



## **AVM DAVE ROGERS**

### **Class of 1960**

Dave Rogers 1956-1960 has had a long and distinguished career in the RAAF. He joined the No 2 Flight of the Air Training Corps in 1957 and then a cadet aircrew in 1962. He has flown numerous aircraft including Sabres, Vampires, F-111s, and RF-111s throughout Asia, USA and the Pacific. He has also been a flying instructor, a commanding officer, F-111 Strike Operations staff officer, F/A-18 Project Manager in Washington and then Air Commodore.

In 1994 he was promoted to Air Vice Marshal and appointed Deputy Chief of the Air Staff where he served until 1997 when he was appointed as Assistant Chief of the Defence Force for Development (later known as Head of Capability) until he retired in July 1998.

His awards and medals include - Member of the Order of Australia in 1986; Australian Active Service Medal 45-75 with SE Asia, Malay Peninsula and Thailand clasps; British General Service Medal (62) with Malaysia and Borneo clasps; Australian Service Medals 45-75 with Ubon clasp; the Defence Force Service Medal with four clasps; and the National Medal and the PJM (Malaysia).