



# Captain Andrew Craig RAN papers

**Accession number** 31869

**Date** 1958-2018

**Author / Creator**

**Craig, Andrew Hugh, creator.**

**Scope and content** Digital copies of photographs, medals, log book and papers relating to the service of Captain Andrew Craig RAN as a naval officer and pilot with the Royal Australian Navy from 1967 to 2006, including his time as a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 3 series

**Description** Digital copies of photographs and photograph album, service medals, log book, papers, newspaper clippings and memorabilia.

**Administrative / Biographical history** Andrew Craig, a former naval officer and helicopter pilot, served with the Royal Australian Navy from 1958-1988, retiring with the rank of Captain. His service included time at sea on HMAS Vendetta during the Indonesian Confrontation, deployment to Vietnam with 9 Squadron RAAF and the RAN Helicopter Flight Vietnam, and command of 817 Naval Air Squadron. On leaving the RAN he was appointed Managing Director of Sikorsky Aircraft Australia, which at the time was manufacturing, testing and delivering Blackhawk helicopters for the RAAF/Army and Seahawk helicopters for the RAN.

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access.

**Copyright status** Multiple copyright statuses.

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**Preferred citation**

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## Series 1: Photograph albums

**Series number** 1

**Series title** Photograph albums

**Scope and content**

Digitised albums containing photographs, newspaper clippings, greeting cards, humorous sketches and certificates relating to the service of Captain Andrew Craig with the Royal Australian Navy. *Digital-only collection*

Description

**Description** 2 digital photograph albums

**Locate** OMDIG Digital only collection

Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

**Copyright status** In copyright

**Copyright status** Library Board of Queensland

**Conditions of use** CC-BY

Items in this series:

**Photograph album (1968-2018)**



**Unit ID** 31869/1

**Date** 1968-2018

**Scope and content**

Digitised album with cover, which includes approx. 76 photographs. Pages include newspaper

clippings, commentary, greeting cards, humorous sketches and certificates relating to the service of and collated by Captain Andrew Craig, Royal Australian Navy.

#### Description

**Description** 1 digital photograph album

**Locate** OMDIG Digital only collection

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### Photograph album (1958-1968)



**Unit ID** 31869/5

**Date** 1958-1968

#### Scope and content

Digitised album with cover, which includes approx. 97 photographs. Pages include newspaper clippings, commentary, greeting cards, and certificates relating to the service of and collated by Captain Andrew Craig, Royal Australian Navy.

#### Description

**Description** 1 digital photograph album

**Locate** OMDIG Digital only collection

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(3 digital)

## Series 2: Service Medals

**Series number** 2

**Series title** Service Medals

**Scope and content**

Service medals relating to Captain Andrew Hugh Craig and his career with the Royal Australian Navy. *Digital-only collection*

### Description

**Description** 1 digital-only collection

**Locate** OMDIG Digital-only collection

### Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

**Copyright status** In copyright

**Copyright status** Library Board of Queensland

**Conditions of use** CC-BY

Items in this series:

### Service medals



**Unit ID 31869/2**

### Scope and content

Digital copies of service medals. Mounted set from left to right:

1. Australian Active Service Medal + Malaysia, Vietnam clasps.
2. General Service Medal + Malay Peninsula, Borneo clasps.
3. Vietnam Medal.
4. Australian Service Medal + Far East Strategic Reserve (FESR) clasp.
5. Centenary Medal 2001.
6. Defence Force Service Medal + Service clasps.
7. National Medal for Service + Service clasp.
8. Australian Defence Medal.
9. Air Medal (United States)
10. Vietnam Campaign Medal
11. Malaysia Service Medal (Pingat Jasa Malaysia)

### Description

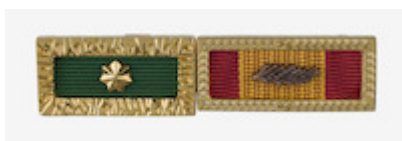
**Description** 1 Digital only collection

**Locate** OMDIG Digital-only collection

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### Ribbon slides



**Unit ID 31869/3**

### Scope and content

Digital versions of two ribbon slides awarded to Captain Andrew Craig, Royal Australian Navy.

1. Unit Citation for Gallantry - a gilt rectangular frame with a design of flames, the frame surrounds a ribbon bar of deep green, which displays a gilt Federation Star at its centre.
2. Republic of Vietnam Air Gallantry Ribbon with Palm.

### Description

**Description** 1 digital-only collection

**Locate** OMDIG Digital only collection

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(2 digital)

## Series 3: Log books

**Series number** 3

**Series title** Log books

### Scope and content

Digitised Royal Australian Navy, Pilots Flying Log Book, relating to the service of Captain Andrew Hugh Craig. This a record of a Captain Craig's flying hours from 1968 to 1979. It shows: the type of aircraft flown, accompanying pilot or crew, mission, flight time, number of landings, and types of instrument approaches made. *Digital-only collection*

### Description

**Description** 1 digital-only album

**Locate** OMDIG Digital only collection

### Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

**Copyright status** In copyright

**Copyright status** Library Board of Queensland

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Items in this series:

## Pilot's log book (1968-1979)



**Unit ID** 31869/4

**Date** 1968-1979

### Scope and content

Loose photographs and certificates included are:

- Damaged helicopter in jungle, Vietnam, 13 June 1968
- Group, Royal Australian Navy Flight Vietnam, May 1969
- Naval party with Westland Wessex anti-submarine warfare helicopter, c1972
- Russian intelligence ship '*Zabaikalye*', October 1972
- Handmade book mark 'For signature HS817 Sub-Zappers, 1973'
- Two RAN Westland Wessex helicopters
- RAN Wessex helicopter during a torpedo drop, Falmouth Bay, England, 13 March 1975
- Australian Governor General and Lady Kerr during first operational flight of RAN Sea King helicopter, 12 June 1975. Crew: Commander E.S. Bill, Lt. Comm. R.G. Ray, Lt. Comm. A.H. Craig, P.O. ACM White.
- RAN N16-114 Sea King helicopter off HMAS *Onslow*, 24 March 1979.
- Book mark 'For signature HS817' [HS817 Squadron RAN]
- Officers certificate, Senior Pilot for Sea King flight RAN, 1975
- Certificate of completion, A.S.W. Helicopter O.F.S. 725 Squadron, 20 August 1971
- Certificate of completion, Aircrew Underwater Escape Training, 18 March 1974
- Joint Service Pilots Instrument Rating Card, for Sea King MK5, 12 December 1974

### Description

**Description** 1 digital log-book

**Locate** OMDIG Digital-only collection

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