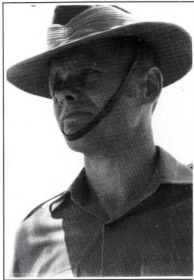




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# Bravo Company

Dear Mum and Dad,

Thought I would drop you another of my regular letters (once every 12 months regular). Hope it finds you both well.

The year started off the same as all the others when we do individual training so that the new jubbee officers can be retrained at section level (Christmas time is longer than their retention rate). Endless walks over Mt Wally, hours on the range, weeks at Tully and High Range and the platoon commanders were finally ready to go and we started some proper ODF soldiering during April.

It was flat strap after April and by this time we were all super fit and right on top of our weapon handling and field craft. Then we learnt that Major Gregg was still our OC (he'd just been jet-setting somewhere) and back to the field we went. Exercise Eager Eaglet was probably the best we've ever had. In and out of APC, caribou, UH1H helicopters, trucks and of course a good slog of walking. We covered a huge area of land and we practiced warfare in the desert, towns and the jungle mountains of North Queensland.



B Coy by night



OC's room inspection



A stint to Darwin followed where we were hijacked in a 707 for four days during an SAS exercise. Should have listened to Dad — never volunteer for anything.

Swift Eagle and more helicopters, trucks and land rovers. It seems that the more officers involved with an exercise, the more mistakes are made — interesting isn't it? We were enemy comany for 1 RAR at Hughenden (Coral Dagger) and the Boss said that we seem to make better Musorians than diggers — it was certainly more fun, but 1 RAR were pretty easy meat.

Mum I know I complained about 1RTB, but I wouldn't leave the company here for quids. Duties are a pain but my old job didn't offer any of the excitement, mateship and pride that I now have for 2/4. It really is a great life!

Love Jed.

## Four Platoon

Four Platoon had the map roughly orientated from the start of 1987, right through to the end. It was a year that saw the platoon beset at times by manning problems with three new corporals, three sergeants and a host of good soldiers coming and going. Finally the platoon stuck with Sergeant, Doly and Corporals "Dolly" Dalton, Daryl Thomas and "Big" Bob Meuleners. We saw an outgoing of some good soldiers like John Dye, Wade Wilkins and Corporal Van Leeuw. Fortunately, they were replaced by just as good a personnel like "Dinger" Bell, "Boxy", and "Jacko". They supplemented some of our more experienced men like Les Young, "Skeg", "Colo", "Lewi" and Steve Gamble.

The year really began with a short and successful tour of Tully where: "everyone always learns something different" according to Dolly anyway. The platoon performed well and received its good report with a feeling of achievement. However, as the year wound on there were other notable achievements: the crowning of the platoon as "world champion platoon" after taking on all comers from Kilo Company of the 11th Marines. The platoon also had three men re-elected for the SASR cadre course, Pte's Nelson and Horne and LCpl Lampard. Next year sees more keen interest in this demanding course from "Frosty" and Billy Wharton. Anyway, following successful exercise and non exercises the platoon finally came home to courses and for others like Matt Keely, Steve Gamble and Ziggy an opportunity to look at other aspects of Regimental life as professional duty personnel.

To summarise — a good year had by most and certainly now that the platoon is stabilized a bigger year next year. I would like to thank all those who helped Four Platoon in 1987 and look forward to continued support next year.

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## Five Platoon

1987 was a far more busy time for 5 Pl than last year, with all the usual trips to Mt Spec, HRTA (two or three or four times) and of course FFBS Tully (which everybody with rank virtually managed to dodge). Then there was the defence of Shoalwater Bay against the 11th Marine Amphibious Unit, where we wisely sought peace through superior negotiation and settled the war over a steak and XXXX.

Come mid-year there was the "big" exercises of which we can say nothing exciting apart from the home cooking delights encountered in Hughenden on Ex Coral Dagger and that we were impressed by the firepower demo of Ex Swift Eagle. And of course, a memorial plaque was erected on the Macrossan Bridge for 5 Pl from Ex Swift Eagle.

Next year the platoon hierarchy takes a facelift. Lt Skin and Sgt Angus go into semi-retirement in Perth. Mick Kemp, after two years as Sect Comd goes to Pioneers, "Danno" Allam takes command of support section, and Brendan Thomson takes a rest in Aust Int Corps.

That's about all we can tell you about 5 Pl or we'd have to kill you. We know you have questions like....

Who is the 5 Pl sniper?

Why did Kempy break his ankle? Why did Jed break his ankle?

Why did Blue break his wrist? Why did Stewy break his wrist? Why did Broos break his wrist?

Why do 5 Pl have guitar jams in the SALs after PT?

Why did Mick Henly win the "Iron Man" three years running?

Why did Brodie fall asleep on the march?

Will Scott Weir survive in Clivie Street?

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Did Fish, Stewy and Holmsy really plot a mass breakout of MCE?

Why does that English girl want to marry Smokey Dawson?

Why did Burto and Brett Miller go to the Q, and will Srecko follow?

Does John Trembath have a drinking problem?



*5 Platoon on the move*

## Six Platoon

1987 saw B Company return from BRIL with the usual excitement and favour for soldiering, in spite of the fact that we in 6 Platoon took on the training programme with mixed enthusiasm. Pte Russell was enjoying the swimming carnival where the rest of the platoon was working on cheer leading by Pte Dave Beacham and Co.

The first few months welcomed old hands back to a flat out year. Mt Spec, a walk up a nice hill for Bn Bush Week and the odd walk over Mt Stuart.

morale and Motivation was lead by LCpl Barry Williams which became highlighted during Mil Skills.

Darwin was a welcome trip, however, we did not enjoy sweating into RAAF plastic cups. Everyone in 6 Platoon knows every square inch of those plastic tables.

Coral dagger was one Ex that we will all remember, eh Boss!!! Swift Eagle is one we would rather forget.

Courses have yet to influence the manning on this platoon, but the team should stay pretty much the same. Roll on 1988.



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