

GOLDSWORTHY, ROSS JAMES

Before Army: 5 years at Kidd Garrett Ltd (Engineer supplies) as warehouse man

ARMY SERVICE DATES: From 26th August 1953 to 30th April 1980, regular.

REGIMENT NUMBER: N326083 RETIRED RANK: WO 1

UNITS POSTED TO, WITH DATES:

9th Coast Regiment, August 53 to 60. North Head

1960 to 161 Battery – 16 FD Regiment, Papakura

1964 to NSTU Waiouru to 1966

1966 to 11 EBattery (TFBty.) 16 FIELD as BQMS and 161 Battery, BQMS when on Field Exercise

1968 to SVN as BQMS

1969 161 Battery depot as BSM

1970 to SofA a SMIG Guns

1972 to Field Force Command as AMS Clerk

1973 Accounting Office, Auckland Army Area

1977 Accounting Office, Head Quarters, NZ Land Force

1980 July Retired

TRADE SKILLS:

Search light and Engines operator Instructor Basic All Arms May 55 NQ, and 57 passed

Projectionist May 54 and May 64

Basic Instructor RNZA November 58

Driver Class 4 April 60

Field Gunnery September-October 60

Field Artillery April – June 61
Tech Assistant May – June 62
RNZA Tech Assistant April – May 63
Aircraft Loaders June - July 63
RNZA Tech ACK Jan - April 64
First Aid April 65

COURSES:

Blind Disposal October 65
Inst Refresher (WO's course) Feb 29 – 3 March 72
FD. Arty Computer Oct - Nov 72
Orientator Gyroscopic April 73

Operational Service with Date
SVN Jan 1968 - Dec 1968 BQMS

Non-Operational Service:
ex Tropic Dawn 1 in Aust 1962?
Ex Powder Horn to UK 1964?
to Fiji FMF Coast Annual Camp 1954

NOTABLE PEOPLE YOU SERVED WITH:

Tiny Hill as my BSM (Great Guy)

AFTER ARMY: 11 years at Navy Supply Depot as a public servant

INTEREST: Trip to Wellington from Auckland on Harbour Defense Motor Launch, Bombadier, to tow targets for 10th Coast Regiment Annual Camp, Practice seaward. Search Light operator for Military Tattoo, and also lighting officer

I now live in West Auckland