

LTCOL Jim Catchlove RAA (retired)

Jim Catchlove is one of the Firepower Seminar Project team members and has agreed to read MAJ Darryl Kelly's paper concerning BDR Lindsay Barrett DCM.

Jim graduated from the Royal Military College Duntroon in 1973 and spent his junior regimental service in 8/12 Mdm Regt when it was based in Holsworthy (near Sydney). After attending the Long Gunnery Staff Course at the Royal School of Artillery at Larkhill in England, he returned to a posting on Gunnery Wing at the School of Artillery.

As a major, he was Battery Commander A Field Battery and then for about six months he was Battery Commander Headquarter Battery in 8/12 Mdm Regt. He attended command and staff college in Toronto, Canada.

The highlight of his military career was to be appointed Commanding Officer of 4 Fd Regt in the early 1990s. This was followed by a directing staff appointment at Command and Staff College then at Queenscliff in Victoria.

In 1998, Jim retired from the Defence Force and settled in Canberra and took up a public service position in the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). Although an independent agency at the time, it is now a division of DFAT. Jim retired in 2012.