

GUNNER'S EAR



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Welcome to the 2nd edition of the battery rag, so if you enjoyed the first one let's keep the rag in print by inputting some articles, just scrap bits of paper will do. **Read my lips, no articles no rag**. The ball is in your court.

Answers to last issue quizzes

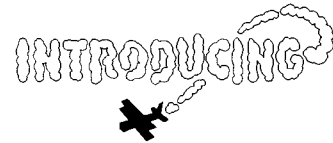
Bty Nick Names

Congratulations to Pte Taylor who finally cracked it. Please see the BG to claim your prize.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Nickname</u>
BSM	FILTHY
BG	BARGEARSE
BC	WHEELS
EX SMIG	TRACKER
EX BSM	TART
EX BC	KEGS

How many rounds are fired for the following Gun Salutes.

The Sovereign	21
A member of the British Royal Family	21
The President of a Republican State	21
Opening of Parliament	21
Funerals:	
Ambassadors	19
Envoys	17
Ministers	15
Consuls	7
SMIGS	1 (2 oz)



A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR

For those who remember those size 16 GP's the Ex SMIG Tracker is now the official sponsor of this rag. So if you need of a bit of a trim around the edges for the upcoming summer give him a call. The BG can vouch for his services and if you ask him nicely he will give you a look at the final product.

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BSM's Corner

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No rings out bush

Ensure you read the notice board

Update of personal particulars see the Orderly room

Ring up if you can't make it, say no more

Mark all you gear of your name/no

Make sure you have a copy of the Bty History

Gunner Dinner 28 Aug 99 let's have a good roll up

Leave Apps are to be completed by the member or his No1 in his absence

Gunner Quiz

1. What is the weight of a M2A2 breech block.

87 lbs 89 lbs 91 lbs 93 lbs

2. What gun is on the Arty Badge

155mm 13 Pdr M2A2 9 Pdr

3. When you finished a mission using the 41CV calculator (FABS) what did you input to clear the stores:

Go to 30 RS Go to 69 RS Go to 39 RS

4. What is the size of the BG's strides

75cm 95cm 105cm 115cm 155 cm

5. What is the SMIG's next posting

4FD 8/12 1FD Cadets
QLD NT BRIS TASSIE

6. On the M2A2 how many mils per turn traversing handwheel

18 19 20 21

8. What Bty wears it's Lanyard on the left side.

13 41 A 10

9. What is the length of a 155mm Cartcase

22" 20" 18" 3"

10. What is the length of Gnr Reays' scar

14" 10" 8" 6" 4"

The GPO will buy the first correct entry a beer.

Why we have Gunners



AIRN L F 3 SHOOT



Battery Funds

Do you like drinking free beer

Do you like a free feed

Do you like talking meaning less crap

Great, you would fit in well in the 113 Bty Social Club.

However the funds have copped a good workout last year and we need to get a few dollars together.

Ideas on the drawing board

More BBQ's and raffles

Bty T Shirt for BFA's (made out of a latest high tech material, these will shorten your times by 5 minutes)

Bty Plaque with a Triceratops

Collar shirts with logo's

Footy Jumpers ??

So dig deep at raffle time and support the battery .

PS Any ideas for the Chrissie party ??

If so past them on to the committee.

In upcoming issues

Gnr Sturman discusses how he got conned by weight watches

BG speaks on how to wear strides without splitting the arse out of them

Sgt Ogden talks on the finer points of window shopping in Amsterdam

SMIG explains why he hasn't got a drivers licence

And Mr Kelly speaks on his desire to become a Mam and not a Sir (you'll need more than makeup)

Q Corner

Suprise we are to be issued a new bush boot , however the regiment is well down the list so don't hold your breath,

We have had a couple of wins*such as black and white nameplates and we are to be issued those u beaut elbow torches , just see the Q store.

Hamel Day 99

The museum visit, BBQ at North head , bird watching and sports at Manly beach and finished off with the dinner at Dee Why proved to be a winner amongst the members of the Regiment(and we got paid for it).

Let's have a better turn up to what should become a annual event.

Highlights:

Capt Kelly's big bazookas and make up

Accommodation at Dee Why (lucky we didn't invite any visitors from Kosovo)

The seating plan which placed the BSM next to one of the better looking members of HQ

The tearful farewell speech given by the BC about Cpl Blair.

Lowlights

No pre dinner schooners at the depot

No midnight snacks

No spirits at the bar

The battery power group wishes to welcome to the battery Gnrs Simon and Troy Pollard (B1 and B2) Gnr Lysaught . Make sure you make these blokes welcome.

Also, congrat's to Capt (Blackadder) I mean Kelly on his promotion

Finally the members of the battery wish Cpl Blair the best on his posting to Sinai UN force, just remember don't crack any camel jokes and don't fart in the direction of Mecca.

Pick the Dinosaur (I mean Triceratops)



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Stop the misses getting pregnant.

Press Release 18 April 1999

Lbdr Yanous Barge Arse appeared today before the SUBSA Maj Campbell BC 113 Fd Bty to hear his numerous charges.

Defence Counsel, Sgt Linsley advised his client was set up by Sgt Fairbairn , who holds a grudge against him. However, the evidence put forward by the prosecutor Lt Johnson proved beyond any doubt Lbdr Barge arse was guilty.

Lbdr Barge arse was unable to answer any questions put forward by the SUBSA, due to him losing his voice after a all night drinking binge at the local brothel.

On handing down his verdict the SUBSA informed the defendant that he was a fat drunken bum who needs to dry out and lose a few kilos.

The SUBSA found Lbdr Barge arse guilty of all charges and ordered that he be reduced in rank immediately, and be fined \$100 which would force him on the dry for 2 days.

The SUBSA asked the defendant did he wish to say anything, on this request Gnr Barge arse just turned around and dropped his pants in the direction of the SUBSA, exposing his huge buttocks before the BSM dragged him out on his arse.

Battery Quickie

What is the authorised rate of fire for a FPF

- A) 1 minute rate 5 followed by 3 minutes rate 3**
- b) 2 minutes rate 5 followed by 3 minutes rate 2**
- c) 3 minutse rate 3 followed by 2 minutes rate 2**

The BK will buy a beer for the first correct answer.

The Late Show

presents

By re-voicing the classic 1976 Crawfords police drama 'Bluey' the D Generation have created an entirely new story which is at once a subtle and Bergmanesque rumination on the nature of existence, and a thinly-veiled excuse for some bloody good fart jokes. You'll be both moved and sickened by the adventures of Sen Sgt Bargearse, the courageous yet oddly flautulent detective who relentlessly battles crime and asks for only one thing in return - 'a shitload of dim sims'.

It should be pointed out that 'Bargearse' is not for the faint-hearted or those who may have just eaten - the notorious 'Dutch Oven' sequence is still banned in several countries.

BARGEARSE written by SANTO CLAURO, TONY MARTIN and MICK MOLLOY with largely-ignored suggestions by TOM GLEISNER, JANE KENNEDY, JUDITH LUCY, ROB STICH and JASON STEPHENS

Sound post-production: STEVO WILLIAMS

Executive Producer TED ROBINSON, Producer MARK GIBSON

Holding it all together: MICHAEL HIRSH

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If you didn't know 28 Bty has a Lt Young who plays a few roles in Ad's and movies. Well 113 has had one now for many years, yes Barge Arse.

