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## Life Member Receives Another Award

Graham Goodwin joined the RSAR Association in May 2016, ironically while he was still serving in Afghanistan, and he provided us with up-to-date reports of life on the line with his "Kabul Kronicles," published in "Sitrep, Over!" He has a long history with the Regiment, enlisting in 1982 as a Private and working his way up through the ranks to command the Battalion in 2014. He is currently the Brigade Commander of 9 Brigade, as well as combining this with his full time job as a Chief Superintendent with SAPOL.

In the 2023 Kings Birthday Honours Graham was awarded the Australia Police Medal (APM) for his distinguished services to the community, especially during the COVID 19 pandemic.

SA Police Acting Commissioner Linda Williams APM said the Australian Police Medal (APM) recognises distinguished service to members of police services.

"The medal recognises Graham's commitment to leadership and management, most recently in the COVID-19 pandemic and now for Metropolitan Operations Service," Acting Commissioner Williams said. Most recently he was integral to SAPOL's significant role in the state's COVID-19 emergency response by leading the coordination and deployment of resources for both SAPOL and SA Health. He displayed exceptional leadership in collaborating with several government agencies to ensure South Australia's COVID-19 testing operated efficiently and effectively during times of peak demand.

His extensive experience and professionalism has seen him develop a strong reputation as a recognised leader both within SAPOL and the broader community.

Well done Graham. You're one of the best!



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# EDITORIAL

**F**irst off, congratulations to those who were bestowed honours and awards during the 1st Kings Birthday Honours this year, especially Brigadier Graham Goodwin, who was awarded the Australian Police Medal. His story is on Page 1, with some further info in Letters to the Editor on Page 12. Well done Graham.

**W**ith the fast approaching Annual General Meeting on Sunday 6th August, it's prudent that we remind all Financial Members that the time to renew your annual fees is also fast approaching. Traditionally the renewal date is always on or shortly after the AGM, so if you're not sure of the date, PAY NOW and forget about it until this time next year.

**A**nd talking of the AGM, sadly we only have 15 reservations to date, and it would be a sad case of affairs should we have to cancel the AGM due to lack of a Quorum, which stands at 56 members. If we have less than that, no AGM and no Association! Your choice! It's a great day in a great location with great people. **BOOK NOW!**

**P**art Two of our feature "CMF Observers—Vietnam" carries on this month, with Don Hawking's riveting experience of his time in Vietnam as an "Observer" with other CMF officers. Part 3 concludes next month, followed later by the experiences of the late Major Don Field. and his similar memoirs.

**W**ith much sadness we farewelled LTCOL Max Sanderson at a Private Ceremony on Wednesday 5th July after his passing a week earlier. Max was a Life Member of the RSAR Association and a much loved and respected leader of our Regiment. His story is on Page 6. Farewell Max. Pro Patria

**O**n the 12th August the 10th/27th Battalion RSAR will exercise its right to Freedom of the City of Adelaide by marching to the Adelaide Town Hall to demand that freedom. The Battalion will march down King William Street to the Town Hall, with the parade commencing from Victoria Square at 1000 hrs. Come and watch our soldiers as they march "with drums beating, colours flying, and bayonets fixed"

That's what I think, anyway!

*David Laing*

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# CMF Observers - Vietnam

by Major Don Hawking OAM RFD (Retd)

PART 2



## Arriving in South Vietnam

Early morning mist obscured the view as we climbed out of Singapore airport for the short flight to Tan Son Nhut airport at Saigon. As we closed on the airport, the Captain came up in the intercom to warn us that since there had been incidents of aircraft on approach taking ground fire, our approach and landing would be steep and fast. The airport at that time was one of the busiest in the world with a take off and landing every 30 seconds. From my window as we taxied in I could see helicopters, jet fighters, transport aircraft and civilian planes busily waiting for their chance to take off.

The heat and the noise hit us as we disembarked, into a very busy place with people and stores of every kind being loaded or unloaded. Our next move was to join a Wallaby airlines Caribou to be taken to the Task Force Base at Nui Dat. A very noisy flight but interesting as I had a window close by and could see a bit of the country as we flew over it. Below there was a mosaic of the paddy fields with the sun reflecting off the water after early monsoon rains. Numerous craters of all sizes which had been made by artillery, mortars, bombs and rockets were filled with water.

