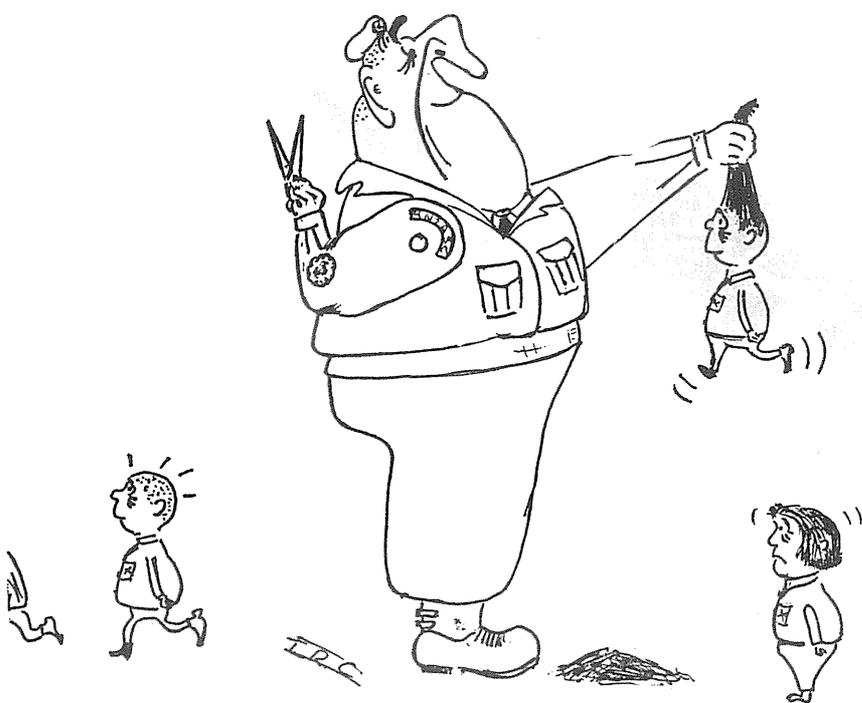


# The Regular Force **CADET**

**Waiouru, N.Z. 1975**

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Welcome to Cadet School, from the SSM.

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COVER

Cdt CSM Barrett RJ and Cdt Sgt Rudolph WG displaying the Cadet banner, presented by ex RF Cadets in 1973 to mark the Silver Jubilee of Regular Force Cadet School.

**The Regular Force**

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The Army Schools  
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1975



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## FOREWORD

by

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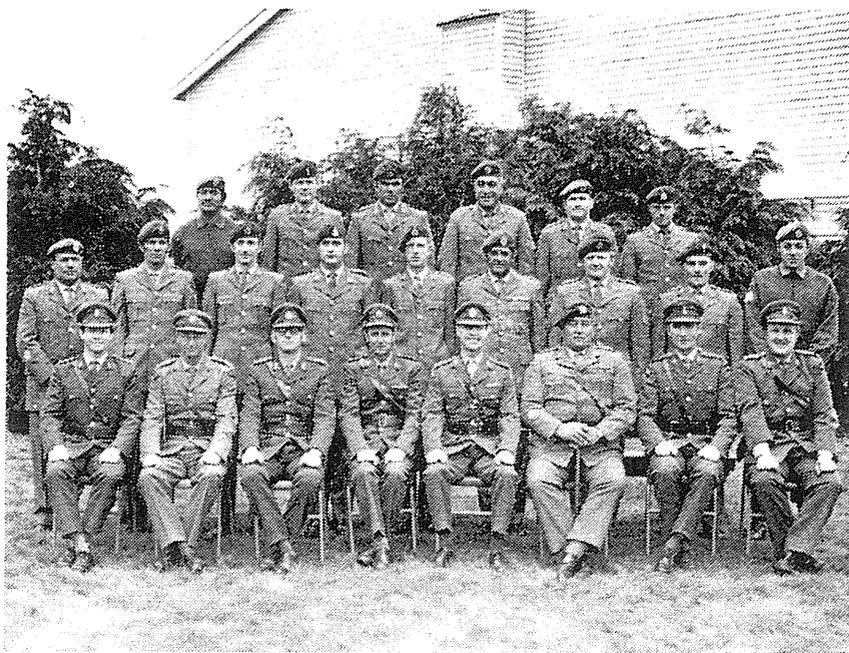
During the time I have been Commandant I have been able to observe closely the achievements of the Regular Force Cadet School and more particularly the achievements of you as individuals—the Regular Force Cadets.

While you have been at the School you have become well versed in the basic skills of your craft of soldiering and of your trade; but not only that; by belonging to a unit such as the Regular Force Cadet School with its strong traditions, sound regimental system of discipline and its high Staff to Cadet ratio, you have been shown a set of enviable standards. These include those of loyalty and responsibility to unit and each other, pride in uniform and bearing, a sense of self-discipline and self-confidence, a sense of honesty and fairness, and a set of sporting attitudes.

These personal standards are of the utmost importance in life for they go towards forming the man of integrity and hence affect the health of the community and the unit.

So, the message I want to give you as you go to your new units is: remember these personal standards and continue to live up to them, for if you do you will not only benefit yourself and your own progress, but will also be able to make a sound contribution to your unit and the Service.

Finally, I offer my congratulations and best wishes to you for the future; I am confident that you, the graduating Cadets, will uphold these standards and bring credit to yourselves, the Regular Force Cadet scheme and to the Service.



#### CADET SCHOOL STAFF 1975

Back Row: Sgt Manihera JH, Sgt Hilbron JL, Sgt Stowell LD, Ssgt Blake JM, Lcpl Lomas GM, Sgt Drabble GG.

Centre Row: WOII Knap JH, Sgt Milliken DR, Sgt Archer TN, Sgt McLean MJ, Cpl White JW, WOII Horsfall GA, Sgt Staines DG, WOII Mowat DJ, Sgt Holley RL.

Front Row: Capt SJ Fraser, Capt C Bruton, Capt JK Williams, Lt M Watts, Maj JA Dennistoun-Wood, WOI MH Edwards, MBE, Maj H Duncan, Capt GD Charles.

### STAFF 1975

#### HEADQUARTERS

OC, Major JGH Wilson	RNZIR	
Major JA Dennistoun-Wood	RNZIR	Appointed May
AO, Lt & QM M Watts	RNZASC	
SSM, WOI MH Edwards, MBE	RNZAC	
Chief Clerk, WOII Morgan RW	RNZIR	
Sgt Rich, MC	RNZIR	
SQMS, Ssgt O'Brien	RNZIR	
Ssgt Blake JM	RNZIR	Appointed May
Storeman, Cpl White JW	RNZE	
Storeman, Lcpl Lomas GM	RNZIR	

#### A COMPANY

OC, Lt & QM GB Howard	RNZ Sigs
CSM, WOII Knap JH	RNZIR

#### B COMPANY

OC, Capt JA Dennistoun-Wood	RNZIR	
Cap JK Williams	RNZE	Appointed May
CSM, WOII Henderson MJ	RNZEME	
WOII Mowat	RNZEME	Appointed July

## GRADUATION PARADE 74

December 16 dawned fine but by mid morning heavy rain threatened the programme. By 1300, however, Waiouru weather was at its best. The large crowd of parents, friends and military personnel, including the corps directors, saw Cadet RSM Broughton march Cadet School on to the parade ground.

Brigadier JT Burrows, CBE, DSO and Bar, ED, MA, class patron of the 1974 class, reviewed the parade.

The graduates were presented with their corps berets and badges and marched off as Regular Force soldiers.

The remaining cadets entertained the visitors with a drill display.

Afternoon tea was served on the lawn and a static display of equipment was viewed prior to the prize giving ceremony in the cinema.

Brigadier Burrows spoke of the importance of the Regular Force Cadet School to the Army and commended it to those with a spirit of adventure and an interest in manly pursuits. Sport, he emphasised, was a great character builder and everyone was urged to compete vigorously within the rules of the game and develop the habit of playing for the team.

The prizes were presented as follows:—

#### Military Prizes

The Officer Commanding Trophy (The Petherick Cup) — Cdt RSM S Broughton.

The Best All Round Cadet (Book) — Cdt RJ Barrett.

The Best All Round 1st Year Cadet (The Milne and Choyce Cup) — Cdt Cpl NJ Rings.

The Champion Drill Platoon (The Fell Trophy) — 6 Pl B Coy.

The Champion Drill Platoon Commander (The Hutchings Cup) — Cdt Sgt PR Gundesen.

The Champion Coy at Sport (The Commandant's Shield) — B Coy.

The Individual Best Shot (The Champion Shot Shield) — Cdt MM Robinson.

#### Corps Prizes

RNZIR — Cdt Sgt PK Keller.  
RNZ Sigs — Cdt CT Tchernegovski.

RNZAOC — Cdt DK Verry.  
RNZEME — Cdt Lcpl SH Palmer.

RNZAC — Cdt Cpl DA Gilbert.  
RNZE — Cdt Lcpl NK Gattsche.

#### Trade Prizes

The Best RNZE Apprentice (Hannah Cup) — Cdt M Langford.

The Most Promising 1st Year RNZE Apprentice (Watt Cup) — Cdt FJ Graham.

The Most Improved Carpentry Apprentice, RNZE — Cdt Sgt GL Stack.

The Most Improved 2nd Year Electrical Apprentice RNZE — Cdt Sgt PC Millar.

The Most Efficient 1st Year Apprentice Chef, RNZASC (Flt Lt Turnham Cup and Book) — Cdt Lcpl SJ Dent.

The RF Cadet with the Most Progress during RNZASC Trade Training (RNZASC Corps Trophy and Book) — Cdt Lcpl GJ Franks.

The Best All Round RNZASC Cadet Apprentice (Commonwealth Trophy and Book) — Cdt Lcpl DJ Barley.

The Most Efficient 1st Year Apprentice Supervisory Steward (Book) — Cdt Sgt PR Gundesen.

#### Sports Prizes

The Best All Round Athlete (Thomas Trophy) — Cdt Lcpl RP Wixon.

Individual Cross Country Champion (Sharpley Trophy) — Cdt SW Helder.

The Most Improved Rugby Player (Tiny Hill Cup) — Cdt MK Anderson.

The Most Improved Soccer Player (Cnighton Cup) — Cdt SF McIntosh.

The Most Outstanding Basketball Player (Jamieson-Todd Award) — Cdt JA Skedden.

Champion Tennis Player (Jackways Cup) — Cdt IR Abernethy.

Champion Cross Country Coy (Mauri Power Cup) — A Coy.

#### APPRENTICE WING

Senior Trades Instr, Ssgt Bruce Ssgt Archer TN RNZE RNZE

Instructors, Sgt Stowell LD RNZE  
Sgt Milliken DRR RNZE  
Sgt Staines DG RNZE

Attached, Sgt McLean MJ RNZAOC  
Spr Lightbourne PJ RNZE  
Spr Nicol GR RNZE

#### TRAINING WING

Training Warrant Officer, WO'I Horsfall, GA, BEM RNZIR

Instructors, Sgt Douglas MM RNZIR  
Sgt Drabble GG RNZASC  
Sgt Hilbron JL RNZ Sigs  
Sgt Holley RLG RNZIR  
Sgt Hornbrook LD RNZIR  
Sgt Manhera JHMT RNZIR  
Sgt Wharewera JH RNZAC

#### EDUCATION WING

Chief Instructor, Major H Duncan, Dip Tchg RNZAEC

Instructors, Capt DL Brown, MSc RNZAEC

Capt C Bruton, BA (Hons) RNZAEC

Capt GD Charles, MA (Hons, NZ), ATCL, LTCL (Lond), Dip Tchg (NZ) RNZAEC

Capt SJ Fraser RNZAEC

Attached, Lcpl Wood RNZIR

Champion Rugby Coy (Rugby Shield) — B Coy.

Champion Hockey Coy — B Coy.

Tug of War Shield — B Coy.

#### Education Prizes

RNZAEC Corps Prize for Most Promising Cadet on Edn (Book) — Cdt Sgt RS Campbell.

The Top Cadet in the UE Class (Gill Cup and Book) — Cdt Sgt RS Campbell.

Essay Prize (Book) — Cdt LE Clarke.

The Most Improved Cadet in SC/UE Class (Book) — Cdt RJ Easton.

The Regular Force Cadet School thanks sincerely Brigadier Burrows, a distinguished soldier and teacher, for the interest he showed in the school during 1974. His career, bearing and standards inspire us all with the feeling that we are doing a worthwhile job in an honourable profession.

## GRADUATES AND THEIR POSTINGS

1974

Loader RW  
Royal Military College,  
Duntroon (Australia)

Smith KF  
1 General Transport  
Workshops

Agnew DI  
1 Transport Company

Armstrong R  
3 Field Squadron

Anderson MK  
Army Training Group Waiouru

Anderson WG  
1 Base Ordnance Depot  
Trentham

Baker JE  
Waiouru Platoon

Barley DJ  
Waiouru Platoon

Barton DS  
 Queen Alexandra's Waikato  
 Wellington East Coast  
 Squadron  
 Beech MP  
 10 Transport Company  
 Bell WS  
 1 Communications Zone  
 Signals Squadron  
 Bootsma LI  
 3 Brigade Signals  
 Bradley MP  
 3 Transport Company  
 Breen ND  
 Base Workshops  
 Broughton S  
 Static Section 3 Infantry  
 Workshops  
 Brown MG  
 3 Transport Company  
 Brown NR  
 1 Scots  
 Brown RD  
 Waiouru Platoon  
 Bruce RA  
 Waiouru Platoon  
 Bryan SH  
 Queen Alexandra's Waikato  
 Wellington East Coast  
 Squadron  
 Bugg JS  
 Waiouru Hospital  
 Campbell CJ  
 24 Communication Zone  
 Operating Troop  
 Cardno GG  
 Static Section 3 Infantry  
 Workshops  
 Campbell RS  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Carter RSC  
 3 Field Squadron  
 Chesnutt RJ  
 1 Infantry Workshops  
 Clamp BD  
 Static Section 3 Infantry  
 Workshops  
 Clarence AG  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Clifford MP  
 Burnham Dental Centre  
 Coggins EA  
 Burnham Platoon  
 Cook TJ  
 1 Infantry Workshops  
 Cosford BA  
 2 Field Squadron  
 Craib PM  
 3 Transport Company  
 Creedy PR  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Crichton SG  
 1 Base Ordnance Depot  
 Trentham  
 Espie GP  
 Static Section 1 Infantry  
 Workshops  
 Fitzgerald GM  
 Base Workshops  
 Fitzsimons DT  
 Wellington Platoon  
 Franks GJ  
 1 Transport Company  
 Frickleton PA  
 2 Field Squadron  
 Gabites R  
 23 Medical Troop  
 Gilbert DA  
 1 Scots Burnham  
 Graham FJ  
 2 Field Squadron  
 Grant AR  
 11 Base Troop  
 Greene PJ  
 2 Field Squadron  
 Greeve AM  
 3 Field Squadron  
 Gundesen PR  
 Papakura Platoon  
 Hammond JB  
 3 Field Squadron  
 Haugh SL  
 Waiouru Workshops  
 Hauraki AH  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Hay LB  
 Waiouru Workshops  
 Hedley JG  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Henry KA  
 1 Infantry Workshop  
 Hogben GJ  
 1 General Workshops  
 Holder SW  
 Wellington Platoon  
 Hollett GR  
 1 Infantry Workshops  
 Hollis RW  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Holmes GT  
 Base Workshops  
 Houkamau WA  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Hudepohl HT  
 Base Workshops  
 Hutchison RJ  
 Base Workshops  
 Iles KG  
 Waiouru Platoon  
 Inger DR  
 1 Infantry Workshop  
 Jennings PW  
 1 General Troop Workshops  
 Jury NJ  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Kaa DJ  
 Wellington Platoon  
 Keller PK  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Keown GDJ  
 1 Base Ordnance Depot  
 Trentham  
 Kerr RSB  
 HQ The Army Schools  
 King IR  
 Base Workshops  
 Klink TA  
 1 Provost Linton  
 Knott TA  
 1 Field Squadron  
 Landman RM  
 1 General Troop Workshop  
 Langford M  
 1 Field Squadron  
 Lett GJ  
 Waiouru Workshops  
 Lindsay KG  
 Papakura Platoon  
 Lush NA  
 3 Transport Company  
 Lymburn RM  
 Waiouru Platoon  
 McCracken RJ  
 1 General Troop Workshop  
 McMaster SJ  
 Static Section 3 Infantry  
 Workshops  
 McNaughton SI  
 1 Army Air Supply  
 Organisation  
 McPhee EB  
 Waiouru Platoon  
 Mabey LR  
 Royal New Zealand Dental  
 Corps  
 Mainland GC  
 3 Field Regiment  
 Millar PL  
 1 Field Squadron  
 Milnar RG  
 10 Transport Company  
 Murray GI  
 Waiouru Workshop  
 Newland DF  
 1 Infantry Workshop  
 Nichols PI  
 Wellington Platoon  
 Nuku RD  
 1 Transport Company  
 O'Brien DR  
 Base Workshop  
 Older SD  
 Base Workshop

Page RF  
 3 Brigade Signals  
 Palmer SH  
 Base Workshops  
 Pawley CP  
 1 Transport Company  
 Payne GS  
 Waiouru Platoon  
 Powley MI  
 Papakura Platoon  
 Rennie RB  
 Army Training Group  
 Waiouru  
 Richardson DA  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Richmond MI  
 10 Transport Company  
 Robinson RW  
 Static Section 3 Infantry  
 Workshops  
 Rolls GH  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Rowland AD  
 1 Scots  
 Ruawhare SH  
 1 Transport Company  
 Rundle BW  
 Waiouru Hospital  
 Russell GS  
 Waiouru Platoon  
 Scott GJ  
 1 General Troop Workshop  
 Shepherd NC  
 3 Field Squadron  
 Small IS  
 1 Field Squadron  
 Smith BJ  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Solomon J  
 Waiouru Workshop  
 Stack GL  
 3 Field Squadron  
 Swan MD  
 1 General Troop Workshop  
 Tahere AT  
 1 Infantry Workshop  
 Tchernegovski GT  
 1 Communication Zone Signals  
 Squadron  
 Te Paa CR  
 1 Field Squadron  
 Teriini TT  
 1 Transport Company  
 Thompson TM  
 2 Field Squadron  
 Thorn GG  
 HQ Papakura Camp  
 Tudey RL  
 Queen Alexandra's Waikato  
 Wellington East Coast  
 Squadron

Tily RC  
 1 Transport Company  
 Tutton DR  
 3 Transport Company  
 Upward JJ  
 Wellington Platoon  
 Verry DK  
 2 Central Ordnance Depot  
 Waiouru  
 Wake NB  
 10 Transport Company  
 Ward JHJ  
 10 Transport Company  
 Watty CJ  
 2 Communication Zone Signals  
 Squadron

West MA  
 Wellington Platoon  
 Fort Dorset Element  
 White RE  
 3 Field Squadron  
 White RJ  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment  
 Wilson CJ  
 2 Field Squadron  
 Wilson NA  
 Base Workshops  
 Wilson RP  
 2/1 Royal New Zealand  
 Infantry Regiment



Cadets Pickering and Whanga with Major Wilson at his farewell.



15	Sport vs Queen Elizabeth College:		
	Rugby	Won	42-15
	Soccer	Lost	2- 3
	Hockey	Won	8- 1
	Basketball	Lost	32-38

#### September

20	Sport vs Wa'roa College:		
	Rugby	Lost	9-22
	Hockey	Drew	3- 3
	Guard of Honour, 50-man, Rear Admiral Thorne, Retiring Chief of NZ Naval Staff.		
	Guard Commander Capt SJ Fraser, RNZAEC, Guard 2IC Lt G Vercoe, RNZIR.		
	Right Guide Cadet CSM McNaughton, Left Guide Cadet Sgt Brownlie.		

#### October

6 Mr Robertson, Chairman, Building Industry Council, visited Cadet School to view Apprentice Carpenters training.

#### November

24 Lt Col GM Parkhouse, Col Comdt, RNZ Sigs, visited Cadet School.  
 30 Sport Inter-coy — Tennis: A Coy 5, B Coy 7; Cricket: A Coy 42, B Coy 38.

