

**Malcolm Ross Macfarlane** was born in Melbourne on 22 May 1951 and completed his secondary education at Preston East Technical School. Before entering the Army on 29 September 1971 as a National Serviceman 3802370 Malcolm was employed as a Technical Assistant with the CSIRO.



Malcolm commenced OTU on 15 October with Class 4/71. In his Senior term he was a member of 5 Platoon, Chauvel Company.

Malcolm graduated with his class on 19 April 1972, was allocated to the RAInf and was posted to 5 RAR at Holsworthy, NSW. He discharged from National Service at the end of 1972 and on 1 January 1973 took a Short Service Commission. He undertook Basic Flying Training at Point Cook with Course 17 commencing on 30 January 1973. Having passed his BFTS, Malcolm attended Advanced Flying Training at Amberley with Course 21/73 (Fixed Wing) on 18 July but did not pass the training.

Malcolm then transferred to RASigs and was posted to 2 Sig Regiment on 5 November 1973. His next posting was Officer Commanding, 152 Signals Squadron on 13 January 1975. Further postings were with 1 Signals Regiment on 26 September 1976 and 126 Signals Squadron on 27 June 1979, by which time he was a Temporary Captain. Malcolm discharged from the Army on 10 May 1981.

Malcolm's death in Newcastle was reported in a Death Notice on 2 April 2002.