

The Secretary,
Wangaratta RSL,

23 June 2022.

Greg
Dear Rick,

As a Vietnam Vet I write to seek the making of a replica Long Tan Cross that is located in the former South Vietnam area.

A few year's ago I made a wooden replica of the cross for the use of our Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day each year on the 18 August for the North West Vietnam Veterans Association Sub Branch, and has been used on that day for a number of years.

I am requesting if the Committee would allow me to have a replica made for the RSL Vietnam Vets Day. This replica would be made of timber and painted white with the attached wording and plan. I would ask that the Wangaratta and District Men's Shed make the Cross as per the plan.

I am prepared to donate the replica Cross when completed to the Wangaratta RSL at no cost to the RSL if approval is granted. I also hope that it will be available on the 18 August this year.

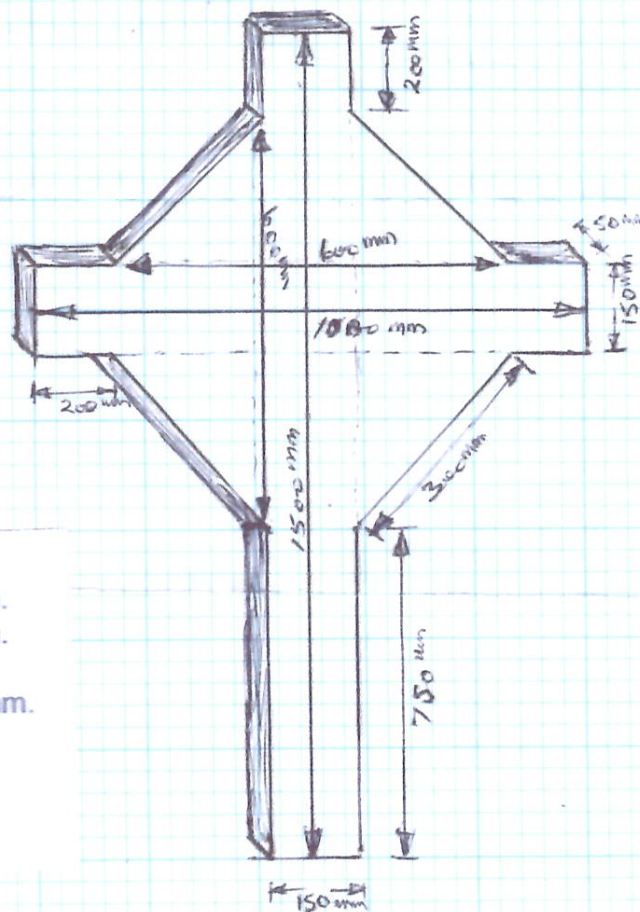
I thank you, the Committee for allowing me to seek this permission.

Terry Bennett.
Service Member.

Terry
Attachments:

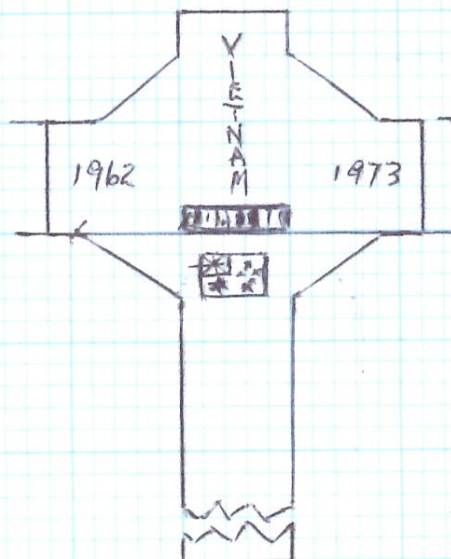
1. Copy of plan.
2. Writing on Cross.

LONG TAN CROSS.



Height of cross – 1500 cm.
 Width of cross - 1000 cm.
 Width of cross – 150 mm.
 Thickness of cross – 50 mm.

TIMBER: Dressed Pine.
 CROSS PAINT: White.



Battle of LONG TAN. 18 AUGUST 1966

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

18 AUGUST, each year

**Replica of LONG TAN cross
NAME TAG.**

WANGARATTA RSL

Made by:

Wangaratta & District Men's Shed

Donated by:

WO.1. Terry Bennett. RAAOC (retd)

Upright of Cross: VIETNAM

Underneath: Australian Flag

On Cross piece: 1962 large ribbons 1973

To be added: 1 metre, 2 tier wreath lay.