

reading and if you see your way clear, I would very much like to see future copies.'

I have received numerous phone calls from other enforcement agencies, especially Queensland Police officers who read the copy sent to the Queensland Police Academy and the Queensland Police Training College. Other complimentary remarks have also come from the judiciary, officials of World Expo 88, airline companies, newspaper editors and security consultants.

The favourable remarks have come not only from Brisbane but from Cairns, Townsville and the Gold Coast.

I would add my compliments for the high standard of this publication which has brought not only credit to the Australian Federal Police but also a good circulation of our functions which were barely known by other organisations outside of Canberra.

Chief Superintendent R. H. Gillespie
Commander Northern Region
Brisbane, Qld.

Calling all Vietnam Veterans

A welcome home parade to mark the 25th year of Australia's involvement in Vietnam will be held in Sydney on Saturday October 3. Organisers are expecting more than 30,000 to attend. It will probably be the first and last such parade.

On Friday, October 2, there will be a formal cocktail party at 6 pm by invitations. Various unit reunions have been organised at RSL clubs that night.

There will be a dawn service at 4.30 am at the Cenotaph and a 7 am service at the RAR memorial. The march will form up at 8 am in the Domain and begin at 9 am. It is expected to finish at about midday in Hyde Park. Unit reunions will be held at lunch.

On Sunday, October 3, there will be various memorial services held at 9 a.m. At 11 am, there will be a free concert for veterans, their families and friends, in the Domain which will feature entertainers from Vietnam such as Col Joye, Lucky Grills, Johnny Holmes and many others.

Any member planning to attend is asked to contact the organisers through the Vietnam Veterans Association or on Sydney (02) 292671 or 293412.

To All AFP Members, Kathy, Mark and Philip, wife and sons of the late Freddy Bouman would like to express their deepest thanks to all Fred's colleagues and friends for their support, sincere cards, beautiful flowers and generous donations which have been of enormous help to us all. I know you will join us in recalling the pleasant memories shared by all of us.

OBITUARY

Colleagues and friends were saddened to hear of the sudden and accidental death of Senior Constable Freddy Bouman of the ACT Command as a result of a pedestrian accident near his home in Mawson on July 24.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn and sons Mark, 17, and Philip, 10.

Senior Constable Bouman was born in Holland in 1949 and came to Australia in 1960 and lived in Adelaide. He worked in the Highways Department of South Australia for 13 years before joining the Australian Federal Police in November 1980.

He worked in a number of protective service places and in 1981 completed the bomb search course where he did excep-



Senior Constable Freddy Bouman

tionally well and gained 99 per cent in the theory examination.

In General Policing 2/84 he became dux of the course and impressed the instructors with his policing skills which suggested he had potential in any area of the AFP.

He then worked in the Warrants and Process Section, Tuggeranong Police Station, Diplomatic and Consular Security and the ACT Fraud Squad.

At the time of his death he had applied to undertake the Basic Investigations Course and had applied for family compassionate reasons to transfer to Central Region.

He was accorded a full police funeral at the Norwood Park Crematorium at Mitchell in Canberra on Wednesday 29 July attended by more than 200 family, friends and colleagues including Commissioner Grey.

A full police funeral was accorded.

