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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
IN THE
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

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NZ Defence Force

Service No: N82973 Rank: WING COMMANDER

First Names: BRYAN RONALD

Surname: FRANCIS

Date of Birth: 16 FEBRUARY 1949

Period of Regular Service: From: 10 JANUARY 1967
To: 07 MAY 1993

Reason for Release or Transfer to Reserve:
HAVING SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED TWENTY SIX YEARS AND
THREE MONTHS SERVICE

Period of Reserve Liability: From: 08 MAY 1993
To: 07 MAY 1995

Signature of Serviceman:

Authenticating Officer: *T. J. Hoeymans*

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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DECORATIONS, MEDALS, CLASPS, MENTION IN DESPACHES, SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS AWARDED

Vietnam Medal
New Zealand Armed Forces Award

COURSES OF TRAINING PASSED DURING SERVICE

Nature or Title of Course	Period	
	From	To
No 46 Combined Aircrew	10 Jan 67	14 Dec 67
No 17 Junior Staff	09 Jan 73	21 Mar 73
No 25 Teaching Practice	30 Jul 73	10 Aug 73
No 773 Advanced Navigator	13 Aug 73	12 Dec 73
Aviation Medicine Refresher	08 Feb 82	08 Feb 82
No 86/27 Staff	04 Jun 86	12 Dec 86
Air Directing Officer	08 Jun 87	15 Jun 87

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PREVIOUS SERVICE IN HER MAJESTY'S FORCES

Service	Period		Rank on Discharge
	From	To	
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Service No: N82973 Rank: WING COMMANDER Name and Initials: FRANCIS B.R.

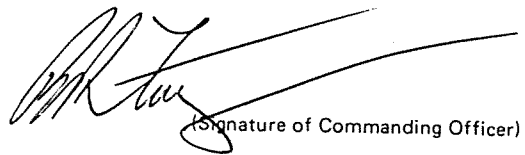
Wing Commander Bryan Ronald FRANCIS joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) on 10 January 1967 as a Navigator Under Training. He graduated as the top Navigator on his course, and was awarded the Astrolabe Trophy for his excellence in training.

Following graduation, Wing Commander FRANCIS was posted to No 4 Operational Orientation Course, from which he proceeded to No 3 Battlefield Support Squadron, to become a Navigator on Bristol Freighter aircraft. In 1969 he was posted to No 41 Squadron based at Changi, Singapore. He qualified for the Vietnam Service Medal during this two year tour.

Subsequently, Wing Commander FRANCIS served on No 40 Squadron navigating C130 aircraft. He became a Qualified Navigator Instructor in 1973 before returning to No 40 Squadron and eventually to No 1 Squadron, flying Andover aircraft. Wing Commander FRANCIS achieved an 'A' category as a navigator - the ultimate qualification standard for an RNZAF Navigator.

Throughout his twenty six years service Wing Commander FRANCIS has epitomised the quiet, intensely loyal officer who has made his mark by his thoroughly professional approach to whatever task was set him. In his final appointment as Commanding Officer Administrative Wing he has had wide ranging responsibilities of both command and management. His success in this position is a fair testament to the talents of Wing commander FRANCIS.

Unit: RNZAF BASE AUCKLAND



(Signature of Commanding Officer)

Date: 10 MAY 93

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B.R. FERGUSON
(Name in block letters)

GROUP CAPTAIN
(Rank)

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RECORD OF RANK AND TRADES

Rank	Trade	Effective Date
Officer Cadet	General Duties Navigator Under Training	10 Jan 67
Acting Pilot Officer	General Duties Navigator Under Training	31 Mar 67
Pilot Officer	General Duties Navigator	14 Dec 67
Flying Officer	General Duties Navigator	14 Dec 68
Flight Lieutenant	General Duties Navigator	14 Dec 71
Squadron Leader	General Duties	14 Dec 79
Temporary Wing Commander	General Duties	08 Jan 90
Wing Commander	General Duties	11 Jun 90
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