

***Group Captain 'Mac' Cottrell, DFC, Silver Star (Retd)***

Flew Sabres and Mirages in Australia, Malaya and Thailand, and served as a Forward Air Controller with the USAF in Vietnam in 1968 where he received an immediate DFC. Flying also included Caribou and C-130A aircraft. Next, he was Director of Air Operations with the PNGDF. Later appointments included OC Richmond, Director Support Services Logistic Command, OC Darwin and Director JORN Project. After 47.5 years of RAAF service, 'Mac the FAC' retired from the Reserves in May 2011.