

## 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 Attaché 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.