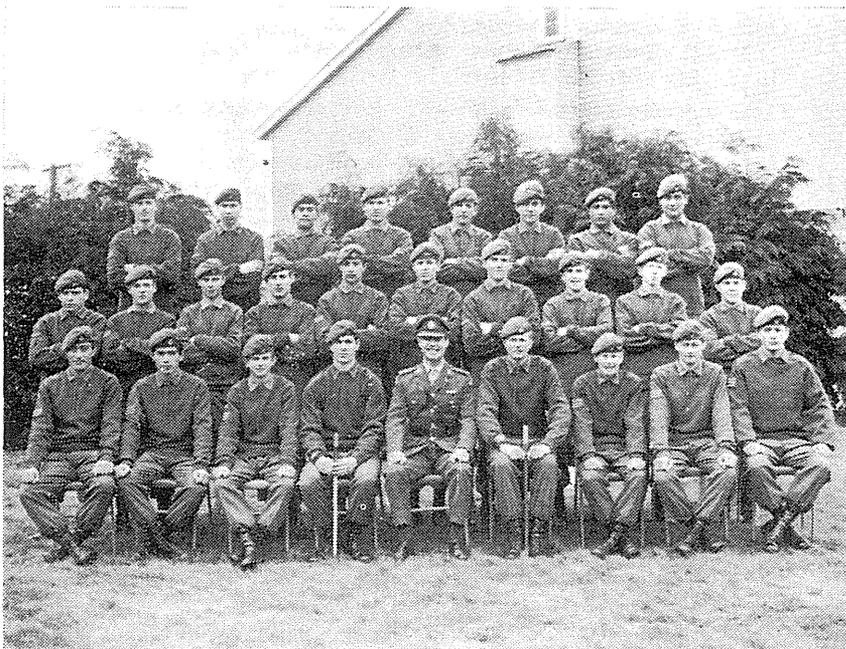
#### December

11 Graduation Formal Dinner.  
 12 Graduation Parade.

## Major JGH Wilson, RNZIR

Major JGH Wilson was posted to RF Cadet School as Officer Commanding in July 1973. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Duntroon and before coming to Cadet School had spent the majority of his commissioned service in appointments involved with the training of soldiers, mainly in the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment. His last appointment before Cadet School was as the Training Staff Officer of the Territorial Force Depot.

Consequently he was able to bring with him to the School considerable experience in and knowledge of training methods and soldiering skills. He also brought with him a deep interest in the character development of young men. As a result of this experience and interest and mainly his efforts, the training scope and slant of the school was changed towards teaching skills and attributes that not only develop a cadet as a soldier and tradesman, but also as a confident young man with a well balanced outlook on life who is aware of the world about him



CADET SCHOOL NCOs 1975

Back Row: Cdt Lcpl Marquis SC, Cdt Cpl Walsh DL, Cdt Lcpl Ratana LC,  
 Cdt Lcpl Fisher PR, Cdt Lcpl Sweet D, Cdt Cpl Lambert CSA, Cdt Cpl Ripia D,  
 Cdt Cpl Kamizona P.

Centre Row: Cdt Lcpl Montgomery CB, Cdt Cpl Kirton RJ, Cdt Cpl Gattsche NK,  
 Cdt Lcpl Nelson NJ, Cdt Cpl Nuku SP, Cdt Lcpl Jefferies PC,  
 Cdt Lcpl McLean AR, Cdt Cpl Easton RJ, Cdt Lcpl Doran MN, Cdt Lcpl Young GK.

Front Row: Cdt Sgt Hayes JC, Cdt Sgt Brownlie RJ, Cdt Sgt McIntosh SF,  
 Cdt CSM McNaughton PJ, Major JA Dennistoun-Wood, Cdt RSM Rings NJ,  
 Cdt Sgt Abernethy IR, Cdt Sgt Rogers CP, Cdt Sgt Midwood HJ.

and of his duties as a citizen of New Zealand. He was also responsible for the increased emphasis on adventurous training within the school; an important aspect as it helps to develop robustness of character and resourcefulness in a person.

During his time here, Major Wilson put in much hard work and long hours in order to develop this theme to the benefit of cadets and the school. It is a pity that he was posted from us just as his efforts were beginning to show results in cadets, staff and the school as a whole. However, there is no doubt that his ideas and schemes have been successful; as I observed 121 young men leave us on 12 December and mentally reviewed their progress, I saw in most of them the qualities of professionalism, discipline, confidence and robustness which Major Wilson sought.

Maj Wilson left us in May 1975 when he was posted to the 1st Battalion, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment in Singapore as a company commander. The school, staff and the cadets owe a lot to him and it was with regret but our best wishes that we saw him and his family go.



APPRENTICE WING STAFF 1975

Lcpl Lomas GM, Sgt Staines DG, Ssgt Archer TN, Sgt Milliken DR,  
Sgt Stowell LD, Sgt McLean MJ.

## CHARTER OF THE REGULAR FORCE CADET SCHOOL

### AIM:

The aim of the Regular Force Cadet School is to prepare Regular Force Cadets for their careers in the Army.

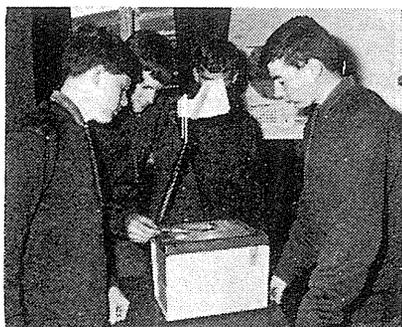
### SCOPE:

This lies in the provision of military, academic and trade training as applicable to prepare each Regular Force Cadet for his career in the Army.

### OBJECTIVES:

Within the scope above, the school has as its objectives:—

- (a) To provide a broadly based education designed to produce a good soldier and citizen.
- (b) To promote reliability, motivation and self-confidence.
- (c) To provide trade training to a minimum of One Star level.
- (d) Where appropriate, to provide the fullest formal academic training.



Cdt Prattley TM demonstrating the features of the overhead projector to Cdts McLean IR, Wilson NK and Dunbar BW.

## EDUCATION WING NOTES

At the end of 1974 Capt Gray, Capt Salt and Capt Preece left the Education Wing and were replaced by Capt Brown, Capt Bruton and Capt Charles. Maj Duncan and Capt Fraser remained from 1974.

The staff change-round coincided with a change in the organisation of the work of the Wing. The Military Education course replaced the School Certificate programme and all two year cadets whose futures were to be in the "teeth arms" undertook the programme. In addition there was a small University Entrance class who were engaged in full time academic training.

The Military Education course is aimed at providing a broadly based educational programme and encompasses both soldier training and academic training. The programme is organised so that the course is divided into modules which vary in length from two weeks to one month. The course content is alternated between military training and academic training so that there is an even balance between the two aspects.

The academic aspect of the course is aimed at ensuring that basic communication and arithmetical skills are of an acceptable standard and that the cadet has a good knowledge of the world in which the Army operates.

Subjects covered are:

- a) English and Service Writing;
- b) Mathematics to three levels;
- c) NZ Military History;
- d) Military Science;
- e) World Affairs;
- f) Commercial Practice.

The content of these courses in most cases is new to the cadets and repetition of school content is avoided as far as possible.

The course has assisted the cadet to maintain and improve

study and learning skills as well as to increase his knowledge in areas where prior to this little or no instruction has been received.

The results of the education section of the Military Education course have been encouraging. Most cadets have realised that there is more to being a soldier than reading a compass or firing a rifle. Basic academic skills and a sound knowledge of the world in which we live are as important as any other skill which is learnt in the Army.

Formal academic study was limited to Sixth Form Certificate and University Entrance courses. Nine cadets followed this course on a full time basis. Subjects studied were English, Mathematics, Physics, Accounting, Geography, Biology and Technical Drawing. The Sixth Form Certificate awards made were very pleasing and this qualification will assist the student in the attainment of technical qualifications in future years.

### CAPTAIN SJ FRASER, RNZAC

Captain Stuart Fraser, after two years at the school, has been posted to the NZ SAS Squadron and will forego the joys of training cadets for at least two years.

During his stay with us Capt Fraser has instructed in Geography, World Affairs and Biology, been Cadet School Sports Officer as well as the Officers' Mess Senior Subaltern and 2IC of the Education Wing.

Captain Fraser has been a very active officer and he will be missed by us as a member of our staff.

## EXAM HOWLER

### Question:

What is the Force of Gravity?

### Answer:

THE FORCE OF GRAVITY.

The force of gravity was discovered one day by a bloke who was sitting under an apple tree in spring time, when all the apples were ripe and ready to be eaten.

Whilst sitting under this apple tree this bloke was hit on the head by one of these ripe apples which fell from the tree. This chap was so stunned by the fact that instead of eating the apple as any normal person would, he decided to ponder on the question as to why the apple fell from the tree. That was when the law of gravity was first discovered. This is not to say that it was not there before but it's just that nobody had noticed it.

## RNZE APPRENTICE WING 75

1975 has added another year to the RNZE Apprentice Wing's record as a recognised Technical Institute. The year has brought about a new carpentry training scheme known as the "Hawke's Bay" Scheme. This scheme is based on internal assessment in practical aspects of the trade up to a national standard prior to sitting the Trades Certificate examination. Under the new scheme an apprentice must obtain seven units to receive his first pay increase and 13 units for his second. When the apprentice has attained 16 units he is then permitted to sit the Trade Certificate examination, thus putting capable and practical tradesmen into the building industry. This year we have 15 apprentice carpenters of whom two have sat Trade Certificate.

The plumbing section of the Wing has five apprentices who will all graduate at the end of the year and this will therefore leave no plumbing apprentices for the 1976 training year, due to the fact that the three Field Squadrons reached a satisfactory tradesman to apprentice ratio.

Emphasis has been placed on practical work and as a result there are now two new houses and garages built by the cadets in Waiouru housing area. Next year it is planned to build three houses and have up to 23 carpenter apprentices, including five RF Sappers, undertaking training at the Wing.



Cdt Hasrewa HJ attaching a door hinge.

Recent postings out are:—

WOI Williams to SSM School of Military Engineering;  
Sgt Bruce to Works WO 3 Field Squadron;  
Sgt Gilbert to 1 Field Squadron.

The present staff are:—

Sgt Archer TN, Senior Trade Instructor;  
Sgt Milliken DR, Carpenter Instructor;  
Sgt Stowell LD, Asst Carpenter Instructor;  
Sgt Staines DG, Plumbing Instructor;  
Lcpl Lomas GM, Storeman.

Cdts Fischer JG, Forsman BL and Sapper Anderson MK (ex cadet, 1974 class) completing plumbing for one of the houses built by cadets.



## TRAINING WING NOTES

The role of Regular Force Cadet School Training Wing is:

a) To train Regular Force Cadets as potential Junior Leaders.

b) To train Regular Force Cadets to a standard where they can be readily absorbed into units of the New Zealand Army.

### Training Wing Staff

Like previous years we have seen changes in the staff and the introduction of new methods of teaching.

Training Warrant Officer  
WOII G Horsfall, RNZIR  
Instructors

Sgt J Wharewera, RNZAC  
Sgt Manihera, RNZIR  
\*Sgt Hutchison, RNZIR  
Sgt Drabble, RNZASC  
Sgt Hornbrook, RNZIR  
Sgt Holley, RNZIR  
Sgt Douglas, RNZIR  
Sgt Hilbron, RNZ Sigs  
Cadet WOII Barrett  
Cadet Sgt Rudolph

(\* Denotes posting out of the unit during 1975.)

Training began on 6 Jan 75 when the new class of cadets marched in. This class was to be known as the Thornton Class, named after a distinguished soldier, Lt Gen Sir Leonard Thornton.

Basic training was conducted at the Regular Force Depot with assistance of our Training Wing staff. The subjects taught were:

Map Reading  
Fieldcraft  
Weapon Training and Shooting  
Drill  
First Aid  
General Military Subjects  
Field Exercise  
Physical Training  
Sports.

The basic training was spread out over eight weeks and ended with a passing out parade reviewed by the class patron, Lt Gen Thornton, on 28 Feb 75.

The senior cadets returned on 16 Jan 75 and for six weeks underwent refresher training in the following subjects:



Cdts Gaskin KL, Fisher PRM, Cooper NF and Doran MN (all with their eyes closed) serving on the bushcraft course. Cdt Clarke LE is the recipient.

Drill  
Weapon Training and Shooting  
Map Reading  
Fieldcraft.

Under command of Capt JA Dennistoun-Wood, RNZIR, they carried out advanced training in Zone ALPHA in the following subjects:

Patrolling  
Living in the Field  
Ambushing.

As a climax to their training the senior cadets took part in an army exercise involving many units of the NZ Army.

March saw the Training Wing run or assist in a variety of internal courses for 89 cadets and this continued until 25 Nov 75.

Numbers in the brackets denote the number of courses:

1. **Pre Instructors Course (1).** This course is designed to assist the student so that he can qualify to attend the Basic All Arms Instructors Courses at Regular Force Depot.

2. **Minor Tactics (2).** This course not only teaches a student how an Infantry Section deals with a situation but also the importance of team work.

3. **Heavy Trade Licence Course (3).** The aim of this course is to provide cadets with an HT licence so that after graduating they can be readily used in their new unit. As cadets are under the age of 18 years we must apply to the Ministry of Transport for approval. One point to remember is that whilst at Regular Force Cadet School cadets who pass the test and obtain an

HT licence, cannot drive an HT vehicle with troops or stores unless under supervision of Regular Force staff members.

**4. Signals Handlers Course (1).** This course is designed to teach students the basic voice procedure used on radio sets in the NZ Army.

**5. Assistant Physical Training Instructor (1).** This course was conducted by the Physical Training Wing of the Army Training Group. Students are taught how to conduct minor games and simple exercises. Those who perform to a high standard can, if they wish to, attend a Physical Training Instructors Course at a later date.

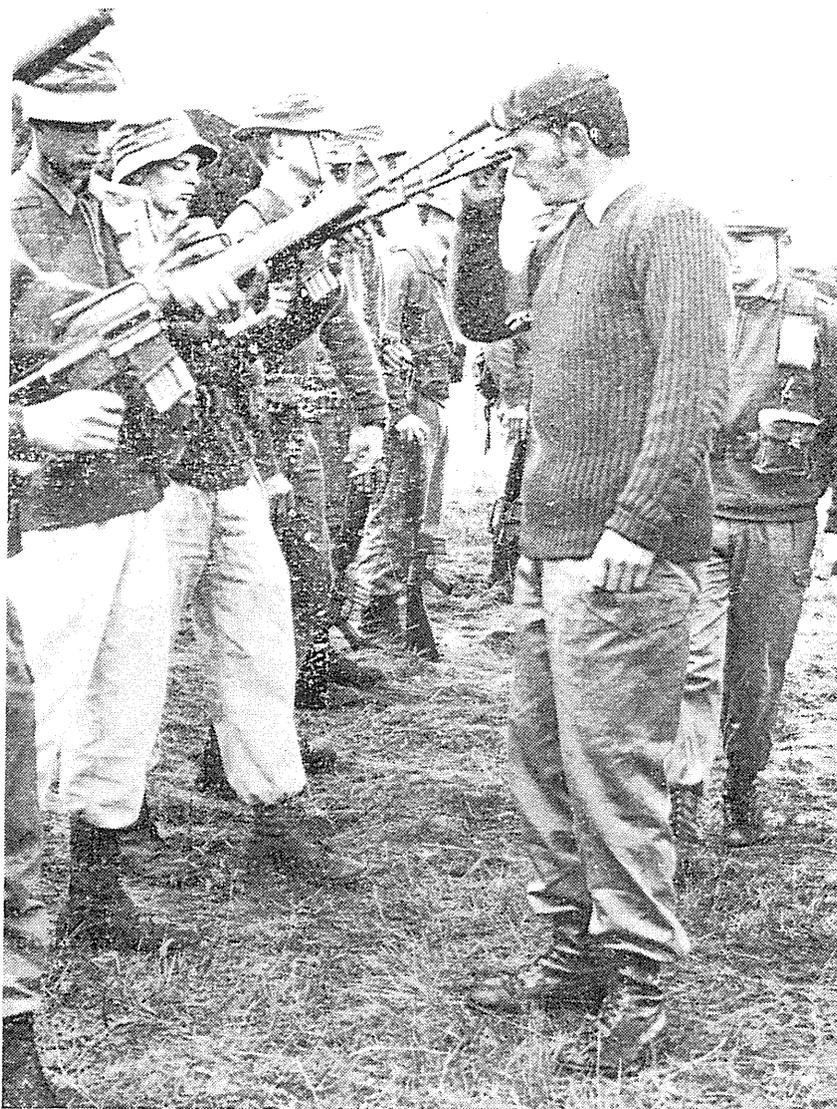
**6. The Basic All Arms Instructors Courses (2).** There are four courses which one has to pass to qualify as a Basic All Arms Instructor. They are:

- a) Methods of Instruction Course;
- b) Drill Instructors Course;
- c) Weapon Training — Map Reading — Fieldcraft Instructors Course;
- d) Field Training Instructors Course.

A partial pass can be obtained provided the student passes the Methods of Instruction Course.



Cdt Sheldon IP investigating the contents of his ratpack (ration pack).



Sgt Johns inspecting weapons during Advanced Soldier Training.

This is the first time in the history of RF Cadet School that we were granted the right to run this course. It is unfortunate that we are unable to give the number of cadets who have qualified as one of the courses is still being run. Now a word to future cadets. . . .

Not all of you will qualify, but by attempting it you will improve your personal standards and that is just as important as far as we are concerned.

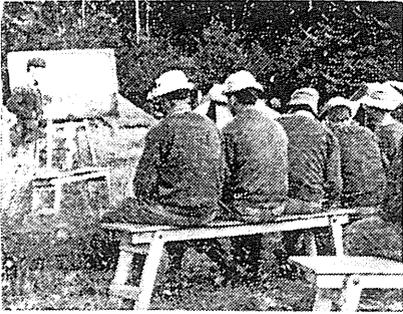
Besides internal courses cadets are sent on courses at their Corps Schools. They were:

Basic Field Engineering

Aircraft Loaders Course  
Section Commanders  
Course  
TFV Corps Training,  
RNZA  
RNZAC Indoctrination  
Course  
Comcen Tg Op 1 & 2 Star  
Course  
RF OR Line Course (Sigs)  
RF FBA Surveyor, RNZA  
All Trades 1 Star (Sigs).

In the field of sports the training wing staff have shown their interest.

Sgt Wharewera, 2XV Rugby;  
Sgt Manihera, 3XV Rugby; Sgt  
Hilbron, Canoeing; Sgt Horn-



Major Dennistoun-Wood instructing during Advanced Soldier Training.

brock, Basketball; WOII Horsfall, Golf.

To the following we say thank you for your assistance over the past year:

Army School's, ASC Schools, School of Inf, School of Sigs, RF Depot, TT Wing, ATG PT Wing.

A special thanks to the people of MINGINUI for their hospitality and assistance they gave during the Field Instructors Course.

Reviewing the training and the standards achieved over the past year I believe that the role of Regular Force Cadet School was achieved.

## SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY 1975

1974-75 saw a large number of ex cadets pass through the school on various star courses and all trades. Although the school is competing in the computer world with FACE, we have now received miniature computers, HP 45, which can almost duplicate FACE.

At present there are five ex cadets on the staff of the school, out of a total of 15. They are:

WOI GB Black, BEM  
(Williams Class)

WOI JB Rout  
(Shuttleworth Class)

WOII RT Wirihana  
(Puttick Class)

Sgt MG Bell  
(Andrew VC Class)

Sgt JD Waters  
(Crump Class)

Friends across the Tasman. Major GD Carter, RAA, is the present Chief Instructor at the school, having replaced Major PC Jones, RAA, who returned to Australia in February 1975.

Pos'ed ex cadets during the year 1974-75 were:

WOII WJH Cooper (Shuttleworth Class), Papakura; Sgt PJ Duggan (Gentry Class), Singapore; Sgt LJ Skinner (Gentry



Lt-Gen Thornton chatting to Cdt Cpl McKenzie AM and Cdt Arnold AW.

**PEN PICTURES — EX CADETS  
CURRENTLY ON  
SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY  
STAFF**

**WOI Graeme Black, BEM  
(Williams Class)**

Graeme joined the Army in 1952. He has had two tours to the Republic of Vietnam with 161 Bty, firstly, as the Bty Quartermaster Sgt in 1965/66 and secondly as the Bty Clerk in 1967/68. He is currently the Sergeant-Major Instructor Gunnery (SMIG) Locating, and as such he is responsible to the Chief Instructor on all technical matters pertaining to Locating Artillery in New Zealand. Graeme was awarded the BEM for services rendered to 161 Bty on his first tour to the Republic of Vietnam. He holds a pilot's licence and for a small fee will give you a close up of Mt Ruapehu.

