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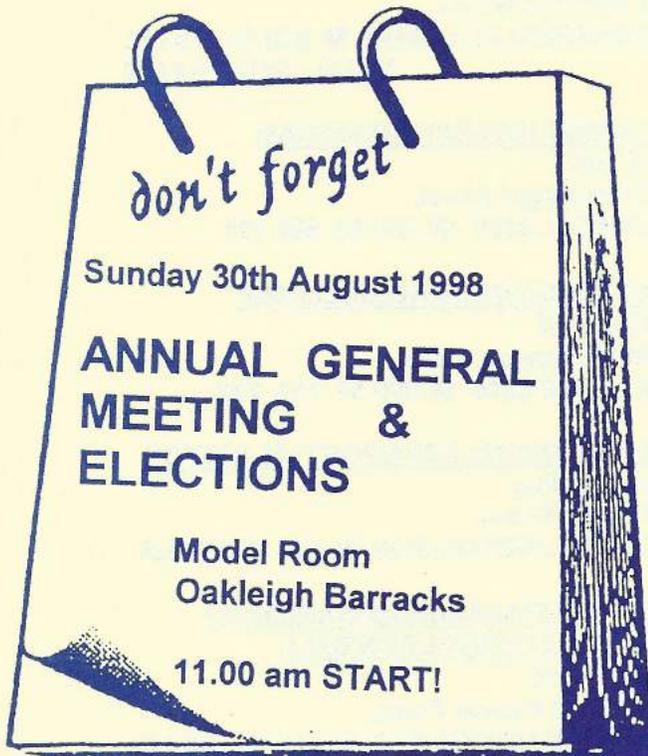
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(Notice of the 1998 Annual General Meeting is enclosed in this edition)



THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I trust I find you all well, your Association has been quite busy since I last reported to you.

We have now joined the Internet with great assistance provided by the Canberra Branch of the RAEME Association. Other State Branches are in the process of doing the same. Look for an Internet page in the next edition of the 'CRAFTSMAN.'

Our Internet Manager is none other than Max Moore and his EMAIL address is V RAEME @ NEX. NET. AU, his telephone No. is (03) 9802 9128 if you have any queries, or if you are like me, you will have some queries, as the Internet remains somewhat of a mvstery to me also!

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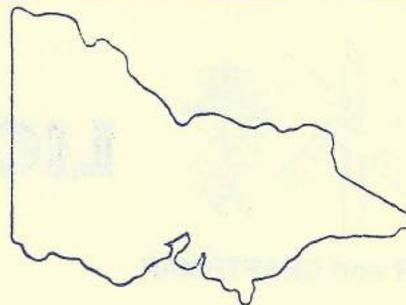
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This magazine is produced by the members, for the members, and is not to be solely one-way communications. How do you find out what's happening in and around THE RAEME ASSOCIATION, or in fact RAEME? Through 'THE LIGHTNING FLASH' of course.

(Cont. from P.1, Col. 2)

At the 1998 Annual Reunion, numbers were a little down, however, all whom I have spoken to enjoyed themselves. If you have not attended our Annual Reunion at Oakleigh Barracks for sometime, why not make the effort next time; and maybe stay over for the ANZAC Dawn Service and later for the March in the City. There was a mix up with the bus to transport us to the March which I must apologize, however, next year we are looking into joining the Old Sappers Asscn on their bus. This would work out a much better system as the cost of the bus at \$290.00 has become quite an impost on our fund.

Maybe you are aware we have moved several Committee meetings to Rural areas to which all members are invited, please make the effort to attend as this gives you, the member, an opportunity to meet with your Committee and Provincial Representatives at work for our Association. Our next 'away meeting' is at the Korumburra Trg Depot on 7th November '98 at 1 pm. Please join us.

I received a very nice letter from Derek Fairbass, the REME (S.A.) Branch President thanking us for the invitation to our recent Canberra trip, and once again for a great weekend and stressing how much each and everyone enjoyed themselves.

