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Editor Speaks

As we head into the middle of our second quarter, Our Army has already been extremely busy.

Celebrating 50 years of NS, we take a nostalgic look at some of the interesting things that we have seen during the last 5 decades, how some things have changed, and how Our Army has leveraged on technology and

innovation. We also feature the recently launched NS50 commemorative postage stamp series.

We visit our soldiers in Germany and India as they continue with their tough overseas training.

We bring you pictures and stories of endurance, determination, team-work and motivation as we feature the Army Dragon Boat Regatta.

And of course, the Army will head to the City and Heartlands as we bring you ARMY OPEN HOUSE 2017. Find out more on page 9

Here's to more exciting times ahead for our Army!


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
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*The parade march past continued despite the downfall*

104/16 Officer Cadet Course Commissioning Parade

||Written REC Marcus Teo

|Photography LCP Tan Jit Jenn

Marking the end of their OCS journey on 18 March, 307 peak caps were tossed during the 104/16 OCC Commissioning Parade. Held at SAFTI Military Institute, the graduates relished the happiest moment of their NS journey thus far. Gracing the event was Minister for Education (Schools) and Second Minister for Transport, Mr Ng Chee Meng. At this parade, we also had the privilege to witness moments where fathers 'hand over' to their Sons the important legacy of defending the nation. ■



March on Specialists of 30/16!

||Written LCP Ryan Tan and REC Marcus Teo

|Photography CPL Darren Soo

On 23 February, 1125 newly graduated Specialists marched into a new chapter of their National Service. Families and friends witnessed the momentous occasion of their loved ones graduating from the 30/16 Specialist Cadet Course. Mr Chee Hong Tat, Minister of State for Communications & Information and Health was present at the parade to congratulate the new Specialists' graduates.

We wish the Specialists all the best in their future endeavours! ■

*Proud family members happy for their loved one in achieving a milestone in his NS journey*



Graduates present the BMT Roar with jubilation!

01/17 Basic Military Training Graduation Parade

Written REC Marcus Teo

Photography Mr Lee Xiang Rong and CPL Darren Soo

It was a special occasion for our recruits from the 01/17 Basic Military Training (BMT) cohort on 11 and 12 March - their Graduation Parades at Pasir Laba Camp. It was indeed a proud moment for all of them as they celebrated the conclusion of their first NS milestone. As we celebrate 50 years of National Service this year, we thank our newly-trained soldiers for their dedication to the defence of our nation and wish them all the best in their future appointments! ■



A mother helping her son to don his headress



The graduating soldiers, marching past

27th Basic Military Training (Vocational) Graduation Parade

Written LCP Timothy See

Photography LCP Benjamin Lim

On 11 March, Soldiers from the 27th Basic Military Training (Vocational) cohort celebrated the conclusion of their basic military training. Having gone through weeks of tough basic military training in Pulau Tekong and subsequently, vocational training in Sembawang Camp, these soldiers will continue their journey in the Army, ready to serve with their newfound skills. Families and friends of the many graduates were present to join in the celebrations and to show their support. Congratulations to the Vocationalists, and we wish them all the best in their future appointments!



The parade was a momentous occasion for family and friends

Excellence through learning! ■



50/17 Basic Military Training (Service) Graduation Ceremony

||Written LCP Bryan Tan |Photography LCP Tan Jit Jenn

On 7 April, 182 Recruits from the 50/17 batch of Basic Military Training (Service) cohort graduated at the Leaders Hall in Pasir Laba Camp. The four weeks of BMT (Service) prepared them for their respective roles in the combat service support vocations which are instrumental in ensuring mission success in Army operations. Families and loved ones were present to witness the proud moment. Commander, Personnel Command, COL Lee Yem Choo, was the Guest of Honour for the ceremony. ■



Soldiers lined up to form the number 60, in commemoration of the battalion's 60th anniversary

1 SIR's 60th Anniversary

||Written LCP Timothy See |Photography PTE Teo Zhi Guang

The 1st Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment, being the oldest battalion in Our Army, celebrated their 60th Anniversary in March.

In conjunction, the "Leopards" from the 16th Mono-Intake held their milestone parade as they transit from Full-Time National Servicemen (NSFs) to Operationally Ready National Servicemen (NSMen). Our Chief of Army, MG Melvyn Ong was the Guest-Of-Honour and families and loved ones were present at the parade to commemorate the joyous occasion.

Congratulations and a happy 60th anniversary to 1 SIR. First and Foremost! ■





The Parade presents arms upon the arrival of the Guest of Honour

Transport Formation Milestone Parade

||Written LCP Timothy See |Photography CPL Wong Jin Cheng

In March, soldiers from the SAF Transport Formation held their Milestone Parade at Sembawang Camp. The parade celebrates the Full-Time National Servicemen's (NSFs) completion of their 2 years of National Service and their transition to Operationally Ready National Servicemen. Families and loved ones were present at the parade to witness this special occasion. Also in attendance were the Witnessing Officer, Chief Transport Officer SLTC James Liew, and Guest of Honour, Commander Combat Service Support Command, BG Lam Sheau Kai. Congratulations to all our NSFs from the Transport Formation on their continued support in Moving the Army! Reliable, Efficient, Professional! ■



Pershub Blood Donation Drive and Adoption of Bloodbank@Westgate

||Written LCP Timothy See |Photography LCP Benjamin Lim

In February, the 40-man strong Pershubians turned up at the Bloodbank@Westgate to donate blood for a good cause. While it may appear to be a small gesture, they want to bring hope for those in need of blood and this is their way of giving back to society. Pershub also officially adopted Bloodbank@Westgate during this blood donation drive, creating an important affiliation thereby making future blood donation drives much simpler.

Way to go, Pers Hub! ■





CYBER DEFENCE MoU

||Written LCP Timothy See |Photography REC Marcus Teo and DMC

On 14 March, the signing of the Cyber Defence Training Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) took place at the Devan Nair Institute of Employment and Employability. This MoU aims to strengthen the SAF's existing Cyber Defence training through a collaborative effort with ST Electronics (Info Security) and Nanyang Polytechnic. The signatories, from left to right are the Principal and CEO of Nanyang Polytechnic, Ms Jeanne Liew; Chief Signal Officer, COL Rajagopal and Senior Vice-President of ST Electronics (Info Security) Mr Goh Eng Choon. Chief of Army, MG Melvyn Ong was present to witness the signing of the MoU. We also look forward to this exciting learning journey as we work together to defend our cyberspace. ■



COA getting an introduction to Cyber Defence training



SAFVL MoU WITH NHB

||Written LCP Bryan Tan |Contributed SAFVL

On 18 January, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by BG (NS) Winston Toh, President of SAF Veteran's League (SAFVL) and Mr Alvin Tan, Assistant CE of the National Heritage Board (NHB). Members of the SAFVL will conduct storytelling sessions and guided tours for school groups and members of the public as part of the National Museum Nationhood Tour.