**WOI John Rout  
(Shuttleworth Class)**

John joined the cadets in 1955 and on graduation was posted to the 5th Southern District Training Battery at Burnham Camp. Whilst at Burnham he represented Southern Military District in indoor basketball, soccer and rugby. In 1960 he was posted to the Regular Force



Under canvas in Zone Alfa during Advanced Soldier Training.

Class), Hamilton; Sgt RA Martin (Andrew VC Class), Dunedin; Bdr L. Smith (Kippenberger Class), Papakura; Lbdr CW Dennis (Dittmer Class), TFD Waiouru; Lbdr PM Gregg (Hansen Class), TFD Waiouru.

**Role of the  
School of Artillery**

The School of Artillery is responsible for training all officers, men and intending cadets of the Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery.

It is still the practice for present cadets on graduation to the Royal Regiment to be attached to the school for training. At present four cadets are attending the Field Branch Surveyors Course which commenced on 28 Sep 75 and terminates on 27 Feb 76. Although survey procedures are new to them, their recent educational background has helped them a great deal in the trigonometrical processes used to compute coordinates.

They are:

- Cadet Mehrtens AG  
(Burrows Class)
- Cadet Grace PS  
(Burrows Class)
- Cadet Sweet D  
(Burrows Class)
- Cadet Stone LD  
(Thornton Class)

If successful the above personnel will be qualified to take their place as members of a Field Battery or Locating element and be able to carry essential survey to all units.



Cdts Gaskin KL and Ripia DR wondering where to go on the Bushcraft Course.



WOII Henderson and Cadet Jefferies in an "invisible" Landrover.

Depot in Waicuru and after 20 months TOD he was posted to the School of Artillery. He represented Central Military District in both softball and rugby. In February 1963 he was seconded to the 2nd Battalion 2 NZ Regiment in Burnham, where he eventually served with 1 RNZIR in Malaya and Borneo as an infantry platoon sgt. On return to NZ in 1966 he was posted to the newly formed Meteorological Section at the School of Artillery. In November 1967 he was posted to 161 Bty and from there moved to the Republic of Vietnam where he served as the Battery Survey Sgt. On return to NZ he served at the School of Artillery and in January 72 was once again posted to 161 Bty Papakura where he eventually became BSM. In April 75 John returned for the third time to the school, where he currently holds the appointment of Sergeant Major Instructor Gunnery in the Technical Wing.

**WOII Bob Wirihana**  
(Puttick Class)

Bob joined the Army in 1957 and he also has had two tours to the Republic of Vietnam with 161 Bty, firstly as a Detachment Commander in 1966-67 and secondly as the Bty Survey Sgt

in the Battery Commander's Party in 1969-70. He is currently employed as an AIG and at the moment he is attached to the Locating Wing.

**Sgt "Dinga" Bell**  
(Andrew VC Class)

Joined the Army in 1966. He had one tour to the Republic of Vietnam with 161 Bty as a Bty Surveyor (SVY) in 1968-69. He is currently employed as an AIG in the Gunnery and Equipment Wing. Among his other tasks he is also the "Professor" of the School on Training Technology (TT) and owns the only Maserati in Waiouru.

**Sgt Jeff Waters**  
(Crump Class)

Jeff joined the cadets in January 1967. In August he was posted to 161 Bty Depot, Reinforcement element. In February 1970 Jeff was posted to 161 Bty in the Republic of Vietnam, as a gun number. On return to NZ Jeff served as an instructor at NSTU Waiouru, from there as a Detachment Commander in 161 Bty Papakura. During October 1975 Jeff was posted to the School of Artillery and is currently employed in the Gunnery and Equipment Wing. Unfortunately for Jeff, he is still a "one-eyed" Counties rugby supporter.

## RF Cadet Training at the School of Armour

The School of Armour has the responsibility of trade training all members of the Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps in those skills peculiar to the armoured soldier. It is one of the units of the Army Schools and is located in Waiouru.

The courses at the School of Armour attended by Regular Force Cadets during the past 12 months have included a Machine Gun Course, a Driver M113 Course and a Signaller Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps Course.

The M113 is the main armoured fighting vehicle in service in the New Zealand Army at present. It is manufactured in the USA and is a highly mobile armoured personnel carrier. It is amphibious, giving it the capability of swimming across rivers and other water obstacles and is also air-portable in the C-130 Hercules aircraft. On the Driver M113 Course the student is taught to drive this vehicle over all types of terrain by day and by night and also to service and maintain the vehicle in fighting condition. There is a wide range of radios fitted to these vehicles. The Signallers Course teaches the student to operate and maintain these radios, giving the Armoured Corps the high standard of communications necessary on the mobile battlefield. The Machine Gun Course teaches the students to fire and maintain the range of machine guns fitted to New Zealand's armoured fighting vehicles.

The Regular Force Cadets who attend courses at the School of Armour have all been selected to graduate into the Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps. They attend these courses while still cadets, so when they graduate and arrive at their new unit they are proficient in one or more of the armoured crewman's skills and can immediately take their places as fully fledged working members of a cavalry

troop or an armoured personnel carrier squadron.

Cadets who underwent training at the school were:—

Bottcher DJ  
Clemens KR  
Edwards DM  
Ferguson BD  
Fitzpatrick EF  
Meehan DG  
Pickering RF  
Ratana LC  
Wedd HJ

## THE SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING

Although located in Linton Military Camp, the School of Military Engineering is yet another training unit which members of the RF Cadet School attend to further their education in the field of Military Engineering.

Subjects catered for by the School of Military Engineering include:

a) Promotion course for RNZE officers from Lieutenant to Major;

b) Field Engineering courses covering bridging, quarrying, demolitions, camouflage, concreting and small motors;

c) Plant courses such as plant maintenance, plant recovery, plant recon and management, plant transportation, roads and airfields, medium and light drilling rigs, motorised grader, crane and excavators, wheeled tractors, metal crushing operating, pile driving and compaction plant.

Facilities available at the School of Military Engineering are numerous and varied, from a boating and rafting lagoon to a plant operating and demolition range. A recent innovation at SME is a wet and dry bridging gap. The SME also has the normal lecture room, tutorial, theatre facilities as most other Army School units. All these facilities are located within Linton Camp and needless to say, they are designed to produce the best and most realistic settings for all types of training.

For some years RF Cadets

have been attending courses conducted at SME and it is gratifying to note their results have been of a reasonably high standard.

Only recently, SME conducted two groups of RF Cadets through practical exercises in aspects of Military Engineering.

Present at SME are twenty-four Fijian students who are completing a year's training in various construction aspects, who, on their return to Fiji will form the nucleus of a Regional Development Unit to assist in the upgrading and improving of communal facilities in the outlying villages throughout Fiji.

The School of Military Engineering has at present a staff of 37 and of the 37, 13 are ex RF Cadets.

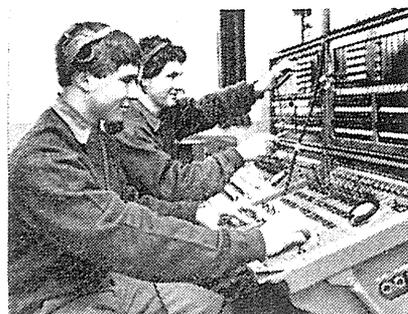
## SCHOOL OF SIGNALS

The School of Signals is responsible for training technical and non technical personnel of RNZ Signals, Regular Force, RF Cadets, Territorial Force and NZWRAC. It comprises a Tactics and Operating (Tac Op) Wing and a Technical Training (Tech) Wing. The two wings are called upon to conduct Equipment Specialisation and Familiarisation courses, Regimental Signals courses as well as Star classification courses in all RNZ Signals trades. The school is also responsible for running the Army Training Group Communications Centre.

### Technical Training Wing

STAFF. Seven of the staff in this Wing have graduated from the Regular Force Cadet School. They are:

Technical Officer Telecommunications — Lt NJ Bygate (Williams Class 1952); Foreman of Signals — WOI DB Hall (Grenville Class 1951); Instructors at the Technical Training Wing — Ssgt Paton RN (Gentry Class 1962), Ssgt Reed GN (Parkinson Class 1964), Sgt MacDonald JF (Barrowclough Class 1965), Sgt Abbott TG (Barrowclough Class 1965), Sgt Young JI (Crump Class 1967).



Cadets Kennedy CW and Short PN on switchboard duty.

Both Lt Bygate and WOI Hall have attended technical courses in Australia and the United States and have served in areas such as Singapore, Thailand and Bangladesh.

The other staff have seen varied overseas service on postings to Singapore, technical courses in the United States and exercises in Australia and Fiji.

Sgt Young is a RNZEME Electronic Technician attached to the Technical Training Wing to assist with the training of RNZ EME technicians who undergo their initial training with RNZ Signals.

TRAINING. RF Cadets trained by the Technical Training Wing in 1975 were:

### RNZ Signals

Cdt Lt Col Marquis SC  
Cdt Bailey PC  
Cdt Kane NR  
Cdt Kennedy CW  
Cdt Short PW

### RNZEME

Cdt Clarkson MJ  
Cdt Saunders MJ  
Cdt Taylor RM

Their training was carried out on the RF OR Communications Technician 2 Star course which is conducted in three phases and runs for a total of 27 weeks. This course introduces the Signaller-RF Cadet to the communications technician trade. On completion of the course, those attaining the required standard may qualify as 2 Star Tradesmen and are capable of servicing selected radio equipment, setting up teleprinter and telegraph systems and have also been given instruction on radio theory to the level of second year Radio



Ssgt Paton demonstrating equipment to Cds Kane NR, Kennedy CW

Technician Certificate (civil examination).

The tradesman may return the following year to undertake the 3 Star course which is designed to teach the servicing of all Field Force communications equipment.

#### Tactics and Operator

#### Training Wing

Of the ten instructors in this Wing, only three have graduated from the RF Cadet School. They are:

Ssgt Dawson AH (Puttick Class 1957), Sgt Flattery-Donohoe MD (Parkinson Class 1964), Sgt Tolson BL (Barrowclough Class 1965).

The training of RF Cadets during 1975 has mainly consisted of the RF OR Communication Centre Operator, Telegraph Operator, Radio Relayman and Radio and Telegraph Technicians 1 Star course of which two were held, and the RF OR Communication Centre and Telegraph Operator 2 Star.

During the year the following completed the 1 Star courses, which introduce the cadets to the skills of radio operating, line laying, switchboard operating, battery charging and RNZ Sig-

nals Corps organisation:  
Cadets

- Barley PG
- Clarkson MJ  
(RNZEME Tech)
- Kane NR
- Kennedy CW
- Lindsay AJ
- Marchives SC
- Saunders MS  
(RNZEME Tech)
- Short PW
- Taylor RM  
(RNZEME Tech)
- August JT
- Barker KI
- Duxfield RM
- Fisher PRM
- Ransbent CS
- Rings NJ
- Rogers CP

After having completed a One Star course, then having passed a ten week Teletypewriter Operating course, which teaches an operator to touch type at 45 words per minute, a Telegraph Communication Centre operator then progresses to the RF OR Telegraph Communication Centre Operator Two Star.

Cadets Ripia DRR and Gray AA attended this course, which enables them to operate as detachment members in a field force or static communication

centre. The equipment used on this course is the latest available to RNZ Signals and includes complete communication centres mounted inside shelters for transportation by land, sea or air.

At the completion of the RF OR One Star, Cadet Lindsay attended the Teletypewriter Operating to further his skill as a Clerk AA. On attaining 25 wpm he then joined the staff in the School of Signals Orderly Room to further his knowledge of clerical duties, whilst awaiting his clerk course.

The 1975 training year has been a very busy one for the instructors of both wings and for the RF Cadets attending courses at the School of Signals. For those RF Cadets graduating and taking their places in RNZ Signals units throughout New Zealand this year, the staff of the School of Signals extend their best wishes.

## SCHOOL OF INFANTRY

The year 1974-75 has been a very quiet one from the point of view of RF Cadets' participation on courses held at the School of Infantry.

A total of two courses were attended at the school and they were the RF Section Commanders' and TF/RF Anti Tank Course. Both courses were attended by Cadet Skedden JA, who has been the only cadet to attend any course at the school in the last fifteen months. He passed the RF Section Commanders' Course with good results and was not assessed on the Anti Tank Course.

At present there are three ex cadets holding appointments on the staff of the School of Infantry. They are Ssgt McCallion who has served in Malaya 1965, Borneo 1966 and Vietnam 1967. Next is Sgt Benfell who has been at the school for the last two years. He has served in Malaya and Vietnam 1968-70 and in Singapore 1970-72. (Both are of Parkinson Class 64.) Last of the three is Sgt Pedersen (Crump Class 67). He has served in Vietnam 71 and also in Singapore 1972.

## RNZASC SCHOOL TRAINING NOTES

In past years the Royal New Zealand Army Service Corps School has trained RF Cadets as drivers, storemen clerks, apprentice chefs and apprentice supervisory stewards.

For some reason known only to the wisest of men, no young men wanted to become drivers of trucks, cars and Landrovers this year. For the same reason, also, no young men wanted to become storemen clerks in the RNZASC and consequently, our

training of cadets has been confined to the catering fields. Here we have trained 27 first year apprentice chefs and stewards in the basics of their trades. Next year, these tradesmen will return to the Catering School and sit the first City and Guilds Certificate for the catering industry. To this end, all the first year tradesmen are involved in "on the job" training in kitchens throughout Waiouru Camp learning the intricate requirements of their trades.

Ten second year apprentice chefs who have already gained the first City and Guilds Certi-



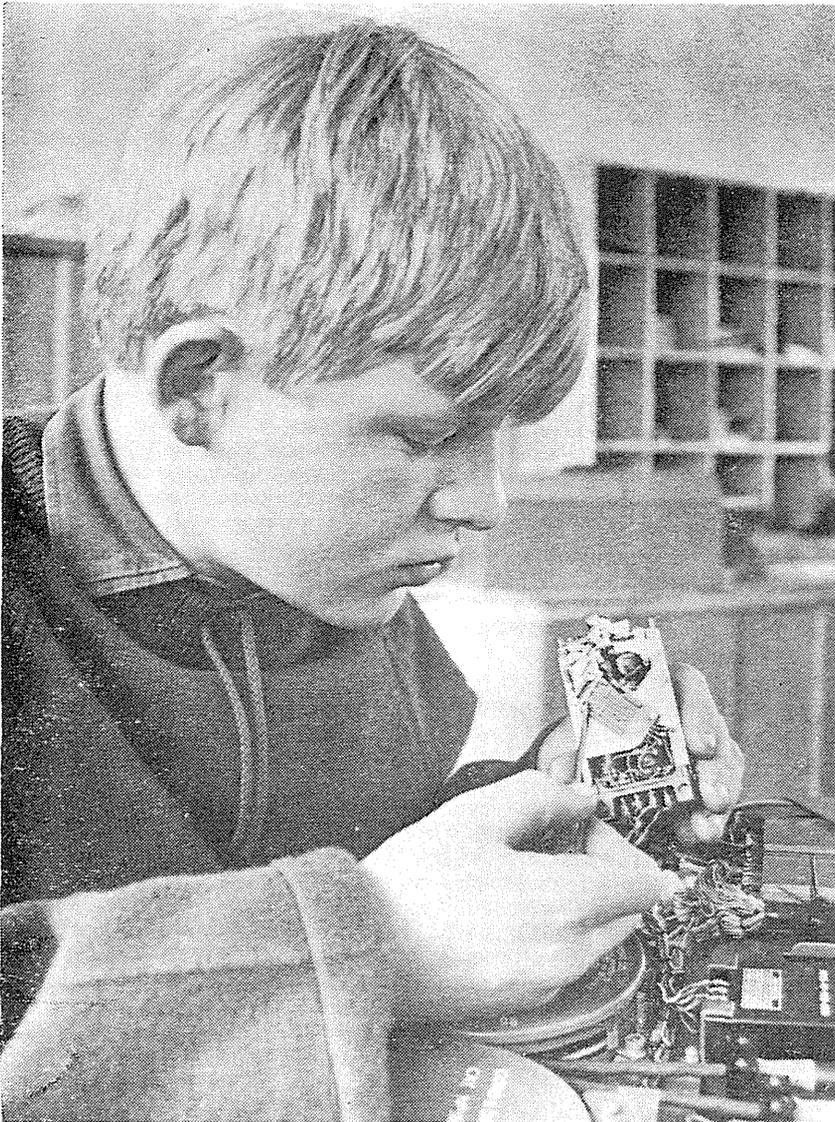
Cdt Walsh DL giving the potatoes that extra "oomph".

ificate, are also being trained on the job, in preparation for the second certificate, which they will sit next year.

City and Guilds are an institute based in London that sets international standards for a variety of trades, including catering. Consequently, our apprentice chefs and stewards, on passing the City and Guilds examinations, gain a certificate which is recognised throughout the world, enabling them to seek senior catering appointments in large international establishments.

Cadets undergoing training with the RNZASC are:—

Ackroyd DB  
 Cooper NF  
 Doran MN  
 Downs TATU  
 Fraser WK  
 Gaskin KL  
 Gooch DK  
 Halliday GA  
 Harris KJ  
 Healey AF  
 Inkersell SP  
 Lynds ND  
 Martin RJ  
 MacKenzie GK  
 Meikle WJ  
 Midwood HJ  
 Moir PG  
 Montgomery CB  
 Moulder RJ  
 Nunn DA  
 Ormsby MJ  
 Pettengell WJ  
 Russell SB  
 Siverson BD  
 Small WA  
 Thomas SP  
 Thomson PB  
 Walsh DL



Cdt Saunders MJ examining the intricacies of an electronic component.

# RNZA ORDNANCE CORPS 1975

Broadly, the role of the Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps is the procurement, receipt, issue, storage and maintenance of virtually all stores and equipment used by today's Army. To enable the Corps to perform this role, expertise in a number of trades is required. Currently, the following trades are available to RF Cadets:

## Automotive Parts and Accessories Merchandising Storeman Clerk RNZAOC Ammunition Technician.

Automotive Parts and Accessories Merchandising is an indentured apprenticeship and embraces all aspects of an Automotive Parts Department and Warehouse in a civilian organisation, with examinations being conducted by the New Zealand Trades Certification Board. An apprentice in this trade also



Cdt Ssgt McIntosh SF carrying out a stock-take.

undergoes trade training in the Army trade of Storeman Clerk RNZAOC, thus broadening his knowledge to cover the more specialised fields of military stores accounting and warehousing aspects, which are based on both a manual and computerised system. However, if a RF Cadet so desires he may undertake the trade of Storeman Clerk RNZAOC on his own, which, although not an indentured apprenticeship, offers excellent opportunities both within and outside the Army.

The other trade available is that of an Ammunition Technician, which entails the handling, testing, storage, repair, disposal and modification of all ammunition in use within the Army plus safe rendering of the various types of Improvised Explosive Devices.

After the completion of Basic and Advanced soldier training this year, trade training commenced with Cdt Havill R (a second year cadet) and Cdts Jackson IT and Jensen PR (both first year cadets). At various times throughout the year we were joined by Cdt Ssgt McIntosh SF and Cdt Holland PE who continued their trade training in between the various phases of the Instructors' course. The trade breakdown of RF Cadets trained this year is:

## Automotive Parts and Accessories Merchandising Cdt Havill R Cdt Jackson IT Cdt Jensen PR Storeman Clerk RNZAOC Cdt Ssgt McIntosh SF Cdt Holland PE

The remainder of the RNZAOC RF Cadets were engaged on the various modules of Military Education conducted throughout the year by Training and Education Wing.

Both theoretical and practical training is carried out within units in Waiouru for all of the above trades. In the case of Automotive Parts and Accessories Merchandising apprentices the practical aspect is conducted by Waiouru Workshops Stores Section while the theoretical side is covered by RNZEME School and the RNZAOC Instructor attached to the RF Cadet School. The practical training of Storeman Clerks and Ammunition Technicians is done by 2 Central Ordnance Depot and Ammunition Area Waiouru.

