

**Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star  
Brian Robert Hampton Monks**

35187. Major  
Royal NZ Infantry Regiment  
Victor Six Company

Date of Award: 25 November 1971

**Citation**

On 25 June 1971 Major Monks distinguished himself in the operation in the Phuoc Tuy Province territory.

Whilst making heavy contact with the elements of 1 Bn, 274 NVA Regiment, Major Monks disregarded his own safety in front of heavy hostile fire to deploy his troops carefully to fiercely conduct assault attacks causing heavy losses to the enemy. The assault resulted in the deaths of seven enemy and the capture of significant quantities of weapons and equipment.