

RAEME Head of Corps Newsletter

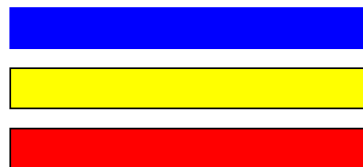


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'RAEME IN THE ADAPTIVE ARMY'
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HEAD OF CORPS RAEME - BRIGADIER DAVID CREAGH

In late 2008 I was very pleased to learn that I was to be afforded the honour and privilege of being appointed Head of Corps RAEME in 2009. In March this year I performed my first official engagement as Head of Corps when I observed the Logistic Officer Basic Course (LOBC) their assessed TEWT and met with them more informally later at their LOBC Dinner. During my visit to ALTC I also took the opportunity to be updated on Corps issues. I must confess that since my time as the Deputy Head of Corps much has changed and we have made significant progress in a number of Corps, trade and trade training areas. This is not to say though that there is not more work to be done.

2009 will be a busy year for us all. Whilst we have seen a reduction in our commitment in Iraq we are now in the process of increasing our commitment in Afghanistan by some 450 ADF personnel. Significantly at least seventy are logisticians including RAEME soldier/tradesmen. 2009 is also an exciting year for Army. Many of you will be aware of the Adaptive Army initiative and on July 1 this year Forces Command will be created based on the current Land Command and Training Command. For those of you that may not be familiar with Adaptive Army and what it entails I would encourage you to visit the following site:

<http://intranet.defence.gov.au/armyweb/sites/CA/comweb.asp?page=145264&Title=Adaptive%20Army>. The Chief of Army's speech which can be found on the website provides a succinct summary of what we are seeking to achieve.

Adaptive Army is particularly relevant to our Corps because there are a number of initiatives of direct relevance to the way we do business. The first relates to reducing the cost of ownership of materiel (the Non-Tech Inspection trial in the 1st Brigade and in 17 Combat Service Support Brigade is part of this initiative) and the second is the intent to withdraw surplus equipment (or equipment that a unit does not need to operate on a daily basis or whilst in barracks) and reinvigorate loan and repair pools and pool management. RAEME will play a critical role in both these initiatives and as a Corps we need to proactively engage in their development.

Closely linked to Adaptive Army are the force structure reviews for Combat Service Support (being lead by Colonel Andy Adams) and the Army Aviation Maintenance Support Review which will be lead by Colonel Tony (Hector) McWatters. These reviews have the potential to not only profoundly change the manner in which we deliver the Combat Service Support effect in the battle space but also provide an opportunity to resolve longstanding shortcomings in the way in which we have been doing business in the last decade or so (for our Corps the vexed issue of how we provide professional mastery opportunities for tradesmen and Artificers springs to mind).

With this in mind the theme for this year's Corps Seminar which will be held at ALTC during the period 15-16 October 2009 will be RAEME in the Adaptive Army. I intend to update seminar participants on Adaptive Army related initiatives and provide updates and generate discussion on contemporary Corps issues. I am very pleased to report to you that Commander Forces Command, Major General David Morrison, AM will deliver the Seminar's keynote address.

In my capacity as Commander 17 Combat Service Support Brigade I find myself frequently on the road visiting units and engaging soldiers within the Brigade. I will, wherever possible make myself available for Corps related activities – you need only ask.

Until we next meet I wish you good soldiering.

Arte et Marte

Dave Creagh
BRIG
HOC

DEPUTY HEAD OF CORPS RAEME (LAND) – LIEUTENANT COLONEL TODD ASHURST

As most would be aware the Commanding Officer/Chief Instructor of the Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (ASEME) is also appointed as Deputy Head of Corps (Land) RAEME. While I consider it to be a privilege to be selected to command ASEME, it is a true honour to have the opportunity to represent the Corps.

It is an exciting time to be part of RAEME. New capabilities continue to be planned and delivered from various projects which will ensure the Chief of Army's intent of the "Best Small Army in the World" occurs. The challenge for Army and RAEME is to have a highly capable and committed technical workforce to keep all the wheels, tracks, rotor blades, and machines that go 'ping' working. Our technical workforce needs to be well trained and supported by appropriate structures, policy and doctrine. The initiatives that HOC RAEME has already mentioned will shape the way that the Corps supports Defence capability into the future. The Corps must continue to develop and adapt in order to be capable and ready to meet the challenges that are thrust upon us. As a Corps we must strive for professional mastery.

