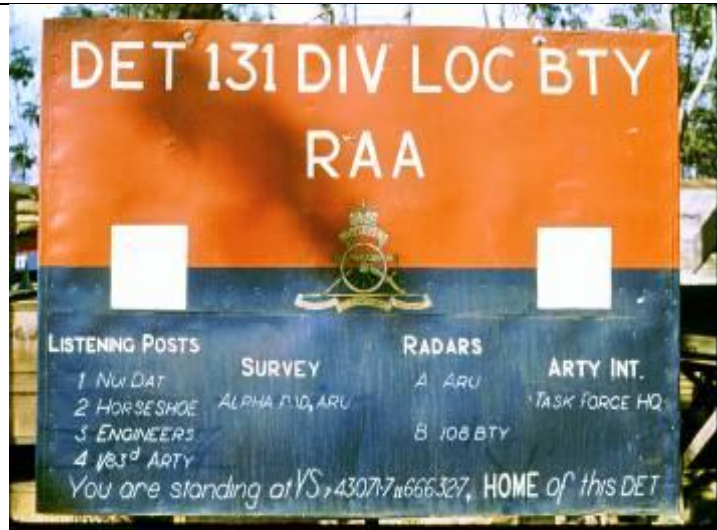




THE EYES and EARS

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Sources have us believing that it is essential to have 29 days in February every so often, but it appears that this year not much more was achieved with the extra day, so next time wages etc will be reduced to 28 days and there are considerations for not charging for services to reflect the excesses of an additional day. Also during Feb in Victoria, Melbourne had Moomba and no one knew why or even noticed. Queensland's Brisbane opened the Clem 7 tunnel and no one knows what happened to numbers 1 to 6. Tasmania and South Australia had elections which on the surface no one won, so why'd they bother? NSW's Sydney didn't seem to do much as usual and no cared either.

Heard and seen...

. **Mike Luff** had a query about "**Doc**" **Halliday** and **Kevin Maker** got back to **Ed** and then **Mike** sent this reply – "Paul Thanks for the quick response. I contacted Kevin who assured me Doc was OK and just having a chest complaint checked out. I'll contact Doc when he returns home at the end of the month.
Keep up the good work. Regards and good health always, Mike Luff" - **Ed** – keep in touch Mike.

. **This edition** is really kicking off with some controversy with the receipt of this mystery email...

"Paul, I thoroughly enjoyed E&E0015. They seem to be getting better all the time.

Steve Boutlis seems to hold the common view of all surveyors (yes, small s) of their superiority over other mere mortals. However, in my experience in SVN, when the going looked like getting hot, the surveyors got going in a hurry!!!"

Ed – now this is where it gets blurry as the name is illegible and the origin line below the name looks like "BRadar" – what or who the hell is a "BRadar"?

. **Keith Ayliffe** contacted us with the following couple of items...

"G'day Paul, Well the Radar article is now completed and is on view on the Locating artillery website.

It is a factual history based on the documents. Well, I would now like if possible to make it a "Living History" by having ex radar/LP operators write in with anecdotes of their stays at the various holiday camps that posed as fire support bases. I thought that maybe you may like to advertise this in your next E@E depending on what comes in or doesn't, I intend to update about every 3 -6 months.

Remembering it is their story we are trying to tell, even if it is how they feel they were treated as a radar/LP operator.

Best regards Keith

Ed concurs with these sentiments and like anything that adds to our presence or part in anything historical or for that matter hysterical should be recorded and out there.

...and part 2...

PS

On the two beers per person perhaps debate ----there was a system in place that each unit COULD order two beers per day per member on roll for SALE in the unit canteen. There was **NO** free beer entitlement.

Each member was entitled to consume two cans per day providing he was not on duty or on operation. Therefore the cans not drunk on these days would of course stockpile (or did they?) many units would conduct BBQ s to reduce the stock.

In a unit like ours there was always an awful lot of people on duty, somebody had to step up to assist in stock control. and we were never short of volunteers in this area.

