



**FEDERAL ROUTINE ORDER**

VALE – N6232 Chief Comr (Retd) William David Elliott, LM., DSA

- 1.0 It is with a deep sense of loss that the League advises of the passing of Chief Comr (Retd) William David Elliott, LM., DSA on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at the age of 80 years.
- 2.0 David, as he was known, was born on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1930 and joined Rockdale Squadron of the Australian Air League, on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1944 and remained a member of the Australian Air League for 68 years.
- 3.0 He held many senior appointments within the New South Wales Boys' Group including Group Field Commissioner, Chairman of the Group Council and he was appointed Group Executive Commissioner in 1979 succeeding the late Chief Comr Keith Glover LM., DSA when Keith became the League's Chief Commissioner.
- 4.0 In 1984 David succeeded Keith Glover as Chief Commissioner of the League with Comr Ray Bell OAM, LM, DSA, MSA taking over the reins of the NSW Boys' Group. After retiring as Chief Commissioner David was appointed as the Chairman of the Council of the Australian Air League Inc., a position he occupied for many years.
- 5.0 David was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in June 1978 and a Life Membership of the League in October 1994 for his untiring work and loyalty to the League.

Vale, William David Elliott.

*"A Vinculo Terrae"*

5.0 Funeral Arrangements.

5.1 The funeral service will be conducted at the Pinegrove Memorial Park, Kington Street, Minchinbury, NSW, 2770 at 0900 hours on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2102.

5.2 Australian Air League members are invited to attend in uniform. Officers will wear decorations.

6.0 Period of Mourning

6.1 All Units and members are to observe a PERIOD OF MOURNING of four (4) weeks to commence at 0001 hours on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 and concluding at midnight on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

6.2 During the period of mourning the following conditions, contained in the Australian Air League Inc. manual, Section 10, Paragraph 32, will apply:

- Officers, Trainee Officers and Warrant Officers will wear a band of black ribbon, 38mm wide, on the left sleeve, located halfway between the shoulder and elbow.
- Two lengths of black ribbon, 24mm wide and one metre long, will be fixed to the top of all Flag Pikes

Issued for and on behalf of the  
Council of the Australian Air League Inc.

Chief Comr Ian Rickards, LM., DSA., MSA  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER