



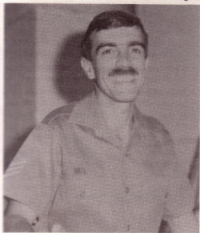
RQMS WO1 Marshall



RQMS Peace WO2 Gibson



Sgt Davis and Pte Rapmund



Sgt Mele



Cpl "Radar" Barker

TPT PLATOON



L CPL Eddie Edwards



Pte Petrovic



Pte Leedie and Pte Curtis



Pte Solien - Med PI



Pte's Jolly and Niblett



*Pte Miller and Pte Hoffrichter
Spt Weapons gun line HRTA*



Sgt Morgan and Sgt Mele

CATERING PLATOON



Pte Sheehan, Pte Hull, Pte Sheppard, Pte Evans, Cpl Eather, CSM Bruno

The year started off with the usual moans, groans, sweat and tears, as '85 arrived so did the thought of being the O.D.F. Bn.

Without hesitation we got into it PT, DP1, DPDS and everything associated with being in the O.D.F.

By the time April had arrived the crew were lean, mean, kitted out and ready to feed the fighting troops.

'85 has seen many changes within the Pl, far too many to mention them all. A couple that stick in the minds of any are, WO2 Fred Bredecke who retired and is now sabotaging the phones and drinks of civies, all the best Fred. It wouldn't be right if we didn't mention Wally Brennon who must have got his days mixed up, he was seen on Anzac Day shaking hands and wishing all who would talk to him a Happy Anzac Day (I think Wally had a few drinks) Wally also retired. To all the rest who departed the Bn we wish you luck, to all those who have arrived we also wish you luck (your going to need it).

During the year we had the usual exercises/trips. The first being Penang, our group being led by Sgt Bill Melsh (M/O), Cpl Bob Scade (RET), Pte Terry Riley (True Irish), Pte Hoyle (M/O), from all reports it was a good trip Bill had a beer while the rest of the boys done the usual.

The next jaunt overseas was with D Coy to P.N.G. Sgt Doug Diment (M/O) who said "It was good" left 3 stone there, Cpl Wayne Burns who said "The piss was bloody terrible", Cpl Kev Casserly who said "It's about time I got something out of this Bn", Pte Mark (Dipstick) who said "P.M. Who." Moving on to the more exciting activities, Ex-

ercises!!! The first being Eager Eaglet where a few of the boys had the misfortune of spending time with 4 Fd, when our chefs were not putting up wire around F.S.B. Fran they were showing the (Cooks) at 4 Fd a few tricks in the Culinary Arts.

Swift Eagle produced a few startling facts, 1. you cannot build a campfire in a TAC ECH area (Can you Pinky); 2. Ian (M/O) and Shep don't get on; 3. the black fella rules O.K. (after all he is your friend); 4. we can sustain under all conditions.

The other major events for the year were the Area Officers Ball and the Bn Ball. The Bn Ball being so well supported we might have to find a larger venue next year (if not for the guests for Dino to swing his hips, the girls loved it Dino). At the Officers Ball we held a Mini Salon Culinar (cooking competition). This was used as a testing ground for the big one to be held in town later this year, we know how the judges work and will bring home the bacon, that is if John (Gaffer) Garland wears gloves (remember the fingerprints John).

As the year draws to a close we find blue Abraham on yet another Sub 1 with Blue's attitude I'm sure he will top the CSE (show 'em your stuff Blue).

As this is going to print the silly season has already started (early October), once again members of the Bn have tried to rattle us with 30 Functions in as many days (hardly a challenge fellers).

In closing the team would like to wish you all the best for the coming festive season and hope to see all your smiling faces in various queue's next year.

The Team.