Some units did on rare occasion supply beer to troops in the field (FSPB) whether this was paid for or not I couldn't tell you.

Ed – crikey, I must have been on duty or ops a lot as my stock pile must have been mountainous because I don't remember too much about how the BBQ's ended up let alone what I ate!!

Now this is another email which has stirred the pot...

. **Ian Finlay sent this** in and it's worth having a read of and making comments on – "Thought this was well enough to send on, can anyone confirm the verse?

Fin, (Ian Finlay)

If you have ever been to a military funeral in which The Last Post was played; this will bring a new meaning to it.

Here is something everyone should know. Until I read this, I didn't know, but I checked it out and it's true: We have all heard the haunting song, 'The Last Post.' It's the song that gives us the lump in our throats and usually tears in our eyes.

But, do you know the story behind the song? If not, I think you will be interested to find out about its humble beginnings. Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the American Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment.

When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead.

The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted.

The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral.

The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate.

But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform.

This wish was granted.

The haunting melody, we now know as 'The Last Post' used at military funerals was born.

The words are:

'Day is done. Gone the sun. From the lakes From the hills. From the sky. All is well. Safely rest. God is nigh. Fading light. Dims the sight. And a star. Gems the sky. Gleaming bright. From afar. Drawing nigh. Falls the night. Thanks and praise. For our days. Neath the sun Neath the stars. Neath the sky As we go. This we know. God is nigh' I too have felt the chills while listening to 'The Last Post' but I have never seen all the words to the song until now. I didn't even know there was more than one verse. I also never knew the story behind the song and I didn't know if you had either so I thought I'd pass it along.

I now have an even deeper respect for the song than I did before.

Remember Those Lost and Harmed While Serving Their Country.

Also Remember Those Who Have Served And Returned; and for those presently serving in the Armed Forces.

Please send this on after a short prayer.

Make this a Prayer wheel for our soldiers...please don't break it. I didn't!"

Ed got these responses with the first form **Ernie Newbold** – "G'day Paul, the following link may provide a clearer answer to the words of the last post. This is from an AUSTRALIAN ARMY WEBSITE and the words certainly seem to fit in with the notes played by the bugler.

The American bugle call "Taps" certainly has an interesting background story doesn't it?

<http://www.defence.gov.au/army/history/LastPost.htm> Regards, Ernie.

Then Keith Ayliffe came in with – "Hi All you might like to hold up on this. The Last Post is a Commonwealth Bugle Call therefore would not be involved in the US CIVIL WAR. The story refers to the American Bugle Call "TAPS" and the lyrics are for the US. Regards Keith"

Ed – I didn't even know there were words!

. **Ernie gets** back to us with another piece of interesting information with regards to a side story concerning **Warwick Brooker** and some great photos he supplied to a website..."G'day Paul, I have come across another website that may be of interest which contains 27 of Warwick Brooker's photos.

Here is the link.<http://battleoflongtan.ning.com/profile/WarwickBrooker>

Regards, Ernie."

. Ian Amos has an enquiry attached to the following photo...



Paul,

Reading the list of birthday boys in E&E, I noticed Ray Hutchinson. Haven't seen or heard of him since he left Vietnam. I can't recall where he worked although he attended festivities at Bravo radar Christmas 1967, as the attached photo attests.

Ian

Ed – OK fellas I remember the face. Can anyone help out with Ray as to where he might be now or what possibly happened to him?

. Peter Ravelje sent the following in...



Peter Ravelje radars still keep coming!!

Just when you thought Radars had seen their day, this photo shows a different angle.

. Al Adams adds another story to “that sign”...



Al and that sign...

Now was he going to paint 2 white squares on it? Not only did the Det have its share of Bankies, Teachers, and Surveyors but there were heaps of draftsmen!

Ed – Wants to know how they thought they were going win the show with this mixed bag?

. Peter Binns scores a bullseye with this classic below...



“Hi Paul

Thought you might be interested in the pic which was drawn at 31B in the middle of 1968 when i was stationed there. I believe the artist was Peter Whittaker. Some members might have seen it or not thought it be of interest.

