



New Title

22. Our newsletter opens with its first contribution from outside the Ordnance Directorate. Congradulations to Ssgt Mike NICHOLSON for his suggestion that "Pataka" be the title for this newsletter.

23. The Maori word "Pataka" translates as 'Storehouse' which brings to mind Ordnance and although 'Whata' also means Storehouse, our contacts at the Department of Maori and Island Affairs advise that Pataka is the more appropriate.

Comments on Newsletter No 68/1

24. Reaction to our first newsletter appears to be favourable - we do however apologise for not sending copies to all our widely dispersed corps representatives.

25. It is perhaps 'early-days' to comment on the shortage of outside contributions so far, but please remember that it is the individual in our Corps who is in the best position to assist us.

Christmas Greetings

26. Seasons Greetings were extended to all ranks via our normal channels and of interest DOS received cards from:

- DOS and All Ranks, Malaysian Ordnance Corps.
- DOS and Staff, RAAOC.
- RNZAOC Compliment - 2 AOD in South Vietnam.
- NZ Defence Liaison Staff, Canberra.
- DOS and Staff, FARELF.
- WOII Brian JENNINGS, with Fiji Military Forces.
- OC and Staff, 2 AOD RAAOC.
- CO and All Ranks, Ceylon Army Ordnance Corps.
- Lt Col H.Mc K. REID, Colonel Commandant RNZAOC.
- Comd and All Ranks, RAOC Training Centre.

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Training

27. Congratulations to Lcpl John GODDARD of SD Wksps Stores Section who topped the Stage II Parts and Merchandising Course at the Central Institute of Technology during Sep/Oct 68.

28. Our Field Force units have completed their 'annual migrations' and we hope to get some news of their exploits for inclusion in our next newsletter.

29. Perhaps, with the recent qualification of our first male data processors, the era of female rule in our machine rooms is now in jeopardy. Any comments from the girls?

Recent Social Events (Known)

30. Marriages Congratulations to Lt and Mrs John HICKS, WOI and Mrs Doug WILSON, and WOI and Mrs Maurie PHILLIPS: the wedding bells keep ringing at BOD.

Low Flying

31. Hear that one of our officers has affected some unauthorized modifications to an AUSTER - fortunately no injury to personnel involved.

Conferences etc

32. The RNZAOC School was the venue for a Senior Officers Conference during Dec 68. As the relevant agenda items are completed, they are to be included in future editions.

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 Mr Chief Clerk
 Dick Reg 313
 Ssgt Nicholson
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33. At the time of publication the School is also hosting our working groups on the RNZAOC OR Rank/Trade Study - when released, we shall include notification and comments on their work.

RAAOC Cricket Tour

34. Our visitors from across the Tasman have just left after a most successful tour : Six games played: five won, one drawn, none lost. Their whirlwind tour through NZ followed the itinerary below:

- 2 Feb Arrived Auckland, welcomed and taken to Ngaruawahia.
- 3 Feb Sightseeing incl trip to Rotorua.
- 4 Feb Visit to Turangawaewae Marae then game against North:
NMD XI 51, RAAOC 121 (having been at one stage 4 wickets for 12 runs, BUT...)
- 5 Feb 'Tourists' around Auckland.
- 6 Feb Through Taupo and Waiouru to Linton.
- 7 Feb Sightseeing in Manawatu.
- 8 Feb To Wanganui to attend Jockey Club Meeting.
- 9 Feb Against Central:
2 COD XI made 110 runs in an attempt to catch the RAAOC XI
7 wickets for 246 runs declared.
- 10 Feb Visit to Massey University.
- 11 Feb Lunch at Waikanae on the way to Trentham.
- 12 Feb Against Wellington/Trentham XI the RAAOC scored 198 all out.
Our eleven produced an opening partnership of 47 but then the side added only 17 more runs to be all out 64.
- 13 Feb Ferry to Picton, dinner at Kaikoura and on to Burnham.
- 14 Feb Salmon fishing on the Rakaia ? visit to Christchurch.
- 15 Feb Trip to Akaroa.
- 16 Feb Against Southern, RAAOC made 152, 3 COD produced 60 runs in their first innings and were 5 wickets for 48 runs at the end of play.
- 17 Feb Back to Wellington.
- 18 Feb Against the DOS XI the Australians made 133 all out and game ended in a draw after an enjoyable afternoons' cricket, played the 'Social' way with the DOS XI 105 runs for 9 wickets.
- 19 Feb A free day spent mainly shopping.
- 20/21 Feb The TEST In a fitting finale to the tour, the RAAOC XI opened and scored 147. RNZAOC XI in reply 53. Second Innings by RAAOC added a further 107 runs for 7 wickets declared. Our team still trying, with 68 runs on the board when the last wicket fell. The 'ashes' remain in Australia.
- 22 Feb Departure from Rongatai: Congratulations and farewell.

35. A more detailed report of the tour is to be included in

'PATAKA' 69/2.

Reminder

36. Send your contributions to SC Ord, Army Headquarters.



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