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## **CO's MESSAGE**

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We are now in the run up to Christmas, with only the MLDP 2 Exam to go before the break. I have every confidence that you will all do very well - good luck! It has been a very busy three months and well done to all of you for managing to fit it all in as well as your studies and other commitments. I hope you all have a lovely relaxing Christmas and come back refreshed for the New Year ..... and skiing!!

#### **COMMISSIONING**

OCdts who have expressed an interest in commissioning should now be completing their paperwork and submitting it to the Adjt.

AOSB Briefings and Main Boards remain fully booked so 'walking reserves' will be the only option for most. Attendance on the Leadership Development Weekend to be held next year will provide excellent preparation for AOSB.

Further information is available from OC Admin.

## **TRAINING**

The Remembrance Parade went very well, and, again, SUOTC were well represented in Southampton. The Leadership Weekend is now only taking place on Sat 29 Nov. We have had 4 very successful training weekends and, for A Coy, this has all been in preparation for the MLDP 2 Exam to take place on Sat 6 Dec. Anyone who can't make the Exam should let PSI Inf know soonest so we can apply to another OTC for these individuals.

#### **AT & SPORTS**

Ideas for next year's expeditions are still required by Trg Maj before Tue 9 Dec.

Winter Challenge and Spartan Hike are well into the final stages of administration.

Orienteering numbers are low. Anyone interested in finding out more should speak to either the RQMS or the Bar Staff.

#### **DATES FOR DIARY**

Fri 12 Dec Christmas Ball 18 Dec-7 Jan Unit Closed (AD-FP)

#### **AOSB Briefing**

5-6 Jan (572) 7-8 Jan (573) 12-13 Jan (574) 19-20 Jan (575) **Main Board** 

14-16 Jan (2316) 21-23 Jan (2317) 28-30 Jan (2318)

**5-7 Dec** MLDP 2 Exam

2 Dec: Drill Night 8 9 Dec: Drill Night 9 20 Jan: Drill Night 10

## Orienteering Wednesday Mornings

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Spartan Hike Trg Thursday Evenings 1730-1930 hrs

Ex Winter Challenge 2-10 Jan

Ex Spartan Hike 5-21 Jan