

BULLETIN 04/2024

Introduction

This bulletin provides an update, at irregular intervals, on the AAMME operations between 07 Mar - 04 Apr 2024.

Mission

Promote the collection of significant material of RAE Corps History and Heritage (H2), and implement best practice in the management, preservation, and display of that H2 IOT educate Sappers, and contribute towards esprit de corps, future doctrine and materiel development. Also, enhance broader awareness of the RAE Corps achievements.

Theme

- RAE [Battlespace] Functions.
- Vietnam Barrier Minefield.
- 160 (+) yrs of Bridging the Gap.
- RAE Corps Band.

Recent Worthy Achievements

SME Carpenters, SPRs Jacob Jackson and Andrew Crowe, designed, built and fitted a superb 42 peg hat rack in the entrance of the AAMME; very much appreciated.

A small time capsule has been hidden inside a display within AAMME. It contains many items of interest incl a nominal role, Strategic Plan, Bulletins, badges, buttons, coins, pictures etc etc. Hopefully, the capsule will remain undetected for many years to come.

Let me welcome the RAE Retired Officers Assoc to the Bulletin.

Volunteering

If you're interested, or know someone interested, in joining us as a volunteer, please email SGT Gregory Black via our mailbox.

SME Carpenters, SPRs Jacob Jackson and Andrew Crowe



Visitors

Many MIL and CIV personnel, incl families and friends, continue to visit the AAMME; some regularly including:

- SME CO, ADJT & RSM.
- SME staff & students.
- NSW Schools.
- Army Cadets.
- Veterans Assoc/Clubs.
- Base Support pers.

Training/Courses/Activities

Groups continue to utilise the facilities within the AAMME incl:

- SME & SOER EDDs.
- SOER FMP trg.
- SME ROBC & IETs.
- SEG PME acty

4 (Inauditum) Troop March-Out 28 Mar 2024



See ForceNet to find out what's behind the 'Inauditum' Story.

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Curator

With assistance from two of our Vietnam veteran volunteers, Al Preston and Bob Cane, Ph two of our relocation of Her Majesty's Armoured Personnel Carrier (HMAPC) FLINT was completed with the hanging of a 'front drop' on our gabion wall showing HMAPC STEELE operating in the Barrier Minefield, Vietnam.

The other HMAPC used by the RAE to clear the Barrier Minefield was GEORGE (to feature in Ph three).

Barrier Minefield Front Drop



Plan for the next quarter

Relocate MV10, and prep Main Exhibition Area for LRSS IHSV.

Attend AACAP 24 IOT capture the 6 ESR/AACAP story, and estab a permanent AACAP display inside AAMME. Establish additional children's interactive activities.

Continue the process to secure a MK3 (sandy coloured) Husky.

Organise a visit by AAMME staff to the Repository, Bandiana.

Review the AAMME Plans.

Promote the continuing successes and achievements of the AAMME and RAE Corps.

See more AAMME pictures on the SME Facebook site, and more about the Australian Army History [Unit] Group on ForceNet.