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Lewis Frederickson is the Royal Australian Air Force Historian. He served for 35 years in permanent and reserve service as a fighter controller and air combat officer; culminating as the Director of History and Heritage Services - Air Force.

Lewis logged 5,000 hours as a fighter controller, and 1,800 hours as a Qualified Aviation Instructor on the Super King Air training aircraft. His major operational deployment was seven months as a fighter controller embed in the multinational force Iraq during the 2007 surge.

Back in Australia Lewis lectured in the history and strategy of air power as the Chief of Air Force Fellow at the University of New South Wales where he earned his PhD. He has a passion for academic and vocational education in both the air and land domains and how these themes intersect in Australian history.

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