



Witness Questionnaire

Services with Forces in South Vietnam

Completing this questionnaire

The enclosed questionnaire should be completed by a witness who either:

- served with you at some time during your service with the forces of the Republic of South Vietnam; or
- knew you during your service with the forces of the Republic of South Vietnam. This could be someone who was in the same class as you at military school.

When having the questionnaire completed, you should ask your witness to:

- answer the questions fully;
- supply any documentation they may have to corroborate their statement;
- be available for an interview, should this be required; and
- use a separate piece of paper to complete answers to questions where there is not enough space. Any separate pages should be signed and attached to the questionnaire.

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SECTION A**Claimant details**

1 Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

2 Surname

3 Given name(s)

4 Address

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SECTION B**Witness details**

5 Full name

6 Address

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<input type="text"/>
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7 Telephone number []

8 Please describe where you first met the claimant

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9 When did you first meet the claimant?

10 Please describe your contact with the claimant

Prior to the War in South Vietnam

<input type="text"/>
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During the War

<input type="text"/>
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After the War

<input type="text"/>
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11 Did you serve in the forces in South Vietnam together?

No ▶ Go to Question 15

Yes ▶ Please give details of your association with the claimant

In which branch or unit did you serve together?

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In what areas did you serve together?

<i>Area name</i>	<i>Date</i>	
	from / /	to / /
	from / /	to / /
	from / /	to / /
	from / /	to / /

What were your duties when you served together?

What were the names of your commanding officers?

12 Did you encounter danger together from hostile enemy forces?

No

Yes ▶ Why did you consider you were in danger?

Who were you in danger from?

Where were you in danger?

The date(s) you were in danger

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Any other information

13 Were you ever taken prisoner together?

No

Yes ► Who were you taken prisoner by?

Where were you taken prisoner?

The date(s) you were taken prisoner

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How long were you a prisoner?

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Any other information

14 Were you ever in an internment camp together?

No

Yes ► Where were you in the camp?

The date(s) you were in the camp

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How long were you in the camp?

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Any other information



If you consider that you have further information which may help establish the claimant as a member of the forces of the Republic of South Vietnam please provide the details and attach them to this questionnaire. Any additional statement should be signed by you.

►► Please go to Section C Declaration

15 If you did not serve in the forces of South Vietnam together, please describe details of your association with the claimant.



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SECTION C Declaration

Only sign this document if you have fully understood all the questions and you have answered them truthfully and honestly. **There are penalties for making false or misleading statements.**

I declare that the details I have given are true and correct.

WITNESS' SIGNATURE

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Date

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