

# IN MEMORIUM

## DOUGLAS JOHN HOCKING

### Service History

#### Citizen Military Forces (National Service)

Service Number: 3726249  
Date of Enlistment: 24 April 1956  
Date of Discharge: 31 May 1956

#### Australian Regular Army

Service Number : 36001  
Date of Enlistment: 01 August 1956  
Date of Discharge: 11 May 1981

Rank on Discharge: **Major**

**Employment: Music Director**

#### Principle Units:

14th National Service Training Battalion	24 April 1956
Unallotted List Southern Command	01 August 1956
Southern Command Band	14 August 1956
4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	10 February 1964
School of Music	19 February 1967
Royal Australian Army Corps Band	13 January 1969
Royal Military College Band	13 July 1970
Western Command Band	18 January 1971
Australian Army Force Band, Singapore	09 May 1972
School of Music	17 December 1973
Detached to Department of Defence	13 June 1977
1st Military District Band	19 August 1977
Headquarters, 1st Military District	13 January 1981

#### Operational Service:

Malaysia:	21 September 1965 to 26 April 1966
Sarawak:	27 April 1966 to 04 September 1966
Malaysia	05 September 1966 to 20 February 1967
Singapore	09 May 1972 to 18 December 1973

#### Honours and Awards:

Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp Malaysia  
General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp Borneo  
Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp SE Asia  
Defence Force Service Medal with First and Second Clasps  
National Medal with First Clasp  
Australian Defence Medal  
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal  
Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal  
Pinjat Jasa Malaysia  
Infantry Combat Badge  
Returned from Active Service Badge