

Lieutenant Nicholas Luke Reeve

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Lieutenant Nicholas Reeve (Nick to his friends) was born on the 2nd August 1985 and entered the Royal Military College in July 2007 and graduated in December 2008. During his time in Canberra Nick demonstrated a number of the qualities that are needed as an officer in the Australian Army. He was one of the most popular cadets at the college, respected by both cadets and instructors alike. Nick strived for excellence in every aspect of his life, and he devoted countless hours to his studies and to Kapyong Company. However he was no 'military moron', and had a number of interests outside of the Army. In particular Nick had a passion for cooking, a passion that many of his friends took advantage of as often as they could.

Nick always had a smile on his face, and had an extremely positive effect on the morale of those around him. No matter whatever difficulty being faced, Nick would often make a joke and a laugh and would bring a smile to the face of those in his team. Nick also spent a lot of time engaging with and mentoring those cadets more junior than him, and would often help those who were finding RMC difficult.

Nick was incredibly excited to be allocated to the RAA, as he had wanted to join 20th Surveillance & Target Acquisition Regiment ever since he attended an unmanned aerial vehicle demonstration at the School of Artillery. Unfortunately Nick passed away on the 19th January 2009 before he had a chance to start with the unit. Nick will forever be remembered by his friends as someone who lived life to the full, and who had experienced more in his 23 years than many people do in twice that amount of time. He will never be far from our thoughts, and will continue to provide us inspiration.