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Unit Citation for Gallantry
 awarded to the Detachment and
 those who served at the Battles
 of Coral/Balmoral,
 South Vietnam, 1968

**Detachment 131 Divisional
 Locating Battery RAA
 South Vietnam 1966 – 1971**

**2025
 59 Years and the Detachment
 Spirit Remains**



Republic of Vietnam Cross of
 Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation
 Awarded to those who served
 with the Detachment
 from 01.04.66 – 19.08.71



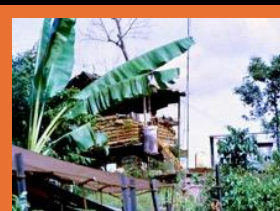
A familiar sight!



Hard at it!



Early days Horseshoe.



A very green 31A



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Operation Ivanhoe and
 the Battle of Nui Le
 1971...a 54-year
 anniversary.

The last major battle Australian
 forces fought in South Vietnam
 occurred on 21 September 1971.

Operation Ivanhoe and the Battle of Nui Le 1971

While Operation Overlord in June had forced the enemy to withdraw, by September Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army forces were back in Phuoc Tuy Province, again looking to lure the Australians into a large-scale ambush to score a propaganda victory. The Australians would have to meet the challenge again.

On 19 September 1971, Operation Ivanhoe was launched as a search-and-destroy sweep near a rubber plantation. It involved infantry, armoured personnel carriers, artillery and engineers with air support. Australian and New Zealand forces engaged in a series of heavy contacts with the battle-hardened 33rd North Vietnamese Army (NVA) Regiment. During the operation, which included the Battle of Nui Le on 21 September, 6 Australians were killed, and 29 Australians and one New Zealander were wounded.

Phuoc Tuy province in the former Republic of South Vietnam had been the scene of Australian Army operations since 1966.

In September 1971, Australian forces were entering the final stages of their 10-year involvement in the Vietnam War. Elements of the Australian Task Force were already returning home.

Unlike previous operations, this time, there were no tanks to provide support. The tanks had departed from Vung Tau 5 days earlier to return home to Australia.

The guns of 12th Field Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery were still in place - this fact was supposedly unknown to the enemy as their intelligence reported that the Australian base at Nui Dat had been severely reduced.

Nui Le was the last major enemy engagement by Australian troops in Vietnam. The [five killed](#) in action there were the last Australian soldiers to die in combat in Vietnam. A further 30 were wounded. For their bravery under fire, seven Australians were recognised with awards.

May those that paid with their lives and injured Rest in Peace and Never be Forgotten.

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Give me a Name?

The “Lost Locator Project”

This Project is being re-ignited for 2025.

Our current list contains the names of **70** Locators (as at 30.09.2025) that we have not had contact with since, basically, commencing communications in 2012, so, we are going to focus a little more on this programme to try and reduce this number.

Let's have a look at October's Birthday List, below, where there are 9 Detachment and Battery Members listed as Lost Locators – see the names below.

So, we've done some great discoveries with Members Dates of Death, I'm hoping we might muster some enthusiasm for this difficult task. I've added some more details as to full DoB's and places of birth according to the DVA Nominal Roll for, maybe, some help.

However, this doesn't mean that we still have contact with the total number of Battery/Detachment members we have Located over time as continuing correspondence has lapsed in a lot of cases. **I have 252 recipients (Association).** We regularly check bereavement/funeral notices and this does not locate members in the way we really want to. So, we're appealing for **YOUR** help in scouring all sorts of sources – local RSL's may be a good starter.

Date	Name	Regt No	DoB	SVN In	SVN Out	DVA Location
2	Peter Joseph Teather T/Bdr	3790242	1945	12 04 1968	06 08 1968	Melbourne, Vic
7	Garry Dennis Chillingsworth	313477	1951	29 11 1970	05 08 1971	Manangatang, Vic
8	John Michael O'Neill Cpl	243505	1949	09 11 1970	11 11 1970	Sydney, NSW
	" "			11 03 1971	12 05 1971	RAEME
14	Norman John Lindroos T/Sgt	3410957	1939	20 05 1968	24 05 1969	Carlton, Vic
14	Peter James McGann	55672	1950	27 11 1969	19 11 1970	Moora, WA
16	William Alan Thomas	16727	1944	{07 01 1967	19 03 1967	Brisbane, Qld 1ARU
	" "			{20 03 1967	26 09 1967	131

18	David John Padovan T/Sgt	36988	1940	27 08 1970	05 09 1970	Warragal, Vic RAAOC
20	Robert Darryl Harris Sgt.	213514	1942	10 02 1971	29 07 1971	Wauchope, NSW
28	Ian Geoffrey Murley	38503	1946	12 04 1968	23 04 1969	Bendigo, Vic

I will keep an update and publish monthly results in *Eyes & Ears*.