Earlier this year I attended the Combat Service Support, Force Structure Review (CSS FSR) in Puckapunyal. The Review is developing each logistic Corps structure to meet the future raise, train, sustain and operational challenges of Army. The work that has been done thus far involves the development of a RAEME capability brick structure to support a light Combat Team deploying on operations. This base-lining will eventually assist operational planners to better understand what RAEME elements and size must deploy to support a force. Further work is now underway.

Technical trade training has now become a primary focus for Defence Force Recruiting. This has led to fewer vacant training positions on the Initial Trade Training Courses conducted by ASEME. Indeed the most recent session of the Adult Technical Trade Technician Electronics Course (ECN 421) has 11 members panelled, making this the largest panel for this course in recent years. Granted it will take a number of years for the asset to mature however it is still a good sign for the future of the Corps.

Recently the Head of Corps (HOC) cell, Corps RSM and I had the opportunity to meet with Brigadier Creagh to seek his guidance on the goals and tasks he wants achieved over the coming years. By the next newsletter we will be able to publish the outcomes of this meeting and the issues that are being addressed. The visit to Sydney also allowed the HOC team to conduct the first unit visits for 2009 at Holsworthy. I would like to pass on my thanks for all unit's hospitality, welcome, and the opportunity for RAEME personnel to raise their issues directly with the Corps. I look forward to visiting other units throughout the year.

Arte et Marte

Todd Ashurst
LTCOL
DHOC (Land) RAEME

DEPUTY HEAD OF CORPS RAEME (AERO) – LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHRIS HADZI

If you were not aware, a proposal to appoint another Deputy Head of Corps, to champion the Aviation streams within RAEME, was tabled at the Corps Committee last year. This was approved by the HOC and announced at the Corps Seminar that the CO RAEME Aircraft Maintenance School will be appointed Deputy Head of Corps (Aeroskills). I believe this will only strengthen our Corps and I look forward to working closely with the other DHOC, LTCOL Todd Ashurst. It is a great opportunity and a privilege to represent our Corps.

Army Aviation, like many of the other capabilities within the Army is continuing to strengthen in capability. The introduction of the ARH and MRH capabilities are progressing and I look forward to seeing their full operational potential in a few years. I have been particularly impressed with the accomplishments of both 1 Avn Regt and 5 Avn Regt Technical Support Squadrons in regards to building their maintenance capabilities to meet the requirements of these new aircraft.

RAEME personnel account for almost half of the Army Aviation Capability. Significantly, we have a large number of personnel deployed in Afghanistan and East Timor who are doing an exceptional job. Hopefully you have had an opportunity to read a number of the excellent articles written by some of our RAEME members regarding their experiences whilst on operations.

On the Aviation Trade front, MAJ Julian Cattonar and his team at the Army Aviation Training Centre have been working hard on the Graded Other Ranks Pay Structure (GORPS) for RAEME Aviation trades. All soldiers are impacted by GORPS and some will be fortunate to receive a pay-rise, but importantly none of our soldiers will be disadvantaged by GORPS. GORPS will be backdated to 04 Sep 08, however members should not expect any pay changes until mid-2009 due to the complexity of placement and progressive implementation.

I attended the start up workshop of the Army Aviation Maintenance Structure Review (MSR) in April. This review will provide an opportunity to examine and make recommendations to enhance the delivery of maintenance support to Army Aviation. The objective of the MSR is to examine all aspects related to the maintenance of Army Aviation Weapon Systems with a view to increasing efficiency and capability. This is being led by COL Hector McWatters and LTCOL Tony Borg who have some challenging work ahead. The result of this review will also be key in informing the Army Aviation Force Structure Review which is planned for 2010.

Lastly, for those that will be around the South East Queensland in November, please accept my invitation as CO RAMS, to our RAEME Birthday Dinner being held at the Army Aviation Centre on the 27 November. It is a great opportunity to catch up with some old friends.

