



Brian Geoffrey Longue was born on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1945 and commenced his National Service as 2781634 in the first intake on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1965 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Recruit Training Battalion at Puckapunyal. He commenced officer training at OTU on 16<sup>th</sup> July and graduated as Graduate Number 69 in Class 1/65 on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1965 into RAAOC and was posted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Training Battalion at Singleton. On 17<sup>th</sup> July 1966 he was posted to the RAAOC Centre for Corps Training, then on 6<sup>th</sup> September to 1 Central Ordnance Depot. On 18<sup>th</sup> September 1966 he transferred to the Army Staff Corps as 217595 2Lt Longue. He was posted to the Bandiana Area Workshop Stores Section on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1967. He married Betty on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1967 and seven weeks later on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1968 was posted as Officer Commanding at 102 Field Workshop Stores Section in Vietnam.

He returned from Vietnam with a posting on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1969 to 2 Base Ordnance Depot, was promoted to Lieutenant on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1969 and Temporary Captain on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1970. He returned to the RAAOC Centre from 26<sup>th</sup> October and then on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1972 he was posted back to OTU, this time as an Instructor. Brian was promoted Captain on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1973 then posted as Officer Commanding 22 Supply Battalion at Singleton on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1973. A further posting to Singleton in May 1975 saw Brian involved in WO and NCO Training. This was followed by a posting to HQ 2 Supply Group at Victoria Barracks in Sydney in 1976 then after promotion to Major in 1977 a posting as OC 1 Field Supply Company at Holsworthy in late 1978. December 1980 saw the family in Adelaide with Brian posted to 41 Supply Battalion at Keswick Barracks. By 1983 Brian was working in the Logistics Branch in Canberra and on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1985 was posted to 21 Supply Battalion. Brian was well known within the RAAOC Corps and transferred on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1988 to the Retired List in 2<sup>nd</sup> Military District at District Support Unit at Singleton.

Post Army, Brian worked in the supply area of a heavy engineering company in the mining industry around Singleton before spending his last four working years with the RSL at Singleton. Brian passed away of 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Singleton Hospital after a short fight with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife Betty, daughters Jody, Kim and Peta-Marie, and two grandsons. A large number of ex-service personnel attended Brian's funeral at Singleton and a wake held at the Singleton Bowls Club.