

**RAASC VIETNAM SUPPLY PLATOONS ASSOCIATION (VSPA)
PLAQUE DEDICATION CEREMONY**

WED 4TH MAY 2016 1400 hrs.

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 Secretary: Mr. David Evans

HYMN The Recessional

God of our Fathers, known of old	The tumult and the shouting dies
Lord of our far flung battle line	The captains and the kings depart
Beneath those awful hand we hold	Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
Domain over palm and pine	A humble and contrite heart
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet	Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet

UNVEILING OF THE RAASC VSPA PLAQUE President / Secretary

WREATHS: 21 Sup Pl
 25 Sup Pl
 Detachment 52 Sup Pl

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

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ONE MINUTES SILENCE

REVEILLE

(Flag raised)

LEST WE FORGET

Response:

Lest we forget

NATIONAL ANTHEM

**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