

REGIMENTAL Aid Post

Well another busy year for the RAP in 94. Numerous field and overseas deployments kept everybody fairly interested all year.

The first quarter saw us deploy on Air Week, a relatively quiet exercise medically. CPL Spearpoint ventured off to the South Island of New Zealand for a month. Lake Tekapo presented the boys with a little bit of insight as to how cold it gets in NZ.

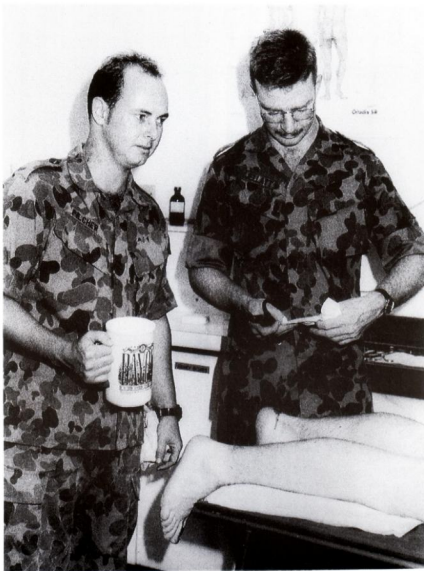
The second quarter was probably the busiest with a few interesting casualties resulting from the Live Fire Exercise up at High Range. The Regimental Medical Officer spent most of this part of the year completing his direct entry course at Duntroon.

The third quarter was probably the most pleasing, CPL Pilcher practiced his liaison skills on the advanced party for Pacific Bond. He discovered some interesting information on US medical procedures in the field.

We had a new march in during July, CPL Jellatt posted down from Darwin. LCPL Bennetts and PTE Reilly successfully completed their Subject 1 CPL, well almost, Benno was called away to deploy with A Company to Rwanda accompanied by SGT Swann. PTE Reilly then went straight on to his Advanced Med Assist course at Portsea.

The fourth quarter has been relatively quiet with only three NCO's left in the RAP. PTE Reilly will yet again be jet setting as he will be deploying with D Company to Butterworth. The commitments are still pretty full but with block leave only two months away chins are pretty high. The Doc has somehow weasled his way onto the support force for the Bouganville Peace Keeping Force. Anybody would think he preferred to be anywhere but here.

To all of you we wish you all the best where ever you may be going, and if you are staying we will see you next course of needles sooner than you wish.



*"Nice cheeks!
I bags shave them!"*