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PF Y84616

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

**RE: Y84616- Master Helicopter Crewman-Christopher William Brownie-  
Royal New Zealand Air Force**

This is to confirm that Christopher William BROWNIE enlisted in to the Royal New Zealand Air Force on the 21 January 1970 and discharged on the 27 October 1989.

The following text is taken from your MD 143 issued 1990.

“Master Helicopter Crewman Christopher William BROWNIE enlisted in the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) as a supplier in January 1970. He subsequently completed a senior supplier’s course, combined airman aircrew course, an air loadmaster’s course and a helicopter crewman’s course.

Master Helicopter Crewman BROWNIE served as a supplier both throughout New Zealand and in Singapore. During this time, he became proficient in stock control and stock management, stores accounting, and the procurement, handling and storage of all aircraft parts and support equipment used by the RNZAF.

Master Helicopter Crewman BROWNIE was known for his hard work, motivation and application during this period.

As an air loadmaster on C130 Hercules aircraft Master Helicopter Crewman BROWNIE worked as an integral part of a highly professional team and developed in to a highly respected air loadmaster.

In 1982, Master Helicopter Crewman BROWNIE completed a helicopter crewman’s course on the UH-1H Iroquois helicopter and subsequently served with the Multi-National Force and Observers in the Sinai, with 141 Flight RNZAF Singapore, and throughout New Zealand. As a helicopter crewman, Master Helicopter Crewman BROWNIE is conscientious and reliable and displays exceptional professionalism and devotion to duty. He has been involved in numerous Search and Rescue missions and has shown a high degree of courage and initiative.

Throughout his RNZAF career, Master Helicopter Crewman BROWNIE has displayed a determined and professional personality with a strong devotion to duty. He is characterised by a quiet and determined nature that would suit employment in any sector.”

#### **COURSES OF TRAINING PASSED DURING SERVICE**

<b>Nature of Title of Course</b>	<b>Period (From)</b>	<b>Period (to)</b>
27 Airman Cadet	21 January 1970	05 January 1971
37 Supplier	27 July 1970	3 October 1970
39 Senior Supplier	10 September 1973	14 December 1973
28 EDP Familiarisation	18 March 1974	24 March 1974
138 Junior Non-Commissioned Officers	27 April 1976	28 May 1976
5/76 Combined Airman Aircrew	31 May 1976	4 November 1976
14 Air Loadmaster Conversion	9 August 1976	27 August 1976
RNZAF Parachute Training Certificate	19 October 1976	20 October 1976
17 Basic Instructional Technique	2 April 1979	6 April 1979
3/81 Management N.C.O	17 March 1981	3 April 1981
8/82 Helicopter Crewman Conversion	16 August 1982	15 October 1982
V8 Land rover Familiarisation	21 April 1988	22 April 1988
Marksman's Certificate	21 June 1988	22 June 1988

#### **RECORD OF RANK AND TRADES**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Airman Cadet	Supplier Under Training	21 January 1970
Airman Cadet	Supplier	04 October 1970
Aircraftman	Supplier	14 December 1970
Leading Aircraftman	Supplier	21 July 1971
Leading Aircraftman	Senior Supplier	15 December 1973
Corporal	Senior Supplier	20 May 1974
Acting Sergeant	Senior Supplier	03 July 1976
Sergeant Air Loadmaster	Air Loadmaster	04 November 1976
Sergeant Helicopter Crewman	Helicopter Crewman	20 October 1982
Flight Sergeant Helicopter Crewman	Helicopter Crewman	04 November 1982

Rank	Trade	Effective Date
Master Helicopter Crewman	Helicopter Crewman	04 November 1986
Warrant Officer		04 November 1986

Since the issue of earlier MD143, you have qualified for additional medals as noted:

New Zealand Operational Service Medal, Vietnam Medal ER II, New Zealand General Service Medal, Sinai and the Royal New Zealand Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

I hope this information is helpful and I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Yours Faithfully



Carol M. Nuku (Mrs)  
For Chief of Defence Force