

## **AUSTRALIAN GUNNER OBITUARY RESOURCE**

### **Warrant Officer Class One Colin John Maynard**

**(8 June 1929 – 10 October 2010)**

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Warrant Officer Class One Colin John Maynard passed away on 10 October 2010. Col was born at Boulder, Western Australia on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1929 and was another 'era bridger' who began his career as a corporal with 3 RAR in Korea 1953-54, was a bombardier with 105<sup>th</sup> Field Battery in Malaya 1957, and a Battery Guide (BG) with 108<sup>th</sup> Field Battery in Vietnam 1967-68.

He then became the Battery Sergeant Major (BSM) of A Field Battery before taking up two appointments with Reserve units in Sydney – Cadre BSM with 23<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment then on promotion Warrant Officer Class One, Regimental Sergeant Major of 7<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment.

Col took discharge after 28 years service on 16 January 1976. He was highly respected and a true friend to many. People were saddened and shocked by his passing.