



PROPOSED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE

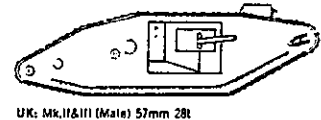
PRESIDENT - Tom James

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David Holloway Col Shaw Bill Maynard



UK: Mk.II&III (Male) 57mm 20t

HONoured AT CAMBRAI DINNER

At the School of Armour Officers/Sergeants Mess on Saturday 22nd November 1997 our best ever attended Cambrai dinner was conducted. **Ninety five** members and guests gathered to celebrate the **80th anniversary** of the battle.

Our guest speaker **Colonel Mick O'Brien, AM**, Chief of Staff, Deployable Joint Force Head Quarters kept the crowds attention with a **most illuminating address** on the UN mission in the middle East and the significant part the Australian soldier has played in the region over the past 85 years.

During his distinguished career in the RAAC, **Colonel O'Brien** constantly promoted Rommel's old axiom - "where tanks are that is the front". As a result of his dedicated service to the corps and his staunch support of the association, **Colonel O'Brien** was presented with the Victorian Branch Peter C. Wren Certificate of Merit.

Mick O'Brien was discharged from the Australian Army on **16 January 1998** and has settled in the Latrobe Valley Victoria.



Colonel Mick O'Brien receives his Peter C. Wren Certificate of Merit from Peter Branagan under the watchful eye of State President Daryl Pinner and Patron, Brigadier Ralph Eldridge.