

## Battalion Headquarters

BHQ has had a good time this year. There has been a high turnover of personnel, but the HQ still maintains its usual high standard of staff work (the assistant adjutant wrote this).

The pay section has had a big shuffle, with Cpl Longhead and LCpl Robertson moving on. Welcome to Sgt Lowe (who sloured a trip to Malaya), and Pte Stafford. Pte Amos was promoted to Cpl and it has obviously gone to his head, have a look at his hair. Good to see Cpl Scott maintaining the steady influence.

The RP's under Sgt Courtney and Sgt Williams have had a great year. A good clean up record and lots of convictions. Yes Virsey is still there along with Hully and Cpl Williams.

The SSM has kept the CO's conferences alive with his witty anecdotes about the female of the species.

The Adjt hasn't been seen much this year, off swimming, SPMing or DOG squadding, but he managed to generate enough work to keep the Adjt occupied.

The Chief has kept his sanity while Sgt Maas has lined himself up a job when he gets out, painting garden gnomes.

The orderly room was too efficient so Sgt Hartley and Cpl Gardner got moved, typical eh!

Cpl Lowe managed to move people and swear, get upset, move people, swear, swear, etc., etc.

Not much happened on the top floor this year (apart from miners' office). The Adjt agitated, the TIC administered, the OPSO and

OPSO and Ops Sgt operated, and we still haven't found the IO to ask him what he did.

The CO managed to fly, drive, operate and manipulate every piece of equipment in the Army's inventory. Some he operated to a high standard, others well, ask the Porter pilot on "Maid Beagle".

It has been a successful year for BHQ and those of us leaving wish the new identities all the best for 1969.



Cpl Amos combing his hair



"You want what?"



The local guerrilla leader briefs Ist. Section



WO1 Gibson, Cpl Lowe and WO2 Marnsworth



Ashton's Circus Maid Beagle '68

Nominal Roll  
**Battalion Headquarters 1988**

LtCol Ballantyne  
Maj Blinkhorn  
Maj Gregg  
Capt Bancroft  
Capt Caldwell  
Lt Allen  
Lt Kuruc  
Lt Lean  
WO1 Hansen  
WO2 Harmsworth  
Sgt Downing  
Sgt Dzeinsz  
Sgt Hartley  
Sgt Lowe  
Sgt Misso  
Sgt Speter  
Sgt Williams  
Cpl Arnos  
Cpl Lowe  
Cpl Scott

Cpl Smith  
Cpl Stanton  
Cpl Williams  
LCpl Falcochio  
Pte Ball  
Pte Barritt-Eyles  
Pte Burley  
Pte Howard  
Pte Hull  
Pte Inglis  
Pte Kerr  
Pte Miller  
Pte Peters  
Pte Purdom  
Pte Schultz  
Pte Smith  
Pte Stafford  
Pte Stephenson  
Pte Weekes  
Pte Wilson



Maj Blinkhorn, Bn 2IC



Duntroonies in the Bush