

Group Captain R.J. 'Chuck' CONNOR

Group Captain (Retd) Connor joined the RAAF Academy in January 1963 and graduated in 1966. After pilot training he served at 38 Squadron on Caribou aircraft before a posting to 35 Squadron, Vietnam, from July 1969 to July 1970. His flying experience includes Caribou, Macchi, DC3, Arava, Nomad, Winjeel and Vampire aircraft accumulating over 5,500 hours.

A graduate of RAAF Staff College, Joint Service Staff College, and the Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, he has served in several staff positions in Air Force Office and AFHQ, Support Command, Training Command and the Defence Personnel Executive. He served in India /Pakistan with the United Nations as detachment commander of 38 Sqn DetB in 1977-78 and his command experience includes No 2 Flying Training School, Air Transport Squadron (Papua New Guinea) and the RAAF Staff College and he was T/Comdt RAAF College for 6 months in 88-89.

He transferred from the PAF to the Active Reserve in 1998 and retired from the Air Force in December 2010 after almost 48 years accumulated service.

He was elected as President of Canberra Legacy in May 2010.

He is married to Narelle, has two adult daughters and lives in Canberra.