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AUGUST 2010

# PHANTOM NOTES NO 18

BRAVO COMPANY 6 RAR



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Photo taken in proximity to the actual site of "Bribie "on recent trip to Vietnam

Placed 8 poppies on a tree for the boys

**“LEST WE FORGET”**

Apologies for the photo—take note of the scrub—next time compare Bribie with the site of OUR MEMORIAL venue on Bribie Island ,Australia—very similar—eerie!!!!—wide angle look needed though.

Photo taken Bribie Site—Vietnam



John Heslewood is the one in the centre (ex D Coy 66/67) John got caught up in some wait—a—while and cut his leg—luckily I had some antiseptic dressings—joked he was the last wounded at Bribie, 43 years later. Antibiotic BEER taken later?

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**“ALL THAT IS  
NECESSARY FOR  
THE TRIUMPH OF  
EVIL IS THAT  
GOOD MEN DO  
NOTHING”**  
EDMUND BURKE

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WA MEMORIAL SERVICE 2010

Australia and near States—a very well conducted and emotional service for those gathered. This will be a permanent reminder of that fateful day!

Thank you to Tony and his wife Sally—From the Boys of “B”(The Phantom)

All this gathering developed from a meeting with Rudy over a beer in Carnarvon. Tony thought O.k. —maybe Rudy forgets, - NO !—Rudy reminds Tony—-result— BRILLIANT !!!!

Tony Trevenen (Cuddily) organized a gathering of participants in OP Bribie on that day (17th Feb 1966)

at his place at Albany WA - —well attended by the many blokes and their partners from that part of

West Aussie MEMORIAL attendees— 17th February 2010



Name the old and bold—memory test ?



Bribie Island  
17/02/2010  
Another test?  
Memory not  
good?

Need  
help ?  
Contact  
your mates

**Now!**

REMINDER 44th Operation Bribie Commemoration Service,  
Thursday 17th February 2011.

Meet and Greet Wednesday 16th February 2011.

REMEMBER 45th (2012) BIG REUNION/SERVICE, BRIBIE ISLAND



LATE NEWS

INVITATION — ANZAC DAY 2012 —TINTINARA —South Australia

This invitation is to all members of 6PI B Coy (other platoons welcome also) This comes about because of the effort of some people in this little South Aussie-community back in 1966 who took it upon themselves to support soldiers in Vietnam—as it turned out—6 PI received much appreciated packs of goodies.

A daughter of one of the main people in this effort found a letter all these years later to her mother from the one and only “Butch”Brady thanking them for their effort in 1966 when others in Aust did not wholly support the troops . The community are arranging a monument to be built in an RSL walking Trail. A dedication service is to be held and we are invited to march in this event with and for the community.

On reading a letter Butch received it would seem they are a close knit and forward thinking community who are trying to improve their town and area. They took the time to support us back then—we should repay them with our support!!! Interested people please contact Butch Ph 03 52784670 or myself , Dave Thomas and we will put the best foot forward to attempt to march in step on a “THANKYOU”,effort.

This has changed from my previous email—now 2012—not 2011