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President's Report

. The November newsletter is always the most difficult for me to produce, due the many other commitments I have taken on, in particular around the so called “silly season”. I am please by those who have sent in articles & photos to be included in this edition.

The Garrison continues to be the life blood of the Association as we can not rely on Membership donations. However the number of bar staff is decreasing & the amount of time to operate the bar appears to be increasing. Unsure of the proverb, some thing like “Murthy’s Law”

Like you I have read some reports of the “White Paper on Defense” but do not know the full relationship towards the Reserve Units & the 6 Hau Bn Gp, yet. But it is been written by “an accountant”!

Have a look on the website as I am continuing upgrading. If I have made some errors please advise me, so as I can correct them.

Kia Kaha
Des Anderson

Defence Force Medal

Hi Des,

. The whole concept for this medal is to recognise the loyal attested service of those men and women who served New Zealand defence forces in their trade or profession in New Zealand in support of those who were fortunate enough to earn campaign medals.

Both groups will qualify regardless but the many men and women who served in NZ and had no choice about where they went will be delighted to receive a medal of their own thank you.

Cheers
Jack Hayes

New Defence Force medal announced - 11 October 2010

Media Statement by the Hon Dr Wayne Mapp, Minister of Defence

The New Zealand Defence Service Medal announced by the Prime Minister today closes a long-standing gap in medallic recognition of military service, Defence Minister Wayne Mapp says.

“Military service has unique requirements – a commitment to serving the Crown, being liable for operational service, and being subject to military discipline and the demands and constraints of the military lifestyle.

“The new medal recognises non-operational military service in the Defence Force by New Zealanders. Those who have served in the military for more than three years since World War Two, and those who did compulsory military training or national military service, will qualify.

“The Government places high value on non-operational service. Those service people were ready and willing to serve on operations and provided essential support to those who did,” the Minister said.

“It is estimated that there are more than 160,000 people eligible for the medal. Of those people, a large number have not been entitled to any medallic recognition to date. They served their country loyally and well in a wide range of roles and contexts, but not on operations, and they do not therefore qualify for campaign medals.

“In creating the New Zealand Defence Service Medal the Government has delivered on a National Party campaign commitment to appropriately recognise a large group of New Zealanders who have stood ready to put their lives on the line for their country.”

For further information see below.

Note: The NZDF is NOT currently accepting applications for the New Zealand Defence Service Medal. It is anticipated that a call for applications will happen **at the earliest** in late February 2011.

Extract from the Prime Minister's speech to the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association 2010 Annual Council on 11 October 2010

New Zealand Defence Service Medal

Another way to remember and recognise those who have served is by the awarding of medals.

The RSA has proposed a defence service medal for many years, and National has supported this idea.

We set up a working group last year to consider the medal and its eligibility criteria, under the direction of an independent chair, Neil Walter.

The working group reported back late last year and I am pleased to update you on our progress.

I am delighted to announce today that the Government has established the New Zealand Defence Service Medal, subject to the Queen's approval.

Cabinet has also approved an additional \$3.85 million for the manufacture and distribution of the medal.

The medal is for those who have served in the military for more than three years since World War Two, and those who did compulsory military training or national military service.

This is a fantastic way to give our servicemen and women the recognition they deserve.

It is estimated that there are more than 160,000 people eligible for the medal.

The initial call for applications will be restricted to those aged 50 years and over, but after six to 12 months we will open it up to all others.

In cases where an ex-serviceman or woman is deceased, their family can apply for the medal.

We hope that applications will open early next year, and that the first batch of medals will be delivered soon after.

Note: More information can be found in the FAQs below.

FAQs

I've heard there will be a new medal for military service. What is happening?

The introduction of a New Zealand Defence Service Medal for non-operational service since 3 September 1945 was announced by the Prime Minister on 11 October 2010. The medal will be fitting recognition by Her Majesty The Queen and the Government of the dedicated service of 160,000 or more ex-Service persons and of thousands of current Service personnel.

This will be the largest medal issue project New Zealand has undertaken since 1950-1954 when the majority of the Second World War medals were issued.

There will need to be a tender process for the manufacturer(s), and then the medal and ribbon will need to be manufactured. Once the tender process has started it will take approximately 20 to 22 weeks before any medals are available to be issued. NZDF will also be busy preparing new business processes, and developing an electronic enquiries system with an online application form, to be able to smoothly process 100,000 or more medal applications over a three year period.

A request to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will need to be drafted to request formal approval for the institution of the medal by Royal Warrant. Subsequent to Her Majesty's approval, His Excellency The Governor-General will approve the Regulations which will specify the eligibility criteria for the medal.

Once applications are called for next year (see below for more details) applicants will need to be patient. Even with extra staff to process the applications, this will be a three year project for the Defence Force.

What service does the new medal recognise?

The medal is for those who have served in the military for more than three years since the end of the Second World War, including those who did Compulsory Military Training (CMT) or national military service.

It will recognise the unique requirements of military service. These requirements include: - commitment to service of the Crown (represented by an oath/affirmation of allegiance),- liability for operational service subject to military discipline and lifestyle,- and imposed constraints on employment conditions and personal freedoms.

In broad terms, the basic eligibility requirements by type of service for the award of the New Zealand Defence Service Medal are:

- a. For Regular Force personnel: three years service in the New Zealand military, or completion of initial engagement, after 3 September 1945. The three years can be accumulated and do not need to be continuous.
- b. For Territorial Forces personnel: three years 'efficient' service in the New Zealand military, or completion of initial engagement, after 3 September 1945. The three years can be accumulated and do not need to be continuous.

Note: E.g. a person who was efficient in Training Years 1 and 2, not efficient in Training Years 3 and 4, and efficient in Training Year 5 would qualify for the medal in Training Year 5. You will need to have been deemed 'efficient' by your unit(s) for a minimum of three separate Training Years to qualify for the medal.

