



NZ GUNNER

Royal New Zealand Artillery Association Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

BY SHAY BASSETT

As we leave St Barbara's Day behind and head towards Gunners' Day, increasingly swiftly it seems, I'm very happy to say that your Committee has managed to get some 'runs on the board'. Some months ago we became aware that a changeover in Governors General brings with it the requirement for all organisations with patronage to reapply for the privilege. This we did. In due course we received word that Her Excellency, The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro, GNZM, QSO, DStJ Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand had kindly agreed to carry on as Patron of The Royal New Zealand Artillery Association Inc. (RNZA Assn).

On the back of this good news, it was decided by your Committee to invite the Governor-General to a Gunners Day Dinner being planned in Auckland. A little cheeky perhaps. To our great pleasure – and surprise – our Patron not only accepted, but offered to host the event at Government House in Epsom. This did mean sliding the date, but we accepted on the basis of it being a unique offer and a memorable event in the history of the RNZA Assn.

As expected, significant interest in attending the Dinner has been shown by members. As with our annual Reunion last year, the dreaded Covid-19 has unfortunately also had an impact, but thankfully not to the same extent. Originally the available seats looked to be approximately right for meeting our needs, however, the number has had to be reduced. As a result, our Vice-President Greg Thwaite is planning and calculating tirelessly to not only fill every available seat, but to involve a wide range (excuse the pun) of members.

By this I mean selection for attendance will be a centred around finding a good spread (sorry, I did it again) of; service experience, ages, ranks, and sexes. By doing so we feel it is most equitable to everyone wanting to attend. Our Patron will have the greatest opportunity of dining and meetings us as we really are – comrades who pride themselves in being known as the Gunners!

Sadly, I now come to an important but far less convivial event. For the second newsletter in row it is with great regret that I acknowledge the passing of another Colonel Commandant of the RNZA, Brigadier (Rtd) Ray Andrews CBE. There is more on the amazing life and career of Brigadier Ray below, so I will sum up by saying that the first thought that came to mind when I read the news of his death was that Gunners had lost another 'officer and gentleman' in the true sense of those words. We wish all the very best to the Andrews family, so many of whom have 'served the guns' over the years.

In closing I would also like to take the opportunity of highlighting the great work being done by our Southern Gunners organising this year's RNZA Assn Reunion and Annual General Meeting in Christchurch over Remembrance weekend. Given the significantly reduced chances of travelling and socialising in large groups that we have all had to put up with over the last couple of years, I can't think of a single reason why any Gunner would not want to be there! By all accounts, past reunions in 'the Mainland' have been an outstanding success. So at the risk of increasing the pressure on the team, we can't wait to see what you come up with this time.

Ubique,
Maj Shay Bassett
President, RNZA Association

COLONEL COMMANDANT'S CORNER

BRIGADIER (RTD) PAUL SOUTHWELL

The Regiment

I Haven't had much chance to see the Regiment but the CO informs me that our gunners have largely completed their MIQ duties and are settling back into a training regime to rebuild operational capability. They are looking forward to supporting the School in Exercise Hellfire. 🇳🇿

RNZA Band

Our band is also emerging from an enforced quiet period. They have resumed their weekly practice having found a church in East Tamaki as a venue. They are preparing a virtual concert for their sponsors, Ryman Healthcare, and will be busy on ANZAC day representing the Corps with an ensemble performance for the Auckland Officers Club's ANZAC morning breakfast, followed by an afternoon concert at the Birkenhead RSA. 🇳🇿

CAPTAIN JOHN FOOTE 100 YEARS

A good number of officers attended a Lunch at the Northern Club to celebrate the 100th birthday of one of their long-standing members, Captain John Foote. As Colonel Command I was honoured to present two medals to him for his service as an artillery officer in WW2.

