

Lynn Hummerston was born at Perth, WA, on 24 April 1950 and completed his secondary education at Churchlands High School, WA.

Before entering OTU, as an Air Cadet, with Class 1/69 on 14 February 1969 Lynn was employed as a Field Assistant by Project Mining Corporation.

On graduation on 17 July 1969 Lynn was allocated to AAAvn and posted to 2 RTB to await his flying training. Lynn attended his Basic Flying Training School at Point Cook with Course 4 (1970) and Advanced Flying Training at Amberley with Course 8/70. Lynn had Army postings that included 183 Independent Flight and 173 General Support Squadron. He had many hours of flying in



PNG. Lyn had been teaching PNG Students to fly when their Nomad aircraft hit the ground at a steep angle near an airfield at Drake, 20km east of Tenterfield, NSW, on 9 September 1991. Lynn died along with mechanic Corporal Peter McCarthy and two PNG Students. It was not known at the time who was flying the aircraft. (Canberra Times, 11 Sep 91)