



Dear Sir

I have been trying to identify the uniform attached and was told to reach out to you for some help. It is a 1961 dated RAAF battle dress blouse. His has a pilot brevet which has a Kings crown, despite these being obsolete I have heard from several veterans they used kings crowns well into the 60's The jacket had clear shadowing and given the rank, date of jacket and number of medals missing (2) the most likely candidate is the two vietnam service medals. It is unlikely that he was in Korea as there were only two Harris there, and neither were pilots.

I have narrowed it down to most likely having belonged to one of two pilots from the Vietnam war. One was in 37 squadrons, whose association I have connected with, the other was RTFV/35 squadron, and I was advised to contact you in regards to him.

The pilot in question is Flight Lieutenant John McLeod Harris. I have been trying to find out if it is possible to get in touch with him to see if the hand writing on the tag is his, or even if he recognises the jacket, and just in general learn anything I can about him and his service.

I was told you may be able to help based on the email as below:

"Re the John McLeod Harris was a Caribou Pilot in Vietnam. If you contact the Secretary of the RAAF Transport Flight Vietnam (RTFV/35SQN) Association, John Sambrook, I am sure Sambo will have some details on John. Sambo's email: sectres@rtfv-35sqn.org "

Warmest regards