John joined 3 Fd Regt as a 17 year old TF gunner and was called to full time service in Dec 1941. He was commissioned and saw his first action with 38th Field Regiment (3rd NZ Division) in the amphibious landing in the Treasury Islands in Oct 1943. When 3NZ Division was disbanded John was posted to 2nd NZ Div for the closing stages of the Italian campaign. Following this he served with the occupying forces in Japan until Sep 1946. His 5 years of Army service were followed by a very active civilian life involving leadership roles in charitable trusts, the Auckland officers Club, as well as giving time to his considerable musical, botanical, and sporting interests. Members of the Auckland Officers Club paid fine tributes to John.

The president of the club, Wing Commander (Retired) Keith Graham and our own Barry Dryer portrayed the man who was a dedicated gunner, loving husband and father, and a community leader.

John was presented with two medals; the Operational Service Metal (OSM) and the Defence Service Metal (DSM). His son Roger received the medals as John watched from his care home and was able to take part via skype.

- Col Cmdt



Captain John Foote as a Lieutenant.

OUR HISTORY

Awaiting the German Offensive the Winter of 1917/18

The majority of New Zealand Divisional Artillery remained in support of the Canadian offensive on Passchendaele until 1 Nov 1917 at which time the Canadian gunners took over the guns in place and the two NZ artillery brigades and Divisional ammunition Column retired for a much needed rest and recovery.

It should be noted that the 2nd NZ Artillery Brigade remained deployed on the Belgium coast where they had replaced French gunners. After an absence of 5 months they rejoined the Divisional Artillery as it moved to support the NZ Division in the first week of December.

The NZ Division returned to the line in Ypres in Nov but without NZ gunners. Brigadier Johnston and his CRA staff took command of an Australian and two British field Brigades which supported the NZ infantry until the NZ gunners took over the guns in early December. Prior to this NZ gunners had received new trench mortars. The six inch Stokes-Newton Medium Trench Mortar pictured below. These mortars were used for the first time supporting an unsuccessful NZ attack on Polderhoek Chateau



NZ gunners setting up their new mortars figuring out which bits go where. Note the absence of traverse/elevation gears and dial sights. Adjustments must have been made by turnbuckles on the stays. Range was 1950 yards and max rate of fire was 8 bombs per minute.

The gun positions were sighted in ground that had been well fought over and much work was required to bring them into a fit state with digging often uncovering bodies.

Command posts were established in the formidable German concrete bunkers with the entrance unfortunately facing German counter battery fire leading to the occasional round finding its way into the Command Post.

Despite the conditions and the normal exchange of counter battery fire the gunners found time to join the divisional rugby competitions and even enjoyed the comfort of a YMCA recreation hall specifically for gunners.

During this time it was necessary to adopt a defensive stance, as German forces were building up with troops and guns released from the Russian front. It was a matter of where and when they would attack.

The Germans could not delay their offensive in light of American forces building in both number and experience. British forces also required time to recover from the intense fighting of the previous months.

A significant German attack was expected and reserve and depth positions had to be constructed. Works relied very much on material salvaged from the area.



A mortar in action in a well prepared pit in the spring March/ April 1918



The scarlet-on-dark blue puggaree (hatband) worn by all New Zealand Field Artillery units.

The guns fired only on SOS calls and counter preparation missions. When enemy divisions from the eastern front were detected in front of the NZ Division a creeping barrage of forty minutes was fired upon them to increase their displeasure of having to serve on the Western front.

By this stage it was necessary to deploy some 18 pdr guns as anti tank guns. 13 pdr guns were normally used for this role but they were insufficient in number.

On 21st March 1918 the long expected German offensive was launched to the South on a wide front and with tremendous force aimed at Amiens. The NZ Division and artillery received warning orders to move on 22 March. - **Col Cmdt**

FROM VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Calling all Kiwi veterans living in Australia!

On March 30 we held an online Zoom event for New Zealand veterans in Australia.

The event included guest speakers from:

- the Department of Veterans Affairs Australia (DVA)
- the New Zealand Ministry of Social Development (about Superannuation)
- Veterans' Affairs New Zealand (VA)
- NZDF's financial support group, Force Financial Hub
- the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association
- Wayne Lindsay OAM (veteran advocate).

Our guest speakers answered questions from the veteran community and provided information that applies to veterans in this specific situation.