Arte et Marte

Chris Hadzi
LTCOL
DHOC (Aero) RAEME

SO2 CORPS – CAPTAIN SCOTT BABINGTON

As this is my first newsletter, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of my predecessor, MAJ John Haley. I also want to acknowledge the privilege that I have, being the SO2 Corps for the next 2 years. My association with the Corps started in 1985 when I joined the Army as an apprentice 40th Class Fitter and Turner. 24 years on, I remain very proud of our Corps, the people in it and the great work that we do. Our Corps has a hard-earned reputation for maintaining the highest professional standards and for getting on with the job at hand with little fuss. We have always been adaptable and willing to take on new challenges - attributes that position us well to exploit the opportunities of Adaptive Army and the Defence White Paper.

I am keen to progress issues that are affecting our Corps and RAEME personnel in general. If you, or your unit, have an issue, please raise it via email, phone or in person during the HOC visits. That said, please don't consider that I am a shortcut to bypass the Chain of Command.

I ask that commanders at all levels pass the Corps Newsletter to **all** of our soldiers. A large number of the promotion courses that the Corps RSM and I speak to have indicated that they are not aware of the Corps Newsletter, or our Corps Website. Please enlighten those who are in the dark.

Corps Website <http://intranet.defence.gov.au/armyweb/sites/raeme/comweb.asp?page=Home>

The Corps website is available on the Intra/Internet and contains useful information for RAEME personnel. Corps instructions, Newsletters and Seminar information are all posted on the website, as well as links to other sites of interest.

RAEME Corps Seminar – 2009

This year the seminar theme is '*RAEME in the Adaptive Army*' and will focus on the key role that RAEME is playing now and into the future. The Key Note speaker this year will be MAJGEN David Morrison who will provide a strategic overview of the white paper, the Adaptive Army, Forces Command, their impact on maintenance within army and the future of RAEME in the Adaptive Army. A number of supporting presentations based on the theme are also planned. The seminar this year will be conducted 15 – 16 Oct, with the Corps Committee meeting and all ranks BBQ on the 14th. The Seminar nomination form is included on the last page of the Newsletter.

Maintenance Manager (Pre Appointment) Seminar

The Maintenance Manager (Pre-Appointment) seminar is being conducted over 12 - 14 Oct 09 and will again be sponsored by DTR-A. This seminar provides guidance on current maintenance management techniques and information, and is aimed at those proceeding on posting in 2010 as TST Commanders, ASM's or as independent maintenance managers. A signal will be released in July requesting attendance of selected personnel to be funded by DTR-A.

All other Corps members are invited to attend the Maintenance Manager Seminar at their own cost.

Corps Awards <http://intranet.defence.gov.au/armyweb/sites/raeme/comweb.asp?page=129307&Title=Corps%20Instructions>

The criteria and procedures for nominating individuals for Corps Awards are detailed in Corps Instructions which are available on the Corps Website. The following appointments and agencies are responsible for nominating members of the Corps for Corps awards:

Craftsman of the Year (Corps Instr 17) - COLCOMDT's, RAEME Regional Representatives / CO/OC.

Artificer and Regimental Award (Corps Instr 11) - RAMS / ASEME / ASLO.

BRIG Martins OBE Encouragement Award (Corps Instr 28) - RAMS / ASEME.

Junior Regimental Award (Corps Instr 20) - ASLO.

Peter Jennings Award (Corps Instr 22) - ASLO.

To ensure that nominations for Corps Awards are given due consideration, it is requested that the requirements detailed in the relevant Corps Instructions are adhered to. Timely commencement of the nomination processes within your remit will provide every opportunity to have your candidates appropriately recognised.

Employment Specifications <http://intranet.defence.gov.au/armyweb/sites/DWMA/comweb.asp?page=111264>

Employment Specifications (ES) for all RAEME ECN's are available on the Intranet. ES provide career guidance, proficiency maps, and remuneration tables for military personnel. ES provide a single definitive document that enables the management of personnel in each employment category and are relevant to both Commanders and Employment Managers. ES relate to both ARA and Army Reserve members and Commanders at all levels should be fully conversant with them.

Graded Other Ranks Pay Structure

<http://intranet.defence.gov.au/armyweb/sites/DPPA/comweb.asp?page=159268&Title=WRA%20-%20GORPS>

On 7 November 2008 the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal (DFRT) approved a new remuneration structure of 10 pay grades for Warrant Officers and other ranks. The structure will provide new significant reward for promotion and up-skilling in targeted areas. Please go to the link to find the latest information regarding GORPS.

