

**Vale: Gary Fizzell (DS)**



Gary Fizzell was an Instructor at OTU in 1970. RSM at that time, Max Almond, said that Gary was 'extremely popular with all who knew him be it Staff or Cadet'. He attended a number of OTU functions over the years, the last being the Scheyville Site Centenary event. Gary passed away in his sleep of natural causes in early June.

29359 Sergeant Gary Edward Fizzell served in Vietnam with 103 Signal Squadron from 26<sup>th</sup> April 1966 to 4<sup>th</sup> May 1967. His brother 37029 Corporal Colin Fizzell served with 7 RAR from 8<sup>th</sup> April 1967 to 26<sup>th</sup> April 1968. During the four weeks that they were in Vietnam together the brothers met up. Colin quipped that at the time, the main object of Gary's meeting up with him, was to find out if Colin could assist in getting hold of some beer - which was obviously hard come by, especially when just settling in.

Left: Gary Fizzell

John Bushell (4/69) attended Gary's funeral on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at North Chapel, Pine Grove Crematorium, Minchinbury and reports: