



3RD BATTALION, THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ASSOCIATION, INC.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE FOR THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF KAPYONG 23-24 APRIL 1951 1100 HOURS 24 APRIL 2021 LINDEN PARK

LEST WE FORGET



OUTLINE OF SERVICE Master of Ceremonies Russell Campbell OAM 3 RAR SA

CATAFALQUE PARTY MOUNTS A Company 7 RAR

WELCOME ADDRESS

Colonel Peter Scott DSO (Retd). Patron 3 RAR SA

CALL TO WORSHIP Chaplain Cesar Lopez 7 RAR

COMMEMORATIVE ADDRESS Jeffery Barrett President 3 RAR SA

BATTLE OF KAPYONG PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION AND ROLL OF HONOUR Ken Duthie Vice President 3 RAR SA

POEM—THE MEMORIAL Robert Whelan Vice President 3 RAR SA

We tried, we tried, Oh God we tried So we could be here too And walk around remembering And look for names we knew

Our lives were lost so far away Upon a distant shore But we are here in memory As you read our names once more

Remember us, remember us Although we're truly gone Remember us, as we once were And not just names in stone.

PRAYERS Chaplain Cesar Lopez 7 RAR Kapyong Prayer

Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, hear our prayers this Kapyong Day, as we remember the gallant deeds of those members of this Battalion who won for us the high unit distinction which we honour.

Please grant us the same strength and will you gave those who fought and died during the action in Kapyong. It is the same strength and will that has been displayed in the Battalion since then. Give to those who paid the supreme sacrifice, eternal rest.

Let us not forget the relatives, and friends of our brothers who fell in Korea and the Battalion's operations since then. May they derive great satisfaction from the deeds of their loved ones who gave their all for the cause of freedom. Comfort them, O Lord, and help them. May we be your agents ensuring help to them in times of need or distress.

Look down in mercy upon us; forgive our sins; Fortify us in the day of battle. Grant we beseech Thee, O Lord thy tender mercy of this the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment; Bestow on us our grace and kindness so that we your humble servants may rightfully serve you, O God; our gracious sovereign; and our country.

Lord's Praver

The gathered assembly are asked to join in saving the Lord's Prayer.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT PRAYER OF CONSECRATION **Catherine Lambert and The Terrace Singers.**

TRIBUTES

MC invites those who wish to do so to place tributes. Kapyong Veterans first.

.Piper Desmond Ross 3 RAR SA plays a lament at the conclusion of the laying of tributes.

> THE ODE **Neville Cooper 3 RAR SA**

LAST POST **Bugler Australian Army Band Adelaide**

One Minute Silence

ROUSE **Bugler Australian Army Band Adelaide**

> HYMN ABIDE WITH ME **Catherine Lambert**

BENEDICTION Chaplain Cesar Lopez 7 RAR

NATIONAL ANTHEM Lead by Catherine Lambert.

CATAFALQUE PARTY DISMOUNTS A Company 7 RAR

> THANKS AND FAREWELL Master of Ceremonies

3 RAR QUICK MARCH 'Our Director' by Piper Desmond Ross 3 RAR SA

Remain for lunch. Everyone welcome.

Those who wish to do so may place commemorative red poppies on the tribute stand.