Paul Dickson

Get in touch with me via 131eyesandears@gmail.com



131 Locators "Cold Case Division"

Located - Grahame Dignam with some dedicated follow up connected with **John Homer**.

John responded with the following -

"Hi Grahame,

I believe you have been trying to locate me.

I went to Vietnam early 1971 as a rio with me were **Peter Barry** and **Garry Grimwood**.

We spent a few months with 131 and when 131 started packing up we were sent to A Battery and came home in the December.

I have a photo somewhere of the group we were with at 131.

i look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards.

John."

Paul Dickson - John, Welcome to the 131 Association group.

. Unknown/Known Dates of Deaths continues to be updated...as at 30.09.2025 –

A continuing Reflective Thought with regards to Vales as we progress on in years.

The following table reflects Members passings over the years since our 'journeys' into South Vietnam which began back in May 1966.

It reflects on 10-year periods since, and including, 1966. The figures speak for themselves, and if you exclude deaths in SVN, of which there were two, the initial period does show a dark period considering the ages of our mates.

Sadly, we've added **Larry William Bridge** to the list below as he recently passed. **(See Vale below)**

10 Year Detachment/131 Battery Death Periods

1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Total
1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	7
1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	8
1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
0	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	10
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
3	2	2	2	0	3	2	1	3	1	19
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
1	4	4	4	2	9	4	6	5	3	42
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
9	4	5	5	6	8	11	13	10	8	79

Unknowns*

1

Total

165

Please note that these figures represent data provided by Members, from what was, and is stated to be reliable sources (official notices/family/mates etc). Data as at **30.07.2025**.

***Unknowns** – Sadly, we have only been advised of the Members' passings only.

This following sections have now been updated as of 31.01.2025 and show a clear picture of Battery/Detachment Members that have incomplete Date of Death details.

Here are the names and details –

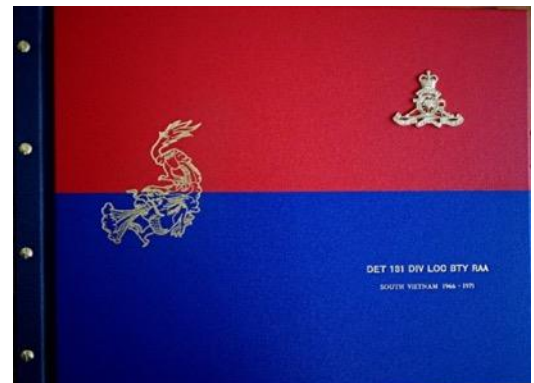
Name	Rank	Regt No	Section	SVN	DoB	DoD
Robinson, Marcus Lee	Gnr	2791229		1970	14.02.48	Unknown

If you can help in any way to update this data it would be greatly appreciated – You can send information to Paul Dickson at email 131eyesandears@gmail.com Subject: Vale update

Ed - As a closing thought, can YOU give some thought to completing YOUR Locator Profile, which do add a personal background and also keeping in touch as it keeps us up to date with you and mates.

Ok, detectives, here's more homework – still one more to find!

. **The “Detachment Album Project”** – This project is sponsored by the 131 Locators Association and is in need of some photographic and by-line input from our members/Readers.



Mail Call...

Peter Ravelje - Sent in the following link to an interesting US Airforce segment of the Vietnam War -

"History of Puff the Magic Dragon"
The U.S. Gunship So Powerful It Got Banned



It's worth a click on the link below...

[The U.S. Gunship So Powerful It Got Banned | Watch](#)

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Kevin Browning - "Paul,

Here is the Order of the Day dealing with RAA Appreciation of Service. It was discussed at the meeting last week.

Regards

Kevin."



Head of Regiment Order of the Day

By Brigadier Damian Hill AM, CSC

Royal Australian Artillery (RAA) Appreciation of Service

Fellow Gunners,

The RAA will recognise all members who transition from service, regardless of the length of that service, rank, or reason for transition. It will recognise the service of individuals who are no longer committing to full time service, retiring all together from the Army, or are transitioning from a part time service category to inactive service. This recognition will be in the form of a regimental lapel pin and certificate of service to recognise their valuable contribution to the RAA.

