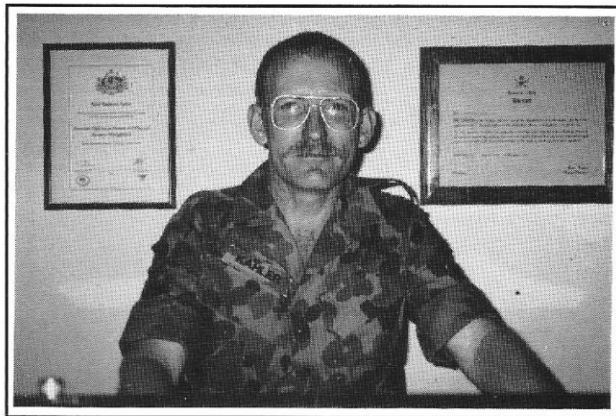


# FOREWORD

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The year of 1996 started quickly with the hope of raising the rest of Bravo then Charlie, and the lead elements of Spt Coy, however this was not to be. Things progressed fairly much the same as it had in 1995 with only one Coy and Admin Coy to bear the brunt of duties at any one time and of course the work tasks and growth of the Battalion.

I have been continually impressed with the attitude of the soldiers, the amount of work you have achieved and the professional outlook in which you have approached your work.

I know with the outlook of the restructuring of the Army in the near future, and the change of role for the unit in the new year, it will bring new challenges to all of us, but one thing I am sure of, and that is regardless of the changes, it will never dampen the spirit that you have breathed into the Battalion so far.

I would like to wish those that are leaving us, all the very best for their future in the Regiment and also a special wish to you and your families for the festive season and pray that you have a trouble free journey and return back safe and well in 1997.

Good Soldiering  
RSM

PS: A word of caution to those that fall foul of the law, lift your game or report to the Salt Mines for work tasks.