

**Lieutenant Colonel G.M.R. (Bill) Kirkham**  
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**VSR - 5RVR**

Bill was CO of 5RVR during the period 1970 to 1973. Commissioned into the Victorian Scottish Regiment (VSR) he occupied a wide variety of regimental staff and training postings during his career. He was involved in two significant

ceremonial events as an officer. Firstly, as the Ensign of a guard provided by the VSR on the occasion of the presentation of a Field Marshal's Baton to General Sir Thomas Blamey, and, in 1954, he commanded the Ceremonial Guard at Government House Melbourne during its occupation by HM Queen Elizabeth II.