The initial focus will be on currently serving members who transition. However, once the scheme is more mature, the RAA will look to offer an appreciation of service to our extensive ex-serving community.

This initiative will be administered by the HOR staff, in close collaboration with RAA unit COs and RSMs, and the RAA Career Managers at both DOCM and SCMA. The monitoring of upcoming transitions and the presentation of the recognition of service will occur as follows:

For personnel in RAA units: The CO is responsible for forecasting upcoming transitions, requesting the requisite number of lapel pins and certificates from the HOR staff, and making the necessary arrangements for presentation to the transitioning member.

For personnel in non-RAA units: The HOR staff will contact the transitioning member to offer the recognition, and arrange for a suitable local RAA representative (officer/Warrant Officer) to make the presentation where possible. When it is not possible for an RAA representative to make the presentation, the HOR staff will seek support from the member's chain of command.

The 25mm RAA Lapel Pin is custom-made and comes in a presentation box. The Appreciation of Service Certificate will come in a RAA folder and capture the member's specific service information. Where possible the presentation is to occur prior to transition.

Ubique,

4th September 2025

"Paul,

Enclosures include:

A photo of the weapon collection in SVN with four members.

Best wishes

Pete."

The case of the missing FN 32 Automatic Colt Pistol (ACP) - By Larry Bridge

One of these was an FN self-loading pistol in 7.65mm or as we called it, the B.L.A.G.P. While most had a casual look at these weapons, one member named "Ron" has a special interest in the FN 32. "Ron" let most people know that he intended to 'borrow' it and return it to the 'Wide Brown Land'.

A day or so later he called me aside and told me he was sure the particular weapon was secure. Later that day it took me 11 seconds to wiggle the said piece out of the wire. I then entered the Officers' Mess and placed the pistol under Lt Martins' pillow.

The following morning, he called me aside and came up with that classic statement: “Thank you for that message, Bombardier”. The matter was never mentioned again. For those who think I ‘dobbed’ on “Ron” imagine getting to Mascot and having all your gear spread out for an hour or two. This massive adventure occurred way back in 1968.

At the conclusion of hostilities all the collection was setting off for our sunny shores when some “Johnny Penpusher” decide the entire load had to go overboard as it hadn’t been thoroughly cleaned. Just imagine what terrible disease could have been brought out – gun oil gout; dustitus; or rustology or, worst of all, oily hands. Thank God for Johnny Penpusher!



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"Hi Paul.

Cheers

Bert."

Here's the link to click on -

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-09-01/gp-shortage-accepting-veteran-healthcare-card/105717436>

Veteran healthcare cards promise free medical treatment, but patients say many GPs won't accept them...

Veterans in Canberra have been struggling to find GPs who accept the veteran healthcare card, which entitles veterans to free medical treatment.

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Total Mail Out Members = 222 & Total Quarterly “Catch Up” Member Responders = 55



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Notice Board – Hey, see what's coming up?

There's plenty of room for notices – has anyone got or getting any events planned?
Just send an email and I'll post it. Ed

58 Years
April 1966 – April 2024



Have you tried to source us or your mates via Facebook?

Why not give it a go, if you haven't already, just click onto the Association's Facebook via the link below, then let us know what you think...

Hey, you don't have to have a Facebook page of your own...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/131divlocbtyraa>

Ernie Newbold forwarded in the following link – copy paste and read September's edition -

SALUTE

Official Journal of the Totally and Permanently
Incapacitated Veterans' Association of New South Wales Limited
Winter 2024

The link below will take you to the TPI NSW's latest Newsletter – It's a worthwhile read as it contains information from DVA and some great stories...

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=55f192afee&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1802742395713089188&th=1904a0a85603eea4&view=att&disp=safe>



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<http://www.131locators.org.au>



59 Years
April 1966 – April 2024



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/131divlocbtyraa>

**Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club**

26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176

and via Zoom internet on Tuesday 9 th September 2025

. **Pertinent Points** – extracted from the 131 Locators Association Committee meeting...

Attendees were:

Bob Billiards, Gordon Malcolm, Ernest Newbold Merv Nairn, Grahame Dignam, Ged Carroll, and Ian Amos.

