

**Brigadier Bill Hocking ED RFD**  
**Nov 1936 - 6 Dec 2016**  
**2 Commando Coy - 1RVR - 4 Brigade**

This week, the Brigade lost one of its former Commanders, Brigadier W. “Bill” Hocking RFD, ED. Bill joined the army in 1955, following national service. He climbed the ranks of the organisation, to become a 1-star: a Brigadier and Commander of the 4th Brigade in 1984. Following retirement from the army in 1991, Bill accepted the role of Regimental Colonel of the Royal Victoria Regiment, from March 1994 until June 2001. As Regimental Colonel, he became known affectionately as “Brigadier Bill”. Bill was also a Sales Manager for Reg Hunt Motors for many years. Our thoughts are with Bill's wife Faye, their two sons and their families.