- c. For CMT personnel: completion of their obligations under the Military Service Act 1949 and Amendments.
- d. For National Service personnel: completion of obligations under the National Military Service Act 1961 and Amendments.
- e. Members of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force who completed 12 months service or their obligations for service in Japan would also qualify. Similarly the 12 months or more of military service in New Zealand or overseas by Second World War personnel still serving on or after 3 September 1946 would qualify these personnel for the award of the New Zealand Defence Service Medal.

Service in categories a. to d. above can be accumulated, if required, to reach a total of three years qualifying service for award of the medal.

In special cases certain shorter periods of service will also qualify for the award when there are deserving circumstances. For example, when a service person dies while in service, is medically discharged due to a total and permanent disability, before completing three years service, or is medically discharged for any other reason after completion of 12 months service. The medal will also be awarded to those personnel discharged through no fault of their own when their service was no longer required as a member of the Armed Forces.

When can I apply for the new medal?

NZDF will NOT be ready to accept applications for the NZ Defence Service Medal until at least late February 2011 (for the [reasons discussed above](#)). Applications will NOT be accepted until a formal call for applications has been made. Once this has occurred, there will be a three stage call for applications, due to the large number of people eligible for the new medal, priority will be given to processing applications from the oldest ex-Service personnel.

First, eligible ex-Service personnel over the age of 50 will be able to apply for the medal from late February 2011 at the earliest.

Then in approximately the last quarter of 2011 ex-Service personnel under the age of 50, and the families of deceased ex-Service personnel will be able to start applying for the medals. The exact date will be decided by the Defence Force based on how many applications are received in the first round of applications from those over 50.

Medals for current serving NZDF military personnel will be organised via single Services in late 2011 or early 2012, after the oldest ex-Service personnel have received their medals. Current serving personnel will NOT be required to apply for the medal. Current serving personnel are instructed NOT to directly contact the Medals Office or single Service HQs concerning this medal, as this will simply delay the issue of the medal to the oldest ex-Service persons.

How do I apply?

Applications must be made either online or on the appropriate NZDF application form. Note: applications will not open until late February 2011 at the earliest. For the first time for the NZDF, it is planned that medal applications can be initiated online.

More details on the application process will be placed on this page when applications open.

How long from when I apply for the medal until I receive it?

NZDF is unable to predict at this stage how long medals will take to be issued, but it will depend on your age and the number of applications NZDF receives. NZDF will prioritise the issue of the medal to the oldest ex-Service persons.

NZDF is expecting more than 100,000 applications for the medal in the first three years of the project to issue the medal. This means that applications will need to be prioritised and that some ex-Service persons may wait up to two years after they apply to be sent their medal.

If you are over 80, NZDF aims to have the medal issued within three months of your application.

If you are aged between 70 and 79, NZDF hopes to have the medal issued within about 12 months of your application.

Estimates of the wait for those aged 60 to 69 and 50 to 59 will be added to this FAQ page in 2011 once applications have opened.

Timelines for those under 50 and families of deceased ex-Service persons will be added to the FAQ in late 2011, once applications open for these people.

How will I receive my medal?

Medals for ex-Service personnel will be couriered by the Defence Force to the home address of the applicant. All ex-Service personnel will then have the opportunity for a local presentation to be made at their nearest RSA Club accompanied by their family, peers and friends. More details will be advised shortly by the RNZRSA on this opportunity for local recognition.

Why is the eligibility start date 3 September 1945?

Because personnel who served New Zealand during the Second World War have already been appropriately recognised by the [New Zealand War Service Medal](#).

Will the medal be engraved?

Yes, the medal will be engraved with your service details as at your qualifying date for the medal, which for most recipients is after three years' military service. The details engraved are likely to be Service number (as at qualifying date), rank (as at qualifying date), initials, surname, and corps / Service (as at qualifying date). These are the same engraving rules as are used by NZDF to engrave campaign medals and long service awards.

I am currently serving in the NZ Defence Force. When will I get my medal?

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I will complete my third year of military service in 2012. Will I qualify for the medal?

Yes, the medal will be automatically issued to all personnel who qualify in the future, via single Services.

Why do we need a Service Medal at all?

The intent of the New Zealand Defence Service Medal is to recognise the unique requirements of military service. These requirements include: - commitment to service of the Crown (represented by an oath/affirmation of allegiance), - liability for operational service subject to military discipline and lifestyle, - and imposed constraints on employment conditions and personal freedoms.

There will be more than 80,000 men and women who will be eligible for this medal who have received no medallic recognition before. They served New Zealand loyally but for reasons of their trade, gender, Government policy at the time, or simply their place in the military posting cycle did not have the opportunity to serve on operational service and qualify for campaign medals. Their service is nonetheless highly valued by the Government and remains an important support role for those men and women who did serve on operational service.

I served in the military in the 1950s. Would I be eligible for the proposed medal?

Yes, as long as you completed the [required amount of service as stated above](#).

Will the medal be awarded to those who undertook Compulsory Military Training (CMT) and balloted National Service?

Yes, as long as they completed their obligations under the Military Service Act 1949 and Amendments (for CMT personnel) or the under the National Military Service Act 1961 and Amendments (for National Service personnel).

Why do we need to introduce a new medal now?

Most of the personnel who undertook Compulsory Military Training and balloted National Service are now in their 60s and 70s. Therefore, it is important that the medal is instituted in a timely manner, to enable as many as possible of those eligible to wear it proudly on Anzac Day 2012. It will only be possible to issue a relatively small number of medals prior to Anzac Day 2011 however, these are likely to nearly all to be issued to those aged over 70. The majority of volunteers who served in the 1950s and 1960s are also in their 60s, 70s and 80s.

My spouse passed away several years ago. He/she served in the Army from 1960 to 1980. Will I be able to claim his/her medal?

