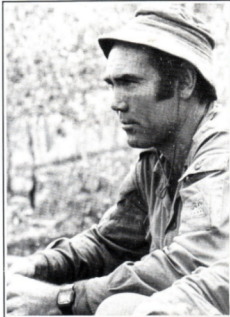




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Pte M.A. Kirwan  
Lt M.A. Spooner

### 10 Platoon

PHQ  
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Sgt D.R. Darnen  
Pte P.J. Barron

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Pte P.M. Gibbs  
Pte C.J. Lee  
Pte R.W. McClymont  
Pte T.M. Petrovic  
Pte C.D. Stewart  
Pte M.J. Wright

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Pte S.J. Gillam  
Pte I.J. Hoolie  
Pte R.T. Morrison  
Pte G.J. Sievers  
Pte M.J. Torrens  
Pte J.D. Waters

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Cpl C.J. Townson  
LCpl P.E. Nemme  
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Pte T.L. Crole  
Pte A.S. Pearson  
Pte S. Richardson  
Pte D.W. Schultz  
Pte D. Woolard  
Pte R.S. Allan

### 11 Platoon

PHQ  
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Cpl R.K. Harrison  
Pte R.F. Wear

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LCpl W.R. Bergwerf  
Pte R.J. Hampton  
Pte D.P. Mather  
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Pte C.S. Smith  
Pte B.C. Stephenson  
Pte M.A. Wilson

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LCpl J.P. Dyke  
Pte J.W. Davies  
Pte C. Gerald  
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Pte A.G. Marr  
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Pte D.R. Anderson  
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Pte C.B. Monty  
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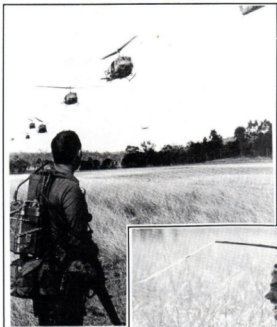
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Pte D. Ashworth  
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LCpl C.L. Ostle  
Pte D.J. Holbourn  
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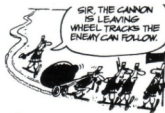


C Coy lift from Woolshed

*"One hamburger with the lot and french fries to go..."*



### Teamwork



1992-1993 *Roll-Back*

# Delta Company

It was with great pleasure that I took over command of D Coy in December '86. It was immediately obvious that my predecessor, Ian Robinson had formed the Coy into a good team. My aim was to develop on this. This was achieved by the members of the Coy and of particular note was:

- 9 Sect led by Bob Parker, winning the Champion Sect Competition.
- 5 Sect led by "Ocker" O'Connor, winning the Obstacle Course Competition and 8 Sect led by Bob Parker coming third.
- Just being beaten into second place in the Mil Skills Competition.
- The excellent result in the ODF Operational Readiness Check and
- Winning first place in the Pistol Shooting Competition

and second place in the Rifle Shooting Competition. These achievements have been equalled on the sports field, with the Coy winning the Cross Country, Athletics and Rugby Competitions.

In 1987, the Coy was responsible for training the Bn Duke of Gloucester Team. The aim was to do this without detriment to Coy training and the fact that this was achieved does great credit to those in the Coy who put in a lot of extra hours and showed good imagination and initiative.

All members of the Coy can take great pride in their achievements and should take a little time to reflect on how they contributed.

The short term aim is to maintain the standard on Exercise "Western Wing" and our tour to Malaysia. A good year — Well done!



## 10 Platoon

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Well, 10 Pl has had an enjoyable year. Who can forget Cpl Armstrong's secret weapon on the battle inoculation range at Tully. Yes! A bottle of chili sauce is indeed a fearsome weapon. On Bn bush week the platoon learnt not to attempt river crossings whilst the Pl Comd was in location armed with simulators.

On Scorpion Sting, the boys found out the meaning of close fire support, when a tail fin from a mortar illum round tried to dig a hold through the APC that they were standing by. Certainly the quickest that the platoon has moved all year.

On Eager Eaglet, the platoon became the object of a photographers story, but he quickly learnt that it is not wise to park a ute in front of an assaulting APC on a narrow track. He escaped by about two feet from having his ute cut in half.

The platoon is now gearing up for Malaysia, and everyone is looking forward to sampling the delights of that country.