On the 1st July '98, we had 79 past and present members of RAEME marched from Lonsdale Street to the Shrine under our banner to commemorate 50 years of CMF/ A Res service (refer to article in this edition). Many an old face showed up from the shadows.

I look forward to meeting each of you at our '98 A.G.M. at Oakleigh Barracks on Sunday 30th August at 11.00am. There are some Association rule changes your Committee have mooted and would like the blessing of the membership to ratify.

PETER CARTLEDGE
PRESIDENT



THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

RAEME 'CRAFTSMAN' MEMORIAL STATUE DEDICATION - BANDIANA 24.10.1998

If any member and his family wishes to attend please advise the Secretary of your interest. Hopefully, further details will be available at the A.G.M. as they come to hand. Photographs of the Memorial appear elsewhere in this edition of 'The Flash' with a list of Donors to date.

Any member wishing to make an individual donation towards the Memorial are asked to forward their Cheque/Money Order made payable to the RAEME Corps Fund to:

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MELBOURNE VIC 3001
Attention: Maj. Peter Williams

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Please inform your Committee of any change of address. This is a means of ensuring that you receive the latest copy of our Quarterly Newsletter.

1998 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - All members are reminded of our forthcoming 30th August '98 AGM. Nomination Forms for Committee are included in this edition, and should you consider nominating a fellow Financial Member, your forms must have a Nominator and a Secunder. Please make sure this is done and return the Nomination Form to the Secretary, Oakleigh Barracks, 14 days prior to the A.G.M. and not on the day of the A.G.M.

REME ASSOCIATION (S.A.) BRANCH, DEDICATION OF THEIR STANDARD - Our sister Corps Association will be Dedicating their Corps Standard on Friday 27th November '98 at the 49th Cadet Unit Parade Ground, Smithfield approximately 1900 hrs. Further details will appear in the November edition of 'The Flash'. Any member interested in attending please advise the Secretary, Jack Westernhagen at our A.G.M.

JACK WESTERNHAGEN
SECRETARY



SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

There has been a number of Social Events since the last 'Flash' and there is still more to come.

1998 ANNUAL ANZAC EVE REUNION - Was enjoyed by all, although attendance was a little down on numbers this year compared to last year's Reunion.

C.O.M. and PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES MEETING - We held a Committee and Provincial Representatives meeting at Ballarat on Sat 16th May '98. On Sunday 17th May '98, a little sight seeing trip took place prior to our return to Oakleigh Barracks.

CANBERRA REVISTED 6 - 8th JUNE 1998
We were joined by 4 members and their wives from the RAEME Assocn (S.A.) Branch who travelled with us by coach from Maygar Barracks, Broadmeadows. We were also joined on the Saturday Evening by members from the AEME/RAEME Assocn A.C.T. Branch at the Mt. Ainslie Football Club. On Sunday 7th June '98, we toured the new Parliament House, Foreign Embassies, the National War Memorial and its Annex at Mitchell A.C.T. On Sunday Evening, a great night was had at the Gundaroo Hotel with a B.B.Q. and Country Western Dancing. Monday 8th June '98 on our way home, we called into Bandiana and saw the progress made to the 'CRAFTSMAN' and the Memorial Garden surrounding it, the work so far looks great, well worth the trip to the Dedication on 24th October '98.

The video will be available for purchase shortly by any interested members.

Coming events:-

B.B.Q. LUNCH - At the conclusion of our '98 A.G.M. on Sunday 30th August '98, a B.B.Q. Lunch will be provided outside of the Oakleigh Barracks Sergeant's Mess. **All members and their families are cordially invited to participate in this B.B.Q. Lunch.**

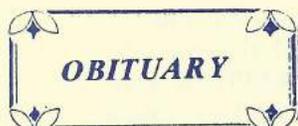
DEDICATION OF THE RAEME CRAFTSMAN MEMORIAL STATUE, BANDIANA SATURDAY 24th October '98 - (Refer to the article in the Secretary's Corner P. 3. Col 2.)

