



2781533 John Edward "Blah" Williams  
Memorial Service 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2018  
Hay Point Hotel/Motel – Hay Point QLD 4740

A unique and wonderful memorial service was held at the Hay Point Hotel where John or "Blah" as he was affectionately called by members of the 66/67 5RAR Reconnaissance Platoon was remembered by his family, friends and members of the Hay Point community. Honoured to speak at the service followed by Bill "Suave Harve" Harvey, Blahs patrol commander for a good part of the tour, followed by an emotional eulogy by Dean Williams, Blahs son, who filled in a lot of gaps for us in what has been a good and times very tough periods in Blahs life but always very strongly supported by Robin his childhood sweetheart and wife for some fifty plus years.

John "Blah" Williams was a National Serviceman who never shirked the issue or confronting the unknown and will always have a special place in our hearts. The apples don't fall far from the trees and in Dean there is a solid citizen who with his wife Kristy and their two gorgeous children, supporting Robin in this critical period of widowhood, will ensure that Blah's legacy lives on.

RIP Blah, your duty is done.

Michael von Berg MC OAM  
Platoon Commander 66/67