



Lionel Rendalls MM

On the 17th October 1966, during Operation Queanbyan Corporal Rendalls was in charge of an engineer combat team in support of an infantry company. The company, whilst moving into a village area, suffered seven casualties from booby traps.

Corporal Rendalls moved to the head of the company, and covered by only one scout to his rear, proceeded to clear forward. During the next two hours, working alone, he located and neutralized seventeen booby traps including a type previously unknown.

Corporal Rendalls, during this clearance operation, displayed considerable skill and unquestioned bravery. His efforts permitted the Infantry to continue their operation without further casualties, and the calm manner in which he performed this arduous task reflects great credit upon himself and his Squadron.