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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the year and before we blink it will be Christmas and we will wonder where a very busy 2006 went. However one must contemplate the thought that if you have no reason to get out of bed in the morning then you would understand the inevitable outcome.

I am extremely pleased and proud of the success of this years ANZAC Re-Union and pay tribute to the Committee and members for making it so. I would like to thank COL Graham Smith, Representative Colonel Commandant for finding the time to attend and a special mention to the members of the REME Association of South Australia and 16 AD Regiment for attending.

It was also a privilege and an honour to lead the Association in this years ANZAC Day march. A very humbling experience and one that I will never forget. Congratulations must go to our Association Banner carriers, CFN Thompson and CFN Boulton and a special mention to CFN Smith who was given the task to carry the Australian National Flag dedicated to CFN Borlace.

Last night I attended the annual Officer, WO, SNCO Dinner hosted by MAJ Karel Dubsky, Senior Corps Representative Central Region and Battery Commander Support Battery 16 AD Regiment. This year it was held in the Officers Mess and was well attended with a number of official guests including the Head of Corps BRIG David McGahey, CSC. It was an excellent night and I am sure that everyone that attended enjoyed the outstanding meal in the company of brethren from the past and the present. It was pleasing to hear from MAJ Dubsky and his

oration on the Craftsman. It never ceases to amaze me that a Crafty will move Heaven and Earth to get the job done, but cannot wash his overalls. It is also pleasing that the Fort Largs Gun and WW1 Gun reports have not fell on deaf ears at our meetings. I congratulate MAJ Dubsy and his team for a splendid evening.

The Moonta WW1 Gun restoration is proceeding well and it is hoped that it will be completed in time for this years Remembrance Day Celebrations. The team is doing an outstanding job and we know when they are in the workshop because it is impossible not to notice them.

Funds have been allocated for the upgrade of our Web Site and WO1 Dean Ellis our Webmaster is in the process of doing this. I must point out though that if the financial burden on the Association becomes untenable against the value of being on the World Wide Web then I would see its demise which I believe would be a backward step for our Association and the Corps as a whole. I ask that if anyone knows of a business or someone who would like to sponsor our Web Site to contact either the Secretary David Turner or myself. In addition, if anyone knows anyone who would like to advertise in our newsletter at a very reasonable cost please let us know.

In closing, our next Association function will be the AGM and Corps Birthday Celebrations at Warradale Barracks on the 3 Dec 2006. I would like members to seriously give consideration to serving on the committee, especially as assistant members because current members cannot be expected to serve and carry the workload indefinitely.

ARTE ET MARTE

- Grant Kuchel

(Grant included a photo from this year's ANZAC Day March however my limited computer skills could not reproduce it very well, so it has not been included - Ed).

2006 RAEME "SOLDIER OF THE YEAR" CENTRAL REGION

In 2003 the Association initiated an award to the best ARA and the best GRes "RAEME Soldier of the Year" in Central Region. This is a separate award from the annual "RAEME Craftsman of the Year" awards that are presented by RAEME Head of Corps. The reason we initiated this separate award is because the Head of Corps award is restricted to the rank of Craftsman. Our award includes the ranks of Lance Corporal and Corporal.

The awards consist of a personal trophy for each recipient and a perpetual plaque that is held by the recipient's unit. All RAEME soldiers in South Australia, including Broken Hill, are eligible for nomination and candidates will be assessed on trade skills and soldier skills.

The Battery Commander of Support Battery 16AD, currently MAJ Karel Dubsy, is responsible for promotion of the award among all ARA personnel in Central Region and selection of the winning candidate. The Officer Commanding 107 Field Workshop 9CSSB, currently MAJ David Rogers, is responsible for promotion of the award among all GRes personnel in Central Region and selection of the winning candidate.

The **Award Ceremony** will take place at the **2006 RAEME Birthday Family Function on Sunday 3 December** *(good luck to all serving RAEME soldiers - Ed).*

DIARY DATES 2006

<u>Activity/Function</u>	<u>Date</u>
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 5 August
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 17 August
- RAEME Luncheon	Tuesday 12 September
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 7 October
- RAEME Corps Seminar	19-20 October
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 26 October
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 2 December
- Annual General Meeting (tentative)	Sunday 3 December
- RAEME Birthday Family Function (tentative)	Sunday 3 December

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The next Committee of Management Meeting will be held on **Thursday 17 August** at 7:30pm in the **Conference Room** of **107 Field Workshop** in **Warradale Barracks**. Entry to Warradale Barracks is through the Oaklands Road gate.

All members are very welcome.

RAEME LUNCHEON

Fred Brown is arranging the next Luncheon for **Tuesday 12 September** at **12:00pm** in the **Cremorne Hotel, 207 Unley Road, Unley**.

These informal Luncheons are held on the second Tuesday in March and September. All Association members are invited. They are important because they provide an opportunity for those retired AEME and RAEME personnel, and even those who can get the time off from work, to get together socially and keep the spirit of RAEME alive in South Australia. It is important to maintain some form of social contact for all ex-serving RAEME personnel so please make every effort to attend if you can spare the time. The Committee of Management and others work hard to organise social functions and it is very disheartening when only a few turn up or bother to phone in an apology.

Please ring Fred Brown on (08) 8297 7408 before Friday 1 September so he can let the Pub know how many to cater for. If you know of others who spent time with AEME or RAEME, please bring them along.

RAEME CORPS SEMINAR 2006

The 2006 RAEME Corps Seminar and Annual Corps Dinners will be held over the period 19-20 October. As in previous years, an All Ranks BBQ will be held on Wednesday 18 October, the Officer Dining-In Night will be held on Thursday 19 October and the WO/SNCO Dining-In Night will be held on Friday 20 October.