You can watch a recording of the event on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPfoKr5PE9Y&t=2722s>

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the association to our new members

Full membership:

- Dave Kelsey
- Brian Soper
- Brendon McCulloch
- Stefan Chase
- Adam Hape
- Robert Frith
- Tukotahi Te Aoturoa
- Vince Enright
- Stephen Hoskins
- Ngariki Irwin
- Jason Deverill
- Pete Walsh
- Kelly Dunlop
- Smiley (Keith) Stevens
- Iain Sutton
- Nariki Irwin
- Don Spedin
- Graham Moore
- Steve Scheigis
- Grant Day

Associate Membership

- Arthur Young
- Lindy Esslement

Donations

Should you feel inclined, please consider a donation to the Association in 2022 to help towards our continued support of gunners, past and present.

Donations can be made to our account as follows:

Account name: RNZAA

Account number: 38-9007-0694501-00

Reference: Donation

You can claim tax credits for donations of \$5 or more when the donation is made to an approved charity. The RNZAA meets the charity criteria. Receipts for donations are available."

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CYRIL HART - WW2 GUNNER

Cyril Hart - WW2 Gunner turns 100yo

On behalf of the Colonel Commandant, RNZA, and the President of the RNZA Association, Danny and Bernie McCort presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and Congratulations. 🇳🇿

Cyril was very taken back by the gesture, but is a man of few words.

He served in the 2nd Div Arty in the Pacific during WW2 and was also a NZ Hockey rep in 1955.

He told us that he was upset as he had to stop playing golf 2 years ago due to his health and his driving licence being taken away!!!

When we left he was on his way down to the lounge to show all his mates his certificate. - **Danny and Bernie McCort**



9.2inch Gun Recovered

From The Fortress Study Group - A charity devoted to the study and preservation of fortifications in the age of artillery (roughly from 1500 A.D).

On 15 February the recovery stage of the restoration of Lelant Battery 9.2 inch gun and its rare Mark V Mounting was completed with the recovery of the barrel in a day-long operation. The whole of the recovery is detailed in this blog from Keith Sheriff of the Gibraltar Ministry of Heritage.

<https://www.fortressstudygroup.org/articles/recovery-of-9-2-inch-gun-in-gibraltar>

This is the same gun used at Whangaparaoa and Stony Batter. The Wrights Hill Fortress has a replica of the barrel and replicas of projectiles and charges in the one of the magazines.

Here is an article on this gun type giving some history and a list of the coastal installations.

https://military-history.fandom.com/wiki/BL_9.2_inch_gun_Mk_IX%E2%80%93X#Deployments

Plans filed to restore artillery piece rusting in a scrapyard 🇳🇿



Finding our L5s

BY JOHN MCNICOL

This is an appeal to every gunner who has access to or knows the whereabouts of any L5s throughout the country. For some time various voices have been expressing concern that we are losing track of our guns.

Operation Ubique has been doing a superlative job up and down the country, but there is little record of where all the old guns are and even less of the service record of these guns.

At the moment, we are concentrating on the 24 known former RNZA L5s, but rest assured that the 5.5s and the M101A1s will come under scrutiny as well.

Grant Hays who works at the National Army Museum at Waiouru, has done a magnificent job of tabulating the whereabouts of the known L5s and there has been a group beavering away for the last three months, tracking down where our L5s have got to.

The list of guns is in the table. We need your help to verify them all.

See the following pages on where to find each of the numbers. Please contact me with anything you find.