Yes. It is intended that the medal will also be issued to the families of deceased service persons. This is the same policy as for New Zealand campaign medals and special service medals. One medal will be awarded per eligible service person or ex service person. Applications are expected to be called for by NZDF from families of deceased service persons in late 2011 or early 2012. This is because the Defence Force will prioritise the issue of the medal to the oldest ex-Service persons.

What will the medal look like? will it have clasps?

The design of the medal and ribbon is still to be decided by the Government. But it has been decided that the medal and ribbon will be identical for all qualifying personnel, but with clasps to recognise the form of service undertaken. The clasps would differentiate Regular, Territorial, CMT and National Service. Every medal will be issued with at least one clasp. The number and combination of clasps will depend on what service an individual completed. NZDF estimates that about 10% of eligible applicants will qualify for more than one clasp.

Where will the medal go in the Order of Wear?

That is still to be decided by the Government.

Will I be eligible for a War Pension if I receive this medal?

Only if you already meet the requirements for receiving a War Pension. The award of the NZ Defence Service Medal by itself would not confer entitlement to War Pension coverage.

Is the NZ Defence Service Medal going to replace the existing medals for long service? e.g. the Long Service and Good Conduct Medals?

No. The NZ Defence Service Medal would be separate from the long service awards system. Eligible persons could be awarded both an NZ Defence Service Medal and a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

I served for two years in the Regular Force and one efficient year in the Territorial Force. Will I be eligible for the new medal?

Yes, you will have the required three years' service towards the medal. All military service will be recognised on a 'one for one' basis – i.e. one year of Regular Force service will equate with one year of 'efficient' Territorial Force, CMT or National Service.

In the above scenario, it is still to be decided by Government which clasp you will receive with your medal. The Government's decision will be published next year in the Regulations for the new medal. (The Regulations will be posted on this website when they have been finalised).

What types of service will not count towards the new medal?

The following types of service will not be counted towards the award of the New Zealand Defence Service Medal:

- (a) Service by civilian employees of the NZDF (or predecessor organisations).
- (b) Service by uniformed or civilian members of other government agencies.
- (c) Service by civilian members of philanthropic organisations.
- (d) Uniformed service by members of foreign Defence forces with New Zealand Armed Forces while on loan or exchange.
- (e) Service by cadets and cadet Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) in the Cadet Forces, including School Cadet units.

Why does this service not qualify for the new medal?

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I've heard about the JWG – what is this?

A Medallic Recognition Joint Working Group (JWG) was established by the Government in June 2009 with an independent chair and two representatives from the NZDF, Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association (RNZRSA), Veterans' Affairs New Zealand and an observer from the Honours Secretariat and the New Zealand Police. This Group made sure that all eligible persons and groups had the opportunity to comment on the proposed new medal, and that fair eligibility criteria for the new medal were developed.

Did the Joint Working Group look at non-operational service undertaken by military personnel in Malaysia and Singapore between 1966 and 1989?

Yes. The JWG considered this service when it made its recommendations to the Government on the New Zealand Defence Service Medal. The Government and the JWG agreed that only clasps differentiating the broad type of service rendered should be instituted for the new medal, i.e. Regular, Territorial, C.M.T., and National Service. To institute clasps recognising service in specific geographical areas would not be practical given the diversity of places the NZ military has served since 1946.

Note: The JWG is currently undertaking further work on whether or not any of the above non-operational service between 1966 and 1989 meets the criteria for recognition as operational service.

Did the Joint Working Group look at non-operational service undertaken by military personnel in the Antarctic since 1946?

Yes. The JWG considered this service when it made its recommendations to the Government on the New Zealand Defence Service Medal. The Government and the JWG agreed that only clasps differentiating the broad type of service rendered should be instituted for the new medal, i.e. Regular, Territorial, C.M.T., and National Service. To institute clasps recognising service in specific geographical areas would not be practical given the diversity of places the NZ military has served since 1946.

If you think that you – (or a deceased family member) may qualify for medals, please write to:

The Medals Office

Headquarters New Zealand Defence Force

Private Bag 905

UPPER HUTT 5140

Any questions can also be directed by e-mail to: medals.so@nzdf.mil.nz

Letters to the Editor

Des

On hearing the news of a soldier's death in Afghanistan this week my thoughts automatically went back to my own time there and I'd be lying if I said there wasn't a touch of; 'there but the grace of god go I...'

Any further thought was broken by a phone call from a work colleague in Te Awamutu who had also served in Afghanistan, and who had similar thoughts to mine, that as tragic as the death of Tom O'Donnell was, it had the aura of inevitability to it.

The people of Afghanistan (I've never heard anyone refer to themselves as an Afghani) have seen foreign armies come and go and, as the Russians can testify, are masters of the hit and run tactics of the type of warfare we find ourselves embroiled in.

It wasn't long before a couple of reporters rang, wanting to know my thoughts having served there, I pointed out the only shots in anger I'd experienced was indirect fire at an American base so I wasn't qualified to comment but they then wanted to know why someone would go to war when they 'didn't' have to?

Why would you leave a steady job, a wife and two kids in quiet Te Awamutu and head into harm's way?

Well ask any former soldier and their response would be they never expect it to be them but to me, the answer was even more simple, there really wasn't any choice.

You've worn the uniform, you've taken the Queen's shilling and now it's time to put the walk into the talk. I have more difficulty trying to get my head around why someone at age 37 was going when men 20 years younger should be putting their hand up?

Not being a great philosopher I searched for some poignant turn of phrase to try and expand on this. The answer didn't lay with Shakespeare, Clauswitz or Freud nor any great General but in an American Sergeant Major, Walter J. Shumate, who wrote; 'You don't stop being a soldier just because you don't still wear a uniform.'

While anyone who heads to a warzone and says they don't give thought to the possibility of not coming back or being maimed is either full of it or a potential psychopath the threat of life and limb was not the most pressing concern as I headed out.

The only Territorial Force (T.F.) member of our rotation, there was also a Naval Reservist, there was a far bigger fear of failure, of not hacking it and therefore not only disgracing yourself but all the hard work of the reservists before you.