The signing of this MoU marks a key milestone. This collaboration between SAFVL and NHB to conduct National Education programmes serves to promote the history of Singapore and create a deeper appreciation of our nation's heritage. ■



ARMY OPEN HOUSE 2017

27 & 28 May at the F1 Pit
9am - 8pm

THE ARMY EXPERIENCE
IN THE CITY

Free Admission



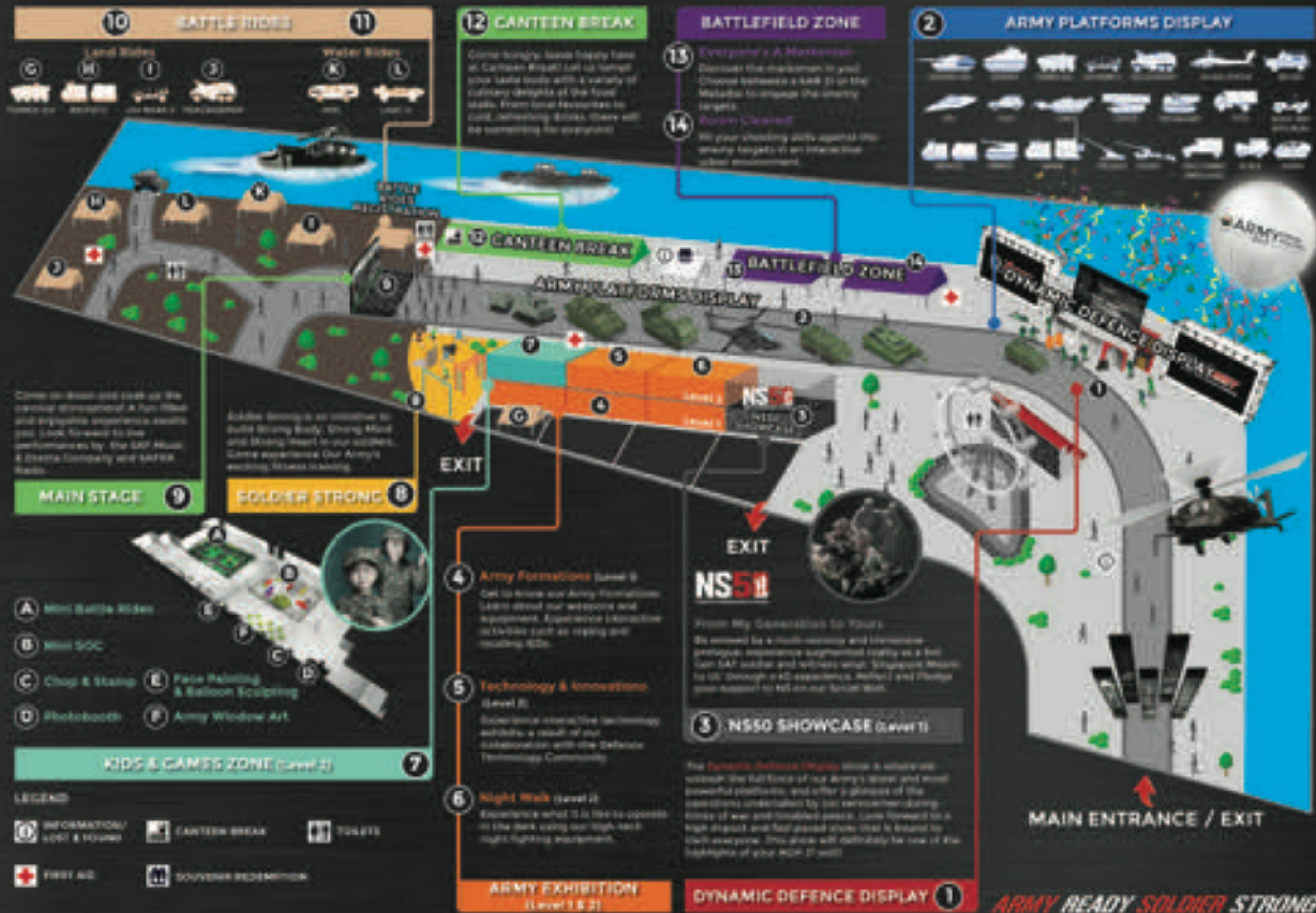
||Written PTE Brandon Kit

The Army Open House will be held at the F1 pit building and open to the public on 27 and 28 May. With Armoured vehicles and advanced military hardware populating the area instead of F1 cars, it promises to spice things up in its very own unique way. There will be many interactive segments awaiting the public, with a **Battlefield Zone** and **Battle Rides** looking to give all visitors an exciting taste of military life. Children can enjoy themselves too, with a special **Kids and Games Zone** assuring them their very own adventure. With many exciting activities, such as the **Dynamic Defence Display** and the **Army Platforms Display**, one can be wowed by the capabilities of Our Army. For fitness fanatics, come and rough it out in our **Soldier Strong Challenge**, which requires you to clear an obstacle course (Be prepared to get yourself dirty!)

A unique **NS50 Showcase** will also be displayed at the Army Open House in commemoration of 50 years of National Service. The showcase will serve as a platform for the public to have access to a wealth of information regarding the Army in an interactive way. From the evolution of NS throughout the years, as well as the achievements of our soldiers as they excel in more ways than one, much can be expected from this experiential exhibition. With such a vast array of activities and exhibits lined up for you, be sure to come to the Army Open House!

Following the event at the F1 pit, you will see the Army Open House and NS50 Showcase rolling into the Heartlands - Punggol from 2-4 June, and Jurong East from 9-11 June. ■

ARMY READY SOLDIER STRONG



10 CATTLE RIDES

11

12 CANTEN BREAK

BATTLEFIELD ZONE

2 ARMY PLATFORMS DISPLAY

Land Rides

Water Rides

Come hungry, leave happy here at Canteen Break! Let us tempt you with a variety of culinary delights of the food stalls, from local favourites to cool refreshing drinks, there will be something for everyone!

13 Everpoint's A Marksmen
Discover the marksmen in your class between a 144 ft of the Metabar to engage the enemy targets.

14 Range Cleared!
Hit your shooting skills against the enemy targets in an interactive robot environment.



Come on down and rock up the central stage! A fun filled and engaging experience awaits you. Look forward to the performances by the SAF Music & Drama Company and SAFSA Bands.

Join the Strong is an initiative to build Strong Body, Strong Mind and Strong Heart in our soldiers. Come experience Our Army's exciting fitness training.

9 MAIN STAGE

8 SOLDIER STRONG

EXIT

EXIT

NS50

From My Generation to Yours
Be moved by a multi-media and immersive program experience augmented reality as a full Gen SAF soldier and witness what Singapore Means to US through a 4D experience. Perfect and share your support to tell on our social wall.

3 NS50 SHOWCASE (Level 1)

The *Dynamic Defence Display* show a where we witness the full force of our Army's most and most powerful platforms, and offer a glimpse of the operations undertaken by our servicemen during times of war and troubled peace. Come forward to a high impact and fast paced show that is bound to thrill everyone. This show will definitely be one of the highlights of your WOH D'well!

- (A) Mini Battle Rides
- (B) Mini SOC
- (C) Chop & Stamp
- (D) Photobooth
- (E) Face Painting & Balloon Sculpting
- (F) Army Window Art

7 KIDS & GAMES ZONE (Level 2)

- LEGEND
- (G) INFORMATION / LODG & TOURS
 - (H) CANTEN BREAK
 - (I) TOILETS
 - (J) FIRST AID
 - (K) SOUVENIR REDEMPTION

4 Army Formations (Level 1)

Get to know our Army Formations. Learn about our weapons and equipment. Experience interactive activities such as reading and reading CDs.