During the year Cdt Havill R was attached to a civilian Automotive Parts firm and gained the distinction of being placed top student on the stage one block course conducted by the Central Institute of Technology, Petone. Other cadets attended various courses of instruction at the RNZAOC School Trenham

and returned with very satisfying results.

Finally, our thanks go to those who have made 1975 a successful year and we wish those RF Cadets graduating into the RNZAOC all the very best for their careers in their chosen trades.

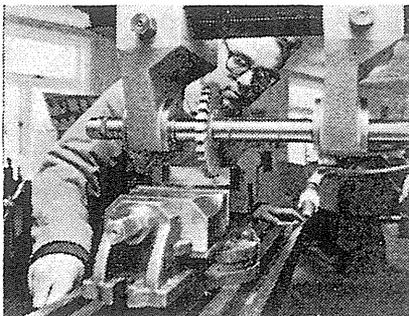
The present RNZAOC Instructor attached to the RF Cadet School is Sgt McLean MJ, an ex cadet (Crump Class) of 1967.

## RNZEME SCHOOL

The role of the school in relation to the Regular Force Cadet is "The Conducting of Regular Force Cadet Apprentice Training". To this end we have this year with us 41 cadets attending classes, 35 studying first qualifying and six studying second qualifying examinations towards Trade Certificate Board qualifications in their respective trades. We also have 15 cadets attending Military Education and University Entrance courses who will come to us next year to start trade training.

Apart from attending trade classes, cadets at the school attend a Basic Corps Course and a Recovery Course to supplement their training.

On graduating from Cadet School ex cadets return from time to time to attend one or more of the 13 corps courses connected with their trades. The number of courses that are run each year is approximately 90, so it can be seen that there is a wealth of knowledge at this school.



Cdt Peart EP well on the way to completing another faultless job on the milling machine.

A fact which points to the standard of cadets who pass through the Cadet School is that a large proportion of our staff are ex cadets and at the present time we have the Cadet RSM and one Cadet CSM attending EME School. This year's roll, which is the largest we have had, is as follows:—

**Vehicle Mechanics**

Aitken DB  
Brownlie RJP  
Exton P  
McFlynn C  
Nuku SP  
Palmer GL  
Smith BR  
Webb R  
Williams GA

**Fitters & Turners**

Nordstrand BA  
Peart EP

**Armourers**

House GJ  
Jackson AP  
McNaughton PJ  
Nelson NJ  
Nicol I  
Sheldon JP

**Fitter/Welder**

Buick J

**Instrument Technician**

Bodley A

**Panelbeaters**

Carter T  
Jefferies PC

## DENTAL SECTION (Another Gap Filled)

Are you conscientious, persevering, nice to be near, slow to anger, averse to physical exertion and excessive mental demands, and the possessor of not more than one thumb per hand?

If so, and you combine this with some interest in matters dental, your search is over. The Dental Corps offers a life which for the most part is fairly relaxed and promotion prospects that are good.

Because of the small numbers in the Corps, each member has to know enough about the running of the unit so as to be able to step into any breach created by another's absence. Therefore, initially you will learn office routine, clerical procedures, rudiments of chairside

assisting and basic laboratory work.

Then you specialise in one of three fields. A **Dental Assistant** thinks he becomes an expert in clerical work and surgery assisting. A **Dental Technician** thinks he becomes an expert in the laboratory work involved in dentistry, i.e. gold, porcelain and denture work. A **Dental Auxiliary** is concerned with the prevention aspects of dentistry and thinks he becomes an expert at scaling, cleaning and polishing teeth to remove the deadly plague and also at giving advice and instruction important for the maintenance of dental health.

Graduation is now with us and not before time, some would say. The point is that at whatever level of trade or academic achievement you are, you are only ready to graduate if you have become aware of the extent of your ignorance.

## LET'S FACE IT

As far as we are concerned, "We" being RIF Cadets, life in the Waiouru Dental Centre (WDC) did not even exist until we, four ruggedly handsome cadets, graced the doorway with our presence early in the year of our Lord 1974.

So impressed were the WDC staff with us that we had to be separated and sent to different units to spread our great, astounding influence.

Being great sporty types, we were then assigned to HMNZS Philomel for three months of intensive hockey, and occasional medical training on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Discovering the collapse of morale and the general attitude of the WDC staff, we had to vacate the Naval Establishment and return to give the whole place an extensive facelift. For three days and nights we struggled to achieve this aim and with unending endurance, stamina and brute strength our task was complete — "NO . . . SWEAT".

After this effort we found the Burnham Dental Centre was in dire straits (somewhat south of

Banks Peninsula). They too, had a morale problem. We decided that while disguising ourselves as a basic dental course, we would give them a booster. So pleased were they with our results that they presented us with a "Q" for our eradication of this drawback.

Arriving back at our home unit we discovered that, although we were almost all one star Dental Assistants, we still had to perform various menial duties, including:

- a) Demands for already overstocked items;
- b) Cleaning the third surgery;
- c) Scrubbing out the stores cabinets;
- d) Sweeping the sides of the building.

While one of our number, who shall remain anonymous, successfully ruins every prosthetic as signment he undertakes, the other three succeed in browsing through the corps curricular, i.e. the monthly printout "Playboy" magazine.

We cannot bear to think of the problems which may arise once two of us leave for Burnham Dental Centre to further its knowledge of dental procedures. With the remaining masters of dental technology the WDC should not fall into the state of depression as in '73.

Once our spectrum of dental affairs is completed, other dental centres will come under the auspices and jurisdiction of the Cadet "Tooth Brigade".

To sum up, we enjoy a free relaxed atmosphere enriched by our humorous personalities, blatant sexuality and that ring of confidence that only new, improved, mint-flavoured Colgate toothpaste can give — so buy now while stocks last, at your local GHB store.

(Drafted by: L. R. Mabey,  
G. K. Young, M. P. Clifford,  
C. D. Quennell.)

## DO OUR CONTRACTIONS BOTHER YOU?

The Army, like any large and important organisation — like the United Nations — has developed its own system of short forms of address and labelling. This system generally based on the initial letters, is often quite incomprehensible to anyone outside the service and so a glossary is presented below to which you may refer in cases of bewilderment.

Firstly, the organisation of the Army itself can cause confusion. The service is divided into Corps, each with its own function, badges and history. In all cases the titles of the Corps are prefixed with RNZ, signifying Royal New Zealand whatever it is. (Only those Corps which are directly connected with RF Cadet School are dealt with below.)

RNZA	Artillery	The 'big guns' of the outfit.
RNZAC	Armoured Corps	The "Tankies".
RNZE	Engineers	Construction and demolition.
RNZSigs	Signals	Communications experts.
RNZIR	Infantry Regiment	The "feet".
RNZASC	Army Service Corps	Cooks, drivers, etc.
RNZAMC	Army Medical Corps	Doctors, medical and nursing orderlies.
RNZAOC	Army Ordnance Corps	Eulk supplies.
RNZEME	Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	
(You can see that there is value in contractions.)		
RNZDC	Dental Corps	They keep the bite in the teeth arms.
RNZPro	Provost	The minions of the law.
RNZAEC	Army Education Corps	The brains of the outfit.

Secondly, the rank structure of the Army can cause some contractional confusion. Distinction is made obvious by the position of the insignia denoting rank, an officer wearing his in a sequence of stars, with or without a crown on the shoulder, while the non-commissioned officer (NCO) wears indication of rank on the arm.

Here are the names of the NCOs in ascending order of seniority.

1 stripe	Lance-Corporal	Lcpl
2 stripes	Corporal	Cpl

NOTE: RNZA junior ranks are termed Lance-Bombardier (Lbdr) and Bombardier (Bdr) respectively.

3 stripes	Sergeant	Sgt
3 stripes & Crown	Staff Sergeant	Ssgt
Badges of rank on the forearm indicate warrant officers.		
White crown with laurel leaves	Warrant Officer 2nd Class	WOII
Multi-coloured Royal Arms in laurel leaves	Warrant Officer 1st Class	WOI

In similar order of seniority here is the officer rank structure.

1 star	2nd Lieutenant	2Lt
2 stars	Lieutenant	Lt
3 stars	Captain	Capt
Crown	Major	Maj
Star & Crown	Lieutenant-Colonel	Lt Col
2 stars & Crown	Colonel	Col

The third potential source of confusion over contractions is in the appointments held by various people in units of the army. Following is the list of Regular Force Cadet School appointments.

OC	Officer Commanding
Admin Offr	Administration Officer
SSM	School Sergeant Major
SQMS	School Quartermaster Sergeant
Trg Offr	Training Officer
Coy Comd	Company Commander
CSM	Company Sergeant Major
CI	Chief Instructor
Instrs	Instructors
Pl Sgt	Platoon Sergeant

You will notice that we use Coy for company instead of the business firms' Co. (This should not be taken to mean that the organisation is not business-like!)

## Lieutenant General Sir Leonard Thornton, KCB, CBE

Lieutenant General Sir Leonard Thornton was born in Christchurch in 1916. He attended Christchurch Boys' High School from 1930 until 1933, when he left to enter the Royal Military College of Australia. He graduated from the college at the end of 1937 and was awarded the King's Medal as the outstanding graduate of his year.

During the Second World War he served abroad from 1940 until 1946 with units of the New Zealand Artillery, also holding various staff appointments in the Second New Zealand Division. He was appointed to command the 5th Field Regiment in 1943, and was serving as Commander of the Divisional Artillery in the rank of Brigadier when the war in Europe ended in 1945. He was awarded the OBE in 1945 and twice Mentioned in Despatches.

After the Second World War he held various appointments in



Major JA Dennistoun-Wood, RNZIR,  
Officer Commanding, RF Cadet School

New Zealand and also served as Senior Army Liaison Officer in London. In 1951 he graduated from the Imperial Defence College and subsequently served first as Quartermaster-General of the Army in New Zealand, and later as Adjutant-General; during this period he was awarded the CBE.

In 1958, Sir Leonard was appointed for a two year term as Chief of the Military Planning Offices of SEATO in Bangkok. From this post Sir Leonard returned to the appointment of Chief of the General Staff and General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Division.

Sir Leonard was awarded the CB in the New Year's Honours List of 1961-62 and in the 1967 Queen's Birthday Honours he was made a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

On 1 April 1965, General Thornton was appointed Chief of Defence Staff (Designate). On 1 July 1965 he assumed the appointment of Chief of Defence Staff and New Zealand Military Adviser to SEATO and at the same time was promoted to Lieutenant General. He continued to hold this appointment until October 1971 when he retired from the Army.

Between January 1972 and March 1974 General Thornton was the New Zealand Ambassador to the Republic of South Vietnam.



Lt-General Sir Leonard Thornton,  
KCB, CBE,  
Class Patron, 1975

## GRADUATION 1975

Once again, Waiouru gave several people near heart attacks with the weather. December 12 dawned cold and overcast, with a hint of rain. However, by ten o'clock the cloud had broken and by lunchtime we could not have had better weather. (Our thanks go to the Padres for their efforts.)

By 1350 hours, the cadets had marched on and they and a large number of guests and wellwishers were waiting expectantly. Col Harding, Commander, ATG Waiouru and Brig Kennedy, Commander, Home Command, each received a salute and then General Sir Leonard Thornton, KCB, CBE, class patron, arrived and received a general salute. Berets were presented to those graduating and General Thornton then congratulated each graduate and wished him well in his career in the Regular Force. At the end of the parade the cadets who were returning and the NZ Army Band put on an entertaining display.

At afternoon tea, General Thornton chatted informally with the guests and then the prize giving commenced with the OC's review of the year, in which among other things he listed all the activities and interests open to cadets. Then General Thornton spoke to the cadets. He congratulated them on their drill and bearing and commented that when he had seen them ("his" class) earlier in the year, they had only been boys; at graduation, he said, they were a body of fine young men.

He told the assembly that he was proud to have been a Regular Force Cadet School class patron and reminded the cadets that there was a very close relationship between character and courage. "Men of character in times of peace," he said, "are the men of courage in time of war."

Lady Thornton presented the prizes and the ceremony ended at 1630 hours.

## Officer Commanding's Review of 1975

(As delivered at the  
Prize Giving Ceremony  
on 12 Dec 1975)

Lieutenant-General Sir Leonard and Lady Thornton, distinguished visitors, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me much pleasure to welcome you all to the Graduation Ceremonies of the Regular Force Cadet School.

Before asking General Thornton to address you and Lady Thornton to present the prizes, I would like to review the activities of the school during 1975. However, before doing so, it is appropriate to recall the aim of our training during this year; it was to prepare the cadets for their future careers in the Regular Army.

In January of this year the school roll stood at 204, made up of 78 cadets returning for their second year of training and 126 cadets of the new class, Thornton Class. During the year 16 have left us, taking their discharge because of medical

reasons or at their own request. Today 130 cadets graduate, leaving 58 who will return to us next year. The 1976 class, named Morrison Class, will number 103, making a roll of 161 cadets for 1976.

During the year the staff strength has averaged 30 and there have been a number of new faces. In May, Maj Wilson left on a posting to 1 RNZIR in Singapore, leaving behind a number of sound training innovations, the benefits of which we are now reaping. We have received two new company commanders, Captain Williams to B Coy and Lieutenant Howard to A Coy and several other instructional and administrative staff.

Overall, we are lucky that we continue to receive staff of as high a calibre as we do and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them all for their sterling work during the year. In particular, I would like to thank them for the long hours they spend out of official working time coaching sports teams, organising recreational activities and seeing to the welfare of cadets. I genuinely appreciate their dedication as I do the tolerance their wives and fami-

lies display towards the demands the school makes upon their family life.

As you are aware, this year we have changed our approach to academic work. Instead of having cadets sit School Certificate we have concentrated upon broadening the scope of the education they received at their previous schools. We have done this by teaching them subjects which will make them more aware of what is going on in the world around them, teach them to communicate with people more effectively and fit them more specifically for their future roles as soldiers and citizens of New Zealand. There is no doubt that this course has been effective and we are now seeing some pleasing changes in the cadets who underwent it. A lot of the credit for the success of this course must go to Major Duncan, the Chief Education Instructor, and his team of Education Instructors; the setting up of the course provided them with a challenge which they admirably met.

On the military side of training, the year started with Thornton Class undergoing training in basic soldiering skills and the returning cadets in skills of a more advanced nature. Both these training courses were successful and I must thank the Regular Force Depot and School of Infantry for the assistance they gave us over that period.

For the first time, this year we have conducted our own Instructors' Course, this course being run in parallel with the Education Course I mentioned earlier. The cadets who attended the Instructors' Course have, I believe, gained much from it, not only in a broadening of their military skills, but also in the development of their maturity and self-confidence. The background provided by this course will, I am sure, stand them in good stead during the remainder of their military careers. Once again, much of the credit for the success of this course must go to Sergeant-Major Horsfall and his instructors.

A number of cadets have also attended courses at other Army



CADET SCHOOL TROPHIES



Lieutenant-General Sir Leonard Thornton, KCB, CBE,  
taking the salute at the Cadet School march past at the 1975 Graduation Parade.

Schools. These courses have taught them specific skills and knowledge required for their future trades. It is worth noting that on many of these courses, cadets are competing with experienced regular soldiers who have a number of years' service behind them; it is much to the credit of the cadets that they do well in such company.

At this stage I would like to congratulate Cadets Trengrove and Haughey who attended a Regular Officers Selection Board during the year. They were accepted for officer training and will be going to Portsea in Australia within the next 12 months. I wish them well there.

The cadets undergoing apprentice trade training have put in a lot of hard work this year and have just finished their trade examinations. We look forward to seeing the results and hope we can better the 97% pass rate achieved in 1974.

I would like to mention at this stage that the Apprentice Wing which is responsible for training carpenter apprentices, has been granted the status of a Technical Institute by the Education Department. This in itself reflects the high standards achieved by the instructors and students there. These students have this year built two houses in our housing area as part of their practical training and will next year build three.

The school has continued to participate in a full sporting programme. I regard sport as an important adjunct to cadet life because of the fitness, team spirit, sporting attitudes and hardiness it develops in young men and generally speaking our teams have been fairly successful. We now have quite a number of tournaments we play annually with schools in this area and further afield, which we will continue to promote next year.

A number of cadets have individually been successful in making places in regional and army sports teams. In particular I would like to mention Cadet McCormack, who at the age of 16, has made the combined

## PRIZE LIST 1975

### Military Prizes

The Officer Commanding Trophy (The Petherick Cup and Book) — Cadet RSM DJ McDougal.

The Best All Round Cadet on Soldier Training (Book) — Cadet WOII RJ Barrett.

The Best Military Trainee on the Military Education Course (Ball Memorial Cup) — Cadet CP Rogers.

The Best Education Trainee on the Military Education Course (Book) — Cadet GS Trengrove.

The Best All Round 1st Year Cadet (The Milne and Choyce Cup) — Cadet Sgt RJ Kirton.

The Individual Best Shot (The Champion Shot Shield) — Cadet GJ House.

The Champion Coy at Sport (The Commandant's Shield) — A Coy.

### Corps Prizes

RNZAC — Cadet EG Meehan.

RNZ Sigs — Cadet SC Marquis.

RNZE (Hannah Cup) — Cadet JC Hayes.

RNZASC (The Commonwealth Shield) — Cadet HJ Midwood.

RNZEME — Cadet PA Exton.

RNZAOC — Cadet SF McIntosh.

### Trade Prizes — RNZE

The Most Promising First Year Apprentice (Watt Cup) — Cadet BL Forsman.

The Most Improved Carpenter Apprentices — Cadet PJ Madden and Cadet K Simpson.

The Most Improved Plumber Apprentice — Cadet BL Forsman.

### Trade Prizes — RNZASC

The Most Efficient 1st Year Apprentice Chef (Flt Lt Turnham Cup and Book) — Cadet WJ Meikle.

The RF Cadet with the Most Progress during Trade Training (RNZASC Corps Trophy and Book) — Cadet MN Doran.



Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major DJ McDougal leads the Cadet School in its march past at the 1975 Graduation Parade.

services basketball team; I am sure you will agree that this is a first rate effort.

Recreational activities have continued on most weekends during the year. Canoeing now has a very strong hold within the school, despite the cold waters around Waiouru and cadets have successfully competed in inter-club events throughout the North Island. Deerstalking, goat shooting, climbing, skiing and tramping continue to be popular activities. Last August we had a group climb over the Southern Alps, which was a successful adventure training exercise; we will be repeating this venture next May.

The school celebrated Anzac Day this year by attending the Citizens' Service in Taupo. The school has been granted the privilege of the Freedom of the Borough of Taupo and after the service we exercised it by marching through the town with bayonets fixed, colour flying and drums beating. I would like to thank His Worship the Mayor of Taupo, Mr Currie, who is with us today, for the kind hospitality he and his borough extended to can repeat the ceremony next could repeat the ceremony next Anzac Day.

While on the subject of hospitality from the surrounding

district, I would also like to thank His Worship the Mayor of Taihape, Mr Munro, for the continued welcome extended to cadets by his borough, and also Councillor Mrs Anstruther and Councillor Kimpton for the hospitality of Turangi and the surrounding area.

Ladies and gentlemen, in conclusion I would like to say that I am confident we have met the aim I mentioned earlier and have maintained the standards set by the school in previous years. Hopefully we have exceeded these standards, but only time can tell us that after we have seen how these young men here have progressed in the units they are being posted to today.

Also in conclusion, I would like to thank the other army schools, Headquarters The Army Schools and Headquarters Army Training Group for the help and encouragement they have given us and for the patient way in which they have met some of our more outrageous demands.

Finally, on behalf of the cadets of Thornton Class and the staff, may I thank General Sir Leonard and Lady Thornton for the support they have given us and for the interest they have taken in the school. We are very pleased to have you both with us today and I now ask you, Sir, if you would be so kind as to address us.

The Most Efficient 1st Year Apprentice Supervisory Steward (Book) — Cadet DB Ackroyd.

#### Trade Prizes — RNZEME

The Apprentice Panel Beater who has made the best progress in his correspondence studies — Cadet PC Jefferies.

#### Trade Prizes — RNZAOC

The Most Improved Automotive Parts Apprentice — Cadet R. Havill.

The Best Ammunition Technician Apprentice — Cadet Sgt MM Robinson.

#### Sports Prizes

The Best All Round Athlete (Thomas Trophy) — Cadet Sgt RJ Kirton.

Individual Cross Country Champion (Sharpely Trophy) — Cadet IT Jackson.

The Most Improved Rugby Player (Tny Hill Cup) — Cadet AF Healey.

