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Christmas Greetings

97. The DOS joins the Colonel Commandant and the staff of the directorate in wishing all our contributors and readers the very best for Christmas 1969 and in looking forward to your continued support during 1970.

98. 1 BOD Messages

a. "The OC, Major I.G. Ross, all ranks and civilian staff members of the depot would like to take this opportunity to wish all our "customers" and friends (Yes! We still like to think we have some - somewhere) all the best for Christmas and the New Year."

b. "New Year Resolution: It was considered that 1 BOD should have a New Year's Resolution, but a search through our very own NZET 5356/2 failed to produce any authority to hold one on charge. Nothing could be found to cover one in NZBS or the Building Synopsis, or even in Scale 4B! So, rather than demand for one and have our 954 'knocked back' with a referral to the appropriate sponsor for EPR action, it was decided to do without one. Instead, we hope to carry on in the coming year with our practice of doing the best possible, circumstances and weather permitting."

Arrivals In

99. a. Lt John HYDE welcomed to 1 BOD on 3 Nov 69 on transfer from 1 RNZIR and posting from 1 Bn Depot to GO SES Gp.

b. Two new data processors to 1 BOD from the DP Course at RNZAF Base Wigram:

Pte Fay	RICHARDS	NZWRAC
Pte Colleen	WALKER	NZWRAC

c. New recruits to 2 COD from the BAA Course are:

Pte John	JONES	RNZAOC
Pte Bruce	PRESCOTT	RNZAOC

Departures Out

100. a. From 3 COD:

Lcpl Flo	NEPE	
Lcpl Maureen	CAMERON	(Nee Blossom JONES)
Pte Nancy	GODDARD	(Nee ROLSTON)
Pte Kuini	TOMOANA	
Cpl Bruce	WESLEY	Now a Bootmaker in Ashburton

b. From 2 COD:

Capt G. (Rocky) MADDAFORD, RNZASC, leaving the NZ Army after 12 yrs service, the last 3 yrs of which were in the appointment of Second-in-Command/Accounting Officer.

c. From 1 BOD:

Pte Delwyn COOK left the data processing team to make a 'married team' outside.

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WOI Colin LAWRIE, RNZEME, one of the two Technical Advisers at 1 BOD has retired from the service.

SSgt Eric TRANTER has left for the 'greener fields' of tailoring in civvy street.

Postings Within

101.		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
a.	Cpl Ian ROBERTSON	1 OFF	1 BOD
b.	Cpl Laurence COLLIER	NZ V Force (2 AOD)	1 BOD
c.	Lt 'Pat' PUOHOTAU	Army HQ (TOD)	1 BOD as GO of RSDG
d.	Pte 'Frankie' MORAN	1 BOD	3 COD as a DP
e.	Cpl Kevin MORIARTY	NZ V Force (161 Bty)	2 COD
f.	WOII Steve DAY	2 COD	Army HQ (DADOS Stores)
g.	Sgt Grant (Digger) HIGHLEY	3 COD	2 COD Waiouru
h.	WOII Ash LEWER	1 COD	2 COD Waiouru
i.	Sgt Jim PRICE	JSPE (Kauri Point)	2 COD
j.	WOII Dorothy DAY	2 COD	Army HQ (DOS)

Promotions (new word coined by 2 COD)

102.	a.	Capt T.D. McBETH	CI RNZAOC School	to T/Maj
	b.	Lt M.I. BOTTERN	DP Supervisor at 1 BOD	to T/Capt
	c.	WOII B.J. HARI	at Sylvia Park	to WOI
	d.	WOII G.T. DIMMOCK	CAT at Waiouru	to WOI
	e.	WOII A.H. LEWER	Waiouru Sub Depot - 2 COD	to T/WOI
	f.	WOII B.A. GUSH	NCO i/c 1 Base Wksp S/S	to T/WOI
	g.	WOII A.S. DAY	at DOS	to T/WOI
	h.	SSgt K.J. DANBY	at 2 COD Mako Mako	to T/WOII
	i.	SSgt R.L. HORNE	at 1 BOD	to T/WOII
	j.	SSgt W.B. MOORE	at 1 COD	to T/WOII
	k.	Sgt H.J. MOORE	at 2 COD	to T/SSgt
	l.	Sgt K.A. PARKER	at 2 COD	to T/SSgt
	m.	Cpl W.P. MANAIA	at 2 COD	to T/Sgt
	n.	Cpl J.G. McGLINCHEY	with 1 RNZIR in Singapore	to T/Sgt
	o.	Cpl May LEWIS, NZWRAC	at 1 BOD	to T/Sgt
	p.	Lcpl B.D. MOORE	NZ V Force	to T/Cpl

Awards

103. WOI George DIMMOCK at 2 COD Waiouru has been awarded the LS & GC Medal.

Additions other than to RNZAOC Strength

104. Congratulations to Sgt Dave and Mrs KENNEDY (2 COD) on their increase in strength - a son born 30 Oct 69. That's one EPR that got the right sort of sponsor response.

1 BOD Annual Range Practice

105. 1 BOD and its associated units (Army Medical and Combined Services Dental Stores and EDS) spent a week from 21 to 25 Nov 69 on the range. The long dry spell was then at its best (or worst for those susceptible to sunburn) with a rare absence of the usual Trentham gales screaming down or across the range. Using the new system of shooting, practically all personnel qualified. The Girls in the data processing team also took time off to shoot, with encouraging results and apart from occasional sore shoulders, the break from the clack and clatter of the machines was very welcome.

Sport

106. The expected big late run by 3 COD Golf team in the Burnham Camp Match Play Competition failed to eventuate. However the unit has a trophy to display, namely a beautiful wooden spoon, complete with handcuffs, which was presented to Camp Golf Club by the police. The team redeemed itself in the Medal play competition however and won this trophy.

In the 'Round the Houses Relay' the unit team finished in sixth place in a field of thirteen, not bad considering that Burnham is mainly a training camp and that our team consisted mainly of clerks who do little physical work.

Fire Drill

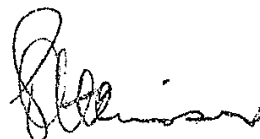
107. At a recent Fire Brigade Demonstration in which brigades from all parts of the South Island participated the Burnham Camp Fire Brigade team was successful in winning the shield for the highest standard of dress, bearing and overall behaviour on and off the field. The judges were unanimous in their decision. Of the team of four, three were from 3 COD, viz Sgt Budge Burgess, Cpl Terry Hemi and Cpl Clarrie Heslip. We consider this a fine effort on their behalf.

Visitors to SMD - Invitation by 3 COD

108. We wish to extend a welcome during the next ten years or so to anyone wishing to see a Ranfurly Shield game in our Province.

Final 'Jibe' for 69

109. The reporters, editors, publishers, printers, distributors and ancillary staff members (often it's all one-in-the-same guy) wish to thank the contributors of 1969 for their efforts and to ask for the support of all members of the RNZAOC during the coming year.



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