



**RHODESIAN LIGHT INFANTRY ASSOCIATION – AFRICA BRANCH**

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**724703 Derrick Taylor BCR**

Dear Members and Friends

It is with regret that we advise you that Derrick Taylor passed away today 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 in South Africa.

Derrick was diagnosed with cancer recently.

Derrick served in 3 Commando The Rhodesian Light Infantry and attained the rank of CSM, during which time he was awarded the Bronze Cross of Rhodesia on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1978.

He later served with distinction in the Selous Scouts.

The Rhodesian Light Infantry Regimental Association extends our sincere condolences to his wife Edith, family members and friends.

Bucks Theron  
Africa Branch Chairman.

**A Hero's Welcome**  
By Robert Longley

Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You've given as much as anyone could be expected to do

Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need of fear

You have not failed your brothers  
You clearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear your call

So take your place in honour  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore