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Lobb, Diana Joan (Di)

(1930 - 2020)

Born 8 June, 1930, London England

Died 17 July, 2020, 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

1977 - 1977

Member of the WRAAC Association

1975 - 1977

Member of Gynea Toastmistresses Club

Published resources

Edited Book

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

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Diana Lobb, Major, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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