5 Technology & Innovations (Level 2)

Experience interactive technology activities, a result of our collaboration with the Defence Technology Community.

6 Night Walk (Level 2)

Experience what it is like to operate in the dark using our high-tech night-fighting equipment.

ARMY EXHIBITION (Level 1 & 2)

DYNAMIC DEFENCE DISPLAY 1

MAIN ENTRANCE / EXIT

ARMY READY SOLDIER STRONG

ARMY DRAGON BOAT REGATTA 2017

Written Infomedia Volunteers, SAFVC



ARMY READY, SOLDIER STRONG

The usually calm atmosphere at Passion Wave @ Rhu Cross was a little different on 21 April. From as early as 6 am, teams from various formations gathered enthusiastically, waiting to finally showcase the hard work they had been putting in, training for the coveted title of champions in either the 'Shark' or 'Orca' category in the Army Dragon Boat Regatta.

The teams' resilience were tested when the first race scheduled at 8.15am was postponed due to a 'Cat 1' weather warning. While waiting for the heavy rain to pass, they did not rest on their paddles (no pun intended), taking the precious moments to synchronise their movements and start their warm ups early.

The race day was not only about the competitors. The event saw support from their colleagues and families who came down in customised t-shirts, handmade banners and gave their loudest cheers across the 500m course.

Like a case of déjà vu, champions of the Orca Category in 2015, HQ 9 Div reclaimed the top honours, whilst 10C4I remained champions in the Shark Category. ■

Winner of Orca Category - HQ 9 Div/ Infantry



"We were champions at the inaugural army regatta in 2015. However we lost the title last year and that taught us to work harder. Regaining this title is a huge conviction for the team.

We trained really hard for this, 3-4 times outside of our work schedule. One of the challenges we faced was getting everyone together, since we are a training unit and everyone's schedule differs. But we were able to make it happen with hard work and dedication. The motivation that kept us going, I guess, was wanting more than the rest and hence this was translated to commitment and the desire to improve as a team.

The biggest lesson learnt is that determination overcomes everything. For us, the trophy is the embodiment of soldier strong, as we leave with a stronger body, heart and mind as a team. Now that we have won, we are going to take photos with the trophy, kiss it, and take a good break."

- CPT Zimmer
Team Captain

Winner of Shark Category - 10 C4I Bn



"Last year, we were the underdogs, and we just had a lot of fun participating without expecting to win. But this year, there was greater pressure to perform. In fact, there were even people who told us not to enter the competition, because of the huge pressure on defending champions.

Dream big, work hard and never give up.
To work as one team, and strive for number one.

The challenge was really getting over the pressure, which initially hampered our performance. There was a lot of weight on our shoulders to perform, but ultimately, we worked as one, and became number one."

- LTC Vicky Wang
Team Captain

EXERCISE PANZER STRIKE

Written Ms Ng Li Pin | Photography Mr Aloysius Lum



Exercise participants going through the sequence of manoeuvre in preparation for the bilateral live-firing exercise

Exercise Panzer Strike (Spring Frame) took place between 14 March and 3 May at the Oberlausitz Military Training Area (OMTA), Germany. This is the second year that the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) trained here. The exercise involved about 535 servicemen from the Forward Support Group, 48th Singapore Armoured Regiment (48 SAR) and Armour Training Institute, as well as 14 Leopard 2SG Main Battle Tanks, 12 Bionix Infantry Fighting Vehicles and 2 recovery vehicles.

This is the ninth year that our troops are training in Germany. The training ground gives Our Soldiers a chance to put into practice what they have learnt. The OMTA, which is a quarter of the size of Singapore, serves as a valuable training ground for us to train more realistically - there are land constraints in Singapore so most of the training in Singapore is on a much smaller scale, or done through simulators. CPL Sourish Sinha, Tank Operator (Loader), shared with us that the training in Germany has allowed them to "train and practice manoeuvres, which may be a bit more complicated. These are things that cannot be done in Singapore."

The vast and open training area at the OMTA gave the commanders the chance to exercise their command situational awareness. Unlike the training area back home,

the weather and environment is ever-changing. It could be sunny with clear visibility one minute, but cloudy and foggy the next. In order to overcome all these challenges, LTA Lee G Hao, Platoon Commander, 1st Company, 48 SAR, shared that it was possible "by going back to basics and what we have learnt in school - starting with analysing the ground, the map, looking for key features etc." It was then that he understood their seemingly tedious drills back home.

As part of the exercise, soldiers from the 1st Company, 48 SAR and their German Army counterparts from the Gebirgspanzerbataillon 8 worked together in a bilateral live-firing exercise. Although there was a language barrier between both armies, they managed to work closely towards a successful exercise. 3SG Werner Ng, Platoon Sergeant, told us that "although there is a dichotomy between the two cultures, at the end of the day we are from the same (Armour) vocation, and we work on similar platforms. We found some common topics with each other and broke the barriers between us. I think that it is a very unique and special opportunity to be able to share with our German counterparts who have a completely different experience from you." The troops on the ground also realised the differences in their training, and are excited to share with everyone else about their experience with our German counterparts. ■



Our Chief of Army MG Melvyn Ong interacting with the exercise troops

EXERCISE BOLD KURUKSHETRA

||Contributed 41SAR

“How does one even pronounce Kurukshetra properly?” 1SG Keown Goh Zhi Yong, 24, Platoon Sergeant, Hawk Company, struggled to pronounce the name of the exercise he was going to attend in Uttar Pradesh, India. He later clarified with his Indian Army (IA) counterpart that the proper pronunciation was “Krook-shetre”, a name related to warriors and legends from the ancient Indian epic Mahabharata. He even shared some of the myths he heard about the food and the living conditions in India, which were completely debunked after spending slightly more than a fortnight in BABINA.

In early March 2017, warriors from Hawk Company, 41st Battalion Singapore Armoured Regiment (41 SAR), accompanied by the unit’s organic pioneer platoon and a detachment of engineers from 38th Battalion Singapore Combat Engineers (38 SCE), took a journey to the West, literally, to put their soldiering skills to the test against the harsh Central Indian climate. With diurnal temperatures hitting more than 15 degrees Celsius, and humidity levels hovering just above 50%, the warriors had to adjust to living and operating in desert-like conditions in the field. The exercise was broadly segmented into 2 different phases, namely the Unilateral Live Firing Phase comprising advanced demolition, Armoured Infantry platoon and company Live Firing and the Bilateral Manoeuvre and Live Firing Phase with the Indian Army.



The crew of 31B, who out-performed all other crews to be hailed as the Best Crew of XBK17, with 8th Singapore Armoured Brigade Sergeant Major (Bde SM) MWO Neo Boon Kwee, after receiving the Bde SM coin.



General Officer Commanding 31st Armoured Division MG Shailjanand Jha visited the training troops during the live firing exercise and was treated to a cross familiarisation of weapon systems

Unilateral Live Firing Phase

Live Firing in India for an armoured unit, was like releasing a caged tiger into the wilderness. The vast spaces made available at the range, afforded invaluable opportunities for the warriors on exercise. For LCP Xzaver Lee, 22, and CPL Akash Swarup Mittal, 20, the opportunity to train overseas was a privilege.