We landed in the dust at Luscombe Field to be collected by the duty vehicle and taken to the Seven Battalion lines to check in. The Q blokes under CAPT Cliff Nord were very good and quickly organised a weapon and ammunition issue together with a couple of pairs of shorts which were gratefully received as the Monsoon was about to break and the weather was very hot and humid. He also organised a set of dog tags as the official ones had not arrived in time for my departure.

## Joining 7 RAR

CAPT Brian Hicks was the 2 i/c of Admin Company and he was also extremely supportive. He helped me to settle in to my sandbagged tent in the rubber plantation which was to be home briefly for a couple of days before I was to go forward to link up with a Rifle Company. I had been issued with an M16 Armalite which was a weapon that I had not previously used as they were not yet on issue to CMF units. The Q bloke showed me the basics and so I then took every opportunity to strip, assemble and practise Immediate Actions in order to become familiar with it before I went outside the wire. Brian also arranged a trip to the range in order to put some shots away and get a feel for the weapon.

I made my way up to the orderly room to check in and I was able to renew the acquaintance of the Chief Clerk S/Sgt Alan McGuinness who had been a CMF Warrant Officer instructor on my OCTU course in 1965. Alan had dropped a rank to go full time duty and was running a very busy Headquarters function. I was to repeat this experience a number of times, as the Army at that time was a fairly small family and having served in four Military Districts, I had come in contact with a lot of people. I was taken to meet the CO, Lt Col (later General) Ron Grey and to attend the Intelligence briefing that afternoon which gave me a good idea of the area and the Battalion activities. This was followed by a trip to the mines room established by the Engineers and a thorough briefing on mines and booby traps employed by the enemy.

First time outside the wire was a visit to the Horseshoe which was located on the site of an extinct volcano and was named from its very distinctive contours which appeared on the map. It had a commanding view across the surrounding countryside

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and by late June 1970 it was the location of the Battalion forward Headquarters as well as a home for one of the Rifle Companies. I travelled with the Battalion 2i/c Major Neville Smethhurst, and the RSM WO1 Reg Bandy. Part of this visit involved the inspection of a dead VC who was lying on a stretcher near the HQ. He had been ambushed the night before and had been thought to be from the hamlet of Hoi My.

I was based in Nui Dat for three days, before I went forward to join A Company, but prior to this, I was sent out as part of the protection party with a medical team who were doing some Civil Aid work by supplying medical and dental services (DentCap) to the villagers in Lang Phuoc Hai. The Dentist spoke to me about the poor state of the teeth of the locals then set up a mass production line for extractions. He lined up his patients and injected them one after the other. By the time he had finished the injections, the first patient was ready for extraction so away went the dentist at great speed. Lang Phuoc Hai was also my first introduction to the traditional Vietnamese market place complete with its compliment of bugs and flies. During this time I had the opportunity of flying a last light recce patrol in a Cessna with one of the Aviation Regiment's pilots, which was not without its risks, as shortly beforehand, a Pilatus Porter had been shot down shortly after take off with both crew members killed. I was also able to spend some time with an American 155 mm self-propelled artillery unit, who were firing H & I tasks in support.

## Night Defensive Position – BRIGID

The next day I was sent forward to the Night Defensive Position named BRIGID located in sand dunes near Lang Phuoc Hai. BRIGID was occupied by A Company which was commanded by MAJ Chris Thomson who had joined the ARA following extensive service with the British Army, including some years with the Gurkhas. The area was dominated by the Long Hai mountains which provided a sanctuary for the VC, particularly the members of D445 VC local force Infantry battalion. I was welcomed to the unit and my local briefing was complete, concise and very professional. The company was patrolling and ambushing very aggressively in its area of responsibility and they had been quite successful. The area East of the Long Hais had developed a bad reputation for mine incidents and the most wretched feature of these incidents was that so many were caused by our own mines which had been lifted from the Barrier Fence by the VC and used against our troops. The immediate terrain around BRIGID was sand dunes and it was not unheard of to have mines uncovered by wind driven shifts of sand. As a footnote; the personal effects boxes which I had seen in the ECPD Q store before my departure had belonged to three members of 7 RAR who were killed by a mine in the Light Green area near Brigid.

