

CANNON FODDER

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Welcome to the first edition of Cannon Fodder. This newsletter has been established to voice the opinion of the members of the battery (no political speeches from BC's accepted) and to pass on info which may interest you. However, this cannot be achieved without the full support of the battery so if you know of any good gossip, jokes or cartoons just drop them in the pigeon hole outside the orderly room.

Warning no pulling the piss out of the BC, BK or BSM. Lt's and L/Bdr Shunwah are open slather !.

Now with the serious stuff aside lets get into it.

I like to welcome aboard our latest members Recruits Michael White, Vanessa Hill and Christine Fizelle. I hope you enjoy your soldering in the Regiment. Also returning to the nest is Gnr Nick Byrne who finally woke up to himself and transferred back from the Grunts to the Gentlemen's Corp of "Arty"

◆* Regimental Nick Names ◆*

For all you switched on dig's let's see who can complete the following correctly. BK will buy the first correct entry a beer.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Nickname</u>
BSM 28
BSM HQ
BSM 113
BG 28
BG 113
OPCP SGT 113
BC'S ACK 28
GUN NO 1 28
GUN NO 1 28
2 IC
SMIG 113

Select from the following:

CYRIL, COON, TRACKER, FILTHY, MOTHER JUMBO 43, UNDERTAKER, MAD DOG, SHERIFF, BUNG, BARGEARSE



For the newies and oldies in the battery who don't know what the motto, UBIQUE QUO FAS ET GLORIA DUCUNT (the 'C' is pronounced as an 'S') on the RAA Badge means;

Firstly a brief, and I mean brief, history. In the London Gazette notice dated 10 July 1832 King William IV granted the Regiment of Artillery two mottos: UBIQUE (pronounced U-BI-KWA) which was also granted as a Battle Honour and QUO FAS ET GLORIA DUCUNT meaning Everywhere and Where Right and Glory Lead

We adopted the RA badge in 1949. The only difference from the one we proudly wear today being in the crown; it carried the Imperial State Crown (commonly referred to as the 'Kings Crown').

The badge we have been wearing since its release in 1954 is ensigned by the St Edward Crown (commonly referred to as the 'Queen's Crown').

MOTTO OF THE Q STAFF

If it's too big then it will shrink
If it's too small it will stretch
If it fits bring it back

Because it will be too big or too small for someone else

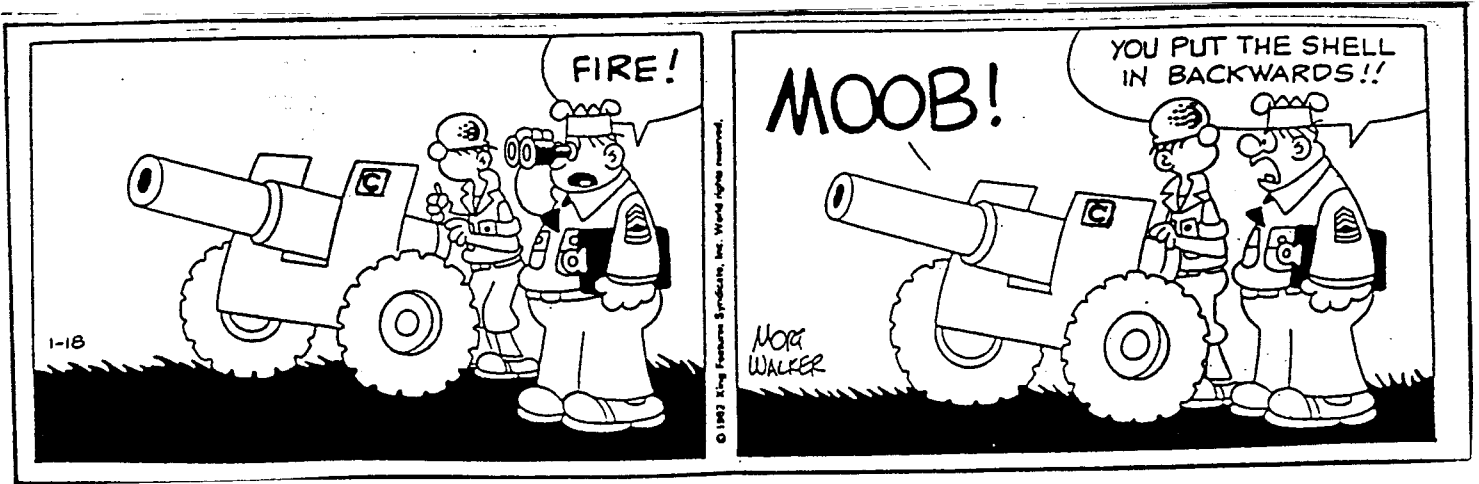
IN UPCOMING ISSUES

L/Bdr Shunwah tells his story on why his muscles are so big in his right arm.

