

Poems of an Old Soldier

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Bill's military career

Bill was only eleven years old when he started his army career. He went away in 1947 to the Duke of York's Royal Military School in Dover Kent. He stayed there for three years because he was keen to become a naval artificer, but failed because he was colour blind. In 1951 he went to the Army Apprentice College, Arborfield, Berks, served a three-year apprenticeship and passed out of the college and joined the REME where he served for 22 years, filling every rank from Craftsman to Artificer Sergeant Major.

He gained medals in Malaya and Aden and also served in Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Cyprus, Singapore and Europe.

Bill lives with his wife Jinty in Weston-super-Mare.



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