



VIETNAM VETERANS AND FAMILIES TRUST

PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Viet Nam Veterans and Their Families Trust is getting up and running. We can't avoid the up-front administrative work that has to be completed for a Trust that is intended to be in place for 30 years. This ranges from investment and banking arrangements to information for beneficiaries and welfare officers.

At the same time the trustees know that many Viet Nam veterans and their families have been waiting a long time for some tangible help. We are therefore providing an opportunity now for Veterans and family members to make applications to the Trust for financial assistance. We will turn these around quickly.

Attached is an outline of the basic, minimum information we will need, to consider a request for assistance, and where this should be sent.

Please note:

We will give priority in the first instance to cases where there is immediate or obvious need or hardship.

If a veteran or family member has a good case that meets the Trust criteria they won't miss out if they decide to wait until we have more information out through the veterans' networks in the next couple of months, and put up a more thorough or detailed application.

If a veteran or family member does apply now, and gets something from the Trust, this won't disqualify them from getting something further from the Trust if they have a good case.

Michael Wintringham

Trust Chairman

18 October 2007



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APPLICATION FORM **(PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL)**

1. WHO ARE YOU?

(These details should include your Regimental number or relationship to a New Zealand Vietnam Veteran)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

2. WHAT ARE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES?

(These details will provide the Trustees with information about the situation for which you would like financial assistance. Use additional pages as required)

3. HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU NEED?

(This information will assist the Trustees in understanding your needs)

4. HOW WILL THIS MONEY HELP YOU?

(This information, which should be as detailed as possible, will be extremely helpful to the Trustees in working out how best the Trust can assist you. Use additional pages as required)

5. HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH VETERANS AFFAIRS NZ?

The Trust is strongly encouraging all veterans and their family members to register. This is for the benefit of the Vietnam Veteran community as a whole as much as for the individual. Registration Forms can be obtained from VANZ (08004838372; www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz) or EVSA (www.evsa.org.nz) or RNZRSA (www.rsa.org.nz)

YES/ NO

Thank you for providing this information which will be treated completely confidentially by the Trustees.

Please send the completed form to:

Mr Dalpat Nana
Vietnam Veterans and Families Trust
The Department of Internal Affairs
PO Box 805
WELLINGTON