DPRI STORE

We are now in the closing stages of 1996, and the DPRI Store has had a really great sales year (We had to fight off a takeover bid from Coles Myer). Although we have only been trading for approximately 11 months, it has been a real pearler of a year.

The DPRI Store (occasionally known as the Regimental Shop), has grown from trading T-shirts, to becoming a fierce competitor to the rest of the Brigade DPRI Stores. This is mainly as a result of the very serious efforts of some really great shop assistants, who helped suck money from all of you out there.

Thankyou very much to Corporal Darren Cook, the corporal with the talents to run the best Company in the Battalion (ADMIN COY) and the DPRI Store. Next I would like to thank Corporal Nigel Claydon; AH yes! who can forget his famous words, "WHAT DO YOU WANT, NO DON'T HAVE IT, IS THAT ALL, GET OUT", and also Private Tony Brookes, who came to us with the compliments of Charlie Company. His time in the shop was much appreciated, he brought with him not only the gift of the GABB, but the fact that he would not let anyone out of the store without buying something. Everyday I entered the store it was rearranged. The last person I must mention is Corporal King, (Kingy is entering a competition for TV soap operas and talkback shows), who has done a great job and has looked after the store well.

On a serious, more down to earth note for all of you to remember, the DPRI Store is there for you, whether you are Infantry, RAEME, Catering or Pay Corps. We are all visitors to the unit, we pass through, doing our job, and looking after it for the next bunch of people, so use the store, and make suggestions to improve it. After all, the profit from the store comes back to you in the long run, whether by watching TV in the Duty Room or by assisting sports within the unit.

ROLL CALL

Maj MacInnes	Supervising Officer	(posted TRG COMD)
SGT M.W. MacDonald		(posted AS Catr)
CPL Cook		(retired)
CPL Claydon		(retired)
CPL King		
PTE Brookes		(back at CHARLIE COY)