

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR VALOR OR MERIT (Directive 672-1)			
THRU: Commanding Officer FANK TC AAG APO SF 96227		TO: Chief, AAG ATTN: AAG-AD APO SF 96222	
FROM: Commanding Officer FANK TC AAG DBTTB APO SF 96240			
1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL): BATTY, PAUL W.	2. SSAN: Q-42058	3. GRADE: SGT	4. BRANCH/MOS: RNZAMC
5. MONTHS: 9	6. DEROES: 30 Nov 72	7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: () YES (X) NO	8. DUTY POSITION TITLE: Battalion Medical Advisor
9. ORGANIZATION AT THE TIME OF ACTION: FANK TC AAG, DBTTB, APO SF 96240		10. DATE(S) OF SERVICE OR ACTION: 1 March 1972 - 30 November 1972	
11. CURRENT UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: FANK TC AAG, DBTTB, APO SF 96240		12. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: NZATGV SAIGON, SOUTH VIETNAM	
13. AWARD RECOMMENDED: <input type="checkbox"/> DSC <input type="checkbox"/> SM <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> SS <input type="checkbox"/> BS <input type="checkbox"/> ACM <input type="checkbox"/> ACHIEVEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> LM <input type="checkbox"/> BSM <input type="checkbox"/> JSCOM <input type="checkbox"/> OAK LEAF CLUSTER <input type="checkbox"/> DFC <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PH <input type="checkbox"/> AWARD OF AIR MEDAL			
14. PREVIOUS US AWARDS (Purple Heart and higher): DECORATION DATE(S) OF ACTION/SERVICE AUTHORITY N/A			
15. OTHERS RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR THE SAME ACTION (NAME & AWARD): N/A			
16. NAMES OF EYEWITNESSES: N/A			

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17. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION:

SERGEANT PAUL W. BATTY, Q42058, Royal New Zealand Army Medical Corps, Forces Armee' Nationale Khmere (FANK) Training Command, Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion, Army Advisory Group, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam from March 1972 to November 1972 while serving with the Mobile Training Team-Cambodian and later Training Company 514 at Dong Ba Thin. In both instances, SGT BATTY performed the duty of Team Medic. In this role, he has been solely responsible for the daily screening of all sick personnel and the treatment for groups of up to 510 Cambodians. This has necessitated working long hours in order to have all the sick trainees treated prior to the commencement of training at 0700 hrs. His personal enthusiasm and dedication have been exemplary and his work of the highest quality. He showed a genuine concern for the welfare of all troops associated with his unit, frequently holding spot checks to discover troops concealing untreated ulcers, wounds and diseases, and impressing upon the leaders their individual responsibility toward ensuring the good health and treatment of their troops. In the first instance, it has been due to SGT BATTY that all troops passing through Mobile Training Team-Cambodia and Training Company 514 have been maintained in good health and returned to Cambodia medically fit. SGT BATTY has also been totally responsible for the maintenance of unit hygiene and sanitation. This he has done by conducting informal classes and daily checks to ensure that all troops are aware of and practice correct sanitation procedures. His success has been evidenced by the decrease of disease and ill health experienced by Cambodian troops. In addition to his routine duties, SGT BATTY has frequently been employed as a Medical Instructor and also gave assistance in the Dong Ba Thin Dispensary during periods of peak activity. He has shown considerable professional skill associated with a constant desire to extend his knowledge and experience. He personally coached and supervised the training of unit medics to a point where they were capable of conducting battalion sick call with only minor assistance. Because of his genuine effort and personal ability and enthusiasm, he has readily established good rapport with his troops, thereby achieving outstanding results. SGT BATTY, by force of character and his primary desire to achieve his assigned mission, has exemplified the professional spirit of the Forces Armee' Nationale Training Command. SGT BATTY's outstanding duty performance was in keeping with the highest traditions of the New Zealand Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

18. INCLOSURES:	19. NAME/RANK/POSITION OF ORIGINATOR:	20. SIGNATURE AND DATE:
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21. RECOMMENDATION OF THRU COMMAND: () APPROVAL () DISAPPROVAL () OTHER	22. NAME/RANK/POSITION: JOHN V. HEMLER JR. Colonel, FA Commanding	23. SIGNATURE AND DATE: <i>John V. Hemler Jr.</i> 5 NOV 72

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