

SIGNAL PLATOON



Sig Pl route marching at Mossman. Sgt Bernhardt shows the way

At the risk of a "Beadwindow" the exploits of the Signal Platoon this year are numerous. The main emphasis of training has been on High Frequency radios with mixed success. We are happy to have roped in so many other members of the Battalion in chasing the elusive E and F layers. It's all good fun isn't it chaps? Anyone finding the F layer at 0300 hrs on any day is asked to report it to the RSO ASAP.

Morse training has not taken off as we would have liked, however, standby for the Dit Dah Dits in the near future. Ptes Stewarrt and Fenwick are set on getting us up to speed.

Platoon training has been limited to a HF course and a week here and there keeping up our normal VHF skills. Additionally, the Platoon has been involved in most exercises conducted by Companies, and Specialist Platoons. We have had a Range week away where some Initiative Training was conducted. The photos show the story.

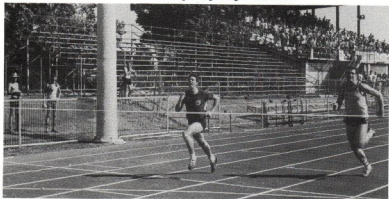
It would be normal to mention all our arrivals and departures at this stage, however, they have been too numerous. Suffice to say, thanks to the old blood and welcome to the new. Thanks also to those who gave their support to our endeavours during the year. You are a small group.

IS IT TRUE

1. You can't lose a radio.
2. JJ has knocked back his posting to stay in the CP in 1984.
3. The Radio Sergeant's nickname is Wombles.
4. Dinos beating Oz for the Seldom Seen Award.
5. A Coy won the Beadwindow contest (OA was exempt).
6. The RSO did smile on K83.



The CSM with his lightweight Tug-O-War team



Lt Elliott about to break the tape in the 400m sprint



The CQMS "Blue" Vincent with some of his attachments during K83