Despite recruitment propaganda to the contrary the TF is looked down on by the regular or 'real' army, ask anyone in a similar position to mine and they'll tell you the last thing you wanted to do was bring attention to yourself and win the term 'TF tosser'.

The military makes no secret of the risks involved and the training prior to deployment was top notch delivered by a cadre of staff recently in theatre, ex SAS NCOs and even a Royal Marine Staff Sergeant fresh from the hostile southern regions of Afghanistan.

It was on the pre deployment training in the rocky area around Tekapo I believed my worst fears would be realised, engaging in counter ambush drills I tweaked a ligament in my knee and couldn't walk.

There was a reserve rifle section there to cover anyone who couldn't make the mark, these blokes had to go through all the training and selection knowing there was little likelihood they'd get to go so the pressure was there to harden up and get on with it.

Fortunately for me the medics did a good job and got me through, a few trips during pre-deployment leave to the doctor got it sorted and we headed off.

On arrival the realisation we were in it for real couldn't have been made more to the point. As we walked to our assembly area five Canadian bodies were being unloaded from a herc on the tarmac. Any thoughts on the subject were quickly dismissed with a yell from the Sergeant to; 'grab your gear and tell that stupid TF wanker to stop gawking!'

Yours

Andrew McAlley (Baby Rambo)

The first of the Government's new boot camps for serious repeat youth offenders has begun. Reporter Jarrod Booker went along for an exclusive look



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The MAC programme is a vital opportunity for many of the youths to turn their lives around.
Photo / Simon Baker

They are among the country's worst young criminals, but you would not know it from spending a day with them.

The 10 young men, aged 15 to 17, in the first intake of the Government's highly-anticipated new boot camps, or Military Activity Camp (MAC), seem a regular-looking bunch of teenagers. Some are rowdy, some are withdrawn.

When the *Weekend Herald* visited yesterday for an exclusive first look inside the camp, perhaps they were just putting on their best behaviour.

They are polite, if a little cheeky. One of the teenagers offers up his chair at lunch to the Weekend Herald reporter, saying, "I don't like to see the guests standing".

This ethnically mixed group are classified as "high-risk" offenders. They have committed some nasty crimes and persistently break the law. At the beginning of this visit, there is clear warning from the camp's supervising staff about the risk they pose, and how things can change "from moment to moment".

"These are the guys that have offended at the top end," says residence manager Theresa Perham.

The boot camp is a last chance to try to turn their lives around, instil some discipline and put them on a path away from jail. During the eight weeks they will spend in the camp, their days are strictly controlled and crammed full of programmes and demanding physical activity from the 6.30am start to the 9pm bedtime.

During the camp, they are housed in the Rakaia unit at the Te Puna Wai o Tuhinipo youth justice facility at Rolleston, near Christchurch. Mottos are posted up on the wall such as: "Respect each other" and "Show by your actions that your family can have faith in you".

There is also a list of standards expected regarding appearance and behaviour, and a tally of points based on how they do. Points can be used to claim privileges like time watching television or playing video games.

When the *Weekend Herald* arrives at the unit, there is a greeting from one of the teenagers - who are all dressed in black shirt and pants - before they sit down in their classroom for some lessons.

Some of them have been out of school for years. Some have a reading age of 8. Yet they are generally eager to learn, says teacher Steve McKelvey.

"Basically, they are just kids. But some of them have come from really horrendous backgrounds."

They compete in class to answer questions from a learner drivers' licence test, and are asked to analyse newspaper articles or do maths problems.

One of the teens scribbles a tag on his maths sheet, then hides it so the staff can't see. Another insists on writing lyrics rather than doing his work. When they leave class, a careful count of pencils, pens and scissors is done. Staff have to ensure none of the teens has sneaked one of the tools out to tag with, or worse, use as a weapon.

Next it is out into the unit's enclosed courtyard for a smooth display of marching and drills under the watchful eye of a New Zealand Army corporal barking out instructions.

At lunch, the teens sit at a table with the adult staff. One of them says a prayer, in which he offers a thought for the victims of the group, before they eat. The meal is savories, sandwiches and fruit. It seems plentiful, but the teens complain there is not enough at meal-time.

Later, the topic of the size of the meals come up again at the day's "community meeting", where the teens sit on the grass with staff to talk through issues and air grievances.

They also complain about how the behaviour of others can affect their privileges. One complains about being pushed by a staff member.

"I have had enough of that shit in my life," he says.

MAC co-ordinator Jason Northover explains that the staff, who must be addressed as "staff" by the teens, will sometimes have to physically move the teens to defuse potentially dangerous situations.

But he says it is evident after only three weeks of this first boot camp that there are "positive effects" on the teens. "Some of them have only negative views of adult interaction, or control issues. So in that first week, we usually come up against those quite quickly."

When the teens learned they didn't have to always be ordered around, if they instead made the right choices, they saw things differently.

"Some of them feel trapped in the cycle and they don't know how to get out. So coming in, and seeing that there are options, makes a huge difference."

* The teenagers taking part in the boot camp cannot be identified for legal reasons.

By [Jarrod Booker](#) | [Email Jarrod](#)



1. [First young offender boot camp opens](#)

Currently working on this program in Rolloston.

Regards
Thrusta

Hi Des

Good to speak with you this afternoon.

I am a member of Waihi Heritage Vision (WHV), a group set up to preserve and enhance Waihi heritage. My area of interest within this group lies with Waihi's military history and in particular the NZ WW1 Tunnelling Company. You can read more about the work that is being done on <http://www.waihi.org.nz/about-us/history-and-heritage/nz-tunnelling-company/1.aspx>

In April of this year an Australia feature film was released which is based on a true story and the underground role of Australia miners in WW1, see <http://www.beneathhill60.com.au/background.htm>

Men from NZ regiments were attached to the ATC and worked alongside them. Numbers of NZ miners also enlisted in the ATC, as they did in the NZTC. Although Beneath Hill 60, is an Australian story, there are many ties we share.

