



# COMMANDO AGES FOR VIETNAM

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MELBOURNE, Friday. — Two of Australia's World War II commando heroes left today for Vietnam to train American and Vietnamese soldiers in jungle warfare.

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They are Colonel George Warfe, 54, and Major Fred Lomas, 52.

They are going as private citizens, but have signed on for two years and will be paid by the U.S. Operations Mission.

Both are on the Australians Army Officers' Reserve list.

Colonel Warfe said, "The Americans approached me. I was amazed at the salary. The money is enormous by Australian standards.

"I would rather, anytime, be working with Australian units.

"But short of mobilisation there, is little chance of a man of my age being called into service."

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Col. Warfe, D.S.O., M.C., married, with three teenage sons, opened the Australian Army's jungle training centre at Cunungra (Qld.) 12 years ago.

Major Lomas, M.C., married, with one daughter, trained Australian troops at Cunungra with Col. Warfe.

Families of the two commandos will remain in Melbourne.