Zoomed members were:

Paul Dickson, Allen Morley Terry Erbs, Bert Blink, Kevin Browning, Brian Campbell, and Rieny Nieuwenhof.



Apologies were received from:

George Lane, Nick Proskurin, Jim Fitzgerald, Steve Wynn, Warwick Brooker and other State Reps

Financial Membership is currently ...**118**, plus Associates **2**, plus Affiliates **15** Total **135**

Plus Lapsed as of 1 Sept 2025 **37** members

Presidents report.

Allen referenced:-

. He had visited Nick Proskurin, currently in the "SAN" at Wahroonga, undergoing tests. He is scheduled for treatment on the 10 th September with a 2-week recovery planned.

. The usual AGM date this year would be 11/11/2025. To avoid conflict with the national Remembrance Day our AGM should be moved to 18 November 2025. This would allow our members to Honor the day in their local communities if desired. This suggestion was unanimously approved by the meeting.

. He received confirmation from BC 131 Battery that they have selected an area in the 131 Battery Orderly Room as the site for the continuous Photo album.

Webmaster Update.

. Robert advised we had 539 Facebook members. We are also sharing relevant information with "131 DIV LOC OLDIES" group.

Health Report:

. Allen Morley has scans which revealed an increase in his PSA level and will undergo further treatment.

General Business and around the grounds:

Discussions ensued on the following:

. Terry had received advice from Head of Regiment Order of the Day which advised the RAA would recognize the service of all members who transition regardless of rank or reason with a RAA Lapel Pin. Due to the numbers involved there may be some time before we are all contacted. Full details can be found here

. Kevin mentioned that ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY NATIONAL MEMORIAL extension project has commenced and suggested a feature in *Eyes & Ears* would help move the project along.

. Rieny mentioned the DVA "FAMILY HUB" is functioning.

. AGM notices will be dispatched in due course.

If you've got more photos that you want added, just send them to: - Paul Dickson – web Photos

131eyesandears@gmail.com– BUT DON'T FORGET TO ADD TITLES/NAMES ETC.

. Upcoming Events Calendar –

131 Locators Association Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, 14th October, 2025 at 1100hrs Venue: to be advised

Also, available via Zoom link to be advised



. Birthdays in the Battery...October –

Date	Name	Regt No	SVN In	SVN Out	Comments
1	Ian Laurence Brignell	2789405	20 01 1969	21 01 1970	
2	Terry John Bruce	2783213	05 05 1967	30 01 1968	
2	Peter Joseph Teather T/Bdr	3790242	12 04 1968	06 08 1968	Melbourne, Vic
2	Leslie William Robinson T/Bdr	217662	09 12 1968	28 11 1969	