The theme for the 2006 Seminar is "MMM in Support of ADF Operations" and will focus on the employment of MMM in the maintenance of operational availability, in particular the user profiles required by RAEME Officers and soldiers of all ranks. It is intended that outcomes of the seminar will compliment higher level work being done in the MMM Implementation arena.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the morning of **Sunday 3 December** in the **Warradale Area Other Ranks' Canteen**. **Please give serious consideration to giving some of your time to the Association by becoming a member of the Committee of Management.** We meet bi-monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in Warradale Barracks. The meetings are of a relaxed, informal nature and include plenty of social chitchat.

Personally, I have been giving serious thought to my own role on the Committee (I was appointed Secretary at the 1993 AGM) and as at the 2007 AGM, I will take a break from the Committee. I urge you to appoint an Assistant Secretary at this year's AGM to ensure a smooth transition. **Please let me, David Turner, know if you are interested.**

If you have any items for the Agenda, would you please let me have them, in writing, by Sunday 29 October. The Committee of Management will then set the Agenda and post out the Notice of AGM so you receive it at least three weeks prior to the AGM, as per the "Statement of Purposes and Rules".

2006 RAEME BIRTHDAY FAMILY FUNCTION

MAJ David Rogers, Officer Commanding 107 Field Workshop 9CSSB, is planning a **mixed all ranks family function** with BBQ Lunch at **Warradale Area Other Ranks' Canteen**, following the Association AGM, to celebrate the Corps Birthday on **Sunday 3 December**.

An Invitation with all the details will be attached to the October Newsletter, so **mark the date in your diary now!!!!!!**

CORPS FUNDS - RESURRECTION OF CORPS SUBSCRIPTIONS

The RAEME Corps committee manages a RAEME Corps Fund. The Corps fund is maintained for the benefit of the members of the Corps. Each year the Corps fund provides prizes up to the value of \$4,200 to recipients of Corps awards. The Corps fund has assisted in Corps projects such as the RAEME Craftsman Memorial, seed money for the Craftsman Port, and other projects as presented by member of the Corps. Unfortunately the traditional income streams, the main ones being the Corps Shop and Corps Subscriptions, have been eroded with the demise of the Corps directorates. The Corps shop has moved to the Army Museum Bandiana (this is something that we will be revisiting in the near future) and Corps subscriptions ceased when the Corps directorates were disestablished. The main income stream currently is interest on our investments plus smaller contributions from sale of the Craftsman Port, and an honorarium from the publishers of the Craftsman Magazine. As at 1 May 05 the RAEME Corps Funds is valued at \$190,136, made up from Property \$38,068, investments \$123,951, and cash at bank \$28,117. Although \$160,000 (plus property) represents a good basis for Corps funds, without a viable income stream the investment balance could quickly become eroded to the level where the fund is no longer self sustaining. Consequently it is difficult to make funds available for new Corps activities.

In order to create an additional income stream for Corps funds SO2 Corps conducted a limited survey into the resurrecting of Corps Subscriptions. From the survey there was overwhelming support for the reintroduction of Corps subscriptions. A Corps subscription is to be a voluntary contribution to Corps funds by members of the Corps. Contributions can be either a lump sum payment or more simply via a fortnightly allotment through your pay system. Allotment is the preferred option. The proposed subscription is CFN-CPL=\$1:00 per fortnight (\$26 lump sum payment), SGT-CAPT=\$1:50 per fortnight (\$39 lump sum payment) and MAJ+=\$2:00 per fortnight (\$52 lump sum payment).

With a good level of interest and participation from members of the Corps the Corps fund would again become a viable financial resource for the Corps. Funds could be made available to regions on an annual basis for the conduct of regional RAEME projects and activities or to provide assistance to support RAEME elements deployed on operations. Other Corps projects could be funded, the RAEME display at the Army Museum Bandiana developed. Again if Corps subscriptions were well supported we would be able to provide financial assistance to some of the Corps activities that the fund has provided support to in the past including a RAEME Rugby team, Tug-of-War teams and RAEME Cricket team. Over the past three years in my previous appointment of SO2 Corps I received a number of requests for financial assistance for very worthwhile RAEME initiatives and activities which unfortunately we were unable to support.

It is proposed that a membership badge is cast and presented to those who participate in Corps subscriptions. We are the second largest Corps within the Army. We have a proud tradition and we continue to contribute significantly to the Army's Capability. We work hard and we play hard. By leveraging off our large Corps membership and strong esprit-de-corps we can establish a viable Corps fund that can in turn give something back to the members and contribute to and build on the heritage of RAEME.

Allotments can be organised through your pay rep/shopfront. Lump sum payments of Corps Subscriptions can be made direct to the Head of Corps cell. Payment is to be made out to "RAEME Corps Funds", and forwarded to: MAJ G.M.Anderson, SO2 Heritage-RAEME, HOC Cell, Latchford Barracks, Bandiana, Victoria.

- Courtesy "RAEME CRAFTSMAN" Issue No.54 Winter 2005

(Ex-serving and retired members of RAEME are also encouraged to contribute to the "RAEME Corps Funds" on the same basis as currently serving personnel ie CFN-CPL=\$26 per annum, SGT-CAPT=\$39 per annum, and MAJ+=\$52 per annum. Simply send your payment made out to "RAEME Corps Funds", and forwarded to: MAJ G.M.Anderson, SO2 Heritage-RAEME, HOC Cell, Latchford Barracks, Bandiana, Victoria. You will receive a numbered St.Elignus Corps Medallion. Twice a year, HOC Cell will conduct a raffle from all the medallion numbers issued. The prize is a Corps Painting print, a RAEME Cap and a bottle of the RAEME Corps Port - Ed).

FORT LARGS GUNS RESTORATION PROJECT

John Howard has reported that bi-monthly Work Parties are continuing at Fort Largs. The most recent Work Party held on Saturday 3 June was attended by himself, Graham Janz, Robin Maslen and Keith Tainsh.

Graham and John worked on the northern Gun, removing a small gear from the traversing mechanism as it had jammed against the Graduation Plate when it came loose on the shaft. This involved loosening several bolts and the use of several wedges. However, it was eventually freed and then the gear was cleaned up removing burrs etc and replaced.