Regards Peter”

Artist Sketch at 31B Horseshoe FSB Vietnam

Ed – never did spend time at the “Horseshoe!!

. **Ernie Newbold added** another gem with...

...**Roy "DOC" Savage's** diaries...<http://docsdiaries.tripod.com/JUN70MAR71.htm>

"G'day Paul, You are probably too busy to read all of this now whilst you are on the move so save it for later.

I'm sending it to you now while I still have it my screen in I case I have trouble finding it later on.

They are the diaries of "DOC" Savage an infantryman with 7 RAR from 1970 - 1971.

What you may find interesting are a couple of references to 131 DIV LOC BTY in "DOC's" diary.

The link to his website is below; I have copied and pasted the two references here for you to save time reading through the diary.

6 JUL 70

We are to ambush to the east of the 'Shoe' tonight.

7 JUL 70

Last night was a miserable night for us. It was raining and we got a message over the radio that the locators at the 'Shoe' had detected enemy movement to the east of us, so we relocated. They then said the enemy were to our south, so again we relocated. This happened three times before we said enough is enough. In 1973, whilst in Recruiting I was working with an artillery man Dave Doyle and we were discussing different things that happened to us in Vietnam, when he related to me a funny story of how one night they had moved a Grunt patrol all over the place to relieve boredom on the Shoe. I was not impressed (and I told him so), small world though!

3 AUG 70

The battalion mounted operation CUNG CHUNG 2. During this operation we were patrolling through fairly thick scrub when the signal came back that the forward scout had spotted a mine. I crawled forward and saw what looked to be a D10 (enemy equivalent to our claymore only twice as powerful). I ordered the patrol back out of the way, took the pliers and started crawling forward. I didn't go directly at the mine, but aimed for between it and where I thought the enemy might be. When I got there, which took about 30 minutes; I cut the wire then crawled back out of the area to where the patrol was waiting. We then put in a section sweep from the right flank only to find that I'd cut the wire of a very expensive censor device. Oh well, better to be sure than sorry! 131 Div Loc Battery were not impressed.

Enjoy reading. Regards, Ernie."

. **Ed goes "Downunder"** and caught up with...



A sunny March day in Melbourne's South Bank **Dicko** caught up with **Al Adams**, **Bernie Erica**, and **Damian McManus** for a couple of "Crownies" and finally something to eat.

Thoroughly enjoyed the few hours with Al and getting to know the SVN Class of '66-'67 fellas Bernie and Damian better.

I complained to Damian about him leaving a beer can filled weapon pit outside the Arty Tac tent area, but he was quick to remind me that at least I **DIDN'T** have to dig it! Damian 9 v's Dicko 0



Thu Mar 18, at left with **Ernie Newbold** and **Allen Morley** (last seen in '67), then off to a meeting at **Grahame Dignam's** place with (L to R) **Bob Billiards**, **Ian Amos** (first time met), **Dicko**, **Grahame**, **Ernie**, **Nick Proskurin** and **Allen**. I think the guys were glad to see me go!



Later Thu Mar 18 (it became a long day!), still in Sydney to catch up briefly with **Warwick Hamilton** and **Vic Danko**. Even our partners got to meet over a glass of bubbly!

Footnote: It was great to catch up with a bunch of mates over a very short time – life's too short to wait for a formal event!

Ed also took a couple of snaps inside the War Memorial in Canberra...



. Boys and their Toys in the '60's & '70's!

The fun continues with some more blokes and their motoring passions in their lives in the '60's...

