

BRAVO COMPANY DECEMBER 2021

Post completing our main effort for the first half of the year, exercise SOUTHERN JACKAROO 21 the company went into a maintenance period. This gave our soldiers and officers an opportunity to spend some time with their family post a very busy first half of the year.



B Coy Staging for JTF 629.2 in Victoria as a part of OP COVID ASSIST.

However COVID-19 required B Coy to establish a detachment to assist 1 CER in Victoria as part of Joint Task Force 629, Victoria (JTF629.2). This saw a Platoon size element deploy to Victoria for a 6 week period. They assisted the Victorian Police (VICPOL) and Covid Quarantine Victoria (CQV) conduct hotel management. This was the first time for many of the soldiers to work with a Navy and Air force brethren. The time down in Victoria went quickly

and before we knew it we were returning to the NT on a C-130 Hercules.

Whilst some of the Coy were in Victoria, the main body were planning our SUB 2 CPL course. This course is one of the most important in the Battalion as it develops the future section commanders. Most soldiers who complete the course will be leading a section in the Battalion when they get back or next year. It is a huge responsibility and B Coy is leading the charge.

This year the Battalion is running it out of Campbell Barracks, Swanbourne, WA. The change in scenery and harsh landscape will be a difficult task that our future section commanders will have to overcome.

We look forward to telling you more about the course in the next Tiger Tales!

LT Cooper Smith



Campbell Barracks, where B Coy is running 5 RAR's SUB 2 CPL course.