Maj Gen Gordon John Fitzgerald was born on 19th September 1934 and joined the ASC as a Lt on 12th December 1956 with the RAA. While a member of 102 Fd Bty he paid a visit to Vietnam from 23rd June – 2nd July 1964.

He was posted to OTU on 15th June 1966 as SI (Maj) and paid another visit to Vietnam from 9th April – 28th May 1968 while a member of staff at OTU. Gordon was next in Vietnam as a member of the 1st Australian Civil Affairs Unit from 10th October 1970 – 16th September 1971. 'The General' was admitted to Greenslopes Hospital on Thursday 5 November 2015 and diagnosed with lung and liver cancer. He fell into a coma and passed away peacefully with his family present on Wednesday 11 November. He is survived by two daughters, Jenny and Linda and their families.

General Fitzgerald's final parade was conducted with full military honours at St Augustine's Anglican Church, 56 Racecourse Road, Hamilton, Brisbane on Thursday 19 November.