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## PUBLIC STATEMENT – 28 February 2014 RESPECT FOR MILITARY.

Again we see a total disrespect for the Australian military forces and their senior officers in the recent comments by Senator Conroy in his attack on Lieutenant General Angus Campbell.

While the Senator may consider he can point score against the military when he cannot obtain the same advantage against his political opponents he should note that many serving members of the military forces, supported by the ex-service community have a high degree of respect for men like General Campbell.

On behalf of the members of the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia that have indicated their concern at this type of disrespect I would ask all our political representatives and media to consider their actions in future and at least give our military the same respect they would expect extended to themselves.

Ken Foster  
National President  
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