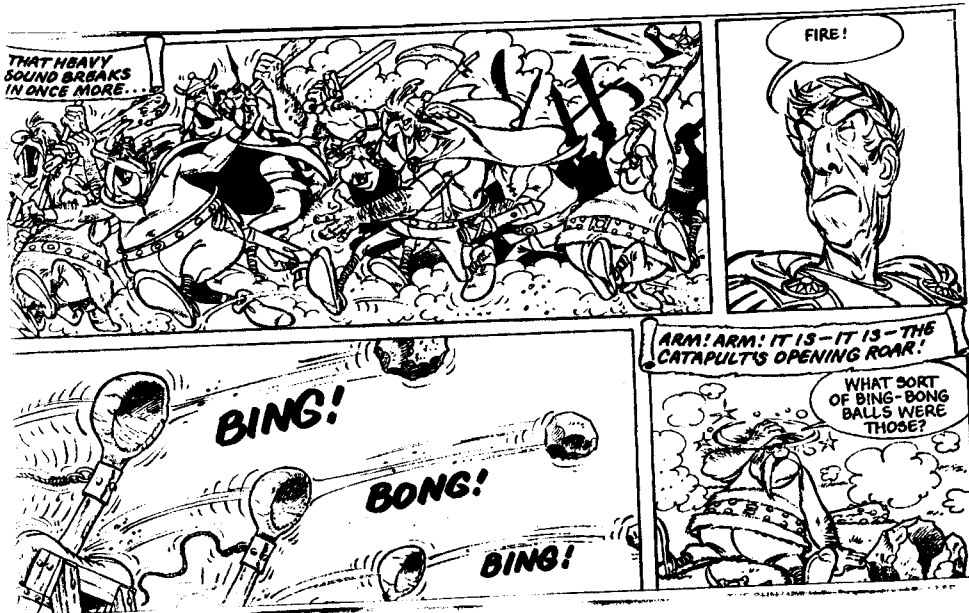
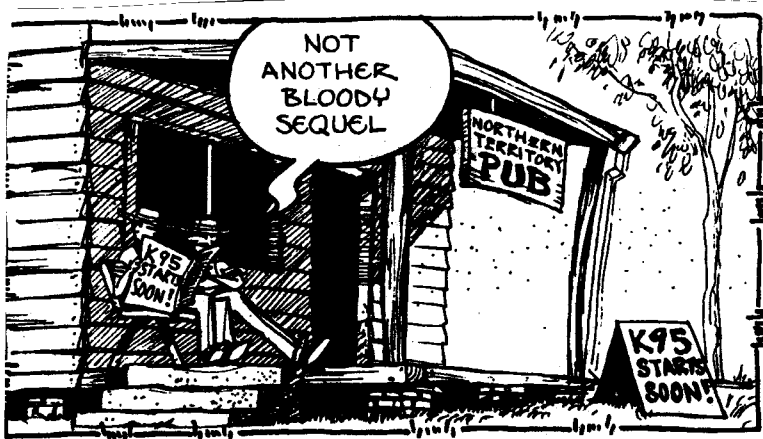
Gnr Spinetti discusses how to strengthen your stomach muscles by chundering after BFA's and PT sessions.

And much more

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Firing 3 rounds FFE. any members who can identify the equipment please see the ASM for a talk about the good old times

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— Gold market bottoms out —

DHAKA: A Pakistani man arrested at Dhaka's international airport was found to be carrying 15 gold bars weighing 1.7kg in his rectum, customs officials said yesterday.

Mohammad Ashraf Ali, 30, who was arrested yesterday, was also carrying three gold bars in his underwear and more stuffed in the false bottom of a suitcase.

In all he had 4.5kg, valued at \$64,152, the officials said.

Police said Ali would be charged with gold smuggling.

A customs official who declined to be identified said it was not the first time gold had been transported in this manner.



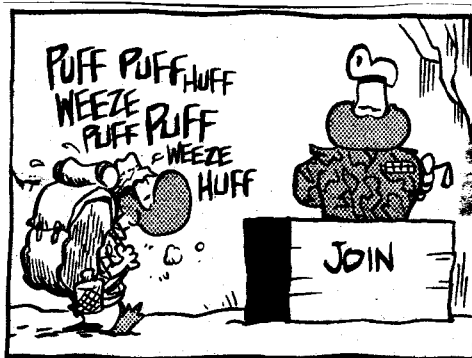
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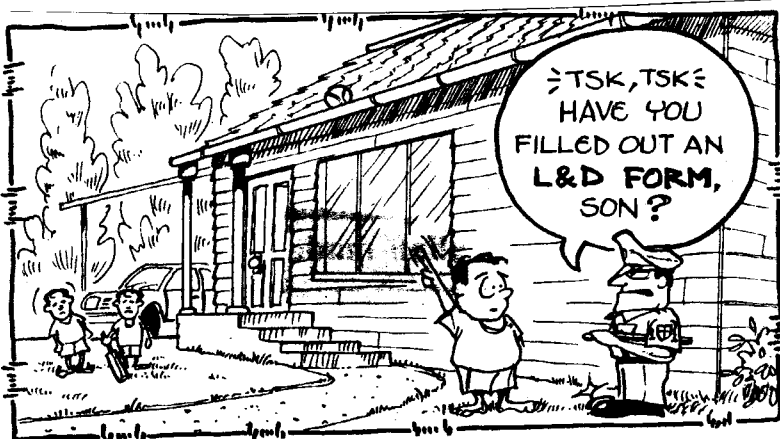
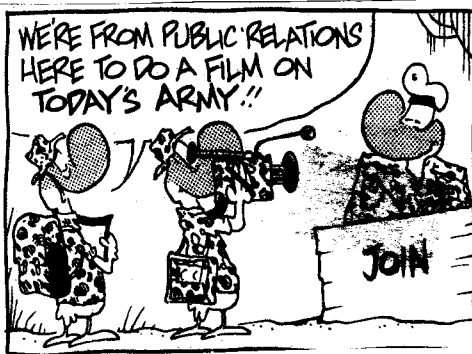


Tank sold in drinking spree

MOSCOW: Russian troops admitted selling a tank and an armoured combat vehicle to Chechen rebels after a drinking binge, says Interfax news agency.

The soldiers, of the 106th motor-rifle division based in eastern Chechnya, parted with the heavy equipment for \$7800 after getting drunk with rebels loyal to separatist leader Dzhokhar Dudayev — who the soldiers are fighting in a bitter civil war.







4Bdr Shunwah