Keith and Robin replaced the outer covers on both Guns. However, there were a few problems with the southern Gun, but these were overcome with the help of an hydraulic jack.

Both Guns were then greased and exercised.

The next Work Party will be held on Saturday 5 August. Members are very welcome to visit (you don't need to bring your overalls) as the Work Party enjoys the opportunity to show what they have achieved over the years. Please contact Keith Tainsh on phone 08 8326 2581 prior to the scheduled date to check that the Work Party has not been re-scheduled.

WORLD WAR I GERMAN 105MM HOWITZER RESTORATION - UPDATE

Since the last report the work party plus about a dozen interested volunteers took part in a TAFE conducted training course on "Hot Riveting". This allowed the regular work party to learn these old trade skills and at the time of writing most of the riveting of the trails and front shield has now been completed and work will commence on the undercoating and refitting of the various minor assemblies to the newly constructed trails.

TAFE paid for the course which included supplying the specially manufactured rivets and MIG welding by Nick Maslen from Domax Engineering.

Eddie Olorenshaw, one of our volunteers, has been able to turn up the parts for a new hub with the steel and MIG welding supplied by Domax. The two hubs are now with the wheelwright Peter Foster who has started to make the wooden spokes and felloes. Two new steel tyres will have to be manufactured later when the wooden innards are ready to have the tyre heated and then shrunk on them.

There are still quite a few bits to manufacture as we progress towards the deadline we hope to reach for the Moonta celebrations on November 11th 2006. These include two steel woven brake cables, a breech block handle, the rear boom for moving the tail end of the gun plus numerous little nuts and bolts.

The building to house the gun when restored has almost been completed. It is located in a prime site by the Moonta museum at the town entrance.

- Robin Maslen OAM

(Robin included photos with the above article, however my limited computer skills could not reproduce them very well, so they have not been included - Ed).

2006 RAEME MIXED ANZAC REUNION

The function was once again held in the combined Officers' and SGTs' Messes at Warradale Barracks. Numbers were similar to last year with 68 paying persons, plus a few kids. However the numbers look sick if you take out the large contingent of members of the REME Association SA Branch who attended. This may have been due to the change from a Saturday night to a Friday night. Unfortunately, this was forced upon us because there was a Battalion function planned for the Saturday night.

The fact that the function was held on the Friday night was fortuitous because the Mess Members had set up the venue for a Lunchtime function for the 108th Tank Attack Regiment.

Thanks go to the following persons who helped make the evening a success:

- LTCOL Ian Kennedy, Commanding Officer 9th Combat Service Support Battalion, MAJ Meredith Burgess, PMC of the Officers' Mess, and WO1 Jeff Carthew, PMC of the SGTs' Mess, for allowing us to use the facilities.

- 107 Field Workshop provided the necessary stores and we sincerely thank MAJ David Rogers, Officer Commanding, and especially WO2 Grant Kuchel, EME WO, for their assistance in this.
- MAJ Richard Moyses collected money at the door (*thanks, Sir*).
- WO2 Tammy Rebbeck, CSM 107 Field Workshop, did a sterling job behind the Bar (*thanks, Ma'am*), with able assistance from SGT Steve Maher, OPS SGT 107 Field Workshop, (*thanks, Steve*).
- WO2 Grant Kuchel and his wife, Christine, organised the food (*Christine made the salads herself, thanks very much, Christine*), condiments, plates and cutlery (*thanks, Grant and Christine*).
- Trevor Clerke brought his BBQ Trailer (*thanks, Trevor*) and with the help of his wife and John Howard, cooked the meal (*thanks very much, lady and gentlemen*).
- Mike Culley and his wife, Margaret, assisted throughout the evening (*thanks, Mike and Margaret*).
- WO2 Grant Kuchel and his wife, Christine, organised the Raffle Prizes (*thanks, Grant and Christine*), and Christine wrapped them in the wrapping paper in the RAEME colours (*thanks, Christine*).
- WO2 Grant Kuchel and Robin Maslen organised Power Point presentations which played throughout the evening (*thanks, gentlemen*).
- SGT Steve Maher, OPS SGT 107 Field Workshop, who is now the Association Property Member, organised a display of RAEME Corps Memorabilia for sale (*thanks, Steve*).
- MAJ Karel Dubsy, RAEME Regional Representative Central Region and Battery Commander of Support Battery (the Workshop) at 16th Air Defence Regiment, conducted the Remembrance Ceremony (*thanks, Sir*), and Musician Danny Dielkens from Australian Army Band - Adelaide played "Rouse" and "Last Post". A "Certificate of Appreciation" was given to the Bandmaster, CAPT Glenn Rogers, for presentation to MUS Dielkens.
- Association Honorary Treasurer, Bob Killoran, sold Raffle Tickets (*thanks, Bob*). He reports that the profit from the evening was \$650:65 (*thanks to all who supported the Association by buying Raffle Tickets*).
- Thanks also go to all those who assisted in any way during the evening and with refurbishing the Messes late on Friday night (*Thanks again to WO2 Grant Kuchel and the personnel from 107 Field Workshop for returning the stores to the Workshop*).

I apologise if I have forgotten anyone.

The Committee of Management welcomes any comments, positive or negative, because we consider this function to be the most important on the calendar.

ANZAC DAY 2006 REPORT

As has been the case for the past few years, there was no sign of rain this year. While our numbers are definitely dwindling, we still have (**you'll have to ask Bob**) who are still able to march, plus a few others who take 'the bus'. It is always good to see those blokes and if that means they can be part of the march, then the effort is well worthwhile, thanks to 16AD Workshop for supplying the wheels.

Our President Grant did a great job leading the push and was plainly heard by all (*thanks to LTCOL Ian Kennedy, Commanding Officer, 9th Combat Service Support Battalion - Ed*).

