



# GRAPEVINE JULY 2023



Vietnam Veterans Day is commemorated on 18 August every year. The day was originally known as Long Tan Day, chosen to commemorate the Battle of Long Tan when in 1966 Australian soldiers were engaged in one of their fiercest conflicts of the Vietnam War.

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## 25 YEARS AGO



Above: As Iraqi forces withdrew from Kuwait, they set fire to over 650 oil wells and damaged almost 75 more, which then spewed crude oil across the desert and into the Persian Gulf.

### **Kuwait**

In 1998, the SASR made its first squadron-strength deployment since Vietnam when 1 Squadron, with an attached New Zealand SAS troop, was deployed to Kuwait in February as part of the American-led Operation Desert Thunder. The force, known as Anzac Special Operations Force (ANZAC SOF), was fully integrated, with the New Zealanders providing the squadron's third troop. While the crisis was resolved peacefully, if military action had been taken the SASR would have been used in the Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR) role to recover aircrew shot down by Iraqi air defences. The force returned to Australia in June 1998. Regardless, the operation represented the first time that SASR tactical headquarters had been deployed outside of Australia.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT JULY 2023

*Left: President of the SA Branch Roger Morish*

**Welcome** to the second version of Grapevine for 2023. The first six months has been an active period for the SAS family. The AGM was held on 10 March resulting in the changeover of SA Assn President from Martin Hamilton-Smith to myself, Martin has been appointed National SAS Association Chairman. I would like to thank Martin for the time and energy he has put into the SA Branch during his presidency, I'm looking forward to his leadership as National Chairman.

**ANZAC Day** was a success with a good turnout, the usual time appreciation techniques were on display with members turning up right on time to step off for the march. The weather was fine with a bit of wind as we marched down North Terrace. It was a good chance for members to catch for a refreshment and chat at Torrens Parade Ground.

**The BlackHawk Memorial** was held on the 12 Jun 23 remembering the tragic accident at High Range Training Area on the 12 Jun 1996 resulting in the death of 15 SAS soldiers. The memorial was attended by students of St. Peters College with Mr. Barnaby Eaton, Acting Head of Senior School providing the poem reading. The Last Post bugler was MUSN Michael Brampton (10/27 RSAR). The weather gods were good to us on the day, considering the weather the days before was pretty bleak. Turnout was pretty good with about 12 members. As one who knew several of those killed it was an honour to give the President's address. It was also an eye opener to look at the photographs of those killed and recognise they weren't much older than the attending St. Peters College students.

### **Upcoming events for the year include:**

- a. Annual Association dinner – Planned for 8 Sep 23 at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club. Partners and very welcome, dress will be coat and tie with medals as a minimum. Should be a great night to glam up a bit. More info to come as the date gets closer;
- b. Christmas drinks – Held at the RAR Assn RSL in Linden Park. More info to come as the date gets closer.

As most members would know the ADF response to the Brereton Report is ongoing. There has also been an unsuccessful result to Ben Roberts-Smith defamation case in the Federal Court. First, we are all in this together, officers, soldiers, those who have made accusations and those facing them, as one SAS family. We need to stand up for the good name of the Regiment together.

In the Afghanistan war at a particular point in time on a few rotations, a small number of patrol commanders may well have been particularly ruthless, difficult and unforgiving on and off the battlefield and some professional lines may have been crossed, but the Regiment has dealt with that long ago, fixed the issues and has moved on to new challenges. This does not mean any laws have been broken. That matter will be dealt with in court, until then presumption of innocence must apply. No one should be punished and no awards challenged until the full facts and the truth are established in court. The other 99% of veterans who served in Afghanistan have done nothing but proudly serve their country and deserve respect for their service.

It's time for ministers, governments and ADF leadership to accept their part of the responsibility for the war, its conduct and aftermath.

Support from the Australian community and Ex Service Organisations is strong.

As the situation develops the National Association will keep the State associations informed and all information will be passed onto members.





## Secretaries Notes for Grapevine 2/2023

In a year of turmoil for Australian Special Forces our SASSAA has been one of normality. We have conducted our AGM, ANZAC Day march, annual dinner, Blackhawk Memorial service and Christmas Dinner in the usual manner without any happenings of the unusual.

### **Deane Pye**

Our membership has remained steady currently sitting at 43 members.

We had an interesting offer for ANZAC Day with a company called "Driving Miss Daisy". They offered free transport to and from and assistance during the march for any member not able to make it in due to a disability.

