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Delta Company

The mighty Road Runners commenced the year with the 4 RAR Reunion. A number of Veterans were ex-members of the Company and many friendly associations were made at the Open Day.

After brushing the cobwebs out and adapting to a new organisation, Tully provided a suitable venue for two weeks of close country training. Three section broke some type of record on the Obstacle Course and the Company another at Tully Gully.

Summer sport and platoon training continued until 4 April 1989 when the Company was called out to assist in the clean up of Ayr after Cyclone "Aivu". It was a job well done and was much appreciated by the people of the Burdekin. Our next official duty was to represent the Battalion on ANZAC DAY in the Townsville Parade. Following this the Company conducted a range week in preparation for the Inter Company Shoot. A first in machine guns and pistol and a second in rifle shooting was a creditable performance to those who competed.

On Sunday 28 May 1989, the Company deployed to Kirwan, Heatley and Vincent and collected over

\$4,000 in the Red Shield Appeal Door Knock for the Salvation Army. Then at O'Dark Hundred the following day, commenced our deployment to PNG on Exercise Wantok Warrior. West New Britain provided a challenging setting for the independent, self sufficient company exercise. The Company endured the jungle heat, humidity, and the mosquitos of PNG. The exercise provided valuable lessons on the climate, culture and terrain of one of our near neighbours.

K89 saw the company conduct some worthwhile training with APC's, and generally completing all tasks required of it throughout the exercise.

In September, while the Brigade stood down, D Company held the Fort as ODF and DFACC Company and conducted some worthwhile field firing at Mt Stuart and High Range.

October and November had two-thirds of the Company on courses, which would indicate quite a number going over to Support Company next year. Farewells are too many to mention individually but your efforts have been appreciated. To all those leaving Delta, we wish you the very best in your career. For those staying in the Company, a challenging year is in store for 1990.



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Ten Platoon

The year began with the annual pilgrimage to Tully. Here the Platoon showed courage and initiative to the extent of someone yelling, "Every man for themselves" during an attack. An excellent tour that was well worth the hard work. Score — a perfect 10.

The Battalion Bush Week! Yes we were there.

As part of DFACC Company, 10 Platoon fought off the mozzies and a grateful population of Ayr to erect tarpaulins and console the people. Score — a perfect 10.

Exercise Wantok Warrior tested all of our jungle skills. The Platoon search for the enemy, followed by the attack at Wassi was rewarding. A three day walk through jungle to Mai Mission was beautiful. During this phase, a Native guide promised a tired and hot Platoon that it was 150m to a waterfall: 5km and 4hrs of hard walking later, we arrived. The platoon did three days of mission work, clearing ground for the locals to erect a church. The Company Exercise culminated in a cordon and search. 10 Platoon's role in this was complicated in the dark and occupation was very much by feel. A hard tour where the climate and terrain made operations very difficult and the lessons learnt will not be forgotten. The people of PNG were extremely kind and many friendships were forged. Score — a perfect 10.

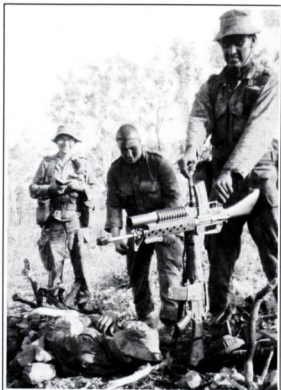
K89 saw 10 Platoon very active in the first week. The actual Exercise saw us mounted in Landrovers while guarding the Francis Creek water point. Active patrolling at night saw the Platoon dominate the area.

The Umpire attached, alias "Jack the Ripper", did however manage to kill half the platoon with a machine gun burst, but we fought on. Score — a perfect 10.

Other memorable events during the year were a tour of Magnet Island, gas training, ambushing the Minister for

Defence and four days urban warfare training at the Townsville Power Station.

An interesting year for 10 Platoon, we look forward to next year's challenges. Score — a perfect 10.



Padre Maj Steel buries Pte Carroll — grave preparation by Pte's Lonsdale and Richardson



LCpl Dempsey, Holdmon, Cpl Jennings, Pte Korjian, Pte Carroll



LCpl Waters