

# TIGER



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# TALES



Our Father in heaven, healer of the broken hearted,  
look in pity and compassion on all whose joy has been turned into mourning.  
Comfort them and draw them closer to each other in their common sorrow.

Dwell with them and be their refuge until the day breaks  
and the shadows flee away;    through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
**AMEN**



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**Major R.F. (Reg) Sutton MC**  
**OC A Coy 5 RAR 1969/70**

It is with great sadness we advise Lt Col Reg Sutton died at 0300 hrs on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2004. For over 10 years Reg had been ill with Huntington's Disease and spent the last six years in a nursing home in Canberra. His funeral was held at RMC Duntroon Chapel and well over 200 people attended the funeral. Apart from his family, these included the Governor General (a relative of Reg's wife Robyn) and Mrs. Jeffery.

Of major significance, some 30 members of A Coy attended, who, at short notice traveled from all over Australia. These included; Zeke Mundine, Tim Donnelly, Mick Dench, Mick Roberts, Ken Bell, Kevin Williams, Snow Morris, Jeff Collins, Reg Marsden, Larry Kennedy, Peter Lochrie, Sig Jablonski, Ross Atkinson. Others were Claude Ducker (OC Coy), David Wilkins (Adj), Roger Wainwright and Paul Greenlough (1<sup>st</sup> Tour).

Right to the end, apart from seeing his family, two things always bought a smile to his face; Rugby Football and his time with the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, especially A Coy. Reg not only spent his first four army years as a cadet at Duntroon but was also an instructor there towards the end of his career.

Included in the eulogies were two from 5 RAR. Our president, Colin Kahn spoke on Reg's sporting and army career and Kerry O'Connor, a member of A Coy 69/70 spoke about Reg as a Company Commander. Another member, Ken (Porky) Watson delivered the ODE. Colin, who had helped train Reg as a cadet in Infantry Tactics was also his Rugby Coach. He told the gathering of Reg's selection with the Australian team to tour NZ in 1962, and how his service in Vietnam may have prevented him from further selection as a Wallaby. He spoke of Reg's 31 years in the army and of his postings around Australia and the UK with active service tours in Borneo (4 RAR) and A Coy 5 RAR 69/70.

Extracts from Reg's citation for the Military Cross were mentioned to highlight his service and the esteem in which he was held by his company. A fitting, light touch concluded the family cremation with Reg's sons ensuring Reg's coffin went with a can of beer, cigarettes and matches to help Reg on his way. Reg is survived by his loving wife Robyn, sons Clay and David and their families.

**The 5 RAR Association extends its sympathy and best wishes to the family.  
Reg will be missed by us all ■**

## EDITOR'S APOLOGY

In the last issue of TT, the article “**Thuong Tiec**”; I left out the word “**Western**” when referring to Marinko (Tich) Tomas as the first Australian National Conscript killed in Vietnam.

An error for which I received more flack than a Lancaster Bomber in WW2.

To those members who made a **genuine and concerned** effort in pointing out the error, especially from the 1st tour, please accept my sincerest apology for the oversight and **thank you** for your understanding ■

**Lou W**

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## NEW EDITOR REQUIRED

Gentlemen, an insert in this edition of TT states that all committee positions (except president) will become vacant at the AGM in Canberra, Feb 2005.

Due to new commitments that will take me down other tracks, I will no longer have time to produce Tiger Tales. My next (**and final**) issue will be Dec 2004 and I will have had the privilege of being at your service for 3 years.

This magazine is the **life blood** that connects us all and I know that there are some talented members out there who are capable of taking up the challenge ■

**LET IT DIE AND THE ASSOCIATION WILL DIE WITH IT**

# HOW MUCH DO WE CARE ?

In the August 2003 edition of Tiger Tales, I (editor) published a story submitted by Greg Tommasi about his brother Terry.

Terry was a member of 9 Pl C Coy on the first tour and I quote from that article:

*“Terry was finally made TPI in 1990 and shortly thereafter suffered a major stroke which left him incapacitated. He now lives at Eastwood Hostel in the Kingston Centre in Cheltenham, Melbourne.*

*He’s still as cheeky as ever, but like all of us, needs to know that his mates are still around and are willing to visit and say G’day every now and then.*

*If you don’t live in the region, Terry can also be reached via email [terrytom@melbpc.org.au](mailto:terrytom@melbpc.org.au) and loves to hear from people”.*

The editor has recently received a letter via Kerry O’Connor, and it reads as follows:

Dear Kerry,  
I hope that you can see to it that more than 2 people visit and take Terry Tommasi out to lunch or other outings

on a regular basis. He is in Rm 18, Eastwood Hostel in the Kingston Centre, Cheltenham, Melbourne, cnr Warrigal and Kingston Roads.

