



## CANADIAN VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In response to a letter “**A WORD OF CAUTION**” by Murray Bradshaw and Gerald (Butch) Buffie. (Two disgruntled former CVVA members who have a personal grudge against fellow veterans and wish to slander and denigrate their service).

The controversy surrounds the issue of allowing Canadian veterans who served in Vietnam under the “ICC” “ICSC and “ICCS” to become regular members in the Canadian Vietnam Veterans Association (CVVA).

The International Control Commission (ICC) formally called the International Commission for Supervision and Control (ICSC) in Vietnam was an international force established in 1954 that oversaw the implementation of the Geneva Accords.

*“Although supposedly neutral members of the ICC were known to have done intelligence work for the United States and actions such as these often led members to become targets with several members losing their lives”* (Wikipedia).

Following the signing of the Paris Peace Accords in 1973 the “ICCS” International Commission of Control and Supervision was established to supervise the ceasefire, the withdrawal of troops and return of POW’s.

Over 12 years ago the “CVVA” **voted unanimously** to accept members of the “ICC” “ICSC” “ICCS” as regular members in our Association.

These are not “**WANABEES**” but genuine Canadian veterans with documentation and service ribbons attesting to the fact they served in Vietnam.

In 2011 when this controversy erupted the membership again **voted unanimously** reaffirming regular membership to all who served with the “ICC”, “ICSC”, or “ICCS”.

Four of these members who paid the supreme sacrifice are engraved on our Canadian Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall.

The Canadian Vietnam Veterans Association is extremely proud and honored to have these veterans as members in our association.

Sincerely;

Ron Parkes  
President CVVA