



Rhodesian Services Association Newsletter December 2006

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Greetings

So much for not intending to do a December newsletter!!

Museum Storage Unit

We have a large quantity of museum items that are in storage at various sites. This has been of concern to us as they need to be all kept together and accessible to our members if required.

We have just purchased a refrigerated container which measures 4m x 4.6m. The Classic Flyers Museum have very generously allowed us to install it at the back of the main hanger.

The container is in need of some TLC - aluminium repairs, sealing, painting, shelving installation all need attention.

We will be shifting it to Classic Flyers over the 5th 6th 7th of January. If anyone can help over that period or thereafter please contact me by email or cell 021 045 8069 or 027 383 6380.

Rugby Trophies and Rhodesian General Service Medals

We recently purchased a job lot on an internet auction site because it appeared to have items that we thought should be returned to their owners. In it were a number of RGSMs as well as 3 Inter Service Rugby trophies pictured below. If anyone can provide information regarding the trophies please contact me.

The trophies are 150mm high. Probably silver plated. All have a little inscription on the base with "Inter Services Rugby Cup Winners Bulawayo" - then the addition:-

1. 1975 Rhodesian Light Infantry 14 Troop 3 Commando
2. 1971 C Squadron 1 (Rhodesia) Special Air Service Regiment
3. 1967 Rhodesian Light Infantry Support Commando - Assault Pioneers



We are keen to return the medals to the recipients, or immediate family, on provision of suitable proof and in return for our costs.

Surnames on the medals are:-

Coragem
Da Silva
De Villiers
Howe
Manyumbu
Norman
Slater

We will hold these medals for claimants for 6 months after which we will deal with them as we see fit.

Please pass this around so that this list of names gets as much exposure as possible affording these people as much opportunity as possible to contact us regarding their medals

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Christmas Shopping

Please do not leave it too late if you are contemplating anything from the CQ Store or Book Shop at www.rhodesianservices.org

Until January, All the best

Cheers
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