

LOGISTICS COMPANY – November 2022

Log Coy continued to achieve excellent result over the last few months. The enthusiasm and attitudes demonstrated in sustaining the unit has been outstanding, especially backing off very busy start to the year from deploying on Operation FLOOD ASSIST. The Q-Store has remained strong with the many challenges presented and I must recognise the efforts of my Regimental and Technical Quartermasters. They have been pivotal with 5 RAR setting the standard for Business Process Management (BPM) in the Bde. TSP once again displayed excellent capacity and maintenance support in getting the PMV Fleet of Vehicles (FOV) ready and deployed on all exercises. There is never a task too hard for the crew in TSP. The Transport team haven't stop instructing on Driver courses to chip away at the driver training liability Army wide. Log Coy might be light in manning but we don't lack enthusiasm, mateship and drive. My first year as OC Log Coy has been very rewarding and we look forward to 2023.

DISTRIBUTION PLATOON – LT O'Mahony

Distribution Platoon continued its high tempo start to the year with the provision of exported driver training to the Battalion. Transport Section soldiers and JNCO's were continually running courses to build mounted capability in G-Wagons and PMVs while simultaneously developing the next generation of instructors for not only the Unit but supporting the Brigade through exporting the Driving Instructor and Driving Assessor courses. The Q-Store supported the deployment of multiple force elements overseas as well as supporting the visiting international forces through their training in Australia. Distribution Platoon deployed into Predator's run with a mission to sustain the Battle Group Tiger. Distribution Platoon provided this close Combat Service Support (CSS) and successfully eluded the enemy for the duration of the exercise which ensured the combat team's had continual support. Closing out the year Distribution Platoon has continued to develop as they provide CSS support to the Support Courses, ASCO and CSIC whilst grinding out daily duties.



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TECHNICAL SUPPORT PLATOON – LT Allen

The 2022's exercise period went off without a hitch this year from the perspective of the RAEME lads, seeing all sections working day in and day out to have the Tiger Battalions equipment ship shape for war at the Mt Bunday Training Area. From Protective Mobility Vehicles to Night Aiming Devices, the Battalion was in the best shape seen for quite some time.

As part of the Logistics Company training weeks during Exercise Tigers Run, Technical Support Platoon (TSP) deployed to Mt Bunday with the focus of getting back to the basics. For many, this exercise was their first since IMTs at the trade school, and their first living the glorious life of a Tradie in the field. Simulated Forward Repair Teams (FRTs) were sent out to various locations in the AO led by the junior members with the strict supervision of the Platoon's Corporals. This was mixed in with the No Duff FRTs in support of B Company, D Company, Recon Platoon and Battalion Head Quarters (BHQ). All members involved learnt the various lessons needed for our subsequent



Soldiers of Logistics Company move forward to resupply the fighting echelon during Ex Predators Run 22.

deployment on Exercise Predators Run.

Again, for the first time in a long time, 5 RAR had a Battalion's worth of equipment deployed on Exercise. TSP Detached the C Company FRT in support of the Battalion's first large scale littoral Exercise. The rest of the Platoon deployed with the A2 Echelon to Mt Bunday once again in support of the rest of the Battalion. This time we were ready for it thanks to our hard earned training in the weeks previous. All the equipment was functioning before entering the Training Area and let's say it all made it out of there.
Arte et Marte