



## Testimonial for Service

### *Flight Sergeant Asim Halim*

This Testimonial for Service is presented in recognition of your sustained efforts during a long career with the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). You were enlisted into the RAAF on 3 June 1980 and separated from the Permanent Air Force on 4 April 2001.

During your Air Force career you were awarded the following decorations:

Australian Service Medal – Iraq  
Australian Service Medal – Kuwait  
Defence Long Service Medal – First Clasp

A major part of your distinguished career was spent as an interpreter and was notable for the following highlights:

Posting to HMAS *Darwin* during the first Gulf War  
Commendation from the Minister of Defence and the Chief of General Staff for duty on HMAS *Darwin*  
Posting as a language consultant and teacher with British Intelligence from 1991 to 1995  
Posting to the Australian High Commission in London in 1995  
Secondment to British Intelligence to instruct Arabic linguists and members of UNSCOM  
Nomination by British Intelligence and the Australian High Commission – London as assistant to the Chairman of UNSCOM  
Posting back to the Gulf in 1998 as a linguist in support of the Special Air Services Regiment and coalition forces

This is indeed a career to be rightly proud of and it is my great pleasure to be in a position to convey this testimonial to you. Throughout your career in the Air Force, in particular your frequent overseas assignments, you represented your country, your Service and yourself with distinction and the highest level of professionalism.

I thank you for your endeavours, commitment and dedication over an extended period of Service. I sincerely wish you all the best for the future.

**K. N. BIRRER**  
Air Commodore  
Director General Personnel – Air Force