

1ST MEGHALYA POLICE BATTALION: MAWIONG

NEWS - MAGAZINE



Shri. I.T. Longkumer, IPS, Director General of Police, Meghalaya gave away Rs One Lakh Ex-Gratia to Smti Subilash Momin, wife of Late Belethson Sangma on 6.11.96 in an emotional ceremony. The ex-gratia was sanctioned by the Govt. of Meghalaya.

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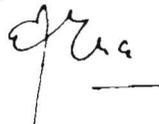
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COMMANDANT'S NOTE

On the X'Mas of 1995, the first edition of Battalion magazine was released by Shri D.N. Shrivastava, IPS, the then Director General of Police, Meghalaya. The humble attempt to document some of the activities of this premiere armed police battalion of the state continues and the result is this second edition of the magazine, well into second year.

I on behalf of the officers and men of the unit thank our senior officers for motivating us to perform our duties in the best tradition of an armed police unit and according due attention to our problems. We might have hobbled, but we haven't lost sight of the charter of duties we have been lawfully handed. Thanks are also due to the numerous colleagues for their timely advice on the nature and nuances of the force development. The cooperation extended by them to this unit is noted with gratitude.

With regards,



B.R. Rana, IPS,
Commandant,
1st Meghalaya Police Battalion,
Mawiong, Shillong-793008.
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PUBLIC RELATION

1. 33 times in 1996 tents and tarpulines have been issued to members of public for Church services and marriage ceremonies and other social functions in and around Shillong.

2. The pipe Band of the unit has been playing a crucial role in the ceremonial functions in the state as is clear from the following figure which is just indicative only:-

<i>SlNo</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>
1.	State Central Library	23.1.96
2.	Police Reserve Shillong	29.1.96
3.	Old Civil Hospita	13.2.96
4.	Police Guest House	27.2.96
5.	St. Edmund's College	11.4.96
6.	Christian College	17.4.96
7.	PTS	17.5.96
8.	Fire Brigade	18.5.96
9.	PTS	20.5.96
10.	State Central Library	5.6.96
11.	do	8.6.96
12.	do	24.6.96
13.	Raj Bhavan	27.6.96
14.	PTS	6.7.96
15.	NSCA Stadium	8.10.96
16.	PTS	19.10.96
17.	Raj Bhavan	29.10.96
18.	Secretariat Building	19.11.96.

UNIT SCHOOL

1. Computer education centre has been started at the 1st. MLP Bn school and it was inaugurated by Shri. W.R. Marbaniang, IPS, IGP (TRG/AP) Meghalaya, on 18.6.96.

2. Compulsory Computer Classes have been started from Class III upwards. The syllabus has been prepared and the classes are taken accordingly. A nominal fee of Only Rs. 3/- PM. is charged from each student. Those students of Mawiong who want computer education on Basics and Fundamentals are also given a short course at the cost of Rs. 100/- PM., per student. In 1996 the number of outside students were 10 (ten). Test were conducted and the certificates of Merit were awarded to the successful students.

MOTIVATION, EDUTAINMENT, EXCURSIONS AND THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

1. In 1996 the student of 1st. MLP Bn. were sent to see the MAHARAJA CIRCUS at Pologround and Films were shown at Anjali Cinema Hall at the cost of the unit.

2. The students were taken on picnic to Bhoilymbong.

3. Ths students presented cultural show during Durga Puja and Christmas festivals at Bn. Campus.

4. The Annual Award Ceremony was held on 20.12.96 where the Chief Guest was Shri. L. Roy, IAS, Director, Public Instructions, Govt of Meghalaya. The students who stood 1st. and 2nd. Position were given both prizes and certificates on merit, 3rd. position holders were given just incentive prizes only.

5. Prime Minister's Mid Day Meal Scheme was sanctioned from October 1995. Under the Programme, 3 Kgs. of rice is issued to every student of the school per month. Distribution is up to Jan 1997.

