

**DRAFT
MINUTES****Minute 39****Of the****Army Health Services Historical Research Group Meeting
Held****07SEP10 at 1800****At the****Naval, Military and Air Force Club of South Australia Inc.**

Attendees: COL M Jelly (Chair), GPCAPT C Verco, COL S Cameron (Minute Secretary), COL B Perks, COL R Freeman, COL R Beal, MAJ R Melbourne, Mr L Tyner.

Apologies: BRIG Atkinson, COL A Summers (Treasurer), COL D Beard, CMDR A Swain, COL B Mollison, COL J Aiello, COL V Andersons, COL P Byrne, COL P Thomas, COL R Carter, LTCOL S Kuusk, LTCOL J Shepherd.

1. Minutes of previous meeting (3AUG10)

The Minutes of the previous meeting, subject to corrections were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Business and actions arising from the Minutes**2.1 Website/Corps matters**

The Chair reported that the Corps officials were very pleased with the presentation and functioning of the website. MAJ Strasky OAM is to be congratulated.

There is to be a meeting of HONCOL in Sydney on 16-17 OCT.

2.2 Contacts with retired RAAMC Members**2.2.1 SGT KC Davies and COL Beard**

GPCAPT Verco has secured a camera person from FMC willing to record this interview.

2.2.2 LOS Poidevin

No progress

2.2 Other Matters**2.3.1 RAAMC Association South Australian Branch**

An AGM is scheduled for November.

2.3.2 Memorabilia

All material held at 3HSB has been rehoused at AMOSA.

2.3.3 COL Laurie

The Chair is still working on the diaries. Much of the material is in pencil and hard to decipher.

2.3.4 CV

COL R Freeman tabled his CV.

2.3.5 1st Australian Stationary Hospital.

Tom Wilson (son of TG Wilson) has supplied a number of photographs to be circulated later. A “Unit Orders” for the Unit’s 20th anniversary dinner is appended.

2.3.6 2/8th Fd Amb film

No progress.

2.3.7 COL Fry and LTCOL Betts

COL Freeman tabled three items:

- CV and photograph of Wolf Seith who served in Japan and Korea.
- Obituary and photo of LO Betts OBE, Comd 2 Command (Convalescent) Depot, Weymouth, WWI.
- HK Fry DSO MID, 3Fd Amb, DADMS 2 Div, Comd 13 Fd Amb, ADMS 5 Div. WWI.

2.3.8 Raef Champion de Crespigny

The Chair is to follow up.

3. Correspondence

An obituary published in RACP news for Allan Kerr Grant was tabled. COL Perks tabled a letter from Digger James, expressing his appreciation for the dinner held at the Adelaide Club on 30 August 2010.

4. Treasurers Report

No change from last month.

5. New Business

5.1 The Chair reported that the Health services memorial was now fully funded, the last significant donation being \$45 000 from the Adelaide City Council. Due to be ‘launched’ in May 2011. GPCAPT Verco moved that the group support sending a letter of congratulations to the Memorial Committee for their foresight. COL Perks seconded. The Chair is to draft the letter.

5.2 Wick Shepherd and Graham Bennett were MO with 48 Militia.

5.3 Bruce tabled 3 photos.

5.4 Lincoln Tyner reported that he had recently done an interview concerning the discovery of the burials at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles.

5.5 The Chair mentioned articles concerning Bragg and Nora Heysen paintings in ‘Wartime’ issue 51, 2010 October issue.

6. Date of Next Meeting

1800 5OCT10

7. Close

Meeting closed and seven stayed for dinner.

Signed

Dated