

Military Service History

Army Reserve (CMF) and Air Force Cadets

AIR FORCE CADET NUMBER:- 50244

ARMY SERVICE NUMBER:- 2189306

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| 1954-1959 | Air Force Cadets – 21 Flight, Newcastle Boys' High School - Rank Reached - Cadet Pilot Officer |
| 1960 | Enlisted as Private in Newcastle University College Company of the University of Technology Regiment |
| 1961 | Cpl and Sgt in University of New South Wales Regiment (UNSWR) |
| 1962 | Commissioned as Lieutenant in UNSWR. Date of Commission:-17 February 1962 |
| 1963-1965 | Platoon Commander in Newcastle University College Coy of UNSWR |
| 1966 | Promoted Captain, Royal Australian Infantry Corps |
| 1967 | Company Commander, UNSWR |
| 1968 | Transferred to Royal Australian Armoured Corps. Posted as Troop Leader 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles (VMR) |
| 1969-1971 | Tank Squadron Commander A and B Squadrons 8/13 VMR |
| 1972 | Promoted Major, Royal Australian Armoured Corps |
| 1972 | Instructor Major, Promotion to Captain Course, 2 Training Group |
| 1972 | Instructor Major, Tactics Promotion Course, 2 Trg Group |
| 1973 | Student, Promotion to Lieutenant Colonel Course 2 Trg Group |
| 1974 | Instructor, Promotion to Lieutenant Colonel Course, 2 Trg Group |
| 1975 | 2nd in Command, Officer Cadet Training Unit, 2 Trg Group |
| 1976 | Promoted Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Australian Armoured Corps |
| 1976 | Staff Officer Grade 1 (Systems Approach to Training) 2 Trg Group |
| 1977-1978 | SO1 (Plans) Headquarters 2nd Division |
| 1979-1980 | Attached to Georgia Army National Guard, USA |
| 1981-1982 | CO Designate 8/13 VMR SO1 (Projects) HQ 3 Div |
| 1983 | SO1 (Plans) HQ 2 Div |
| 1984-1986 | Commanding Officer, University of New South Wales Regiment |
| 1986- | Inactive List, Army Reserve |

Military Decorations:

Efficiency Decoration (ED) - Awarded 1974
Reserve Force Decoration (RFD) - Awarded 1984

Campaign Medals

Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Vietnam Clasp awarded August 1999 Ref AASM ex 2189306
Vietnam Logistics and Support Forces Medal

Qualifications:

Vehicle Testing Officer
Qualified Military Parachutist
Qualified - Australian Army Logistics Course

Overseas Service:

South Vietnam – 1969:- 25/69 CMF Officers Tour. Served with B Squadron 1st Armoured Regiment in Phuoc Tuoy Province.