C.O.M. & PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES MEETING, KORUMBURRA - This meeting will be held in the 3 Recovery Company RAEME Trg Depot, Charles Street, Korumburra on SATURDAY 7th November '98 commencing at 1300 hrs. **(OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)**. After this meeting please join us for a Social Tea in one of the local Hotels.

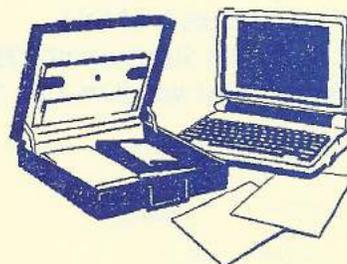
DEDICATION OF THE REME ASSOCIATION (S.A.) BRANCH STANDARD - This ceremony will be held on the 49th Cadet Unit Parade Ground, Smithfield on Friday 27th Nov '98 at approximately 1900 hrs. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony. It is also proposed to visit the Barossa Valley Vineyards on Saturday 28th Nov '98, returning on Sunday 29th Nov '98. Any member wishing to travel by Coach to view this ceremony are to advise your Secretary, Jack Westernhagen. Full details regarding Coach and Accommodation costs will be advised as soon as they are finalised.

ANNUAL FAMILY FARM DAY SUNDAY 29th Nov '98 - Unfortunately, this event at the farm of Bill and Coral Slegers will not be on this year due to Bill's change of circumstances.

**PETER CARTLEDGE
CONVENOR**



ex-Maj. Ron HEAVISIDE May 12.1998. Ron was a WWII AEME Veteran and Commanded 105 Infantry Workshop (CME) 1951 - 55



MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

A cordial welcome is extended to the following new Members:-

ORDINARY MEMBERS - Alfred Albrecht (326), Douglas Barnes (318), Lawrence Burley (328), Barry Irons (325), Lindsay Lorimer (324), Anthony McKenzie (323), Alfred Perrott (327).

ASSOCIATE MEMBER - Beryl Lorimer (A324).

WE NEED YOU NOW! We urgently need each and every member to make recruiting of one new member their immediate and personal responsibility.

**JACK WESTERNHAGEN
CONVENOR**

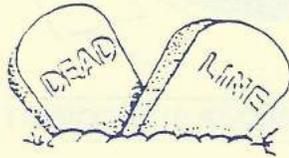


EDITORIAL

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Don't fold your tent and steal quietly away. If you are not receiving your copy of 'The Lightning Flash', or if contact with the Association's Secretariat appears to be lost, it may be that you have not let us know your new address. When you change your place of residence, please let us know your new address and telephone No.

'I WAS THERE' COMPETITION - Please keep our entries coming in for Stage 3 of the

\$50.00 Prize Money for the best of three entries submitted. Series 3 of this competition will begin on 1st August 1998 and will close by the last week in July 1999.



Material for the next issue of 'THE FLASH' must reach the Editor not later than:

15th NOVEMBER 1998

JACK WESTERNHAGEN
EDITOR



HOSPITAL/HOME
VISITATIONS

WELFARE & BETTERMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Don BROWN - Has had a very good recovery from his recent illness.

John BELFIELD - Is now in good shape after a bad Flu infection.

Barry RIDGWAY - Has fully recovered from his Prostrate operation, and his attendance at the ANZAC Service was good to see.

Mrs. Marilyn Field - Wife of Dave Field is wished a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Geoff MAGGS (LM) - has again been in hospital for a blocked artery in his thigh and is home again.

Phil COOK - Has had an extensive Eye operation at the Freemasons' Hospital East Melbourne. Being a Diabetic, Phil has quite a lot of ongoing hospital treatment.

