ORDER of SERVICE

Introduction

On the occasion of the loss of HMAS Canberra in the Battle of Savo Island – a part of the SOLOMON group on the 09 August 1942 we remember the men who gave their lives in Action.

We remember those who gave their lives in the 3 American ships – the USS Quincy, USS Vincennes and the USS Astoria which were also lost in the Battle, Their sacrifice was not in vain and we honour them today.

A wreath will be laid by:

- The Commanding Officer HMAS STIRLING
- The U.S. Consulate General Perth
- State President of the Naval Association (WA Section)
- Representative of the RSLHQ WA
- Secretary of the Fremantle Sub Section of the Naval Association WA
- President of the HMAS CANBERRA HMAS SHROPSHIRE Association (WA Division)
HMAS CANBERRA

Wreath Laying Service
Thursday 10:30hrs - 09 August 2012
State War Memorial, Kings Park WA

Procedure

1. Warden and Sub Wardens form up at the top end of Memorial Concourse.

2. The HMAS CANBERRA HMAS SHROPSHIRE Association Members form up at top end of Memorial Concourse (Wreath Bearers in Front)

3. Warden and Sub Wardens march down to the memorial and take up positions.

4. The HMAS CANBERRA HMAS SHROPSHIRE Association Members march down to the Memorial and halt.

5. Bugler sounds the “Still”

6. Wreaths are then laid (approaching from the left) by:
   - The Commanding Officer HMAS STIRLING
   - The U.S. Consulate General Perth
   - State President of the Naval Association (WA Section)
   - Representative of the RSLHQ WA
   - Secretary of the Fremantle Sub Section of the Naval Association WA
   - President of the HMAS CANBERRA HMAS SHROPSHIRE Association (WA Division)

7. Bugler sounds the “Last Post”

8. Silence

9. President of the HMAS CANBERRA HMAS SHROPSHIRE Association recites the Ode

10. Bugler sounds Reveille

11. Warden and Sub Warden pay their respects and march back up to the top end of the concourse and take up positions.

12. HMAS CANBERRA HMAS SHROPSHIRE Association Members march back up to the top end of the concourse and halt.
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13. President of the HMAS CANBERRA HMAS SHROPSHIRE Association makes a short speech to mark the occasion. The President thanks the follow personnel:

- The Commanding Officer HMAS STIRLING, Bugler for representing RAN
- The U.S. Consulate General Perth
- State President of the Naval Association
- Representative of the RSLHQ WA
- Wardens and Sub Wardens for making the ceremony possible

14. Members of the HMAS CANBERRA HMAS SHROPSHIRE Association March off.

A self-funded function at Fraser’s Restaurant at Kings Park will be conducted on completion of the Service.

Yours Aye,

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