

JOHN CHORLEY BRAND

John was born a 7.31 am on 29th September 1927, an only child to **Ron and Dorothy BRAND** at Finchley Middlesex England.



John enlisted in the Army Cadet Force in Oct. 1941 and then went on to join the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He served from 8 November 1944 to 7 April 1948. He served in the latter stages of W.W.II.



John centre front approx. 1943



Ron and John approx. 1945

John emigrated to New Zealand in 1952 arriving aboard the Captain Cook in Wellington.

John worked as a herd tester for the Auckland Herd Improvement Association in Hamilton.

John joined the New Zealand Army in January 1956.

John married Patricia Mary nee Clarkin 11th August 1956.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF MARRIAGE
in the Registrar-General's Office

Number	6	
When married	11 August 1956	
Where married	St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Hamilton	
	Bridegroom	Bride
Name and surname	John Chorley Brand	Patricia Mary Clarkin
Age	28	24
Profession or occupation	Soldier	-
Conjugal status	Bachelor	Spinster
Birthplace	Finchley Middlesex England	Hamilton
Usual residence (in full)	197 Hukanui Road Hamilton	44 Cook Street Hamilton

Certified to be a true copy of the above particulars included in a marriage entry in the records of the Registrar-General's Office.



Given under the seal of the Registrar-General at Lower Hutt, this

.....23..... day ofJanuary..... 19..86.....

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Under the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Act 1948

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT

John Chorley BRAND

born at **Finchley, Middlesex, England**
on **29th September 1927** and being a British subject
and citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies
was registered as a New Zealand citizen pursuant to section 8 (1) (b)
of the Act on **15th January 1959**
Register No. **121** page **125** (Reference I.A. 115/10945)

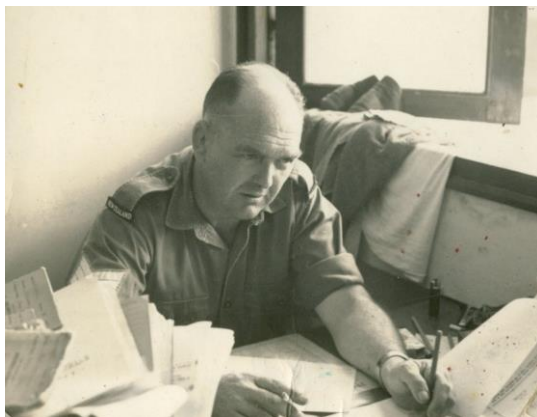
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for Secretary for Internal Affairs

John and family were then posted to Singapore from 1958 to 1960. John served in Singapore during "The Malayan Emergency". Whilst Serving in Singapore John became a New Zealand Citizen 15th January 1999.



Returning to New Zealand John was posted to Waiouru.

John served in Vietnam during 1966/67. He was based in Saigon and worked as paymaster.



The family spent another year in Waiouru before they all moved to Hamilton in January 1969.

John was released from the N Z Army in 1977 after 21 years of service with the Rank of Warrant Officer 2nd Class.

FULL STATEMENT OF SERVICE - #209150 SSGT BRAND JC

(AS AT 27.03.1972)

PLACE	DATE	UNIT	RANK	REMARKS
HAMILTON	9 Jan 56 - 11 May 56	1 Armd Reg RNZAC	Cpl	Cadre NCO
SINGAPORE	12 May 58 - 14 Sep 58	1 NZ Regt	Cpl	Pay Clerk
SINGAPORE	15 Sep 58 - 13 Sep 60	HQ NZ Army Force	Cpl	Clerk GD
WAIOURU	14 Sep 60 - 17 May 61	QAR	Cpl	Clerk Pay
WAIOURU	18 May 61 - 15 Apr 62	QAR	Cpl	Tp Cpl Tk Tp
WAIOURU	16 Apr 62 - 19 Sep 66	QAS Later QA Sqn (WEC)	Sgt	Ord Room Sgt
SAIGON	20 Sep 66 - 31 Jul 67	HQ NZ V Force	Sgt	Pay NCO
WAIOURU	1 Aug 67 - 15 Dec 68	HQ LSG Loan Back	Sgt	'Q' Br Clerk
		HQ Waiouru Comd		Admin Clerk 'A' Br Clerk Recruiting
HAMILTON	16 Dec 68 - 9 Dec 70	HQ Hamilton Army Area	SSgt	Recruiting NCO
NGARUAWAHIA	9 Dec 70 -	4 (G) MED BTY RNAZ	SSgt	BQMS

Note: May 1975 became Warrant Officer Class 2.

John Brand's medals



Left to Right

- 1 **British Commonwealth War Medal 1939-1945** – awarded to all fulltime members of the Armed Forces for 28 days service between 3rd September 1939 and 2nd September 1945 irrespective of where they were serving.
- 2 **The General Service Medal 1918 -1962** – The clasp Malaya recognised service by NZ Army and RNZAF personal in the Malayan Emergency of 1948 to 1960
- 3 **The Vietnam Medal** – instituted in 1968 to recognise New Zealanders who served in the Vietnam war between 29th May 1964 and 27 January 1973.
- 4 **The South Vietnamese Campaign Medal** – was awarded by the government of South Vietnam to NZ and Australian forces who served for six month between 1964 and 1973.
- 5 **The Pinjat Jasa Malaysia Medal** – was instituted by the King of Malaysia for award to British Commonwealth personal who served during the Malayan Emergency.
- 6 **The NZ General Service Medal 1992 (Warlike)** – was issued in silver to recognise service in warlike operations for which no separate of British Commonwealth campaign medal was issued.
- 7 **The NZ Operational Service Medal** – was instituted in 2002 for award to New Zealanders who have served on operations since 3 September 1945.

John is buried in the RSA Lawn cemetery at Newstead, Hamilton.

Certified Copy of Entry in the Register Book of Deaths

N^o 207169Place of Registration: Hamilton

1. Name and Surname.	John Chorley Brand
2. Profession or Occupation.	Retired Storeman/Transport Officer/Ex-serviceman
3. Usual Place of Residence.	175 Tramway Road Hamilton
4. Sex. Age. Date of Birth.	M 67 29 September 1927
5. When died.	20 February 1995
6. Where died.	Waikato Public Hospital Hamilton
7. Where born.	Finchley Middlesex England
8. How long in New Zealand.	43 years
9. Name and Surname of Father.	Ronald Oscar Edwin Brand
10. Name and Surname of Mother.	Dorothy Brand
11. Maiden Surname of Mother.	Chorley
12. Profession or Occupation of Father.	Army Officer
13. Where married.	Hamilton
14. At what Age married.	28
15. To whom married.	Patricia Mary Clarkin
16. Age of Widow, if living.	63
17. If Issue living, state Ages of each Sex.	M. 33 F. 37
18. When buried.	23 February 1995
19. Where buried.	Returned Services Association Lawn Cemetery Plot 58 Row 4 Hamilton Park Newstead
20. Causes of Death and Intervals between Onset and Death.	Small cell carcinoma of lung with liver metastases - months
21. Medical Attendant by whom certified.	S L A Hart
22. When last saw deceased (i.e., before death).	19 February 1995

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the above particulars included in an entry of death in the Register Book kept in my office.

Dated at Hamilton the 2 day
of March 19 95 L M O'CONNOR Deputy Registrar

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