John McNicol : rnza.association@gmail.com

Item	Status	Gun Number	MLA Num	Location	Verified by	Comment
1	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01301	No MLA Num	S of A Gun Park Linton	Shay Bassett	
2	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01302	MLA 57128	Peter Miles Taupo	Chris Morriss	
3	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01308	MLA 57126	New Plymouth	Chris Pearce	
4	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01309	MLA 57127	Taradale RSA	Des Wallace	
5	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01311	MLA 57129	School of Artillery Linton	Shay Bassett	
6	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01313	MLA 57117	Picton	Karen and Larry Riwaka	
7	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01314	MLA 57148	161 Battery Lines Linton	Shay Bassett	(only the barrel number is confirmed as the carriage number seems to be the same as 01324, Waiouru, which shouldn't be right)
8	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01315	MLA 57149	Titahi Bay	Bryan Moles	
9	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01317	MLA 57151	16th Field Regiment Linton	Shay Bassett	
10	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01319	MLA 57153	Te Aroha	Chris Pearce	
11	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01321	MLA 57155	NAM Romney 2 Waiouru	Shay Bassett	
12	Grant Hay List - Confirmed	01324	MLA 57158	NAM Building 370 Waiouru	Shay Bassett	(only the barrel number is confirmed as the Mla Number seems to be the same as 01314, Linton, which shouldn't be right)
13	Grant Hay List - Not Confirmed	01303	MLA 57121	Swanson RSA Auckland		
14	Grant Hay List - Not Confirmed	01304	MLA 57122	Napier RSA		
15	Grant Hay List - Not Confirmed	01206	MLA 57124	Papakura RSA		
16	Grant Hay List - Not Confirmed	01307	MLA 57125	Clyde Cenotaph		
17	Grant Hay List - Not Confirmed	01310	MLA 57149	Kaikohe		
18	Grant Hay List - Not Confirmed	01316	MLA 57150	Twizel		
19	Grant Hay List - Not Confirmed	01318	MLA 57152	New Lynn RSA		
20	Missing - Should be in country	01305	MLA 57123			
21	Missing - Should be in country	01312	MLA 7130	Ex - Wainuiomata RSA		
22	Missing - Should be in country	01320	MLA 57154			
23	Missing - Should be in country	01322	MLA 57156			
24	Missing - Should be in country	01323	MLA 57157	Ex-Seatoun		Ref Des Wallace
25	Is there a gun at this loc?			Hokitika		
26	Is there a gun at this loc?			Greymouth		
27	Is there a gun at this loc?			South Hokianga War Memorial, Opononi		

Note: This list notes not include two privately imported guns in the South Island. We are not tracking them

Identifying an L5 - Parts to photograph

There are two numbers we are interested in:

- The manufacture number - a five digit 013xx series numbers running in sequence, 01301 to 01324.
- The other is the MLA Number - a five digit 571xx series number. The "LA" part of the number is in superscript - see the examples below.

I spent 26 years in the RNZA, so I am ashamed to admit that I had no idea where to look for the significant numbers on an L5. For those who are as ignorant as I was, there is a guide below.

We need people who have access to an L5, either outside their RSA, City Memorial or otherwise, to record the number and take photographs of the numbers you can find.

We need the Gun Number and the MLA Number as stamped on the places indicated.

Don't be surprised if the number has been ground off the data plate number, or the Breech Ring number differs from the breech block, slipper, or muzzle brake number - there were some funny things happening. - John McNicol 🇳🇿



Breach ring and Breech block gun numbers



Back of Breech Ring MLA Number



Data Plate: Often Brass, Left trunnion
MLA Number and Gun Number



Slipper, just forward of the front grease nipple: Gun Number



Barrel Gun Number – Usually hidden by the Muzzle Brake



Muzzle Brake Gun Number

SAINT BARBARA'S DAY IN SOUTH KOREA

BY JOHN GARTON

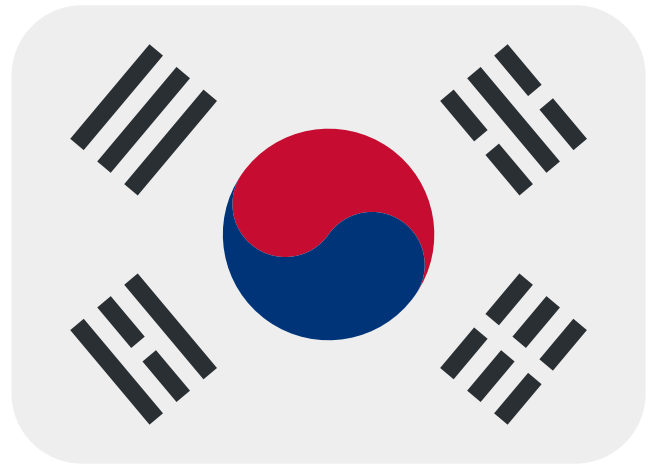
St Barbara's Day celebrations were planned to have been spread over two weeks here in South Korea. The Fires Brigade based in Camp Casey (North of Seoul, close to the DMZ), had a unit pers only Ball on the day.

