

Oscar Videan

In May 1934 I enlisted in the C.M.F. and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in November 1939 and was ordered into camp with a signals unit. In August 1942, I served with a signal unit during the operation known as the Battle of Milne Bay.

I returned to Australia in December 1942 and after a brief spell in hospital I returned to West Australia on reposting.

In December 1945, I moved to Sydney to raise a unit to go to Japan where I joined B.C.O.F Signal Regiment and served there for five and a half years.

In November 1951 after a brief attachment to a British signal unit in Korea I returned to Australia on reposting. In 1953-56 I was posted to A.H.Q. Melbourne then from 1956-59 commanded Southern Command Signal Regiment.

From 1959-61 I was posted to A.H.Q. Canberra. I retired from the Australian Regular Army in March 1961 and for the next fourteen years served as a Retired Military Officer with A.H.Q. Canberra.

Retiring in 1975 I moved back to West Australia and joined my wartime unit Signals II Division Association and served as their President for the next twelve years. In 1997 I relocated and am now living on the Gold Coast, Queensland.