ASEME Schedule of Courses

<http://intranet.defence.gov.au/armyweb/Sites/ASEME/comweb.asp?page=96037&Title=ASEME%20Schedule%20of%20Courses>

The ASEME website includes an excel spreadsheet that lists all course sessions being conducted by ASEME. This information is updated on a monthly basis and is useful when identifying potential session dates that fit with both unit and personal requirements.

RAMS Schedule of Courses

<http://oakrsn03.drm.mil.au/aavntc/content/JoiningInsts/Schedule/AAvnTC%20Schedule%20of%20Courses%202009.pdf>

The A-Avn Training Centre website includes an excel spreadsheet that lists all course sessions being conducted by RAMS. This information is updated on a regular basis and is useful when identifying potential session dates that fit with both unit and personal requirements.

RAEME Army Reserve Sub 4 Suite of Courses

ASEME are now conducting the suite of RAEME Army Reserve Subject 4 Courses. These courses have been designed specifically to deliver the skill set requirements of RAEME Army Reserve soldiers at each rank level. The first (Pilot) courses were conducted over the period Nov 2008 – Jan 2009 by the Careers Training Wing, ASEME.

The course names and codes are as follows:

- Sub 4 CPL ADV RAEME (AR) – 203011,
- Sub 4 CPL RECOVERY MECH (AR) – 203012,
- Sub 4 SGT SPV RAEME (AR) – 203013,
- Sub 4 SGT RECOVERY MECH (AR) – 203014,
- Sub 4 WO RAEME (AR) – 203015, and
- Sub 4 WO RECOVERY MECH (AR) – 203016.

If you have RAEME Army Reserve personnel in your unit who require these courses please ensure you discuss attendance with them and have them nominated on PMKeys to ensure that the sessions remain active.

ASEME POC – WO1 Craig McLeod (02) 6055 4663

Bushmaster PMV Vehicle Maintenance Course (202771)

Prior to 2008 the pre-requisite for attendance on the Bushmaster PMV Vehicle Maintenance Course was a PMV Driver Licence. In recent years the Bushmaster (PMV) Vehicle Maintenance Course panels have been undersubscribed due to the issues associated with getting ECN 229 personnel on driver's courses. The drivers licence requirement has been revised with the requirement now being the PMV Driver (Bushmaster) **Restricted** licence. As an interim solution, ASEME have been provided funding to conduct the PMV Driver (Bushmaster) Restricted course residentially at ASEME as a lead in to the Bushmaster PMV Vehicle Maintenance Course. Therefore members attending the Bushmaster PMV Vehicle Maintenance course will also receive the required driver training residentially at ASEME. This will alleviate the need to get Vehicle Mechanics on driver courses prior to attending the PMV Maintenance course at ASEME. Details of upcoming Bushmaster Maintenance Course sessions being conducted by ASEME can be found at the ASEME Schedule of Courses link.

Army Suggestion Scheme

http://intranet.defence.gov.au/armyweb/sites/CA/docs/CA_Directive_09_09_Army_Suggestion_Scheme.pdf

The Army Suggestion Scheme is designed to be an ongoing productivity improvement program, and is part of fostering a more adaptive and innovative Army. The aim of the scheme is to encourage all members of the Army, both serving and civilian personnel, to contribute their ideas for improving the effectiveness, efficiency, productivity, quality and safety of the work environment. This is an incentive scheme that provides recognition and financial rewards for individuals and groups of staff who make suggestions that are implemented or considered worthy of recognition. Due to the nature of our employment, RAEME personnel are smart, innovative and pro-active. It stands to reason that for a lot of the smart ideas that are developed; a RAEME soldier has played a large part in the development. We as a Corps need to ensure that these individuals receive due recognition for their efforts. One means of recognition is through the Army Suggestion Scheme.

I look forward to meeting you, or re-establishing old acquaintances, over the coming months. Please do not hesitate to get in touch and let me know what you think is important to the future and well-being of our Corps.

