

Subject: 2-4 RAR Short Story from Craig Hocking

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Name The Story: Brothers for Ever

What Year is this short from: 1989

What Company, Platoon and or Section: D Coy

Your Short Story - 500 Words or Less (you can come back and submit as many as you like, just one story per session): This story is to pay tribute to a brother and the deed he done for me. It was 1989 and I had been in town and one due to head back to lavarack for the night. Well this is where it all started to go wrong, I was heading back to base on the bike when I was involved in an accident where a car went through an intersection and I ended up in a coma and to this day I do not remember the accident, but so many do. Whist i lay in a coma at the intensive care unit at Townsville Base Hospital on life support there was 2 people that never gave up, one was me and the other was a close brother from 2/4 that goes by the name of Rowan Hobson, he came in and read a book to me each day not knowing whether I could hear him or not however this did not matter to him it was his way of showing to me that mates are mates no matter what the circumstances . To this day I still have that book. This meant so much to me and made such an imprint on my life I named my first Son after him, he was not aware of this until a few weeks ago when I spoke to him on the phone, well there was silence and I think a tear may of been shed. After so many years we made the effort to meet up and have a couple beers and catch up on the years gone by. Apart from a few years and a couple wrinkles and our sight failing it was like only yesterday we were chating and having a beer. We have made a promise to each other not to leave it so long between drinks. Thanks to a really good Mate.

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