The Association Banner was once again in good hands and it is gratifying to see it being borne by those in uniform (*thanks to CFN Neil Thompson from the Workshop at Woodside, and CFN James Boulton from 107 Field Workshop at Warradale and their respective Commanding Officers for allowing them to participate in this way - Ed*).

It appeared to me that there were far less stops and starts this year, however, regardless of how many, I believe that the bands are the only answer to the supply of music, they add colour and definitely add to the spectacle for those on the sidelines. The numbers of spectators appeared to be greater than last year, which helps keep the feet moving.

It was disappointing, prior to moving off, to see a (very) few of our number wearing those orange armbands. I cannot recall seeing them in our group during the march. ANZAC Day is a day for Commemoration; it is not a day for protest. The threatened 'Sea of Orange' was, fortunately, very much a fizzer, hopefully it will remain that way and good sense will prevail in the future.

I was pleased to see my old mate Normie Hayes, who had already marched with the Navy, jump into our ranks and accompany us for awhile. Good going Norm.

I know that not everyone is able to march every year, but I am equally sure that there are a lot who could, and should, come and join in.

- Frank Owen

2006 CENTRAL REGION OFFICERS', WOS' & SNCOS' FORMAL DINNER

On Friday 14 July, 51 serving and ex-serving (including 23 ex-serving members from our Association) Officers, WOs and SNCOs sat down to a traditional "Formal Dinner" in the Officer's Mess at Woodside Barracks. This very enjoyable and successful occasion was organised by WO2 Peter Hartfiel from Support Battery (the Workshop) at 16th Air Defence Regiment, who did an excellent job, with support from SGT Heath Arblaster, also from the Workshop at 16AD. The Dining President was MAJ Karel Dubsky, RAEME Regional Representative Central Region, and Battery Commander of Support Battery. The Dining Vice President was LT Imran Mohammad-Ali, also from Support Battery.

We sincerely thank LTCOL Inger Lawes, Commanding Officer, 16th Air Defence Regiment, for allowing the display of the new RBS70 Short Range Anti-Aircraft weapon system. We also thank LTCOL Lawes for allowing some of the Support Battery personnel to organise the firing of one of the old Mortars. Despite the damp weather they eventually managed to get a satisfactory "bang" from the weapon. Well done, gentlemen.

Guests included the Head of Corps, BRIG David McGahey, CSC, Representative Colonel Commandant, COL Graham Smith, Corps Warrant Officer, WO1 David Clarke, who brought the Corps Centrepiece with him, and RSM 16th Air Defence Regiment, WO1 Torney, representing the Commanding Officer.

BRIG McGahey's speech was on the problem of recruitment and retention of tradesmen at a time when weapons and equipment are becoming more complex and, to this end, he reported that it is intended to re-introduce an Apprenticeship scheme.

On behalf of those Association members present, I wish to sincerely thank MAJ Dubsky for inviting us to take part in the Dinner. His short speech on the characteristics of the RAEME Craftsman was very entertaining. We also thank him for organising Bus transport from Keswick Barracks for Adelaide plains dwellers.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q - Who is eligible to apply for the Australian Defence Medal?

A - This medal seeks to recognise the service of members of the Australian Defence Force, past and present, who have made a commitment to our nation's security. Accordingly, the Australian Defence Medal will be awarded to Regular and Reserve Force members who have completed their initial enlistment period or four years service, whichever was the lesser, since World War II with service backdated from 3 September, 1945. This time frame reflects the Government's commitment to recognising the significance of serving our nation. Many people serve their country and do so with conviction and devotion, whether they serve in an operational arena or not. Especially during these days of the War on Terror, the 'front line' is difficult to define, as many tasks undertaken are invisible to the wider community, and thus cannot be recognised by a specific award. Eligibility for the medal extends to those personnel who:

- die in service; or
- have been discharged medically unfit due to a compensable impairment, thus rendering them unable to serve the required four years; or

- were discharged due to some Defence workplace and enlistment policies of the time (as determined by the Chief of the Defence Force), and were unable to serve the required four years.

Q - How far back will the medal be backdated for eligibility?

A - The time frame for eligibility for the ADM will be backdated until the end of World War Two (3 September 1945). Any four years service completed between then and now will be considered eligible service. The ADM will also be awarded posthumously to the families of eligible deceased members.

Q - How many people will be eligible to apply?

A - It is estimated that approximately 1,000,000 current and ex-serving members will be eligible to apply for the ADM.

Q - How do I apply?

Applications are now being invited from eligible personnel. These should be made direct to the Department of Defence, Directorate of Honours and Awards or through an applicant's Federal Member of Parliament or Senator. Application forms for the ADM are available from the Defence website at http://www.defence.gov.au/dpe/dpe_site/honours_awards/, by calling 1800 111 321, local RSLs, other Ex-Service Organisations or offices of local federal Members of Parliament. It is important that applicants provide proof of service with their application. This can include a certified true copy (no originals please) of their Certificate of Service or Discharge Certificate or any other official documents which confirm the length of their service. Providing these documents will greatly speed up the assessment process for the medal. Failure to supply these documents will not stop the process however will result in significant delays. Individuals who have already applied and whose applications have been acknowledged do not need to re-apply. Current serving full-time members will be assessed automatically in line with the new process for assessing long service awards through PMKeys. However, as it cannot capture all members, some permanent members will need to apply. Reserve members, who have previously been awarded a long service award for fifteen or more years service will still need to apply, however, their eligibility will be determined without further delay.

Q - How do I apply as Next of Kin?

A - An application form can be downloaded from the Defence website at http://www.defence.gov.au/dpe/dpe_site/honours_awards/, or by calling 1800 111 321, or from local RSLs, other Ex-Service Organisations or offices of local federal Members of Parliament. A Statutory Declaration must be completed by the Executor of the will, the Administrator in case of intestacy, or a person who can provide legal status as sole beneficiary to this claim. If the member's service is assessed as eligible, you may receive the medal through the post via Registered Mail. You may also elect to have the member's service recognised at a biannual presentation arranged by Defence in your region.