Doug BRAZIER (LM) - Has had a Aneurysm Heart operation and recently returned to hospital on 20.7.98 for a By-Pass operation which was successful.

Good health to all those recovering in hospital or at home.

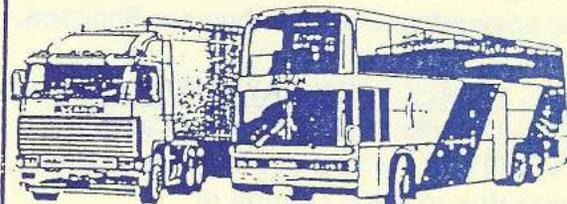
REG COX, WELFARE OFFICER

FAMOUS QUOTES

'Now who is this? It looks like General Montgomery being driven by Castro. No! He is wearing a RAEME Badge.

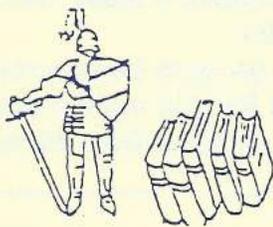
ANSWER: An ABC ANZAC March '98 Commentator when the camera panned in for a close-up of Bill Challons (LM) riding in a Jeep driven by a heavily beared Volunteer, while Bill proudly inspected the lines of the crowd.

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HISTORICAL SUB-COMMITTEE

STANDING ON CEREMONY - THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

The Australian soldiers who served in the two World Wars were (with the exception of the Militia who served in Papua and New Guinea in WW2) all volunteers. Even the Regular Army personnel had to resign from the Army to join the formation known as the AIF, the Australian Imperial Force (1AIF for WW1 and 2AIF for WW2). The force was both raised and named by Maj. General William Bridges.

The Defence Act of 1904, which was drafted after the Boer War, contained a provision which prevented the Australian Government from sending soldiers - therefore any military unit - outside Australia. This writing came about because, after the Boer War, a good number of Parliamentarians were concerned about future Australian involvement in overseas British Imperial operations. They believed that the Australian Defence Force was purely for the local defence of Australia. However, the same Act did contain a clause which allowed Australians, as individuals, to volunteer for Overseas Service in defence of the Empire. It was this loophole that enabled two Governments, in 1914 and again in 1939, to raise forces to serve overseas to fight in two World Wars.

In 1943, during WW2, the Act was amended to allow for the deployment of the Militia and Conscripted Soldiers to serve in New Guinea. After the war, it was completely changed, thus empowering the Australian Government to deploy Regular Defence Forces overseas, to any theatre of operations it wished to be involved in.

1AIF was formally disbanded on April 1, 1921, and 2AIF on June 30, 1947. There will never again be an AIF.

WO1 C.J. JOBSON
RSM CEREMONIAL ADHQ

' I WAS THERE ' by Peter Allen

It was 1965 and its late on a Saturday night. I was in North Borneo with the 28th Commonwealth Brigade, deployed on the outskirts of Kuching Airfield, as the Workshop Area Guard Commander.

It was raining hard, as only it can rain in the monsoons of S.E. Asia. The curfew check for the area had been carried out with the Orderly Sergeant and the last of the Saturday night inebriated revellers had been booked off the truck back to the city.

Leaving two men on 'Stag' I got my head down in the leaky Guard Tent, it is now after midnight. It seems that my weary head had only just touched the most comfortable of canvas stretchers, when my luck changes. It was 0400 hrs. the rain is still pouring down, the soldier shaking me awake is not happy! "#### Shots fired at me from across the road' he squawks out, 'get the guard into the weapon pits' I gasp. 'They are full of water' he states as a round comes through the top of the tent.

I am outside loading my Sub-Machine Gun as I get my bearings. The rest of the guard stumbles out, loading their SLRs they lay down in the mud behind a low wall of scrub. (No flies on the Vehicle Section, no water filled weapon pits for them).