## 11 Platoon

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Eleven Platoon has been on the go since it returned from BRL in late January. The year began with a trip to the FFBS at Tully. Once again we were treated with kindness by the weather and staff during our stay. Our platoon commander earned the title of "Ghost Buster" after initiating an ambush on the enemy that never was.

The trip culminated in a fighting withdrawal across the Jarra. 11 Platoon was to be a decisive factor in the withdrawal as it successfully ambushed the pursuing enemy who were following up the company. Needless to say the Jarra flowed red and a significant clean break was achieved.

Mil Skills became bigger than Ben Hur this year, as sections vied to represent the Battalion and to get a shot at a trip to the UK to compete in the Cambrian Patrol March. 11 Platoon produced some pleasing results and picked up the fastest time over the obstacle course. Cpl O'Connor 5 Section completed the course in 10 min. 7 sec.

Exercise Scorpion Sting, allowed all Delta Company to employ their skills as realistically as possible with live firing platoon attacks with APC support. However who will forget a certain Lance Corporal who whilst describing his abilities as a "fully qualified Regimental Signaller ECN 361" managed to jam the entire APC troops radios.

Eager Eaglet allows us to brush up on our air mobile skills. A night extraction indicated how good the RAAF navigation really was. Never forget your strobe light! Two NCO's were so successful in blacking out the bathroom of STO II Station for an O-group, one stumbled in the dark, hit his companion and ended up in the bath tub. So much for our nocturnal activities.

Cpl O'Connor, in league with Lt Lean, successfully managed the Delta Company Dragon Boat which won the Army competition and was narrowly beaten by the overall competition winners — the Breakwater Casino Dragon Boat. Well done "Ocker".

Exercise Lame Duck reminded us what a hole looked like and enabled the RAAF to steal the show again. The exercise proved to be most informative.

Of course the best is yet to come as 11 Platoon prepares to holiday in Malaysia. Unfortunately our boss for the past three years, Lt Somerville, leaves us to join Mortar Platoon. We wish him all the best for the future, and welcome Lt Spooner who has now become one of the "Chosen Ones".

## 12 Platoon

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1987 got off to a flying start when the dirty dozen arrived at Tully. It was the first opportunity for the new Platoon HQ to establish itself and get the new 12 Platoon operating as a unit. (It was also the first opportunity for the Platoon Commander to prove to the "dozen" that he was an authority on ambushing!) Bayonet training was also initiated for '87 down by the gully — something that we continued throughout the year. Realism was a major factor in our bayonet training — Symo and Cammy should remember their trip to the abattoir!

Almost straight after returning from FFBS, we were thrust into the Battalion Exercise and the memorable Changhai Death March to Bluewater. From there we went from strength to strength, our most memorable achievement was having sections scoring 1st and 8th in the Battalion Military Skills Competition, and 2nd in the Obstacle Course Comp. All credit to Bob and his section for their outstanding performance.

Scorpion Sting saw us trudging off to Shoalwater Bay with 3/4 Cav. The exercise was beneficial in that it re-developed those skills particular to the mounted infantryman, like:

- Headbutting armour plating 48 times a day and not getting a headache;
- Finding an open ration pack (in someone else's gear) in an APC so full of diggers that you can't even find the driver; and
- Deciphering quick attack orders from the headsets that sound much like high speed Morse.

And who was it that leamed that MG's don't bounce back when thrown from an APC. Perhaps the highlight of the Ex was when Mortar Platoon showed us just how accurate they could be and started dropping illum rounds in between our pits on the Company Ambush Position.

The second half of the year was relatively quiet until Ex Eager Eaglet. Midway through the Exercise we decided that we'd had enough of wearing the skin off the soles of our feet and that a train ride would be a nice relief. Quite a coincidence that our train ride ended just as Mortar Platoon were in convoy up to our RV. The Platoon immediately adopted the hitch hiking position and we arrived at Star Airstrip well ahead of our original estimate.



Cpl Parker —  
Champion Sect. Comd.

The OC spreading  
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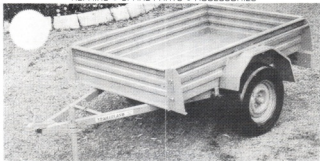
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