

# BASKETBALL

Still with memories of the 1993 Grand Final loss causing bitter memories the 2/4RAR Basketball team started the year determined for revenge. Once again there was a huge turn out for training and even with two teams in the competition it was not possible to give every one a regular game. Some 2/4 RAR players from 1993 had marched out or were trying their hands at other sports but with some new players and some players showing improvement the team looked strong.

It was obvious from the first games of the season that 1993 champions Base Administrative Support Battalion, would not trouble the top side. To counter balance this, teams like 1RAR, 4 Field Support, 2 Field Supply and 3 Combat Engineer Regiment had some new players and all were going to threaten for the final four. The 2/4RAR 'A' and 'B' sides played the full season in the spirit of the game. Neither team forfeited or deferred a game, instead the talent to play with who ever was available. After strong performance by both teams all season the 'A's' finished second and the 'B's' finished fifth only one game out of the finals. Well done.

At finals time it was once again proven that a good crowd of supporters can have a huge impact on the

game - 2/4RAR met 2 Field Supply to see who would go straight into the Grand Final. With a very vocal crowd behind them the 2/4RAR team beat 2FD SUP for the first time in the season. Crowd damage to the stadium was only \$300. In the Grand Final 2/4 RAR once again played 2 Field Supply and this time they were not so fortunate, going down in another close game.

Once again in 1994 2/4RAR proved they were a powerful force in Brigade Basketball and with the depth and enthusiasm in the Battalion it will not be long before we are champions again.

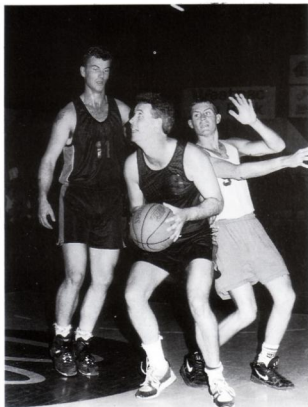
There was a good effort from all players in 1994 but those singled out for special recognition are:

- A grade - MVP CPL Daniel
- A Grade - Most Improved PTE Riegall
- B Grade - MVP PTE Daniels
- B Grade - Most Improved CPL Dunning

Basketball will be played as a summer sport as well as winter so make sure you get to training so we can get the trophy back. My thanks to everyone who either played or trained with the team and well done to WO2 Jones who volunteered to coach the 'B' side when everyone else was ducking for cover. Good Luck in 1995.



*Who says white men can't jump*



*I'm too old for this stuff*