Owen Francis Cosgriff was born in Melbourne in May 1951 and completed his secondary education at Parade Christian Brothers College, Vic. Before entering the Army as 3802048 on 29 September 1971 as a National Serviceman he was employed as a Clerk in the Department of Treasury, Taxation Branch.



Owen commenced OTU on 15 October with Class 4/71. In his Senior Term, Owen was the Platoon Sergeant of 2 Platoon, Bridges Company.

He graduated with his class on 19 April 1972. Owen was allocated to the RAASC and was posted to 33 Company RAASC, from where he was discharged when National Service ended.

Owen died in Melbourne on 30 August 2002.