The Battalion also occupied another Night Defended Position named ISA which I went to at this time. ISA overlooked Route 44 and was located quite literally in the shadow of the Long Hai mountains. It was not a nice place to be, however its location was strategic and the layout made the best of a difficult location. The Long Hais were formed from a combination of granite and limestone and were honeycombed with caves which provided shelter for the VC. The area was bad for mines and the local Regional Forces (RF) unit

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had recently attempted to penetrate the area only to lose 8 dead and 15 wounded without even firing a shot. We paid a visit to an American MAT team located with the RF and the visit to their camp was most enlightening. The families of the RF lived with the soldiers and the place was quite messy with claymore mines and mortar bombs untidily positioned in the defensive wire. We accompanied the Americans to the Van Kiep training area to watch some

RF activity which culminated in an RF soldier having a foot blown off after stepping on an anti-personnel mine.

## **Ambushing activities**

A Company was conducting ambushes in small groups and I was slotted in with the Support Section who were tasked to establish an ambush to the East of BRIGID in an area at the edge of the Light Green. My briefing by the patrol commander CPL McKenzie was pithy and succinct; 'this is where we're going, this is how we get there, we stay until we come back. If we're in contact, lift your tracers into his guts.' I was introduced to the boys and after test firing our weapons, I was then issued with a flak jacket before moving off into the approaching dusk. Everyone shook out and maintained their spacing and their arcs exactly as we had been trained to do so I quickly felt at home, although the thought of mines gave me the creeps. Darkness saw us in position with claymores and trip flares deployed, the gun and radio rosters organised and a disciplined silence being maintained. I was somewhat wide awake and therefore took a couple of extra shifts on the radio and let the boys get some sleep. They had been patrolling incessantly for a long time and they were all very tired. So, as they say, there I was: with radio, M16, claymore clackers, two hand grenades and the sky above me.

## **Operations with B Company 7 RAR**

My return to Nui Dat next morning was to be very brief as I had been allocated to B Coy who were about to leave that afternoon to conduct a Company operation which was to take us through the Long Tan area where D Coy 6 RAR had fought a ferocious action against huge odds in 1966. MAJ Greg Warland was the OC and he attached me to 6 Platoon which was commanded by LT George Wenhlowskyj. George was a National Service officer who had extended in order to serve in Vietnam and he was to be awarded the Military Cross later in the tour in recognition of his leadership, professionalism and courage. He struck me as a very switched on young man who led literally from the front, as he moved right up with his forward scout. The Platoon was short of men due to the usual reasons of casualties, leave, sickness or courses and so I was once again slotted in as a rifleman.

**CONCLUDES NEXT MONTH**

# VALE LTCOL Max Sanderson RFD ED (Retd)

It is with extreme sadness we advise of the passing of the last Commanding Officer of 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Royal South Australia Regiment, 421737 LTCOL Maxwell Sanderson RFD ED (Retd) on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

Max's service career covered over 30 years, from his first experiences with the Army Cadets at Woodville High School until his last appointment as CO of 27 Bn RSAR.

His leadership qualities were soon recognised and he progressed through the ranks from Corporal, Sergeant, Captain and Major to Lieutenant Colonel. His finest goal at the end of his service was as Commander of one of the finest Battalions in the Regiment: the 27<sup>th</sup>.

In 1970 Max was selected as a CMF Observer and flew to South Vietnam to work with 7 RAR.

Max was mentor to many a young Infantry Officer and it is to him, his guidance and leadership that ensured the best traditions of the Australian Army were sustained.

A good man, a great father, a fine soldier, a gentleman, a gentle man and a friend to all those who served with him.

He was a Life Member of the RSAR Association and is sadly missed by his many colleagues and former serving mates.

Max was farewelled at a private service on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> July, which was attended by members of the ADF, the Regiment and the RSAR Association.

Max is lovingly missed by wife Lorraine and children Amanda & Frank and Wayne & Kathryn, and grandchildren Ava, Holly and Nicholas.

Stand Down Soldier. Your Duty Is Done.

Lest We Forget.

*Thank you to Lorraine for the inspiration to write these words, and to Alan Hook, Denis Ranger and Geoff Laurie for the details of Max's service to his country.*



L– R: Max Sanderson, Dave Russell and Rod Gaskin at Cultana in 1964.

