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## COLONEL COMMANDANT SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY

Colonel Steve Goltz



Mr Stephen Goltz enlisted in the Army in January 1976 and after recruit and initial employment training was posted to 4th Field Regiment. He graduated from the Officer Cadet School, Portsea in mid 1978 and served in 1st Field Regiment, Wacol, from mid 1978 to December 1981. Mr Goltz was posted to the Army Apprentices School, Bonegilla in 1984 as a Company Commander and then returned to 4th Field Regiment in January 1986 to December 1988. In 1989 Mr Goltz was promoted to Major and posted as Battery Commander

Headquarters Battery/Operations Officer of 1st Field Regiment in Enoggera.

In 1991 after his posting to Brisbane, Mr Goltz was posted as a Senior Instructor/Company Commander at the Royal Military College, Duntroon. In mid 1992 – mid 1994 he attended German Staff College in Hamburg. In mid 1994 he returned to Australia and moved to Canberra into Officer Career Management as the Career Adviser – Artillery until December 1995 when he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and served in Strategic Personnel Planning in Personnel Division. Mr Goltz attended the Joint Services Staff College in Canberra in the second half of 1997. Following this course, he was appointment Chief of Staff of the Combat Arms Training Centre for 1998. In December of 1999 he assumed his appointment as Commanding Officer/Chief Instructor of the School of Artillery in Puckapunyal.

In January 2001 Mr Goltz was posted as Joint Staff Officer (J5) Plans in Headquarters Northern Command, Darwin. He was promoted to full Colonel in January of 2003 and appointed Commander Land Command Artillery at Victoria Barracks, Sydney. He retired in January 2006 and moved to Brisbane

Mr Goltz was a Managing Director of Hall and Watts Australia from 2007 to 2013. Mr Goltz has been a Business Development Manager – Asia Pacific for Rockwell Collins Australia from 2013 until 2017 where he was a Global Joint Fires Expert in air and surface fires. He has also worked as live firing safety expert for QinetiQ Australia from Nov 2017 to Sep 2018. He is now a consultant to various companies in the Defence Sector in SE Asia.

Mr Goltz has a Masters in Defence Studies from University of New South Wales, Bachelor of Professional Studies – Asian Studies from the University of New England, Graduate Diploma of Strategic Studies and his interests include all sports, but in particular rugby, golf, hockey and swimming. He is married to Denise and has a daughter Amanda. He is living in and operating out of the Bundaberg area.