At no cost to the association and one of our members (Mike Chapman) Mike was picked up from home, assisted by the driver to our step off point and pushed the whole route again by his driver. On completion of the march he was taken home by the Driving Miss Daisy Team. This was brilliant for Mike as his normal mate for the day Dick Schwer was not available to assist.

Driving Miss Daisy is a not for profit organisation who offer this type of support, below is the email we received from them via Bruce Perks.

***"On Anzac Day, we have sought from several organisations assistance in locating those veterans that would otherwise miss out on participating on Remembrance Day due to their disability, age or inability to have family or friends provide assistance. If you have colleagues that fit within this category, could you please provide me with some details via a telephone call. As we are now only a few weeks away, far better to have a chat."***

Mike was most impressed by this support which enabled him to attend this years march.

Do you or your loved ones need assistance for appointments, shopping or an enjoyable outing?

At Driving Miss Daisy, we help people to remain happy, active members of society. Our service starts from the front door into a Daisy vehicle rain or shine. All journeys are pre-quoted and include returning safely back to the front door again, sharing fun and friendship along the way.

Each Daisy driver has been police-checked and has Government approvals, first aid certificates and training to work with the elderly, people with disabilities and children by their Daisy franchise business owner. Daisy drivers have a genuine love and care for every client and can be trusted to support them as they would with members of their own family including those with dementia and Alzheimer's.

We are family when family cannot be there





## **ARMY adopts RAPTOR Parachute Simulation System**

Realistic static line (SL) and freefall parachute simulation, covering Military Freefall (MFF) mission profiles, including High Altitude – Low Opening (HALO) and High Altitude – High Opening (HAHO), with oxygen jump modes.

It features a whole range of scenarios

- Multiple parachute types with different canopy parameters and flight characteristics are pre-loaded into the system, and more specific mapping can be loaded on request.
- The mission operator can select SL and FF malfunctions.
- Multiple terrain databases to facilitate different environments.
- The operator can load different wind and weather conditions at different altitudes.

After specifying the key training/mission parameters, users can select from a series of simple individual exercises or complex, interactive group scenarios to develop capability and enhance mission success.

Equipped with an easy-to-use graphical interface, RAPTOR provides the instructor with an operator station for mission planning and creating and operating training units.

To simulate real-life conditions, each element is designed to render the experience as realistic as possible. The interplay of physical stimuli (e.g., force feedback, wind) ensures that the jumper is directly impacted during the jump, while visual stimuli is generated using our 3D terrain database and the image generator (IG), to force the jumper to process and respond to a variety of changing conditions like weather and light conditions.

High-resolution graphics enhance simulation accuracy, while realistic seeming clouds and numerous pre-loaded detailed DZs ensure that RAPTOR offers a truly virtual experience.

Once it's gone there's  
no getting it back.



**FROM THIS...**

### **Old plans dusted off for new Keswick Barracks development**

A federal-state land swap as part of the AUKUS submarines deal has revived a longstanding vision to develop the prime Keswick Barracks site near the CBD with hundreds of homes, high-rise apartments, retail and event space.

The federal government has announced that it would hand the Defence Department-owned Keswick Barracks in Adelaide's inner-south to the state government, which will in turn give the Commonwealth control of land at Osborne needed to expand shipyards for the nuclear submarine project.

The Keswick Barracks at the tip of the south-west park lands is a sprawling site running approximately 600 metres down Anzac Highway, 500 metres along adjacent rail lines and 450 metres at its base.

The 12.8-hectare site features an array of Defence Department buildings, including a prominent, three-storey army headquarters facing the intersection of Anzac Highway and Greenhill Road. It was built in 1912-13 and state heritage listed in 1990.

**TO THIS...**

Similar development in Bowden SA



## WHAT'S HAPPENED TO TORRENS PARADE GROUND?

The Torrens Parade Ground is currently managed by the Department for Environment and Water. They own and manage a number of South Australia's highly significant State Heritage Places.

The Parade Ground, which is located within the Adelaide CBD is a significant landmark and a prominent and poignant reminder of the city's past. Fortunately it has been retained in the state it was in when it was a military establishment and was in fact refurbished in October 2022

The South Australian Torrens Parade Ground Precinct Steering Committee Terms of Reference

**Role/purpose** The role of the South Australian Torrens Parade Ground (TPG) Precinct Steering Committee is to develop a scoping paper for the Premier on the future possibilities relating to the Torrens Training Depot (TTD), parade ground and memorial precinct.