THE OFFICERS, 1st BATTALION, THE ROYAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA REGIMENT, ANNUAL CAMP, 1965



Front Row—L to R—Capt W. Ruggatt, Maj B. Ridland, MBE, Maj D. Ellis, Maj L. Riedel, MBE, Col R. Blackburn, OBE, His Excellency Sir Edric Bastyan, KCMG, KCVO, KBE, CB, (Hon. Col), Lt-Col D. Phillips, ED, Maj J. D. Mitchell, ED, Maj J. Hands, Maj C. Brown, Maj G. Mellor.  
Second Row—L to R—Capt F. Robertson, Capt E. Williams, Capt L. Opie, DCM, Capt T. Bawden, Capt J. Kerr, Capt P. Cameron, Capt D. Kerr, Capt W. Johns, Capt R. Millhouse, Capt A. McKinnon, Capt G. Dennis, Capt D. Field.  
Third Row—L to R—Lt M. Hamilton-Pile, Lt J. Lucaci, Lt R. Gaskin, Lt W. Elliott, Chaplain J. Morley, Chaplain I. Paull, Lt R. Halliday, Lt A. Hogben, Lt N. Ritchie, Lt M. Harrington.  
Back Row—L to R—Lt J. Treney, Lt J. Venning, Lt K. Dowell, Lt R. Dowsett, Lt D. Whitmore, Lt F. Mason, Lt B. LeMoistre, Lt M. Sanderson, Lt G. Attenborough.  
Absent—Attending Recruit Company Camp Woodside—Capt D. Creten, Lt R. Pearson, Lt J. Donovan, Lt P. Ball.



## Colour Sergeant Bournes' Humour



Every woman's dream is that a man will take her in his arms, throw her on the bed, and clean the entire house while she sleeps!

**You come from  
dust, you will  
return to dust.**

**That's why I don't  
dust.  
It could be  
someone I know.**



**IF A TREE FALLS  
ON YOUR EX  
IN THE WOODS  
AND NO ONE  
IS AROUND  
TO HEAR IT...**



**YOU SHOULD PROBABLY  
STILL GET RID  
OF THE CHAINSAW**

**Me: Please bring me a  
screwdriver.  
Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or  
Vodka?**

**And that was when I knew  
she was the one.**



To be honest, I'm surprised they can drive at all.

**MAYBE IF WE  
START TELLING  
PEOPLE THE BRAIN  
IS AN APP, THEY'LL  
START USING IT.**



I thought growing old would take longer

**My kids and grandkids keep laughing about me losing my memory.**

**They won't be laughing at Christmas when there's no eggs under the tree!**

**On our way to church, we asked our grandchild why is it important to be quiet in church. She said "Because there are people sleeping!"**

**Do women ever sit back and think "my man sure does know a lot, maybe I should just be quiet and listen to him"**



This is Sister Maria. She is renowned for her intelligence

They call her "Nun the Wiser".

**The brain is the most outstanding organ. It works 24 hours, 365 days, right from birth until your first erection.**

### **BREAKING NEWS!**

**British man killed by sharks whilst honeymooning in Australia. Reports say he didn't suffer for too long as he'd only been married 5 days!**



**I WAS ASKED WHAT I LOOK FOR IN A RELATIONSHIP... APPARENTLY "A WAY OUT" WASN'T THE RIGHT ANSWER.**



**Mother-in-law came for dinner and said, "Why does the dog keep looking at me?" I said, "Because you're using his plate!"**

**Beware of a new Amazon scam. My husband ordered me some expensive jewelry, but motorcycle parts came instead. Thankfully they fit his bike...**

**Last year I joined a support group for antisocial people. We haven't met yet.**

**I've found marriage to be very educational. For example, I had no idea there was a wrong way to put milk in the fridge.**

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Graham

On behalf of the President and members of the Royal South Australia Regiment Association may I wholeheartedly congratulate you on being awarded the Australian Police Medal for your exceptional leadership of the community during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Once again your high standards of service and commitment have been recognised by your peers for leading the coordination and deployment of resources for both SAPOL and SA Health during the crisis.

We are proud to have you as one of our esteemed members.

