

**Subject:** FW: 2-4 RAR Short Story from Tony Gwynne

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The message is:

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**Your Full Name:** Tony Gwynne

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**Name The Story:** RSM Hanson Versus MP's

**What Year is this short from:** 87/88

**What Company, Platoon and or Section:** Battalion HQ/C/Coy

**Your Short Story - 500 Words or Less (you can come back and submit as many as you like, just one story per session):** Back in 1987 during duties week with C/Coy I was made Battalion driver mainly used to pick up the CO from his private residence in the morning and run him home in the afternoon along with a few other tasks one of which was picking up the RSM and several other senior NCO's from a function at the RSL and return them back to the Battalion now as you could imagine they may have had one or two refreshments after picking them up from the RSL I was driving down Ingham road to run a small errand and low and behold I got pulled up by the MP's do we all remember the old green mini vans well that's what I was driving anyway after pulling up one of the MP's went to talk to the RSM ( big mistake lol ) the other to me I was then asked if I knew was I was pulled up and my response being no Corpral no I don't his response being your front passenger not wearing a seat belt he then asked if I was aware of it and I said yes he then said it's your responsibility to ensure he was wearing it I then said well would you have told him to wear responding in a very quick "NO" mean while the other one was talking to the RSM and in asking him did he know he wasn't wearing it and if so why he wasn't wearing it he then got the response of " I fucking know I didn't have it on do you think I'm fucking stupid ( mean while I've got several pissed senior NCO's pissing themselves listening to this MP Cpl get a ripping from our RSM ) he then went on to explain why the reason being it scratches his Sam Brown and that he wasn't going to wear the fucking thing and after another few minutes of this MP getting his ass ripped we went on our merry way (with no seatbelt on )not a word was spoken for several minutes until the RSM said fucking wankers and a few other things that I can't remember the whole bus erupted in laughter all the way back to Laverack it was certainly a funny experience

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