
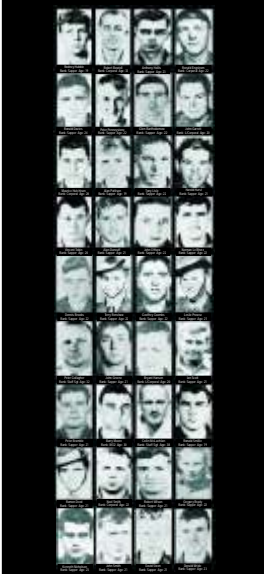


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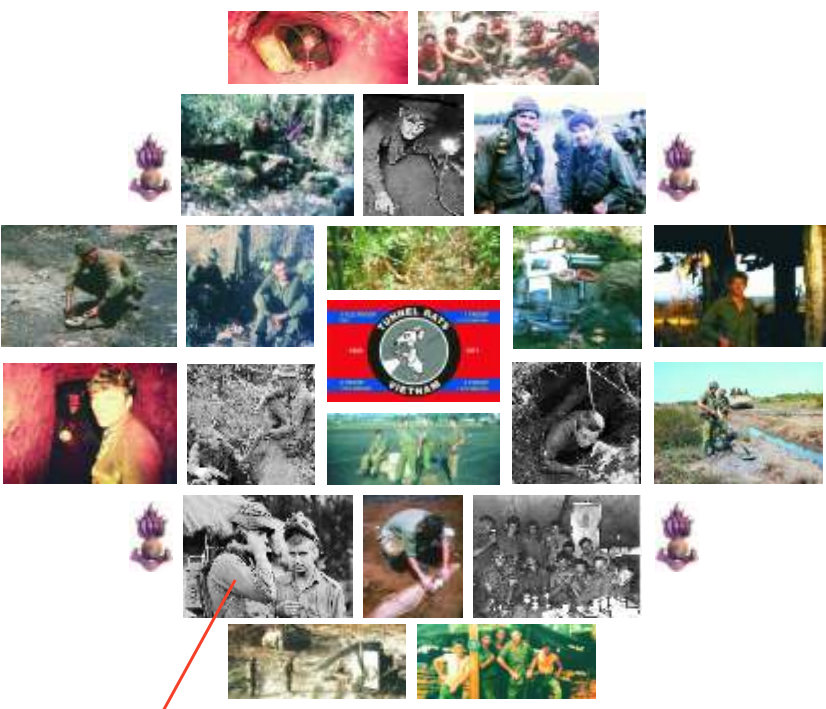

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OUR HONOUR ROLL

VIETNAM TUNNEL RATS



The proud title of 'Tunnel Rat' belongs exclusively to those Engineers who served in Vietnam with 3 Field Troop, or 1, 2 or 3 Troop of 1 Field Squadron RAE.

The 'Tunnel Rats' led an odd life, usually being attached in two-man teams to Infantry and Armoured units instead of working together as a troop or squadron.

When attached to Infantry units, these two-man teams were called 'Splinter Teams'. If attached to Armoured units they carried mine detector and flack jackets and were called 'Mini Teams'.

An early task for the Tunnel Rats was the laying of minefields, an exceptionally stressful job, particularly when laying those mines fitted with anti-lift devices.

However, the main role for the Tunnel Rats was to carry out their specialist tasks: mine and booby trap delousing, tunnel and bunker searching, demolitions and bomb disposal - while attached to the Infantry and Armoured units for four to six-week long operations.

In addition to normal packs, food, water and sleeping gear, they carried a torch, a 9mm pistol, detonating cord, safety fuse, explosives, detonators mine-incident maps, pliers, tape, - and lucky charms!

The casualty rate amongst these men was high, with 36 Killed in action during the war. In one 12 month period alone (June 1969 to June 1970) 12 were killed and 36 wounded, a total of 48 casualties from just 120 men operating as Tunnel Rats - a casualty rate of close to 40%

OUR TASKS

Our Honour Roll with photo, name, rank and age of our comrades who were KIA

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