



MEDIA ALERT

Additions to Roll of Honour

The names of six Australian soldiers were added to the Australian War Memorial's Roll of Honour at a private family ceremony today, before the National Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Private Dennis Michael Millane

3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, Indonesian Confrontation
Private Millane died of illness in Melbourne in August 1965 (age 22) as a result of his service in Sarawak. His name was added to correct an administrative oversight dating from the 1960s.

Trooper David Ronald Pearce

2/14th Light Horse Regiment, Afghanistan
Trooper Pearce died of wounds in Oruzgan Province on 8 October 2007, aged 41.

Sergeant Matthew Raymond Locke, MG

Special Air Service Regiment, Afghanistan
Sergeant Locke MG died of wounds in Oruzgan Province on 25 October 2007, aged 33

Private Luke James Worsley

4th Battalion (Commando), the Royal Australian Regiment, Afghanistan
Private Worsley died of wounds in Oruzgan Province on 23 November 2007, aged 26

Lance Corporal Jason Paul Marks

4th Battalion (Commando), the Royal Australian Regiment, Afghanistan
Lance Corporal Marks was killed in action in Oruzgan Province on 27 April 2008, aged 27

Signaller Sean Patrick McCarthy

Special Air Service Regiment, Afghanistan
Signalman McCarthy died of wounds in Oruzgan Province on 8 July 2008, aged 25

The ceremony included a wreathlaying on the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier by each family, the unveiling of names on the Roll of Honour, and the placing of poppies alongside the names by family members.

The Memorial thanks the media for respecting the privacy of families during this private ceremony.

The Roll of Honour lists the names of over 102,000 Australian servicemen and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their nation.

Further information:

Eligibility for the Roll of Honour <http://www.awm.gov.au/roh/intro.asp>
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