Beneath Hill 60 is about to be released in NZ, with several special screenings in major centres before general public release. Paramount Pictures have kindly also provided WHV the opportunity to screen Beneath Hill 60. This is all very short notice, but we are hoping that Tunnelling Coy descendants will be able to take the opportunity to view this film in the Thames picture theatre. People from the mining industry as well as community representatives will also be invited to attend. We are still firming arrangements and no date or time has been set, but tentatively we are looking at Sun 22 August 3pm.

I would like to invite an expression of interest from members of the 6th Hauraki Association in attending this special screening of Beneath hill 60 in Thames on this date.

Many thanks

Sue

Sue Baker Wilson
Waihi Heritage Vision Researcher

Beneath Hill 60

A Review

I went to the “Beneath Hill 60” premier in Thames with something of an expectation.

Having an interest, and minor practical experience, in small scale underground mining, an interest in World War One (WW1), and being in the Territorial Force, the notion of a film about the Australian tunnelling company was of interest to me. My hope for the film was that the portrayal of the trench and underground conditions did justice to the soldier’s reality.

I went to the premier in uniform, because, in its way, the experience was a pilgrimage. And the dignity of a uniformed presence was appropriate.

In any event, with all my expectations and uniformed ‘presence,’ I sat through 122 minutes of a very compelling movie, one that entirely met my expectations, and suitably honoured WW1 Australian (and by association, New Zealand) ‘diggers.’

The story of Captain Oliver Woodward’s WW1 experiences, being based on (more or less) fact, was predictable for those versed in western front history, but nevertheless of much interest for its realistic portrayal of trench and underground conditions, the part that underground mining played in the WW1 style of warfare and the conditions endured by soldiers.

New Zealanders might see in the filmmaking, hints of the American tendency of glorify the feats of its service personnel – “Advance Australia fair” and all that. What the movie did for me was highlight the essential character difference and approach between ANZACs. The brash, outgoing, noisy, irreverent, ‘fair dinkum,’ Aussie as (perhaps) opposed to the more introspective, quietly determined, solid New Zealander was something that came to mind as I watched the story unfold. But this comparison comes only to those viewers who have studied the performance of the two nations at war, rather than a viewer just watching a movie. Chris Pugsley offers insightful comment on the difference between Australia and New Zealand during WW1 in his book “The ANZAC Experience” ; (ISBN 0 7900 0941 2, Reed Publishing, 2004) for those wanting to pursue this subject.

The story had many tense, ‘edge of seat’ moments underground and was, I thought, generally well crafted (he says, having little or no knowledge of film-making.) The conclusion of the war story, being the detonation of the Messines Ridge mines, was quite low key, the more so given the agonising tension the lead character faced, in having to kill one of his men, trapped underground, when the detonation occurred.

The final ‘wrap up’ of the story, showing the Woodward getting married, hinted at some of the post war trauma faced by survivors of the First World War, and left, for those interested in the mental anguish lived by survivors, a real tension of understanding – a question left unanswered.

For those interested, a book called “Unsung Ordinary Men” by Sally Dingo, (ISBN 978 0 7336 2524 4, published by Hachette Australia in 2010) gives a good picture (in Part One) of the Australian WW1 veteran and the effects the Great War wrought upon him on his repatriation home.

Generally, a good watch, worth four stars out of five.

For a little balance, here are some extracts of comments of bona fide film reviewers:

“... The mine scenes are sweaty, claustrophobic and intense – well staged, well paced and captivating. ...”
Luke Buckmaster 19/4/10

“... The whole thing has been so brilliantly put together – on a small budget – that it feels like a great war movie while only having a couple of bona fide action sequences ...”
Darryn King 14/4/10

“... Brendan Cowell is mightily impressive as the lead character. His quiet steely determination anchors the whole picture in heart and humanity. ...”

Darren Bevan 25/8/10

“ ... The triumph of this film is in it's recreation of the war underground, a visceral claustrophobic netherworld ...”

Paul Byrnes 8/4/10

“... Beneath Hill 60 is a well groomed Australian low budgeter undermined by dull pacing and clichéd characterisations...”

Russell Edwards 12/4/10

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NEXT NEW ZEALAND REUNION

The next reunion to be held in New Zealand will be held in Mount Maunganui over Labour weekend (October) 2011.

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**The Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery WAIKATO,Centennial.
4th Medium Regiment and 4th Medium Battery.**

Celebration: Friday 18, Saturday 19, Sunday 20 March 2011

Contact Robin Moore robin.moore@xtra.co.nz 027-6988009

Merchandise



Number Plate Surrounds

These Number Plate Surrounds, as shown, can be purchased with Black Surrounds with White lettering, or White Surrounds with Black lettering.

Price for above is \$40.00

Museum

Tony Frasier has now filled the sports cabinet.



The next project is to up grade the WWII cabinet.

Membership Cards

The Membership cards for perpetual members have been distributed; if you have not received yours please advise me.

To date only 20 members have paid their annual "donation". The Company that produces the cards required a minimum number of 50. Your committee has agreed to produce the lower required number, but at a higher rate.

I have enclosed a membership application card if you would like to become a member.

Those who would like to remain a current member & thus qualify for a new membership card, please bring your membership up to date.

Garrison Club.

The Garrison Club as had increased utilization due to our Association members, Associate Members, friends & serving soldiers. The last ANZAC day was our biggest ever.

Open Friday Saturday Sunday Week days

Bar staff are Bob Mankelow, Marion Kareko, Kevin Hayden & myself.

The annual hours of running the bar are in excess of **660** hrs. This includes running the bar on Fridays, week days & weekends, plus the stock acquisition & administration. All this is done on a volunteer basis. On minimum labour rates the bar would run at a loss. Therefore any **conceived profit** is actually from the labour of the bar staff. We will continue to volunteer our services to the Association, and look for more bar staff to assistance us.

