

NOTES FOR 1965

Army Service:

14 - 18 yrs of age. Forgets.. held all ranks to Lieutenant.

1939 Volunteered for service first day of conflict.
Commissioned 4th Class Chaplain 26 Feb 1942.
Date of mobilisation 12 May 1942.

Served with following units:

103 Gen. Depot. Sydney 12/5/42 to 5/7/42.
119. A.G.H. Adelaide River N.T. 5/7/42 to 26/4/43.
2/2 Pioneer Bn 26/4/43 to 23/11/43.
Qld. Moresby, Isili, Ladzab, Lae, Kraput, Dumps etc
Accompanied 2/2 on forced march Isili to Ladzab.
7 Div. P.O.B. 23/11/43 to 22/12/43 Moresby.
N.G. Air Warning Wireless 22/12/43 to 10/1/44
35 Employment Coy 15/1/44 to 1/5/44
Moresby Sub Base Area H.Q. 1/5/44 to 23/8/44
I.C. N.G. Papua 25/7/43 to 23/8/44.

Liverpool NSW 24/9/44 to 13/10/44
21 A.I.T. Bn. Egghurst 13/10/44 to 12/3/45
do Enla 12/3/45 to 23/3/46

Transferred Ref A. 23/3/46.

2 M.D. H.Q. Vic Barracks (Senior Meth)
3rd Class Chaplain
2 Div. H.Q. 27/5/52 to 4/11/55
4/11/55 to 18/11/57 1957

Egghurst command Victoria Barracks.
Senior Chaplain (Meth) 18/11/57 to
1st August 1963.

Promulgated 2nd Class Chaplain
(Lieut Colonel) 9th Dec. 1957

Retired list w.e.f. 1st August 1963.

Patron 2/2 Pioneer Bn Assoc. 1962 onwards.

Discharge cert. 1 thousand 411 days

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BATTLE HONOURS

The following honours have been applied for by the two Associations:

2/1 PIONEER BATTALION

Defence of Tobruk: 8th April to 10th December, 1941.

The Salient, 1941: 30th April to 4th May, 1941.

Kokoda Trail: 22nd July to 13th November, 1942.

Ioribaiwa: 10th July to 28th September, 1942.

Borneo: 1st May to 15th August, 1945.

Balikpapan: 1st May to 9th July, 1945.

A claim for recognition of the campaign in Milne Bay for D Coy. has been lodged.

2/2 PIONEER BATTALION

Syrian Frontier: 7th to 8th June, 1941.

Merjayon: 9th to 27th June, 1941.

Damour: 6th to 12th July, 1941.

Lae-Nadzab: 4th to 16th September, 1943.

Lae Road: 11th to 15th September, 1943.

Liberation of Aust. New Guinea: 18th September, 1943, to 8th August, 1945.

Kankiryo Saddle: 19th to 31st January, 1944.

Borneo: 1st May to 15th August, 1945.

Tarakan: 1st May to 15th August, 1945.

Balikpapan: 1st to 9th July, 1945.

The claim for recognition of the campaign of Java is still under consideration.
