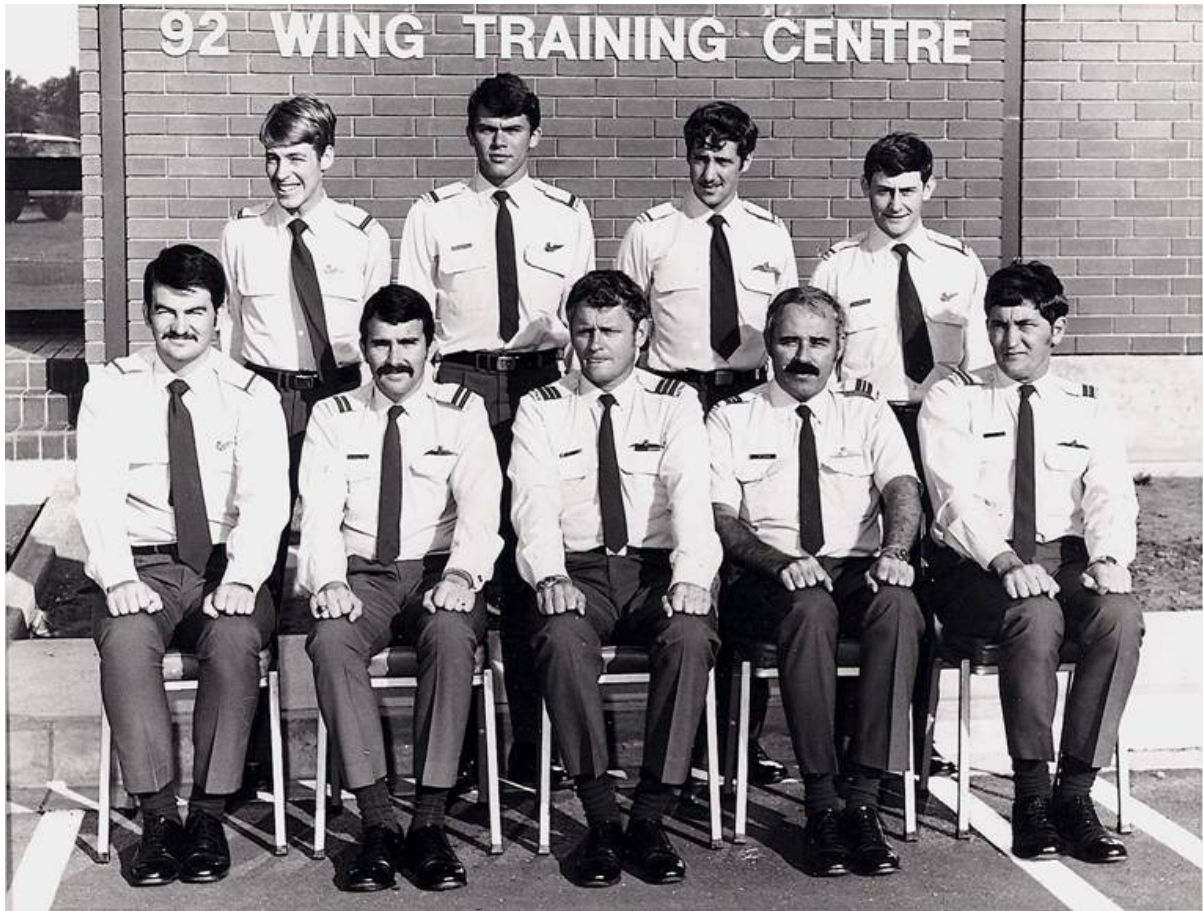


Vale James "Curly Jim" Robert Morris 27 April 1938 - 16 May 2026

Jim enlisted as one of the No 8 engineering apprentice intake (Mangoes) on 25 January 1954. He transferred to aircrew after being commissioned as an AEO, and later completed pilot training. Jim's flying career was mostly maritime, flying Neptune, Shackleton, Nimrod, and P-3C Orion aircraft. Jim completed four tours with 10 Squadron, his last tour as the commanding officer (9 May 1979 - 6 January 1981). He was discharged from the Air Force after thirty-four years' service on 19 April 1988, moving to settle his family in Alstonville, northern New South Wales.



Jim Morris (seated, centre) on No 22 P-3B Conversion Course – January 1979
L-R: Rod (Smoky) Dawson NAV, Noel Tesch Nav, Greg (Wal) Millner PLT, Mike Roberts Nav, Curly (Jim) Morris PLT, Mike Newman PLT, John (Bunter) Foran PLT, Geoff Shambrook Nav and Ken Buch PLT