

**Statement of Congressman Gary G. Miller**  
**Tribute to Royal Australian Air Force Veterans**  
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Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize 127 Royal Australian Air Force veterans who on April 4 will be awarded the United States Air Force's Air Medal by the U.S. Embassy in Australia for their service during the Vietnam War.

These men bravely contributed to the tactical air mission of the United States Air Force in Southeast Asia between 1964 and 1972. Under dangerous conditions they displayed courage, dedication and resolve as they completed their missions.

I also wish to thank current and retired members of our military, including many who served alongside these Royal Australian Air Force veterans, for volunteering many hours to insure that they were properly recognized.