

# ***Battalion Headquarters***

Under the occasional watchful eye of Support Company, BHQ Platoon set about leading from the front. An example of this being Cpl Howard's section shaming the "Senior Soldiers" by thrashing everyone but a section from Mortor Platoon in the Support Company Military Skills Contest.

Each day after a gruelling PT session, the Platoon would set about typing, registering, processing, promulgating, filing, copying, applying and generally administering the Battalion. A healthy morning tea bought by Pay Section at the canteen was a welcome distraction after an intense morning's work.

The mammoth workload over the year saw many changes with people being sent to the Companies for a rest. BHQ burnt out more typists than the Company clerks go through electric typewriter ribbons.

The platoon's manning grew at one stage with the inclusion of the "Beastie Boys" whose presence bolstered the touch football team, even if one of them could not do sit-ups because of his new tats.

As the year draws to a close, we farewell those who are going and gone.

Maj Blinkhorn  
Maj Webb  
Capt Griffin  
Capt Slater  
Lt Gallegos  
Lt Eames  
Lt O'Bryan  
WO1 Hansen  
Sgt Young  
Sgt Downing  
Sgt McPherson  
Cpl Howard  
Cpl Elliott  
Pte Stephenson  
Pte Burley  
Pte Bolitho  
Pte Kerr

What we would like to see in BHQ"

1. Companies type their own letters and instructions.
2. Support Company include BHQ in all the activities.
3. Richo finish a day without asking if he can go rappelling.
4. The Chief not curse Admin Coy clerk.
5. Bergwerf not want petty cash.
6. The pay Sgt participate in PT.
7. The Adjt write legibly.
8. Cassie leave the CO's leg alone.



*Battalion Headquarters in a typical tight harbour*