## EDITORIAL . . .

The phone rings yet again, a soldier stands expectantly at the door and a gust of wind blows all the magazine material over the floor. Add to this the normal end of year editorial panic and you have the makings of a disaster. I must therefore thank my editorial and advertising staff for averting a perilous fate.

The advertisers have made this magazine financially viable. We had no hand outs from Regimental Funds this year and so outside contributions were doubly important. Please support with your custom the businesses whose names appear in this magazine.

This year we have tried to produce a non parochial magazine and I think we have achieved our aim to a reasonable extent. There must always be some parochialism. The magazine belongs to the soldiers of 2/4 RAR and this is reflected in the number of photographs, the cartoons and the nominal roll. We have not got pictures of everyone but at least we have everyone's name!

It has been a busy and diverse year and the magazine reflects this. In fact, it has been so busy that getting time to report on events has been very difficult indeed. My special gratitude, therefore, goes to the authors of articles and poems and to the amateur photographers.

At the end of all this flurry and bustle there is little left but to wish everyone in the family of 2/4 RAR a really restful leave, a great Christmas and a splendid New Year.

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