Arte et Marte

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SO2 HERITAGE – MAJ GRAHAM ANDERSON

Craftsman Magazine

For 2008 and now 2009 the Craftsman magazine has been reduced to one edition per year. In 2008 the corps changed publishers and as a result only one edition was produced. Traditionally the magazine has relied on the funds raised through selling advertising to meet the cost of production. The selling of advertising space is handled by the publisher. In 2008 and more particularly in 2009 due to the economic down-turn the publishers have experienced increased difficulty in selling sufficient advertising to meet the publishing and distribution costs. In response to the lack of advertising sale revenue the publishers will only agree to sign up for one edition in 2009. Based on the outcomes of 2009 the publisher and HOC committee will review how we go forward. Alternate funding arrangements to sustain two editions per year will be considered by the corps committee this year. Options will include the corps fund meeting the cost for one edition per year (\$8,000-\$10,000), and the corps conducting alternate fund raising activities to meet the cost of production.

The next edition is due to be published soon after the Corps seminar which is to be held in Oct 09. Submissions for the magazine are to be forwarded to MAJ Graham Anderson, at the HOC Cell, Bandiana by NLT 1 Oct 09.

Corps Subscriptions

It is great to see new members contributing to corps subscriptions and receiving their St Eligius Corps Medallion. Of note were the 39 OJT members from NQ who have joined this week – welcome to the corps and well done on joining your Corps Fund! As you may be aware the corps conducts a Corps Medallion Number Draw twice a year. For your medallion number to be included in the draw you must be a current member. Ie; either you must be paying your subscription through a pay allotment, or you must have made a lump sum payment within the past 12/12. The prize for the St Eligius Medallion Number draw is a Wave – Leatherman Multitool. The winner of the 2009 mid-year draw is CFN Dale Cupit, Dale is a trainee who is due to graduate from VTW, Bandiana in Jun 09 and is posted to Darwin for his OJT phase. Secondary prizes were won by CPL Rory Glover from 7 CSSB, Mr (WO1Ret'd) Alan Meiklejohn of Kirwin, Townsville and CPL Sean Morley of 1 AVN REGT Darwin. Congratulations to the winners and thank you for your contribution to the corps fund.



Prince Philip Banner Miniatures

The production of the 20th Anniversary Prince Philip Banner Miniature (2nd release #s 201-400) has totally sold out. The run of Prince Philip Banners is a limited release series of 600. The final 100 (#s 501-600) are now on sale at a price of \$200 each. This will be the last release so if you are interested in acquiring a Prince Philip Banner Miniature this will be the one to get.

Arte et Marte

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CORPS RSM – WO1 MARTIN BURGESS

It is hard believe that June is already upon us, where has the year gone? Without doubt the tempo has not let up in the first half of 2009 and shows no sign of reducing in the near future.

We as a Corps continue to meet all challenges that are thrown at us; this is more than evident in both the numbers and standard of those members who have attended specialist courses at the School this year. It is heartening to have full panels on these courses as it gives our tradesmen the skill-sets and aptitude to provide an unmatched level of support to Army.

The increase in the amount of support for Corps subscriptions since I mentioned it last year has been great. Currently we have 581 contributing members with numbers growing weekly. Again, I strongly encourage you to become a member and support the Corps in maintaining the ethos and spirit that makes us as a collective the standout achievers in Defence.

A number of changes are occurring at ASEME which will have far reaching effects on our land component. The creation of Career Training Wing (CTW) which will be responsible for the delivery of the Sub 4 suite of courses and Common Induction Training for all ground trades including Corps induction. This will greatly enhance the delivery of training and ensure a smooth transition for ITT tradesman into both the Corps and ASEME as well providing a centralised cell responsible for all Sub 4 courses. Two areas of concern that I would like commanders at all levels to address is preparation of your soldiers for career courses, please counsel your subordinates prior to attending the respective course to ensure that they are ready both mentally and administratively, this will ensure that any issues that can be sorted out at unit level are resolved prior to commencing the course. It also allows you the opportunity to provide CTW a heads up of any issues that could arise. Secondly it is not the responsibility of ASEME to maintain AIRN for members on course, a level of foresight again prior to personnel leaving their unit will help resolve this issue.

