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Private Fisher Repatriation from Vietnam (12 Pics)

Private David Fisher's family and former comrades conduct a solemn ceremony at Noi Bai airfield, Hanoi, as Private Fisher's remains begin their return to Australia.

Private Fisher's return completes the recovery of all Australian Army personnel who were lost on operations and not recovered during the Vietnam War. Lance Corporal Parker and Private Gillson were repatriated to Australia in June 2007 and Lance Corporal John Gillespie in December 2007.

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#1-Dave Fisher, Coffin at NOI BAI Airport Vietnam; 09Oct2008.jpg

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#2-Dave Fisher- SASR veterans stand in honour at NOI BAI Airport, Vietnam;
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#3-Dave Fishers Coffin at NOI BAI Airport, Vietnam; 09Oct2008.jpg

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#4-Dave Fisher's family, Penny and Annie and Peter Cowdroy, pay their respects;
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#5-Minister for DSP, Warren Snowdon, pays respects; 09Oct2008.jpg

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#6-Dave Fisher's Coffin carried to be placed aboard a RAAF C130; 09Oct2008.jpg

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#7-Army Chaplain Ronald Peacock leads the bearer party; 09Oct2008.jpg

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#8-Family comforted by Major John Thurgar and Brian Manns of Army History Unit; 09Oct2008.jpg

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#9–Dave Fisher's sisters, Penny Fisher, Annie Cowdroy and husband Peter with Michael Malone; 09Oct2008

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#10- Major General Timothy McOwan, DSC, CSM, addresses family and former comrades, to mark the beginning of PTE David Fisher's journey home; 09Oct2008.jpg

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#11-SASR veterans stand in honour; 09Oct2008.jpg

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#12-PTE David Fisher's family and former comrades are joined by Australian Army personnel in a solemn ceremony; 09Oct2008.jpg