

Military Skills Competition

Once again, April was the time for testing the training which had so far been carried out by the Battalion's sections. This year's Military Skills Competition was conducted over three days and nights, with 36 sections competing for the honour of being named as 2/4 RAR Champion Section.

As many as possible Military Skills were tested, but the main emphasis was on weapon handling, endurance, battlecraft and leadership. The senior NCO's and officers of each company designed and judged the activities. These proved to be very demanding and by the end of the first day, there had been a number of withdrawals due to injury.

Included in the Military Skills Competition was the obstacle course: a separate trophy is awarded for the winning section. This year it was won by 5 Sect A Coy, led by Cpl Weir.

RESULTS

Listed below are the results of Mil Skills conducted 15-18 May '89:

| Place | Company | Results |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 1. | Spt | 311.33 |
| 2. | C | 316.30 |
| 3. | D | 410.85 |
| 4. | A | 433.64 |
| 5. | B | 456.45 |
| 6. | Admin | 534.5 |



C Coy on the Obstacle Course

| Place | Sect | Comd. | Points | Coy |
|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----|
| 1. | Lampard | 197.5 | Spt | |
| 2. | Moore | 227.5 | Spt | |
| 3. | Kelly | 246.25 | C | |
| 4. | Donaldson | 273.5 | Spt | |
| 5. | Wilson | 278.5 | Spt | |
| 6. | Linton | 285.25 | C | |
| 7. | Armstrong | 286.75 | C | |
| 8. | Hunt | 300.00 | D | |
| 9. | Weir | 300.25 | A | |
| 10. | Kirk | 315.75 | Spt | |
| 11. | Hughes | 316.75 | C | |
| 12. | Muir | 333.00 | C | |
| 13. | Watts | 353.75 | Spt | |
| 14. | Robson | 360.5 | D | |
| 15. | Grace | 364.00 | Spt | |
| 16. | Reichow | 371.25 | B | |
| 17. | Wheeler | 389.25 | D | |
| 18. | Schwartz | 393.75 | Spt | |
| 19. | Lynch | 397.25 | Spt | |
| 20. | Marshall | 398.00 | D | |
| 21. | Caruana | 422.75 | A | |
| 22. | Weir | 430.00 | C | |
| 23. | Darcy | 435.5 | A | |
| 24. | Punchard | 444.5 | B | |
| 25. | Edelman | 447.25 | A | |
| 26. | Pederick | 447.5 | D | |
| 27. | Brown | 453.5 | B | |
| 28. | Pickering | 464.25 | A | |
| 29. | Nemme | 466.75 | D | |
| 30. | Conrad | 478.00 | A | |
| 31. | Bedding | 479.00 | Admin | |
| 32. | Strahan | 487.5 | A | |
| 33. | Young | 488.5 | B | |
| 34. | Wright | 514.00 | D | |
| 35. | Clarke | 524.25 | B | |
| 36. | Martin | 590.00 | Admin | |



LCpl Rootham of Recon Pl on the Obstacle Course during Military Skills