

**Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star
Harry Arthur Ellison**

584637. Private
Royal NZ Infantry Regiment
Victor Five Company

Date of Award: 4 May 1971

CITATION

Private Harry Arthur Ellison was posted to the Republic of South Vietnam on 8 May 1970. Since that time he has held the appointment of a machine gunner in 3 Platoon Victor Five Company, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment/New Zealand (ANZAC).

During his tour in Phuoc Tuy province Private Ellison has consistently shown great skill in his appointment and it is partly because of his skill that his platoon has had such success against the enemy. On many occasions when the platoon has been confronted by a determined enemy, Private Ellison has been able to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy with his machine gun and has been responsible for five VC being killed.

The devotion to duty and the skill shown by Private Ellison as a machine gunner is a credit to the high traditions of the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment