

RNZAOC NEWSLETTER 70/1

Contributions have been received for this issue of the Newsletter from : CMD. 1 BOD, 1 Comp Ord Coy and 2 COD.

1 COD and 3 COD - Where are you ???

Medal Parade

110. On 28 Nov 69 the Corps was again well represented at a Medal Parade held at Trentham Camp when the following personnel received medals from Lt Col R. J. MOOR MBE, ED, RNZA, representing the Commander CMD:

Lt H. S. McLACHLAN	}	Were all recipients of the Meritorious Service Medal
WOI D. K. WILSON		
WOI E. M. A. BULL		
WOI J. B. CRAWFORD		

Lt Col Moor mentioned in passing that RNZAOC personnel held a good percentage of the twenty MSMS available to serving members of the Regular Force.

Long Service and Good Conduct Medals were presented on the same Parade to:

WOI Hugh ADAMS	RNZEME (Tech Advisor at 1 BOD)
Cpl Bob SMITH	Storeman ACE Group

Cpl Smith has now completed his Regular Service and was farewelled from 1 BOD on 30 Jan 70.

Awards

111. Long Service and Good Conduct Medals have been awarded to the following 2 COD personnel in recent months:

WOII Eric RAY and WOII Garth MENHENNET  
The medals have yet to be formally presented.

Promotions

112. A flock of promotions has taken place since last going to press and congratulations are offered to the following:

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|----|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| a. | Lt&QM KA WATSON     | 2IC/AO 2 COD          | To T/Capt |
| b. | Lt&QM AW DELL       | 1 Comp Ord Coy        | To T/Capt |
| c. | WOII K. WAGSTAFF    | 2 COD                 | To T/WOI  |
| d. | Sgt T. HIINI        | 1 BOD                 | To T/Ssgt |
| e. | Sgt A. J. KEELER    | 1 COMP ORD COY        | To T/Ssgt |
| f. | Sgt P. J. LAPSLIE   | 1 COD                 | To T/Ssgt |
| g. | Sgt R. G. TYE       | 1 Gen Tps Wksp Stores | To T/Ssgt |
| h. | Cpl D. S. BRADFIELD | 1 COD                 | To T/Sgt  |
| i. | Cpl W. JACK         | 1 COD                 | To T/Sgt  |
| j. | Cpl D. RETI         | 1 COD                 | To T/Sgt  |
| k. | Lcpl R. T. RENATA   | 1 COD                 | To T/Cpl  |
| l. | Lcpl D. K. WRIGHT   | 2 COD                 | To T/Cpl  |

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HQ and  
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lgo to  
share.

Corps Transfer

113. A welcome to RNZAOC from RNZASC for Pte Ron MAYHEW who joined 1 BOD staff on 20 Jan 70.

Postings Within

114.

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
WOI Neil MAXWELL	ARMY HQ Q Br	1 BOD
WOII Bill GALBRAITH	1 BOD	1 COMP ORD COY
WOII Jock GUNN	Waiouru Wksp Stores	HQ FMA (LB) HQ CMD
Ssgt Tom WOON	2 COD	Waiouru Wksp Stores Sect
Sgt John FRASER	1 COD	2 COD Makomako
Sgt John McCORD	2 COD	1 BOD
Cpl Norm DARRAH	1 BOD	2 COD
Cpl Allan KING	1 COD	2 COD
Cpl Barry TAYLOR	Ex SVN	1 COMP ORD COY
Cpl Bob TURNER	1 COMP ORD COY (LB 2 COD)	1 COD
Lcpl Ray PONUI	1 COD	2 COD
Lcpl Bob QUINN	1 COD	1 COMP ORD COY (LB 2 COD)
Pte McLACHLAN (nee MUA)	1 BOD	2 COD
Pte Max McLEAN	1 BOD	Waiouru Wksp S/S
Pte Allen MARTIN	1 BOD	1 Inf Wksp S/S (LB Waiouru Wksp S/S)
Pte John SEAW	1 BOD	1 Inf Wksp S/S

The following personnel who recently graduated from RF Cadets have been posted as follows:

Pte Evan DAVIDSON	to 1 BOD	} Auto Parts Apprentices
Pte Edwin LEE	to 1 BOD	
Pte Douglas McLEAN	to 1 BOD	
Pte Tony MILLER	to 1 COMP ORD COY Loan Back	2 COD
Pte Graeme NORGREEN	to 1 COMP ORD COY Loan Back	2 COD

Postings Out

115. Best wishes to the following who have gone out to civilian life:

- Lcpl Barry MONK ex 2 COD Makomako
- Lcpl Karen THOMPSON ex 2 COD Machine room.
- Cpl Bob SMITH ex 1 BOD on retirement.