Costs have climbed but prices remained the same. The cheapest place in town.

As part of our Host Responsibility more snacks & food is available for our friends.

The Movie night organized by Hugh Bomford, has been working, thanks to our associate members

The profits from the Garrison in the form of grants will be distributed between the Regimental UPF, Regiment sponsored cadets, the Museum and the Association Welfare & Administration.

Donations

As the Association is now registered as a charity you can have a one third of any donations deducted off your taxes. The Secretary will send you a registered receipt for any donations. It is suggested a donation be no less than an annual membership.

If you wish to direct credit to our bank account:

Westpac 03-0435-0509893-001. Reference – (Your name)

Movies at the Garrison

The second Friday of the month.

Rice & curry available at a small cost

Due to time preparing the curry the meals will be changing to "pea, pie & pud". (Rhodesian style) this will take effect in about two months.

Remember show starts at 7pm sharp. Bring a mate. Gold coin donation goes to the Hauraki Museum. Hugh has not given the movie schedule but will send it a week or two before viewing. The movie & curry night donates about \$100.00 a month towards the museum. Thanks to all attend. Not only do you have a hot meal, enjoyed with great company, watch a “great” movie and wash it down with cheap drinks, but help our museum.

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| Territorial Forces Employer Support Council |
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REGIONAL REVIEW

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NATIONAL AWARDS NOMINATION



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ROBERT MANGAN
TAURANGA BOYS' COLLEGE TAURANGA

REASON FOR NOMINATION. Describe clearly and concisely why this employer should receive special recognition for employer support of the Territorial Forces – attach second page if necessary.

They were understanding in allowing leave for Military Courses for myself as an individual as well as recognising the benefit and role of the NZ Military. This extended to the extent where the 6HAU unit was invited to assist in a number of school activities and also to run activities at the school and with students.

The relationship of support and cooperation between the local unit and Tauranga Boys College works as a model for units who wish to be involved in the local community and for mutually beneficial relationships with community organisations.

The school appreciates the value of Reserve service and abides by the PPTA Collective Agreement for Reserve deployments. Whilst I have not deployed, this agreement has been used to enable me to attend my promotion courses. I believe that what I gain from my service enables me to bring a different perspective to my job, and this is recognised within my workplace.

Lt Caleb Archer

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STEVE MIHAERE
COUNTIES MANUKAU DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

REASON FOR NOMINATION. Describe clearly and concisely why this employer should receive special recognition for employer support of the Territorial Forces – attach second page if necessary.

I have only been employed by the DHB for a short time, but they have shown a commitment to me over that period to allow me to complete a significant amount of training. This has been my RIT training and also Exercise Lion Spirit. They comply willingly with the VEPA. My employer acknowledges the value that the military training that I do brings to the workplace, and how it has changed my attitudes, and consequently the whole workplace environment. No request has been looked at in a poor light and I show my commitment to them by ensuring that they will not be disadvantaged by my absence, and that I always give them plenty of notice of my training demands.

Pte GREGOR DAVIS

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NOEL WYND
ABB MAINTENANCE SERVICES LTD TOKOROA

REASON FOR NOMINATION. Describe clearly and concisely why this employer should receive special recognition for employer support of the Territorial Forces – attach second page if necessary.

I wish to nominate ABB as they have always given me time off to attend training. They support me in a way in which I think every part-time soldier should be.

I have been employed by this company for three and a half years and they have been fully aware of my Reserve service. When I first joined the battalion, I was permitted time off to enable me to complete my Basic and Corps training in one block. At the time he was unaware of the VEPA, but recognised the value of what it could do.

They have seen the change that being in the TF has brought to me, and my attitude to work, and this has been recognised with giving me extra responsibilities, and also being able to work without direct supervision.

They are always willing to allow me time off to attend weekend training, and in Feb of this year, I spent two weeks on an enemy party. As long as I give the 14 days notice, They have no problems in giving me the time off.

Pte SAM LENNOX

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MARK & GRANT DARRAH
RELIANCE TRANSPORT LTD AVONDALE AUCKLAND

REASON FOR NOMINATION. Describe clearly and concisely why this employer should receive special recognition for employer support of the Territorial Forces – attach second page if necessary.

I have been employed at Reliance Transport since March 2007. They are fully aware of my Reserve involvement, and whilst they do not have any formal guidelines as to their responsibilities under the VEPA, they have always made every effort to release me for training. Before joining this company, I had previously had two periods away from my previous employer completing a 12 month RF contract with 2/1 Bn, and a deployment to East Timor in 1999.

In 2008, I put my name forward for a deployment to the Solomon Islands. This was done with my employer's full support. I was not accepted for the deployment, but I was nominated as the reserve Pl Sgt. This brings with it the responsibility of still having to complete PDT. As a Class 5 driver, the company had to make considerable sacrifice to allow me to take weekends off to attend training. Only when staff shortages meant that the company would have suffered without me, was leave declined. They have always supported my Reserve service, and can see the benefits that it brings to me, and consequently, to the company.

On more than one occasion, I have been released at less than a week's notice to attend courses. This would not happen without a good understanding of the value of the TF.

This is a company which always strives to allow me to attend training and have never been anything less than supportive.

SSGT RON SKELTON

NEWS RELEASE:

Tauranga Firm HADEN / O'DONNELL GRIFFIN named Regional Territorial Force Employer of the Year

If John Tomlinson had not been prepared to reschedule his holidays in August this year the Royal New Zealand Navy would have been unable to complete an important hydrographic survey off the North Island east coast. But by changing his plans John released a key member of his firm's small staff and the Navy's survey ship HMNZS Resolution was able to put to sea and successfully complete its 26-day mission!

That action saw John, Tauranga branch manager of airconditioning and refrigeration firm Haden / O'Donnell Griffin in Judea, this week named Bay of Plenty-Waikato Employer of the Year for 2010 by the Regional Territorial Force Employer Support Committee at a function in the Tauranga City Council chambers on Wednesday evening.

