

Military Service History

Army Reserve (CMF) and Air Force Cadets

AIR FORCE CADET NUMBER:- 50244

ARMY SERVICE NUMBER:- 2189306

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.