

## LOGISTICS COMPANY



Transport Platoon in the field.

2025 has been a year of exceptionally high tempo for the loggies of Logistics Company. Starting the year fresh from Christmas leave the company cracked into finalising equipment rebalances from the re-linking of 5/7 RAR whilst enabling the reformation of A Coy. Rapidly transitioning into supporting the rifle company's ATL progression through to the Predator and Talisman Sabre campaign season the members of Logistics Company have not stopped for strawb milks and wing dings since January.

In the field, Log Coy have ensured the flow of ammunition, radio batteries, rations and B Company's dive bags throughout multiple field training areas across the country. Deploying to

Mount Bundy for Predators Walk and Predators Run Logistics Company successfully secured the Battalions Rear area; some diligent logisticians even outshone their rifle company brethren securing the battalion FLOT in their mission to keep the battalion sustained.

Transitioning into Talisman Sabre, Logistics Company maintained the rage, enabling the safe deployment of the battalion over 500km to the pleasant Bradshaw Field Training Area. On arrival to Bradshaw, Technical Support Platoon cracked into repairing 40% of the Battalions lift capacity, which had unfortunately broken down during the road self-deploy. Highlighting Logistics Company's responsiveness, at the drop of a hat the company transitioned into supporting the strategic redeployment of 1 X via RAAF and USAF aircraft to the East Coast. Within an 18 hour period Logistics Company was able to pack Dangerous Goods (DG), and tech prep the brigade's vehicles, small boats and jet boil gas, a task which took Charlie Company 2 weeks in April.



Loading Aircraft at Bradshaw.

After the significant achievements of Predators Run and Talisman Sabre Logistics Company deserved a well earned break. Unfortunately, there was no time, as the rifle companies were ready for their overseas holidays and north western beaches surf retreats. In support of this, Logistics Company facilitated the deployment of A Coy onto Rifle Company Butterworth, D Coy onto Super Guardia Shield and C Coy onto JATT-P, concurrently B Coy was supported onto Operation Resolute. However, not to be forgotten, significant effort was exerted across the Main Q, Transport Section, Littoral Cell, and Technical Support Platoon to enable the conduct of the Support Courses period, the generation of littoral lift, and execution of G-Wagon, PMV and UATV driver courses.



The Work Out of the Day.

Never to shy away from the Sporting Field, Logistics Company represented the Battalion at multiple sporting and charity events throughout the year. The Company saw maximum participation in the RAAF to Robbo charity walk and was responsible for the planning and execution of the 9/11 stair climb hero Work Out of the Day (WOD) with

elements of the MRF-D Logistics Combat Element. In addition, some lucky Recon Platoon soldiers had the opportunity to be outshone by Logistics Company's own OC in the conduct of the Brigade Sports Week fittest soldier team competition, whilst the transport section and technical support platoon represented the Battalion on the touch and AFL fields.

As the year draws to a close, Logistics Company eagerly awaits its first reduced staffing period. Alas, this will not come without one final push from the company. The Redeployment of A and C Company, well rested from lengthy overseas holidays looms on the horizon while the CO's hand over takeover bubbles away in the background. Just as the loggies of Gallipoli were excited for the war to be over by Christmas, Logistics Company looks forward to the quieter tempo of a Non-Talisman Sabre Year heading into 2026.

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