3	WELCOME HOME	ALL	1966	1971	Det 131
4	Leigh Graham Hemming	1732039	04 05 1967	12 12 1967	†02.03.2018
4	Michael George Luff	2783725	02 01 1967	27 09 1967	
4	David John Lahore	3791183	02 09 1968	04 03 1969	
5	James Colin Merchant	2788817	18 12 1968	28 11 1969	
7	Garry Dennis Chillingsworth	313477	29 11 1970	05 08 1971	Manangatang, Vic
8	John Michael O'Neill Cpl	243505	09 11 1970	11 11 1970	Sydney, NSW
	" "		11 03 1971	12 05 1971	RAEME
9	Brian John Smythe L/Bdr	1201484	02 09 1968	03 12 1969	
10	Brian William Kennedy Capt.	213488	02 03 1965	11 03 1965	3 RAR
	" "		26 08 1969	27 08 1970	131
10	Paul Granville Dickson	1732012	04 05 1967	12 12 1967	
10	Barry Douglas Bonser L/Bdr	37661	03 01 1967	27 09 1967	† 03.09.1998
11	Paul William Jones	216324	22 04 1966	30 04 1967	† 09.09.1968
11	Jeffrey Bruce Evans Maj	3789164	10 02 1971	02 06 1971	† 23.12.2011
	" "		02 06 1971	02 11 1971	12 Fd Regt.
12	Alan Reginald Cleasby WO2	36053	02 12 1968	10 12 1969	131
	" " "		11 06 1972	20 11 1972	AATTV
12	Barry Edward Fountain	3798485	03 03 1971	20 08 1971	† 12.05.2022
	" "		21 08 1971	30 10 1971	Det131/12 Fd Regt.
13	Peter Sali	1735560	24 02 1970	18 02 1971	† 10 .03.2016
14	Anthony David Dodds T/Bdr	16776	04 05 1967	02 04 1968	
14	Norman John Lindroos T/Sgt	3410957	20 05 1968	24 05 1969	Carlton, Vic
14	Peter James McGann	55672	27 11 1969	19 11 1970	Moora, WA
16	William Alan Thomas	16727	{07 01 1967	19 03 1967	Brisbane, Qld 1ARU
	" "		{20 03 1967	26 09 1967	131
17	Torin Carter White	218372	21 02 1969	25 02 1970	
18	Helmut Lempa L/Bdr	38120	20 05 1966	06 12 1966	† 04.07.1985
18	Arthur Edmond "Ted" Jux	2792371	29 04 1970	18 03 1971	
18	David John Padovan T/Sgt	36988	27 08 1970	05 09 1970	Warragul, Vic RAAOC
19	Ian Thomas Finlay L/Bdr	2412363	27 11 1967	19 11 1968	
20	Robert Darryl Harris Sgt.	213514	10 02 1971	29 07 1971	Wauchope, NSW
22	Stephen Wynn (Partridge)	2251369	CMF 130 BTY		
23	John Joseph Vitkovsky L/Bdr	4718271	02 03 1967	12 03 1968	
23	Norman Richard Bullen Bdr	214545	20 05 1966	11 12 1966	
22	Ian Kenneth Board L/Bdr	213879	22 04 1966	11 12 1966	
25	Derek Smith	1108315	N/A		131 1990'S
25	Michael Joseph Delaney	2789205	17 02 1969	28 11 1969	† 17.02.2013
28	Michael Owen Bohl	1411182	08 02 1968	17 12 1968	† 15.06.1993
28	David Henty Doyle Sgt.	17760	{22 04 1966	11 12 1966	
	" "		{24 09 1970	08 02 1971	
28	Ian Geoffrey Murley	38503	12 04 1968	23 04 1969	Bendigo, Vic
28	Paul John Tys Lt.	235362	17 03 1969	18 03 1970	
29	James Allan "Zeek" Ritchie Sgt.	2411899	21 05 1969	09 04 1970	
29	Allen Keeble	1732051	N/a		
29	Peter John Larkin T/bdr	3793067	08 11 1968	19 11 1969	† 15.02.2025

*Above colour background coding explanation – Red – financial Locator, Yellow – located Locator, Black – passed Locator, Blue – honorary Member, White – NOT Located Locator.

Ed – 8 blokes not highlighted is looking decidedly better, but still not acceptable! Ok, let's get into it and actively get out there locating a few more!

. **Locator Profiles** – we've received 181. Ed – Maybe we need to draw in a deep one so as to hold our breathes for a while longer.

. **Located...**

Have a look at the Association's web site - <http://www.131locators.org.au> – you might find some lost mates or get in touch with us and see if we can for you.

Vale

Peter Bruce -

"We have received advice of the death today, Tuesday 9 September 2025 of **Larry William Bridge**. He would have turned 79 later this week. Larry died suddenly at home. He was a National Serviceman who served with the Detachment 131 Divisional Locating Battery in Vietnam from March 1968 until March 1969. After his military commitment, Larry had a distinguished career with the NSW Police Force. Funeral details will be supplied when arranged.

RIP Larry William Bridge

Peter Bruce, OAM

Obituary Resource Officer

Royal Australian Artillery Historical Company."



An ANZAC Day 2006 photo supplied by Bob King



Name: Bridge, Larry William

Service No: 2786505 Rank: Lance Bombardier

SVN In: 16 03 1968 SVN Out: 18 03 1969

DoB: 12 09 1946 DoD: 09 09 2025

Lest We Forget



Locator Profile

Surname: Bridge **Given Name:** Larry William **Nickname:** **DOB:** 12.09.1946 **State of Origin:** NSW

Service dates from: 19.04.67 **to:** 18.04.69 **Recruit training centre:** Singleton

Intake No.: 8th **Regimental No:** 2786506

Dates in Nui Dat from: 16.03.68 **to:** 18.03.69

What was your location/s in Nui Dat: LP - 31D, Q-Store

Who were you there with: Ken Jones, Garth Nichols, Kevin Browning, Nev Wortlehook, Ian Amos

What was your last rank: L/Bdr

What did you do after the army: Security – Reserve Bank, Sydney. NSW Police.