The Premier specified that the Steering Committee should give consideration to: -

How the TTD can contribute to the cultural and historic value of the greater North Terrace Precinct; and –

How the South Australian Government, in partnership with the veteran community, can ensure the ongoing relevance of the TTD to the wider South Australian Community.

The scoping paper developed by the Steering Committee will also be informed by the Veterans' Advisory Council (VAC), current and potential future tenants of the TTD and other stakeholders identified by the Steering Committee.

The committee met in 2021 and included several current serving members and veterans including:

AIRCDRE Ross Bender, Senior ADF Officer, South Australia\*

Mr M Von Berg MC OAM\*

Mrs Diane Fairhead\*

Mr Bill Denny AM BM\*

The Parade Ground and Drill Hall\* are available for hire for events. To find out more about hiring the Parade Ground and Drill Hall see our attached link below, or email [DEW.TorrensParadeGround@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEW.TorrensParadeGround@sa.gov.au) or phone us on 08 8203 9855.

More information is available on the Torrens Parade Ground Website.



The return of the first Boer War contingent, c. 1900.  
State Library of South Australia 15618/1

The banks of Karrawirra parri, called the River Torrens by the South Australian colonists, have long been important to the local Indigenous people, the Kaurna.

A few short decades after the foundation of South Australia in 1836 this site had been quarried for stone for Government House and was being used as a dumping ground and horse paddock.

In 1893 the site was filled, landscaped and planted with palm trees, and began its life as a parade ground. Drill sheds were relocated here in 1899 from North Terrace.

In the same year crowds farewelled South Australian soldiers heading to South Africa to fight in the Boer War. In 1901 the Parade Ground was transferred to the new Commonwealth Government.

Common practice at the Parade Ground, c. 1908.  
State Library of South Australia 15618/1



Second World War transport drivers at Torrens Parade Ground in 1943.  
State Library of South Australia 15682/1

Designed by government architect CE Davis, it is a fine example of the inter-war 'Stripped Classical' style. It has been home to various units over time, including the 10<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup>/48<sup>th</sup> Battalions, and the Adelaide University Regiment.

The Parade Ground remains a public thoroughfare and rallying point for public gatherings.

During the First and Second World Wars the Parade Ground was a centre of military activity, serving as a mustering point and an enlistment centre. This building, the Torrens Training Depot, opened in 1936.

The Torrens Parade Ground and Training Depot was returned to the State Government in 2001. It now houses History SA and ex-service organisations, and hosts a range of community activities in the Drill Hall.

The 128<sup>th</sup> Battalion at the Parade Ground in about September 1914.  
The Battalion, raised in South Australia, embarked for Egypt in October 1914.



## TORRENS PARADE GROUND

Vietnam Veterans Day is commemorated on 18 August every year. The day was originally known as Long Tan Day, chosen to commemorate the battle of Long Tan in 1966.

On this day Australian soldiers fought one of their fiercest battles of the Vietnam War. The battle saw D Company, 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, face an enemy force of over 2,000. Heavily outnumbered, D Company held fast for four hours, supported by accurate artillery fire from Nui Dat, before reinforcements arrived. The battle saw 18 killed, and was the largest loss of life on a single day for the Australians.

In 1969, D Company returned to Long Tan to erect a memorial cross and commemorate the battle. Over time, this day became synonymous with all those who served and died in the Vietnam War. In 1987, then Prime Minister Bob Hawke made this official, announcing that Long Tan Day would now be known as Vietnam Veterans' Day.

We continue to honour the service and sacrifice of all Vietnam veterans on this day. Approximately 60,000 Australians served in the Vietnam War. Of these, 3,000 were wounded, and 521 were killed.

This service is organised by the Victorian branch of the Vietnam Veterans Association. All are welcome to attend and join with us in remembering our Vietnam Veterans

**Within the significance of the Day, the AWM Director, Matt Anderson has agreed to share the Story of Tpr David John Elkington FISHER (KIA) at the Last Post Ceremony (LPC) on the 18th Aug at the AWM. This has also been agreed to by David's Family, some whom reside in Qld and David's home state of NSW. We are grateful for the support of the Senior Last Post Ceremony Project Officer A/G | Commemoration & Visitor Engagement. A schedule of upcoming ceremonies can be found on the AWM Website under Last Post Ceremonies**

The Last Post Ceremony begins with the Australian National Anthem followed by the piper's lament. Visitors are invited to lay wreaths and floral tributes beside the Pool of Reflection. An individual's story is told, and the Ode is recited by Australian Defence Force personnel. The ceremony ends with the sounding of the Last Post. From February to November the Last Post Ceremony includes Australia's Federation Guard (on the first and third Wednesday of each month).