A number of uniformed senior officers representing both the Army and Navy attended, as certificates of appreciation were also presented to Tauranga Boys College, Reliance Transport Ltd (Auckland), ABB Maintenance Services Ltd (Tokoroa) and Counties Manukau District Health Board for their support for employees involved with the New Zealand Defence Forces. .

John Tomlinson will now go on to attend the national final of the New Zealand Territorial Force Employer of the Year function with other regional winners in Wellington in early 2011 when a national winner will be announced. His staff member concerned was the firm's service supervisor, Paul Brennan, who oversees the work of 12 engineers and normally backs up the branch manager when necessary.

A Chief Petty Officer engineer with the Mt Maunganui sub-unit of the Navy Reserve's HMNZS Ngaona, Paul is a former submariner with the Australian Navy and has worked for Haden / O'Donnell Griffin since coming to New Zealand 14 years ago. Had he been unavailable the hydrographic trip HMNZS Resolution would have had insufficient qualified engineers to put to sea, and the Navy was accordingly extremely grateful for his release. Paul says his employer also willingly allows him time off for training as necessary.

Employer Support Committee chairman Ted Dean said the regional and national awards had been established four years ago by the Government to recognise the contribution employers make by allowing staff to train and serve as members of the territorial defence forces. The calibre of this year's nominations for awards had been extremely high and he thanked all the employers concerned.

Lt Colonel Julian Sewell, Commanding Officer of the Tauranga-based 6 Hauraki Battalion Group, said there were mutual benefits. In return for allowing their staff time for training, employers got back people who had received rigorous training in strong leadership and sound decision-making.

He praised those soldiers and sailors who had been willing to nominate their employers for this year's awards.

John Tomlinson said that in the circumstances he had been more than happy to help the Navy get HMNZS Resolution off to sea.

Dave Blanshard

Shooting

It is the intention of the committee to have shooting day at Coster's Farm in the Kaimai's. The day & date to be agreed upon, depending on weather & stock movements on the farm. Some time in January 2011. If you wish to be included in the shooting, please advise me or the Secretary & your contact details.

It is the intentions to have a meal afterwards, if you would like to be only involved in that event, please advise me or the Secretary & your contact details.

Once the date has been arranged you will be notified.

Social Events

Up coming events

Luncheon at Tauranga RSA in Greerton

Sunday 28th November 2010.

Assemble in the RSA Bar for coffee & tea from 1130hrs,

Move to the buffet style luncheon at 1200hrs

Cost is \$16.90. Members will be subsidised, so have your membership up to date. The Treasurer will have her receipt book for those “just in time. Donations”

Please advise Marion or me if you intend coming. It will help with the catering, but if just you turn up you will not be sent away.

News from the Regiment



Harding Cup – 6 Hau Bn Gp Rugby Team

Kia Orana Tatou katoatoa

After two weeks of PDT commencing 12 September 2010 in Christchurch involving a week of Antarctic Awareness week with Antarctic New Zealand and a week of intensive fire fighting training at the New Zealand Fire Service Woolston Alpine Training Facility in Christchurch, we finally deployed to Antarctica on 30 September 2010.

Flying down to Antarctic was an incredible feeling travelling in a giant American C17 Globe master and also especially I had a front row seat that you could literally call it business class . The Americans around me (130 plus of them) to our NZ contingent of 30 wondered how I manage to get such a seat. I had the opportunity to visit up in the cockpit and also the view from the window next to me was incredible as we eventually started to enter the Antarctic region, envious of all the other passengers as we flew across Antarctic waters. After Landing on the Pegasus Ice Runway on the McMurdo Sound and stepping off the C17 at minus 44 degrees we were greeted by brilliant clear blue sunny sky, stunning scenery with Mt Erebus in full glory in the background. Picked up by the Winter Over crew (those pers who kept Scott Base running during the winter months until the summer season. They have spent 13months at Scott Base before departing on 7 October 2010) in a convoy of 3 hagglands and after a 40 minute drive we eventually arrive to our new home for the next 5 months, Scott Base.

On arrival at Scott Base and after an afternoon tea break we were taken on an introductory tour of Scott Base. The base is well compact and laid out and all linked together by way of link ways that means no one has to go out of the building to their work place unless you are one of the plant operators mainly outside work. The base includes accommodation for 86. There are 36 summer season base staff including the 8 NZDF personnel (1 x SNO Navy , 1 x Cargo Handler Sgt Air Force, 2 x Army Plant Operators (1x L/Cpl & 1 x Pte) and 4 x Comms Operators (1x Snr Comms Op Sgt Army, 1 x L/Cpl Army, 1 x LAC Air Force and 1 X LWT Navy).

Within 2 days after arriving at Scott Base we set out for our first taste of what is like to live out in the field (Antarctic Field Training / survival training) and not before the flag ceremony a tradition dating back to Sir Edmund Hillary around 1957 when literally the changing of the guard from the winter over staff to the summer season staff, is the tradition of lowering the winter flag by the youngest incoming summer staff, handing over the winter flag to the winter over base manager and raising the new summer flag.

After the flag ceremony we set off to our Antarctic field training exercise area. Conditions was around minus 30 degrees wind speed of approximately 20-25 knots with blowing snow not a good time to start our Antarctic Field Training. We were shown how to put up our polar tents, make a make shift kitchen by way of cutting ice blocks and making a 1.5meter high semicircular wall that was good but when the wind change directions we had to move the wall around as that was our protection against the wind while a couple members in our team is doing the cooking the others helping to pitch 3 types of polar tents up for our team. Although the Extreme Cold weather gear we had on was excellent and withstood the cold temperature at the time it was difficult to work in due the bulk of the clothing on and the thick gloves on. I would have liked the experience to be longer like 5 days out in the field, and then we could have experienced building emergency shelters i.e snow trench, snow mound, snow caves or even an igloo and over night in them.

