

Arthur Robert Driver



Date of Birth: 25 November 1909

Place of Birth: Albany WA

Parents: H and M A Driver

Education: Hale School Perth
University of WA

Spouse: Married Hazel (née Kelly)
on 8 August 1935
1 son, 1 daughter
marriage dissolved
Married Marjorie Campbell
(née Leighton) 1949, 1 daughter

Military Service: 2/4th Pioneer Battalion in the Northern Territory
Brigade-Major 23rd Australian Infantry Brigade 1942
General Staff Officer Grade 2 (Operations)
Advanced Land HQ

Employment History: Civil Engineer Power & Water Dept. WA 1928-1940
Appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory
1 July 1946
Resigned 30 June 1951

Subsequent Career: Chief Australian Migration Officer Italy 1951-1954 and
Central-Northern Europe 1954-1955
Chief Dept of Operations Intergovernmental
Committee for European Migration Geneva 1956-1961
Director Resources Development Branch Victorian
Employers Federation 1963-1970
Managing Director of Communicator PR, Queensland
and Mirrabooka Rural Resources Pty Ltd
Retired to Buderim Queensland. Died 18 May 1981

Honours and Awards: War Medal 1939-1945
Australian Service Medal 1939-1945
Mentioned-in-Despatches for service in New Guinea

Memorials: Palmerston: Suburb of Driver, Driver Avenue
Driver High School, Driver Primary School