



Approaching the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and whilst we are designing our memorial to Dogs In War, the Canine Museum Trust wishes to honour the contribution of the thirteen tracker dogs that served in Vietnam 1967 – 1971.

Eleven tracker dogs were deployed to South Vietnam during the Vietnam War, all named after Roman Emperors - Caesar, Cassius, Janus, Julian, Juno, Justin, Marcian, Marcus, Milo, Tiber, Trajan – all black Labradors or Labrador crosses. Their job was to lead their team by following up the scent of enemy tracks and indicate suspected enemy hideouts. Only one tracker dog, Cassius, was lost in service, following up a track during training with such commitment and heart that he died of heat exhaustion.

The memorial is to be erected at the Dogs Victoria State Dog Centre, Westernport Highway, Skye.