



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN COMMAND
VICTORIA BARRACKS
PADDINGTON, NSW

Quoted in Reply

537/5/304(A(MS))

7 FEB 1964

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 3rd February 1964 in which you advised your address and requested information regarding a step in rank.

AMR & O states that an officer of the rank of Captain must have the equivalent of 15 years active commissioned service to qualify for the Military Title of Major.

Time spent on the Reserve of Officers does not count as qualifying service. From the information supplied in your letter, your total qualifying commissioned service would be 10 years and 247 days.

This is calculated as follows:-

(a) Commissioned Service:

18th November 1936 to	
23rd October 1945	= 8 yrs 337 days

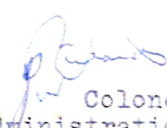
(b) A.I.F. Other Rank Service:

3 yrs - 184 days; half	
counts towards qualifying	
service	= 1 yr 275 days

Total qualifying service	= 10 yrs 247 days
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I regret that under the circumstances you are not entitled to a step in rank.

Yours faithfully,


Colonel
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