Mr Bill GAIR has retired from 1 BOD to live in Auckland.

Overseas News

116.

a. From Saigon comes news from Cpl Joe BOLTON that he is attached to the Aussies as a local purchase clerk in the US Supply Office, and getting an insight into the 'boots and socks' system of war time supply. He is hoping for an attachment to Long Binh Ammunition Sub Depot (US Army) so that he can work in ammo again.

b. In Malaysia on 30 Sep 69, 28 Commonwealth Infantry Brigade held its final Beating of Retreat to mark the occasion of the final withdrawal of the British troops from the Brigade. The Salute was taken by Lt Gen Sir Peter HUNT. A Guard of Honour was provided by a mixed contingent of British, Australian and New Zealand troops.

c. Corps History.

15 Base Ordnance Depot RAOC is a very large complex today but the Depot of 1945, in ANTWERP, was enormous. At its

peak it employed some ten thousand persons of all ranks, grades and trades. In March 1945 alone, receipts amounted to 112,000 tons and issues to 97,000 tons. Unit demands totalled 467,000 in the month.

Food for thought?

New Zealand News

117. From 1 Comp Ord Coy:

1. Annual Camp is almost upon us again and the format has changed for 1 Comp Ord Coy. The unit will be holding a Camp in the Mangaroa Area for itself and for 3 OFP. There are also to be a number of Field Exercises in the local training areas such as the Akatarawas, the Orongorongos and in Featherston, and the unit is again responsible for providing support to the NZ LSG and through them to 1 Inf Bde Gp.

2. 5 (Laundry) Pl has just completed another jaunt to SMD where it provided laundry support to 3 Inf. Bde Gp Camp held at TEKAPO. With the help of 6 (Bath) Pl, bodies were cleansed in what was generally an uneventful camp. The only real excitement crept in when the laundry equipment was temporarily isolated on a mid-stream island.

3. Inter-Island rivalry is at an all time high because of the following statistics:

Northerners	-	13	
Southerners	-	13	
with Neutrals being	-	4	{ 1 Englishman
			{ 1 Scot
			{ 1 Australian
			{ 1 Cook Islander

4. Cricket is the Summer religion of the Coy which has successfully broken a long run by RNZEME to win the Trentham Camp competition. Three members of the team were included in the CMD Trials for Summer sports.

Social Jottings:

118. Congratulations are extended to the following members of the Corps for the reasons stated:

To: Lcpl Tony McLAUCHLAN, RNZASC and 'Topsy' (formerly Pte MUA 1 BOD Machine Room) who were married at Upper Hutt on 20 Dec 69. We've not lost a DP rather we've gained a driver.

To: 2Lt and Mrs. Keith HANSEN, married on 27 Dec 69.

To: Cpl and Mrs Dave MORRIS on the birth of their first child - a Son.

To: Cpl and Mrs. Dick EDEN on the birth of their second child - a Son.

Condolences

119. It was with regret that we have learned of the death of Mrs. Reid, wife of Lt Col F. Reid (ret'd) the DOS from 12 Nov 49 to 31 Mar 57. The condolences of the Corps have been expressed to Lt Col Reid.

Corps Fund Stocks at RNZAOC School

120. The following items of Corps embellishments are stocked by RNZAOC School:

RNZAOC Pocket Badges	each	\$1-85
RNZAOC Ties	"	\$1-00

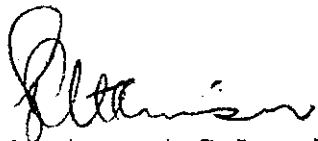
/RNZAOC Plaques

RNZAOC Plaques	Each	\$5-00
RNZAOC Shoulder Titles	pair	32c.

All intending purchasers of the above items are asked to submit their requests through unit channels.

Contributions

121. Have you done something recently which has made your mates laugh? We could use a laugh so why not tell us about it.

  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Director Ordnance Services

10 February 1970