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Lobb, Diana Joan (Di)

(1930 - 2020)

Born	19300608, London England
Died	20200717, Canberra Australian Capital Territory Australia
Occupation	Servicewoman

Summary

Dianna Lobb, the daughter of Leonard and Violet (née Davidson) Lobb, was educated at Fort Street Girl's High School, Sydney. In 1978 she became the first woman to review guard at Headquarters 2nd Military District at Victoria Barracks, Sydney. The same year she became commanding officer and chief instructor of the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps (WRAAC) School, Sydney. On 12 June 1971 Lobb was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

Events

1971 - 1971
Appointed Member to the Order of the British Empire

1978 - 1978
Commanding officer and chief instructor of the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps

1978 - 1978
First woman to review guard at the 2nd Military District Headquarters Victoria Barracks in Sydney

1975 - 1977
Member of Gymea Toastmistresses Club

1977 - 1977
Member of the WRAAC Association

Published resources

Edited Book
Who's Who of Australian Women, Lofthouse, Andrea, 1982

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

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