The Last Post Ceremony is an increasingly popular public event. We recommend early arrival as the Memorial is unable to reserve spaces for groups

*"Private David John Elkington Fisher was a young Australian who had volunteered for national service, and had been selected for the Special Air Service Regiment (SASR). On 27 September 1969, he was a member of an SASR patrol in an area to the west of the Nui May Tao in Long Khanh province, Vietnam. After a number of contacts the patrol requested a 'hot extraction'. During this extraction Private Fisher fell into thick jungle from a rope that suspended him below the helicopter. Several air and ground searches over of the next week failed to find any trace of Private Fisher. He was officially listed as 'missing in action presumed dead'.*

*Unrecovered War Casualties – Army commenced a careful examination of all available Australian records and unit war diaries, and interviewed Australian veterans involved in the incident in which Fisher was lost. They also appealed to the Australian Vietnamese community for help.*

*Armed with the information gathered in Australia, the team travelled to Vietnam in March 2008 to find information from local sources. What followed was two weeks of interviews with former Viet Cong and North Vietnamese soldiers.*

*In archived documents, Unrecovered War Casualties – Army discovered a small piece of information that had previously escaped attention. It was a reference to the discovery of a pool of water 'red in colour' that was just outside of the original designated search area. The find was considered significant enough at the time for a sample of the water to be given to the 1st Australian Field Hospital for analysis. No record of what happened to the sample was found.*

*Another key piece of information came from a member of the Australian Vietnamese community. He told investigators that in October of 1969 he and another soldier found the body of a 'dead American' (Fisher, like most SASR soldiers, wore US camouflage uniform) and had buried his body in a shallow grave beside the Suoi Sap. He was able to provide a detailed description of the location.*

*The missing piece in the Fisher puzzle was a more precise indication of where Private Fisher may have landed. Details of the direction and speed of the aircraft and the time of flight before the fall were calculated and applied to a map. It became apparent that earlier searches had concentrated on an area too close to the roping extraction point.*

*In August 2008, Unrecovered War Casualties – Army returned to Vietnam and began the careful examination of the area bordering the Suoi Sap from its confluence with the Song Ray to the newly plotted area of interest.*

*While examining a shallow pool of water a Vietnamese team member, close to the Suoi Sap, found a large piece of bone believed to be human. Also found was a piece of plastic from the inside of an Australian-issue collapsible water bladder used by the SASR in Vietnam.*

*The next day, after examining a photograph of the bone fragment an Australian forensic anthropologist was able to confirm that it was most likely the lower end of a human femur (thigh bone). This was supported by the director of the Military Forensic Institute in Hanoi. After Vietnamese Army engineers conducted an unexploded ordnance search, work commenced to recover Private Fisher's remains before the return of the wet season. Following a week of careful excavation more remains were unearthed along with Private Fisher's dog tags.*

*Private David John Elkington Fisher was repatriated to Australia by the Army in October 2008*

# ANZAC DAY 2023 - ADELAIDE



Numbers were slightly down on previous years but there was still a good turn out. It was the first time that the group was led by the new branch president, Roger Morish. It was also great to see Gino Jenson who was over from Victoria. It was also great to see Dave Harvie after a short absence. They were and are both very popular members of the South Australian Branch.



## SAS reunion marks Iraq anniversary



Above: A former member and his family tour the SAS Historical Collection at Campbell Barracks as part of 1 SAS SQN reunion.

### Capt Dave Cusworth

TWENTY years after the United States-led invasion of Iraq in 2003, current and former serving SASR personnel from 1 SAS Sqn marked the anniversary with a weekend reunion at Campbell Barracks.

1 SAS Sqn personnel were "first across the berm [border]" from Jordan into Iraq, taking with them four US Special Tactics Squadron air controllers to coordinate US air support.

Paul Burns, then-1 SAS Sqn OC, said SASR had just had three squadrons rotate through Afghanistan, starting just a few months after the al-Qaida attacks on New York and Washington.