The Most Improved Soccer Player (Wrighton Cup) — Cadet KR Sowden.

The Most Outstanding Basketball Player (The Jamieson-Todd Award) — Cadet NC McCormack.

Champion Cross Country Coy (Maurie Power Cup) — B Coy.

Champion Tennis Player (The Jackways Cup) — Cadet NC McCormack.

Champion Rugby Coy (Rugby Shield) — A Coy.

Tug of War Shield — B Coy.

#### Education Prizes

RNZAEC Prize (Book) — Cdt Cpl RJ Easton.

The Top Cadet in the University Entrance Class (Gill Cup and Book) — Cadet Cpl RJ Easton.

Best World Affairs Presentation (Book) — Cadet DJ Bottcher.

Sixth Form Certificates — Bensemman KI, Butt GJ, Easton RJ, Matheson MJ, McLean AR, Montgomery DL, Solomon RWM, Williams RM( Willis MK.

## NOMINAL ROLL OF GRADUATES 1975

Abernethy IR, Clk AA, RNZIR  
HQ Army Schools, Waiouru  
Ackroyd DB, Stwd, RNZASC  
Southern Coy, Burnham  
Aitken BJ, V Mech, RNZEME  
Waiouru Wksp, Waiouru  
Arnold AW, Dvr, RNZASC  
161 Bty 16 Fd Regt  
August JT, OP Com C, RNZ Sigs  
2 Sig Sqn, Linton  
Barber SG, Clk AA, RNZIR  
RF Cdt Sch, Waiouru  
Barker KI, Op Tg, RNZ Sigs  
3 Sig Sqn, Addington  
Barrett RJ, Fd Engr, RNZE  
3 Fd Sqn, Burnham  
Bodley A, Ins Tech, RNZEME  
HCXL14 1 Base Wksp,  
Trentham  
Bottcher DJ, Cwm, RNZAC  
QA (WAI/WEC) Sqn, Waiouru  
Bray WT, AT, RNZAOC  
HCXL14 B Cod, Burnham  
Broome RD, Carp, RNZE  
2 Fd Sqn, Linton  
Brown TT, Op Tg, RNZ Sigs  
Force HQ Sig Sqn, Papakura  
Brownlie RJP, V Mech, RNZEME  
1 Inf Wksp, Papakura  
Bryce WJ, Carp, RNZE  
2 Fd Sqn, Linton  
Buick JR, Ftr Wdr, RNZEME  
FF Comd XL14 3 Inf Wksp,  
Burnham  
Carter TG, Pl Btr, RNZEME  
3 Inf Wksp, Burnham  
Christiansen RK, Med Cmn,  
RNZAMC  
Papakura Hospital, Papakura  
Clarke LE, Svy, RNZE  
5 Sp Sqn, Linton  
Clarkson MJ, Elnc Tn, RNZEME  
HCXL14 Wai Wksp, Waiouru  
Clemens KR, Cwm, RNZAC  
QA (WAI/WEC) Sqn, Waiouru  
Cooper NF, Cook, RNZASC  
Central Coy, Trentham  
De Breuk JP, Fd Engr, RNZE  
3 Fd Sqn, Burnham  
Doran MN, Cook, RNZASC  
Southern Coy, Burnham  
Downs TATU, Cook, RNBASC  
Waiouru Coy, Waiouru  
Duxfield RM, Op Tg, RNZ Sigs  
2 Sig Sqn, Linton  
Exton PA, V Mech, RNZEME  
FF Comd XL14 3 Inf Wksp,  
Addington  
Ferguson BD, Cwm, RNZAC  
QA Sqn, Waiouru

Finn PJ, Stm Clk, RNZAOC  
1 Inf Ofp, Ngaruawahia  
Fischer JG, Plumb, RNZE  
1 Fd Sqn, Papakura  
Fitzpatrick EF, Stm AIA, RNZAC  
QA Sqn, Waiouru  
Fox GR, I AA, RNZIR  
FF Comd XL14, Burnham  
Francis AE, Clk AA, RNZIR  
TF Depot, Waiouru  
Fraser WK, Cook, RNZASC  
Southern Coy, Burnham  
Garven NW, Op Tg, RNZ Sigs  
1 Sig Sqn, Papakura  
Gaskin KL, Cook, RNZASC  
Waiouru Coy, Waiouru  
Gattsche NK, D Arch, RNZE  
2 Fd Sqn, Linton  
Gooch DK, Cook, RNZASC  
Waiouru Coy, Waiouru  
Grace PS, I AA, RNZA  
161 Bty 16 Fd Regt  
Gray AA, Op Com C, RNZ Sigs  
Force HQ Sig Sqn, Papakura  
Haaima R, Svy, RNZE  
2 Fd Sqn  
Haerewa JJ, Carp, RNZE  
1 Fd Sqn, Papakura  
Halliday GA, Stwd, RNZASC  
Southern Coy, Burnham  
Harr's KJ, Cook, RNZASC  
Northern Coy, Papakura  
Haughey AJ, I AA, RNZIR  
FF Comd XL14, Burnham  
Havill R, Stm Clk, RNZAOC  
HCXL14 1 Base Wksp,  
Trentham  
Hayes JM, Carp, RNZE  
1 Fd Sqn, Papakura  
Healey AF, Cook, RNZASC  
Central Coy (LB), Trentham  
Hintz BW, Clk AA, RNZIR  
HQ 1 Bde, Papakura  
Holland PE, Stm Clk, RNZAOC  
3 COD, Burnham  
House GJ, Amr, RNZEME  
HCXL14 1 Base Wksp,  
Trentham  
Inkersell SP, Cook, RNZASC  
Northern Coy, Papakura  
Jackson AP, Amr, RNZEME  
1 Base Wksp, Trentham  
Jackson IT, Stm Clk, RNZAOC  
Waiouru Wksp (LB), Waiouru  
Jefferies PC, Pl Btr, RNZEME  
FF Comd XL14 1 Inf Wksp,  
Papakura  
Jensen PR, Stm Clk, RNZAOC  
2 COD, Waiouru  
Kane NR, RTG Tech, RNZ Sigs  
Waiouru Wksp  
Kennedy CW, RTG Tech,  
RNZ Sigs  
3 Sig Sqn, Addington

Kepka MM, MP, RNZ Pro  
 1 Pro Coy, Linton  
 Kilkelly K, I AA, RNZASC  
 3 Tpt Coy, Burnham  
 Lindsay AJ, Clk AA, RNZ Sigs  
 1 Sig Sqn, Papakura  
 Lynds MD, Cook, RNZASC  
 Waiouru Coy, Waiouru  
 McDonald AW, Op Com C,  
 RNZ Sigs  
 2 Sig Sqn, Linton  
 McDougall DJ, I AA, RNZIR  
 FF Comd XL14, Burnham  
 McFlinn GS, V Mech, RNZEME  
 1 Inf Wksp, Papakura  
 McIntosh SF, Stm Clk, RNZAOC  
 1 COD, Ngaruawahia  
 McKenzie AM, I AA, RNZIR  
 FF Comd XL14, Burnham  
 McNaughton PJ, Amr, RNZEME  
 1 Inf Wksp, Papakura  
 McRae RD, I AA, RNZIR  
 FF Comd XL14, Burnham  
 MacDonnell CJ, Fd Engr, RNZE  
 2 Fd Sqn, Linton  
 MacKenzie GK, Cook, RNZASC  
 Northern Coy, Papakura  
 Mangu RW, Dvr, RNZASC  
 3 Fd Sqn, Burnham  
 Marquis SC, Rtg Tech, RNZ Sigs  
 Waiouru Wksp  
 Marsh ALW, Plumb, RNZE  
 2 Fd Sqn, Linton  
 Martin RJ, Cook, RNZASC  
 Northern Coy, Papakura  
 Meehan DG, Op Tg, RNZ Sigs  
 QA Sqn, Waiouru  
 Mehrrens AG, Fmn Svy, RNZA  
 161 Bty 16 Fd Regt  
 Meikle WJ, Cook, RNZASC  
 Northern Coy, Papakura  
 Midwood HJ, Cook, RNZASC  
 Northern Coy, Papakura  
 Moir PG, Cook, RNZASC  
 Northern Coy, Papakura  
 Montgomery CB, Cook, RNZASC  
 Northern Coy, Papakura  
 Nelson NJ, Amr, RNZEME  
 HCXL14 1 Base Wksp,  
 Trentham  
 Nicol IR, Amr, RNZEME  
 FF Comd XL14 3 Inf Wksp,  
 Addington  
 Nordstrand BA, Ftr Tr, RNZEME  
 FF Comd XL14 1 Inf Wksp,  
 Papakura  
 Nuku SP, V Mech, RNZEME  
 1 Gen Tp Wksp, Linton  
 Nunn DA, Cook, RNZASC  
 Central Coy, Fort Dorset  
 Ormsby MJ, Cook, RNZASC  
 Northern Coy, Papakura  
 Page MR, Elcn, RNZE  
 2 Fd Sqn, Linton  
 Palmer GL, V Mech, RNZEME  
 FF Comd XL14 1 Base Wksp,  
 Trentham  
 Peart EP, Ftr Tr, RNZEME  
 HCXL14 1 Base Wksp,  
 Trentham  
 Pettengell WS, Cook, RNZASC  
 Northern Coy, Papakura  
 Pickering RF, CWM, RNZAC  
 QA Sqn, Waiouru  
 Quennell CD, Den Tech, RNZDC  
 HCXL6 Tamaki Dental Centre,  
 Devonport  
 Rings NJ, Op Tg, RNZ Sigs  
 2 Sig Sqn, Linton  
 Ripia DRRH, RR Man, RNZ Sigs  
 2 Sig Sqn, Linton  
 Robinson MM, AT, RNZAOC  
 2 COD, Waiouru  
 Rogers CP, RTG Tech  
 2 Sig Sqn, Linton  
 Rudolph WG, Fd Engr, RNZE  
 1 Fd Sqn, Papakura  
 Russell SB, Cook, RNZASC  
 Waiouru Coy, Waiouru  
 Rutherford JE, Eng Ftr, RNZE  
 HC X14 List HQ ATG  
 Saunders MS, Elcn Tn, RNZEME  
 FF Comd XL14 3 Inf Wksp,  
 Burnham  
 Sheldon IP, Ftr Tr, RNZEME  
 HCXL14 1 Base Wksp,  
 Trentham  
 Short PW, RTG Tech, RNZ Sigs  
 1 Comp Ord Coy  
 Shoter IW, Op Com C, RNZ Sigs  
 2 Sig Sqn, Linton  
 Siverson BD, Cook, RNZASC  
 Waiouru Coy, Waiouru  
 Skedden JA, I AA, RNZIR  
 FF Comd XL14, Burnham  
 Small WA, Cook, RNZASC  
 Northern Coy, Papakura  
 Smith BR, V Mech, RNZEME  
 HCXL14 1 Base Wksp,  
 Trentham  
 Swann I, Op Tg, RNZ Sigs  
 Force HQ Sig Sqn, Papakura  
 Sweet D, Gnr, RNZA  
 School of Arty, Waiouru  
 Taylor GO, Dvr, RNZASC  
 1 Fd Sqn, Papakura  
 Taylor RM, Elcn Tn, RNZEME  
 HCXL14 1 Base Wksp,  
 Trentham  
 Thomas SP, Stwd, RNZASC  
 Central Coy (LB), Fort Dorset  
 Thomson PB, Cook, RNZASC  
 Waiouru Coy, Waiouru  
 Trengrove GS, I AA, RNZA  
 FF Comd XL14, Burnham  
 Walsh DL, Cook, RNZASC  
 Waiouru Coy, Waiouru  
 Webb RN, Elv & P, RNZEME  
 FF Comd XL14 1 Inf Wksp,  
 Papakura

## A COMPANY NOTES

On 7 January 1975 125 cadets marched into Cadet School and thenceforth became known as Thornton Class. During their basic period these cadets had their first encounters with Captain Mortlock, the basic OC, and WOII Knap, the A Coy CSM.

Towards the end of basic training cadets represented ATG summer sports teams at various tournaments around the country.

AR McLean went with the Waiouru softball team to a tournament in Rotorua and performed creditably. Hewson RA, Bensemann KI, Kearney BC and Barber SG represented ATG at cricket in the Army Regional Tournament in Burnham.

Perhaps the most notable summer sports achievement was to have three out of four positions in the ATG Regional tennis team filled by Cadets McCormack NC, McMahon and Stenberg. Stenberg produced some good tennis and won the Army tennis championships.

After the end of the new intake's basic training the seniors came out of the bush from their Advanced Soldier Training course and Cadet School reorganised into two companies: A Company — the education and military training company; B Company — the trades company. At this point inter-company rivalry commenced.

With the Commandant's Shield still being competed for it is A Company who is in the lead, having won four sporting events to B Company's three. Events still to be contested are inter-company softball, cricket, swimming and tennis, so the out-

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Wedd HJ, Clk AA, RNZAC  
 QA Sqn, Waiouru  
 Williams GA, V Mech, RNZEME  
 1 Inf Wksp, Papakura  
 Wilson NK, Op Tg, RNZ Sigs  
 1 Sig Sqn, Papakura  
 Young GK, Den Tech, RNZDC  
 HQ Dental Centre, Wellington

come of who is to take the shield is still in doubt.

A Company won: athletics, rugby, basketball, hockey.

B Company won: Tug-o-war, soccer, cross country.

In the early stages of this year Lieutenant GB Howard joined us as Company Commander and A Company thanks him for tasks, many carried out in his own time, undertaken by him which have benefited the company.

In September Hewson BA, Rings NJ and Hanlon PJ were selected for the ATG Regional soccer team and all narrowly missed selection into the Army soccer team.

McCormack was selected for the Combined Services basketball team, becoming the youngest ever to be selected to this team.

Downs TTPO, Fox GR, Finn PJ, Pickering RF and Broome AL were selected for the ATG hockey team and Downs went on to represent the Army side at the Combined Services tournament.

A team of cadets under the supervision of RF Corporal

Madden was sent to the Air Force cross country champs at Hobsonville. A good time was had by all and A Company persons in the team were as follows: Bensemam KI, Bray WT, Easton RJ, Swann I and Sowden KR.

Two clerks, Wedd HJ and Curtis JD, attached to the Queen Alexandra's Armoured Squadron went to Australia for six weeks with the squadron for a bludge and both returned to Cadet School bringing back tales of their experiences!!

A Company has been run smoothly by its Cadet staff through its headquarters. The cadet staff at A Company Headquarters for 1975 were:

CSM DJ McDougall (Dougs)  
Ssgt R Barrett (Russ)

Coy Clerks

Sgt Abernethy (Abo)

Cdt Rogers (Rodge)

Cdt Hintz

Adm'n NCOs

Cpl McKenzie (Mac)

Sgt Rogers (Conelly)

Ed Wing NCO

Cpl Easton (Bob)

Platoon Sergeants

Sgt Rudolph (Rudi)

Sgt Abernethy

Sgt Rogers

## B COMPANY NOTES

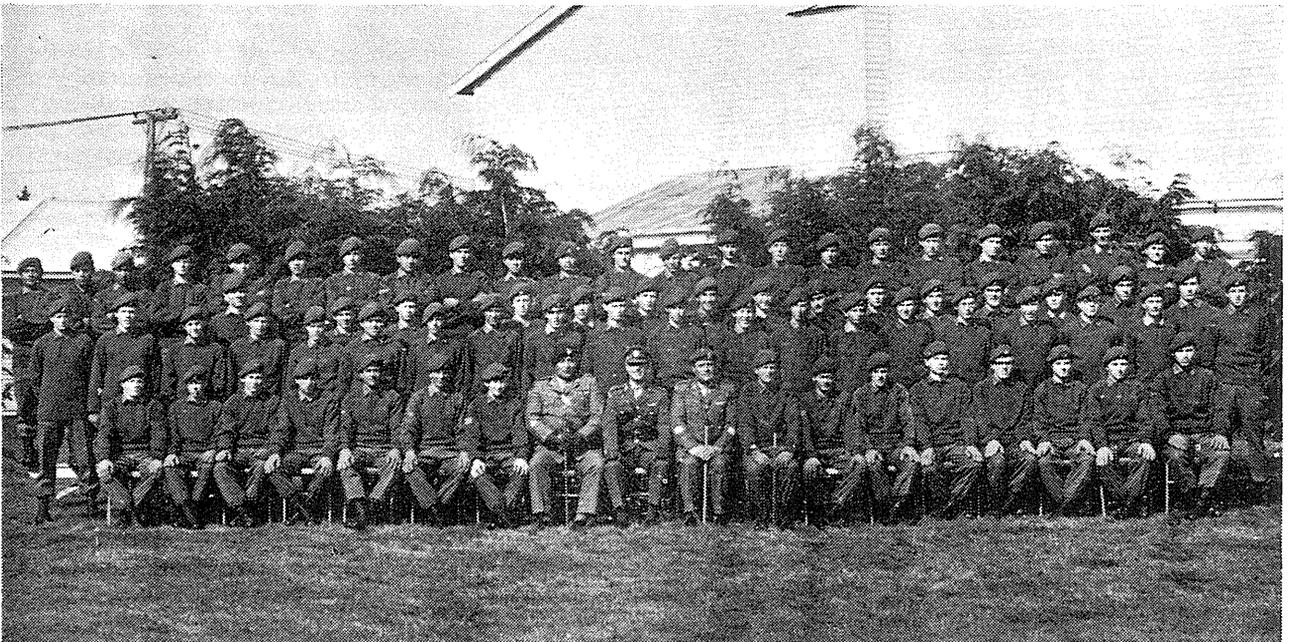
B Company came into being in March 1975 with the completion of the basic and advanced Soldier Training. It was a well mixed group that first stood on parade, with fifteen trades represented in five corps with 89 cadets.

Carpenters, Plumbers, Auto Parts Storeman, Surveyors, Storeman Clerks, Armourers, Fitter and Turner, Vehicle Mechanics, Fitter Welders, Instrument Techs, Panelbeater, Chef, Stewards, Electrician, RTG Tech.

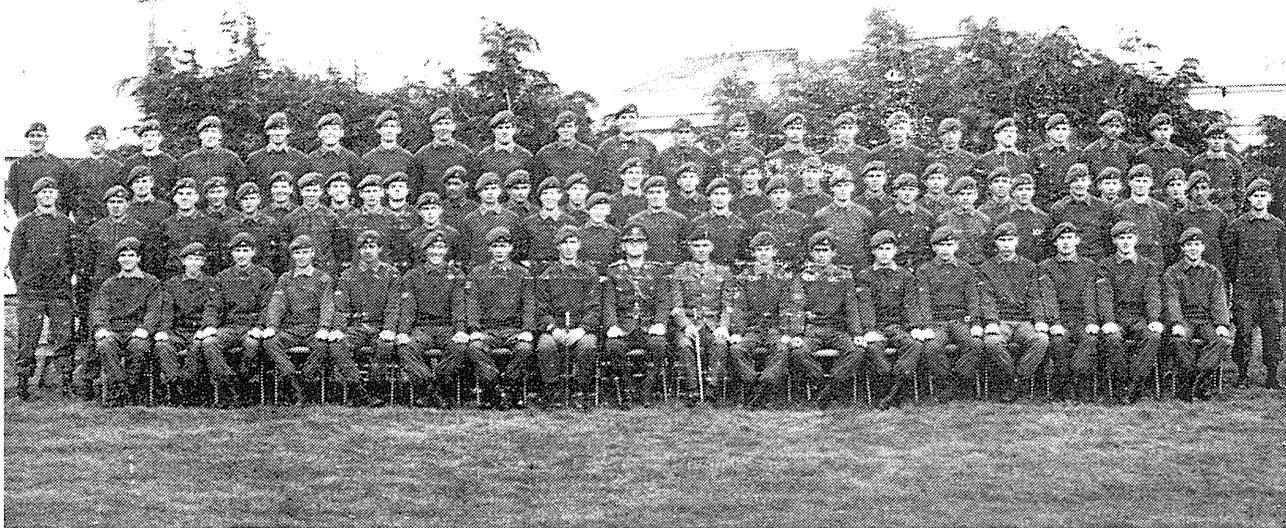
Initially, B Coy's OC was Capt Dennistoun-Wood, RNZIR and its CSM WOII Henderson, RNZ EME, but in mid year, Capt Dennistoun-Wood was promoted to Major commanding RF Cadet School and WOII Henderson went to a recruiter's appointment in Auckland.