“I felt a sense of realism and freedom in the BABINA Field Firing Range (BFFR), as we got to do things which we won’t get to do in Singapore”, exclaimed CPL Akash, referring to his experience firing a MATADOR HEAT round, as part of the Company Live Firing block force. He and his Man-Portable Anti-Tank (MPATS) team-mates delivered devastating block fires as the anvil force, before the remainder of the Company descended on the “enemy” as the hammer force. What CPL Akash experienced, was a rare chance for the MATADOR to be fired in the same manoeuvre where the armoured vehicles advance and fired in the same field. This training experience is not possible in Singapore due to space constraint.

“We managed to push ourselves out of our comfort levels and boost our confidence operating with our vehicles”, said LCP Xzaver, who was the Bionix driver for Vehicle 31B. “After the initial advance driving training, we felt very comfortable operating on our vehicles and we were very confident, despite the unfamiliar terrain and conditions”. LCP Xzaver and his fellow crew-members, 25mm Gunner LCP Yan Bo Shen and Vehicle Commander 3SG Lee Shang En, were recognised for their aggressive manoeuvres and accurate firing during the Company ALFS and were awarded the Brigade Sergeant Major’s (SM) Coin by MWO Neo Boon Kwee, Brigade SM, 8th Singapore Armoured Brigade (8SAB). LCP Xzaver also felt that the opportunity to train overseas helped to broaden his perspectives and understanding of different cultures.



Our soldiers had to rough it out in unforgiving desert terrain as seen here with one of our Bionix speedily advancing through to its position

Bilateral Manoeuvre and Live Firing Phase

After several days of planning, discussion and a “walk-the-ground” with the Indian Army, the bilateral exercise culminated in a joint live-firing with Alpha Squadron (Company sized) from the 7th Light Cavalry Regiment, consisting of thirteen T-90 Bhisma Main Battle Tanks (MBTs) and a T-90 Extended Mine Plough (EMP). The fires and manoeuvres were expertly executed, demonstrating the interoperability between the two armies and the adaptability of the respective forces, maintaining operational and training safety standards.

The opportunity to take part in the bilateral manoeuvre and live-firing phase was a precious one for 1SG Keown Goh, “It was an honour being part of XBK17. I felt proud when our Bionix went out and advanced alongside the Indian T-90s. We showed an older, more experienced army that we may be young, but more than ready if we were ever called upon”. The adoption of the name for the joint bilateral exercise between the Singapore Armed Forces and the Indian Army, was by no chance a coincidence, as the spirit of fearsome warriors and brave cavalry battles were encapsulated and demonstrated by warriors from both armies.

The exercise drew to a close with a simple but solemn closing ceremony held at the foot of Firing Point 6 (The centre platform from which the Bionix platoons mounted their advance). Commander, 3rd Singapore Division, BG Alfred Fox officiated the closing ceremony alongside Deputy General Officer Commanding, 31st Armoured Division, BG Salil Sharma. During a post-parade interaction with the soldiers from 41SAR, BG Fox commended the SAF warriors for completing a safe and fulfilling exercise in India. ■



Commanding Officer 7th Light Cavalry Regiment, COL S. Chopra, handing back the Hawk Company Flag to Commanding Officer, 41st Battalion Singapore Armoured Regiment, LTC Andy Quek during the Closing Ceremony of XBK17





REMINISCING NATIONAL SERVICE

Written LCP Bryan Tan and PTE Ashley Seek

The year 2017 officially marks 50 years of National Service. Much has changed over the years. Let us take a trip down memory lane with some memories of NS then and now. ■

ADMINISTRATIVE

(With the advancement of technology, many of the administrative processes in the Army are so much easier today, let's take a look at how the army settled these processes in the past.)

1. Any pioneer NSman will be surprised at the starting pay for recruits today. The pay is \$560 now compared to \$70 in the 1970s.
2. Before, recruits had to ink all fingers and imprint them onto a piece of paper. Now, soldiers undergo biometric fingerprinting.
3. Before, at the General Equipping Base (GEB), each recruit was issued with an Ali Baba bag, physically measured by store men, and into this Ali Baba bag went all their uniforms, jockey caps, boots, PT kits, "housewives" (sewing kit) etc.
4. In an age before handphones, recruits queued up to use a payphone, 10 cents per three minutes only. Better say "I love you" to your girlfriend before your time is up!



TRAINING/CAMPS

(Many of us have heard how the training for soldiers was way tougher back then. Here is a list of some of the things that have changed in the way SAF trains their soldiers.)

1. Before the IPPT system in 1979, the physical fitness test was a 4.8km run to be completed within 30 minutes, followed by a 9.6 km run that had to be completed in 70 minutes in Skeletal Battle Order.
2. The PT Section was inaugurated in 1966 at Pasir Laba Camp. As of 2005, it is now known as the Army Fitness Centre.
3. The Specialist Cadet School has had its name changed 4 times - The School of Infantry Section Leaders (SISL) in 1970; The Singapore Armed Forces Infantry Non-Commissioned Officers School (SAFINCOS) in 1982; and The School of Infantry Specialists (SISPEC) in 1992. It was renamed The Specialist Cadet School in 2010.
4. The Officer Cadet School only has had one name change from the School of Infantry Officers. It was renamed in 1969.
5. The duration and name for the course experienced a lot of change. It started out as a nine-month Standard Military Course. In 1980, the nine-month Infantry Officer Cadet Course was introduced. Then, the 42-week Tri-Service Officer Cadet Course was introduced, enabling Army, Navy and Air Force cadets to understand each others' operations. Finally, the course was shortened to 38 weeks in 2005.
6. Tekong has also seen immense change. Previously, one batch a year and enlistees took an RSN naval ramp-powered lighter (RPL) to the Island. Now there are multiple batches a year and everyone on Tekong is brought by a fast craft service. The RPLs were replaced by this service in 1998.
7. Before fitted sheets became standard issue, safety pins were needed to pin down bed sheets. Commanders doing the inspection would toss a ten cent coin to see if it would bounce off the bed. If it bounced, the bed was deemed properly secured. This coin flip literally decided your fate!
8. Though everyone is still familiar with the phrase, "POP Loh!", the parade is now called the Basic Military Training Graduation Parade and no longer the Passing Out Parade.
9. The Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute (SAFTI) was established in 1966 at what is now Pasir Laba Camp. By the 1980s, the SAF had expanded rapidly and outgrew SAFTI's training facilities. The SAFTI Military Institute (SAFTI MI) was established for Tri-Service Officer training in Upper Jurong Road in 1995.

EQUIPMENT AND ATTIRE

(As the fashion world changes rapidly, the "fashion" of our soldiers has to change as well to enhance the combat effectiveness of our Soldiers in different operating environments.)

