

John Frederick Masters was born on 5 February 1945 at Wagin, WA. He completed his secondary schooling at Narrogin High School. He attended the University of WA and graduated as a Diplomate of Physical Education in 1971, Before entering the Army on 28 January 1971 as National Serviceman 5718068, John was employed as a teacher by the Department of Education. He was selected for OTU while at 2 RTB Puckapunyal and commenced OTU with Class 1/71 on 15 February 1971. He graduated on 15 July 1971 and was posted to the Artillery Corps. Post Corps Training at North Head, John saw out his National Service at 1 RTB, Kapooka.



John has had 18 years of health struggles including a long battle with Parkinson's Disease, another long battle with an infection following a hip replacement and most recently cancer. The last five years in particular have been hard, but through all this he stayed positive never complaining even after sometimes months at a time in hospital. His time in the Army and the friends he made impacted his life greatly. He attended at least one WA quarterly luncheon – 6 May 2011!

John Masters passed away on Monday 12 March 2018.