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Masters of the Desert Aussie-made IMV a success on first deployment

By Cpl Cameron Jamieson



IT CAME, it saw and it has conquered any doubts about its abilities.

The Australian designed and built Bushmaster IMV has received widespread acclaim among members of the AMTG in southern Iraq following the debut of the production- model version on operations.

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Lt Troy Ford, an AMTG cavalry troop leader, was impressed with the Bushmaster's ability to carry troops in varying terrain at speed.

"The mobility it provides to the dismounted elements, be they AMTG infantry or members of the Australian Army Training Team, is excellent," he said.

"We also use them on our road runs to our logistic base and they can easily keep up with our ASLAVs."

The automatic transmission and 300hp CAT engine are a big hit with the drivers.

(Extracted from "Army - the Soldiers' Newspaper")

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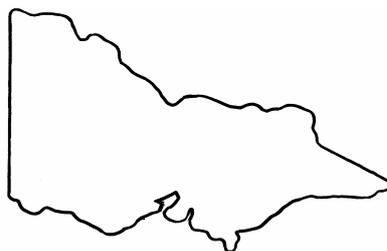
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How do you find out what is happening in and around the RAEME ASSOCIATION, or in fact RAEME? through 'The LIGHTNING FLASH' of course.

DISCLAIMER

The views and articles expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the policy and views, official or otherwise, of this Association.

Let's hear from you!

Deadline for November Flash
Monday 15 October 2007

Items to Pat Marley,
Sec. Gus Allen
Peter Cartledge

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Peter Cartledge

We had a small but very happy reunion on Sunday 22nd April 2007 for a barbeque lunch and a reasonable turn up for the Annual Dawn Service at Oakleigh Barracks at 0600Hrs ANZAC Day. This dawn service arranged by 22 Const Regt was, as always, a most moving service with all Units and Associations attached to Oakleigh Barracks taking part.

Following breakfast a number of members took advantage of the Coach to join the March in the City and our thanks go to 3 Recovery Coy for the use of their Toyota Coach and driver to transport our infirm into the City from Oakleigh Barracks and through the March to the Shrine.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at Oakleigh Barracks in the Model room on Sunday 26th August 2007 at 1100hrs where the Annual reports and financial statements will be presented followed by a barbeque lunch with the Sergeants Mess bar open. The notice of the AGM will be found else where in this "Lightning Flash" together with an application for purchase of St Eligius Medallion from "the Corps" at Bandiana.

You may have noticed in the recent honours our old friend and member Kevin Moon's son BRIG MICHAEL MOON was awarded the AM.

Unlike his father and two brothers he has not as yet seen the light and joined "The Corps" but content to be a "Grunt" Oh well some people will never learn!!! Kevin, please pass on our best to Michael.

Arte et Marte

Peter Cartledge
President**SOCIAL REPORT**

Peter Cartledge

Our dinner to honour our Widows and Life Members was very poorly attended this year I am sad to report!

This Luncheon is held Annually the third Sunday of March for ALL members, their families and friends to pay out respects and to honour our Widows and Life Members and I would really love to see as many members and friends as possibly to attend.

The Annual Reunion was held on the Sunday prior to ANZAC Day as a barbeque lunch it was reasonably well attended however there is ALWAYS room for more members and friends!!

After the AGM (26th August 2007) there will be a Barbeque lunch and the Sergeants Mess bar will be open.

This coming Melbourne Cup Weekend away is firming up as a Coach trip to Canberra where our focus will be on the much-revamped Australian War Memorial with several other places of great interest.

The approximate cost of this trip will be \$400.00.

As we go to press we are still talking with The Military College about accommodation and that could be quite less than what we have allowed.

Could ALL those people interested please let us know either with a short note or phone call or pcart8@optusnet.com.au so we may keep you informed with cost itinerary etc

Peter Cartledge
Social Coordinator

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gus Allen

The time around ANZAC Day is an active time for the Committee.

We have the reunion BBQ, the service at Oakleigh Barracks and the March to be attended to.

There is always effort put in by many people apart from our Association.

We play a small part and with all the input from serving members and other associations the whole show comes to fruition.

Gus Allen
Secretary

Exercise for Older Adults

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5 kg potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can.

Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day, you will find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10 kg potato sacks.

Then try 50 kg potato sacks and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100 kg potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute.

*After you feel confident at that level,
put one potato in each of the sacks.*

MEMBERSHIP

We have a returning member:
Herbert (Monty) Mills has rejoined.