The reasons I would like this published are:

1. We talk about camaraderie and helping others in strife—**But do little about it.**
2. Mates, section, platoon and company were together in the Vietnam war—only two of us see him and you call yourselves selfless.
3. In Tiger Tales we talk about our exceptional records—not true—Terry is also Tiger Battalion and he’s sick of four walls, it’s a daunting picture that I paint.



Don’t we care about our mates ?, if we do, go and see him because he’s a member of a great battalion; and let him know he’s loved—irregardless.

I’m ashamed at our responsibilities that seem to suffer due to a large dose of **SELF**.

I’m doing the best I can, I don’t think just of myself ■

Many Thanks  
**Brian ‘Jungles’ Green**

## ANZAC DAY REUNION

**B COY 5 RAR 2<sup>nd</sup> TOUR** met in Bunbury for their 4<sup>th</sup> reunion. The six-day-reunion was hosted by Bill (Wally) Sanday and his wife Leonie. The Mayor of Bunbury Mr. John Castrilli welcomed the visiting veterans and their partners at a civic reception in the Council gardens. Mr Castrilli presented Wally with a shield commemorating the occasion.

The following day a bus was donated and Leonie Sanday, a very capable driver, conducted a tour of Bunbury concluding with fish & chips and a few beers.

Anzac Day was next with approx 30 former members marching under 5RAR B COY banner.



The Bunbury Diggers Club invited everyone to a BBQ at their Waterloo clubhouse and everyone enjoyed their hospitality and camaraderie.

A well earned rest the next day in preparation for the regimental dinner that night. The guest of honour was Myra West, sister of Andy Drummond killed in action in April 1969. Andy was an aboriginal and one of nature's true gentlemen. Myra was presented with a book of stories about Andy in the forces and was compiled by Dave Thompson (Thommo) from stories from Andy's mates.

Myra responded with a very moving speech which ended a great night.

The last day was a wine tour through the Margaret River wine region.

Everyone attending agreed a great time was had by all. The next reunion will be in Hawks Nest NSW Anzac Day 2006 and will be hosted by Alan Brooker, Pete & Gay Pezet ■

**A.A.A.D.D**  
**Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.**

This is how it manifests:

I decide to wash my car. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the hall table.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the rubbish bin under the table, and notice that the bin is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the trash first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the trash anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my chequebook off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra cheques are in my desk in the study, so I go to my desk where I find the can of Coke that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the Coke is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need to be watered. I set the Coke down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I will be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I splash some water on the flowers, but most of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

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At the end of the day: the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter, the flowers aren't watered, there is still only one cheque in my chequebook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

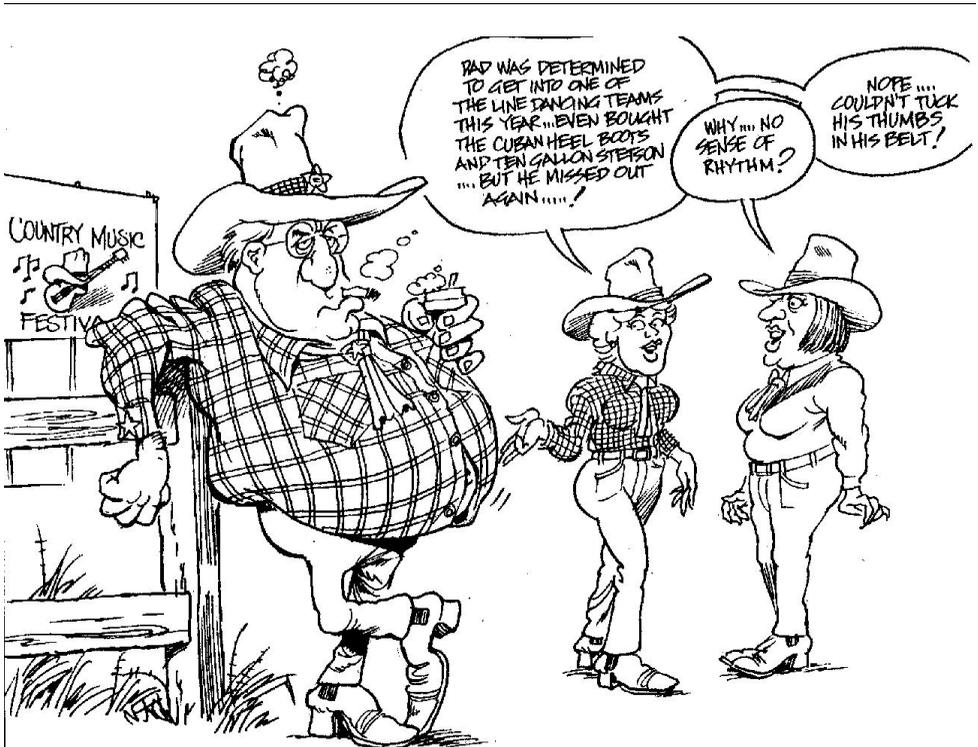
Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.