.Peter Gault -

'Yeah G'day Dicko, I had a VW not very exciting. But I remember Mick Luff had a hot Mini Cooper S & he drove a few of us down the Heathcote Rd to Warinora River for a swim one sports day Talk about a bloody lunatic I think we all crapped ourselves & then we had to get back to Holsworthy after the swim which was another exciting ride! Christ that thing could go! The next sports day we all went in my V dub. Pappy'

. Bernard Erica -

'Hi Paul, Yes I did a FC Holden Ute - with two bags of sand in the back to keep the tail down! Sorry no photo. Bern'

. David Doyle -

This shot was taken on the Oxley Highway near 'Bring ya wheel barrow back' Coonabarabran we were driving Brisbane to Wagga returning to 1RTB around end of March 1963. Right to left Steve Newman. Ron Elliot, Don Conway, and I think the last guy was Ken Gough. We were 15Platoon "C" Coy Silver City rebels.	Group mixed sex shot was taken at Avalon Beach prior to embarkation leave March 1966. The Car in these two photos is a 1935PJ Plymouth – 5-window Coupe # 4 of the production line and it is still in my shed now but I need to rebuild it soon.	The FC Holden in this photo was taken in 131 lines, Holsworthy about January 1967 on my return from SVN first tour (I think?)

. ANZAC Day...

Geoff Blackwell sends out this invitation...

"G'day Dicko,

I am a member, and at present, Secretary of the Nuriootpa RSL.....A small Sub Branch at the top end of the Barossa.

I am currently organizing the Anzac Day March and Dawn Service for this year, and would like to invite anyone who will be in the area to attend.

We have a short march down the main street, commencing at 0615 hrs, followed by a dawn service at 0630 hrs in the Memorial Gardens at our club rooms. The local Lions Club provide a gun fire breakfast and a demonstration game of two up. Some members then proceed to Adelaide for the main march, others stay at the club rooms to watch the televised programmes and have lunch.

If anybody is visiting and requires accommodation, just let me know.

The whole day can be a bit of a hoot.

Regards Geoff." **Ed** – now that sounds neat!

. Memories –

Cornell, David –

'On a personal note I arrived in Vietnam at the beginning of August '66 as a replacement (Tom Checkley had died accidentally). After ten days at Vung Tau arrived at Nui Dat to a radar between 105 Bty (??) and the engineers water point, the very route the Viets were to take on their way to Task Force Headquarters if they weren't intercepted at Long Tan – so we were all very lucky that evening. Not so, for so many of our infantry comrades who didn't make it home that night and made the ultimate sacrifice – I for one am forever grateful.'

. Locating Artillery Assoc....notes taken from their website –

- 25 April 1915 is a date etched in Australia's history. Its anniversary each year is commemorated across the country and overseas as ANZAC DAY. Although there was no military victory at Gallipoli, the Australians displayed great courage, endurance, initiative, discipline, and mateship. Such qualities came to be seen as the ANZAC spirit. Services will be conducted at various **locations** throughout Australia and overseas to commemorate the anniversary of ANZAC Day. The timings for the various Commemorative Services either around the country or overseas may vary and the *Association* strongly recommends you contact either your local RSL, your Travel Agent/Tour Guide or the coordinators organising the Commemorative Service.

In Sydney, we will gather at the corner of Phillip and Bent Streets by 1030hrs and we will follow the 131 Banner.

The Gunner re-union is expected to be at Sporters Bar, Menzies Hotel, in Carrington Street, behind Wynyard Station.

- **ANKPQ-1 Radar South Vietnam** (Pdf file may take a few moments to open)
Detachment 131 Divisional Locating Battery South Vietnam 1966 – 1970. This document records a brief history of the mortar locating radars used by Detachment 131 Divisional Locating Battery in South Vietnam
- Work Parties at the RAA National Museum are normally held on the last Sunday of each month. All future dates will be confirmed in the *Associations* Newsletter.

The next work party is on 18 April. Work parties commence at **1000 hrs** sharp in the Locating Hangar and conclude

With an *Association*-funded BBQ at 1400 hrs at the North Fort Mess.

- Pavers. Memorial Walk. North Fort Museum, the home of the National Artillery Museum invites you to be part of their "**Memorial Walk**". Our *Association's* corporate-sized paver is in place depicting the *Association's* name and Logo and we encourage members to get on board with pavers not only for themselves but for family members as well. Complete the attached form and forward to the *Association*.

. **Latest from Kevin** re the AGM – "Greetings all, The latest edition of Locrep March 2010 was posted yesterday and was to include a booking form for the dinner.