For a job done well, well done.

Kindest regards

David Laing  
per Rodney Beames



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PRO PATRIA

David

thank you very much, it has been an incredibly busy period but I have a great team who work very hard and a great group of friends who keep me very grounded.

I am truly appreciative of all the people who support the things that we do, we cannot do it alone. I think I am busy then I look at you, Rod and others who volunteer to make our lives easier! Keep up the good work and look forward to catching up soon.

Regards

**C/Supt Graham Goodwin**

Coordinator

Metropolitan Operations Service

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# 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



## RSAR Association Inc 2023 Annual General Meeting



All Members, wives & partners are invited to attend the AGM and mix with friends whilst voting on changes to the Constitution.

Please arrive by NLT 1100 hrs to order and pay for your meals, to be served at the conclusion of the AGM at 12 noon.

### A CALL FROM THE ASSOCIATION



This is the MAIN event for the year so it is imperative for all members to attend and vote.

Dress Neat, Casual.

Please join us after the AGM for a couple of drinks and a chat. Get to know the other members.

**SUNDAY 6th August 1100 hrs Avoca Hotel, South Rd Clarence Gardens**  
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# PADRES PONDERINGS

By Chaplain Paul Ghanem OFM

When giving the 'Padre's spiel' to new members marching into the Regiment I always begin by asking, "What does General Angus Campbell class as the most valuable asset"? I can tell you that it is not our Bushmasters or our DATE (Decisive Action Training Environment) training system and it's not even the 10/27 Band (though Beamsy and WO2 Portakiewicz would have you believe otherwise). Sadly, it is rare that I ever get the correct answer.

On numerous occasions, the latest being in his letter to all ADF personnel dated 27 June 2023, the Chief of Defence has stated:

***Our people are our most valuable asset and we are committed to continuing to improve services that best meet the needs of you and your families.***

It would then follow that our second most valuable asset are the people who protect and care for our most valuable asset.

You and me count. We are asset. End of paragraph!

Again: You and me count. We are an asset. How deeply do you believe that together we are the primary assets of Defence? Together we add capability.

*I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.* **Edward Everett Hale**

*Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.* **President John F Kennedy**. Inaugural Address,

And, just in case you missed it:

***Our people are our most valuable asset.***

**Angus J Campbell, AO, DSC**

General

Chief of the Defence Force

*The Padre*

... any day, any time 0408 163 257

PS. This Padre Ponders subscribes to the KISS principle of homiletics (Keep it Simple Stupid). One point and one point only; you (reading this) are an asset of Defence.

# RSAR Association Financial Members

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If your name isn't on this list and you think it should be, please contact the Secretary with your sob story and we'll see what we can do about changing it.



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Mobile No:	How did you hear about the Association?
Regt No. or PMKeys No.	
Period of Service / / to / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Serving Member of the RSAR or Sub Unit
Spouse/Partners name.	

Method of Payment

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque or Money Order - Payable to The Treasurer Christian Bennett RSAR Association Inc 5 Ashwin Parade Torrensville SA 5031	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Funds Transfer Royal South Australia Regiment Association Inc BSB 633 000 Account 1616 585 88 Include your <b>name</b> as an identifier								
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH (In person to the Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/> I have paid my Fees by <b>Cheque</b> to the Association Account listed below and posted to The Secretary RSAR Association PO Box 5218 Murray Bridge South SA 5253 <table border="1"><tr><td>Account Name:</td><td>RSAR Association Inc</td></tr><tr><td>Bank:</td><td>Bendigo Bank</td></tr><tr><td>BSB:</td><td>633 000</td></tr><tr><td>Acct #</td><td>1616 585 88</td></tr></table>	Account Name:	RSAR Association Inc	Bank:	Bendigo Bank	BSB:	633 000	Acct #	1616 585 88
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☐ I understand that receipt of this application constitutes my acceptance of the Associations Rules as set down in the Constitution found at the website address below. I also authorise the processing of my preferred method of payment and acknowledge that I may be required to provide proof of past or current military service as required.



Website: [www.rsara.asn.au](http://www.rsara.asn.au)

Please send this completed application, with any proof of service to the RSAR Association Secretary at [davidlaing49@bigpond.com](mailto:davidlaing49@bigpond.com)