If this isn't you yet, your day is coming!

## GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY

## GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL

## LAUGHING AT YOURSELF IS THERAPEUTIC





## LAYING UP **5** RAR COLOURS

Soldiers' Chapel—Kapooka  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2004



Our President, Colin Kahn and about 40 members of the Association were in Wagga Wagga on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2004, to witness the laying up of the Queen's and Regimental Colours of 5RAR in the Soldiers' Chapel at the Army Recruit Training Centre, Kapooka. The Colours of 7RAR were laid up at the same time.

The Colours were originally presented to 5RAR at Tobruk Barracks, Holsworthy on 29 October 1967 by the then Governor of NSW, Sir Roden Cutler, VC, KCMG, CBE. 7RAR formally received their Colours a year later in October 1968. When the two battalions linked on 3 December 1973 to form 5/7RAR, both sets of colours were retained as the colours of 5/7RAR and have been in their custody for over 30 years.

The Colours are the first to be laid up in the Soldiers Chapel at Kapooka, and in a change of Army policy it is understood that in future, other unit colours will also be laid-up there. The Chapel is a magnificent building. It has a plaque on the Soldiers' Memorial Wall at the front of the chapel dedicated to those men from 5RAR who gave their lives. In addition, the names of those soldiers from both tours who lost their lives are recorded on brass plaques in the gardens at the side of the Chapel.

In the tradition of the laying-up ceremony, the honour of receiving the Regimental Colours of both 5RAR and 7RAR from the current CO 5/7RAR, and delivering them into the custody of the Soldiers' Chapel was given to Paul Greenhalgh. Paul was OC D Company 5RAR on the 1<sup>st</sup> tour of Vietnam, the last Commanding Officer of 7RAR, and the first Commanding officer of 5/7RAR. The Queen's Colours of both battalions were received and delivered into custody by Brigadier Chris Appleton, the Regimental Colonel RAR and a former CO 5/7RAR.

It was noteworthy that several first tour members of the Battalion who participated in the Presentation of Colours parade at Holsworthy over 36 years ago, attended the laying-up ceremony. These included Ron Hamlyn, Ron Shambrook, Ralph Thompson, Darryl Lovell (ensign for the Queen's Colour), Dick Criss and Doug Bishop.

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The feeling and loyalty that is generated towards a unit through its colours was epitomised by Peter Isaacs. Peter was the Adjutant throughout the first tour and travelled from his work in Tajikistan to be present at the laying-up and to catch up with fourteen fellow officers from that tour and some of their ladies. The night prior to the laying-up provided excellent training for next year's major reunion in Canberra with a few stalwarts showing that the years had not wearied them!!

Association members had the opportunity to mix with CO 5/7RAR, Lieutenant Colonel Mick Lean, his RSM, members of the Colour Party and its 50 man escort. We were all impressed with the quality, bearing and forthrightness of the young infantry soldier of 5/7RAR and felt that our traditions are in good hands. The operational commitments of the battalion have been particularly heavy in the last four years with two battalion deployments to East Timor, a company in the Solomon Islands and a security detachment currently in Baghdad..

It is hoped that arrangements can be made for our Colours to be transferred to Canberra and displayed at the Australian War Memorial during our reunion next February ■

**Roger Wainwright**



**ACCOMODATION GUIDE**  
**5RAR REUNION FEBRUARY 2005**

All accommodation venues have tried to quote prices at the 2005 rate. As no one can predict what will happen over the next few months, there may be variation to these quotations. Please check when making your booking. All prices are based on a double room.

To gain the advantage of these rates, bookings should be made no later than 31 October 2004.

