

Thomas 'Malcolm' Boyle was born London, UK, on 7 July 1945. He completed his secondary education at Christian Brothers College in Adelaide. And was then employed as a Secondary School Teacher by the SA Dept Education. Malcolm commenced his NS as 4718900 at 2 RTB, Puckapunyal on 1 February 1967. He was selected for officer training and commenced OTU with Class 1/67 on 17 February, allocated to 4 Section, 2 Platoon, A Company. In his senior term



Malcolm was in 24 Section, 8 Platoon, C Company. He graduated with his class on 13 July 1967, was allocated to the Ordnance Corps and posted to the RAAOC Centre at Bandiana, Victoria, for Corps Training. On completion of his training Malcolm was posted to 4 AOD in Adelaide. On discharge from NS on 31 January 1969 he transferred to the CMF in Central Command, Adelaide, as a Temporary Lieutenant.



On 29 September 1969 Malcolm transferred to the ARA at Southern Command HQ as an Ordnance Officer (OO) as BASC, Watsonia. He served in Vietnam from 4 September 1970 to 2 September 1971 at HQ AFV as an OO. While in Vietnam Malcolm was promoted to Lieutenant. Returning to Australia he was posted to AHQ, serving in Melbourne and later Canberra. Malcolm was promoted to Temporary Major in 1979 and finished his Army service in 1987 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Classmates remembered Malcolm as 'A lovely guy, a bit out there, irreverent and a fun person to be with!' Tom died from cancer at the Sydney suburb of Wahroonga on 9 December 1995. He was buried at Macquarie Park Cemetery, North Ryde, Sydney.