



PATAKA
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CONTRIBUTIONS THIS MONTH

78. Received from 2 COD, 1 COD, and 1 Comp Ord Coy.

NEWS FROM 1 COMP ORD COY

79. In their own words they write:

At last communications have been established with the outside world by the mist bound, almost snow bound, Ordnance unit located in the Mangaroa Valley. For those who may have thought that 1 Comp Ord Coy had been deployed to Siberia, Antarctica, or some other cold war location, let us bring you up to date. Some 12 months ago the company moved from Trentham to Mangaroa compound taking over 4 of the 1 BOD buildings. At the same time we commenced to scale up in order to carry out our wartime role in peace. In addition to our somewhat static existence, we still manage to partake in Weekend and Annual Camp with our National Servicemen.

PROMOTIONS

80. Congratulations are extended to the following:

from 1 Comp Ord Coy	Capt PM	Reid	to Maj
	Sgt Daryl	Todd	to SSgt
	Cpl Neil	Walker	to Sgt
	Pte Bob	Hodgetts	to Lcpl
from Army HQ	Lcpl Wayne	Le Gros	to Cpl

POSTINGS IN

81. from V Force to 1 Comp Ord Coy A welcome home to Sgt Arthur Keeler, SSgt Daryl Todd, Pte Bob Te Ahuru, Pte "Baron" Von Rickenbach.

from Stores Section Papakura to 1 Comp Ord Coy
Pte Ben Mose.

POSTING OUT

Lcpl Dick Neal from 1 Comp Ord to Ngaruawahia.

A WELCOME TO THE CORPS FOR

Pte Maeha Te Puni NZWRAC from the rush and bustle of Civvy Street to the Data Processing Staff of 1 BOD.

RETIREMENTS

82. From 2 COD to Cpl Terry Holmes (nee Araipu) NZWRAC. Cpl Holmes spent her stay in the Army between 1 BOD and Linton as a Data Processor.

CAMPS AND EXERCISES

83. 1 Comp Ord has gone "Bush". Two parties have each spent a week at Palliser Bay area on a noxious animal shoot. Results - the sum total of three goats. Everyone felt the benefit of the fresh air and plenty of hard walking. It looks as though Annual Camps this year will be held at Mangaroa, with Ammo, Laundry and Bath Fl's going off to other places.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

84. A good turn out of Military and Civilian Staff to 2 COD Corps Day which was held on Saturday 12 July, ensured an enjoyable day for all. A sports programme had been arranged for indoor bowls and golf. The champion skip for indoor bowls was SSgt Bill Hewitt whose team also took last years honours. There were some interesting golf scores carded, the winner this year being ex Cpl Fairclough, now a civilian worker in the Depot. The Duffer's prize was presented to Lcpl Colleen Nolan who returned a nett score of would you believe 202? Our evening function was in the form of a social and dance held in the RSA Clubrooms Lounge. We were honoured by the attendance of our Colonel Commandant, Brigadier A.H. Andrews CBE, B.E. (Mech) who drove up from Lower Hutt especially for the event. Once again there was a good representation from the Civilian Staff who helped to make the evening a resounding success.

COURSE REPORTS

85. Officers and soldiers taking off to our own and other schools has long been a matter of course. However, when some 8 or more people are away on courses at the same time, several from one Stores Group, the situation becomes acute temporary though it may be. To this must be added the inevitable winter 'Bugs' and days off on leave. So, all those away on courses and wished a good pass - not only for themselves but also so that they need not go away again for a second attempt.

SPORTS

86. The following 1 Comp Ord Coy personnel were selected to represent CMD at the Inter-District Sports:

SSgt Daryl Todd - Lcpl Dave Wooller - Basketball
Cpl Ron Henderson - Soccer (we wondered what caused that shiney head)

CANCELLED FOR EPR ACTION

87. There are those among us who are beginning to believe that the above (or a Latin translation) is to replace the old motto "Sua Tela Tonanti" which, as we all know is schoolboy Latin for "Sure Tell it to your Auntie" At a recent Formal Dinner in the Trentham Sgts Mess, one of our WOs was asked to pass along the bowl of nuts and raisins. He barely managed to stop himself saying "Your demand is cancelled and referred to Sponsor for EPR action". It is suggested that when a certain much respected Gentleman goes up on the final disposal action that awaits us all, the corps funds pay for the following epitaph:

"This Gentleman has been cancelled and
has been referred to his Sponsor for EPR action"

30 YEARS AGO

88. An extract from the Manawatu Evening Standard printed first in March 13 1939.

The King and Queen would walk nearly two miles along underground passages when His Majesty on March 14 would open the £10 million Ordnance factory at Chorley in Lancashire. Its completion has ended the worlds biggest and speediest

building contract, which has transformed 2000 acres of country side into more than 600 munition filling buildings.



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NOTICES

Cpl D.R. Morris 2 COD is collecting Ordnance badges, and requires the one worn from 1917 onwards. This badge has "NZ" above the Shield. Can anyone help.

1 COMP ORD COY ISSUE A CHALLENGE

While on a exercise at Palliser Bay during their evening break the usual pack of cards was brought to light. They are claiming a record for 6 handed Star Euchre - 265 games played before a winner was decided. What about it 3 COD?

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