SOCCER

The 4RAR soccer Team just missed out on a finals spot this season despite being near the top of the ladder for most of the competition. This, in itself, was a remarkable achievement considering the Battalion was re-raised after a twenty-odd year absence.

The team largely consisted of B Coy members until such time when reinforcements would arrive. It wasn't long into the competition until C Coy and Admin Coy soldiers arrived to bolster the ranks. This season the new-kids-on-the-block only entered the one team, giving the Bn a large pool of skill and talent to choose from. Next year should see an A and a B grade team enter the season.

The first few games of the season demonstrated to the other units in the competition that 4RAR was a team to be reckoned with, but, as with most Bns, 4RAR's greatest enemy wasn't the other teams, but with the loss of valuable players to exercises and courses. This usually meant that a different team would take the field every week.

Three quarters through the season B Coy departed for a three month tour of Malaysia. At first it didn't seem as if the team would be able to continue its momentum, but, the team continued to prevail and placed fifth in the comp.

I give thanks not only to the players, but, to those members who supported and administered the team throughout the season.

The Team

PTE Gill (B Coy)

CPL Herrmann (C Coy)

PTE McLennan (B Coy)

CPL McKay (Admin Coy)

PTE Lee (B Coy)

CPL Bellert (C Coy)

PTE Campbell (C Coy)
PTE Granger (B Coy)

CPL McGuinness (Admin Coy)

PTE Uzunov (C Coy)

CPL Bosnjak (BHQ)

LCPL Worth (B Coy)

PTE Sneddon (B Coy)

SIG Delucca (145 Sig Sqn)

LCPL Jenkins (C Coy)

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