When booking state that you are with the 5RAR Association. Select from one of the choices below:

**CANBERRA MOTOR VILLAGE (UBD 48 P7)**

Kunzea Street

O'Connor ACT 2602

Phone (02) 6247 5466

Email [canmotorvillage@ozemail.com.au](mailto:canmotorvillage@ozemail.com.au)

20 minutes to Hellenic Club.

10 minutes to Convention Centre

Current prices and availability:

| <b>Cabins</b>     | <b>Units</b> | <b>Price</b> | <b>Comments</b>   |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Grevillea Cabin   | 33           | \$125        | Full Linen/towels |
| Acacia Cabin      | 16           | \$90         | Full Linen/towels |
| Banksia Bunk      | 12           | \$70         | Full Linen/towels |
| Banksia Double    | 4            | \$70         | Full Linen/towels |
| <b>Motel</b>      |              |              |                   |
| Cedar Kitchen     |              | \$110        | Full Linen/towels |
| Cedar Double      |              | \$95         | Full Linen/towels |
| Boronia Kitchen   |              | \$85         | Full Linen/towels |
| Boronia Double    |              | \$70         | Full Linen/towels |
| <b>Sites</b>      |              |              |                   |
| Drive through van |              | \$28         |                   |

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Cnr Strangeway & Theordore Streets, Curtin, ACT 2605

Phone 02 6281 1777 Fax 02 6282 3938

Web: [www.statesman.com.au](http://www.statesman.com.au)

Double room \$120.00 with full breakfast.

5 minutes to Hellenic Club at Woden.

15 minutes to Convention Centre

### **CRESTWOOD GARDENS MOTOR INN (UBD 69 P12)**

38 Jerrabomberra Ave, Narrabundah, ACT 2604

Phone 02 6295 2099 Fax 02 6295 1240

Web: [www.crestwoodgardens.citysearch.com.au](http://www.crestwoodgardens.citysearch.com.au)

Double room \$90, includes hot breakfast.

15 minutes to both function venues.

### **GARDEN CITY HOTEL (UBD 69 P12)**

Jerrabomberra Ave, Narrabundah, ACT 2604

Phone 02 6295 3322 Fax 02 6239 6289 Reservations 1800 675 622

Web: [www.gardencityinn.com.au](http://www.gardencityinn.com.au)

Double room \$92, + breakfast, light \$12, full \$18.

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### **HOTEL HERITAGE (UBD 69 N12)**

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Phone 02 6295 2944 Fax 02 6239 6310

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Email: [reservations@hotelheritage.com.au](mailto:reservations@hotelheritage.com.au)

Web: [www.hotelheritage.com.au](http://www.hotelheritage.com.au)

Seniors Rates

Standard room \$70

Deluxe room \$97

Full hot buffet breakfast \$13.50

15 minutes both function venues.

### **BEST WESTERN EMBASSY MOTEL (UBD 68 N1)**

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Web: [www.hotelheritage.com.au](http://www.hotelheritage.com.au)

Seniors Rates

Standard room \$70

Deluxe room \$97

Full hot buffet breakfast \$13.50

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Web: [www.bestwestern.com.au/embassy](http://www.bestwestern.com.au/embassy)

Double room \$116.00 includes continental breakfast.

10 minutes to both function venues.

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Toll Free 1800 060 134

Email: westay@sundownvillage.com.au

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15 minutes to both function venues

### **FORREST INN & APARTMENTS (UBD 69 F2)**

30 National Circuit, Forrest ACT 2603

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Toll Free 1800 676 372

Web: www.forrestinn.com.au/

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15 minutes to both function venues.

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Phone 02 6248 5511 Fax 02 6247 0864

Toll Free 1800 020 016

Email: reservations@olimshotel.com

Web: www.olimshotel.com

Double room \$122 plus breakfast

20 minutes to Hellenic Club at Woden

5 minutes to Convention Centre and War memorial

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Toll free 1800 026 150

Email info@comfortinn.com.au

Double \$130.00 plus breakfast

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5 minutes drive/taxi to Convention Centre

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FREECALL: 1800 676 241

Email: apartments.canberra@pacificint.com.au

Internet: www.pacifichotels.com.au

20 minutes to Hellenic Club at Woden.

5 minutes drive/taxi to Convention Centre .

## **ACCOMODATION GUIDE CONTINUED**

The serviced apartments contain 2 or 3 bedrooms units and shared bookings are permitted. There is secure parking and entry. Contact: Michael Steiner. When booking mention the 5RAR reunion (or Brigadier Colin Kahn) and you will receive a discount (reduced Government rate).