Capt Williams RNZE was posted into B Coy in June 1975 and WOII Mowat RNZEME in July 1975 as the new OC and CSM B Coy respectively.

March and April were rather quiet months for the company



A COMPANY 1975



B COMPANY 1975

with everyone recovering from advanced and basic training and commencing their trade training.

By May, everyone was rearing to go on leave and recharge their batteries. By the look of some, when they returned they had not recharged their batteries so much as drained what was left.

During June the company had to miss several Army School parades due to snow and ice on the parade ground, but everybody managed to survive this disappointment and bore up well under the strain.

The most notable incident was our company barbecue on the shores of Lake Taupo in July when, after a good day's meal we started back and found our 40' x 20' tent on fire. Luckily only part of it burned but for a while we were worried about having to pay. On to the barracks, we at last moved out of Olympus and Platamon barracks into Faenza. To celebrate this we hired a colour TV which we watched for one week in Faenza TV room until we got the message to move back into Maleme barracks, which had however been completely renovated.

Later on in the year the Cadet CSM (CSM Dent) graduated and was replaced by CSM McNaughton. However, a little while later CSM McNaughton went back to cadet and was replaced by CSM Hayes who was replaced by CSM Midwood. (As OC B Coy said, "At least everyone has had a go at CSM this year".)

Still, the most important thing on the horizon this year is the trade exams in November and though they are not greeted with much joy, everyone is looking forward to them and, of course, to graduation on Dec 12.

Overall, it has been a good year, with both good and bad, but on the whole it has been a year in which those graduating can look back in later years.

#### B COY CADET NCOS

**CSM WOH Midwood.** Graduating 1975 as a Chef after two years in cadets; promoted to CSM in November 75.

**Sgt Gattsche.** Graduating 1975 as a Carpenter RNZE; promoted to Sgt October 1975.

**Sgt Young.** Graduating 1975 as a Dental Hygienist in RNZDC; promoted to Lcpl October 75, Cpl October 75.

**Sgt Kirton.** Graduating 1976. Currently at Apprentice Wing as Carpenter and Joiner. Promoted to Sgt October 1975.

**Cpl Walsh.** Graduating 75, Chef RNZASC.

**Lcpl Clarkson,** Electronic Tech RNZEME.

**Lcpl Doran,** Chef RNZASC.

**Lcpl Forsman,** Plumber RNZE (graduating 1976).

**Lcpl Madden,** Carpenter RNZE (graduating 1976).

**Lcpl Marquis,** Chef RNZASC.

**Lcpl Simpson,** Carpenter RNZE (graduating 1976).

## 1 PLATOON RECREATION TRIP

In the first term 1 Platoon went on a day trip to Taupo. The main objective was to give the cadets a break from the Waiouru routine. We left approximately 0815 hours on April 10 on one RL truck and two soft-top Landrovers; on the trip up we kept ourselves warm by using our blankets.

After two hours of driving we reached Taupo. Our first visit was to the Huka falls. After

finishing sightseeing and taking photos of the falls, we decided to make tracks and go and have lunch, because hunger pains were severe by this time — 1.00 p.m.

We had lunch at a picnic area three miles out of Taupo where army rations were eaten. Unfortunately nobody thought to bring any cutlery, so like typical cadets we improvised by using our hands.

After lunch we went to the thermal steam station to see how steam was stored and used as an energy source.

But all good things come to an end and so we had to head back to Waiouru. Everybody enjoyed the break and also it was a good change of scenery.

## RECREATION TRIPS

### A COY, 2 PLTN

On Sunday 4 May 32 cadets travelled by bus to visit the Tongariro Power Development Scheme. The bus was driven by Sgt Wharewera. On the bus also were the families of Sgt Wharewera and Capt Bruton.

A film show was given at the Tongariro Information Centre, followed by an explanation of the power scheme. An extensive guided tour of the scheme, lasting over three hours, was undertaken. Points of interest were as follows: Waikato Falls, Poutu Canal, McDonnell's Redoubt, Lake Rotoaira, Wairehu Aqueduct and the Tokaanu Power Station.

For many cadets, the highlight of the day was a swim in the hot pools at Tokaanu. We then drove over the Te Ponanga Saddle Road, stopping for a while to visit Lake Rotopou-namu. A brief visit to the Chateau followed; refreshments were taken at National Park.

On Saturday 28 June Cadet Cpl McKenzie AM, Cadets Mangu RW, Wilson WG, Trengrove GS, Lindsay AJ, Kilkelly K, Matheson MJ and Captain Bruton were dropped off the Desert Road by Sgt Drabble, at the start of the Waihohonu Track.

Heavy snow had fallen but the weather was ideal for a tramping weekend. We walked to the Waihohonu Hut for lunch and then to Oturere Hut, just east of Ngauruhoe, for the overnight stay.

On Sunday we walked to the Emerald Lakes, up and around the smoking sulphurous Red Crater and on to the summit of Mt Tongariro. At this stage one or two cadets were wishing they had ice axes, crampons, etc. However, we chose an easy snow face as a route down off Mt Tongariro. Then it was just a matter of a slow, tired trudge to the Mangatepopo Hut to be picked up by Sgt Drabble.

## 3 PLATOON ACTIVITIES

Several trips have been run this year and most members of the platoon have managed to participate in one at least.

The first weekend was to Raurimu/National Park area, where we stayed at the Youth Hostel and spent an interesting (if wet) weekend at the Ketetahi hot springs, the Chateau Tongariro and the Mangatepopo Valley, where we saw evidence of the damage done by a snow and mud slide (lahar) a month or so before. A 30 foot high wall of mud and slush had roared down the valley scouring out vegetation and passing only 40 feet in front of the new hut!

Our second trip was to Rotorua. Due to a minibus with a coronary, we spent the Friday night in Tokaanu (the southern end of Lake Taupo) and carried on the next day. We spent the Saturday night in a couple of motel units in Rotorua and had a soak for an hour or two in the hot baths. The next day we attempted to go up Mt Tarawera in our Landrover (borrowed from ASC School) and we got there — or rather Capt Charles and a few cadets did, with the rest of us pushing the Landrover where necessary. A slightly dented Landrover eventually came off Tarawera and we returned to Waiouru.

We also had three shooting trips to Waipuna (at the back of Raetihi) where a total of 52 goats were shot. This pleased the farmer and also enabled us to get in some shooting practice on live targets.

No doubt the perk of the year was enjoyed by the Formal Education (University Entrance) Section of the Platoon when they were "volunteered" to put up tentage for the Officers' Winter Ball in return for as many bottles of drink (non-alcoholic!) as they could carry and a full a la carte meal in the Officers' Mess, being waited on hand and foot by the mess stewards.

## EXERCISE "MAD MOUNTAINEER"

In the late second term a small group of officers and cadets attempted the Three Pass Trip from the Upper Waimakariri to Hokitika. The group comprised Capt Charles (Cadet School), Lt Parsons (EME School), Lt Woodcock (Education Section), Staff Sgt Sussmilch (Workshops), Cdt Cpl McKenzie AM, Cadets Bensemann KI and Pickering RF and Mr Alan Olliver (Nod) from Christchurch.

The food had been arranged by Capt Charles and we rapidly decided to send him on a chefs' course, especially since he and Nod also did most of the cooking. One day on dried food is good, two are bearable, but three days or more on dried potato, onions, peas, noodles, apricots and milk powder is a terrifying experience.

Our tramp up the Waimakariri at night was uneventful, except for a high fatality rate among the eggs. We got to the first hut (the Forest Service Anti-Crow) at 11.10 p.m., only to find that it was inhabited by deerstalkers. Upon hearing our plans, they expressed doubts as to our sanity and left us in no doubt as to where they would like us to go, so we walked on to the next hut.

The next morning we woke up to find snow on the ground and a force five gale blowing through the one inch gap under

the door. We carried on up the riverbed in very cold conditions to the new Carrington Hilton Hut, one of the most luxurious huts we had ever seen, which thoroughly deserved its name.

It continued to snow and the next day we were hut-bound in poor weather, which allowed Capt Charles and Nod to try out some of their more fiendish recipes. Staff Sussmitch also concocted an experimental bacon bone soup.

The next day we set off for Park Morpeth Hut in the Wilberforce, v.a the Harman Pass (4350') and the Whitehorn Pass (5750'). We got to the top of the Harman (on the Main Divide) and faced a gale gusting up to fifty knots blowing ice and snow, accompanied by poor visibility and temperatures well below zero, ideal for hypothermia (exposure). It was at this point that Ken Bensemman dropped a glove, which blew over the Harman bluff. Ken had to be forcibly restrained from chasing it over. As conditions on the Whitehorn would have been marginal (not to say dangerous) we turned back to Carrington in deteriorating conditions. For most of the way we were walking on avalanche debris and snow bridges, so we had to be careful, especially in the narrow Taipoiti Gorge, where a member of a party a week before us had suffered frostbite when he fell through one of these snow bridges.

We reached Carrington without incident, had a brew and then walked out to Anti-Crow Hut. The next day we walked out to the road, got picked up by an Army vehicle from Grey-mouth and taken over Arthur's Pass down to the Taipo River, twenty miles up from Kumara. We walked in to Seven Mile Creek, a tributary of the Taipo (meaning "devil" or "weta") and set ourselves up in the Forest Service Hut.

We spent a pleasant couple of nights here, looking at the river and surrounding areas, known both as "Geoffrey's Playground" and "Nod Country", as Capt Charles and Allan Olliver had



Cdt Curtis JD demonstrating the Eskimo Roll.

## CANOEING 1975

Due to petrol restrictions and a very severe winter the activities in the canoeing world for the main part of 1975 were rather sadly curtailed.

However, what canoeing we did manage to get in was most enjoyable. During the first weekend in February, Major Oakley-Brown, Sgt Hilbron and Cadet Curtis JD attended a coaching

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been in this river many times before. We had to admire the fantastic bush and scenery which was far more varied and attractive than the uninteresting black beech on the Canterbury side of the Divide. We were really sorry to leave this river, which is reputed to be one of the most beautiful valleys on the West Coast.

On Sunday we reluctantly left the area and returned through deep snow on the Arthur's Pass road to Christchurch after an enjoyable trip.

A similar exercise has been arranged for May next year when twelve selected cadets will participate in "Exercise Mountain Mule".

course and trials conducted by the NZCA at the Tuai Power Station, Lake Waikaremoana. All the experts from around the country and the world champions from Austria were present. The experience gained by Sgt Hilbron and Cadet Curtis was invaluable for the training of our more inexperienced members.

The trip to Tuai was so much of a success and the area so ideal for canoeing that a group under Maj Oakley-Brown went back for the Easter break.

As with all mechanical transport there is the problem of breakdown. Being canoeists we did not escape this problem; in fact we suffered this inconvenience on more than one occasion. One very fine Saturday afternoon we set off to canoe the river at the Mcawhango dam, only to find the river level too low. Having plenty of time up our sleeves it was decided to head for the Tongariro River, but the truck had other ideas. Three hours and one mile later we arrived at the Desert Road junction from the Mcawhango dam site with a near mutiny on our hands. (The truck was pushed up the hill.) Needless to say there wasn't any canoeing that day.

Towards the end of October we welcomed back a cadet canoeist from 1974, Lt Col Dave Ferry, RNZAOC. Dave's presence was beneficial to the junior canoeists, some of whom went with him to a slalom at Palmers on North during the weekend 29-30 Nov 75.

Our building programme got under way this year with the building of a storage yard outside the old Block II Mess. This enabled us to store our canoes outside the mess and gave us more room inside for repair facilities and a weight training gym. After much prodding the MWD removed the stoves and other associated cooking equipment from out of the mess, which made life more comfortable for the canoeist repairing his boat.

A flat water slalom course was in the process of being built at the tank pond. However, the Armoured Corps had other ideas so our plans were temporarily shelved until some agreeable arrangement could be reached.

Next year we will have a group of experienced cadets ready for our new class. Let's hope that with more luck with the weather and dry dock facilities, we get some really good canoeing.

## CADET BASKETBALL 75

### CADET A TEAM

The basketball season commenced with the normal vigour and enthusiasm as does any sport at the start of the season.

This season the cadets started with teams in all grades:

- A Grade Men,
- B Grade Men,
- C Grade Men.

Because of the large number of players this season, the cadets entered three teams in the C grade competition and one team in each of the other grades.

The Cadet A team, which is the top team of the Cadet School, had a lot of depth as a number of players from the previous year were still playing, such as Cadets Nuku SP, Brown TT and McKenzie AM. The new players with lots of experience and skills



CANOEISTS 1975

Back Row: Cdt Meehan DG, Sgt Manihera JH, Sgt Hilbron JL, Cdt Rutherford JE.  
Front Row: Cdt Keys LD, Cdt Garven NW, Cdt Cpl Peart EP, Cdt Kilkelly K, Cdt Edwards DM, Cdt McLean IR, Cdt Conroy MP.

of the game were Cadets McCormack NC, Downs TTPO and the main stayers and so produced a very formidable line up and these players were to become one of the strongest teams to compete in the Waiouru Indoor Basketball Association in the A grade competition.

The Cadet A team did very well in the local competition by winning the following section:

2nd in the Open Championship; 1st in the Sealed Handicap; 2nd in the Open Handicap; 1st in the most improved team; and also the most reliable duty team for the season. In addition, Cdt Nuku won the award for the most improved player.

This season there were players from the Cadet A team selected to travel with the Waiouru Command team to play in the Inter-regional tournament held at Papakura. The following players were selected:

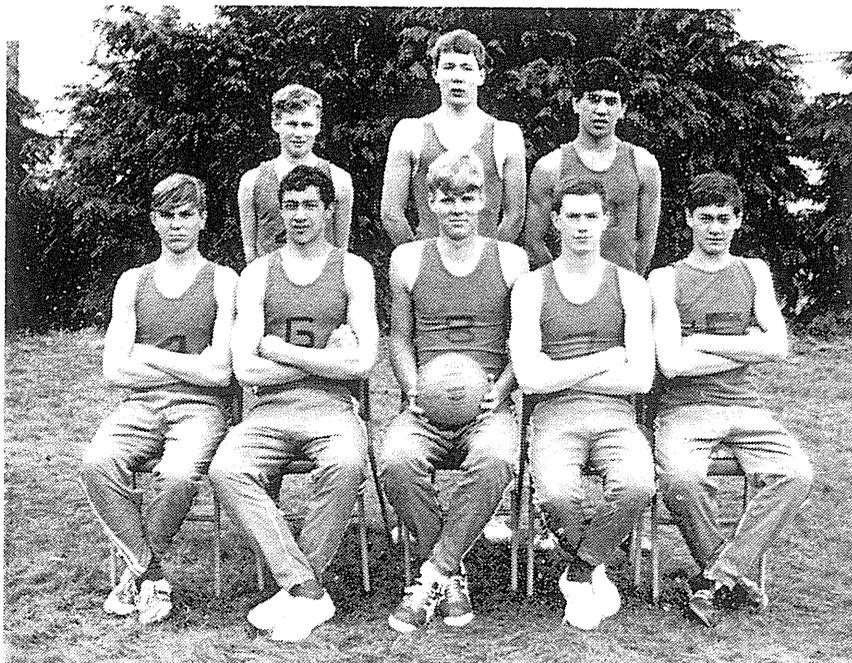
Cadet McCormack NC  
Cadet Brown TT  
Cadet Nuku SP.

Cadet McCormack was also selected for the Army team to play in the Combined Services tournament and he also made the selection to play in the Combined Services team.

Throughout the season the team represented RF Cadet School against other colleges, with the following results:

vs Taihape	Won 64-42
vs Taupo	Won 64-26
vs Pukekohe	Won 59-26
vs Tongariro	Lost 34-42
Junior Inter-services	
vs Air Force	Won 49-39

During the season the team also travelled to other tournaments and fared very well and for the first time they entered the New Zealand Secondary School tournament in the North Island Regional round and did very well for their first attempt.



BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Cdt Sgt Abernethy IR, Cdt Williams RM, Cdt Cpl Lambert CSA.  
 Front Row: Cdt Nordstrand BA, Cdt Nuku SP, Cdt McCormack NC,  
 Cdt Lcpl Marquis SC, Cdt Sgt Rogers CP.

The results of the tournaments:

A Grade at Dannevirke,  
 20-21 June 75:  
 vs Wainui Won 13-12  
 vs Dannevirke Lost 19-21  
 vs Kentucky Won 22- 6

Colts at Wanganui,  
 6 July 75:  
 vs Wanganui Lost 47-57  
 vs New Plymouth  
 Lost 38-46

At Hawera, NZ Secondary  
 School Tournament,  
 26-27 July 75:  
 vs Horowhenua Won 71-61  
 vs Hawera College  
 Lost 59-62  
 vs Spotswood College  
 Won 70-47  
 vs Wanganui College  
 Lost 58-61

Overall this team had a very good season and played very good basketball.

In the individual points aggregate in the local competition, Cadet McCormack was placed 2nd with 112 points scored for the season.

The Cadet A team:

Cadet McCormack NC  
 (Captain)  
 Cadet Brown TT  
 Cadet Nuku SP  
 Cadet McKenzie AM  
 Cadet Marquis SC  
 Cadet Downs TTPO  
 Cadet Williams RM  
 Sgt Hornbrook (Coach)

**CADET B TEAM**

This team was formed at the beginning of the season to play in the B Grade competition.

This team was fortunate in having players from the previous season and this made the team very strong in the skills and a very good combination of the game and team work. In the local competition this team performed very well and made a clean sweep of all the sections in the B Grade competition by winning:

The Open Championship, Open Handicap, Sealed Handicap most improved team in the B Grade, and the most reliable duty team for the season.

This team played with great enthusiasm and seemed to improve with every game. They had some hard fought games at times against RF Depot and Mouse Factory but in fact they never lost one single game in the local competition. This team also represented Cadet School against other colleges throughout the season and the results were:

vs Taupo Won 36-26  
 vs Queen Elizabeth  
 College Lost 32-38

This was a very good season for this team in the B Grade competition.

The Cadet B team:

Cadet Abernethy IR  
 Cadet Rogers CP  
 (Captain)  
 Cadet Lambert CSA  
 Cadet Jefferies KV  
 Cadet Paterson ID  
 Cadet Solomon RWM  
 Cadet Arnold AW  
 Cadet Brownlie RJD  
 Cadet Nordstrand BA  
 Sgt Hornbrook (Coach)

**CADET C, D, E TEAMS**

Because of the large number that wished to play basketball for this season, these teams were formed by players that had never played basketball before.

Throughout the season and through a lot of coaching and practice these teams started to improve and also started to gain confidence within themselves and also started to enjoy the game. They worked hard and gained a good result for the season within their grade.

The C team did well in the local competition with the following results:

2nd in the Open Championship; 1st in the Open Handicap; 1st in the Sealed Handicap.

The D and E teams had some hard fought games throughout the season and did well in the local competition and their placings were:

D TEAM: 3rd in the Open Championship; 4th in the Open Handicap; 4th in the Sealed Handicap.

E TEAM: 4th in the Open Championship, 3rd in the Open Handicap, 3rd in the Sealed Handicap.

These teams had a lot of team spirit and played to enjoy the game and by the end of the season skills had improved greatly and good basketball was being played.

