

In Memorium

JOHN PERICLES ARTHUR DEIGHTON AM, MC

Rank: Brigadier

Service Number: 35162

Service History: Australian Regular Army

Date of Enlistment: 25 June 1953
Date of Discharge: 04 July 1983

Employment: General Staff Officer

Rank on Discharge: Brigadier

Overseas service:

Special Service; Malaya	13 June 1957 to 31 October 1957
Special Service; Malaysia	20 September 1965 to 28 September 1967
Special Service; Sarawak, Borneo	02 March 1966 to 05 March 1966
Special Service; Sarawak Borneo	14 April 1966 to 26 August 1966
Special Service, South Vietnam:	21 March 1967 to 24 April 1967
Special Service; South Vietnam	21 May 1968 to 26 January 1969
Special Service; South Vietnam	02 February 1969 to 30 May 1969
New Guinea	26 September 1969 to 10 August 1970
Canada	11 August 1970 to 26 July 1971
Canada	18 June 1977 to 06 August 1979

Principal Units:

Unallotted List Southern Command	25 June 1953
Officer Cadet School (Staff Cadet)	18 July 1953
Unallotted List Southern Command	19 December 1953
16th National Service Training Battalion (Staff)	10 April 1954
RAAF School, Physical and Recreational Training	05 June 1956
1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	22 November 1956
3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	07 May 1957
2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	12 June 1957
Airborne Platoon, Royal Australian Regiment	06 November 1957
2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	27 February 1958
School of Land and Air Warfare (Detached)	27 February 1958
Australian Army Apprentice School (Staff)	01 February 1959
3rd Battalion, Royal NSW Regiment	14 August 1961
4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	05 November 1963
Headquarters 1st Task Force (Detached)	21 March 1967
4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	25 April 1967
Unallotted list Northern Command	19 May 1969
Army Headquarters (Detached)	22 July 1969
Canadian Forces Staff College	11 August 1970
Army Headquarters, Canberra	24 July 1971
Department of Defence, Army Office	01 December 1973
2nd/4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment	16 August 1974
Office of the Chief of General Staff	10 January 1977
Canadian Forces Staff College	13 January 1977
Headquarters Training Command (Detached)	06 August 1979
Infantry Centre	05 November 1979
3rd Task Force	17 December 1981

Honours and Awards:

Member of the Order of Australia (Civil)
Military Cross
Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasps Malaya, Malaysia, Vietnam
General Service Medal with Clasp Malaya
General service Medal 1962 with Clasp Borneo
Vietnam Medal
Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasps SE Asia and PNG
Defence Force Service Medal with First, Second and Third Clasps
National Medal with First Clasp
Australian Defence Medal
Vietnamese Campaign Medal
Pinjat Jasa Malaysia
Infantry Combat Badge
Returned from Active Service Badge