1. Most people might think that our Army might be 'old fashioned' but we have been keeping up!! The first uniform was the Temasek Green Uniform for both No 3 and No 4, followed by the introduction of a new No 3 in 1982, followed by the 2nd Gen camouflage No. 4 and then, the 3rd Gen pixelised uniform we are familiar with today.
2. Let's take a look at the "wives" of the Army. The first rifle was the Lee-Enfield Rifle, followed by the L1A1 Self-Loading Rifle (SLR) in 1957. The SLR was replaced by the M16 Assault Rifle in 1967 and was then replaced by the SAR 21 in 1999.
4. The old No.3 Uniform had metal shoulder titles (SINGAPURA), collar dots (depicting vocations) and formation signs worn on the upper sleeves.
5. The old No.3 Uniform had coloured name tags to show dominant language (Green for English speaking, Orange for Chinese Educated, Blue for Malay, Purple for Tamil) If a person's name tag had two different colours, that meant that he's bilingual!
6. Officer Rank insignia for (from 2LT to CPT) used to be pips.
7. Wearing the Full Battle Order in the sun is difficult. However, the soldiers back then had it worse as the old helmets then had an inner and outer liner with camouflage cloth and net.
8. Soldiers wore PT vests that were green mesh and also issued with one red and one white T shirt. The vests were changed to more comfortable and cooling PT Singlets.
9. The PT shorts were blue, and PT shoes were black canvas. Now, our soldiers wear Adidas and New Balance shoes.
10. The Infantry Section support weapon the HB (Heavy barrelled) M16s was replaced by the Ultimax (see ARMY NEWS issue 239).
11. "Tanks" to technology, our tanks have seen 3 replacements, the AMX-13, SM1, and currently the Leopard 2SG MBT (evolution of tanks from old to new).

SINGAPURA



RECOGNITION OF OUR NATIONAL SERVICEMEN THIS NS50

||Written LCP Bryan Tan

SINGPOST has recently launched a commemorative stamp series to mark the 50th year of NS. These NS50 stamps will have five unique designs as well as a miniature sheet, and each design marks a key milestone in the evolution of National Service.

The stamps will be sold at all post offices and the Singapore Philatelic Museum. ■



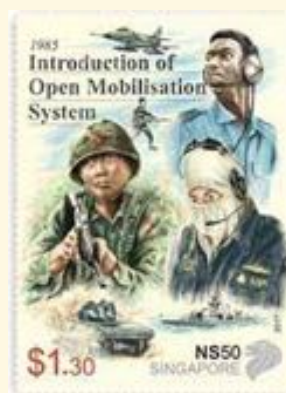
The first stamp marks the passing of the National Service Bill in 1967. On 14 March 1967, then Defence Minister Goh Keng Swee announced that an initial batch of some 9,000 male youths born between 1 January 1949 and 30 June 1949 would be eligible to be called up for NS. The first stamp is a "first local" version and is pegged at 30 cents.



The second stamp marks the first batch of NSFs who enlisted into the Singapore Armed Forces. The registration period for the first batch of young men eligible for NS was between 28 March and 18 April 1967. They were to register at one of four registration centres located at Kallang, Katong, Serangoon and Bukit Panjang. By mid-April 1967, more than 90 percent of the 9,000 young men eligible for NS had registered. The second stamp is also a "first local" and is also pegged at 30 cents.



The third and fourth stamp mark the first batch of NSFs who enlisted into the Singapore Police Force and Singapore Civil Defence Force respectively. The third stamp is pegged at 70 cents while the fourth stamp is pegged at 90 cents.

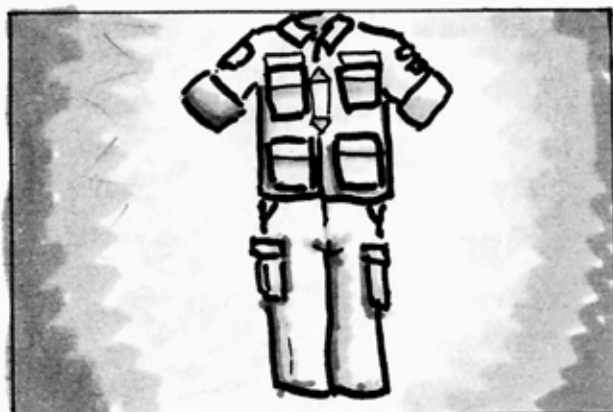


Lastly, the fifth stamp marks Singapore's first open mobilisation exercise. It involved some 10,000 NSmen who were recalled via messages broadcast on television and radio as well as through cinema notices. Prior to that, only silent mobilisation exercises were held, which entailed telephone calls and pagers, as well as delivering recall messages by courier service and messengers to the homes of NSmen. The fifth stamp is pegged at \$1.30.

Then and Now



Our starched uniform was able to stand on its own!!!



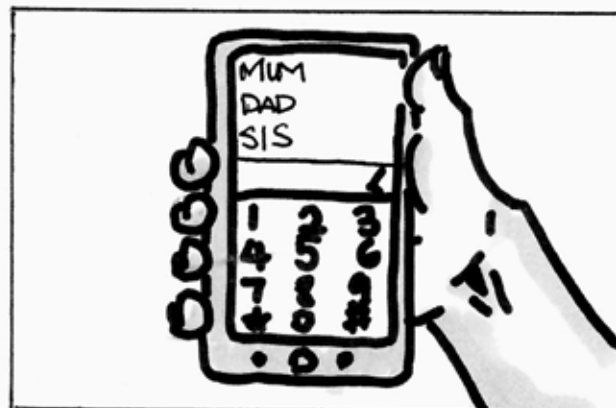
Our current No. 4 is fresh and ready to go, even fresh out the washer



Our pixelized uniform and camouflage cream makes up most of our outfield camouflage these days



The lines were long as we waited to call our loved ones



Now, our loved ones are at our finger tips

RECOGNISING OUR PEOPLE

NSMEN APPRECIATION DINNER

||Written LCP Bryan Tan |Photography LCP Tan Jit Jenn

After their 10 years of In-Camp Training, NSmen can choose to extend their National Service through the Reservist on Voluntary Extended Reserve Scheme (ROVERS). To thank them for their dedication, the SAF invited these NSmen to an appreciation dinner on 2 March. One of the dinner guests, SLTC (NS) Phoon Siew Heng explained why he chose the ROVERS scheme and how NS has benefited him. He shared, "At the core of NS, it is really about protecting our families and loved ones. I strongly believe that what you cannot defend, will soon be lost and so, serving NS is my own way of playing a part in preserving our nation. NS is a very unique Singaporean experience where I have made many close friends and I feel that it is something that needs to be treasured."

This year, many NSF's and NSmen will indeed be receiving many rewards because of NS50 but the truth is that NS already provides many other benefits to our soldiers. It is an enriching experience that can mould a person and create an environment to make great friends. Let us work towards 100 years of National Service and may this unique experience never die! ■



STORY

SLTC (NS) Phoon Siew Heng has been serving NS since 1982, and continued serving NS even after his ten years of ORNS cycle. He believes that NS is fundamental to our country's defence and is glad that he is still playing his part as an NSman. "At the core of NS, it is really about protecting our families and loved ones. I strongly believe that what you cannot defend will soon be lost and so, serving NS is my own way of playing a part in preserving our nation. I also hope I will inspire my son and people of his age to do even more for the defence of our nation when their time comes. NS is a very unique Singaporean experience where I have made many close friends and I feel that it is something that needs to be treasured."



"The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him."

