



#### REQUEST FROM THE GOLD COAST WAR MUSEUM

Sorry if you have received this request before and have already forwarded photos to me and thank you for them, but I am still after more photos to be added to the displays of conflicts that 4 RAR have been involved in since its raising in 1964. The 4 RAR Association, Qld have an extensive range of showcases on all deployments with uniforms, weapons, artifacts and memorabilia, but what is needed are personal photos of our members.

As the schools of South East Qld and those of the Far North Coast of NSW will be starting back for 2010 they will start their annual excursions to the museum from the start of term this year. I would like to add the photos to the museum prior to these excursions commencing.

When sending photos of yourself, your mates group photos or photos of areas, could you please add details of who, where, when etc the photo was taken on the back of the photo or on a separate note. If you wish the photo to be returned please make a note. CD's etc are also welcome.

We are also looking for photos of Korea as we have two display cases of the Korean campaign and there is an urgent requirement for personal photos.

We are also getting large numbers of the public coming to the museum and in those groups, quite a few fellow Vietnam veterans. It makes me feel old these days when there are young veterans from Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan with their families, viewing the new display of their wars but I am happy to say that they are very proud and grateful that their service is being recognised by the museum.

The DEFENCE FORCE TRACKERS & WAR DOG ASSN are still setting up their displays in the 4x2 m showcase that I built for them. I notice that in the gear that they have placed in the case so far, there are a lot of photos of 4 RAR dog handlers and photos of our dogs.

Please accept my deepest thanks to all those who have previously donated to the museum; your names are posted at the entrance to the museum in grateful thanks and recognition.

Spread the message and you will be able to see those photos of yourself, your section, your platoon, company and battalion on public display when you visit, especially during the 2011 reunion but more importantly, others will see them.

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