

Duke of Gloucester Cup 1988

The Battalion came second in this years' competition. The team performed well in all areas of assessment, winning the shooting easily and with Pte Brian Kelly getting 100% in communications.

The training period consisted of six weeks where the squad of 45 was finally cut to the team of 11 soldiers.

The final team consisted of:

Cpl Stephen Moore
LCpl Tony Muir
Pte David Bennett
Pte Chris Mackie
Pte Royce Harty

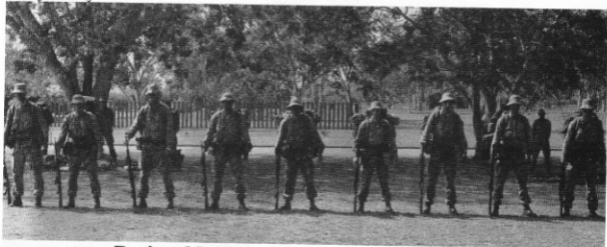
Pte Rodney O'Neil
Pte Craig Hess
Pte Michael Bird
Pte Brian Kelly

Reserves:

Pte Michael Wishart
Pte Jody Waters

The team is the Australian Army team for the Regional Military Skills Competition to be run in early December 1988.

Our thanks to Maj Wilson and Sgt Challands for the training and support that they gave the team.



Regional International Military Skills Team



Front: Pte Bird, LCpl Harty, LCpl Ross, Lt Lean, Pte Waters, Pte Scholtz.

Back: Pte O'Neill, Pte Wishart, LCpl Kelly, Pte Walker, Cpl Moore, Pte Hess, Pte Bennett, Pte Lee.

P.S.: Sgt Challands was missing getting a new pacemaker fitted.



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