ARMY APPRECIATION DINNER

||Contributed 2PDF

On 24 February, the Army held the annual Army Appreciation Dinner (AAD) – a momentous event which pays tribute to Army regulars retiring after a purposeful career. This event is to recognise the dedication and commitment rendered by these personnel, as well as the immense sacrifice and continuous support given by their family members. It was hosted by MG Melvyn Ong, Chief of Army (COA), and organised by 2 PDF.

Upon the guests' arrival, COA began his speech by honouring the leaders, who served as role models to nurture the Army's next generation through their exemplary behavior and attitudes. He also thanked those who despite life-changing setbacks, continued serving passionately in other capacities to the best of their ability. Having witnessed the undying sense of professionalism and duty amongst those present, COA commended them for their selflessness and generosity in protecting the nation. Finally, he expressed his gratitude to the spouses and family members present for bearing the burden of their loved ones' services in immeasurable ways and told them their personal sacrifice was equally recognised.

After COA's speech, dinner commenced and guests were treated to a sumptuous eight-course dinner. During the dinner, the Music and Drama Company (MDC) put up entertaining performances – including moving string ensemble pieces and cool jazz features. COA also took the opportunity to present gifts of appreciation to all the retirees and their spouses to show Our Army's gratitude.



SWO Gordon Chitran sharing his Army journey



LTC Ang Ming Chuan appreciating the moment

As the dinner drew to a close, SWO Gordon Chitran and LTC Ang Ming Chuang were invited to share heartfelt reflections on their journey in the Army. SWO Chitran touched on how his various leadership roles, especially as Officer Commanding of SISPEC and Directing Staff, taught him to be a confident, committed and adaptive leader. Thereafter, LTC Ang shared an inspiring account of his thirty-year long journey, one that was filled with defining moments; like how a family emergency revealed the importance of kind and caring leaders, and how a traumatic accident taught him to value the steadfast pillar of strength that family provided. It was a touching moment for all present, and reminded them to remain resilient and persevere even amidst the insurmountable, and to appreciate those that stood alongside them during their most difficult times.

Finally, the dinner came to a climatic conclusion with the screening of a tribute video. The video showed 'Before & After' photographs of retiring personnel and their families, invoking a deep sense of nostalgia from the guests. It featured multiple interviews with personnel, and the motivations behind their arduous but rewarding Army journey. It also featured interviews with their comrades, who spoke highly of the inspirational leadership and the indelible impressions they left on those they worked with.

On behalf of the Army and 2 PDF, we are immensely grateful to those that have served. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and are confident that they will continue to uphold their positive attitude and values. Army Ready, Soldier Strong! ■

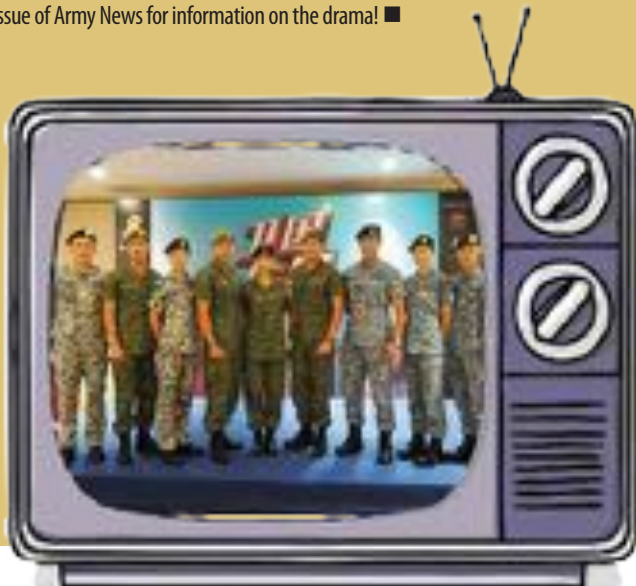
WHEN DUTY CALLS

||Written CPT Goh Ai Zhi

When Duty Calls is a drama collaboration between MINDEF, the Ministry of Home Affairs, and MediaCorp to commemorate 50 years of National Service (NS). Over the course of the 20 episodes, the series details In-Camp Training (ICT) and individual challenges of our serviceman and servicewomen. While the series features a large ensemble cast representing various Services in NS, the drama centres around the three main Army characters, CPT (NS) Xu Long Bin, 1SG (NS) Loke Jun Guang and CPL (NS) Tan Kim Poh (Chen Jin Bao) from Alpha Company ('A' Coy), 797th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment (797 SIR). In the drama, 797 SIR is a Motorised Infantry Battalion generated from the first batch of motorised infantry troopers from the 2nd Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment (2 SIR).

Long Bin (played by Romeo Tan) holds a high position in Kopi Kia and is expecting a promotion until the return of the company's heir, Jin Bao (played by Pierre Png). Jin Bao dislikes how Long Bin tries to outperform him and starts to make things difficult for Long Bin in the company. A twist of fate in the drama results in Long Bin becoming Jin Bao's Officer Commanding (OC) during Jin Bao's ICT. Long Bin is a strict OC and under his leadership, 'A' Coy was able to demonstrate high levels of proficiency and combat effectiveness, smoothly accomplishing their mission when the unit was mobilised for response checks. Jin Bao, who is physically weaker at the beginning of the drama, however, suffers under Long Bin's strict training and discipline regime; hence he concluded that Long Bin was picking on him to seek revenge. Jun Guang (played by Desmond Tan) is caught in between his long-time buddy Long Bin and new friend Jin Bao, but is determined to help ease their tension and bring about reconciliation. ME2 Bai Jing Yu (played by Felicia Chin), is a Medical Trainer and through her character, she showcases the professionalism of the SAF Medical Corp.

The drama focuses on the camaraderie of our NSmen, introduces the enhanced physical training contributing to Strong Soldiers, and also showcases the Readiness of our Army. It is filmed at locations familiar to NSmen such as the Infantry Training Institute and motorised infantry training areas. Servicemen may also catch other familiar faces in the drama. Stay tuned to our Singapore Army Facebook and the July issue of Army News for information on the drama! ■



EXPERTISE CONVERSION SCHEME JOINT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

||Written LCP Bryan Tan

|Photography LCP Benjamin Lim



Many of our National Servicemen (NSmen) want to contribute and show their commitment and duty towards Singapore, even after the completion of their 10-year cycle of Operationally Ready National Service (ORNS). This is especially so for the NSmen who participate in the Expertise Conversion Scheme Joint Leadership Programme (ECS JLP). This scheme provides opportunities for our NSmen to continue contributing to national defence even after ORNS, with their relevant civilian expertise. Examples of such niche areas of expertise include Legal Studies, Nursing, Engineering, Psychology, Info-communications and Maritime Studies. In March, 23 of

our NSmen completed their formal training phase of the programme and graduated as senior Military Experts Apprentices.

With ECS JLP, the SAF is able to tap on Singapore's talent pool to expand its operational capabilities in niche areas of civilian expertise while also giving these dedicated NSmen a greater chance to impact the Army. To reiterate what ME4A (NS) Toh said, may we be encouraged to contribute, because no matter how small our contribution, it can leave a positive impact on ourselves and Our Army. ■

Let's hear from two of the ECS JLP graduates!