Q - When will the medal be available?

A - The ADM has only recently been approved by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. It is anticipated that the first medals will be awarded mid-2006.

Q- How will I receive the medal?

A - The application form includes an invitation for ex-serving members to participate in a formal presentation ceremony organised by Defence. These will occur regionally on a biannual basis. The appropriate involvement of a senior military officer and federal parliamentarian will be sought for these events. You may also elect to receive the medal through the post by Registered Mail.

Q - Are National Servicemen eligible to receive the medal?

A - Yes. The revised criteria are now extended to include National servicemen. The completion of their National Service obligation will be considered as completion of an initial enlistment period of service.

Q - What do the colours of the ADM ribbon represent?

A - The black and red colour of the Flanders poppy represents the Anzac spirit of the Australian Defence Force. The white stripes divide the red into three, denoting the three Services. The white stripes also denote service in the peace of Australia.

- Courtesy http://www.defence.gov.au/dpe/dpe_site/honours_awards/

HONOURS AND AWARDS

The mailing address for all queries regarding medals is:

Directorate of Honours and Awards

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Department of Defence

CANBERRA ACT 2600

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VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL

The Memorial will be the largest Memorial constructed in South Australia since WWII and will consist of a bronze sculpture of an Australian "Digger" and his Vietnamese comrade mounted atop a granite plinth, upon which the names of the South Australians killed in the conflict are engraved. It will be a very imposing structure and will stand nearly 5 metres tall. The Memorial will be located on parkland immediately adjacent to the Torrens Parade Ground. This splendid position puts this truly significant Memorial right in the military heartland of the State and the location is entirely appropriate for ANZAC Day and Vietnam Veterans' Day Ceremonies

This Memorial will truly recognise the efforts of all sailors, soldiers and airmen - in fact all who served in Vietnam. It will not only remember all those who did not return, but will ensure that future generations will know that the contribution of Vietnam Veterans was equal to that of their forebears and must never be forgotten.

South Australian Premier Mike Rann and Adelaide Lord Mayor Michael Harbison turned the first sods in a ground breaking ceremony on 19 February 2006. The Dedication of the Memorial is expected to be in October 2006. Further details will be posted closer to the due date.

The front of the Memorial will be inscribed "Vietnam Veterans War Memorial". The left side of the plinth will display bronze badges for each of the Australian Services, the obverse of the Monument will be engraved with the rank, initials and name of each of the 62 South Australians who died in the conflict. This engraving is the major feature on the Memorial. On the right hand side of the Monument will be the Vietnamese Armed Forces Badges.

Adjacent to the forecourt are two engraved granite murals reflecting scenes consistent with the Vietnam War. Surrounding the granite plinth will be pavers laid to represent the Cross of Valour. These pavers have been engraved with the names of veterans and donors and have been used to raise funds for the project. Application forms are still available from the State Branch Office; however, a closure date for paver orders has been set as 30 June 2006.

It is extremely important to the Memorial Committee that all those who have an association with the Vietnam War are made aware of this Project. **This is particularly so in relation to family and friends of any veteran who was lost in that conflict. To that end, the RSL seeks advice from anyone who is in this position, so they can be invited to the Dedication later this year.** Any details of Vietnam Veteran Next-of-Kin or queries concerning the Memorial should be made to: admin@sa.rsl.org.au. The postal address is Mr. John Spencer, Executive Director, RSL (SA Branch) Inc., ANZAC House, Torrens Training Depot, Victoria Drive, ADELAIDE SA 5000.

- Courtesy "The Signal" April 2006 - Issue No.44

VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL UPDATE

As previously advised, the unveiling of the Memorial will now take place at 12:00pm on Sunday 15 October 2006. An open invitation is extended to all veterans and ex-service men and women to be present at what will be a most historic occasion. Paver sales have gone exceptionally well with approximately 1,000 pavers sold to-date and unfortunately, orders have now closed, so those who missed out will be disappointed.

Work has already commenced on the foundation footings for the Memorial, following the selection of the successful contractor. Preparation of the invitations and mailing lists for the

opening ceremony is underway. Further on the dedication activities will appear in the next edition and on the web site www.rsl.org.au.

- *Courtesy "The Signal" July 2006 - Issue No.45*

THIS IS JUST IN...

A British company is developing computer chips that store music in women's breast implants. This is a major breakthrough as women are always complaining about men staring at their breasts and not listening to them...

- *Courtesy of an e-mail from a friend*

ASSOCIATION WEB SITE

Robin Maslen has recently sent our Webmaster, WO1 Dean Ellis, a copy of the "History of the Royal Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers in South Australia" compiled by MAJ A.N.MacLeod dated August 1965, to load to the Web Site www.raemesa.com. However, he would like a photograph of MAJ MacLeod to put with it. If you can help please contact Robin who will arrange to have the photo collected, scanned and returned. Robin can be contacted on phone (08) 8296 2768, or on mobile phone 0408 814 453, or e-mail: rmaslen@ozemail.com.au.

Robin would also like to alert all Association members to the fact that there is now an article on the Web Site that he has written on the restoration of the World War I German Field Gun at 107 Field Workshop at Warradale Barracks.

RAEME MERCHANDISE - AVAILABLE LOCALLY

The Committee of Management of the Association has now appointed a Property Member. SGT Steve Maher is a currently serving ARA member who was posted into 107 Field Workshop in January this year. A motion of the Committee of Management at its February meeting allocated a sum of \$400:00 for SGT Maher to use to purchase RAEME Merchandise. Listed below are the items that he currently has in stock:

RAEME Cap	\$15:00
Artificer Cap	\$15:00
RAEME Tie	\$30:00
RAEME Tie Tack	\$8:00
RAEME Stubby Holder	\$6:50

All stock held by the Victorian Association and the Queensland Association can also be ordered through SGT Maher. Payment can be made by cash or cheque made out to:

AEME/RAEME Association of South Australia Inc,

to:

**SGT Steve Maher
OPS SGT
107 Field Workshop, 9CSSB
Warradale Barracks
Warradale SA 5046**

Enquiries can be made to SGT Maher on phone 08 8305 7026, or on fax (08) 8305 7027.

