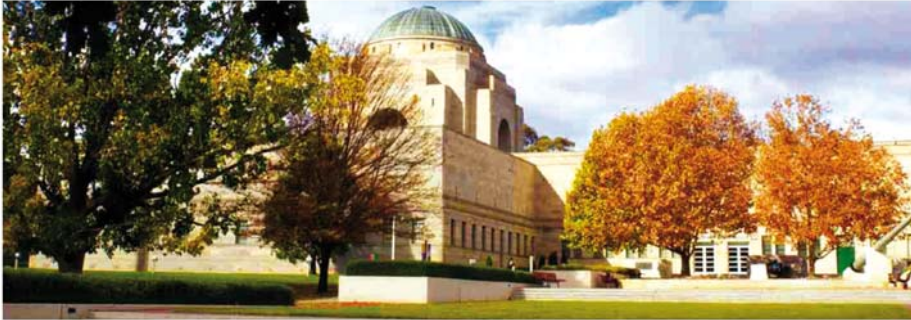


# Commemorative Plaque Dedication

## Dedication of RA Signals Vietnam Plaque



### Australian War Memorial

In 2000 the Director of the Australian War Memorial (AWM), Major General Steve Gower AO, AO(Mil) introduced a scheme whereby units, squadrons and ships that had seen active service could dedicate a plaque to be placed in the AWM's Western Courtyard to recognise the sacrifice and service of their members. So far nearly 100 plaques have been dedicated and there are about thirty on the waiting list. Eventually these plaques will surround the entire Western Courtyard and they are already attracting visits from thousands of pilgrims and visitors. The RA Sigs Association (ACT Branch), on behalf of all Signals personnel who served in the Vietnam War, undertook to join this National scheme and arrange for an appropriate plaque.

*The design and manufacture of the plaque have been completed and now we invite all RA Sigs members and ex-members, especially Vietnam veterans, and their partners and guests to the Dedication Ceremony to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2008 at 10am, in the Western Courtyard, AWM.*

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### Programme

18 Aug 2008      1000hrs              Long Tan Day Ceremony - Vietnam War Memorial

Afternoon        From 1230hrs Meet and Greet Function - Vietnam Veterans Federation ACT Branch  
<http://www.vvfact.org.au/> 3 Burkitt Street, Page ACT 2614 Sensis® Whereis [Map Link](#).  
(02) 6255 1577

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19 Aug 2008      0930 for 1000 Hours Western Courtyard, Australian War Memorial (AWM), Canberra

*After the 30 minute service morning tea will be served in the Courtyard Gallery.  
After morning tea the AWM will provide official guides to conduct tours of the Memorial for members attending the service.*

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Evening Dinner and Drinks - All personnel, partners and guests attending the dedication are invited to gather at OLIMS CANBERRA HOTEL Ainslie Bar and Bistro from 1630hrs for drinks and Dinner  
[www.olimshotel.com](http://www.olimshotel.com)