Life here at Scott Base has settled in and our work routine is well underway. There are number of science events throughout the summer season that Scott Base will be supporting and as far as communications is concern we are part of that support. We are the first point of contact from events in the field, calls in and out from New Zealand, McMurdo Station etc.

I have had the opportunity to tour McMurdo Station Communication Room larger than our Scott Base communication room, also their Weather Operations and Air Traffic Control operations, as in some parts we at Scott Base Comms will be communicating with McMurdo, macops, mac weather and Air Traffic control as the summer season progresses. We kiwis can visit McMurdo anytime however the Americans can only visit Scott Base by invitation only or on Thursday Nights where we host the Americans, American Night at Scott Base bar. Compare to Scott Base, McMurdo Station is huge accommodating up to 1400 people. I think Scott Base is situated in the best place compare to McMurdo as we have a grandstand view of Mt Erebus, Mt Terror and Mt

Terror Nova at our back door, with the pressure ridges to our front including views of White Island, Black Island, and Mt Discovery.

So far I have had the opportunity on my days off to visit the historic huts of Robert Falcon Scott at Cape Evans a huge Hut compare to Ernest Shackletons Hut at Cape Royds. Amongst the glaciers, and huge icebergs stuck in the sea ice. Apparently what we see on top is only 10% and we can only imagine the other 90% below. Some of these icebergs are at least 10 stories high by hundreds of metres in length and breath As you all might be aware of is that Scott Base and McMurdo is situated next to each other and separated by approximately 4km over the hill and both base is situated on Ross Island surrounded by the Permanent Ross Ice Shelf /McMurdo Ice Shelf / McMurdo Sound / Ross Sea.

The scenery around here is breath taking especially when I flew over by helicopter towards Mt Erebus and over to a place call Cape Bird a 40 minute flight one way.

I am taking every opportunity to do as much and see as much as I can while on deployment. Whenever I am off shift or days off I am always off on hike / walk to such places called Crater Hill, Observation Hill a 200-300 meter steep hill that Scott's men climbed everyday waiting for him to return on his fateful journey to the South Pole, Pressure ridge that is right out in front of Scott Base the place where the permanent Ross Ice shelf clashes with the sea Ice causing the frozen waves formation that clashes together forcing it upwards, an incredible sight that changes every day, it might seems strange but there is a lot to do down here.

Since I have been here the temperature has ranged from minus 44 degrees to at the time of writing this update to minus 8 degrees and that's bikini weather down here. On October 23 2010 we celebrated the last sunset for the year by way of a beach party theme. We didn't see the sun go down for the last time due to it being cloudy that night, but I have been on night watch and our communication room has a perfect view to see this fascinating event, and I have seen the sun going down at 0230 hrs and just as it was going down behind Black Island with almost like a half moon still showing it started to rise up again and by 0300hrs it was like it was the midday sun, incredible sight, seeing the sun that will never set until late February. Apparently the sun will sit from the 1200hr position in the sky from December. It is weird with 24hr daylight down here but use to it now.

Kia Kaha

Sgt D Marama
From Scott Base, Antarctica





Scotts Discovery Hut at McMurdo







NZDF Staff left to Right L/cpl
Brian Good Senior Plant Operator, Lt Cmdr David Washer SNO/Base
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Army, Sgt Gideon Wych Cargo Handler Air Force, LAC Malina Opo Comms
Ops Air Force and Pte Conrad Smith Plant Operator Army

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| CADETS |
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unit photo - national efficiency inspection



luncheon with myself, Maj Ransfield, SGT O'Brien (Northern Area Advisor), Lt Cmdr Mills (Northern Area Cordinator)



Cadets performing the Haka for us



SKILLs - team infront of 11 x 11 that burrowed from 6HAU stores

Hope these will do.
Thanks
Lorraine Lawson-Barrett
Lieutenant
Opotiki College Cadet Unit
NZ Cadet Forces

Western Bay of Plenty Cadet Unit – Formal Dinner



Our Associated Groups

Patriots Defence Force Motorcycle Club



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UPCOMING EVENTS

2010 2011

November

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| 5th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| 9th | Tuesday | 1900 hrs | Garrison Club | Committee Meeting |
| 12th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| | | | Hauraki | |
| 12th | Friday | 1900 hrs | Museum | MOVIES |
| 18th | | Newsletter printed & posted | | |
| 19th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Finger Food |
| 26th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Finger Food |
| 28th | Sunday | 1200 hrs | Tauranga RSA | Luncheon |

December

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|------|--------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| 3rd | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| 10th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| 12th | Sunday | 1500hrs | Bob's | Committee Meeting |
| 17th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| 24th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Christmas Eve |
| 31st | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | New Year Eve |

January

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|------|--------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| 7th | Friday | 1800 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| 14th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| 21st | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| 28th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Finger Food |
| | Sunday | 0900 hrs | Coster's Farm | Shooting |
| | | | Kaimai | |
| | Sunday | 1300 hrs | Restaurant | Luncheon |

February

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| 4th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| 8th | Tuesday | 1900 hrs | Garrison Club | Committee Meeting |
| 11th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| | | | Hauraki | |
| 11th | Friday | 1900 hrs | Museum | MOVIES |
| 17th | | Newsletter printed & posted | | |
| 18th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Nibbles |
| 25th | Friday | 1600 hrs | Garrison Club | Finger Food |

6th Battalion (Hauraki) Regimental Association Incorporated

Application Form

New Membership

Full

Renewal Membership

Associate

Regimental Number

Date of birth

Full Name

Partners name (if applicable)

Full Postal Address

Telephone Number (home)

Mobile

Business

Email

Brief resume of service with 6 Hauraki
(Include dates & appointments)

Highest Rank Held

Service in other Units

(If Associate member - your association to 6 Hauraki Assoc.)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Joined

Receipt Number

Membership Number

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