

# Battalion Headquarters

It has been an extremely fast year for Battalion Headquarters in 1992. With the large number of exercises conducted throughout the year it seemed that as soon as one exercise was over and all administration was complete the next exercise was well on the way.

As per usual the manning at BHQ has had several changes throughout the year.

Young LCPL Lee spent a very short time in the pay office before departing for 3/4 Cav Regt; PTE Canning decided that becoming an RP might be more interesting; PTE HT Wilson left the ranks of a Rifle Coy to become a Clk; LT Moody passed the SASR selection course and has gone off to be a sneaky peek; WO2 Marklew completed his 20 years and hit the road to civil boredom; CPL Bullock thought he would try something a bit harder and took a posting to 31 RQR; CPL Comley threw the towel in on the infantry and went to aviation; CPL Palmer finally made it to Int Corps; PTE Jago went onto bigger and better things and went to sell houses in Tasmania; PTE Walsh went from the Mess to BHQ as a Clk to RAAOC Centre Bandiana in about 6 months; PTE Helmrick did the same only to get a top posting to Computer Warfare Centre in Newcastle; LCPL Cousins arrived in the HQ to assume position as CClk (Psychological); PTE Trafford came down to BHQ as the record's computer operator; LCPL Secis went into Int

Sect; PTE Cohen/Fazio arrived from Defence Platoon to take up a clerical position in the Battalion; PTE Robinson was posted into the pay office from Army TAFE; PTE A Wilson left the buckets across the road to give 2/4 RAR a go again; LCPL Paylevel 3 Taylor has decided to take the short cut to his Paylevel 4 by doing a subject at Tully; WO2 Jones moved from 51 FNQR in Cairns back to the real world; SGT Green was posted into the Battalion leaving the Pilbara Regiment quite willingly (not) and making a lasting impression of LCPL Drabbles nose and PTE King had a close call with the land of the sand.

Postings out of BHQ at the end of the year will include the CO off to Canungra, MAJ Slater off to Queenscliffe, CAPT Horn will take a year off from service. CAPT Smith will do a stint with the UN in Tel-Aviv, LT Kenny will leave on promotion, SGT Coles is posted to 1RTB (Kapooka) as PL SGT. SGT Dyson is going to Brisbane (BASC Enoggera) Housing Section. SGT McKerron will take a move to 16 AD in Adelaide (tough posting), CPL Ely will go to the Pilbara Regiment in WA. LCPL Trill will go to Kapooka for a spell as an instructor, PTE Phillips is off to SCMA where he will have to work hard for a change and SGT Mills will go to Bowen.

Overall its been an interesting year in the HQ. Merry Christmas to all.

*Whitsunday*  
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*The three Amigos! (L-R - Deputy, Sheriff, Assistant Deputy)*