

LTCOL Nicholas (Nick) Floyd, RAA

Nick Floyd graduated in 1989 to the Royal Australian Artillery, serving in the 8th/12th, 1st and 2nd/10th Regiments. Post Australian Command & Staff College, he served in appointments in Army Headquarters; as the Chief of Army's Visiting Fellow at the Lowy Institute; as Directing Staff at the Australian Command & Staff College; and as the Deputy Director, Joint Concepts in Australian Defence Force Headquarters in Canberra.

In 2018, he was appointed as the Army Contributing Historian to the Official History Project for *Military Operations in Iraq, Afghanistan & the Middle East*, and *Peacekeeping Operations in East Timor*.

Nick has seen operational service in Iraq (2005-6) as Plans Officer with XVIII (US) Airborne Corps in Headquarters Multinational Corps-Iraq; in Afghanistan (2010) with 6th (UK) Division in Fires & Effects Cell as Chief (Reintegration), Headquarters Regional Command-South; and in Iraq (2017) as Chief Operations Adviser to the Iraqi Combined Joint Operations Command.

As Board Director of the RAA Historical Company, Nick convenes the *Firepower: Lessons* from the Great War Seminar Series, and until his deployment was the Vice-President of the United Services Institute (ACT), and President of the RAA Association (ACT). He has post-graduate degrees in defence studies and in history/archaeology, and a degree in history.

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