Current members of LAA should when opening the file will find the Booking form posted in the section "Notice Board." March 2010 Edition.

"Eyes & Ears" members who are not members of the LAA and if they wish go to the dinner should log onto the enclosed web site. www.locatingartillery.org and follow the above directions they can also download the booking form.

Regards, Kevin R. (Soul)"

. **Ken Clements** also sent this in as a link to the AGM – "Dear Paul, This email is a courtesy notice to advise that the September 2009 edition of LocRep is available on the Locating Artillery Association Website by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.locatingartillery.org/Newsletters/Locrep.1003%20Mar%202010.pdf>

You will also find the 2010 AGM and Dinner Booking form – this event is hosted by the Newcastle Hunter Valley Branch if you cannot open the website from here you will need to copy and paste the link to your web browser.

Ken Clements, Editor – Loc Rep"

. Birthdays in the Battery...March...talk about what must have gone on in the June in the prior year in some houses around Aus – was there a blackout for the entire month?? There's 35 of you that put a grimace on your collective Mother's faces during the month and we start with **Ezio Lombardo** kick starting the month on the 1st, Geoff Holden and **James Townley** made it on the 2nd, Ric Marques in '46 shared the 3rd with **Ray Smith** arrived 12 months earlier, then **Grahame Lee, Roger Stanley, and Ralph Mitchell** clogged up '47, **Joe Clendinen** claimed the 4th, **Barrie Cooke** arrived 1 year and 4 days later on the 8th, **Bob Tanner** and **Peter McKie** shared the 11th, **James Fitzgerald** made it on the 12th, Jack Heyes shared the 13th with the late Allan Campbell, Nev Wortlehook arrived on the 14th, followed on the 17th by Geoff Lock, and Vic Moreau on the 18th along with **Roy Clausen**, then we've got a quadrella on the 20th with Brian Campbell, Barry Follington, Iain Kennedy all in '45 then **Ron Robards** in '48, the 21st welcomed Garry Smith and **Mick King, Derek Hinde and Martin Kryntjes** got the daily double in '47 on the 23rd, Garth Nicholls thought that the 25th was ok, George Lane came 3 years earlier but a day later on the 26th, **Jeff Reid** claimed the 29th, then Frank Halliday shared the 30th with **Edward Chase**, then there was a real log jam on the 31st with **Leslie Cahill, Graham Hislop** and Phil Sheedy.

Ed – here's another **20 blokes (in bold)** that need to be found before Easter!

. Locator Profiles – we've received 36 and we've sent out 33... **Ed** Thanks fellas and keep 'em coming.

. Found, lost...

Firstly we start off with some very saddening news, but it appears that every extremely dark cloud produces silver lining later...

.Vale – Colin "Bones" Gordon...



The Last Post
16975, GNR Gordon, Colin "Bones"
131 Divisional Locating Battery
Alpha Radar – SVN 1968-69
31.01.45 – 28.03.10
Lest We Forget



Then something from a mate...

Phil Sheedy sent this in...'Dicko,

There are a lot of guys who can fill you in on Bones better than I, as he was in the Battery/Corps a long time I know he had worked with Phil Perrin in SA before Vietnam at Woomera and that range out of Port Wakefield. My memories and recollections are the sort of legends that are always repeated at reunions and best probably not written about, but the escapade where he and John I'anson went into Surfers for the night from Canungra, fell through the roof of a nightclub into a fishnet attached to the ceiling takes some beating. Technically, he knew his stuff, and could actually identify a mortar on a radar screen! He was a great bloke.'

Now for the "silver lining" – this month sees the greatest response we have EVER had to a group membership drive with all the blokes below chiming in...now read on...

. **Shorty and Jane Gow** discovered **Vic Moreau** and he got back to us with...."G'day Paul. Good to hear from you. Please add me to the list and I'll look forward to receiving E & E from now on. Cheers, Vic"

. **Kevin Maker** got us in contact with **Kevin Browning** with this email – "Greetings, After speaking to Kevin tonight he is interested in contributing to and receiving "Eyes & Ears". Hope you are all well. Regards, Kevin R. (Soul)

Ed got stuck into the LAA files and came up with...