ME4A (NS) Adrian Toh served as a Field Engineer Pioneer during his 10 years of ORNS cycle. Through ECS JLP, ME4A (NS) Toh is now able to use his knowledge as a psychologist to contribute as a Defence Psychologist in the Defence Psychology Department. "I believe that my working experience in the private sector may give the other psychologists in the Army different alternatives and perspectives. To me, I believe that every Singaporean has a role to play and every contribution no matter how small it is, will have a rippling effect on the Army and the nation as a whole."



ME4A (NS) Loh Lip Chiang served as a Combat Medic Specialist during his ORNS cycle. He now hopes to continue contributing by using his skills as a nursing officer in a hospital and applying them in the Army. Besides seeking personal growth, ME4A (NS) Loh shared his aspiration to train future nursing officers. "With the experience I have, I hope to inspire future leaders and pass on my knowledge to them. I want them to understand that NS is very important to our country's defence. We have to rely on ourselves and this is my way of giving back to our country and the older generations who has kept us safe."

CARE FOR SOLDIERS - OUR PARACOUNSELLORS

||Written LCP Bryan Tan

|Photography CPL Wong Jin Cheng

Paracounsellors are volunteers who are trained to identify and manage personal, emotional and psychological issues faced by servicemen.



"Several soldiers in my unit do have issues and so it was important for me to know how to counsel them. I also believe in leading by example and I want to encourage every instructor to pick up counselling skills to care for their soldiers. As leaders, we have to learn how to embrace them and show emotional care."



"If I can, I want to make a difference to whoever I talk to. I treat them like they are my children and I make their problems my problems."

The common saying that "no man is an island" is in line with how the Army functions. One of our eight core values is "Care for Soldiers", and that means that every soldier is to be cared for, which is a feat easier said than done. This is why the Army has introduced paracounselling to equip people with the skills to provide a listening ear and helping hand to their fellow personnel who are in distress. Though they are not fully fledged counsellors, Ms Carolyn Ng Chai Hoon and COL Sng Hock Lin are two of the many in the Army who have volunteered to help those around them. For their efforts and genuine care to the people around them, they both received the Commendable Service Award and are still active today.

Ms Ng initially volunteered as a Paracounsellor as she genuinely wanted to learn new techniques to help people. Through the Counselling course, she realised that this was more than just a job. It is something that requires a genuine and empathetic heart.

As a Paracounsellor, Ms Ng was able to help soldiers with cope with their situations by working closely with these soldiers, and sometimes their parents, and understanding their needs. She has personally watched soldiers overcome their issues, and emerge as stronger people after they finish their full time National Service. "I'm glad that the SAF

gives soldiers with issues a chance to achieve something and I'm also glad that I got to make a difference in some of their lives. Though we are not there to provide advice, we are there as the first people they can talk to, and simply listening could go a long way for them."

"C stands for can, not cannot," said COL Sng Hock Lin when commenting on the service fit, PES C soldiers in his unit. In fact, these soldiers were the reason why COL Sng volunteered as a Paracounsellor in the first place."

Through counselling others, COL Sng has personally learned the importance of providing a listening ear. "It really is easier said than done to listen to another person's perspective, but listening gives strength to them. By listening, it helps them to clarify the problems they have and see the solution. I've seen how counselling can help soldiers perform much better if we create the right environment and opportunities for them. However, we can only do so if we listen to their problems."

Paracounsellor or not, anyone can provide a listening ear to someone else in need. Let us aim to be like these paracounsellors by caring for the people around us with a desire to make a difference in someone else's life. ■

AIM FOR THE TOP!

||Written LCP Timothy See

|Photography LCP Benjamin Lim

During his Basic Military Training (BMT), 3SG Chong hoped to qualify for the Specialist Cadet School (SCS) or perhaps even Officer Cadet School (SCS) when his 9 weeks were over. Despite his best efforts however, he was assigned to Signals Institute (SI) and trained as a Signal Operator. Though he felt a letdown, the temporary setback did little to deter 3SG Chong's drive and motivation and he continued to hold his head high and give his best in whatever vocation he had been assigned.

"Sometimes it's not about what you think you want to get, sometimes it's all about the journey," he thoughtfully said. "So it was then that I started to embrace and enjoy the journey ahead, and give my best in whatever I do."

During his time in SI, 3SG Chong displayed outstanding success to lead his peers through multiple objectives, achieving mission success. For that, he earned the best trainee award for his cohort. After his training, he was assigned to 2SIB, and then attached to the Artillery Institute (AI) as a brigade signaller, where he continued to perform consistently well. This did not go unnoticed by his superiors, and he was hand-picked from out of all his peers and recommended to undergo the Specialist Cadet Course (SCC), just like what he had always wanted.

Throughout his time in SCS, 3SG Chong's continued drive for success persisted throughout, even rubbing off onto his fellow cadets in the process, and motivating them to strive for greater heights. He was frequently appointed key leadership roles, and on one occasion was even appointed Platoon Sergeant during a summary exercise where he proved himself by leading his platoon through different stressful situations. For prevailing in his task, he was awarded the Distinguished Honorary Graduate Award, an award only given to the best cadet from each vocation throughout SCS. He was also awarded the coveted Golden Bayonet Award, which is only given to the top 10 per cent of all Specialist Cadet trainees.

After graduating from SCS, 3SG Chong was posted to the Artillery Institute (AI), where he took up the role of Artillery Instructor, coaching and imparting his knowledge to many trainees. Continuing to strive, he dedicated much of his time to participating in various activities, such as being part of the Medical Support Team for the 68th SEA Games (Singapore), representing HQ Artillery in the Inaugural Army Dragon Boat Regatta, and the Artillery institute in the 128th Artillery Road Relay.

Despite his success, 3SG Chong remained very humble when it came to his own personal achievements, citing his many efforts as not a deliberate attempt to gain attention, but simply as trying his best in whatever he did. "Everyone has to serve two years of NS, it is a passage and a journey," he said. "During this journey, Why not just embrace everything, and give it your best?" ■

"If you don't succeed at first, try and try again." An adage oft repeated by many and certainly one not without merit. Perseverance is an admirable quality to have in many aspects of life, be it in one's work, passion or simply in day to day life. However, there's more to perseverance than simply just "not giving up." It also entails consistency, commitment and self-discipline. 3SG Chong Wei How, nominee for NSF of the year certainly embodies these qualities.



LEOPARD 2SG MAIN BATTLE TANK

||Written PTE Ashley See |Photography LCP Benjamin Lim

Leopard 2SG Combat Prowess

Despite the Leopard 2SG's massive weight, it can travel at a maximum of 72km/h on road and up to 60km/h in cross-country terrain. Terrain is secondary as the Leopard 2SG is able to safely cover a large amount of distance with the shortest time possible, making it one of the fastest among its class.

The Stabilised Control System operated 120mm, L44 smoothbore gun has a fire control system that improves the accuracy of the tank. Even while at its maximum speed, the Leopard 2SG is able to maintain an accuracy rate and firepower as though it was standing still. ■

Did You Know?

1. After acquiring Leopard 2A4 MBTs from the German Armed Forces (the Bundeswehr) these tanks underwent modernisation and came to be known as Leopard 2G Main Battle Tanks.
2. The Leopard 2A4 is by far the most widespread version of the Leopard 2 series.

