

A/O218079
Bruce (Blue) Harrison Vest

27 August 1937 - 27 May 2016

Signaller / Air Electronics Officer
Sergeant / Flying Officer / Flight Lieutenant / Squadron Leader

RAAF 07 September 1956 - 07 September 1978

Units:

- NSW Sqn ATC School of Radio.
- 86 Wing Canberra.
- 38 (T) Sqn Canberra.
- 1 Basic Flying School.
- 1 Advanced Flying Training School.
- School of Air Navigation.
- 10 Squadron Richmond and Townsville.
- 11 Squadron Edinburgh.
- RAAF Washington USA - Photographic Interpreter Training.
- RAAF HQ AF Vietnam - Saigon.
- DEFAIR Canberra - (DAFI).
- RAAF Support Unit Canberra - (JIO).
- BASQN Canberra - Discharge.

Aircraft Flown:

- C47 Dakota.
- P2E Neptune.
- SP2H Neptune.
- P3B Orion.
- C130A 36 Squadron (Attachment).

Awards:

- AASM 1945-75 with Clasp Vietnam.
- Vietnam Medal.
- DFSM with First Clasp.
- National Medal.
- Australian Defence Medal.
- Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.
- Returned from Active Service Badge.

Post RAAF:

- Court House Hotel, Booroowa NSW - owner.
- Shamrock Hotel Townsville, QLD - owner.
- Taxi Townsville, QLD - owner/operator.

Associations:

- RSL Townsville Committee - member.
- Vietnam Veterans Association, Townsville - member.
- TPI Association, Townsville - member.