- Hi Paul You can add me to your mailing list **Gary Navas**
- Yes I would like to be included in mail list **Ian Board**
- Thanks for this. Not a Vietnam vet of course, but I'm happy to be on your mailing list. Makes interesting reading.
For Lofty Hayes radar project: I think I was BC 131 when we put the shell of the ancient radar outside HQ. I don't know the history of it. All I remember is the 'system' cleared out all the spare bits and pieces from store and dumped them on 131. They were in an untidy pile in the vehicle compound until I could get authority to write them off. As far as I can recall the one outside HQ was just 'bastardised' from the pile of bits! I think Jim Stitz was the radar troop commander at the time. He might remember more about it if he is on your list somewhere. We gave another one away to an RSL or some such, but I don't remember the details. Cheers **Kevin Farrar**
- Hi Dicko, Yes, I would be honoured to be added to the list! **Peter W Wertheimer** - Just let me know if you require anything else! Cheers, Werty
- Good idea, please add me to mail out list regards **Wayne Jeffery**
- G'day Paul, Thanx for the email, yes I would appreciate it if you could keep me in the loop
Cheers, Pete **Ravelje** (Retired)
- Paul, Yes I would be pleased to receive your mail outs. I was in the Battery 1961 through 1964, First as an ACBO at North Fort and then as BK for my last two years. For a Manly boy they were hard postings.
Regards Bryan **Whiddon**
- Hello Paul, Thank you for touching base. I guess my contact with 131 was nonexistent until the Coral Reunion and then was able to get to Coffs last year. Serving Feb 68 – Feb 69 I can't remember the Eyes & Ears, but I would very much appreciate past copies for a read mainly for names as I struggle putting faces & names together. Maybe that was brought about due to the several shifts in LPs around Nui and the number of Ops I went on, only being with different blokes for very short periods. Touch wood I keep good health and am strongly involved with the Goulburn Valley Vets with my current main focal point being(would you believe) the Newsletter. Thank you for your efforts on the Eyes & Ears. Cheers **Peter Dealy**
- Hi Dicko, **Kev Grime** here and although I did not serve with 131 in SVN was a radar op at Holsworthy until I got the boot due to a hearing defect they discovered at ECPD med check before deployment in Jan 69. Major Darlo (Darlington) organised me a posting to 1Aust CA Unit in July 69 so I did 9 months at Nui Dat before medivac.
Lots of great memories of the unit and some of its colourful characters so would love to be kept in the loop and informed by regular receipt of newsletter thank you.
Funny, while recuperating at 131 Holsworthy April - July 1970, under Chalky's (BSM) watchful eye I typed and Xeroxed the battery newsletter and worked in the office on light duties prior to discharge in mid July, just remembered. Regards from Valla, Best address on the East Coast keving
- Sure Paul – **Charles Brewer** here – ex 7 Fd Regt at Warrane Rd Willoughby and 133 Div Loc at Belmore; was guns, radars and recruiting; so ARES – did 23 years or so.
As I looked through the list – have you any contact info for Don Simmons? You'd remember him from 131, both as Rdr Sgt, and later, I think, BSM? He's up on the central coast somewhere. Ubique. Chb.
- Mate feel free to continue sending the E&E to me Ta **Mick Jenkins**
- Hello Paul, Thanks for sending the email. I enjoyed reading it and recognise some of the names. I would like to receive future copies as interest is still in historical matters. I served with 132Bty for nearly 21 year [had 27 in the CMF/ARES overall] We did come together with 131 and 133Bty on a number of exercises and did integrate fully when some Ex like Crackers Persuader and others were on.
One of my interests in past was recording the history of 132 Div Loc Bty in Melbourne and although completed before we disbanded I do intend to rework it again one day. My works were available to Ayliffe & Posener when they did their excellent book on Locating. I felt the we were the poor cousins in gunnery back then when David Horner wrote his book The Gunners as we rated badly there. I note also Geoff Evans [He did serve in 132 Bty for a time as Trg O/Bk] and his intent to write a book on experiences in SVN, which I feel should be done as none of us are getting younger and as some comments show in this edition, the mind does play tricks and perhaps a bit of variation does creep into the story. I know that the army itself isn't exempt as I have searched through RO's Pts 1&2 back to 1950's and have actually proved they didn't tell the truth as other documentation and the people concerned later prove in interviews.
Having had to research people and stories out of the early 1950's when I was writing in the 1970-80 period was very difficult as memory fades and documentation wasn't that well maintained then. I look forward to seeing more from the LAA. Regards **Craig Cook** WO2 Retd 132Bty
- Hi Paul, Would be great if you put me on your mail out list Regards, **Ron Ray**
- Hi Paul, Thanks for your email. Please add me to your list. Regards, **David Myers** (ex 133 Div Loc Bat 1965-1971)
- Dear Paul, I was delighted to command the 132 Div Loc Bty in Victoria for a time and wore the title of Comd 133 (without troops) as shadow Comd of 132 for a bit before that. 133 div loc from 2/59 to 7/60 and 132 from 7/60 to 7/62. Please put me on the list. **Robert Sealey**