We also have Les Geraghty & COL Lindsay Horner on our membership list.

The latter members joined us some time ago, however due to an oversight no mention of their joining was printed in the newsletter. Please accept my apology.

I ask the Chapter secretaries to keep me informed of any new memberships and any revision of their listings.

Gus Allen
Secretary

Welfare Report

Reg Cox

Received a call from Laurie Burley. Laurie has had a new leg fitted at Grace McKella. He also now has an electric wheel chair and is knocking the furniture about in his practice runs.

Laurie is in excellent spirits and is holding up well.

Reg Cox
Welfare Officer

Merchandising

Aranka Ilia

A number of members have asked me as the Merchandising Manager on how to obtain a St Eligius medallion .

I have made contact with Major Anderson who has advised that one cannot buy the medallion outright; members interested in a medallion need to subscribe to the RAEME Corps.

Major Anderson forwarded the application form, which is attached at the back of this issue of the "Lightning Flash".

Aranka Ilia
Merchandising Manager

**Colonel Commandant's
Mid Year Report 2007
COL Terry Beaton**

Firstly I would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year! My apologies for the lack of contact for at least the last six months, but a long period of illness did not help matters. I recently returned from Thailand and Burma, where I saw incredible mateship displayed not only amongst the ANZAC pilgrimage group but also to a Japanese researcher who joined us for a day. It restored my faith in that the old Aussie tradition of "giving a bloke a fair go" has not completely died, contrary to media coverage.

Since my last report there have been outstanding developments within the region. The Bandiana, Seymour/Puckapunyal and RAEME Vietnam Veterans - Southern groups have all been presented with their "Charters" as separate Chapters of the RAEME Association of Victoria (RAV). The RAEME Association of Tasmania (RAT) continues to grow after their outstanding inaugural "Mixed Dinner" held at the Claremont RSL in Jun 06. The RAT Committee has followed up with successful Corps Birthday celebrations and ANZAC Day activities this year. It is hoped that both LTCOL Mick Buldo and I will be able to attend this year's RAT Formal Dinner to be held on 7 Jul 07, to make up for our inability to attend their Corps Birthday activities last year. The RAV held its last Colonel Commandant's Corps Birthday Dinner on 1 Dec 06. The night was a great success with 81 attending along with BRIG David McGahey and his lovely wife Sue, as Guest of Honour - in recognition of David's tremendous contribution to the Corps over the last four years as Head of Corps (HOC). BRIG David Welch and LTCOL Nick Stanton, as the new Head of Corps and Deputy respectively, have big shoes to fill with both BRIG McGahey and LTCOL Andy Adams' departure.

An interesting aspect of last year's dinner was the fact that over 1/3 of the guests were not yet members of the RAV.

In 2007 the dinner will revert back to its original title as the "RAEME Corps Birthday Dinner" out of respect for the late Max Moore, who initiated the concept of the "Colonel Commandant's Dinner".

Throughout the Region the majority of activities held have demonstrated a generally constructive development for the Corps' Regional future.

Despite hot conditions, there was a good turn-out for the Annual RAEME Day of Remembrance at all venues. Bandiana successfully trialled a twilight service to overcome the problems of high temperatures. Exercises commitments unfortunately prevented the attendance of personnel from Melbourne based ARES Units at the Shrine. LTCOL Craig Atkins and former MAJ Colin Galvin are to be highly commended for bring along their entire families to participate in this unique commemoration service for the Corps.

Their commitment and the dedication of 84 year old Doug Brazier, who drove himself to the Shrine on this hot day, demonstrated the true spirit of the Corps, which those not attending without just reason, have obviously lost or never had. It was particularly disappointing to see the lack of so-called friends of CAPT Paul Lawton who failed to support his fiancée, Catriona Campbell whilst she laid his cross in the grounds of the Shrine under the RAEME Tree of Remembrance. At least her Father flew down from Canberra and her Grandfather was present to help her new RAEME "Mates" to support her both at the service and at the Emerald Hotel afterwards. How times and personal values have changed in this dollar driven world. Again reflected by the lack of RAEME Vietnam Vets and Peacekeepers that attended the Commemoration.

Recently Jeff Bruhn had 81 "RAEME Brothers" (this unique term of unity includes female personnel) attend the Mafia Dinner held at Vic Bks SGTs' Mess on Friday 4 May 07.

