

LES READING

- 43-45** Pilot training West Aust & Canada - Empire Air Training Scheme. Discharge.
- 48-49** Rejoin, refresher flying Wirras, > 76 Sqn Williamtown, Mustangs
- 49-50** 77 Sqn, BCOF Japan, Mustangs
- 50-51** Korean war.
Mustangs - 98 combat missions
 1st mission - bent the aircraft badly landing back at Iwakuni
 3rd mission - forced down behind bomb line, posted missing in action
 shot down by ground fire testing aircraft for evacuation of Hamhung
 Led last Mustang combat mission flown by RAAF
Meteors - 90 combat missions. Many very interesting altercations with MIGs
- 52-54** 75 Sqn, 78 Fighter Wing, Malta. Mk 9 Vampires (+ a couple of Meteors)
 Two & a half years of the greatest posting ever devised for red-blooded knuckleheads.
- 55-56** Flying Instructor course, > instructor RAAF College Point Cook Tiger Moths & Wirraways.
 First pupil Ray Funnell. Also completed Fighter Combat Instructor course and Advanced Admin course.
- 57-58** 25 Sqn Pearce WA. Senior Flight Commander > Commanding Officer, Vampires
- 59-61** 22 Sqn Richmond NSW. Commanding Officer, Meteors
- 62** RAF Staff College, Bracknell, UK
- 63-64** Staff, HQOPCOM
- 65-66** 77 Sqn Butterworth. Commanding Officer, Sabres. Confrontation with Indonesia.
 Ops in Malaya, Singapore, Borneo and Thailand
- 67-68** Staff HQSUPCOM
- 68-69** Air Staff Officer RAAF Darwin
- 69-71** Air Attache Jakarta. Some pretty hairy flights in AURI aircraft
- 72-76** Staff HQSUPCOM
- 76-85** Tennis Australia. National Director of Junior Development
- 86-94** Australian & New Scientific Exploration Society. Executive Director
- 95** NASMA.