

**Member of the Order of British Empire (MBE)**

**Daniel Wakefield McLeod**

S32101. Squadron Leader.  
Royal NZ Air Force  
[NZ Services Medical Team]

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After serving in the NZ Army for five years, Squadron Leader McLeod transferred to the RNZAF in 1953. He rose to the rank of Sergeant in the Medical Branch and since being commissioned in 1965, has served with distinction in a number of medical and administrative posts both in New Zealand and Overseas.

Following four years as Medical Quartermaster in RNZAF Headquarters he served for a year (1968) with a surgical team in Qui Nhon, South Vietnam where he made an outstanding contribution to the overall reputation and efficiency of the Surgical Team.

During his three year term as Officer Commanding, the Defence Medical Store in Trentham his dedication and drive did much to reorganise and improve the efficiency of the unit.

Throughout his career Squadron Leader McLeod has shown immense enthusiasm for his work. His unique ability to encourage team-work and his intense concern for the welfare of those working for him and with him has always earned their respect, loyalty and co-operation.

Squadron Leader McLeod's long service has been characterised by enthusiasm and dedication which has been an inspiration to others.

**Notes to citation:**

Since 1976 he served as Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services. During his 31 years of service, Squadron Leader McLeod has made a significant contribution to sports administration in the New Zealand Armed Services. He has been a player, coach and selector for RNZAF rugby team and served as Chairman of the New Zealand Services Rugby Code Committee.