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By the time we go on BRL this year, A Coy would have worked for 15 months. Most of the Coy returned from leave Oct./Nov. '87 and prepared to work BRL as the ODF Coy. The Christmas period was allocated to section commanders who were given tasks to achieve. The OC's tests at the end proved worthy of the tasks. All were pleased to end the early morning fights with the mosquitoes.

The Coy started off the year well by winning the swimming competition... a little training always helps.

After bush week in February it was off to the Hunter Valley to teach the ARES a few lessons and give the lads a few days off in Sydney; at which time the 2IC had made off to Malaysia.

April saw the return of the 2IC, another bush week at HRTA, followed by a Coy advance recon (15 pers) to Karumba for the beer and prawn festival.

For Cpl Baker and his section, May was the month of the NORFORCE SWAN. Some broken vehicles and bones later the section returned, we think our apologies and promises of never to unleash another section on NORFORCE has calmed the waters. Oh!... by the way..... weren't we going for a tropical island holiday in May?

June saw the night of the long knives and we have 1 Div Int Coy to thank for the many pleasant hours spent conversing about swimming techniques; dance steps and the good meals that they had.



Mag Webb



The Chair



Pte Gourlay

Those who had desires to fall out of aircraft were allowed to do so in July. The majority of the company took up this opportunity... we hope you enjoyed it.

"Maxi Beagle" allowed the Company to operate independently. As exercises go, most enjoyed themselves – particularly at Escott, fishing, drinking coke and croc hunting (or keeping a very close eye out at night).

"Swift Eagle" and courses to go, next year we look forward to Hong Kong again. Maj Webb moves to Ops Offr and we thank him for the time and effort he has put into the Coy.

Many others have left or are to leave; we wish them all the best and look forward to serving together again in the future. Have a good Christmas and please drive safely.



WO2 Gollidge

Nominal Roll – A Coy

CHQ

Maj Webb
 Capt Foster
 WO2 Gollidge
 SSgt Porter
 Cpl Whent
 LCpl Rodgers
 Pte Angelosante
 Cpl Chester
 Pte Hando
 Pte Hynnds
 Pte Morrow

1 Platoon

Lt Parker
 Sgt Brady
 Cpl Baker
 Cpl Palmer
 Cpl Stephens
 LCpl Edelman
 LCpl Johnson
 LCpl Strahan
 Pte Barron
 Pte Bakos
 Pte Blake
 Pte Boughton
 Pte Carr
 Pte Constantin
 Pte Daly
 Pte David
 Pte Demmer
 Pte Elliot
 Pte Gibson
 Pte Gourlay
 Pte Laittey
 Pte Laundess
 Pte MacKenzie
 Pte Mackrill
 Pte Meylan
 Pte Oldham
 Pte Oui
 Pte Price
 Pte Ritchie
 Pte Shelton
 Pte Tremble
 Pte Wilson

2 Platoon

Lt Eames
 Sgt Ingall
 Cpl Conrad
 Cpl Elliott
 Cpl Pickering
 LCpl Donegan
 LCpl Melver
 LCpl Thomas
 Pte Allen
 Pte Baldwin
 Pte Bowen
 Pte Buchanan
 Pte Buskell
 Pte Carter
 Pte Davies
 Pte Delderfield
 Pte Fatrall
 Pte Freta
 Pte Gentilli
 Pte Gillan
 Pte Grant
 Pte Heffernan
 Pte Henry
 Pte Hexter
 Pte Hough
 Pte Kelly
 Pte Laing
 Pte Mitchard
 Pte Patterson
 Pte Penfold
 Pte Pilcher
 Pte Rodda
 Pte Saunderson
 Pte Stanford
 Pte Waghorne
 Pte Walker

3 Platoon

Lt Sutton
 Sgt O'Donnell
 Cpl Bolitho
 Cpl Darry
 Cpl Osgood
 LCpl Albon
 LCpl Corney
 LCpl Dunn
 Pte Balderston
 Pte Bambrook
 Pte Browning
 Pte Burwell
 Pte Cogan
 Pte Evans
 Pte Fisher
 Pte Gray
 Pte Grealy
 Pte Guillier
 Pte Kidd
 Pte McIntosh
 Pte McKinnon
 Pte Phillips
 Pte Pugliese
 Pte Rose
 Pte Scholtz
 Pte Smart
 Pte Szeely
 Pte Vaughton
 Pte Willshire

1 Platoon

The platoon started 1988 with Ex Crack Shot at Mt Vince, and we spent our rest day on Brampton Island – where Pte David commenced Ex Crack Mirror. This did not impress the management and the Coy had to practice a hasty withdrawal from the Island.

Next on the agenda was Ex Hamiltons Request where we played enemy for the Army Reserve. 1 Platoon kept the "Outward Bound School of Better Camping" at bay for 3 weeks with the aid of Pte Price's sparkler bombs.

Back to Townsville and into Mil Skills, where Cpl Baker's Section took the Honours, winning a trip to Darwin where they entered 2 Landrovers in the local smash-up-derby.

Some members of the platoon have set their sights on certain goals this year. Some to mention are:

Pte Bard To be a chivie.

Pte Elliot To toilet train his camel.

Pte MacKenzie To set a world record for C.B.

Pte Boughton More time off for Admin.

LCpl Strahan Deeper pissaphones at platoon parties.

We wish all those who have moved on during the year, all the best and look forward to a successful 1989.



Cpl Quinn and Cpl Osgood



Cpl Stephens



1 Platoon (-)