



## The Commanding Officer

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. R. GREVILLE was born at Queenscliffe in 1927, the son of Colonel S. J. Greville OBE. He left Essendon High School, Melbourne, in 1943 to attend the Royal Military College, Duntroon, graduating in 1946. He was posted as a platoon commander to 67th Australian Infantry Battalion (later to become 3RAR) in the 28th Brigade, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, Japan. Between 1947 and 1949, on promotion to captain, Lt Col Greville carried out regimental duties with 3RAR before becoming aide-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief of British Commonwealth Occupation Forces. He returned to Australia in 1950 to become adjutant of 38th Infantry Battalion (CMF), and was then posted back to 3RAR when the battalion was serving in Korea in 1951. He served as a company 2IC and adjutant of the battalion while in Korea. From 1952 to 1954 Lt Col Greville instructed at the Australian School of Infantry. He then became GSO3 of 2nd Cadet Brigade, Sydney, before attending the Australian Staff College at Queenscliffe in 1956. On his promotion he became brigade major of 8th Infantry Brigade (CMF) before leaving for Britain to instruct at the School of Infantry from 1959 to 1961 on an exchange posting. He returned in 1961 to rejoin 3RAR in Brisbane and carried out regimental duties. Lt Col Greville was promoted to his present rank in 1962 and became GSO1 at the Directorate of Military Operations and Plans, Army Headquarters, Canberra. In 1965 he became senior instructor at Duntroon and in 1968 took over as Commanding Officer 4RAR. Lt Col Greville comes from a family with a distinctly military background. His father is Colonel S. J. Greville OBE, ex-Royal Australian Signals, his brother, Colonel P.J. Greville, Royal Australian Engineers, and his sister is the wife of Lt Col R. A. Grey, Commanding Officer 7RAR. Lt Col Greville is married with four children and lives in Brisbane.



## The Second in Command

THE BATTALION second in command, Major A.T.A. Mataira MBE was born in the northern part of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, and educated at Gisborne Boys' High School. He attended the Royal Military College, Duntroon, in 1947, graduating in 1950. Major Mataira was posted as an instructor at Linton Military Camp until 1952, when he left New Zealand to serve as a platoon commander with the 1st Fijian Infantry Regiment in Malaya, where he was Mentioned in Dispatches.

On his return in 1954 he became adjutant of the Hauraki Regiment, but in 1957 returned to Malaya, this time as a company commander with 1 New Zealand Regiment. For six weeks in March and April 1959 he commanded an Anzac force of two Australian platoons from 3RAR and three New Zealand platoons on the Malaya-Thailand border. Major Mataira's company was extremely successful and he was awarded an MBE. The Sultan of Perak recognised his services with a Perak State award of the Conspicuous Service Medal. From 1960 to 1963 Major Mataira served at Army Schools at Waiouru Military Camp, one appointment being chief instructor at the School of Infantry.

In 1963 he went to a staff appointment at Army Headquarters before leaving in 1966 to become second in command of 1st Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment in Malaysia. Major Mataira is married with three children. His home is in Rotorua.