

# BHQ

CO - LTCOL P.F. McIntosh	SGT G.A. Briskey	PTE B.P. Marsh	<b>RP Sect</b>
Bn2IC - MAJ N.J. Partridge	SGT D.J. Orr	PTE J.T. Piller	SGT C.R. Walker
OPSO - MAJ L. Foster	CPL A.N. Daniel	PTE G.R.K. Rogers	CPL C.J. Dixon
ADJT - CAPT S.F. Caughey	CPL D.L. Drabble	PTE A.G. Wilson	PTE S.O. Jost
Chaplain - CAPT R.M. Peacock	CPL M.J. Dunning	PTE R. Wilson	
AADJT - LT M.B. Solomon	CPL K. Thomas	PTE M.L. McCallum	
RSM - WO1 D.L. Bennett	PTE R. Fazio	PTE A. Carlin	
CCIK - WO2 S.L. Jones	PTE J.R. Lattey		
OPSGT - SGT D.A. Galloway			

Battalion Headquarters has fought through yet another year as the heartbeat of the RDF on-line Battalion. The staff, otherwise known as administrative gurus, have worked diligently to shed the label of "Cardboard Castle".

The year has had its share of memorable moments including:

- ❖ Drabble leaving,
- ❖ Drabble's oratory on Brigade Hill during a CFA,
- ❖ The receipt of a new photocopier,
- ❖ Drabble leaving,
- ❖ The Chief remaining at work until 1601hr once,
- ❖ SGT Briskey being caught smiling, and
- ❖ Drabble leaving.

The year has been an innovative one to say the least. The introduction of AUSMIS has changed forever the coal face of clerking, although many still clutch at the PH23 for reassurance. The OPSO (likened to Mr Smithers from The Simpsons) has become fully computerised with the help of his girlfriend. He intends to give the computer a virus prior to MAJ Gould taking over. CD ROM, the supposed answer to the ASST ADJT's infinite number of questions on conditions of service, came and went due to a glitch in the system. The new DEFMIS system has been installed, and the CO

has even indented for a 'management tool.'

The year has seen several soldiers leave midyear including, CPL Taylor to A Coy, CPL Daniel to D Coy (then back to BHQ), CPL Dirou to C Coy, and PTE Gibson to SASR.

Postings out at the end of the year will include, MAJ Foster to Vanuatu, CAPT Graham to 25 RQR, LT Solomon to Depot Coy, SGT Walker to BASC Lavarack, and CPL Drabble to ADF.

Above all, throughout the year we have managed to stay on top of all the day to day tasks ensuring that you all get paid, fed, take leave, go on courses, go on postings, go on trips, and exercises. We have even done our best to keep you informed.

A safe and enjoyable Christmas to all, and good luck in the future.



*A weary OPS SGT during Air Week*