More shots are fired, so I do the sensible thing and slide into the water filled monsoon drain on the roadside. The rain has soaked me to the skin anyway and after serving the last two years in Malaya being wet to the skin has become the way of life. The jungle fringe behind the Workshop boundary fence is strangely quiet, what the "####" is going on?

There is a splash and the Assistant Guard Commander (John) slips into the drain by my side. At that moment a light flickers from a large tent across the road, the 'Q' Stores is on fire! John leaps across the road as I order the guard to makesafe and detail a runner to go to the airfield for a Fire Truck.

John has dragged the Storeman out of the burning tent and the whole structure collapses. the rain soaked canvas is not burning but it is the stores inside the tent that have caught on fire and burned the poles through.

It is soon peaceful again. The Fire Truck from the airfield has extinguished the fire and the Storeman is in the RAP suffering from smoke inhalation and by the smell of him Alcohol poisoning! The guard is sitting around the leaky tent, steaming and wet as shags, drinking luke warm tea and cleaning themselves and their weapons, as we await to be tipped off by the two soldiers out in the rain on 'Stag' on the arrival of the Orderly Officer.

The Orderly Officer finally rocks up (not REME) in his clean starched greens, after finishing his Eggs and Bacon and his earlier hot shower! He is not impressed with the nights activities as he will have to write a report that blames the slackness of the Vehicle Sections Guard, but not implicating himself or the Orderly Sergeant (Scots Guards)!

I keep telling myself that not returning fire at the 'Q' Stores complex possibly could be a high point in my Army career! But little do I know then that the night's excitement is nothing compared with the trauma of attending a Court of Inquiry as one of the main players two weeks later.

Questions asked of me by a 10 ft. tall Scots Guards Major such as - Why the 'Q' Stores burnt down within sight of the Wksp Guard Tent - why several weapons were destroyed - why eighty 7.62mm rounds were illegally discharged and worst of all - why was the

Officer's and Sergeant's Mess linen allowed to burn to a cinder.

No medals were going to be awarded to the the Wksp Guard for this night's action; they must have been keeping them all for later!

THE BRANCH by John Hyde

When you join an Association, Society or Guild

Just pause for a while as your form's being filled

And think what becoming a member entails
Don't turn out to be one more member who fails.

It's not just the cost of your Annual Fee
But attending the Branch instead of T.V.
Of actively helping to arrange the Club's
Do's

And not opting out whenever you choose.

Don't say all decisions are made by the few
Get on the Committee and state your own
views

Don't slate Club Officials from behind their
backs

Be honest and face them when 'grinding
your axe'.

Drum up fellow members when interest lags
Don't say 'Not tonight, it's too much of a
drag'

Or 'There's gardening and painting and
lots more to do'

A Branch is made up of such members as
you.

Remember the comradeship found in the
past

With that and hard work the future's a
blast

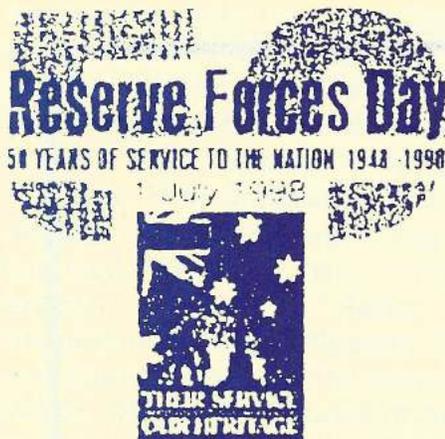
So please do your bit, be it large, be it
small

Without you my friend, there'd be no
Branch at all.

(Reproduced from the R.N.A. (UK) Area 6
magazine 'Bosun's Call) THE EDITOR



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SPECIAL EVENT

Reserve Forces Day 1 July 1998

About three years after the cessation of hostilities in World War II the Australian Government decided to create a voluntary, Part-Time Military Force and, on 1st July 1948, raised the Citizen Military Forces (CMF).