Feedback indicated that the Dinner was highly successful with a greater attendance than last year, with personnel attending from Graytown and the DHOC LTCOL Stanton coming from as far as Bandiana. The Prince Philip Banner was professionally paraded by LT Dean Kachab, WO2 Marty Fisher and SGT Darren Werry. Regrettably, my now annual ANZAC duties in Burma again prevented my attendance at both the RAV's ANZAC Reunion and the Mafia Dinner.

Anyway, well done Jeff and all concerned with the 2007 Mafia Dinner and my appreciation to you and LTCOL Mick Buldo for all your support throughout the year.

However despite developments on most fronts, sadly it appears that the RAEME Vietnam Veterans-Southern Chapter is still plagued with bickering over the disestablishment of the previously "defunct" National RAEME Vietnam Vets Association and distribution of funds, which will undoubtedly end up destroying the autonomy of this group - if a resolution is not found quickly between warring factions. The end of the year will also sadly see the disappearance of the last ARA RAEME Workshop in the Region when 26 Tpt Sqn Wksp re-locates to Brisbane.

This does not mean that ARES units with ARA staff will have an easy time to win the Regional ARA Craftsman of the Year Award, as your nominations must still meet the high standard required for this prestigious award. Ongoing promotion last year resulted in four nominations in 2006, two ARA and two ARES, the highest result in decades. An outstanding achievement and all units concerned are to be highly commended for their effort, especially as the standard of the reports were exceptional, thereby resulting in the Region winning the National Award for ARES Craftsman of the Year.

It was particularly pleasing to see this important Award go to the Apple Isle after years of apparent neglect and inactivity.

Which reminds me that reports have to be raised in just over a month's time.

Yours – "With Skill"

Colonel Terry Beaton
Colonel Commandant
Victoria/Tasmania Region

Jest a Moment

Stephen from County Antrim in Ireland boarded an aircraft at Heathrow and took his seat. As he settled in, he noticed a very beautiful woman boarding the plane. He realized she was heading straight towards his seat and bingo! She took the seat right beside him.

Eager to strike up a conversation, he blurted out, "business trip or vacation?" She turned, smiled enchantingly and said, "Business. I'm going to the annual Nymphomaniac Convention in the United States".

Stephen swallowed hard. Here was the most gorgeous woman he had ever seen sitting next to him, and she was going to a meeting for nymphomaniacs! Struggling to maintain his composure, he calmly asked, "What's your business role at this convention?"

"Lecturer," she responded. "I use my experience to debunk some of the popular myths about sexuality."

"Really", Stephen smiled, "what myths are those?"

"Well," she explained, "one popular myth is that African American men are the most well endowed, when in fact, it's the Native American Indian who is most likely to possess that trait.

Another popular myth is that French men are the best lovers, when actually it is the men of Greek descent.

We have also found that the best potential lovers in all categories are the Irish!"

Suddenly the woman became uncomfortable and blushed. "I'm sorry," she said, "I really shouldn't be discussing this with you, I don't even know your name."

"Tonto," Stephen said.

"Tonto Papadopoulos, but my friends call me Paddy."

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News from R.A.E.M.E. Veterans
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50th Re-union 101 Inf Wkshp.
Raised 24th April 1957

Max Farrow, John Rieter, Clive De-Jussing, Jack Wilson and Fred Greenway attended the 50th Birthday Re-union in Darwin from 23rd to 26th April 07.

We attended a dinner on Monday night at which about 150 ex members and two current members were in attendance. There were 7 original members, 4 from Melbourne, who were presented with a beautifully engraved glass tankard each, to commemorate the occasion.

A new Unit banner was on display and on the actual birthday, presented to the Unit. Most of us "Oldies" were gobsmacked by the huge layout of the Unit lines at Robertson Barracks and the modern equipment. Most of the Unit is currently deployed in Afghanistan.

ANZAC Day saw us march as a Unit with the new Unit banner and Jack Wilson leading the large contingent. The organizer, Gary Hodges from Queensland, did a wonderful job getting 150 ex members from all over Australia to this reunion.

The new banner will be updated, by having East Timor added to the areas in which 101 Infantry/Field/ Maintenance Workshop operated.

A copy of the banner is attached.

Fred Greenway

1 Field Squadron Workshop Reunion

Forty ex-1 Field Squadron Workshop members and their partners attended a re-union held at ANZAC day in Sydney. The program was well organized, with short notice by Ray Piper.

We have received information regarding an Active Service Badge, which has been issued to Vietnam Veterans in a number of units. If anyone has any information regarding the "Badge" could they please contact our Secretary, Bob Fuller.