CORPS PAINTING POSTER PRINTS NOW AVAILABLE

Due to popular demand we have recently completed a new production of quality poster prints of the Corps painting "*AFV Repair in the Light Green*". I would like to acknowledge the assistance provided by Melanie Wilson and Ian Morley from ESS Reprographics section at Latchford Barracks in ensuring colour matching and quality detail. The posters are available from the HOC Cell or the Army Museum Bandiana at a cost of \$7:50 plus postage and packaging. The original painting by Mr.K.G.McFadyen hangs in the entrance foyer to Army Logistic Officers Mess.

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RAEME MERCHANDISE - ARMY MUSEUM BANDIANA

Below is an up-to-date list of RAEME Merchandise held by the Army Museum Bandiana and their costs:

RAEME Tie Pin	\$7:00
RAEME Pewter Coaster (2 per pack)	\$8:00
RAEME Thermal Mug	\$15:00
RAEME Print - Presentation of the Prince Philip Banner (unframed)	\$5:00
RAEME Statue "The Craftsman"	\$85:00
RAEME Thermal Mug Khaki	\$12:00
RAEME Coffee Cup	\$7:00
RAEME Mouse Mat	\$6:00
RAEME / Artificer Cuff Links	\$15:00
RAEME / Artificer Tie Bar	\$8:00
Artificer Tie Tack	\$7:00
Stubby Holder (Blue Bell & Artificer)	\$7:00
Plaques (RAEME, Artificer, Balcombe & Latchford)	\$40:00
Army Apprentice Hat & Collar Badges	\$5:00
Apprentice Mouse mats	\$6:00
Field Message Note Book	\$10:00
Field Message Note Book Refills	\$2:50
Note Book Cover DPCU	\$15:00
40 Page Vuee Tuee	\$15:00

If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, contact **Army Museum Bandiana** on phone (02) 6055 2525 or fax (02) 6055 2886, Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm, or via e-mail bandiana.museum@defence.gov.au. The prices include GST, but not postage and handling. However, they will tell you how much your order will cost when you ring to enquire. Note that prices are also subject to change (please check prior to ordering). Payment can be made by Cheque or Postal Note and Credit Card facilities are available. The postal address is:

Army Museum Bandiana
PO Box 26
MILPO BANDIANA VIC 3694

www.defence.gov.au/army/awma_mus/default.htm

AUSTRALIAN ARMY APPRENTICES ASSOCIATION INC

News update 19 April 2006

We are now official, the Australian Army Apprentices Association Inc. This was largely the result of work by Gib Owen. However, there is still quite a way to go before we can call for membership, with a number of immediate procedural motions to be discussed and carried by the interim Committee, particularly membership issues and procedures, fees, mail address, bank account, committee responsibilities, membership communication, web site, welfare support, first Special General Meeting, Dedication of the Memorial Plaque at the AWM, etc.

One thing I left out of my last Update was the Objectives of the Association. These are:

1. To enable constant communication between members to promote the interest of members through the Association.
2. To promote the welfare of members and spouses.
3. To promote the maintenance of the Marine Gates, Mace Oval and the Parade Ground.
4. To create a record of the members' history, and that of the School.
5. Support of any related museum and relics.
6. To promote the concept of Army Apprenticeships.
7. To recognise the contribution of member to Australia and the Army.

Our web site is now almost there, thanks to Glenn Jones. He is now waiting on me to provide further information for the site, but some of these changes hinge on the first committee meeting.

Last week I attended the dedication of a memorial plaque at the AWM to 32 Small Ship Sqn that had been organised by their Association, of which I am a member. This and the dinner that evening were very well organised and I now have a better idea of what we can do. We are fortunate in having a serving general (Lt Gen Ken Gillespie AO DSM CSM) and the Assistant Manager Events and Ceremonies at the AWM (Craig Johnson) as Apprentices and who will hopefully be in a position to assist in the organisation and conduct of the dedication.

I note that about 600 Navy apprentices are celebrating 50 years since the opening of the Navy Apprentices School and will be in Canberra for ANZAC Day. I hope to be able to meet with them.

It has been brought to my notice that a new Anglican Grammar School is to be built at Balcombe, on land that is believed to include Mace, the Gates and the Parade Ground. I have been in contact with the developers to express our interest in the site and requesting further information. It is opportune that this has happened just as the AAAA has been formed as we are able to represent our views far more strongly. I will keep all advised of developments.

It is with sadness that I report that Geoff Beggs, 20th intake electrician, passed away last Wednesday after an 18 month battle with cancer. I am sure that condolences from us all go out to his family and mates.

I hope you all have a great ANZAC Day and renew old acquaintances. If you don't march then consider doing so, otherwise this great tradition will fade away or be swamped by groups who do not truly represent the ANZAC forces and our traditions.

Finally, if you know of anyone who is not on the email list and wishes to be, please have them send a note to me at frank.poole@bigpond.com.

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CRAFTY MOMENTS

By Terry Beaton (Corps Historian)

Welcome to the first of a series of articles which will undertake a "Da Vinci" like investigation into RAEME and be led on an informative journey whilst searching for that priceless phenomena which has been lost and was the very soul of the Corps in the past, namely "Esprit de Corps". In today's Corporate Army these three words are apparently just that - "three words". It is hoped that by the time this series concludes, thinking members of the Corps will realise how crucial our past history was in determining our current and future capability to carry out what has always been our primary role - to provide technical maintenance, recovery and repair support to the Army, regardless of its ever changing force structure and mission. Field Marshall Montgomery stated that *"the Corps exists to keep the punch in the Army's fist"*.

