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OUR PETITION

Our petition is as follows:

Australian nurses, doctors, physiotherapists, radiographers and laboratory technicians volunteered to work in Vietnam from October 1964 to December 1972 during the Vietnam War. These personnel:

- **Numbered approximately 450 individuals of which it is thought that more than one third have died;**
- **Were from hospitals and health care agencies in NSW, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia;**
- **Were entitled to Comcare up to the age of 65 but, due to age, none are now eligible;**
- **Were awarded the Vietnam Logistics & Support and Australian Active Service Medals; and,**
- **Worked under the authority of the United States Army as did the Australian Army members who have been granted recognition including GOLD CARDS**

War widows and Vietnam ‘Boat People’ (who arrived in Australia without papers proving their involvement during the War) have been granted entitlements denied to the non-military health care personnel. The RSL is in full support of these personnel who are eligible to become members of the League.

We ask that urgent consideration be given to the awarding of GOLD CARDS to all surviving Australian nurses, doctors, physiotherapists, radiographers and laboratory technicians who volunteered and essentially worked as a civilian army in Vietnam from October 1964 to December 1972 during the Vietnam War.