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Another busy year. Bush week was yet another trip to Mt Spec for most but for the new members of the Coy it was a chance to learn. South Pacific Expeditionary Force preparations took everyone off guard initially, but within 2 days everything was ready to go. That was no mean feat.

The camel race had Admin Coy involved throughout, Tech Spt, Medical, Drivers all worked and played hard. One mention is of the effort put in by Sgt Holmes, he worked for about 100 days non stop, and had to be ordered to take a day off!! WELL DONE LES. He is a magician – it is incredible what he can do with a 10 man ration pack.

"Maxi Beagle" came next, with Admin Coy stretched to supply the Battalion over such great distances. Some people missed out a meal or two, but the bottom line – no one starved.

Admin Coy wish all members of the Bn and their families a happy Christmas and look out for K89!



Maj Hollings



WO2 Lewis



2/4 TPT "Storm Troopers"





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Nominal Roll Admin Coy

CHQ

Maj Hollings
Chap Bartlett
Capt Ware
WO2 Lewts
Sgt Sheldrick
Cpl Haynes
LCpl Burger
LCpl von Xanten
Pte Benfer
Pte Berg
Pte Henly
Pte Kennedy
Pte Knronk
Pte Southwell

Q Platoon

Capt Dixon
WO1 Gibson
WO2 Hook
Sgt Browne
Sgt Keynes
Cpl Barker
Cpl Britstow-Smith
Cpl Jackson
Cpl Lindgren
Cpl Montgomery
Cpl Ryan
Cpl Waterhouse
LCpl Szammons

LCpl Twomey
Pte Crooks
Pte Foster
Pte Hoffrichter
Pte King
Pte Ross
Pte Tozer

Catering Platoon

WO2 Baker
Sgt Bennion
Sgt Holmes
Sgt Jansen
Sgt Morgan
Sgt Thain
Cpl Bignell
Cpl Brookes
Cpl Buckland
Cpl Evans
Cpl Godbold
Cpl Godden
Cpl Main
Cpl Manning
Cpl Ryman
Pte Boardbent
Pte Burnet
Pte Carlile
Pte Daley
Pte Donachie
Pte Goodwin

Pte Harris
Pte Hatcher
Pte Howe
Pte Huston
Pte Jackman
Pte James
Pte Kerton
Pte Makone
Pte Mills
Pte Monty
Pte Nipperess
Pte Pargetter
Pte Pitcher
Pte Sheppard
Pte Stevers
Pte Smith
Pte Williams
Pte Wuuk

Tyt Platoon

Sgt Arnold
Cpl Bowers
Cpl Richardson
LCpl Martin
Pte Allan
Pte Archibald
Pte Bloss
Pte Cousins
Pte Drummond
Pte Fagg

Pte Johnson
Pte Keough
Pte Mitchell
Pte Naughton
Pte Neale
Pte Noble
Pte Patterson
Pte Robertson
Pte Shinnars
Pte Smith
Pte Stanley
Pte Townsend
Pte Watts
Pte Williams

F & D Platoon

WO2 Gall
Cpl Davis
LCpl Bedding
LCpl Macey
Pte Bernard
Pte Cooper
Pte Holmes
Pte Lanham
Pte Murphy
Pte Pritchard
Pte Timmings

Pte Wilson

Rap Platoon

Capt Stokeld
SSgt Sherlock
Sgt Simmons
Cpl Kennell
Cpl Lawrenson
Cpl Leak
Cpl Lee
Cpl Simons
Pte Tait

Tech Spt Platoon

WO2 Williams
Cpl Cashman
Cpl Maher
Cpl Van Schaik
LCpl Diebert
Cfn Bergquist
Cfn Chambers
Cfn Ham
Cfn Kennett
Cfn Larkin
Cfn Meredith
Cfn Pritchard

Transport Platoon

Transport Platoon began the year off with the arrival of a new platoon sergeant, Sgt Arnold (Arnie). He came to us with new ideas for the platoon, and new contacts also.

With Arnie's arrival came the promotion of Marty to Lance Brigadier, now things will really hot up.

The platoon was really adventurous this year, with the "Great Aussie Camel Race" from the Rock to the Beach. We all had a go in supporting the riders, camels and the local population. Some of us are still getting those smelly letters.

It was a real sad occasion when the race ended and we had to start work again. It was hard, but we managed.

"Maxi Beagle" was interesting "It was only a small pot hole sir" and "I didn't see the stump".

We all enjoyed a well earned stand down and it was back to work, with the platoon going down to Brisby and Sydney to pick up 9 new trucks. Well the paint work is new any way. On the way down we flew by Courier, well, most of us left Amberly anyway to go to Sydney. Greg and Robbo had to catch another flight after the load master said "stuff 'em".

The return journey was called "Arnie's Walkabout Tours". We went everywhere that we shouldn't have gone, maybe he just doesn't like the coast, or, maybe it's the "black instinct". Still when we did get everyone back together we arrived home two days late - better late than never!

The preparation for "Swift Eagle" is on the way, but that bloody Defence Budget is putting a tight reign on everyone, maybe that's why the ASM is going grey.

After the big exercise in Rocky comes the combined 100 course with those other people from 1RAR. We're going to

get young Pte Bloss (Blossie) to show us his new reversing technique - it's a real beauty.

The course will be going up to the Cape on its long drive, "Arnold's Outback Safaris", where he'll be in his usual spot in the convoy - "at the rear" - map reading. Let's all hope the course gets back by HRL time.

We're all looking forward to Xmas leave and a new platoon sergeant and platoon commander. Yes it all happens again next year, I wonder if we'll ever see the Toco.

The Platoon:

Sgt Arnold	Arnie
Cpl Bosers	Rod
LCpl Martin	General
Pte Allan	Ronald McDonald
Pte Archiebald	Balls
Pte Bloss	Blossie
Pte Cousins	Couso
Pte Drummond	Drummo
Pte Fagg	Faggy (OT)
Pte Johnson	Johno
Pte Keough	Air
Pte Mitchell	Charlie Brown
Pte Naughton	Flankton
Pte Neale	Nimbat
Pte Noble	No Balls
Pte Patterson	Patricia
Pte Robertson	Robbo
Pte Townsend	Brother Phil
Pte Shinnars	Shifty
Pte Smith	Mill
Pte Stanley	Stan
Pte Watts	?
Pte Williams	Willy

See ya!



Pte Patterson



Pte Johnson



Sgt Arnold panel beating a driver



Pte Archiebald



How did he get in here?



Pte Stanley