To that end I celebrated with my wife Mere, by having a shot of Cannon Blast rum with my coffee. We then drove from Camp Humphreys (South of Seoul) with our Aussie friends (he is RAN, but everyone needs a special friend) to Camp Bonifas (in the north on the edge of the DMZ). We were part of a group for Joint Support Area (JSA) tour rehearsals by the JSA Security Battalion. The Battalion are responsible for providing security for all tour groups to the JSA and needed a group to act as the rehearsal party. Tour bus took us from Camp Bonifas forward in to the DMZ and the JSA.

The tour goes past the bridge of no return which was used to transfer POW's after signing of Armistice. It was also the main route for the North Korean Army (KPA) to enter the JSA until the US blocked after the axe murder of Capt Arthur Bonifas by the KPA. This forced the KPA to build the 72 Hr Bridge to enable their access back to the JSA. We then moved on to Conference Row with the famous blue buildings.



Bridge of no return in the JSA. This was the location where Gnr Garland of 16 Fd Regt was handed back by the KPA (he was captured by the KPA), during Op Big Switch at the end of the war.



South Korean train shot up by the KPA at Dorasan Station just north of the Imjin River

The tour was allowed into the main conference building, this allows you to cross the border within the building into North Korea for 3-4 metres. After Conference Row the tour moves to the Blue Bridge, originally built to allow the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission (NNSC) to walk directly from their camp to Conference Row for work.

In 2018 an addition was added to allow Presidents Moon and Kim Jong Un (KJU) to have a meeting in the middle. The bridge was also used for a meeting with KJU and Trump. From there you move back to Camp Bonifas.

On return to Camp Humphreys the day finished with an Aussie Xmas dinner attended by the Aussie/Kiwi contingents and invited guests. A good night during which we kiwis showed our american friends how to wander around in shorts and jandals in -3c weather during our transit from one drinking establishment to the next.

The second part of the celebrations was a St Barbara's Dinner at the Dragon Hill Lodge in Yongsan Camp in Seoul. This was to be hosted by Eighth Army Fires Cell, however was cancelled two days out due to the rise in covid cases in Seoul. It will be rescheduled to sometime in the spring, hopefully I will still be here to attend. 🇳🇿

Major Johnny Garton
RNZA
UNCMAC-S DMZOPSO



Looking towards Propaganda Village and the tallest flagpole (160m), the flag has wirerope in it to stop it ripping apart in the wind.

Conference Row in the Joint Support Area



Mere and I with the Blue Bridge in the background. The MDL is the edge of the trees behind us



THE BRONZE GUNNER

BY BARRY DREYER

The RNZA Heritage Trust and the NZ Defence Official Artist, Captain Matt Gauldie RNZA, have developed a distinctly Kiwi Gunner trophy of some impact and value. The result is this wonderful bronze of a gunner in action on his gun.

This is being produced by Captain Gauldie in a limited edition of fifty, each individually finished, signed and numbered.

As well as being a superb trophy, the statue represents generations of New Zealand Gunners, fighting their guns with skill, courage and determination.

Available with or without a brass cartridge case mount, I would encourage you to consider purchasing the trophy.

