

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
CANBERRA A.C.T. 2600

Mr Allen C. LoBean
Veterans for POW/MIA

13 MAY 1987

CLAYTON GEORGIA
U.S.A

Dear Mr LoBean

I refer to your letter of 21 April 1987 to His Excellency the Governor-General seeking information concerning Australian servicemen missing in action in Vietnam. Your letter was referred to me for response.

Below is the list of those six Australian servicemen either killed in action and their bodies not recovered, or declared missing presumed dead, during the Vietnam conflict.

Royal Australian Air Force

Flying Officer M.P. Herbert

Pilot Officer R.C. Carver

Australian Army

Lance Corporal J.F. Gillespie

Lance Corporal R.C. Parker

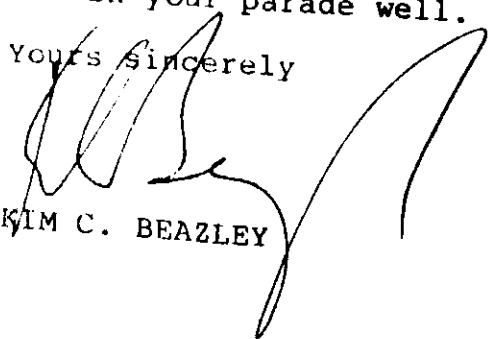
Private D.J. Fisher

Private P.R. Gillson

It is important that the memory of these men and all those missing in Vietnam is honoured, and that their sacrifice is acknowledged.

I wish your parade well.

Yours sincerely


KIM C. BEAZLEY