

John Armstrong England



Date of Birth: 12 October 1911

Place of Birth: Clayfield Brisbane

Spouse: Married Polly (née Wheatley)
16 December 1939
3 sons, 1 daughter

Military Service: Australian Garrison Artillery Australian Light Horse 1931-1941
Australian Imperial Force 1941-1946
Served in Dutch New Guinea, Morotai, Labuan and Sarawak with 52nd and 2/3rd
Australian Composite Anti-Aircraft Regiments 1943-1946
Lieutenant Colonel commanding Sandakan Force and Kuching Force and accepted Japanese surrender in North Borneo

Employment History: Member of the House of Representatives for Calare NSW 1960-1975 Country Party Whip
Member: Joint Statutory Committee on Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings
Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Joint Committee Councillor Spring Meeting of the International Parliamentary Union Bucharest April 1974
Member Australian Delegation to 61st Interparliamentary Union Conference Tokyo 1974
Parliamentary Delegation to South Korea October 1974
Advisor Australian Delegation to United Nations September-December 1975
Appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory 1 June 1976
Retired due to poor health 31 December 1980

Subsequent Career: Retired to his property "Wilga" Grenfell NSW
Died 18 June 1985 Grenfell

Honours and Awards: 1939-1945: Star, Pacific Star, War Medal with oak leaf denoting Mentioned-in-Despatches
Australian Service Medal
Efficiency Decoration (ED)
Commander of the Order of St John (CStJ) 1978
Companion Order of St Michael & St George (CMG) 1979