

'The Paper You can Nearly Trust'

Ten weeks ago when this publishing firm was first proposed, Pappy Gault and Snoopy Hemming were most loud in their derision. Today with a 40% increase in circulation and a 50% increase in staff, we GRACIOUSLY accept their apologies and two crates of P....er., beer.

EXTRACT from Infantry Tactics...Pam No 7;

"I keep telling a certain member of the Detachment that 'Its a hard but simple life in the "J"', however, he doesn't seem to believe so. Try playing a searchlight in the general direction of a contact and having several shots fired your way! It IS a hard life in the 'J'

-Merv Dart-

Battery Report. Carrying our "Confusion Tactics" still further, the battery Authorities organised a complete change-over last Sunday. By Wednesday when all the lost, forgotten and misplaced personnel had been gathered together, 131 was ready again to be....."The Eyes and the Ears of the Task Force".

When interviewed by T.E.E., the DSM, Chalky, stated that, in his opinion, the change-over went remarkably well and at the end of this month "they'd" put on an even more spectacular show

Our spy informs us (concerning the last paragraph) that tentative plans include.....

- ALPHA & BRAVO Pad move 'en masse' to 191 Dental Unit lines,
- All Survey members will exchange their theodolites for Jerrie cans and move to Ordnance Corps Area,
- The Arty Tac crew will be replaced by a team comprising of 7RAR Hygieneman and two members from ASCO.

These far-sighted plans deserve a vote of confidence from every member of the battery.

NOG COUNT. Mick Campbell, Mr Dress Sense of 31B, looks like claiming the Battery 's Cute Voice Procedure prize. His Award-winning latest effort being 'the LONG TAN Noggie Count!!', which so far has beaten all other contenders hands down.

FOOTNOTE: The Arty Tac Operator on shift at the time of the transmission had to be given a large brandy before he could reply.

EXTRA FOOTNOTE: Official word now is that henceforth this practice is to cease.

Battery Funds: Roger McDonell, of carpentry fame, won the 40%, which amounted to \$10, prize in this week's raffle. Tommy King of Bravo Pad took the 10% kick of \$3.50. The raffle will recommence next payday and be drawn on the following Monday. We remind you that there's no limit to the prize money - 50% shall be paid out. The Committee hopes to raise enough money to install a Trolley Car or Ski Lift system (whichever is the cheaper) between 31A and the SAS Mess. During last weeks emergency meeting, all members voted in favour of such a project.