Any information regarding R.A.E.M.E. Vietnam Veteran widows would be greatly appreciated by the Association with a view to making R.A.E.M.E. Remembrance a success. Contact Dennis Clarke on H. 9848 6757 or M. 0409 518744 E. easternauto@bigpond.com.au

RE-UNIONS

Field Workshop are again holding their bi-annual get together from 30th September to the 2nd October, 2007, at Noel and Una Lake's property at 601 Bray's Road Gannawarra via Koondrook. H. 03 5456 9246.

1 Field Squadron Workshop will be holding their next re-union in Tasmania on ANZAC DAY 2010. Further details will be found in later Bluebell.

RAEME Vietnam Southern Chapter has received a letter from Murray Lewis. (*Next page*)

SUBJECT:
DOUGLAS GRAHAM BORLACE
KIA SOUTH VIETNAM 15/7/1968

Craftsman Douglas Graham Borlace was KIA in South Vietnam on the afternoon of the 15th July, 1968 whilst on operations in an Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) with A Sqn. 3rd Cavalry Regiment Light Aid Detachment (A Sqn. 3 Cav.Regt. LAD),

Doug was posted to A Sqn on 29th June, 1968 as a vehicle mechanic (VM) in the Corps of the Royal Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers (RAEME). With Doug in the APC was Timothy (Tim) Foster and John Chislett, members of 1st Royal Australian Regiment – (1 RAR), Brian Smith Platoon Sergeant of 1 RAR – APC Driver and Kenneth Turnham.

The APC in the morning had attracted small arms fire from the Viet Cong (VC) they were then lured into an ambush site by the VC, the APC hitting a land mine wounding Tim Foster and the crew Commander Kenneth Turnham.

Doug Borelace was killed immediately, the crew commander instructed the soldiers to drag Doug's body back into the APC he had been travelling on the outside of the APC. His boots and legs were visible through the crew commander's turret, when they dragged Doug back into the APC he had been decapitated from the waist up.

For many years after, Tim Foster lived with this memory of that day in South Vietnam (15th July, 1968), Tim and all members of 1 RAR and the APC Crew had only met Doug on the morning of the 15th when he came across to assist repair/replacement of a track on the APC. It is believed a pin had come out of the carrier track.

Some year later with the assistance of the Battalion Padre, Brian Tinker and other parties, they were able to find out Doug had been adopted at an early age. After locating Doug's adopted parents, Tim Foster and the Padre visited them to explain the loss and sadness of losing Doug in action.

His adopted parents were not interested in Doug's death nor his time in Vietnam or Army Service.

Years later again Tim eventually located Doug's birth parents, visited them, and was met with the same indifference.

At Enoggera Army Barracks in Brisbane, a Borelace Club has been dedicated to Doug. The RAEME Vietnam Association carried a flag with plaque in memory of Doug at the unveiling of the Vietnam War Memorial in Canberra in October 1992 (we will now endeavour to locate this flag and present it to the Borelace Club in Enoggera).

Veterans Affairs have a memorial plaque dedicated to Doug in Sterling Cemetery in Adelaide. In Kyabram, Victoria, there is an avenue of honour for fallen members of the Royal Australian Armoured Corp who died in South Vietnam. A tree and plaque has been dedicated to Doug Borelace by the Armoured Corp.

It is my belief that Doug is entitled to four medals from his Vietnam campaign, plus a Returned from Active Service Badge (RAS Badge).

If the families of Doug's - both birth and adopted – have not applied for his medals and our investigations would suggest they have not, is it possible for the RAEME Vietnam Veterans Association of Victoria (Southern Chapter) Committee be able to apply for Doug's medals and RAS badge have them officially presented to Borelace Club in Enoggera Army Barracks?

I also believe Doug is entitled to a "Certificate of Service" for his time in Vietnam.

All parties would more than appreciate any assistance or advice in this matter.

I can be contacted at the above address or by phone numbers left on this letter.

Yours faithfully,

MURRAY LEWIS
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Dennis Edwards ex 106 Fld Wkshp. has taken a working holiday in Vietnam and will carry out maintenance on the RAEME built playground equipment at the orphanages at Baria and Dat Do. The orphanages were given a great deal of support by some Australian and American Units. It brought some reality to the problems of war to see all those children. We were always made to feel welcome by the Nuns who would supply us with a banana and a beer. Thank you Dennis.

Good to see Frank Bell looking well. Back at work at ANZAC House after major surgery.

