

## **WARRANT OFFICER CLASS ONE KEVIN WOODS, CSC, OAM**

Warrant Officer Woods commenced Recruit Training in Jan 1974 and was allocated to the Royal Australian Infantry Corps. After completing Initial Employment Training he was posted to the 10<sup>th</sup> Independent Rifle Company at the Jungle Training Centre Canungra. In 1975 he was posted to the 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment where he served as a rifleman, Section 2IC, Section Commander and Sniper Section Commander in Sniper Platoon.

He was promoted to Sergeant in 1981 and posted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Training Group as an Instructor. After serving two years he was posted back to the 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion and served as a Rifle Platoon Sergeant and the Reconnaissance Platoon Sergeant.

In 1986 he was promoted to Warrant Officer Class Two and posted to the Land Warfare Centre Detachment Singleton as an Instructor. He was then posted back to the 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion and served for two years as a Company Sergeant Major.

He was promoted to Warrant Officer Class One in 1990 and posted to the Royal Military College Duntroon and served as the Wing Sergeant Major Field Training Wing. In 1992 he was posted to the School of Infantry as an instructor and then appointed the Regimental Sergeant Major of the School of Infantry.

Warrant Officer Woods was posted in 1994 as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Royal Queensland Regiment. After serving two years he was posted to the Land Warfare Centre as an instructor at Warrant Officer and Non Commissioned Officer Wing. In 1998 he was posted as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade which also included the Brigade deployment to East Timor.

In January 2000 Warrant Officer Woods took up his appointment as the Regimental Sergeant Major Training Command Army. In January 2003 he took up the appointment of Academy Sergeant Major, Australian Defence Force Academy.

Warrant Officer Woods was appointed Regimental Sergeant Major Army on the 19 December 2003. Warrant Officer Woods retired from the regular army on the 29 February 2008.

Warrant Officer Woods is married to Denice and they have two children.