

Australian Government



Department of Defence

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

Full Name: *Francis James Joseph BEATTIE*

Service Number: *133420, 1410705, 19955*

Category of Service:

<i>Citizen Military Forces</i>	<i>11 February 1959 to 9 January 1961</i>
<i>Australian Regular Army Special Reserve (O)</i>	<i>10 January 1961 to 2 December 1963</i>
<i>Australian Regular Army</i>	<i>3 December 1963 to 10 May 1984</i>
<i>Army Reserve</i>	<i>11 May 1984 to 4 October 1984</i>

Employment: *Royal Australian Armoured Corps Officer*

Rank on Discharge: *Captain*

Postings/Attachments:

<i>42 Infantry Battalion</i>	<i>11 February 1959</i>
<i>2 Battalion, Royal Queensland Regiment</i>	<i>1 July 1960</i>
<i>Northern Command Personnel Depot</i>	<i>10 January 1961</i>
<i>1 Recruit Training Battalion</i>	<i>19 January 1961</i>
<i>1 Forward Delivery Troop</i>	<i>24 April 1961</i>
<i>1 Armoured Regiment</i>	<i>25 August 1961</i>
<i>Armoured Centre</i>	<i>10 August 1965</i>
<i>Detachment 1 Armoured Personnel Carrier Squadron</i>	<i>17 August 1966</i>
<i>Redesignated Detachment A Squadron 3 Cavalry Regiment</i>	<i>16 January 1967</i>
<i>A Squadron 3 Cavalry Regiment</i>	<i>24 April 1967</i>
<i>Detachment A Squadron 3 Cavalry Regiment</i>	<i>20 December 1967</i>
<i>Armoured Centre</i>	<i>7 March 1968</i>
<i>Australian Contingent to the 50 Anniversary of the end of WWI</i>	<i>7 November 1968</i>
<i>Armoured Centre</i>	<i>18 November 1968</i>
<i>Officer Training Unit</i>	<i>22 April 1969</i>
<i>Australian Army Training Team Vietnam</i>	<i>2 September 1970</i>
<i>B Squadron 2 Cavalry Regiment</i>	<i>3 September 1971</i>
<i>A Squadron 4 Cavalry Regiment</i>	<i>11 October 1971</i>
<i>Australian Army Staff (London)</i>	<i>19 March 1974</i>
<i>- Driving and Maintenance Instructor's Course, Royal Armoured Corps Centre</i>	
<i>- Regimental Signal Instructor's Course, Royal Armoured Corps Centre</i>	
<i>Armoured Centre</i>	<i>22 June 1975</i>
<i>1 Armoured Regiment</i>	<i>8 December 1977</i>
<i>Headquarters 7 Military District</i>	<i>29 January 1980</i>
<i>Headquarters 1 Military District</i>	<i>29 January 1982</i>
<i>District Support Unit Brisbane</i>	<i>31 December 1983</i>
<i>2/14 Light Horse (Queensland Mounted Infantry)</i>	<i>11 May 1984</i>

Overseas Service: *Vietnam* *25 April 1967 to 19 December 1967*
 France *7 November 1968 to 17 November 1968*
 Vietnam *3 September 1970 to 2 September 1971*
 United Kingdom *19 March 1974 to 21 June 1975*

Honours and Awards: *Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp Vietnam*
 Vietnam Medal
 Defence Force Service Medal with First Clasp
 National Medal
 Australian Defence Medal
 Vietnamese Campaign Medal
 Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation
 Returned from Active Service Badge

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