

PATSY BISCOE - TANUNDA

Vietnam

"I flew to Vietnam as part of a concert party in the early seventies," says Patsy.

"It was an extraordinary experience which moved me profoundly as, during the plane trip to Vietnam and also during our concert tour, I befriended so many keen young men who'd been called up to National Service.

"They had no idea of the horrors they would face. They were just young men who wanted to travel overseas and to serve their country – all with a touching enthusiasm and eagerness. It was almost the end of the war and I also met many soldiers who were battle weary and desperately wanted it all to end so that they could go home to their families.

"I often wonder, with a strong feeling of sadness, what happened to those young men I befriended who had yet to face the reality of conflict.

"I hope that perhaps I that I was able to give them some small comfort during their tour of duty."



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