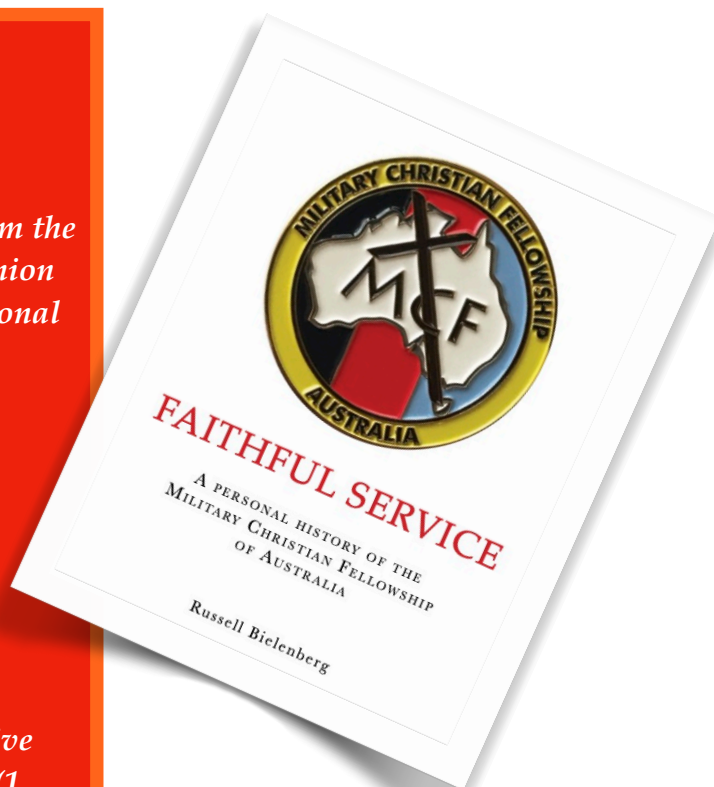


FAITHFUL SERVICE - A PERSONAL HISTORY OF THE MCF OF AUSTRALIA

From the foreword by MAJGEN Sue Graham, MCF Patron: *Few know the history of MCF-A as well as Russell Bielenberg, who together with his wife Helen, have been faithful stalwarts from the early days of the Officers' Christian Union (OCU) ... This is a comprehensive personal account which through the stories recounted shows God's continued faithfulness to this ministry. From small beginnings, lean membership periods, financial challenges and, at times, personal tensions, the ministry has grown and continues to support members to faithfully 'Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have' (1 Peter 3:15).*



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