

IN MEMORIUM

James Curnow HUGHES, AO, DSO, MC

Service History

Corps of Staff Cadets

Service Number: 47001
Date of Enlistment 12 March 1947
Date of Graduation 11 December 1950

Australian Regular Army

Date of Posting 12 December 1950
Date of Discharge 29 December 1983

Rank on Discharge: Major General

Principle Units

Unallotted List Eastern Command	12 December 1950
1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	15 January 1951
Recruit Training Company	17 January 1951
1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	12 April 1951
1st Reinforcements Holding Unit	12 July 1951
3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	20 July 1951
1st Reinforcements Holding Unit	14 August 1952
Headquarters Australian Army Component	24 October 1952
16th National Service Training Battalion	19 August 1953
Adelaide University Regiment	24 May 1954
3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	21 February 1957
Royal Military Academy Sandhurst	14 June 1960
Army Headquarters (Canberra)	11 January 1963
Australian Staff College	17 June 1963
Special Air Service Regiment	13 November 1964
Headquarters Western Command	17 May 1965
2nd Squadron, Special Air Service Regiment	2 August 1965
Army Headquarters (Canberra)	8 August 1966
4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	1 October 1969
Jungle Training Centre	10 April 1972
Individual Training Policy, Department of Defence	26 February 1975
Training Education Policy, Department of Defence	10 September 1975
Royal College of Defence Studies	27 December 1976
Reserve Branch, Department of Defence	15 January 1978
Controller of Establishments, Department of Defence	22 June 1978
Headquarters Logistic Command	16 March 1981

Overseas and Operational Service:

Japan	11 July 1951 to 20 July 1951
Korea	20 July 1951 to 23 July 1952
Japan	23 July 1952 to 18 August 1953
Malaya	13 September 1957 to 18 October 1959
United Kingdom	14 June 1960 to 10 January 1963
New Guinea	7 October 1965 to 28 November 1965
Malaysia	12 January 1966 to 10 August 1966
Sabah	14 January 1966 to 19 June 1966
Vietnam	21 June 1966 to 30 June 1966)
Sabah	1 July 1966 to 30 July 1966)
Vietnam	5 November 1970 to 13 November 1970
Vietnam	12 May 1971 to 18 December 1971
United Kingdom	27 December 1976 to 14 January 1978

Honours and Awards:

Officer of the Order of Australia
Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
Military Cross
Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasps Korea, Malaya, Malaysia and Vietnam
Korea Medal
United Nations Service Medal (Korea)
General Service Medal with Clasp Malaya
General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp Borneo
Vietnam Medal
Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp PNG
Defence Force Service Medal with First, Second, Third and Fourth Clasps
National Medal with First and Second Clasps
Australian Defence Medal
Vietnamese Campaign Medal
United States of America Army Commendation Medal
Pingat Jasa Malaysia
Infantry Combat Badge
Returned from Active Service Badge