

Pete Norford, AM, CSC

(Royal Australian Air Force, GPCAPT, RAAFR)



Operational Career:

- Iroquois (UH-1H & UH-1B) 1978-1982, operational and search & rescue roles
- Macchi MB326H QFI, 1982-1984
- British Aerospace Strikemaster QFI RNZAF exchange, 1984-1986
- AS350B Squirrel and Iroquois QFI/QHI, 1986-1988
- PC9/A QFI, 1988-2001
- Flight commander (1989-1991), chief flying instructor (1992), and commanding officer (1998-2000), 2FTS (Conspicuous Service Cross, 1994)

Staff Postings.....

- Directorate of Flying Safety (DFS), 1993-1995
- Staff Officer, Chief of the Air Staff/Chief of Air Force, 1996-1997
- Aviation Capability Improvement Team, Air Force Headquarters, 2001-2002
- Officer Commanding Air Training Wing, 2003-2004
- Acting-Commander Training-Air Force, 2005
- Director Defence Aviation and Air Force Safety, 2006-2007
- RAAF Adviser/Air Attaché, London, 2008-2010.
- Deputy Commandant/Chief of Staff & Director of Studies-Air, Australian Command and Staff College, 2011-2013.
- Transferred to RAAF Reserve, 2014
- Director Air Force Heritage (RAAF Reserve), 2016-2025

Appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to flying training and aviation safety in the Queen's Birthday Honours list 2008.