"Over the Christmas 2003 break we had an inkling that something might also be happening in Iraq and, on 25 January,

As the first intake of Ukrainian recruits nears graduation in their training program, as part of Operation Kudu, soldiers from 5RAR train them in urban tactics. The contingent of up to 70 5RAR personnel has also been training the company of nearly 200 Ukrainians in the United Kingdom in mine recognition, tactical care of combat casualties and other field exercises.



SASR were tasked with deploying an advance party," Mr Burns said.

"Four months later we had driven across the Western Desert, captured al-Asad air base and successfully completed our mission."

1 SAS Sqn was tasked with denying Saddam Hussein an ability to launch ballistic missiles into neighbouring countries.

"If that had occurred, it would have potentially drawn us into a wider conflict outside of Iraq, so our mission was strategically significant," Mr Burns said.

Mr Burns said the operation was a "strategic raid", given its tight timeframe, impact and secrecy.

The Australian SAS Association invited 1 SAS Sqn personnel and their families to Campbell Barracks from March 17 - 19 for a reunion to mark the anniversary.

Those who made the pilgrimage caught up with friends during a mess dinner and Sunday barbecue, visited the SAS Historical Collection and toured the base's new facilities.

Reflecting on the operation, Mr Burns and many of his colleagues were still amazed to have been a part of it all.

"Here we were, 98 special forces and support personnel driving across the berm into Iraq at 2024h on 19 March 2003, while another force element was inserting via the air," Mr Burns said.

"1 SAS Sqn's A Troop were the closest coalition soldiers to Baghdad for several days, after landing in an overwatch position to make sure the Scud missiles could be detected if they were launched from anywhere inside Baghdad or the surrounding area."

# AGM 2023 - ADELAIDE



There was a strong turn out for the state AGM.

Martin Hamilton-Smith stood down as the state president after he had taken over the presidency of the national body. He did a fantastic job for the state in times that were often difficult and I am sure that all the members appreciate his contribution. Roger Morish was elected as his most worthy replacement. Deane Pye, Hayden Jackson and Greg Matthews were elected unopposed.

It was also fantastic to see Nicola Hood at the meeting and we look forward to see her at future events.



**The 2023 South Australian Branch committee:  
L-R: Haydn Jackson (Treasurer) Deane Pye (Secretary)  
Greg Matthews (Vice-President) and Roger Morish (President)**

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for membership 2023/24 are now due. If you have not already done so please pay our Treasurer Hadyn Jackson \$40 by either of these means:

Internet Funds Transfer to BSB 805050 Account No 4233272 Account Name Special Air Service, OR mail a cheque to Hadyn at 43 Fisk Ave, Glengowrie SA 5044.

# BLACKHAWK COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

Group Photo including the national President (Martin Hamilton-Smith)



Keith Bleachmore reads the Ode



Fred Kovaleff reads the Roll of the Deceased.

