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Verinder, Dulcie Elizabeth

(1927 -)

Born	19271112, East Brunswick Victoria Australia
Occupation	Servicewoman

Summary

Colonel Dulcie Verinder's appointment was "Head of Corps", rather than Director. She graduated from the first WRAAC Officer Cadet Course in December 1952, and served in various capacities with the WRAAC, including five years as Chief Instructor at the WRAAC School.

In 1976 Dulcie Verinder was promoted to Colonel. At that time she was the only female officer to have been promoted to Colonel for appointment outside her Corps.

Colonel Dulcie Elizabeth Verinder was Head of the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps from 1979 until 1981. On 14 July 1977 she was awarded the National Medal.

Published resources

Book
Colonel Best and her soldiers: The Story of the 33 years of the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps, Ollif, Lorna, 1985

A Stroll down memory lane, WRAAC Association, 2001

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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[Biographical cuttings on Dulcie Verinder, Colonel, Womens Royal Australian Army Corps., containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

Australian War Memorial, Research Centre
Queens Birthday 1971

A pre-dinner chat for Women's Royal Australian Army Corps (WRAAC) officers

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