While Australia has relied fairly extensively on Militia or Reserve Forces to supplement the total defence effort of the Nation since settlement, there has been very few opportunities presented where formal recognition of that service has been forthcoming.

Wednesday 1st July 1998 Australia wide provided an unique opportunity for the Australian Public to be made aware of the existence of the Reserve Forces of Navy, Army and Airforce that continue to serve the Nation and to promote the relative merits of Reserve service to the population.

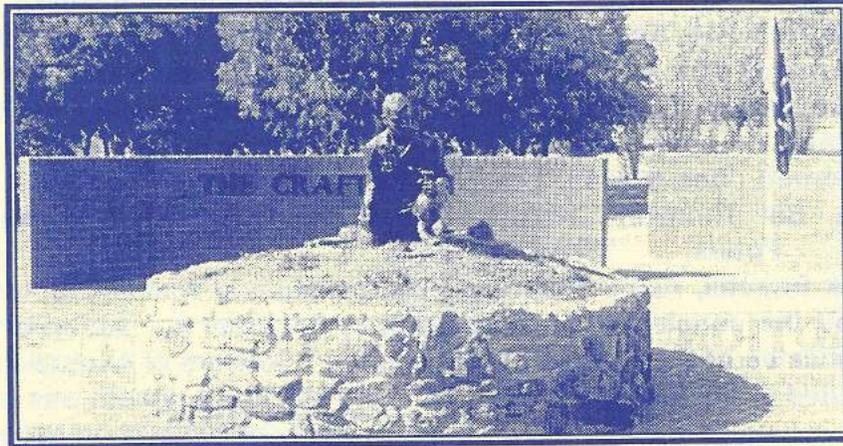
The public was invited to take to the streets in every Capital City in July to recognize the dedication and commitment of the Reserve Force. Chairman of the Reserve Forces Day Committee Sir Laurence Street said in Sydney, 'The marches would be open to all members, past and present, including those who served in the pre-WW II Militia and Regular Forces who have served with Reserves. Reserve Forces Week will allow the community to learn more about the Reserves and to show their support for them. Reserve Force Week is made up of highly trained men and women who gave up their free time with the willing support of

In Melbourne, an impressive march down Swanston Street to the Shrine of Remembrance, starting at 1230 pm on Wednesday 1st July 1998. Seen strategically dispersed throughout the march were vehicles and equipment currently in service together with those faithfully maintained by the Victorian Military Vehicle Corps who also carried many disabled or elderly participants. The march was followed by a short service at the Shrine of Remembrance in St Kilda Road near the Domain. The Official Party viewed the March and took the salute from a dais located at the Melbourne Town Hall.

All CMF units were asked to participate as escorts to their Colors, Guidons and Standards. Former members of the Naval Reserve, Militia, Citizen Military Forces, Citizen Air Forces with members of respective Associations carrying their appropriate Banners were joined by members of the National Service Association.

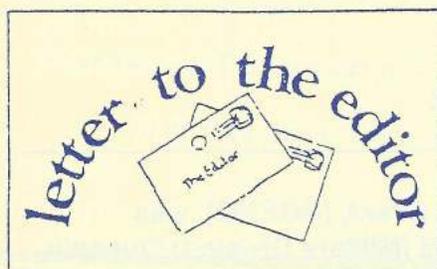
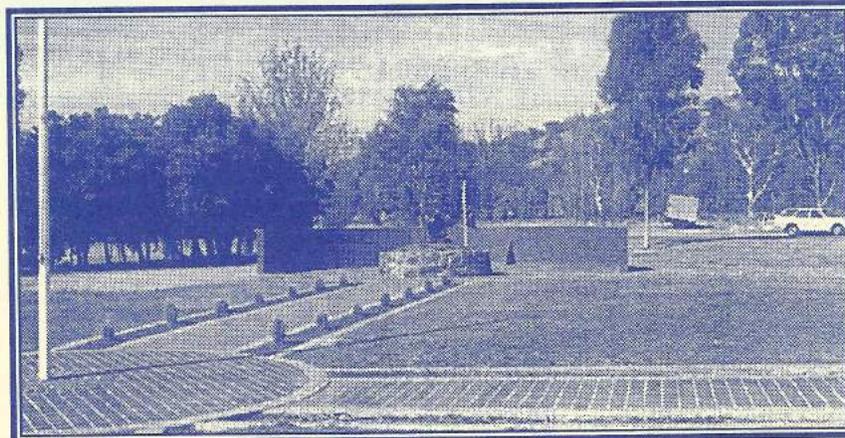
Behind the RAEME Association (Vic) Banner marched 79 serving and past members of the Corps of RAEME. Many a old friendship was rekindled at the Assembly Point South of Little Lonsdale Street at the site of the old Queen Victoria Hospital prior to members stepping off.