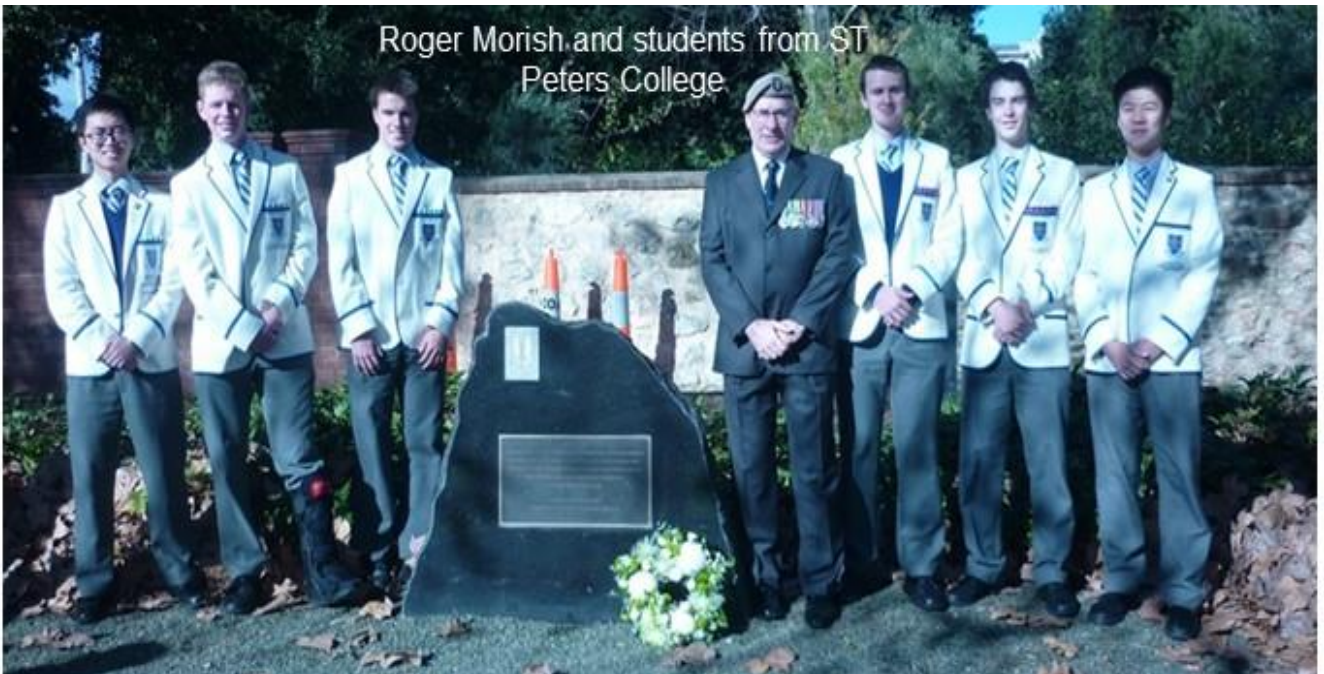


Barnaby Easton (St Peters College)



Roger Morish lays a wreath on behalf of ASASA-SA

Roger Morish and students from ST  
Peters College



Roger Morish with  
the address.



Bruce Perks reads the  
Prayer



MUSN Michael  
Brampton (10/27  
RSAR) plays the  
Last Post



**I thought that this might be of interest to readers simply because after 43 years in the ADF it is the first time that I have encountered an advertisement of this nature.**

## **OVERSEAS APPLICANTS**

The Army welcomes enquiries from current and ex-serving members of foreign defence forces who are interested in a new career and a new life in Australia

The Australian Army will be accepting Expressions of Interest between 1 March 2023 – 1 June 2023 and 1 October 2023 – 30 May 2024. Expressions of Interest received outside of the time period will not be actioned.

Additionally, the Australian Army will be entering a reduce tempo period over the 1 December 2023 – 31 January 2024. While Expressions of Interest will be accepted over this period longer than normal response time are anticipated.

### **Am I eligible?**

You'll need to meet the following criteria to apply:

- Current serving member of a foreign military service, or left less than three years ago
- At least five years of full-time military experience
- Qualifications, skills and experience that can be directly transferred to the Army
- The minimum academic and military educational standards required by the Army
- Less than 48 years old at time of application
- Able to demonstrate proficiency in the English language (speaking, reading, writing and listening) as defined by the International English Language Testing System

### **To be accepted you'll need to:**

- be recommended by a Selection Board after interview,
- pass the medical entry standard for the ADF,
- obtain an Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) Visa from the Department of Home Affairs (you and all accompanying family members will need to meet certain health and character requirements),
- be able to obtain and hold an appropriate level of ADF security clearance,
- have resigned from your current military service and **not be required to perform any Reserve service**, and
- be eligible and undertake to become – an Australian citizen

Read more at:

<https://army.adfcareers.gov.au/joining-and-training/can-i-join/citizenship/overseas-applicants>

**We all remember Dad's Army and as the years roll on it becomes more of a drama than a comedy as I find myself doing the same things that I thought we funny so many years ago.**

The series *Dad's Army* written by Jimmy Perry and David Croft and broadcast on BBC television between 1968 and 1977, was based on the comic misadventures of the Home Guards of fictional Walmington on sea, under the command of the pompous bank manager George Mainwaring. The site was chosen since the first episode, broadcast in 1968, had been filmed in the Norvic room of the nearby Anchor Hotel (now awaiting demolition), and during the subsequent filming the cast and crew stayed at the Bell Hotel, just behind the statue on the opposite side of the Thetford. The unveiling of the statue followed a three year campaign and fundraising based on an initial design by local artist John Mayes by members of the Dad's Army Museum in Thetford to mark the years the sitcom was filmed in the town.



**Left:**

A statue of Arthur Lowe dressed in the uniform that he wore in his role as Captain Mainwaring, seated on an elegant wooden bench, with his back to the river.



***The original Dad's Army Cast***



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Stand-down: 11 December 2015, 1800hrs

Reopening Tuesday, 2 February 2016, 0900hrs

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