



VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA

(QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

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VIETNAM VETERANS DAY BRISBANE WEDNESDAY 18th August 2010

The Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc. (VVAA Qld) in partnership with the Vietnams Veterans Federation of Australia Qld (VVFAQ) will be conducting their annual Vietnam Veterans Day March and Memorial Service in Brisbane on Vietnam Veterans Day (also known as Long Tan Day) on Wednesday 18th August 2010.

The March will commence at Queens Park Cnr George and Elizabeth Street forming up from 1145 AM and stepping off at 12.00 Noon marching along George street, turn right into Adelaide Street and then left into ANZAC Square and congregating around the Vietnam Veterans Memorial with the memorial service commencing at approx 12.20PM. There is to be a Meet N Greet in the Premiers Bar, Treasury Casino from 9.30AM until form up with finger food and reduced price drinks.

All Vietnam Veterans and Families along with their Sons and Daughters are cordially invited to attend. We also extend a very cordial invitation to all those NOK to attend and bring their NOK Flags. The NOK with flags will be given the front position of the march directly behind the Australian Army Band. The Sons and Daughters are also invited to be part of the parade.

The Guest Speaker this year is a very well known Vietnam Veteran in Mr Frank Benfield. Mr Benfield served with 161 Recce Flight and is currently a Services Member of the Veterans Review Board (VRB) plus is also on the Prime Minister Advisory Committee (PMAC). The Catafalque Party, Flag Orderlies and Padre are being supplied by 8/9 RAR. There is no wet weather plan and the March and Service will be conducting regardless of weather conditions.

All those attending, unless marching, are asked to gather at ANZAC Square no later than 12.00 Noon so as to be in position prior to the arrival of the VIP and also those Vietnam Veterans marching. The order of Service is being produced with the kind assistance of DVA who will also be supplying water for those who need it.

For all enquires please contact either Carl Boy'e, State Secretary of the VVAA Qld on Phone 0430 737 068 or John P Smith, OAM, JP (Qual), President VVAA Qld phone 0407 460 358 or phone (07) 5498 5202