

Peter Smith

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He enlisted in the CMF 1966, transferring to the ARA 1967

He was posted to the 8th Battalion RAR in Vietnam from Nov 1969 – Nov 1970

He was the RSM for the 8/7 Battalion from 1985 -1988.

This was interesting times as the Battalion was renamed back to the 8/7 Bn and as the picture depicts the interest in the re-introduction of the Colour Patch. Note also the twin lanyards of brown and white and was worn until the introduction of the new woven lanyard as worn today.



RSM Peter Smith, CO Lt Col
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