

# Air Vice-Marshal SIEGERT

CB CBE MVO DFC AFC RNZAF

## CHRISTENED

- Cyril Laurence Siegert

## DATE OF BIRTH

- 14 March 1923 at Fairlie

## PARENTS

- Lawrence Walter Siegert and Juliet Ann Siergert (nee Sheehan)

## MARRIED

- Shirley Berenice Dick, Brisbane 31 July 1948

## CHILDREN

- Two sons and two daughters

## EDUCATION

- Fairlie District High School
- St Kevins College Oamaru
- Victoria University Wellington
- RAF Staff College
- RAF College of Air Warfare
- Imperial Defence College

## HONOURS

- Companion of the Order of the Bath 1979
- Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire 1977
- Member of the Royal Victorian Order 1954
- Distinguished Flying Cross 1944
- Air Force Cross 1954

## CAREER

- Pilot Training in New Zealand and Canada 1942
- RAF Bomber Operations 1943-45
- British Overseas Airways 1945-47
- Berlin Airlift 1949
- Pilot to HM the Queen 1953-54 Tour of New Zealand
- Attaché at New Zealand Embassy, Washington DC 1954-57
- Far East Command 1963-65
- Air Officer Commanding RNZAF Operations Group 1969
- Chief of Staff ANZUK Joint Force Headquarters, Singapore 1971-73
- Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Policy) 1973-76
- Chief of Air Staff RNZAF 1976-79

#### POSITIONS SINCE RETIREMENT

- General Manager and Director Marine – Air Systems 1980-84
- President Air Cadet League 1980-85
- Member Air Services Licensing Authority 1980-86