

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

The Battalion Headquarters (BHQ) has gone through some turbulent times just recently, with the old Adjutant (CAPT Caughey) handing over to the new Adjutant (CAPT Stevenson) who in turn handed over to the newest of new Adjutants (CAPT McAuliffe). To this end, the members of BHQ would like to extend their welcome to CAPT McAuliffe and hope he finds his feet very soon, just like he did with the CO's appointment book! In his defence, it is hard to get a handle of things, in amongst those never ending phone calls which cause him to scamper for yet another piece of scrap paper simply because this call seems more important than the last and they all require an answer yesterday, if not sooner. Maybe writing his notes down on a toilet roll may solve the problem.

The headquarters is still trying to come to terms with another new arrival to the top floor, and that is of course CAPT (Max Flex) McMahon. The newest of IOs who currently sits behind his desk wondering what all the fuss is about.

It may be a blessing, that LTCOL McIntosh has left 2/4RAR at this point in time. Due to the fact that if this went on much further, unit members could not be blamed for thinking of BHQ as the McDonald

house it never intended to have. A digger asking for a Big MAC and Fries to go would really throw a spanner in the works.

Another new arrival to the headquarters is/was CPL now SGT Fitzallen who fitted in unnaturally well with the 'different' set up that we've got going in the downstairs dept. He made it look too easy and hasn't spat the dummy once, yet! A Psych test may be needed to unlock the answer to that one. But we wish him the best anyhow and welcome the desperately needed support that he's able to offer the unit.

Moving onto the Orderly Room, little Willy continues to stand tall behind his desk. Mainly because if he happened to sit down, nobody would be able to see him. His dedication and loyalty surpasses his height ten fold. The members of 2/4RAR have a lot to thank little Willy for. So much just wouldn't happen if he wasn't in the position he's in.

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At this point I'd like to welcome in the new CO, LTCOL Wilson, and as you can see his name doesn't

start with Mc or MAC. We all wish him well and look forward to achieving great things in the years to come.

Well that's about it. In conclusion I'd like to say that your main headquarters is chugging along quite nicely. I'd say we are running on at least one out of six cylinders, which is a great effort for us. It's only the direction in which we're heading that we're not all sure about at this stage.



Some of the varying faces within Battalion Headquarters for 1994 - but who's there now?

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