Amongst the RAEME members participating in the march led by Colonel John Lee RFD. ED. Retd., Peter Cartledge (President of the RAEME Association (Vic) Inc.) and Jack



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ex-Sgt. Stanley BRADE (Dec. 20.4.1982)
 Units Served: 4 B Wksps, 3 B Wksps,
 ADE (Tropical Trials) and RTC Bandiana.
 His daughter, Mrs. Ann Davies ☎ (08)
 9093 3728 is seeking help in obtaining
 information on her late father's Army
 Service. If anyone who had served with
 Stanley Brady during 1964-65 could supply
 any details it would be gratefully



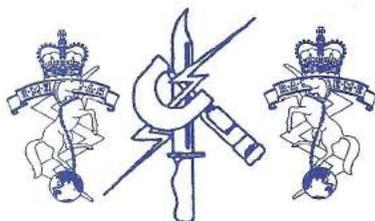
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Head of Corps (HOC) RAEME Membership Database

I have taken on the task of generating a database of RAEME full time, part time and retired personnel. The database of members will assist the HOC with their tasks including the correct distribution of the Craftsman. To ensure that important notices go straight to you, an up-to-date mailing list is required. The database will also assist the HOC organisation to contact individual members and personnel holding committee positions.

Information from a database is only as good as the data that is fed into it. To ensure accurate and up to date information it is requested that all members of the Corps, whether full time, part time or retired complete the survey below and return it to MAJ Peter Williams, SO2 GEW, DME(A). My postal address is:

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For those that have E-mail access you can send the information in electronic format to:

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If you were an apprentice which intake were you? _____

Current mode of service: (Circle the correct response)

