

DIRECT FIRE SUPPORT WEAPONS PLATOON

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The raising of Direct Fire Support Weapons (DFSW) Platoon on 13 September 1993 marks a significant event in 2/4 RAR's history. The Battalion is now manned with a mobile and flexible resource capable of bringing direct fire support onto objectives at a range of 2400m with the GSMG MAG 58 and 550m with the 84mm Carl Gustav.

On its raising the following were posted into positions in DFSW Platoon; LT Biedermann as Platoon Commander, SGT Thomas as Platoon Sergeant and CPLs Chevalier, Carter, M'Iver, and Rudeforth as Section Commanders. The successful completion of the DFSW Course between the 15th of November and 4th of December will qualify 24

soldiers to fulfil establishment positions within the platoon.

The raising of DFSW Platoon heralds a new era in the ability of 2/4 RAR to conduct combat operations in all phases and levels of conflict. To be a member, soldiers have to be fit and capable of carrying heavy loads over long distances. The job requires soldiers to have a good level of initiative and military skills. DFSW looks forward in 1994 to a full year of live firing and deployment training and the development of SOPs to ensure we live up to our reputation as "3 KLICK SNIPERS".



Left to Right CPL Carter, SGT Thomas, CPL M'Iver, CPL Chevalier, LT Biedermann, MAJ Gould