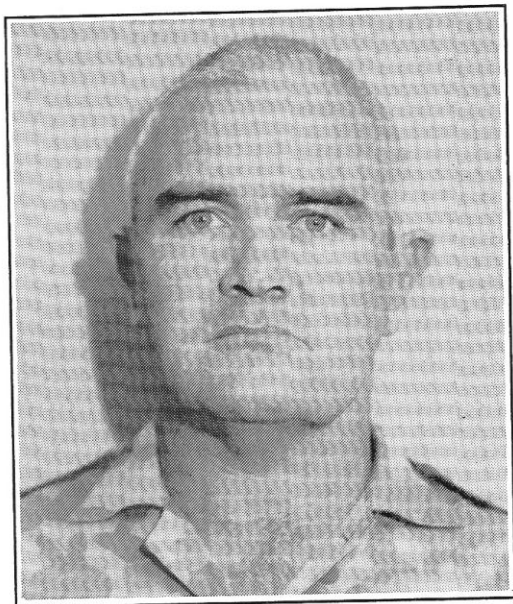


# **Regimental Sergeant Major**



**Warrant Officer Class 1  
C. Russell  
OAM**

As this year draws to a close, so does my time as a Soldier in the Battalions of our Regiment. I can think of no better way to finish than as the RSM of the Premier Battalion.

The Battalion acquitted itself well during the year with all our sporting teams and individual representatives giving it their best shot. That is all anyone can ask. Maybe a bit more support from the silent majority would have made the difference.

I have no doubt the unit could do its job if given the chance, but I think our individual skills and battlecraft during '91 were not up to the best we can do. Fix it in '92 or you may get caught out.

You are very lucky to be getting a soldier of the calibre of WO1 BENNETT as your RSM. He is very lucky to be getting the best Battalion in the Regiment.

My best wishes to you all for the future.