With the PPC for 2010 quickly approaching I ask you to consider a posting to the trade schools to pass on the skills that you have to the next generation of RAEME Tradesman. The satisfaction of watching an ITT Tradesman graduate with the skills knowledge and attitude to become an effective member of a workshop knowing that you have helped foster that is something that few people can say they have felt. If you think that you have what it takes to fill one of the many positions at the schools, speak to your COC and get your EPAR to SCMA.

In closing HOC Cell shortly begin the visit cycle and I look forward to catching up for a beer. If you have any questions that need answers or points that raising please let me know and I will work to ensure that your queries are resolved.

Until then

Arte-et-Marte

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IMPROVEMENT OF ARMY'S MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS THROUGH THE MAINTENANCE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Sustainment Activities

The Maintenance Enhancement Project (MEP) commenced rollout activities in 2008 to improve maintenance management practices which improves data integrity in MMM and placing emphasis upon proactive rather than reactive maintenance planning for Army Units and JLUs. MMM has assisted Army Units and JLUs to become more proactive in managing their scheduled maintenance liability, has streamlined maintenance management across Army and has improved record keeping for compliance purposes. The rollout was successfully completed at the close of 2008.

The final Sustainment Phase of the Project aims to consolidate and build upon the improvements and efficiencies achieved in the Rollout Phase. This phase, and therefore the MEP, is scheduled to be completed by the end of June 2009.

MEP team members are implementing Sustainment Phase initiatives by visiting Army Units and JLUs across Australia and working closely with System Operators, Schedulers / Planners, Unit COs and BDE EME/TRF staff with the purpose of:

- a. Providing an opportunity for units to deliver feedback on the MEP and address any issues or concerns experienced by units.
- b. Identify any additional mentoring requirements.
- c. Reinforce the sources of additional support available to personnel.
- d. Ensure the benefits delivered by the MEP mentoring program continue to be realised by maintenance elements in the future.

The Roadshow has been useful in building upon skills developed during the Rollout Phase of the project and has been an important feedback mechanism that has allowed a consolidated view of the state of our land materiel maintenance system. A number of issues have been identified for further work, including:

- a. Equipment Master data and its availability prior to the MILIS Go Live. If the data is not available, it cannot be entered into MMM prior to the Go-Live. This, in turn, may adversely affect optimal maintenance scheduling and reporting;
- b. The set up and use of MSTs for small arms and other ancillary items were outside of the project's scope and such equipment may require a tailored approach compared to larger equipment.
- c. The use of MSTs for land materiel needs to be expanded to include the RAAF and RAN. Consequently, some JLUs believe that some administrative efficiencies can be achieved if MMM was utilised consistently across the services.

The MEP team is currently in the process of addressing these issues and in general, is developing measures to drive efficiencies and to enhance overall consistency within the maintenance system. In the interim, if units are experiencing difficulties scheduling maintenance, require further support, or have any other queries, please go to the 'Sustainment' tab on the DTR-A intranet site or contact the MEP via the email address "JLC-ArmyMepEnquiries@drn.mil.au" to obtain assistance.

RAEME OR TRADES - VACANCY RATES

RAEME (Land)

RAEME OR VACANCIES as at 31 May 09											
Ground Trades											
ECN	SGT		CPL		LCPL		CFN		Total		% Vac
	Posn	Vac	Posn	Vac	Posn	Vac	Posn	Vac	Posn	Vac	
146	67	13	87	32	33	7	149	35	336	87	25.89%
226	14	1	36	5	9	3	64	25	123	34	27.64%
229	92	11	147	26	73	14	308	55	620	106	17.10%
235	6	0	17	7	2	1	14	0	39	8	20.51%
418	17	6	45	20	20	10	56	20	138	56	40.58%
421	43	7	65	19	17	8	83	45	208	79	37.98%
	239	38	397	109	154	43	674	180	1464	370	25.27%
		15.9%		27.5%		27.9%		26.7%			

Fitter Armament
Recovery Mechanic
Vehicle Mechanic
Metalsmith
Technician Electrical
Technician Electronics

RAEME ORs IN TRAINING			
ECN	ITT	OJT	Total
146	87	39	126
226	10	6	16
229	139	91	230
418	84	19	103
421	30	17	47
	350	172	522

RAEME (Aeroskills)