What city / town do you live in now: Laurieton, Mid North Coast, NSW

Peter Bruce - "Hi Paul

Larry Bridge at Vietnam Veterans Service at Laurieton on 18 Aug 2025. He is second from left next to me holding the hat. I am chasing up other photos.

Cheers

Pete."



Kevin Browning - "Hi Paul,

Just been told Larry Bridge passed away suddenly today. No other details at this time. Larry was in the Q-Store. Attached is a photo of Larry doing the laundry run in Baria. Photo is one given to me by Graham Owen.

Regards,
Kevin."



Bill Taggart (1st/83rd US Artillery) - "Paul, please convey the condolences of the 1/83rd to Larry's family.

Lest We Forget.

Bill."

Bob Wilson -

"Hi Paul,

Couple of photos I found in my file. Hope you can enlarge them

Regards Bob."



Peter Creedon - "It's always sad to hear of another locator passing.

I arrived in country in February 69 and whilst I was doing my few weeks of acclimatising which would have been Larry's last month in country.

Larry came into the lines rather excited that there had been movement reported outside the base the night before and he had permission to go out through the wire to investigate and was looking for volunteers, seeing that I was pretty bored I put my hand up, I do not remember who else came along.

As we were threading our way through the wire it suddenly dawned on me what an idiot I was for putting my hand up for this. Everything turned out OK and I have no recollection as to the result of the venture but I decided that volunteering in the future would not be in my best interest thanks to Larry.

Regards Peter."

May He Rest in Peace, and Never be Forgotten.

Vales and Locator Profiles...

This is just a request to all and general, that we need to complete, and perhaps, update Locator Profiles, because as of times past and as time moves forward we have lost and will continue to lose mates.

Let's keep a memory alive.



The Vale section in *Eyes & Ears*, can at times be very scant of personal and service details, yes, there is the DVA Nominal Roll which contains tour dates, but supplies nothing for those who did not serve overseas, and contains no personal details.

Is it possible that we can have Locator Profiles completed with photos, where possible, and/or updates to make this section more honouring to those mates who pass and may be unknown to others to help make the Unit and Detachment archived history have more heart?

Take 10 minutes, please, to complete a Locator Profile as it is important to all of us.

For a blank Locator Profile contact Paul Dickson at 131eyesandears@gmail.com



131 Locators Association is always on the lookout for new financial members. With the establishment of the web site we continue to be burdened with the ongoing cost of maintenance etc and we need to be able to support this effort equally.

So, if you're a non-financial Associate receiving emails and the *Eyes & Ears* regularly you could bite the bullet and email Grahame Dignam:sectreas131locators@gmail.com and he could forward you the relevant forms to join - Memberships are available for 1 year or longer deposit a DONATION direct (add your name) to the associations account at "A/c Name: 131 Locators Association Inc. Bank: Westpac, Kingsgrove NSW BSB No: 032 166 A/c No: 264133"

Hope we hear from you? Website: <http://www.131locators.org.au>

. Other related sites...

. Locating, Surveillance & Target Acquisition Association...



LOCATING, SURVEILLANCE & TARGET ACQUISITION ASSOCIATION
The Eyes and Ears of The Battlefield

Website: <https://www.locatingartillery.org>



Australian Artillery Association – www.australianartilleryassociation.com



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY HISTORICAL COMPANY

www.artilleryhistory.org



Website link - <http://www.vvaa.org.au/>

. VETERAN'S AFFAIRS WEBSITE

The Dept of Veteran's Affairs has launched a new mental health initiative to assist veteran's experiencing the affects of mental illness and their families. Providing information and fact sheets about understanding mental illness, links and contact information for accessing support, and online resources for health professionals, this website focuses on helping veterans identify early warning signs of mental illness to effectively manage their mental illness and seek treatment. For more info or to access, please visit www.at-ease.dva.gov.au

. 1st Battalion 83rd Artillery...



Dedicated to the men of the 1st Battalion 83rd Artillery who served in Vietnam from 1966-1971. We left Fort Sill in October 1966 for Vietnam. We originally were at Bear Cat, Nui Dat and Xuan Loc. We later were in many other locations in Vietnam.



We also welcome our Australian and New Zealand Allies to whom we owe so much. It is also dedicated to those members of the 1/83rd who did not return. We will never forget their sacrifice. Website: <http://www.1stbn83rdartilleryvietnam.com>



The Royal New Zealand Artillery Association

<http://www.rnzaa.org.nz/>

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