

**Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star
Donal Richard Kenning**

31351. Major
Royal NZ Artillery
161 Battery

Date of Award: 1 April 1966

CITATION

Participating in the Operation Huong-Vuong 9 in Ben-Cat (Binh-Duong) from 14 to 29 September 1965, Major Donal Kenning, Officer Commanding of the 161st Field Battery, Royal New Zealand Artillery, belittling constant harassing fire from the guerrillas, skilfully deployed his unit and effectively directed his unit fire which inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Thanks to praiseworthy devotion and bravery, Major Kenning has accomplished his tasks, which reflect credit upon himself and the Royal New Zealand Armed Forces.