INTELLIGENCE SECTION

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INT Section started the year with completely new manning except for our photographer PTE Boczan. Naturally things took some sorting out and people were eventually allocated to tasks. Reorganising the PAM Library was quite a job but now if you're after a PAM we can tell you whether or not we've got it. During the clean out quite a few older PAMs found a place in the Historical Collection under the guidance of 'I've read them all Twomey'. Throughout the year we have also provided a huge amount of training aids, maps, and equipment to people within the Battalion.

PTE Fricker our frustrated Reprographic Illustrator has been in great demand as a sign writer and artist. He has produced quite a few masterpieces which are prominent around the Battalion including signs for C Coy and the 2/4 RAR 20th Anniversary.

A steady flow of quality photos have been produced from the dark room this year. PTE Boczan has been there to capture most moments of Battalion life throughout the year with the assistance of his budding offsider LCPL Borchard. Most of the photos in this journal at one stage or another saw the inside of our darkroom.

The amount of exercises this year has kept the section busy. The collection, sorting, and distribution of maps and the preparation of mud models and briefings are all demanding tasks that are carried out both in barracks and in the field. Mud models provide a good chance to play in the dirt and Mick Carrol was always keen to pass on his knowledge to the section. We have done our best to keep commanders briefed and up to date. Remember the intelligence cycle is a two way street.

On the lighter side some interesting times were had early in the year when it was discovered that the IO and INT SGT were the only ones who had ever put up a CAM net. No surprise the BHQ practice deployments in February were fun!! Some other qualifications available for prospective INT Dutymen are plumbing (digging the crapper) and carpentry (rifle racks in the field).

Next year the section remains largely the same however farewells to:

IO - CAPT Graham (25 RQR, Toowoomba), and INT CPL - CPL Carrol (C Coy, behind B Coy).

and welcome to: CAPT Badyk and CPL Corby.



The "Intelligence(?)" Section