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MINISTER TO VISIT VIETNAM

Statement by the Minister for Repatriation,
Senator the Hon. G. Colin McKellar

For the second year in succession, the Minister for Repatriation, Senator McKellar, will have his Christmas dinner with the Australian troops of the task force at Nui Dat, Vietnam.

Senator McKellar made this announcement at the National Congress of the Returned Services League in Melbourne today.

He will leave Australia on December 19 and will visit all Australian troops stationed in South Vietnam.

After completing his tour of South Vietnam, the Minister will visit the R.A.A.F. station at Butterworth and the 3rd R.A.R. stationed at Terandek, Malacca, before returning to Australia.

Senator McKellar will be accompanied by the Chairman of the Repatriation Commission, Brigadier F.O. Chilton.

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