Major General Raymond Jack Sharp AO RFD ED Rtd
19th July 1929 to 17th June 2022
Roll No. 270
Member of the League

Maj. General Raymond Jack Sharp worked for Burns Philp from 1946 to 1987 where he held various seagoing and management positions in Australia and overseas. In later years he was a consultant in Personnel Management and Organizational issues in Australia and the Asia/Pacific Area.

Maj. Gen Sharp enlisted as a private soldier in the Royal Australian Engineers in 1949 and transferred to the infantry in 1952. He was commissioned in 1951, serving in command, staff and instructor postings in all ranks, he was appointed Commander 2nd Division as a Major General in 1982.

His service as a colonel included an appointment as Honorary Aide to the Governor-General. He later moved to the inactive list in 1986 and became the Regimental Colonel of the Royal New South Wales Regiment 1989-1997. During his duty as a Reservist, his full time duty included periods in the UK, USA, PNG and South Vietnam.

The General has been associated with numerous boards and committees in the areas of Community Development and Health Services, Overseas Disasters Response and Defence Force, associated welfare and advocacy organisations.

Maj. Gen Sharp was involved with the Royal Humane Society of NSW, The Royal New South Wales Regimental Trust, Sydney Legacy, Patron BCOF Veterans Association of Australia NSW, Patron 2/4 Infantry Battalion Association.

He was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1984 for his services to the Army Reserve.

Maj. Gen Ray Sharp was a member of the Freemasons and held the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master.

Maj. Gen. Raymond Sharp was the Key Note speaker for the League's 2008 Annual Cruise and Luncheon held at HMAS Watson on Saturday 3rd May 2008.