



Battalion Basketball Team

The Battalion's small but enthusiastic core of basketballers represented very well in the Brigade competition but suffered fluctuating fortune.

The team started well with convincing wins over DSU, 103 Sig Sqn and 3/4 Cav. After a two point win over 1 RAR, confidence soared until we found ourselves in the land of the giants, 4 Fd Regt. Their great height advantage set the standard for the competition and we went down by some 12 points.

Thereafter, the competition was dominated by 4 Fd Regt, 1 RAR and ourselves. We fought the Semi Finals with 103 Sig Sqn and won convincingly. Next, we met 4 Fd Regt and after a terrific battle, we went down by only a few points, leaving the stage set for a final between 1 RAR and 4 Fd Regt, the latter winning on the day.

Throughout the competition, Pte's Brown, Rewel, Kelley and Nelson were most convincing. Other team reps were Capt Doehrmann, LCpl Secis, Pte Bugg, LCpl Lampard, Pte Lewis, Cpl Ratcliffe and Pte Grace.

