

Tony

Thanks for your message. I do not normally allow myself to be put forward as a Life Member because I feel that when one joins an organisation they should do it for life and do what ever they can FOR LIFE. However, the RNZAA is a different situation. It was OUR LIFE, Georgette's and mine, and many other GREAT people, I could fill book with anecdotes from the GREATS who I have had the HONOUR to serve with. Some only Gunner and some Lt General it does not matter, a story can be told

14 Jan 1952 Joined RF Cadets and went to Trentam

Jul 1952 moved to Waiouru as advance party for our future in Waiouru

Sep 1952 attend AA Basic Instructors Course and was run over by a Bofors gun. Qual Q3

Jan 1953 attend Basic All Arms Instructors Course. Qual Q3

Apr ? 1953 attended RNSigs and RNZA Sigs course. Qual

Sep 1953 Attended RNZA No 3 Mk 7 Radar Course. Qual Q2

Dec 1953 graduated from RF Cadets as a Gunner 3*

Jan 1954 reported to Artillery Wing as Radar Instructor

Sep 1957 attended Tech Ack AA course. Qual Q1, so here was a posting to S of A

Jan 1958 reported to S of A as an Anti Aircraft Instructor.

1959 Attended conversion Course AA and Coast to Field Artillery

Jul 1962 posted to 16 Fd Regt as Gun Sgt

Jan 1964 posted to 4 Mdm Bty as BQMS

May 1965 posted to 161 Battery Viet Nam as BQMS

Mar 1966 returned to 4 Mdm Bty and awarded BEM for service in Viet Nam

Sep 1967 returned to Viet Nam

Mar 1968 posted to BSM A Bty NSTU

Jan 1969 posted to Recruit Trg Cadre No 2 RF Depot

Jul 1971 posted to S of A as SMIG Tech

Jan 1972 attended RAA WO Gunnery Course Manly. Topped Course

Mar 1972 returned to S of A as SMIG Tech and then SMIG Loc

Jan 1976 Commissioned as Met Officer 1 Loc Tp

Mar 1976 Attended Junior Staff Officer's Course and gained second place.

Sep 1977 Posted to 2/1 RNZIR prior to posting to 1 RNZIR as AQM

May 1978 Posted to 1 RNZIR as AQM

May 1980 Posted to 4 Mdm Bty as BK

Mar 1983 retired from the Regular Force after being told that my next posting was to Waiouru where I had already spent 17 years

Other points of interest.

Represented Army and Combined Services in Shooting, Swimming and Water Polo

Qualified Private Pilot and Club Captain Ruapehu Aero Club

Golf, President Ruapehu Golf Club. Treasurer Te Kowhai Golf Club.

a kiwi and his dog Kiwi





