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I attest that these are my / my partner's words.

Describing as best I / they can at the moment my / their feelings. This is very hard and something I / they would rather not have to record. But it is done and I / they give permission for Darryl Higgins to hand this attestation to the Barrister for the preparation of my / their affidavit in the matter of the submission to the tribunal. Further I / they give Darryl Higgins full authority to act on my / their behalf in this matter.

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- a) **I would not recommend that any one serve in the NZ military knowing that when their service is over the government will turn its collective back on them for the sake of**
 - o **Budgetary constraint issues.**
 - o **Transient political self serving issues**
- b) **How come I received faith reassurance prior to departure on active service but not on return I would have had greater need for this support then.**
- c) **Why wasn't there a place that I could have gone to for a while before being sent away that felt safe?**
- d) **I could have been deployed on something useful even though I did not want to do a second tour of Vietnam instead of being "managed" out of the Army. They took my dignity.**
- e) **I thought my battles were over how wrong I was. Dealing with the agencies were all new battles.**
- f) **The matter of financial recognition to NZ's Vietnam Veterans should be a parliamentary committee non parochial debate. Similar to what took place when the house debated the deployment of troops to Afghanistan. I listened to that broadcast – it was uplifting.**

