



BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

BRIGADIER ASH POWER, CSC, ADC

Brigadier Ash Power graduated from the Royal Military College Duntroon in December 1978 and was allotted to the Royal Australian Artillery. He was posted to the 4th Field Regiment for regimental duty and performed the functions of Section Commander, Gun Position Officer, and Assistant Adjutant. Subsequent regimental service included Adjutant; Operations Officer; Battery Commander Headquarters Battery and Commanding Officer of 4th Field Regiment.

He has been an instructor at the School of Artillery, the Royal Military College Duntroon and the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, Camberley, United Kingdom.

He attended Command and Staff College, Bangkok, Thailand. He has also held the position of: Brigade Major at Headquarters 6th Brigade, Staff Officer Grade One, Artillery at Land Headquarters, Military Assistant to the Land Commander, Land Headquarters and Staff Officer Grade One, Operational Support, Deployable Joint Force Headquarters.

In November 1998 Brigadier Power deployed to Bougainville on Operation BELISI as the Chief of Staff and in September 1999 was deployed as the Colonel Operations for INTERFET in East Timor. He was posted as the Defence Attache Thailand in January 2000, and on his return, in January 2002, studied at the Australian Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies, Canberra.

He is a graduate of the Royal Thai Army Command and General Staff College as well as the Australian Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies.

In 1998 he was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross for service as the Commanding Officer of 4th Field Regiment.

Brigadier Power was promoted to Brigadier on 22 November 2002 and assumed command of the 1st Brigade on 06 December 2002.

He is married to Narelle and they have two daughters, Renee and Jessica.