

# Two Australians die, seven hurt in Vietnam

Two Australian soldiers have been killed and another seven have been wounded in action in Vietnam, Army Headquarters in Canberra announced last night.

One of the soldiers was killed when a claymore mine accidentally blew up.

He was Private Michael Sukmanowsky, 21, single, national serviceman, of Croydon Park, South Australia.

The soldier killed in action was Private Archibald Stanley Williams, 21, single, national serviceman, of Darlington, Western Australia.

Both deaths occurred on Saturday.

The seven soldiers injured were wounded in action during a reconnaissance-in-force operation in Bien Hoa province on Friday.

They are:

Captain Noel Sproles, 28, single, of Warburton, Victoria, 1st Topographical Survey Unit (remained on duty).

Lance-Corporal David George Lewis, 22, single, Queensland, 1RAR (seriously ill).

Lance-Corporal Gregory Reginald Hansen, 20, single, of Wynnum North, Queensland, 1RAR (remained on duty).

Private Winton Raoul

Birkdale, Queensland, 1RAR (satisfactory).

Private Francis Leca, 28, single, Frankston, Victoria, 1RAR (remained on duty).

Private Brian Harrison Rees, 21, single, Oatley, NSW, 1RAR (very satisfactory).

Lance-Corporal Lewis, Private Rees and Private Bennion are at 36th Evacuation Hospital, Vung Tau.

Gill, 20, single, of Pasadena, South Australia, 1RAR (remained on duty).

Private Raymond Williams Bennion, 21, single, of Birkdale, Queensland, 1RAR (satisfactory).