The teams:

**C Team**

- Cadet August JT (Captain)
- Cadet Kanawa JA
- Cadet Clarke HS
- Cadet Fisher BEG
- Cadet McDonnell CJ
- Cadet Simpson JH
- Cadet Haaima T
- Cadet Kane NR
- Cadet Connor PG
- Sgt Hornbrook (Coach)

**D Team**

- Cadet Rings NJ
- Cadet Havill R
- Cadet Gray AA
- Cadet Ripia DRR
- Cadet Fisher BEG
- Cadet Barker KI
- Cadet Duxfield RM
- Cadet Brownlie RJD
- Sgt Hornbrook (Coach)

**E Team**

- Cadet Mehrtens AG
- Cadet Inkersell SP
- Cadet Wedd HJ
- Cadet Fischer JG
- Cadet Downs TATU
- Cadet Permain KW
- Sgt Hornbrook (Coach)

## 1st XV RUGBY

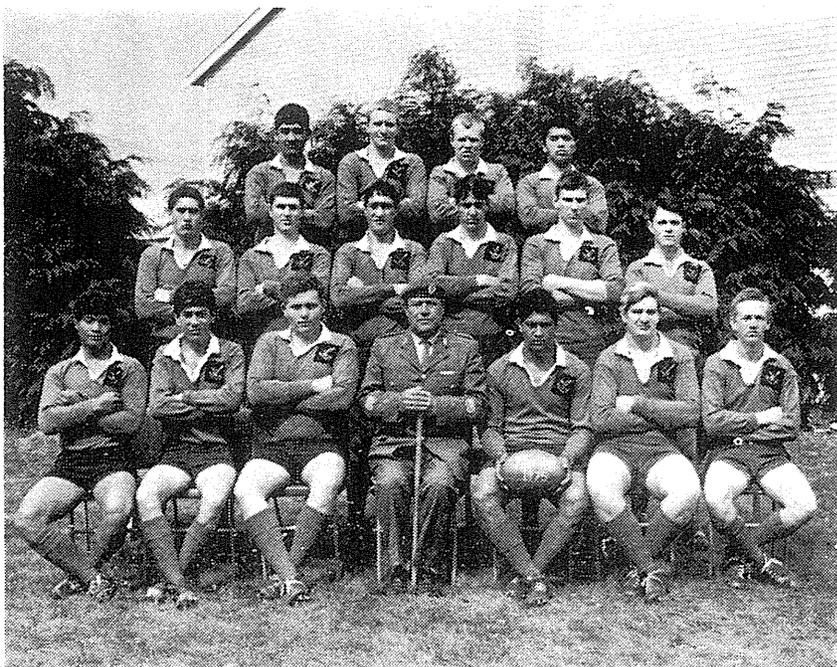
The 1975 season was very successful. The team won the local competition and two players were selected for the Wanganui under 18 side. Another player was selected for the Army Colts team.

In the inter-college and inter-service games the team had mixed fortunes, going down to some of the larger colleges, yet managing to win against Wanganui Collegiate 2nd XV and draw against the RNZAF Cadets.

The team's spirit and morale remained high throughout the season, in spite of interruptions for military training commitments and leave. The old maxim that a team is only as strong as its reserves had real meaning for the 1st XV and it is a credit to the players that they continued to do well.

### Summary of Games

vs Turangi	Won	42-0	vs RNZAF Cadets*	Drew	18-18
vs Cadet 2nd XV	Won	96-0	vs Pirates	Won	68-6
vs Utiku Old Boys	Won	36-0	vs Cadets 2nd XV	Won	78-13
vs Taupo College*	Won	16-0	vs Wanganui Collegiate*	Won	26-3
vs Ohakune	Lost	4-3	vs Wairoa College	Lost	9-26
vs Pirates	Won	18-3	(* denotes inter-college and inter-service matches.)		
vs Taumarunui HS*	Won	17-0	PLAYED	22	
vs Ohakune	Won	23-9	WON	17	
vs Utiku Old Boys	Won	20-9	LOST	4	
vs Taihape College	Won	20-13	DREW	1	
vs Pirates	Won	18-3	Points For 633, Against 237.		
vs Cadets 2nd XV	Won	44-3	<b>COMMENT ON COLLEGE GAMES</b>		
vs Ohakune	Won	4-0	<b>Vs Taupo College</b>		
vs Australian Naval Coll*	Lost	12-19	This game took place in a torrential downpour and consequently the game was played in the forwards. The backs assisted where possible but it was the drill and determination shown by the forward pack that won the day.		
vs St Stephens*	Lo t	0-60			
vs Utiku Old Boys	Won	40-13			
vs Taihape College	Won	24-9			



FIRST XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Kamizona P, Fischer JG, Green P, Davis RA.  
 Centre Row: Madden PJ, McNaughton PJ, Hayes JC, Mehrtens AG, McKenzie GK, Kirton RJ.  
 Front Row: Ripia DR, Lambert CSA, Jefferies KV, WOll Knap JH, Gray AA, House GJ, Corlett BS.



SECOND XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: G McFlinn, E Ratana, D McDougal, R Mitchell, CJ McDonnell.

Centre: Sgt M McLean (Manager), B Kearney, A Jackson, R Mangu,  
J Bottcher, Sgt J Wharewera (Coach).

Front: W Shotter, K Clemens, G Heath, G Taylor (Captain), R Moulder, A McLean.  
Absent: P Holland, D Sweet.

#### Vs Taumarunui High School

The ground was heavy, a condition accentuated by reduced team fitness, for the team had not played a game in a fortnight. The result was a scrappy game with Taumarunui forwards looking the better pack much of the time.

#### OVERALL PLAY

#### Vs Australian Naval Colts

##### Under 20 Team

This game was extremely hard fought. The Australian team were more mature but only managed to secure victory in the last twenty minutes. Superior scrummaging and lineout work by the Cadets and some excellent individual work kept the score down. It was only in the final twenty minutes that the Australian side began to draw away.

#### Vs St Stephen's

In this game the Cadet School side was completely outclassed. The St Stephen's team was superbly fit and they handled magnificently. It is obvious that Cadet School teams will have to

play more in this league. A fine win by St Stephen's.

#### Vs RNZAF Cadets

Although the result was a draw this game was one of the Cadet School side's best. The forwards completely dominated set play and the backs ran at every opportunity. It was the excellent defence by the RNZAF Cadet side and a failure to back up the ball carrier by Cadet School that caused a draw.

#### Vs Wanganui Collegiate 2nd XV

This game was played at Waiouru in Waiouru weather, the wind blowing at gale force. For the first half, Cadets played with the wind, adopting a kick and chase tactic. It paid off, as Cadets went into the second half with a handy lead. In the second half, instead of defending, the Cadets attacked. The forwards dominated, taking most possession. The Collegiate team was unable to take advantage of the wind and found themselves defending against some bruising forward attacks.

#### Vs Wairoa College

In this match members of the 2nd and 3rd XV were given an opportunity to play. They acquitted themselves well. The team, however, lacked fitness, which began to tell during the second half. The Wairoa side took advantage and penetrated the cadet defence for three fine tries.

A vote of thanks must go to Ssgt Macown, the coach, who spent much of his free time with the 1st XV.

The other stalwart was the team's manager, WOII Knap, who spent considerable time organising the team.

## SECOND FIFTEEN 1975

The team did not fare well in the local team competition, due to lack of fitness and numerous injuries. However, against other college teams, successful games were won against:

Tonganuiro College 38-12  
Queen Elizabeth College  
Wanganui Collegiate.

For the last two games the team was made up of combined players from the first fifteen and the third fifteen.

The team lost to:

Taupo High School 4-0  
St Stephen's College 60-4

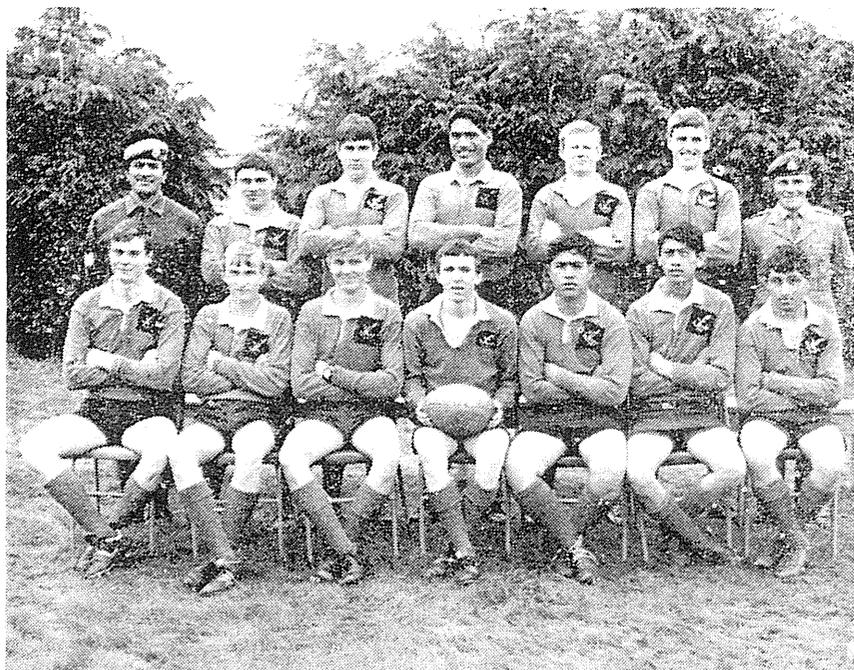
Throughout the season the team played with good spirit and sportsmanship.

## HOCKEY NOTES 1975

#### INTER-SCHOOL FIXTURES

Cadet hockey inter-school games during the 1975 season were a series of ups and downs.

Individually the players were some of the best that have played for Cadets for a number of years, but when put together in a team the team did not perform up to expectations. Probably the main reason for this was that owing to course and training commitments, the same team was not fielded for each game.



THIRD XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Sgt Manihera JH, Cdts Kane NR, Napier PL, Downs TT, McDonald CD, Matheson MJ, Sgt Drabble GG.  
 Front Row: Cdts Marsh AL, Paterson ID, Nordstrand BA, Halliday GA (Captain), Grace PS, Simpson JH, Haerewa HJ.

The game to stand out during the season was Cadets vs Airmen Cadet School, played at Woodbourne. Cadets took an early lead and during the first half should have scored more, but dogged defence and lack of finish left the score 2-0 at half time. In the second half a revitalised Air Force team came back and with some good movements had the Cadets pinned back and defending desperately. Good goal keeping by Cadet Inkersell saved the day for Cadets, final score being Cadets 2, Airman Cadets 2.

#### Playing Record

May 28: Cadets vs Taumarunui High School. Won 10-2.

July 12: Cadets vs Pukekohe High School. Lost 1-5.

August 6: Cadets vs Airman Cadet School. Drew 2-2.

August 15: Cadets vs Queen Elizabeth College. Won 8-1.

September 20: Cadets vs Wairoa College. Drew 3-3.

PLAYED	5
WON	2
DREW	2
LOST	1

#### SATURDAY COMPETITION

The Ruapehu Hockey Association conducted a Saturday competition during the season and teams taking part were: Waiouru Camp, RF Cadets, Raetihi, Taihape College.

Taihape College withdrew after the completion of the first round. All games were evenly contested and some good hockey was provided by all teams.

Cadets won the competition, with Raetihi second.

#### Playing Record

PLAYED	6
WON	5
LOST	1
Goals For	74, Against 10.

#### INTER-REGIONAL

RF Cadets again made up a larger proportion of the Waiouru inter-regional team that played at Papakura Camp during July 1975. Cadets selected were:

Downs TTPO, Finn PJ, Forsman BL, Fox GR, Harper GM, Jensen PR, Pickering RF, Broome AL.

Although not winning a game, losing to Papakura 5-2 and drawing with Linton 2-2 and Burnham 2-2, all the Cadet players showed extremely good control and team spirit. Special mention was made at the conclusion of the tournament by the Army hockey selector of the effort put into the tournament by Jensen PR, Forsman BL, Pickering RF, Fox GR. Cadet Downs TTPO was selected for the NZ Army team to play in the inter-service and Rothmans National Tournament. At the conclusion of the inter-service tournament he was named in the trial teams from which the NZ Combined Service team would be selected. He was also named in the final 25 players from which the NZ Combined Services team to tour Fiji would be selected. This effort by Cadet Downs TTPO shows that Cadet hockey players can hold their own among the best in the services.

#### INTER-COMPANY HOCKEY

The 1975 inter-company hockey match was one of the best seen for a number of years, both teams being evenly matched and having players of some ability.

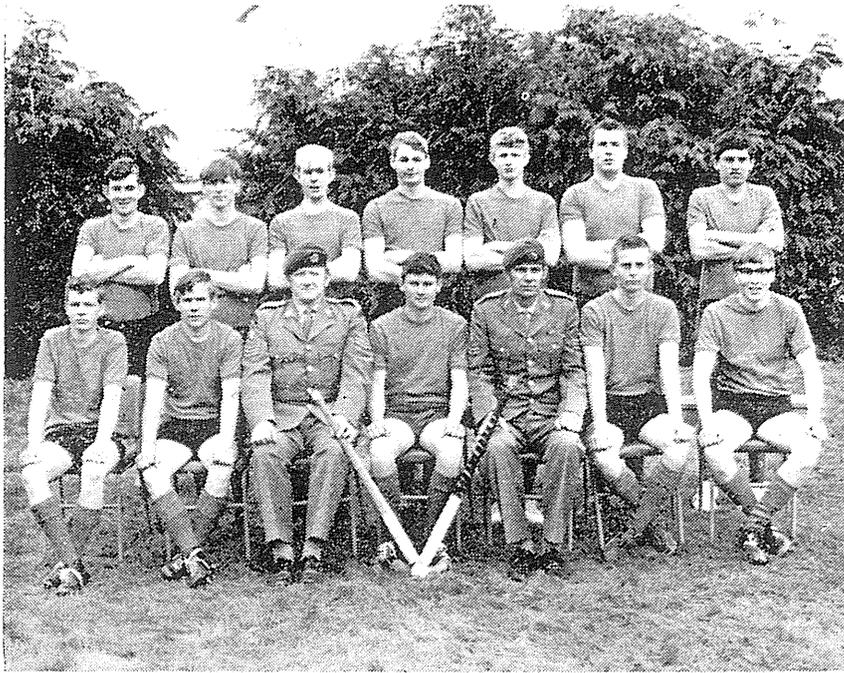
B Coy started off the scoring with a fine goal by Cdt Jensen PR from a midfield movement. A Coy equalised a short time later with a goal from a penalty corner by Cdt Downs TTPO.

This set the pattern for the rest of the game, with both teams attacking and defending well. Players to stand out were Cdts Jensen PR, Downs TTPO and Harper GM.

#### Scorers were:

A Coy	
Cdt Downs TTPO	6
Cdt Finn PJ	1
B Coy	
Cdt Jensen PR	4
Cdt Healey AF	1

The game was played on Hamilton Field on Wednesday 23 April 1975. Umpires were Lt M Watts and Sgt DRR Milliken.



FIRST XI HOCKEY

Back Row: Cdt's Pickering RF, Gaskin KL, Jensen PR, Allen RJ, Broome AL, Inkersell SP, Kanawa JA.  
 Front Row: Cdt's Finn PJ, Broome RD, Sgt Staines DG, Cdt Forsman BL, Sgt Milliken DRR, Cdt's Starr DI, Fox GR.

Teams—

A COY

Left Wing Easton RJ  
 Left Inside Downs TTPO  
 Centre Forward Stenberg PJ  
 Right Inside Broome AL  
 Right Wing Finn PJ  
 Left Half Barker KI  
 Centre Half Fox GR  
 Right Half Robinson MM  
 Left Back McLean IR  
 Right Back Starr DI  
 Goalie Allen RJ  
 Captain: Barker KI

B COY

Left Wing Inkersell SP  
 Left Inside Doran MN  
 Centre Forward Jensen PR  
 Right Inside Gaskin KL  
 Right Wing Kirton RJ  
 Left Half Clarkson MJ  
 Centre Half Montgomery DL  
 Right Half Forsman BL  
 Left Back Healey AF  
 Right Back Broome RD  
 Goalie Harper GM  
 Captain: Jensen PR

STAFF vs CADETS

In an evenly fought hockey game played on Wednesday 23 April 1975 the Cadet 1st XI were lucky to beat a strong staff team 4 goals to 3.

Good goal-keeping by Cadet Harper GM kept the Staff scoring chances down and break-aways by the Cadet forwards caught the Staff defence flat-footed, each one resulting in a goal.

Territorially the Staff had the best of the game and penalty corners and shots at goal far exceeded the Cadet effort. Age and lack of games on the Staff side showed up in the last quarter.

A very good game enjoyed by all who played.

## CRICKET

The 1974/75 cricket season was one of mixed fortunes for the Cadet School 1st XI. We still had experienced players such as Wixon, Jury and Creedy (all now seasoned Army representatives) and the team continued to give a good account of itself in the local Taihape senior competition.

However, fortunes changed at the start of the second half of the season in January 1975. The 1st XI was composed entirely of first year cadets as those second year players who had returned were unable to play due to leave and field exercises.

Despite this year's team being slightly outclassed, there is no doubt the team did not lack enthusiasm.

Hopes are high for the start of the 1975/76 season with the return of senior cadets to the team. In fact, five cadets have been selected to represent the Taihape colts team. They are:

Cdt Ssgt Barrett R  
 Cdt Lcpl Young G  
 Cdt Kearney B  
 Cdt Kane N  
 Cdt Humm K.

It is expected that the above players will also represent ATG at this year's inter-regional tournament — altogether a fine effort.

The following players represented Cadet School during the 1975/76 season:

Wixon R  
 Creedy P  
 Young G  
 Hewson R  
 Kearney B  
 Luzak S  
 Arnold A  
 Humm K  
 Jury N  
 Barrett R  
 Eensemenn K  
 Kane N  
 Haughey G  
 Broome A  
 Banker S



KARATE TEAM

Nunn DA, Rings NJ, Cessford WG, Capt C Bruton, Marsh ALW, Downs TATU, Duxfield RM, Lambert CSA.

## KARATE

Since July, karate classes have been conducted in the camp gymnasium for all comers. The training nights are Monday and Wednesday, instruction given by blackbelts Sensai Nuku and Sensai Marsh. Cadets are among the keenest participants, although there is a certain cadet sergeant who took part briefly but did not like the Dojo discipline!

To the uninitiated, karate is something to do with breaking bricks, but the teachers continually stress its philosophy, the need for personal training and self discipline, the need for meditation to free the mind — "MIZU NO KOKORO". Hence karate can augment and reinforce a cadet's general military training.

In October, orange belts were awarded to Cessford WG, Duxfield RM, Lambert CSA and Rings NJ. Other, as yet ungraded, enthusiasts include Nunn DA, Marsh ALW and Downs TATU.

## CADET JUDO

When I first joined the club I was told that 'judo' translated, was 'the gentle way'.

This was extremely hard to imagine when I saw the 'judogas' being thrown around the dojo with fervent nonchalance. After experiencing several minor injuries myself I was fully disillusioned with the sport's meaning.

However, such trivialities are to be expected in all sports and despite these the club, cadet-wise experienced a successful year. Unfortunately, because of being in an army area, our two club captains have been posted to different camps. Firstly Ssgt Gosney, who left in the first half of the year and then Ssgt Bruce who was posted to 3 Fd Sqn Burnham on the 6 October.

We cadets have been lucky in that these two instructors arranged many trips throughout the year, allowing us to gain experience and confidence.

## COMPETITION SHOOTING

In July 1975, with the arrival of Capt Williams, competition shooting became an official sport at the school.

Initially, rifles and accessories were loaned by the local club, the Hautapu-Waiouru Rifle Club, and shooting started on the old classification range in mid July, in spite of snow, rain, cold, wind, etc.

So far the team has concentrated on ranges of 300 and 500 yards, with an occasional shoot at 800 yards. Those who think that hitting a stationary target is easy should try it sometime. A couple of scores shot by cadets are deleted by request of the team.

As of October 75 we have the use of two club 7.62 rifles as well as two target rifles owned by Capt Williams.

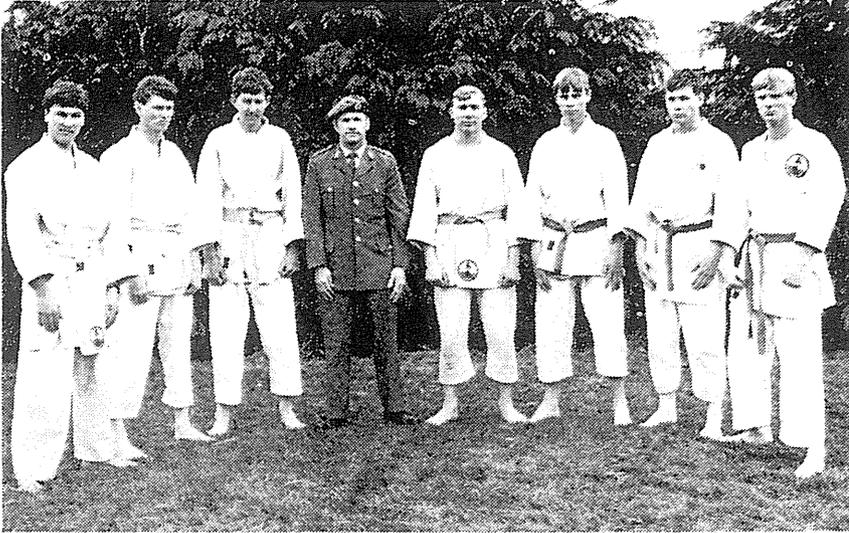
Ammunition is a sore point, costing 15 cents a round, but with the purchase of reloading equipment it is hoped it will go down to 10 cents or less.