RAEME OR VACANCIES as at 31 May 09											
Aircraft Trades											
ECN	SGT		CPL		LCPL		CFN		Total		% Vac
	Posn	Vac	Posn	Vac	Posn	Vac	Posn	Vac	Posn	Vac	
153	4	0	10	3	2	1	10	3	26	7	26.92%
154	8	5	11	2	4	1	16	2	39	10	25.64%
411	47	7	64	5	17	2	83	4	211	18	8.53%
412	33	6	50	14	4	0	42	5	129	25	19.38%
	92	18	135	24	27	4	151	14	405	60	14.81%
		19.6%		17.8%		14.8%		9.3%			

Aircraft Structural Fitter
Aircraft Life Support Fitter
Technician Aircraft
Technician Avionics

RAEME ORs IN TRAINING			
ECN	ITT	OJT	Total
153	2	7	9
154	2	6	8
411	53	29	82
412	58	24	82
	115	66	181

TTMO MAILING ADDRESS DETAILS – 2009

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3	1 CSSB	OC FD WKSP	MAJ	Baxter	Peter	Robertson Bks, Palmerston, NT	Northern Region	08 89859001
4	3 CSSB	OC FD WKSP	MAJ	Evans	Tony	Lavarack Bks, Townsville, QLD	North Queensland	07 47717678
5	7 BDE	SO3 EME	CAPT	Dove	Scott	Gallipoli Bks, Enoggera, QLD	South East Queensland	07 33327870
6	16 AD REGT	BC SPT BTY	MAJ	Patching	Matt	Woodside Army Bks, Woodside, SA	Central Region (South Australia)	08 83890290
7	ALTC	SO2 ECM RAEME	MAJ	Haley	John	Latchford Barracks, Bonegilla, VIC	AWMA	02 6055 4053
8	DTR-A	SO1 MAS	LTCOL	Buldo	Michael	Defence Plaza, Melbourne, VIC	Southern Region	03 92827508
9	CO RAMS	CO	LTCOL	Hadzi	Chris	Oakey Army Airfield, Oakey, QLD	Darling Downs	07 46917400
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Order Form**

Surname:		First Name:	
Rank:		PMKeys Number:	
Unit:		Appointment:	
Address: (Postal address for miniature)			Postcode:
Contact Number:	()	/	
Email Address:			
Number of Miniatures @\$190:			
Total Cost:	\$		
Payment enclosed of: Cheque/Money Order to: RAEME Corps Fund, or Direct Deposit to: DEFCREDIT, Membership Name: RAEME Corps Fund Membership Number: 11832 BSB Number:803 205 Account Number:20509705	\$	Paid by: (Method)	
Signature:			Date:

Limited production numbered series @\$200.

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1. Allotment from pay (for serving ARA members) *Allotment is the Preferred Method*
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 - P'mt fwd to: SO2 Corps – RAEME, HOC Cell, Latchford Bks, BANDIANA, Vic, 3694

3. Direct deposit / funds transfer to RAEME Corps Funds DEFCREDIT account
 - **DEFCREDIT**
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 - **Account Name:** RAEME Corps Fund
 - **Membership Number:** 11832
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<u>Name:</u>	<u>Initials:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>
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<u>Address:</u>		
<u>Suburb:</u>	<u>State:</u>	<u>Postcode:</u>
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RAEME CORPS SEMINAR 15 - 16 OCT 2009

Surname: _____ **Initials:** _____

First Name: _____ **Rank:** _____

PMKeys Number: _____

Unit: _____

Unit Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

**Attending Seminar 15 - 16 Oct 09:
\$10 per head**

YES	NO
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**Attending All ranks Barbecue /
14 Oct 09**

YES	NO
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**Attending Officer Dinner 15 Oct 09
\$50 per head**

YES	NO
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**Attending WO/SNCO Dinner 16 Oct 09
\$50 per head**

YES	NO
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Payment for the seminar and dinner is to be finalised **NOT LATER THAN 2 OCT 09** in order to secure your attendance at the seminar and/or dinner.

Cheque/money order/cash/other/ payment of _____ is attached / Following (cheques payable to RAEME Corps Funds). Direct deposit to **DEFCREDIT**
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BSB Number: 803 205, Account Number: 20509705

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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