Decisions therefore made purely based on cost constraints and ill-informed directives will only result in RAEME constantly re-inventing itself, never effectively carrying out its role and relying frequently on reactive crisis management. Thank goodness the Indonesian backed rebels in Timor lacked the "bottle to fight". The outcomes for RAEME and the Force in total, may have been substantially different if they had proved to be an enemy to be respected, rather than just a "bunch of thugs".

Many may feel that history is a dead subject, along with those who made it. How wrong they are!! History is a dynamic living subject, constantly changing and providing valuable insight and answers to current dilemmas. Historians frequently prove that *"history keeps repeating itself"*, as we *"keep reinventing the wheel"* because decision makers fail to take historical lessons into their appreciation process. Frequently negative reactions result from lack of historical knowledge. How many Australians realise that the Japanese were on the **Allied side** in WWI and that our famous ANZAC Convoy sailing to the Middle East was protected by Japanese destroyers or that in WWII workshop personnel captured with the Fall of Singapore, were amazed to see British Ribbons of Valour on older Japanese troops for their bravery on our side in WWI. Hence, when RAEME personnel are sent to Iraq to support an Australian Force providing protection to for Japanese Engineers - history is just repeating itself again, its just that the shoe is on the other foot.

Eyes throughout the Corps are currently cast in the direction of the Middle East. Yet Australian workshop personnel first endured the challenges of repairing equipment, with insufficient manning, few essential parts in the hot, sandy conditions in the Middle East, over sixty five years ago. In 1939 Australian planners assumed that the 2nd AIF would carry out its own first and second line work, whilst British RAOC unit would undertake third and fourth line. Sound familiar! The first 2nd AIF Ordnance workshop was 2/1st Army Field Workshop (AFW) raised in Sydney in December 1939. Apart from the main workshop element, it also included three Recovery Sections and six LADs. The unit sailed in two drafts, with 1 "Recovery Section" under Captain F.W.Statham leaving first on 11 Jan 1940 and established itself at Quastina in Palestine. The main body was *diverted* to England arriving on 16 Jun 1940, where it was "*disbanded*" and the majority "*reallocated*" to other units. The remainder were formed into the Australian Divisional Workshop UK and employed repairing vehicles for - the British Army. 1 Recovery Section was renamed Detachment 2/1st AFW and reinforced by pulling desperately needed tradesmen from 6th Div units and given the impossible task to provide 2nd line or higher level repairs to all AIF units in Palestine. Evidently, RAEME tradesmen have therefore been called upon throughout history to perform miracles under extremely difficult circumstances through command blunders.

Whilst on African campaigns, it should be remembered that sixty four RAEME personnel served with distinction in Namibia in 1988, whilst three RAEME Officers and two TES(G) technicians served in the first Gulf War (1990). Away from the desert, four RAEME tradesmen served on the islands off Bougainville in 1977, whilst six RAEME personnel died due to active service in Vietnam and that many others today are suffering from their experiences during this campaign.

When complaining about lack of manpower, changes to trade structures and training, critics must bear in mind that, although formed in 1942 (*in time of war*) with 950 officers and some 14,000 other ranks, growing to 20,813 (all ranks) by late 1945, AEME's strength by 20 Jun 46 with downsizing through demobilisation however, had reduced to only 3,213. Further cutbacks by 1 Jul 48 had reduced AEME's strength in Australia to **only 637**, with a few others serving in Japan with the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces (BCOF). It would therefore seem that mandatory force restructuring and downsizing endured since the early 1990s, is not the first time the Corps has suffered for "preferred" retention of combat capability, under economic and political pressure and it won't be the last.

Our search for the illusive "Esprit de Corps" starts by examining the painting of the Banner Parade. It depicts our Colonel-in-Chief, HRH Prince Philip presenting his Banner to the Corps on 20 May 1986 at the RAEME Training Centre, Bandiana. Closer examination of the *Prince Philip Banner*, may question why it is not designated "The Duke of Edinburgh" Banner, as on one side it clearly displayed the Duke's own personal Royal Cipher in the top left hand corner surmounting the Corps Badge embroidered in the centre. In the top right hand corner is embroidered "1986" (the year it was presented), with the Australian Coat of Arms embroidered on its reverse side. Historical records reveal that originally HRH Prince Philip wanted it called "The Colonel-in-Chief's" Banner. However in Nov 82 he succumbed to the Australian tradition of naming banners after those who presented them, following an approach by the then DGEME, BRIG John Dean, as Chairman of the Corps Committee. Although not her banner, the Queen still had to approve the design in Dec 1983. The banner itself was skillfully made in Melbourne by R.F.Kemp Pty Ltd, whilst the belt had to be made in England.

The banner displays our revered Corps badge, but few know that it did not exist in this form until 1955, with the adoption of the Queen's Crown following the coronation of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. From 1949 until 1955, RAEME had adopted the REME badge with the King's Crown, until the death of King George VI, following the granting of "Royal" status to AEME on 10 Nov 1948, in recognition of its service during WWII. Few would realise that whilst our badge comprises a globe depicting the Southern Hemisphere, REME's depicts the Northern Hemisphere of Europe. Moreover, necessity being the mother of invention few would contemplate that without WWII, RAEME would not exist today. Instead we would all still be RAAOC. What a thought!

It is hoped that this first insight into Corps History will demonstrate its crucial relevance to the Corps today, as the current problems are not new, just reinvented!! To preserve Corps history and re-generate "Esprit de Corps" it is essential to establish a comprehensive and meaningful display at the Army Museum. Regardless of events, Bandiana will always be the "home" of the Corps. Small items of significance are desperately needed to achieve this aim and can be forwarded to the SO2 Corps Heritage with suitable descriptions and donor details for display. Remember, *we are, from where we came, which will determine where we are going*".

