

Member of the Order of British Empire (MBE)

Richard Rex Hudson

34602. Warrant Officer First Class.
Royal NZ Artillery
161 Battery

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CITATION

Warrant Officer First Class Richard Rex Hudson joined the Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery on 25th May, 1950.

He has held many appointments with the New Zealand Army, including Regimental Sergeant Major of 16th Field Regiment and of the School of Artillery. He was posted as Battery Sergeant Major of 161st Battery in South Vietnam on **8th May, 1970.**

He immediately involved himself in maintaining and improving the general soldierly and technical skills of the unit and in this regard his long experience has been invaluable. His firm, fair manner and rigid loyalty to the traditions of the Service have ensured that his value is recognised well beyond the Battery and Regiment. He has gained the confidence of officers and senior non-commissioned officers of units throughout 1st Australian Task Force.

By his inspiring presence and ability he has brought great credit on himself, his Battery and the New Zealand Army.