A number of the RAEME Family Diane Stephens, John Forster, David Calder, Paul Mills, Mick Latimer, and Bill Slegers, attended the opening of the National Vietnam Veterans Museum by Premier Steve Bracks on the ninth of March. John and Krishna Methven along with their large group of volunteers, which included some RAEME members are to be congratulated for putting in the hard yards to make this a reality. Plans are under way for an expansion of it already. Canberra bomber and M.113 Armoured Personal Carrier to be additions. RAEME Vietnam Veterans have already made a substantial financial contribution to the Museum, but they also need volunteers to maintain its standard. Enquiries can be made on 03 5956 6400

A thank you to Alan Culph and Frank Ellingham who carried the 106 Field Workshop Banner in the ANZAC Day March for its Melbourne debut. Thanks also to Max Farrow for organizing it.

Good to catch up with Gary Vapp, Tiny Hepburn, Jimmy Coghlan, Murray Lewis, Rocky Gerzina, Fred Greenway, Tommy Clayton, Clive De-jussing, Bob Brown, Barry Brewer and Bill Slegers at the funeral service for Peter Raymond Gillson. Glad to see Gary Vapp has recovered from his spinal infection, which interrupted his Tasmanian holiday.

Sad news from Clive De-jussing regarding the passing of Laurie O'Brien from a heart attack during his sleep. Laurie who had attended the 101 Fld Wkshp Re-union looked in great shape and as always presented himself well. He will be missed by all his RAEME mates.

Last regional meeting was held at Bairnsdale RSL on Tuesday the 8th May. Most grateful to Brian Coulter for organizing it for the committee so promptly

Next regional meeting will be at Geelong RSL 50 Barwon Heads Road [Melways Page 451 K10] Time 1200 HRS on the 21st of July. For Further information please call Andy Treffrey *5221 79145
Bill Slegers * 5625 2232 or Dennis Clarke * 98486757



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Max Moore's daughter Raelene has just opened her own Patchwork Shop.

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The Officer Commanding, PMC and members of 3 Recovery Company, Dandenong would like to extend an invitation to all RAEME Association members and partners to attend:

The 3 Recovery Company Mixed Dining In Night

This function is to be held on Saturday the 20th October at 7.00 for 7.30 at the

Mentone RSL Club, Palermo St, Mentone.

Cost is \$50.00 per head, which includes a 3 course meal, wine and soft drink.

Dress: Serving members Officer/SNCO – 6B Mess Dress – White Jacket
Other Ranks – 2F Long Sleeve Shirt and Tie

Non Serving Members Ladies – After Five
Men – Lounge Suit

Enquiries are to be directed to CPL Danny Lakasas

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RSVP – 3rd October, 2007

THE RAEME ASSOCIATION (Victoria) INCORPORATION
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Inaugural Annual RAEME Dinner - 27 November 2007



RAEME Association Victoria Bandiana Chapter (RAV-B)

RAEME Members and partners are invited to the inaugural RAV-B Formal Dinner. A keynote speaker will be invited to address the dinner to be held at the **Albury Commercial Club on 27 November 2007**.

The dinner will be a great opportunity to come together for the many RAEME members, both serving and ex-serving who live at the spiritual home of our corps here in the Albury Wodonga area. It will also be a great excuse for members living further-a-field to re-visit their old stomping ground.

More information and tickets will be available in the near future.

For further enquiries please contact the Secretary: Mr George Reid (02) 60593153

Guest speaker

Partners

Sumptuous Dinner

Black tielmess kit/coat & tie

More to follow...

NOTICE OF 17th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
and ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS
1100hrs Sunday 26th August 2007
Oakleigh Barracks, 1318 North Road, Oakleigh South

A G E N D A

1. ATTENDANCE
2. APOLOGIES
3. SILENT TRIBUTE – THE ODE
4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 16th AGM 28th August 2006
5. BUSINESS ARISING
6. PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT / Plus Report on Chapters
7. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
(In accordance with Association Rule 8. (4.B.))
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14. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR YEAR 2007 – 2008
15. DATE OF 18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
16. CLOSURE OF MEETING

Note: A meeting of the 'INCOMING' Committee of Management for the purpose
of Election of Office Bearers for Year August 2007 – August 2008 will be held
Immediately after the conclusion of the A.G.M

A light luncheon will be served in the Sergeants Mess with drinks at bar prices.

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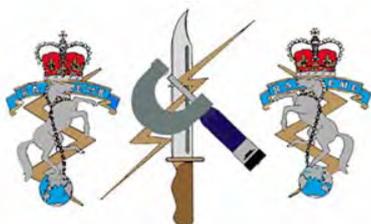
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