Matt Gauldie is recognised as one of the country's leading artists and has many of his works in galleries and private collections. More recently he has been commissioned in both Australia and New Zealand to complete monumental bronzes for public place display. This bronze combines his love of both guns and bronze sculpture into a superb collectors' piece. 🇳🇿

Ubique

Lt Col (Ret) Barry Dreyer

Chair of the RNZA Historical Trust

Colonel Commandant. 2010 – 2017. RNZA



Costs:

Bronze alone: \$960 Height: 165mm

Bronze on shell case: \$1020 Height: 335mm

For more information contact:

David Weston – david.elizabeth@xtra.co.nz

CAPTAIN MATT GAULDIE RNZA, NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE ARTIST

"I have been Army Artist and am currently posted as official NZ Defence Force artist for 10 years. A Gunner all that time. I have had the privilege of taking part and recording many operations and exercises over the years with the NZDF.

Serving with many gunners, from NZDF House, Linton and Gunners of the TF all through New Zealand, proudly watching the Regiment grow and evolve.

I was asked to produce this bronze edition of fifty for the RNZA Heritage Trust. I have tried to capture the harmony and balance of a well oiled gun crew. Focus, speed and aggression.

Although based on a 1960's era gunner, I hope this gun loader encapsulates every era, from the gunners who crewed the quad and 25 pounders in the desert of North Africa to current gunners operating the modern 105 field guns"

Ubique. Hon. Captain Matt Gauldie RNZA, NZDF Artist 🇳🇿

FROM THE Q STORE

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<http://rnzaa.org.nz/the-rnza-association/the-rnza-association/q-store>

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Craig F Hewett ED

Quartermaster, Royal NZ Artillery Association.

(Just call me Q). 027 4736004



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BRIGADIER RAY ANDREWS, CBE

BY RNZAA

ANDREWS, Raymond John
712609, Brigadier (Rtd), CBE. Malaya, BC 161 Bty
Vietnam, Director RNZA, Commander Land Force
Command, Colonel Commandant RNZA 1997-2003.
Life Member RNZA Association.
Passed away peacefully on 29 March 2022, aged 87
years.



It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Brigadier Ray Andrews, CBE. Brigadier Andrews served as the Colonel Commandant of the Regiment and was a Life Member of the Association.

Upon graduating from RMC, he became an Instructor RNZA at CMT Battery at Papakura, followed by a posting to RNZAF Flying School, Wigram to complete Air Observation Post training. He then returned to 16 Fd Regt at Papakura, which was reforming after its disbandment in South Korea.

1961 saw a posting to the British Army Flying Corps, flying operationally in Malaya, Brunei and Borneo. With Lt Chris Brown RNZA, they were the first of a number of RNZA pilots to be posted there.

Brigadier Andrews spent 1967 at Staff College, Queenscliff, Australia. A highlight of Brigadier Andrew's career was the year September 1969 - September 1970 he spent in Vietnam as BC 161 Battery.



*Nui Dat -24 November 1969 - As members of 161 Field Battery, Royal New Zealand Artillery, watch on, the Battery's Commanding Officer (CO), Major Raymond John Andrews (right), presents 2508 Lieutenant Colonel Alan Lindsay ('Alby') Morrison, CO of the 9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (9RAR), with a model of a kiwi cast in silver. The presentation is part of a farewell ceremony and hangi that the Field Battery is putting on for 9RAR, which is about to depart from Vietnam.
- Australian War Memorial*



After Vietnam in 1971 - 1973 he was posted to the 28th Commonwealth Brigade in Singapore as Brigade Major

During 1974-1976 he served as Chief of Staff of 3 Inf Bde Gp in Christchurch.


In 1977 he was appointed to Fiji as Chief of Staff of the Fiji Royal Military Forces for 2 years, during which time he oversaw the insertion of the first Battalion into Lebanon, where he stayed with the Battalion for 3 months to ensure they were operationally sound.

On return to New Zealand in 1979 he took up the post of Director of Royal New Zealand Artillery at Army General Staff. From there in 1981 he was appointed as the Commander 2 Task Force at Palmerston North.

In 1983 - 1984 he spent an interesting year long course, seconded to the Canadian Defence College. After another year, as Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Personnel), he was posted to Auckland as Commander Land Force Command. From there, 1987-1990 his final posting was as Defence Head, Liaison Staff, London.

