

Subject: 2-4 RAR Short Story from Greg Mills

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Name The Story: Sporties

What Year is this short from: 1983

What Company, Platoon and or Section: 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): You would remember that all of us not playing Battalion Sports were pressed gang into going down to the ovals to watch/support one of our teams. That particular days TJ Jones, Bush Rat Mailer and I got the short strew to support the hockey, FFS! The ease our pain TJ suggested we pick up a 6 pack each from the Barracks Fuel Station and sit in his car to watch the game which was a little compensation for troubles. Near full time I got out of the car to take a piss and upon my return found the CSM Bob Simple berating TJ and Bush Rat for drink and not getting behind the team. Needless to say, I did a tactical withdrawal and watched from a safe distance until the game was over. Back at the Coy Dismissal parade TJ and Bush Rat where again being harangued by the CSM in his office over this. Both men were march downstairs and in front of the whole Coy given another dressing down. I was in the front rank and JT and Bush Rat where both giving me the eye but after dismissal we got together over a beer at the Boozer where I got the full story. The CSM was just bunging on an act for the OC and wasn't really phased by it but had to set an example of them. They got off with a few Coy Runners and nothing more was said but we never got our beers back!

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