With the team only established for a short time, only one trip away has been made — goat shooting at Raetihi, where the team got 59 goats for 269 rounds expended, which was not too bad.

It is also hoped to send the team to Trentham in November to compete in the Wellington shoot.

The team consists of:

Capt Williams (Coach)  
 Cadets  
 Nelson NJ  
 Exton PA  
 Smith BR  
 Meehan DG  
 Wedd HJ  
 Cessford WG  
 Nicol IR  
 Palmer GL  
 Buick JR  
 Willan PM  
 Thomas WA  
 Kennedy CW



JUDO TEAM

Cdts Siverson BD, Kepka MM, Crowley DG, Lcpl Lomas GM,  
Cdts Butt GJ, Gattsche NK, Rees PJ, Duxfield RM.

SHOOTING TEAM

Back Row: Cdts Willan PM, Buick JR, Nelson NJ, Simpson KM, Thomas WA.  
Front Row: Cdts Smith BR, Palmer GL, Capt JK Williams,  
Cdts Exton PA, Nicol IR.



## CADET SOCCER

On the whole this has been a busy but quite successful season, with an overall record of 22 wins and 4 draws from 32 games. The team had few individualists but possessed a fighting spirit and the ability to play good, constructive soccer. This fighting spirit was exemplified near the end of the season when the cadets were 3-0 down to ATG at half time and fought back to force a draw. Shortly after this, ATG went on to win the Army inter-regional tournament. ATG won the Tongariro Association league trophy, with Cadets as joint runners-up. Cadets got to the final of the knock-out competition, but with a side weakened by Exercise Red Beret, got soundly beaten.

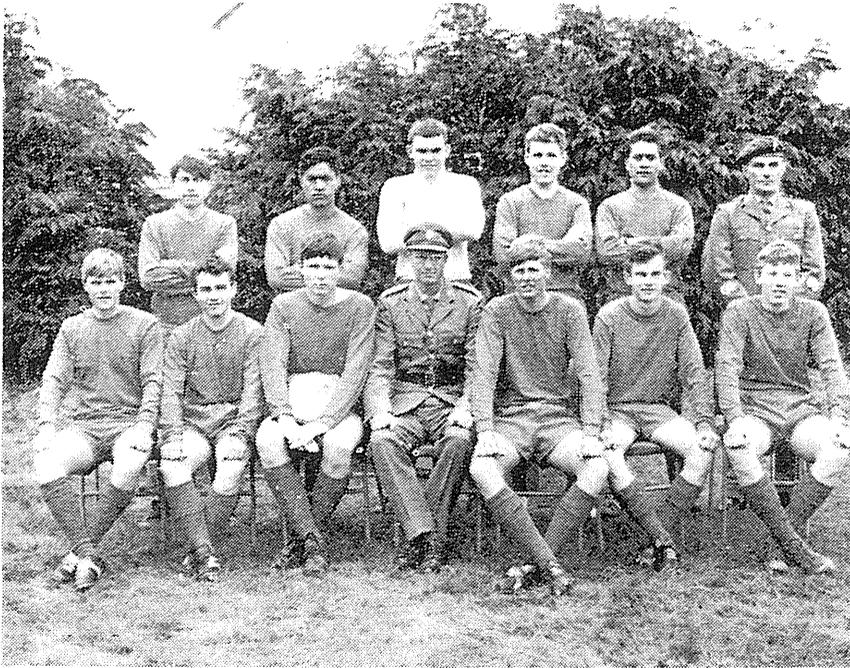
League results were as follows:

vs ATG		
Lost 3-2	Drew	3-3
vs Wanderers		
Lost 1-0	Won	3-2
vs Codelfa		
Won 1-0	Drew	4-4
vs Raetihi		
Won 5-1	Won	3-2
vs Taumarunui		
Drew 2-2	Won	2-0
vs Tongariro		
Won 8-0	Won	5-1
vs Waikune		
Won 2-0	Won	8-1
vs Hautu		
Won 4-3	Won	2-1
vs Rangipo		
Won 9-2	Won	12-1

Unfortunately the Navy pulled out of the Junior Inter-services, but at least Cadets were able to give a soccer lesson to the young sirmen at Woodbourne, beating them 5-0.

Cadets were generally too strong and skilled against local colleges, but in turn were humbled by teams from further afield. Results of school games were as follows:

vs Taihape		
Won 3-0	Won	3-1
vs Taupo		
Lost 5-2		
vs Taumarunui		
Won 9-0		
vs Turangi		
Won 6-1		
vs St Stephens		
Lost 8-4		
vs Queen Elizabeth		
Lost 3-2		



#### FIRST XI SOCCER

Back Row: Debb RN, Grace PS, Hanlon PJ, Howard G, Ratana EL,  
WOII Mowat DJ.

Front Row: Williams GA, Luzak S, Hewson BA, Capt C Brown,  
Cdt RSMRings NJ, McIntosh ST, Sowden KR,  
and Bailey PC.

Luzak S impressed with his reliability and team spirit. Other regulars were Williams GA, Rogers KW, Moir PG, McDougall DJ, Howard G, Haughey AJ. All of these players improved as the season progressed. Valuable support was given by Grace DS and Ratana LC at the end of the season, when difficulties were experienced in fielding a full strength side.

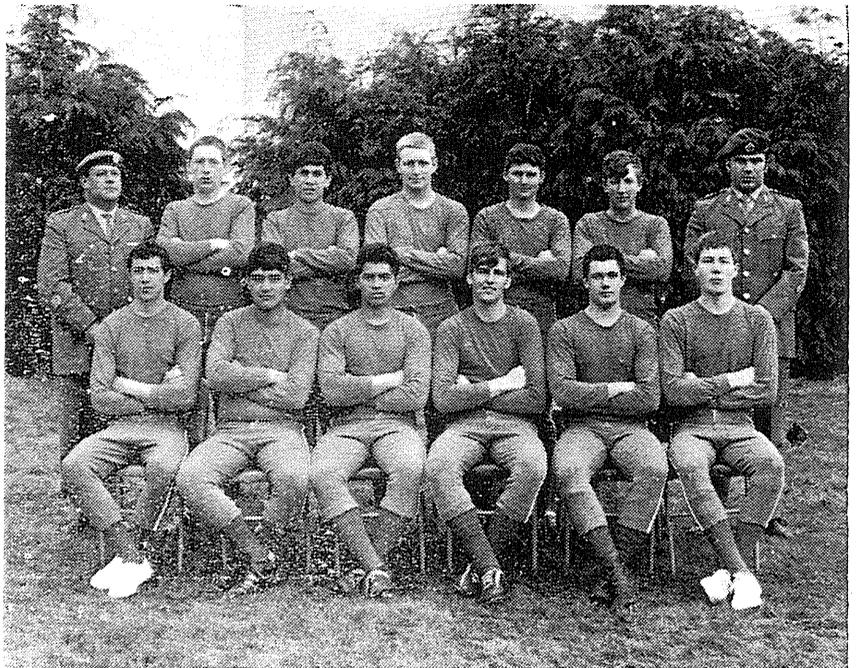
Thanks are extended to WOII Mowat for his support since arriving from Linton and especially to WOI Hooper for his help and advice throughout the season.

#### SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row: WOII Knap JH, Cdt Bottcher DJ, Cdt Cpl Lambert CSA,  
Cdt Fischer JG, Cdt Lcpl Forsman BL, Cdt Bryce WJ, Sgt Stowell LD.  
Front Row: Cdt Nuku SP, Cdt Kamizona P, Cdt Davis RA, Cdt Lcpl McLean AR,  
Cdt Moir PG, Cdt Williams RM.

A small local competition involving Cadets, Taihape College, Taihape Pirates and Ruapehu College was instituted. Cadet reserve players were encouraged to play in this competition, which was won by Cadets.

Cadets Hanlon PJ, Webb RN, Rings NJ and Hewson BA played for ATG in the inter-regional tournament. Hanlon gave some courageous displays in goal, although Spark IW on his day was perhaps, technically a better keeper. Sowden KR developed into a stalwart defender and made the "sweeper" position his own. Hewson BA, good on defence and skilful in setting up attack, was unlucky to miss making the Army side. RSM Rings NJ stood out with his good ball control, as did Jackson, Webb RN and McIntosh SF. However, Cadets looked most dangerous when Havill R was on the hunt. Possessing all round soccer skills, being particularly hard to knock off the ball, he did the bulk of the scoring.



## SOFTBALL

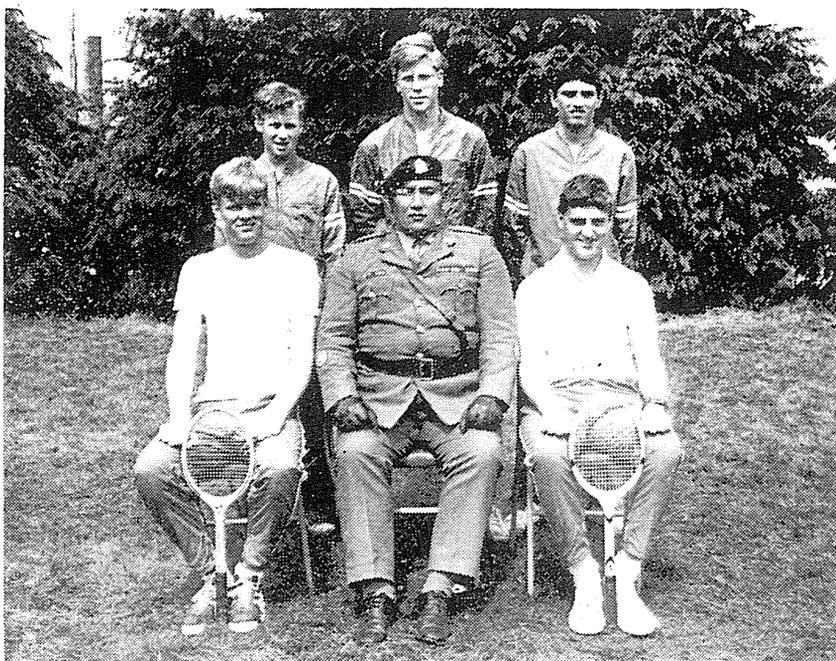
### CADETS vs POLICE CADETS 18/19 OCT 75

The Cadets' opening squad proved too strong for the Police and as a result the Police failed to score in the first innings. Cadets, however, bagged 13 runs with their first bat. The Police first scored in the second innings with one run.

The third innings saw the change of pitchers for Cadets. Sgt Stowell was replaced by Forsman, the regular Cadet pitcher.

Due to errors by the Police, strong fielding and batting by the Cadets saw the end of the game at the bottom of the fifth innings with the final score of 20-3 to Cadets.

**Runs Scored:** Fischer JG 3, Bryce WG 2, McLean AR 2, Firsman BL 2, Green RD 2, Moir PG 2, Stowell 2, Dello M 2, Anderson 1, Nuku SP 1, Williams RM 1. Total 20.

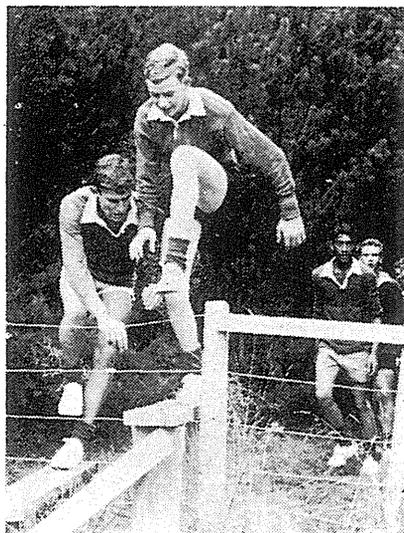


TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Cdt Sgt Abernethy IR, Cdt Stone LD, Cdt Kanawa JA.  
Front Row: Cdt McCormack NC, WO1 MH Edwards, MBE (Coach),  
Cdt Matheson MJ.

## A COMPANY NOMINAL ROLL

Abernethy IR	Finn PJ	McLean IR
Allen RJ	Fisher BEG	McKenzie AM
Arnold AW	Fisher PRM	McRae RD
August JT	Fox GR	Mangu RW
Barber SG	Fitzpatrick EF	McDougal DJ
Barker KI	Francis AE	Meehan DG
Bensemam KI	Green RD	Mehrtens AG
Bottcher DJ	Garven NW	Matheson MJ
Barrett RJ	Grace PS	Mitchell RG
Broome AL	Gray AA	Montgomery DL
Bray WT	Hanlon PJ	Napier PL
Brown TT	Haughey AJ	Permain KW
Butt GI	Heath G	Pickering RF
Cessford WG	Hewson RA	Prattley TM
Christiansen RK	Hintz BW	Ratana LC
Clarke HS	Howard G	Rees PJ
Clemens KR	Jefferies KV	Robinson MM
Connor PG	Kamizona P	Rogers CP
Conroy MP	Kanawa JA	Rogers KW
Corlett BS	Kay RC	Rudolph WG
Crowley DG	Kearney BC	Shottel IW
Curtis JD	Keys LD	Skeddon JA
de Breuk JP	Kepka MM	Solomon RWM
Davis RA	Kilkelly K	Soper SM
Downs TTPO	Lambert CSA	Spark IWD
Dunbar BW	Lindsay AJ	Scowden KR
Duxfield RM	Luzak S	Starr DI
Easton RJ	McDonald AW	Stone LD
Edwards DM	McCormack NC	Stroud PD
Ferguson BD	McLean AR	Sweet D



Cdt Meikle WJ, Cdt CSM McDougal DJ, Cdt Simpson JH and Cdt Lynds MD tackling a fence on a cross country run.

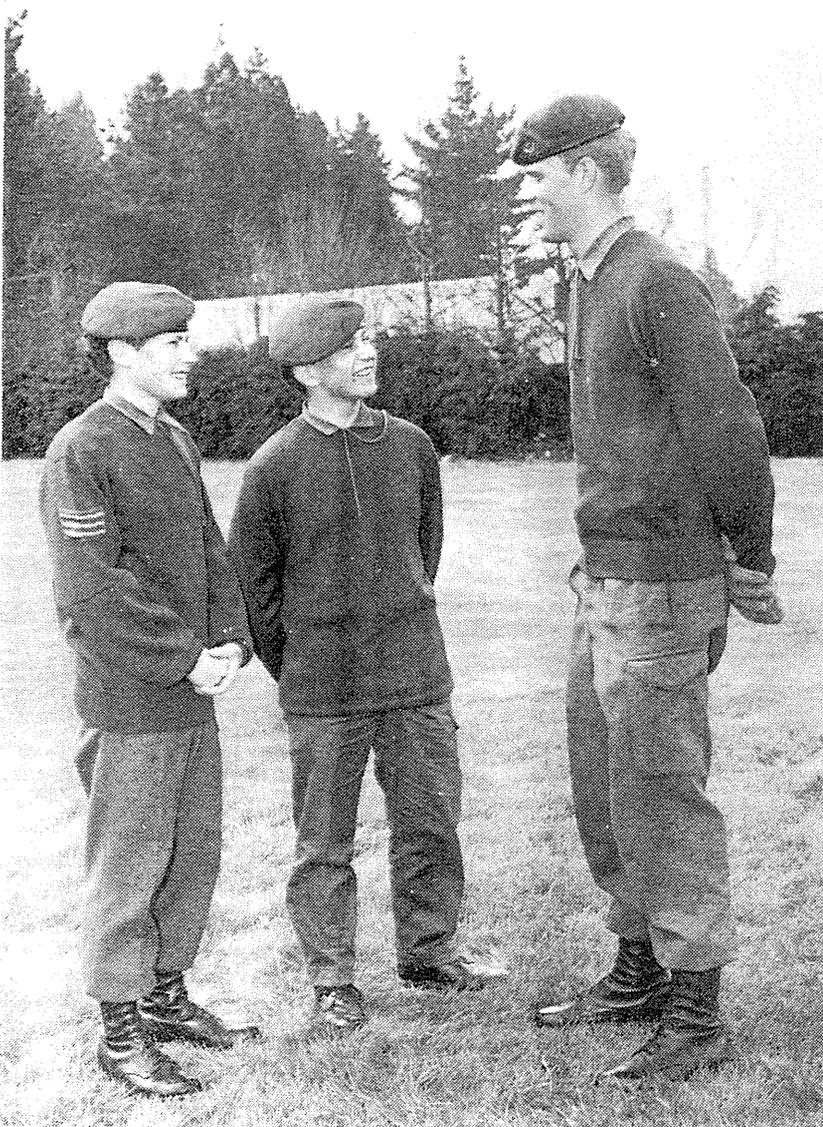
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 Thomas WA  
 Trengrove GS  
 Weal MW  
 Wedd HJ  
 Willan PM  
 Williams RM  
 Willis MK  
 Wilson NK  
 Wilson WG  
 Ripia DRR  
 Rings NJ  
 McDonnell CJ

## B COMPANY

Ackroyd DB  
 Aitken BJ  
 Bailey PC  
 Bodley A  
 Broome RD  
 Erownlie RJD  
 Eryce WJ  
 Buick JR  
 Carter TG  
 Clarke LE  
 Clarkson MJ  
 Cooper NF  
 Dent SJ  
 Doran MN

Downs TATU  
 Exton PA  
 Fischer JG  
 Forsman BL  
 Fraser WK  
 Gaskin KL  
 Gattsche NK  
 Gooch DK  
 Haasima T  
 Haerewa HJ  
 Halliday GA  
 Harper CM  
 Harris KJ  
 Havell R

Hayes JCM  
 Healey AF  
 Holland PE  
 House GJ  
 Howley RP  
 Humm KB  
 Inkersell SP  
 Jackson AP  
 Jackson IT  
 Jefferies PC  
 Jensen PR  
 Kane NR  
 Kennedy CW  
 Kirton RJ  
 Lynds MD  
 McDonald CD  
 McFlinn GS  
 McIntosh SF  
 McNaughton PJ  
 MacDonell CJ  
 MacKenzie GK  
 Madden PJ  
 Marquis SC  
 Marsh ALW  
 Martin RJ  
 Meikle WJ  
 Midwood HJ  
 Moir PG  
 Montgomery CB  
 Moselen RP  
 Nelson NJ  
 Nicol IR  
 Nordstrand BA  
 Nuku SP  
 Nunn DA  
 Ormsby MJ  
 Page MR  
 Palmer GL  
 Paterson ID  
 Peart EP  
 Quennell LD  
 Pettengell WJ  
 Russell SB  
 Rutherford JE  
 Saunders MJ  
 Shearer DG  
 Sheldon IP  
 Short PW  
 Simpson JH  
 Simpson KMR  
 Siverson BD  
 Small WA  
 Smith BR  
 Taylor RM  
 Thomas SP  
 Thomson PB  
 Walsh DL  
 Webb RN  
 Williams GA  
 Young GK



"The long, the short and the tall."

Cdt Sgt Abernethy IR, Cdt Luzak S and Cdt McCormack NC.



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# Borough of Taupo



## Charter

### The Regular Force Cadet School

To the Officer Commanding, the Officers and the Cadets  
Greetings

Whereas the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the Borough of Taupo being sensible of the honourable record and traditions created by the Regular Force Cadet School over many years of loyal and devoted service to our beloved Queen and Her Royal Prodecessors and to our Country and being desirous of recognising, cementing and fostering the intimate association which is now and has for so long been enjoyed between our Borough and The Regular Force Cadet School in which so many of our sons have been proud to serve

Do By These Presents confer upon you the title privilege honour and distinction of marching through the streets of the Borough of Taupo on all ceremonial occasions with drums beating, band playing, colours flying, bayonets fixed and swords drawn.

and  
Do By These Presents accept the honour of viewing The Regular Force Cadet School on appropriate occasions for the purpose of an inspection by His Worship the Mayor.

and  
Do By These Presents accept the further honour of having two officers of the said School or two officer graduates of the said School in uniform in attendance upon His Worship the Mayor on all important official occasions.

The Common Seal of the Body Corporate called the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the Borough of Taupo was hereto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the said Council this 15th day of January 1970 in the presence of :-



J. L. Taylor Mayor  
M. J. Clark Town Clerk

Each year Regular Force Cadet School exercises its right to march through Taupo.

