



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600
13 April 2023

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following award:

MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)

Australian Army

Mr (then Private) Alan James PARR OAM

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances as the radio operator in the 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment's mortar line during the Battle for Fire Support Base Coral in Vietnam on 13 May 1968.

By His Excellency's command

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Singer'.

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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Mr (then Private) Parr conducted himself in a quiet, efficient and professional manner and this was conducive to a large number of friendly units being able to bring fire down on the 1 RAR Mortar Platoon position, and with it, the enemy unit which had overrun them. The gallant actions of Mr Parr and his coolness under fire were instrumental in the 1 RAR mortar platoon repelling a numerically superior force, preventing significantly greater Australian casualties. His actions were in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.