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I have been very proud to be the RSM of this fine Battalion during 1988 and to have been able to bask in the achievements and endeavours of its men.

We are generally in good shape for 1989, with keen, good quality NCO's and soldiers.

I now direct my attentions to an extreme minority, the low life who use drugs or steal from their mates. Drugs are unacceptable in the army for very obvious reasons, and any person who uses them for their release should now be looking for another way to earn their living.

The success of the Australian Army during its short history has always been based on mateship and any person who would steal from a mate would take his water, rations or ammunition in battle and there is no place for this type of scum in 2/4 RAR.

To the remainder who are the vast majority, I say to you and yours for the festive season, come back refreshed and seeking a new challenge in 1989.

DUTY FIRST.

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