- Paul, I served with Kev. Browning and Jeff Evans as a Sig. I would be pleased to be included on your mailing list.
Les Falkai
- Hi Dicko, Your attached sent on by Peter Creedon. Yes please include me on lists and mailing.
This bunch there circa 1969 Cheers **Mick Delaney**
- Thanks Paul, I would like to be added to the list. **Ron Boaler**
- Hi Paul, I am happy to receive your emails but can I suggest you use BCC so as not to list all the email addresses.
Regards, **David Troedel**
- Dear Paul, Thank you for your email. Yes I would like to be added to the mail outlet for future correspondence.
Regards, **Ralph Mitchell**
- yes please Paul, include me on future mailings. **John Dicks**
- Hi Paul, I would like to be included on the mailing list for all future mailings. Thanks very much and I look forward to the next edition. Regards **Grant Perrins**.
- yes please, **Derek Hinde**
- Hi Paul, Add me to the mailing list.....**Paul Angell** (69-70). Cheers Paul
- G'day, Dicko. Thanks for the copy of "Eyes and Ears." I would like to receive more.
As a locator from 1858 to '64 I am always pleased to get news of what is happening these days.
My service dates from when 131 was all CMF with a small Regular cadre, to when it had become 33.3 Regular and 66.6 CMF. It was an interesting time, a surprise was the rapport that rapidly developed between the regular NCOs and the CMF Officers.
Sadly, most of the mob from my time seems to have gone AWL, or did Peter give them a leave pass at the gate?
Cheers, and thanks again, **Howard Young**.

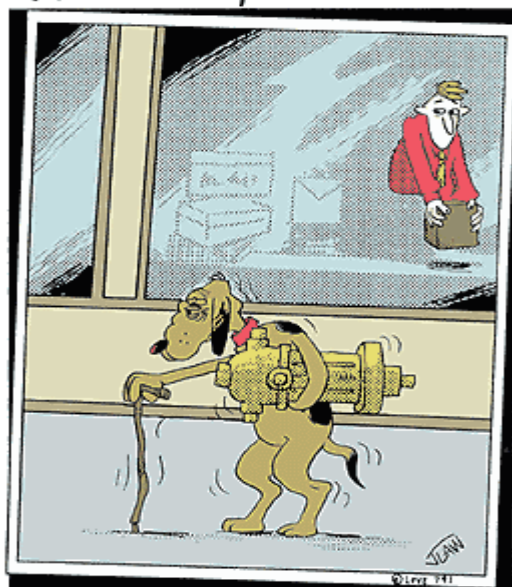
The best generals are those who have served in the artillery.

Napoleon

Ed – Good one Nappy!

. **One more of Henry's** to finish off with...

SNAPSHOTS by Jason Love



Tiger had reached that age when you just never know.