

GPCAPT Cameron Neil

Director, Defence Education, Learning and Training Authority



Personal Biographical Details:

Group Captain Neill joined the Air Force in July 1995, commencing his first posting to RAAF School of Management and Training Technology as an instructor of train-the-trainer courses. As a junior officer, he also held the positions of Base Education Officer, No. 323 Air Base Wing, RAAF Townsville and Weapon Systems Training Analyst, Headquarters Training Command – Air Force.

On promotion to Squadron Leader in January 2003, Group Captain Neill held the position of Officer-in-Charge Weapon Systems Training Analysis, within Headquarters Training Command – Air Force, providing support to major capability projects. He also held the position of Officer-in-Charge Combat Support Group Training System Team and completed a short tour with the Air Combat Group Training System Team. He was posted on promotion to Wing Commander in October 2008 as the Deputy Director Training Analysis, Headquarters Air Command, a role for which he was awarded an ACAUST Bronze Commendation. His final Wing Commander role was Officer-in-Charge Air Mobility Group Training System Team.

Group Captain Neill assumed the role of Director Training Systems (A7) within Headquarters Air Command from January 2016. In 2018 he transitioned the directorate to Headquarters Air Force Training Group whereby his position was retitled to Director Learning Systems. He was appointed to his current role as the Director of the Defence Education, Learning and Training Authority at the Australian Defence College in Jul 2020.

Group Captain Neill holds a Bachelor of Science and Graduate Diploma of Education from Monash University, and a Graduate Diploma of Management Studies from University of New South Wales. He enjoys cycling, bushwalking, tennis and motorsport activities. He is married to Natasha and has two adult children, Patrick and Caitlin.