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**RAASC VIETNAM SUPPLY PLATOONS
ASSOCIATION (VSPA)** 

PLAQUE DEDICATION CEREMONY

Wednesday 4 May 2016 1400 hrs

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS
(RAASC) SUPPLY PLATOONS ASSOCIATION



VIETNAM - 1965 to 1972

Bien Hoa - Vung Tau - Nui Dat

Par oneri - Equal to the Task

DEDICATED TO ALL SOLDIERS WHO SERVED IN RAASC SUPPLY PLATOONS
DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT

Lest We Forget

ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Graeme Sherriff

WELCOMING ADDRESS President: Mr. Ken Taylor

PRAYER FOR THE NATION Chaplain: Major Brad Watson

Almighty God, watch over all those serving in the Armed forces and those who still suffer disabilities through sickness or injuries suffered in war. Strengthen and encourage those who have been saddened by loss of loved ones, especially children deprived of a parent's care and protection. Grant that the same courage and resolution, the same comradeship and service shown in the struggles in which our country is involved may result in true and lasting peace. AMEN

PRAYER FOR THE FALLEN Led by Chaplain (said by all)

Almighty Father, we gather today to remember the souls of those who have given their lives in the service of our country, especially the former members of the Royal Australian Army Service Corps. We take time to remember those of our ranks who have since passed.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend their spirits. Keep them in your peace and grant them eternal rest. May we and all who pass this way, recall with gratitude, the sacrifices of those who have helped keep our nation free. We make these prayers through Christ our Lord. AMEN

COMMEMORATIVE ADDRESS Committee Member: Mr. David Evans

HYMN The Recessional

**God of our Fathers, known of old
Lord of our far flung battle line
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet**

**The tumult and the shouting dies
The captains and the kings depart
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
A humble and contrite heart
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet**

UNVEILING OF THE RAASC VSPA PLAQUE President / Secretary

WREATHS: 21 Supply Platoon
25 Supply Platoon
Detachment 52 Supply Platoon

DEDICATION OF THE RAASC VSPA PLAQUE Chaplain

Almighty and eternal God, Lord of the universe and maker of all that is: Sanctify this plaque that we bless in Your Name. We praise and thank you for all those who laid down their lives for their friends. It is in this same spirit of self-sacrifice that we dedicate this plaque through Your Name. Grant to those who are remembered in our hearts a lasting memorial symbolised by this plaque in this special place that their names may be written in the Book of Life. To us who remember them grant us the grace to walk in the same love and faith so that we come at last with them to that eternal kingdom where You live and reign forever and ever. AMEN

THE ODE President

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**

Lest we forget

LAST POST (Flag lowered)

ONE MINUTES SILENCE

REVEILLE (Flag raised)

LEST WE FORGET

Response: Lest we forget

NATIONAL ANTHEM ‘Advance Australia Fair’

**Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free
We’ve golden soil and wealth for toil, our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature’s gifts, of beauty rich and rare
In history’s page, let every stage, Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.**

RAASC PRAYER Led by Chaplain (said by all)

**Almighty God, You call Your people to serve You in many different ways. Help us,
the members of the Royal Australian Army Service Corps to be more than equal to
the particular tasks allotted to us. Keep us true to the values of life we are
committed to defend, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

CLOSING PRAYER Chaplain

CLOSING ADDRESS Master of Ceremonies

Thank you for attending our RAASC Vietnam Supply Platoons Association (VSPA)
Plaque Dedication Ceremony.

RAASC SUPPLY PLATOONS HONOUR ROLL

Bruce Gordon ARBON
Bob BARKER
Dean Relby BELLCHAMBERS
Michael John BRYANT
Rex BYRNES
Peter George CLAY
Robert COOPER
Robert Charles CROUCH
Paul CURRAN
Robert EVANS
Henry FABISIAK
Perrin James GOODWIN
Michael HARTAS
Anthony John HAZEL
Ronald Francis HERRING
John JORDAN
Donald Alfred JOSE
Trevor KING
Keith LUFF
Brian McKEOWN

Gordon MEARS
Ian MIDDLETON
Allen Brian MOSS
Peter Gary NELSON
Les PATTERSON
John PENFOLD
Francis PONTING
William T PRIESTLAND
Rodney QUINN
Gregory RICHEY
William STANDFAST
Henry THORPE
Peter John TUCKETT
Henricus VAN DARTEL
Mannie VAN RIJSEWIJK
Ian George WANSTALL
James WATTON
Alan Edwin WINSHIP
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