

SUPPLY PLATOON

A brief sitrep devoted to those paragons of virtue and unyielding honesty, The Supply Platoon.

The staff of the "HMAS BIG STORE" were led by Capt Brian Adshead during the year.

Many "swamps" have been negotiated during '84, and "ADSHEAD'S ALLIGATORS" have done well!

It can be said that what the Battalion asked for, it received and it was usually on time.

The 2IC of "HMAS BIG STORE" was WO1 Otto Marschall, whilst in the barracks side of "BIG STORE" we had a change of hands, with WO2 Dave Twigg leaving and WO2 John Gibson taking the oars. On the technical side Sgt John Daniels left and Sgt Shorty Davis took charge. On the list of leading hands, Sgt Wayne Hutchinson joined us and Pixie Wyllie and Mike Gibson were promoted to Cpl during the year.

The crew of "BIG STORE" amongst other ODF activities; did participate in regimental training, and expertise during the year improved.

Surprisingly enough your chances of getting anything from "BIG STORE" doesn't work as per the following description:

1. When you realize what you want you have a 100% chance of getting it.
2. You have a 50% chance of the store being open, which leaves 50%.
3. You have a 50% chance of the store having the item, which leaves 25%.
4. You have a 50% chance of getting the storeman to work, which leaves 12½%.
5. You have a 50% chance of the item being where it should be, which leave you with 6¼%.
6. You have a 50% chance of the item being any good to you, which leaves 3⅛%.

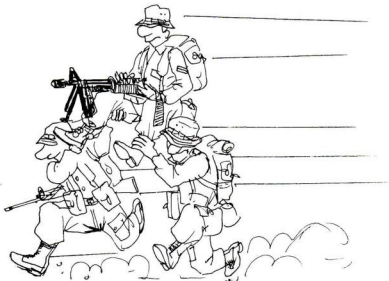
Therefore, with a lot of luck, and if the request is put in early enough, three times in a hundred you might get what you want.

There is however, a vast quantity of the following item for immediate issue:

"Visual aids, illuminating/blackout, hand held, bicycle adaptable, battery operated, fitted with morse attachment, complete with D cell adaptor, drab olive green, lamps electrical and complete to CES".

P.S. No others.

The above item was packed on 1 Apr '45.



NEW ARMY ECONOMY MEASURES
FOR MOBILE FIREPOWER.

ODE TO TRANSPORT

Long long ago in the Palace of Panic the Great War Council met to plot their strategy against the infidel invaders of Kamaria and Musoria. They were however, desperately short of warriors that would command the steeds that would lead their masters into battle.

Thus Sir Kehoe and his gallant aide Bob of Gallot were pledged to find the knights that would join this noble group. They were aided in their quest by Sir Paul of Price, Brown of Lee and Blue of Munro, to name but a few. Thus the quest ended when the number was raised from nine to twenty-three.

Many of the new formed group, already experienced with the pike and bow found consoling in these steeds. They quickly learnt the ancient ways of loading the carts and saddlebags until their steeds groaned under the burdensome load.

With the Kamarian infidels plotting to destroy the far flung outposts of the Empire in the Western Anglia, the combined 2nd 4th Royal Aualon Raiders with their caravan set forth on the epic crusade. Sir Kehoe and his band were aided by veterans of the crusade 'Northern Run' including such names as Sir Blue of Lee, Sir Bob of Pearce, Sir Sambo and Sir Walter of House. Venturing by long boat and magical winged serpents they met an inhospitable land that would test the very metal of the men and their steeds.

The caravan of steeds and warriors were quickly dispersed on arrival, Sir Kehoe given the task of protecting the far battlements against invaders from the sea. Sir Bob of Gallott spent his time changing horseshoes in myll-o-stream whilst most of the

warriors purified themselves in the waters of the sacred river. However, by the divine grace of the holy exercise instruction the infidels would be driven off and the victorious warriors would return home to the battlements of Lavarack.

But the good times would not last for long in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-four, the Great War Master plotted to drive off the infidel invaders in the holy High Ranges naming this epic crusade the holy Northern Warrior. The 2nd 4th Royal Aualon Raiders once again pressed forth to drive the infidel musorian back from the holy ranges of training. The warriors who commanded the steeds were to comprise many new faces. Sir John of Beatrix, Sir Macca of Donald, Sir Vick of Ree, the son of Patt, Sir Jack of All joined this valiant group.

On the crusade the warriors and their steeds were divided into two main groups. The first group under command of the Chief Organizing Warlords of the 2nd 4th Royal Aualon Raiders established a forward camp where battles were directed. Their job was to gerry the warlords to the nearby battle fields the warlords in turn coached the warriors by the power of the holy D. S. Notes.

The second main group which supplied the warriors on the battle field was commanded by the local Organizing Chief, Sir Lewin and his Chief Aide, the chief Sword Maker. The crusade lasted a month (by virtue of the Holy Purse) culminating in a massive attack driving the infidels from the land. Thus great deeds done, the warriors and steeds trekked back to the holy garrison of Lavarack to await the next crusade.



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