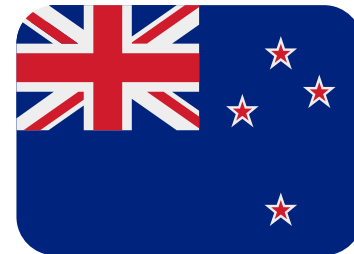
Retirement saw Brigadier Andrews busy with a period as Colonel Commandant RNZA during 1997 - 2003. From 1990 he has had honorary appointments in Old Comrades, Artillery Officers Messes and the RNZA Band.

On 20 November, 2013 Brigadier Andrews was made a Life Member of the Royal New Zealand Artillery Association

In 1960 Brigadier Andrews married Laurie and they have three sons; Craig, Anthony and Hamish-all of whom have been gunners. 



LAST POST



- ANDREWS, Raymond John CBE (Ray). 712609, Brigadier (Rtd), Malaya, BC 161 Bty Vietnam, Director RNZA, Commander Land Force Command, Colonel Commandant RNZA 1997-2003. Life Member RNZA Association. Passed away on 29th March 2022 in Auckland.
- FLUTEY, James Percival (Jim). 458210 Sgt 6 LAA Regt, Malaya. Peacefully on the 13th March 2021 at Resthaven on Burns Resthome, Cambridge; Aged 88 years.
- KAYSER, Robert William (Bob). CMT/TF 4 Mdm Regt, and RF 16 Fd Regt, RNZA. Passed away on 10th March 2022 at home at Pauanui, aged 85.
- MARSDEN, Peter David (Sticks). 39473, Cpl, RNZEME, 161 Bty (Att) Vietnam. Passed away on 23rd Feb 2022.
- DOBSON, David John ED. 207264, Maj (Rtd), RNZA. Passed away suddenly in Wellington on 25th January 2022.
- DALY, Graeme Thomas. 41040, Sapper, RNZE, 161 Bty, Vietnam. Passed away peacefully on 25th January 2022 at Levin Home for War Veterans.
- TATE, Joseph Melrose. 828682, SSgt, RNZAMC, 161 Bty Vietnam. Passed away on 23rd January 2022 in Auckland aged 81.
- WEST, Alfred Allen (Nugget). 453736. NZ Artillery WW2. Passed away on 17th January 2022 in Hawera.
- STRATTON, Gene Terence. 206033 Gnr, RNZA Korea. Passed away peacefully at Horowhenua Masonic Rest Home, Levin, on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, aged 94 years.
- STEER, Harold William. 434727, Gnr, 38th Field Regiment, NZ Artillery, WW2. Passed away peacefully at Hutt Hospital on Saturday 8th January 2022, in his 100th year.
- WEIR, Ashley Heath. 898800, RNZA. Passed away on December 16, 2021, peacefully aged 83 at Karadean Courts, Oxford, Canterbury.
- IHE, Wiki. RNZA. Passed away on 14th December 2021 at Tauranga Hospital.
- SIMMONDS, Herbert John (Herb), Reverend. 616161, NZ Artillery WW2. Passed away peacefully at his home in Auckland on 4th December 2021, aged 98 years.
- HICKEY, Patrick Vernon. 811926, J Force, and K Force, RNZA. Passed away peacefully in Auckland on 3 December 2021, age 92.
- JOHNSON, Desmond James Alexander (Shorty). 34213. Passed away on Sunday 7th of November 2021 at North Haven Hospice in Whangarei.
- PHILLIMORE, Atholl Selwyn (Selwyn). 326040, Gnr, 1st Fd Regiment RNZA, CMT. Passed away peacefully at Riverside Lifecare New Plymouth on Friday 29th October 2021, aged 89 years.
- SCOTT, Donald James. 207685, Lt, 16 Fd Regt, RNZA, K Force. Passed away at Lister Home, Waimate, on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 aged 95 years.
- FRANKLIN, Joseph Brian. 594358, Gnr, 22 Bty RNZA, CMT 1953. Passed away peacefully in New Plymouth on Tuesday 5 October 2021.