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STATEMENT OF SERVICE

Full name:	*Barry MCKEOWN*
Service number:	*R59391*
Category of service:	*Royal Australian Navy*
Date of enlistment:	*21 September 1962*
Date of discharge:	*23 October 1984*
Employment:	*Coxswain Submarines*
Rank on discharge:	*Warrant Office*

Postings:

HMAS *Cerberus*	*21 September 1962*
HMAS *Watson*	*08 January 1963*
HMAS *Queenborough*	*20 April 1963*
HMAS *Lonsdale*	*11 July 1963*
HMAS *Sydney*	*03 August 1963*
HMAS *Gull*	*02 November 1964*
HMAS *Watson*	*12 November 1964*
HMAS *Gull*	*14 November 1964*
HMAS *Watson*	*20 September 1965*
HMAS *Cerberus II*	*15 November 1965*
HMAS *Oxley*	*21 March 1967*
HMAS *Platypus*	*20 September 1967*
HMAS *Oxley*	*11 December 1967*
HMAS *Rushcutter*	*04 March 1968*
HMAS *Oxley*	*25 March 1968*
HMAS *Watson*	*27 September 1968*
HMAS *Platypus*	*28 October 1968*
HMAS *Oxley*	*10 December 1968*
HMAS *Platypus*	*28 April 1969*
HMAS *Otway*	*01 July 1970*
HMAS *Carpentaria*	*10 December 1970*
HMAS *Otway*	*17 December 1970*
HMAS *Platypus*	*09 August 1971*
HMAS *Otway*	*05 October 1971*
HMAS *Platypus*	*22 June 1972*

HMAS *Otway*	*05 September 1975*
HMAS *Platypus*	*28 June 1976*
HMAS *Oxley*	*08 November 1976*
HMAS *Platypus*	*10 March 1977*
HMAS *Carpentaria*	*17 May 1977*
HMAS *Platypus*	*02 January 1980*
Shore	*23 October 1984*

Honours and Awards:
Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp 'MALAYSIA'
General Service Medal 1962 with Clasps 'BORNEO' 'MALAY PENINSULA'
Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp 'FESR'
Defence Force Service Medal with First Clasp
National Medal
Australian Defence Medal
Pingat Jasa Malaysia
Returned from Active Service Badge



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