

Battalion Badminton

For those members of the battalion who are unaware, Badminton was contested by the unit in the 3rd Brigade inter-unit sports. The venue this year was the Castle Hill Police Youth Club and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for making this facility available. This year the Brigade Competition was closely contested amongst ten teams in a reverse doubles competition. The winner was decided by the most amount of games won. I am glad to say that 2/4 RAR team went through the competition undefeated and were the eventual winners over 4 Fd (1) by two games.

I would like to congratulate all members of the team for their efforts. A special thanks must go to Cpl Hughes (C Coy) who was our best player, for without his efforts this win would not have been possible. Cpl Hughes has returned to civvie street and we wish him well in the future.

Unfortunately only six names could be placed on the Badminton Trophy so I would like to thank those members who participated and filled in whilst the regular team members were occupied with other unit commitments. 2/4 RAR is the 3rd Brigade Champions in 1989 so with the same effort and commitment from all concerned lets hang onto the trophy next year.

2/4 RAR Badminton Team

Sgt Sheldrick W.

Cpl Hughes G.

Pte Comley B.

Pte Norton S.

Pte Kelly J.

Pte Price B.

Battalion Squash

The Brigade summer squash competition saw the 2nd/4th Battalion enter both an "A" and "B" Team. The "Social" B Team unfortunately lost their first round match in the knockout competition and so for the remainder of the season were content to play invitation games only.

The A Team, consisting of Cpl Jacko Wilson, Cpl Stephen Brown, Pte Mick Galea and WO2 Graham Lewis, had far greater success and made it into the grandfinal against 5 Aviation. After four very closely contested games 2/4

RAR were successful in taking out the premiership 3 games to 1. WO2 Lewis and Pte Galea were also fortunate enough to play for the North Queensland Area Army Squash Team in an inter-service competition played in Cairns. The Army Side won all their matches most convincingly dropping only one game in the entire competition.

My thanks to all those players who came along each week to training and a special thanks to Cpl Collin James for all his work behind the scenes.