

Sergeant Christopher Lam 5/6 RVR

It with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Corporal Christopher Lam, who died suddenly on 28th July 2022, following a short battle in hospital. Chris is survived by his wife, Erin and two children, Marqus (3) and Vivienne (1).

Corporal Chris Lam was a dedicated member of the 5th/6th Battalion and a cherished member of Bravo Company. A leader and Acting Sergeant of 4 Platoon, Chris was universally respected by his superiors. He had a great sense of humour and always looked after his mates. Chris' excellent qualities endeared him to his fellow soldiers.



CPL Lam served domestically on OP BUSHFIRE ASSIST 2019 in 2020, OP VICFIRE ASSIST in 2009 and overseas on OP ASTUTE 2012. In 2017, he was recognised as the best soldier in Bravo Company and was presented the Maynard Memorial Award. Based on the strength of his experience and leadership ability, he was presented and cleared for promotion to Sergeant in 2022.

In 2013 he was awarded. For his service on OP ASTUTE, CPL Lam was awarded the Australian Service Medal with Clasp TIMOR-LESTE in 2012 and the Timor-Leste Solidarity Medal in 2013. He was awarded the Australian Defence Medal in 2010 and the Defence Long Service Medal in 2021.

Sergeant Lam – Rest easy soldier, your duty is done.