Submission Reference: ZVM2GPGR

Legal Entity Name: RAAF Radschool Association

Dear Mr Benneworth

Thank you for taking the time to apply for funding under the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) *Saluting Their Service* Commemorative Grants Program (STS Program). Batch 3 of the STS Program closed on 31 March 2020.

In accordance with the STS Program Grant Opportunity Guidelines, all applications were assessed against the eligibility and assessment criteria and reviewed by the Commemorative Grants Advisory Committee (CGAC). The CGAC is chaired by the Repatriation Commissioner of DVA and comprises of representatives from the Returned and Services League of Australia, the Australian Local Government Association, the Australian War Memorial, and DVA policy. The CGAC make funding recommendations to the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, who is the final decision maker.

On this occasion, we regret to advise that your application 'RAAF School of Radio Memorial Plaque dedication ceremony' was not successful because:

• Activities to mark training, enlistment or graduation of Australia's service personnel are ineligible under the program guidelines.

We hope that this decision does not deter you from applying for other funding opportunities in the future. You may wish to explore the Australian Government's whole of government grant information system, GrantConnect, at <u>www.grants.gov.au</u>. This website provides a simple and effective service for all potential grant applicants to access grant opportunities from all Commonwealth departments. Anyone can sign up to receive notification of new Commonwealth grant opportunities as they are released.

Regards

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