

VETERANS MEMORIAL

The AFP's new headquarters saw, on 24 April 1987, its first official ceremony. The pedestrian plaza in front of the headquarters is designated Veterans Park. In the park is provision for memorials for veterans organizations.

During the construction of our headquarters the Park disappeared under the construction works. It has now been renovated by the National Capital Development Commission at a cost of \$375,000, and the first ceremony was the unveiling and rededication of a memorial of the Korea & South East Asia Forces Association (ACT Branch).

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Ninian Stephen, Governor-General of Australia, unveiled the memorial plaque, after addresses by Sir William Keys, National President of the Association, and Mr K.S. Williamson, ACT Branch President.

The rededication service was performed by the two Presidents and chaplains of the three fighting services.

Soldiers and chaplains await the arrival of the Governor-General.

Mr K.S. Williamson escorts the Governor-General, Sir Ninian Stephen, to the ceremony.



THE QUEEN'S POLICE GOLD MEDAL ESSAY COMPETITION

Subject and Rules for 1987 Competition

The competition is open to serving members of regular police forces (including the special constabulary) within the Commonwealth. Any question as to the eligibility of any competitor shall be determined by the Home Office.

First prize: Her Majesty's Gold Medal and, subject as hereinafter provided, a cash prize of £300

Second prize: £120

Third prize: £80

Essays must be the original work of the competitor.

Essays should be submitted in triplicate. They should not be more than 5000 words in length and should be typewritten (with double spacing) on one side only of the paper, with one and half inches margin on the left hand side. The total number of words should be entered at the end of the essay (this will not include explanatory footnotes).

Pages should be numbered and securely stapled or clipped together.

Where a reference is made to any published work, the title should be quoted in a footnote.

Essays should be submitted anonymously and sent by registered post or recorded delivery.

Each essay should be submitted under a pen name or motto, to appear at the top of the first page of the essay and on the outside of a sealed envelope accompanying the essay. The sealed envelope should contain the competitor's full name and rank and the official address of the force to which he or she belongs. (These details should be in block capitals).

The name of the competitor must not appear on the essay itself or on any document other than in the sealed envelope.

Competitors who have submitted essays in previous years should use a different pen name or motto for this competition.

The Home Office reserves the right to disqualify any entry that fails to conform with these rules.

The Home Office may appoint such persons to act as readers of the essays

under such arrangements as they think fit.

The decision of the Home Office shall be final and the awards shall be made public in such manner as the Home Office thinks fit. Any essays submitted for the competition and adjudged to be of sufficient merit may be published by the Home Office, which retains sole copyright.

The essay subject for 1987 is:

'How can the police prevent minor incidents of public disorder from developing into major riots?'

Essays should be submitted so as to reach the competition Secretary on or before 30 September 1987. Entries should be sent direct to:

The Secretary
The Queen's Police Gold Medal Essay
Competition
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