WEAPON SPECIFICATIONS

MAIN ARMAMENT: 120MM SMOOTHBORE, 44

SECONDARY ARMAMENTS:

1 X 7.62 MM COAXIAL MG

1 X 7.62 MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT MG

8 X 76 MM SMOKE LAUNCHER PER SIDE

FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM: WITH STABILISATION, THERMAL IMAGER

ENGINE: MTU MB 873 KA-501 DIESEL ENGINE

POWER: 1500HP

MEASUREMENTS

LENGTH: 9.688M

WIDTH: 3.7M

HEIGHT: 2.79M

WEIGHT: 55.15 TONNES

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

POWER-TO-WEIGHT: 27.2HP/TONNE

MAX ROAD SPEED: 72KM/H

MAX ROAD RANGE: 550KM

VERTICAL OBSTACLE: 1.1M

TRENCH CLEARANCE: 3M

GRADIENT: 60%

SIDE SLOPE: 30%



10 MINUTES OF STRETCHES FOR A BETTER RUN

||**CONTRIBUTED** LTC (DR) Alexander Gorny, HD Soldier Performance Centre, CPT (DR) Leong Wai Siang, SO Pmax, HQ Army Medical Services



In the run-up to this year's AHM many of us will be clocking mileage in excess of our usual fitness regimen. Two factors will help prevent overuse injuries: Progression in training and commitment to recovery. One key element to recovery is enhanced stretching that targets sore muscles.

Stretch frequently and do not limit yourself to warm-ups and cool-downs. You might try to squeeze in a stretch during your morning coffee break or while you are watching television at night. A good stretch can also help reduce the physical fatigue that comes with endurance training. Hold the stretches for a minimum of 20 seconds, and repeat for maximal effects. ■



LEFT HIP FLEXOR STRETCH

- In a **RIGHT** forward lunge position rest your **LEFT** knee on the ground
- Grasp your **RIGHT** knee and square your shoulders
- Without rotating, gently lower your body until you feel tension in the **LEFT** groin
- Try to maintain balance without support



For Maximal Effect:

- Gently lean back to provide additional tension to the **LEFT** iliopsoas muscle



Recommended For:

- Runner's knee, overweight and novice runners, hill running



RIGHT HAMSTRINGS STRETCH IN STANDING POSITION

- Plant the **RIGHT** heel forward
- Keeping your back straight reach for your right toes
- Flex the **LEFT** knee to feel the stretch in the back of your **RIGHT** thigh



For Maximum Effect:

- Exhale gently to reach further
- Slowly alternate between pulling your **RIGHT** toes back and forward



DO NOT BOUNCE WHILE STRETCHING



LEFT STANDING QUADRICEPS STRETCH

- Stand near a wall for support
- Grasp your **LEFT** ankle
- Keeping your knees together bend your **RIGHT** knee slightly
- Try to maintain balance without support



For Maximal Effect:

- Stay upright and face forward while actively hyperextending the **LEFT** hip by pulling the **LEFT** ankle upward with two hands to stretch the rectus femoris muscle



Recommended For:

- Runner's knee, jumper's knee



LEFT ITB STRETCH LEANING AGAINST A WALL

- Plant the **RIGHT** leg in front and slowly go into a quarter-squat
- Slide the **LEFT** foot away from the wall
- Lower your body until you feel the stretch in your **LEFT** outer thigh
- Maximal stretch will be felt just below your **LEFT** waist



For Maximal Effect:

- Stay upright and slowly rock your pelvis front to back to feel the ITB slide over your **LEFT** greater trochanter (bony prominence of the outer hip)



Recommended For:

- Iliotibial band friction syndrome, novice and elite runners, hill running



RIGHT CALF STRETCH IN PUSH-UP POSITION

- Stretch one calf at a time
- Extend knee to stretch the gastrocnemius muscles
- Flex knee to stretch soleus muscle



For Maximum Effect:

- Slowly flex and extend the knee to alternate under tension



NO PAIN NO GAIN?
Stretch till you feel tension not pain

BOOK OUT – MAKAN: Changi Village

||Written PTE Ashley See |Photography LCP Timothy Seek

If your camp is in the east, you're in for a feast. For those whose camps are around Changi, prepare to fill your tummies. The Changi Village Hawker Centre provides some of the best culinary masterpieces around. ■

Mizzy Corner Nasi Lemak

Often touted as one of the best Nasi Lemak stalls in Changi, Mizzy Corner definitely packs a punch in the taste department. With a subtle yet fragrant coconut rice mixed in with their sweet and savoury chilli sauce and crispy fried chicken wing thrown together on a single plate, it is no surprise that people think so highly of this stall.

Price: \$0.50 - \$4.50

Opening Hours: 7am - 4pm

Address: 2 Changi Village Rd, Singapore 500002



Changi Village Fried Hokkien Mee

Some would argue that wet and goey is the way to go for Hokkien Mee, and this stall will prove you right. With generous portions of pork belly, prawns, squid and their extremely creamy noodles, prepare to be thoroughly satisfied regardless of the size/portion ordered.

Price Range: \$3.50 - \$8

Address: 2 Changi Village Rd, Singapore 500002

Opening Hours: 10am - 9pm



Makan Melaka

Just to one side of the market stands Makan Melaka. While very humble looking, dozens queue up for their signature 'Chendol Melaka' which can be customised with toppings of red bean, corn, durian paste and even glutinous rice. Additionally, you can also order local delights such as mee soto and mee rebus there too.

Price Range: \$1.50 - \$3

Opening: 7.30am - 10pm

Address: 507721, 1901 Changi Village Rd, Singapore 507721



IN CASE YOU MISSED OUT...



The Singapore Army

19 Mar 2017



As a platoon commander, LTA Isaac also wanted to inspire others by leading by example. "I hope that fellow soldiers will always be on the lookout for people in need. When they find the reason behind why they are serving, they will be able to serve with compassion and will be able to inspire others as well."

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Our Army remains ever vigilant and ready to respond to threats in our homeland. Our Soldiers continue to protect various key installations such as Jurong Island and Sembawang Wharf. To our soldiers on duty, we thank you for your commitment and dedication in keeping our nation safe!

#ArmyReadySoldierStrong

#ReadyDecisiveRespected

ICYMI: Our Army gathered at the Marina Bay Reservoir for the Army Dragon Boat Regatta yesterday morning.

Watch on and relive the moments of the adrenaline rush once again as we witness our soldiers pushing their limit together as a collective effort to paddle towards the finishing line!

#ArmyReadySoldierStrong

Video edited by PTE Tan Jit Jenn (Army News)



ARMY OPEN HOUSE

2017



Battle Rides

"Join the crew for vehicle or cruise rides!"



Kids and Games Zone

"Bring your kids on their very own Army adventure!"



NS50 Showcase

"Experience NS history!"



Army Exhibition

"Have a glimpse of our 3rd Gen Army!"



Battlefield Zone

"Unleash the marksmen in you!"



Dynamic Defence Display

"Witness the might of our Army's latest!"



Army Platforms Display

"Be wowed by the spectacular line-up of our Army's military hardware!"

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Date: 27 - 28 May 17 | Time: 9am - 8pm

AOH17@Heartland

Punggol
Date: 2 - 4 Jun 17
Time: 10am - 10pm

Jurong East
Date: 9 - 11 Jun 17
Time: 10am - 10pm



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