

US Air Medals – 2SQN in Vietnam 1967-1971

Pete Ekins and Lance Halvorson are compiling a list of 2SQN aircrew who flew in Vietnam on operations during the Vietnam War for the purposes of submission to USAF requesting the award of US Air Medals.

USAF guidelines require that aircrew must have been posted to a unit of, or with, the USAF for a minimum of 30 days & have flown at least 30 missions in South Vietnam. In addition, HQ USAF and the US Congress require that a citation be raised for each member. To meet this requirement, date and place of birth, date joined the RAAF and date of discharge are also required for the citation.

All 2SQN members who are interested in applying for the US Air Medals and who qualify as above, and those who consider they should, please forward **certified** copies of their PP138 (Aircrew Record of Operational Tour), relevant pages of their log book, with name annotated on each page, Flight Commander or Operations Officer 'sign-off' for the month/s concerned, posting dates in/out, decorations, day/night hours flown in Vietnam & any other relevant document/s, to Peter Ekins, 8 Lawson Place, Castle Hill NSW 2154, Tel 0296346336 (peteandjoan@bigpond.com), with a copy to Lance Halvorson.

For the data base being compiled, please email Lance Halvorson (lhalvor@aapt.net.au) a summary of the papers you send to Peter, together with your contact details. All this could take some time; 35SQN & the FACs took about 8 years. We do not expect that lengthy period! Thanks. Lance Halvorson 02 62867825, 0438 697008.