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WEB SITE ADDRESSES

RAEME Associations of Australia	www.raeme.org.au
AEME/RAEME Association of SA Inc:	www.raemesa.com
AEME/RAEME Association - ACT:	members.austarmetro.com.au/~lwedd/raeme
RAEME Association NSW Inc.	www.raemensw.com
The RAEME Association of QLD:	www.raemeqld.org
RAEME Association of WA (Inc.)	www.raeme.org.au/wa
Army Apprentices:	www.armyappies.no-ip.org
	www.armyappy.com
National Service Association:	www.nashos.org.au
Vietnam Veterans Federation:	www.vvfagranville.org.au
Department of Defence:	www.defence.gov.au
World War II personnel details:	www.ww2roll.gov.au
Australian/Commonwealth Honours:	www.itsanhonour.gov.au
Army Museum Bandiana	www.defence.gov.au/army/AWMA_MUS/default.htm

If there are other Web Sites that you know of that may be of interest to other members, please let me know. If any of the Web Sites listed are not working please let me know.

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

On behalf of the Association, I would like to welcome the following new Member:

Craig Chatterton, Ian Coulter, Ben Jones, Christine Kuchel (Associate)

Subs are due at 1 July in the year your membership is "current to" ie if the date on your Membership Card is 2006, your Subs are due and a green "reminder slip" is included with this Newsletter. Subs are still \$5 for one year or any multiple thereof eg \$20 for four years. You will need to be financial to vote at the AGM, which will be held in December.

According to my records, the following persons are financial members of the Association. The number in brackets is the year your membership is "current to".

Honorary Life Members

Mike Culley, Dutchy Holland, George Robinson, David Turner

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Bill Harding (2007), Jock Hart (2008), Don Harvy (2010), Arthur Hasse (2009), Tracy Hatch (2006), Greg Hay (2010), Norm Hay (2008), Colin Haynes (2006), Tony Hinton (2007), Andrew Hobson (2006), Brian Holmes (2008), Darryl Horner (2006), Col Howard (2007), John Howard (2009), Gary Howell (2008), Rod Hussey (2009), Tony Ivens (2007), Graham Janz (2007), Juris Jaudzems (2006), Jeff Johns (2007), Lindsay Johnson (2006), Ben Jones (2008), Eddy Kaminski (2011), Eric Kelly (2008), Bob Killoran (2009), Bob King (2006), Geoff Kohler (2007), Les Kovacs (2007), Grant Kuchel (2007), Alf Lee (2010), Lou Leeuwrik (2011), Ken Lorraine (2009), Greg Lowe (2007), Chris Macintosh (2010), Steve Maher (2008), A.D.Marks (2007), Trevor Martin (2007), Robin Maslen OAM (2009), Bob Matthew (2006), Bob Matthews (2007), Penny Mayman (2007), Alan McGregor (2006), Fred McInerney (2010), Philip McKelliff (2008), Pete McKenzie (2007), Reg Mead (2006), Buzz Meakes (2010), Don Morgan OAM (2007), Richard Moyses (2006), Bob Murch (2007), Barry Naulty (2009), Ian Nicholls (2006), Gary Nicolescu (2009), Sam Nowak (2007), Jim Nurse (2010), Troy Oakes (2009), Dave O'Brien (2009), Alex Oschmanns (2013), Frank Owen (2006), John Owen (2008), Dick Pailthorpe (2007), Doug Pammenter (2009), Nick Papanikolaou (2010), Geoff Parker (2007), Trevor Parrott (2007), Roger Parsons (2006), Lionel Penley (2007), Rex Perry (2007), John Raftery (2006), Chris Rajasingham (2009), Hank Ramm (2008), Tammy Rebbeck (2006), Mick Reeve (2007), Lionel Renfrey (2007), Dave Renshaw (2006), Peter Reynolds (2007), Greg Robinson (2006), Bill Roch (2007), Greg Rosser (2007), Ray Ryan (2007), Perry Sangster (2010), Brian Sayers (2009), Barra Schmidtke (2007), Glendon Shaw (2007), Dave Shelly (2009), Harold Shipp (2009), Robert Silcock (2006), Craig Smith (2008), Victor Sobotnik (2006), Walter Soroka (2010), Max Sparrow (2008), Deborah Spicer (2009), Ian Starick (2006), Murray Stock (2008), Donald Sutherland (2013), James Szpunar (2008), Keith Tainsh (2007), Ian Taylor (2007), Paul Teague (2010), Howard Terry (2008), Jim Thomas (2006), Noel Thomas (2009), Dick Tischer (2007), Donald Tremethick (2009), Joe Tuckwell (2007), Damien van de Velde (2011), Mark Van Oostveen (2008), Eugene Wasilenia (2006), Bruce Watson (2007), Alan Webb (2006), Paul Weir (2006), Graham West OAM (2006), Brett Wilkeson (2008), Warren Williams (2012), Alan Wilson (2008), John Wilson (2007), Betty Winstanley (2008), Curly Woolcock (2007), Pat Wright (2008), Brian Yelds (2007), John Zander (2008), Pete Zander (2007).

Associate Members

Edna Brown (2007), Marg Culley (2006), Anne-Michelle Howell (2010), Christine Kuchel (2007), Joan Lorraine (2010), Judy Turner (2007).

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Please inform me or a member of the Committee of Management of any change of address. This will ensure that you receive the latest copy of the Newsletter.

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Jim McCORMICK - 16 June 2005
 MAJ Bruce Thomas (Mick) LEONORD - 28 July 2005
 52982 - SGT Phillip (Tiger) LYONS - 27 August 2005
 - *Courtesy "RAEME CRAFTSMAN" Issue No.55 Summer 2005/6*
 58586 - WO1 Richard Rae (Dick) PEASE - 7 March 2006
 SSGT Dennis Arnold (Annie) OAKLEY - 7 April 2006
 - *Courtesy "RAEME CRAFTSMAN" Issue No.56 Winter 2006*

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(Corps Motto: With Skill and Fighting)

David Turner
Hon. Secretary