

LTCOL Dr Keng-Ee Thai, RAAMC

Lieutenant Colonel Thai was commissioned as a Medical Officer in the Australian Army in 2017. He gained his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery [Hons], and Bachelor of Medical Science [Hons] from Monash University in 1996. He has been a Fellow of the College of Dermatologists since 2006. He also holds the Graduate Certificate in Global Health and Global Health Engagement [Uniformed Services University, USA], and will become an Associate Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators in 2025. He serves in the Army as a Dermatologist.



His past postings include the 1st Health Support Company, 3rd Health Support Battalion as a medical officer, and Headquarters 2nd Division Health Operations Cell as an SO2, where he was also the delegated Senior Medical Officer for the Regional Force Surveillance Group. He is currently the Senior Medical Officer at Headquarters 8th Brigade.

LTCOL Thai has deployed on OPERATION RESOLUTE twice, supporting Bravo Coy, 51st Far North Queensland Regiment's contribution to border protection. He has been deployed as part of the Australian contingent on PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP twice: to Vietnam in 2019 with the U.S. Navy and Vietnamese Defence Force, and to the South Pacific in 2024 with the USN and Japanese Maritime Self-Defence Force. During the pandemic, he supported Garrison Health as part of COVID-ASSIST.

In the last few years LTCOL Thai worked at various Garrison Health Centres in an extra regimental capacity, providing specialist dermatology clinics. He currently attends Singleton Health Centre at Lone Pine Barracks, Singleton as a uniformed dermatologist.

LTCOL Thai is in civilian private practice in Sydney, and is a Visiting Medical Officer at Concord Repatriation General Hospital. He is married with two children. His wife is a specialist respiratory physician and a Squadron Leader in the RAAF, his eldest son is an infantry lieutenant, his teen-aged daughter is also an Australian Army Cadet.