



**173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE
MEMORIAL DEDICATION
CEREMONY**



On 1 June 2010, starting at dawn, they came....



Sky Soldiers still serving.



Friends of Sky Soldiers.



Proud Veterans remembering.



Recalling days gone by and friends of old.



To witness this long awaited event!



Our Allies came from afar.

Those
retired
and
those
still
serving.



To
be
with
us
at
this
important
ceremony.





The Military Band played a march...



Soldiers appeared in the distance...



A Multinational Color Guard....



Bearing the US, Australian and New Zealand Flags



Positioned themselves in front of the bleachers.



CSM Rolling Presented the Colors



To BG James Yarbrough



Who then opened the dedication ceremony



**With
words
that
stirred
the
crowd.**

CSM
Rolling
spoke on
behalf of
173d
ABCT
Commander
Colonel
Jim
Johnson.





Australian MG Caligari spoke of brotherhood and service



New Zealand BG Gawn echoed this theme.



Ken Smith then spoke the words of dedication.



We moved from the bleachers to the Memorial.



Preceded by the Colors



**Carried
by
battle
tested
Warriors
from
Afghanistan.**



Active Duty Warriors and Veterans



Without regard to rank or title



Remembered comrades – the returned and the fallen.



**Bob
Wolfgang
presided
over
dedication
events
at the
Memorial.**

**Veterans
and a
gold
star
representative
from
the
Vietnam
era**





Presented a Wreath



And rendered honors to the Vietnam fallen.



An Australian Veteran, Gold Star Family Member, and Serving Warriors



Presented their wreath



And rendered honors to their fallen.



New Zealand Veterans and Serving Warrior



Presented their wreath



And remembered their fallen brothers.



OIF and OEF Veterans



Accompanied by Gold Star Family Members



Placed their wreath beside those from an earlier era



And rendered honors to the fallen.



**And all
was silent
as brothers
in arms
and friends
and family
remembered.**



The Color Guard rendered final honors.



As did veterans and warriors.



The rifle salute was fired and taps sounded.



The Piper paid a final tribute.



**The
Colors
were
retired.**



**And
the
Dedication
Ceremony
done...**



Leaving many to remember



And many to mourn.

THE FALLEN



OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
3 MAY 2003 24 DECEMBER 2003

BERNSTEIN DAVID R • FLETCHER JACOB S • HART JOHN D
HERBERT JUSTIN W • IVORY CRAIG S • MINUCCI JOSEPH II
REYNOLDS SEAN C • THOMAS KYLE G • YASHINSKI MICHAEL E

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VI
6 APRIL 2005 15 DECEMBER 2005

CAMPBELL DAMION G • CRUZ JOSEPH • DOLES JOHN G
EZERNACK TROY S • FREEMAN DANIEL J • HALL BLAKE W
HERNANDEZ EMMANUEL • HINES DEREK S • HYLAND JOSHUA M
LEHMILLER MICHAEL R • MORTON JOHN D • PALMER CHRISTOPHER L
SCHAFER MICHAEL W • STEYART MATTHEW P • STRUBLE SASCHA
TUCKER STEVEN C • WOODARD ROMANES L

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VIII
2 JUNE 2007 16 JULY 2008

ABAD SERGIO S • AYERS JONATHAN R • BLANEY JOSHUA C
BLASKOWSKI MATTHEW D • BORIS DAVID A
BOSTICK THOMAS G JR • BRENNAN JOSHUA C • BOGAR JASON MC
BROSTROM JONATHAN P • CONNOLLY RYAN J
CURRY MICHAEL S JR • DAVIS ADAM R • FERRARA MATTHEW C
FINLEY JAMES M • FRITSCHE WILLIAM L • GABEL MICHAEL J
GARCIA ISRAEL • GORHAM BRIAN L • HALL BENJAMIN J
HONAKER CHRISTOPHER S • HOVATER JASON D
HIKE ADRIAN E • KAHLER MATTHEW R • LANCOUR JOSEPH M
JON TRAVON T • LOWELL JACOB M • MENDOZA HUGO Y
MIRACLE JOSEPH A • PFEIFER CHRISTOPHER F
MURPHY JESSY S • ROOUE LESTER G
TAYLOR MATTHEW D
WILLING GUNNAR W

WILL NEVER

BE FORGOTTEN



1ST BN. ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY



AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY COMBAT BADGE



CITATIONS, AWARDS, COMMENDATIONS
AND MEDALS PRESENTED TO THE
173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE, AND/OR
ITS ASSIGNED UNITS, FOR SERVICE
IN VIETNAM



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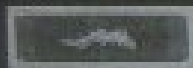
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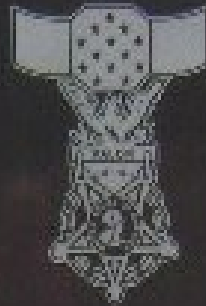
RKN CALLANTRY
CROSS MEDAL



RKN CIVIL ACTIONS
HONOR MEDAL



ASSAULT LANDING
ARROWHEAD



SKY SOLDIERS AWARDED THE
CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR

BY DATE OF ACTION

- LARRY STANLEY PRICE - 20 SEPTEMBER 1965
- MILTON LEE OLIVE III - 23 OCTOBER 1965
- LAWRENCE JOEL - 3 NOVEMBER 1965
- ALFRED V. RASOON - 18 MARCH 1966
- CHARLES BEDFORD MORRIS - 20 JUNE 1966
- DON LESLIE MICHAEL - 6 APRIL 1967
- JOHN ANDREW BARNES III - 12 NOVEMBER 1967
- CHARLES JOSEPH MATTERS - 16 NOVEMBER 1967
- CARLOS JAMES LORADA - 30 NOVEMBER 1967
- CASSEL RABEL - 10 NOVEMBER 1968
- TERRY TERUO KAWAMURA - 20 MARCH 1969
- MICHAEL STINNEY BLANCHFIELD - 3 JULY 1969
- GLENN HARRY ENGLISH JR. - 7 SEPTEMBER 1970

• DENOTES POSTHUMOUS AWARD

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
VIETNAM



COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE



COMBAT MEDICAL BADGE



COMBAT PARACHUTIST BADGE



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THIS MEMORIAL GIVEN
IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SERVED
DEDICATED 1 JUNE 2010

Dedicated this 1st day of June, 2010