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Jamie served in Infantry after graduating from the Royal Military College, Duntroon in 1976. His military career consisted of command (platoon, company and regiment), staff and training postings and included a two year posting with the US Army's Rapid Deployment Force in 1989-90. He saw operational service in ***Kashmir*** with the United Nations and on Operation 'Just Cause' in ***Panama*** with US forces; attended Army Command and Staff College in 1988; and, commanded NORFORCE in the Northern Territory and Kimberley regions of Australia in 1994 - 95.

He joined the ***Rio Tinto*** resources group in 1996 as a line manager and worked in Northern Australia in the areas of mine production, business improvement, environmental management, safety, community relations and Native Title until 2001.

Jamie was appointed as the first Director of the Centre in 2002.
Operating as an implementing 'think tank', the Centre supports the development of command, leadership, management and military ethics programs in the Australian Defence College courses and across Defence. In 2005 the Centre worked with the Singapore Armed Forces in developing their operational leadership programs. The Centre also developed and continues to deliver the One/Two Star Operations (OBOE) course for the Chief of the Defence Force and the command and leadership component of the Navy Command Course.
He was the Secretary of Defence Scholar in 2008 and he authored a study on military ethics and the ADF requirements for education in this field. The study was endorsed by the Chiefs of Service Committee in May 2009.

Jamie holds BA (UNSW) and Masters (UNSW) degrees and a Graduate Diploma in Management.
Other interests include struggling through triathlons, reading, gardening, rugby union (watching), and Northern Australia.

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