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June 2015 – to present

Air Force Headquarters Canberra

Director General Cadets – Air Force and Reserve Engagement

Director General Cadets – Air Force and Reserve Engagement responsible to the Deputy Chief of Air Force with additional responsibility for Air Force Reserve stakeholder management within Defence and the community.

February 2014 – June 2015

Air Force Headquarters Canberra

Director General Cadets – Air Force

Director General Cadets – Air Force responsible to the Deputy Chief of Air Force to administer the 8 000 Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) throughout 160 locations across Australia under the delegated authority of Chief of Air Force. In this appointment I have responsibility as the Operational Airworthiness Authority Representative for AAFC aviation for maintaining an effective Airworthiness Management System and the airworthiness oversight of all aviation activities in the AAFC including operations of Air Force owned gliders.

January 2009 – January 2014

Air Force Headquarters Canberra

Director General Reserves – Air Force

After completion of duty as Director Enabling Capability, I returned to Active Reserve service and took up the position of Director General Reserves – Air Force responsible to the Deputy Chief of Air Force for the oversight of the Air Force Reserve integration into the total Air Force workforce.

November 2008 – January 2009

Air Force Headquarters Canberra

Director Enabling Capability

On return from Iraq, I undertook the duty of Director Enabling Capability, responsible to the Director General Capability Planning for the management of current capability and the transition of the force-in-being to the planned capabilities for battlespace management, command and control, test and evaluation, and Intelligence.

March 2008 – November 2008

Australian Embassy Iraq

Defence Attaché Baghdad

Diplomatic position managing international engagement, security and other defence related activity with the US Command in Iraq and the Iraqi Government and Defence Force.

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December 2006 – March 2008

Air Force Headquarters Canberra
Director Combat Capability

In December 2006, I commenced Continuous Full Time reserve service and appointed to Director Combat Capability, responsible to the Director General Capability Planning for the management of current capability and the transition of the force-in-being to the planned capabilities in operations, air combat, combat support, surveillance, maritime response and attack, airlift and training.

December 2004 – December 2006

Ball Solutions Group (now Qinetiq) Williamtown and Canberra
Senior Project Manager

Ball Solutions Group provided consultancy services to defence and Government agencies.

December 2004 – January 2005

Operation SUMATRA ASSIST Indonesia
Liaison Officer

On New Years Day 2005, I was seconded at the request of Chief of air Force to deploy immediately to Sumatra to assist with liaison duties with Tsunami relief operations.

March 2004- December 2004

Surveillance and Response Group (RAAF Williamtown)
Chief of Staff

On completion of the project, I was appointed as the Chief of the headquarters staff of the newly formed Surveillance and Response Group.

July 2003- March 2004

Headquarters Air Command (RAAF Glenbrook, NSW)
Project Officer

Project Officer responsible to Air Commander Australia for the amalgamation of Surveillance and Control and Maritime Patrol Groups to form a force element group with Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR)

2001 – 2003

Surveillance and Control Group (RAAF Williamtown, NSW)
Officer Commanding No 44 Wing

Inaugural Officer Commanding appointed to establish and command No44WG as the ADF fixed base and deployable tactical air traffic control and Joint Battlefield Airspace Control capability.

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2000

Australian Defence College Canberra

Course Participant - Full time studies for Graduate Diploma of Strategic Studies.

1998-1999

Australian Embassy - Jakarta**Air Force Attache**

Diplomatic position managing air force and other defence related activity with Indonesian Government and Defence Force.

1997

Headquarters Australian Theatre (HMAS Kuttabul, Sydney)**Military Adviser to Commander Australian Theatre**

Senior staff position to manage the establishment and development of the office supporting the newly created two star operational command of the ADF.

1996

Headquarters Air Command (RAAF Glenbrook, NSW)**Staff Officer Offensive Support**

Senior command staff officer in charge of capability development and management of weapons in RAAF inventory which included: management of Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases, weapons practice ranges, aircraft and weapons system trials, and electronic warfare.

1993-1995

RAN Staff College - Directing Staff (HMAS Penguin, Sydney)

Directing Staff

1991 –1992

Headquarters Air Command (RAAF Glenbrook, NSW)

Command Weapons Officer

1986-1990

Strike Reconnaissance Group (RAAF Amberley, QLD)**No 82 Wing Commander Operations****No 1 Squadron F111 Weapons Flight Commander, No 6 Squadron F111C Instructor**

Flying F-111 strike and reconnaissance

1983-1986

Royal Air Force, RAF Strike Command - Exchange Officer (RAF Lossiemouth, UK)

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RAAF exchange officer to RAF on No 208 Squadron RAF flying Buccaneer S2B fighter bomber in the maritime and overland strike role.

1981-1983

Strike Reconnaissance Group - F111C Navigator (RAAF Amberley, QLD)

Flying F-111 strike and reconnaissance

1977-1980

Air Lift Group - C130 Hercules Navigator (RAAF Richmond, NSW)

Flying C130H tactical transport

1965-1966

Crows Nest Boys' High School Sydney