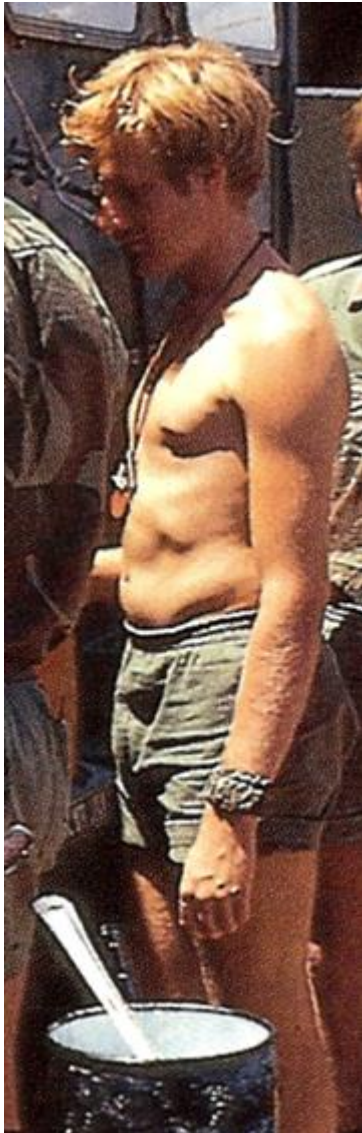


# Tpr. W. Eike Elsaessar



1st Bn. Rhodesian Light Infantry  
3 Commando 12 Troop  
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Tpr. Eike Elsaessar was a Canadian from Merritt, British Columbia. He joined 3 Commando 17 October 1978 and served with them nearly a year. Eike was a quiet professional popular soldier. He would sometimes play catch with a fellow Canadian with a rugby ball but throwing it North American football style. He was tragically killed along with Tpr. Bruce McKend in a contact in Operation Hurricane.