



NEW ZEALAND ARMED FORCES STATEMENT OF SERVICE

Full Name:	Bryan Ronald FRANCIS		
Date of Birth:	16 February 1949		
Service Number:	N82973		
Highest Rank Held:	Squadron Leader		
Arm of Service:	Royal New Zealand Air Force		
Force:	Regular		
Branches:	Navigation	Operations	
Enlistment Dates:	10 January 1967	4 September 1995	
Release/Discharge Dates:	7 May 1993	20 January 2016	
Reason for Release/Discharge:	Having satisfactorily completed 26 years 118 days service	On death having satisfactorily completed 20 years 139 days service	
War or Operational Service:	Vietnam War		
Theatre/Area of operations & posting:	Vietnam/ Singapore – 41 Sqn	From: 15/07/1969	To: 14/08/1970
Medallic entitlement:	The New Zealand Operational Service Medal The Vietnam Medal The New Zealand General Service Medal with clasp Vietnam The New Zealand Armed Forces Award with Clasp* The New Zealand Defence Service Medal with clasp Regular		

Date: 18 July 2022

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Additional Service Information

SQNLDR graduated as the top Navigator on his course and was awarded the Astrolabe Trophy of his excellence Training

*** With the new regulations for the Long Service Awards, there he may be eligible for additional clasps to the AFA. For an application form please refer to the NZDF website:**

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