

## BRAVO COMPANY REPORT – August 2022

The first half of 2022 has been flat out for the members of Bravo Company, 5 RAR. In addition to supporting Operation Covid 19 Assist, 28 members of Bravo Company prepared for, and deployed on, the Joint Australian Training Team – Philippines (JATT-P). This activity saw members of Bravo Company, and attachments, work with the Special Forces Regiment Airborne (SFRA) in the areas of combat shooting, urban tactics, techniques and procedures, urban breaching and tactical care of the combat casualty (TCCC).

The training conducted on the activity saw members of Bravo Company, take around 400 SFRA students and badged members through the JATT-P training continuum over four rotations of training blocks. We had a great time working with the Philippines Armed Forces (PAF). The PAF displayed a high degree of professionalism during the training as well as enjoying a similar sense of humour and developing strong comradery.



B Coy, 5 RAR soldiers demonstrate methods of entry (MOE) to PAF soldiers during JATT-P.



B Coy, 5 RAR soldiers demonstrate enhanced combat shooting drills to PAF soldiers during JATT-P.

Looking forward, Bravo Company has a busy six months ahead. This will include the conduct of Exercise Koolendong 22, where Bravo Company will form the core of an Air Assault company operating out of USMC MV-22 Ospreys, as part of the USMC Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SP MAGTF) with the Marine Rotational Force – Darwin (MRF-D).

From August onwards, the company's attention will shift towards platoon and company level training during Exercise TIGERS RUN and the 1 Brigade Exercise WARFIGHTER. These two exercises will definitely put the company through its paces, and provide numerous opportunities for development and the refinement of skills. Before the end of the year, Bravo Company can anticipate supporting international engagement

objectives with the Indonesian Army, as well as taking the opportunity to upskill its members through the conduct of specialist courses.



A soldier from B Coy, 5 RAR, provides instruction to PAF soldiers in the application of skills during an enhanced combat shooting course.