Two bedroom unit: \$150 per night. Three bedroom unit: \$180 per night

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Hotel room \$160.00 per night

One bed room \$190.00 per night. Self contained unit.

Includes pool, sauna and gym

20 minutes to Hellenic Club.

5 minutes car/taxi to Convention Centre

### **ANY ACCOMMODATION PROBLEMS**

Please contact Terry Duffy at his home on (02) 6296 1068 or at his email address: [tduffy@netspeed.com.au](mailto:tduffy@netspeed.com.au) .

## **BOOK YOUR ACCOMODATION BY 31 OCTOBER 2004**

### **C Coy 5 RAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour Reunion**

As part of the 5 RAR Reunion, Charlie Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour (in 1969-70) is holding a Reunion in Canberra on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2005. The reunion will be held in the Carlton Room at Olims Canberra Hotel, corner of Ainslie Avenue and Limestone Avenue, Braddon (which is a short walk from the Australian War Memorial).

Our Sunray, Claude Ducker, has booked the Carlton Room at Olims. Sunray negotiated nil cost for the Carlton Room so your only expenditure will be for food and drinks. The Carlton Room has a bar and accommodates 120 people. Lunch will be available from the Hotel bistro which is next door to the Carlton Room. Partners are most welcome.

**Please advise your attendance to Geoff Pearson  
by email to [gp@rbimports.com.au](mailto:gp@rbimports.com.au) or to Mobile 041 722 3001 ■**

**MEDIA RELEASE Saturday, 26 June 2004**

**MEDAL TO RECOGNISE SERVICE  
IN DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA**

The Howard Government has announced the intention to establish a new medal that recognises volunteer service in the Australian Defence Force. All relevant approvals are now being sought to allow the award of this medal.

The Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence, Mal Brough, said those who had served for a total of six years in the Australian Defence Force, regular or reserve, would be eligible and the medal would be backdated to recognise past service.

"The Australian Defence Medal reflects the fact that by serving in the Australian Defence Force individuals make a contribution to the national interest, whether they served the country on operations, or whether they remained in Australia in a support role."

"The war on terrorism has redefined the notions of a frontline or even an easily definable Area of Operations."

"Some tasks undertaken by soldiers, sailors and airmen remain invisible to the community at large but are very important to our nation's defence. These may include preparation and planning, intelligence and, indeed, other classified activities that for national security reasons can't be recognised by a specific award. The Australian Defence Medal will recognise all of these circumstances of service."

"The implementation of the medal will be a significant undertaking and the issue of medals to past servicemen will take time. It is estimated that up to 400,000 ex-servicemen and women may apply for this medal," Minister Brough said. "It is anticipated that once a design has been finalised and the medals have been struck, the issuing of medals could begin around middle of 2005" ■

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**BOWRAL NSW 2576**

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Purchase of Memorabilia

|   |      |               |         |
|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Surname:  |      | First Name/s: |         |
| Address:  |      | State:        | P/Code: |
| Home Ph:  | Mob: | Email:        |         |
| Brief history of assoc / link with 5 RAR: (complete this part for membership applications only) |      |               |         |

| Memorabilia                            | Tick Shirt Sizes Below |       |         | Price | Qty       | Amount |
|--|------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|
| Membership — 1 Mar 2000 to 28 Feb 2005 |                        |       |         | \$ 25 |           |        |
| Vietnam Task                           |                        |       |         | \$ 28 |           |        |
| The Year of the Tigers                 |                        |       |         | \$ 45 |           |        |
| Honour Roll                            |                        |       |         | \$ 30 |           |        |
| Car Stickers                           |                        |       |         | \$ 3  |           |        |
| Caps                                   |                        |       |         | \$ 13 |           |        |
| Ties                                   |                        |       |         | \$ 15 |           |        |
| TAC Plates                             |                        |       |         | \$ 20 |           |        |
| Mini Banner                            |                        |       |         | \$150 |           |        |
| 5 RAR Plaque                           |                        |       |         | \$ 45 |           |        |
| Stationery Set                         |                        |       |         | \$ 20 |           |        |
| Polo Shirt Navy                        | Med                    | Large | X Large | \$ 28 |           |        |
| Polo Shirt White                       | Med                    | Large | X Large | \$ 28 |           |        |
| Chambray Shirt                         | Med                    | Large | X Large | \$ 38 |           |        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                     |                        |       |         |       | <b>\$</b> |        |