

## Portsea, 1952

On the left is our  
Mess, centre is the  
Staff Quarters and  
on the right the  
Cadets' Quarters.





# Our Quarters, 1952

Taken from the top  
of the road leading  
from Portsea.





## OCS Portsea, 1952

Our ante room is on  
the bottom left and  
a lecture room  
directly above. On  
the right is part of  
the lawn.





OCS Portsea,  
1952

Taken from the  
verandah showing  
my bed and part of  
the room.





## OCS Portsea, 1952

View from the  
verandah at Portsea.  
Can see how close we  
are to the water.





Ocean or  
Back Beach  
Portsea, 1952





OCS Portsea,  
1952



This is to Certify that

*Corporal J.B. Roden*

*having completed the prescribed course and passed the required tests is recorded as a  
Graduate of the Officer Cadet School of Australia.*

*Number of Certificate 14*

*Entered on Record of Graduates*

*[Signature]* Adjutant

*Dated 6 June 1952*

*J. W. Harrison* Commandant



OCS Portsea,  
1952





# OCS Portsea, 1952

Peter Smith  
Ian Hands  
Jack Pidwell





OCS Portsea, 1952  
Peter Smith.





# 18 Course OCS Portsea, 1952

*Back Row:*

Bob Merrell, Brian Lindsay, Geoff Selby  
Adams, Digger Campbell, Jim Turner,  
Laurie Doyle.

*Middle Row:*

Harry Barker, Col Haywood, Mitch  
Mitchell, Geoff Davis, Bruce Halstead.

*Front Row:*

Jack Pidwell, John Roden, Phil Perman,  
Ron Calvert, Don Robertson





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Noel Granter  
John Roden  
Tan Roberts





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1952

Graduation Ball





Inaugural  
Graduation  
Parade,  
Class of 1952  
Officer Cadet  
School, Portsea





Final  
Graduation,  
OCS Portsea  
13 December 1985





Final  
Graduation,  
OCS Portsea  
13 December 1985





Inaugural  
Class of 1952  
Reunion,  
OCS Portsea  
13 December 1985





Col John Lewis  
addressing Class  
of 1952 reunion,  
Portsea OCS  
13 December 1985