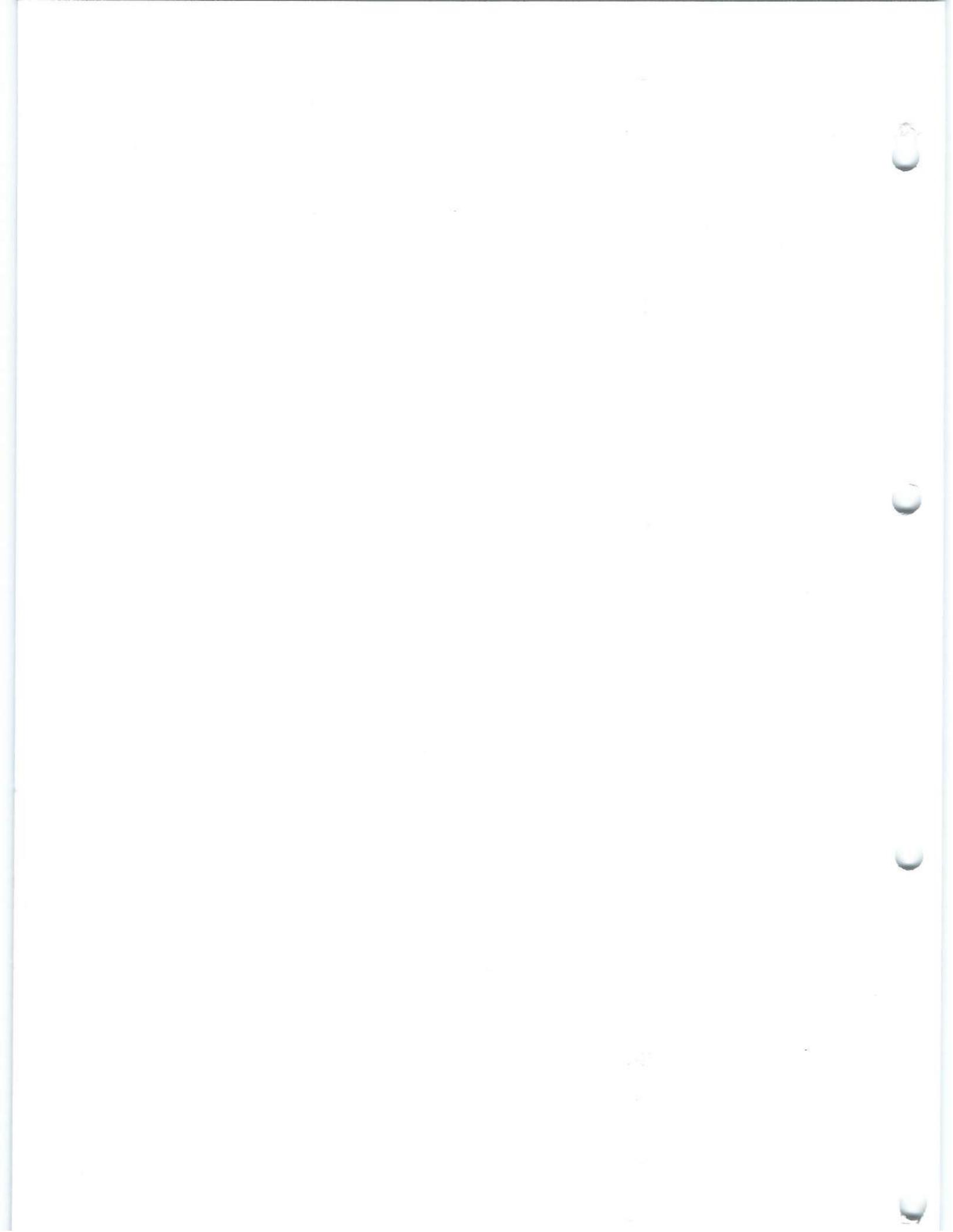
Full Time / Part Time / Retired

Outline any Corps functions you perform (eg organise regional Corps Dinners, Regional/Unit Rep, Corps Committee Member, Honorary Commandant etc):

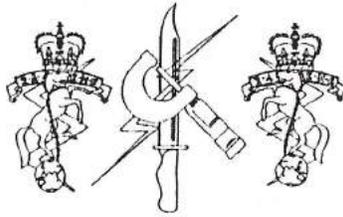
What unit are you currently serving in? _____

Part time and Retired personnel only:

Current Job: _____ Current Employer: _____



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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ELECTIONS
SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 1998**

A G E N D A

- 1. ATTENDANCE**
- 2. SILENT TRIBUTE - THE ODE**
- 3. APOLOGIES**
- 4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF AGM 30. 8.1997**
- 5. BUSINESS ARISING**
- 6. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**
(In accordance with Association Rule 8. (4) (d))
- 7. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**
(In accordance with Association Rule 8. (4) (c))
- 8. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE FOR 1998/99**
(In accordance with Association Rule 8. (4) (b))
- 9. SPECIAL BUSINESS**
 - a. AMENDMENTS TO ASSOCIATION RULES**
 - b. ASSOCIATION PROMOTIONAL ITEMS**
- 10. NOTICE OF 1999 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 11. CLOSURE OF MEETING**