6. On the occassion of Children's Day (14th. November), 1996 the students of the unit school were taken to Shillong Peak, State Central Library and the Lady Hydari Park on an environment and library awareness programme.

7. Record enrolment in Unit School

Due to introduction of Computer Education; PM's Mid-Day Meal Scheme and a host of motivational programmes, our enrolment has reached 430 mark; 117 excess over 1996 enrolment.

BOPs/Outside Deployments/Training

1. One drinking well has been dug at Aradonga BOP under the dynamic leadership of ABSI C.S Teron P.C of No. 1 PI
2. Khanduli BOP has been repaired under the personal supervision of ABI. U.N. Sharma. Coy. 2/IC, Jowai.
3. Amjong has been repaired under the personal supervision of A.B.I R.N Deka, SM.
4. Pillingkata BOP needs to be repaired and necessary electrical fittings have to be done by the Supt. of Police, Ri-Bhoi Dist. S.P, Nongpoh has been reminded vide this office Memo No. Bn/MLP?Q-JW/96/3228 Dt. 27.3.96. Shri W.R. Marbaniang IPS, IGP (TRG/AP) visited the BOP on 30.10.96.
5. The outstanding problem in Trg. Centre pertains to the Training allowance of the Instructional staff.
6. Baghklapara BOP has been repaired in Feb '97 under the supervision of Subedar Major of the Unit.
7. On 31st Jan '97 Shri P.J.P Hanaman, IPS DIG (ER) made a visit of the Baghklapara and Amjong BOPs. All actions have been taken by 1st Week of Feb '97. He was accompanied by Shri H. Marbaniang, MPS., SP, Ri Bhoi District.

Welfare

1. In April 1996 all the sources of drinking water wells in the Battalion Headquarters were chemically examined at Pasteur Institute, Shillong for ascertaining their physical and clinical characteristics and bacteriological profile. All of them have been certified to be bacteriologically unsatisfactory. In the light of the test report we have been treating the water sources with chemicals under the personal supervision of Senior Medical Officers of the unit. The incidence of water borne diseases has dipped.

2. Smti. Lebiash Sangma w/o (L) Hav. Jamespringson Marak was sent for Anganwadi Training at Social Welfare Department. She is serving the children of the unit now after training.

3. A De-addiction clinic was held in the 1st. MLP Bn. on 1.7.96. which was inaugurated by Shri. A.P. Singh, IPS. IGP (welfare). Following is the break up of personnel who are being treated on sustained basis under the De-addiction programme at Bn. HQ.

1.	ABI	-	2
2.	ABSI	-	2
3.	HAV	-	2
4.	NK	-	1
5.	LN	-	2
6.	C/N	-	9

Total - 19

The unit offers it's thankfulness to Dr. J.R.Rana, MD (Psychiatrist)), Dr. L.Kharlukhi, MBBS, DPM (Asst. psychiatrist), Dr. E.L. Nongtraï and Dr. A.Dkhar both Sr. MOs of the unit for commitment to the programme which also includes psychiatric evaluation of problem police personnel.

4. A total of nine Durbars held at Bn. HQ. Mawiong to discuss various matters relating to the welfare and the problems of the Battalion in 1996. All GOS/Senior MOS/JCOS and other representative ranks from the BOPs and also ministerial staff and the school teachers attended the Durbars.

5. Resolving long standing case, in February 1996 the following children of 1St. MLP Bn. personnel were given Bright Student Scholarship by the IGP (Welfare), for the year 1991 to 1994 February 1996. The unit thanks the IGP (W), for kind consideration of the matter

a. *For 1991 ----- 6 students.*

b. *For 1992 to 1994 -----7 students*

For the year 1995 twelve cases of such scholarship are pending in the PHQ.

6. Detailed discussion was held on 19.5.96 on the welfare of the Training Centre with Senior MOS, I/C of Training Centre and also Instructional staff. Various issues relating to the health and hygiene, evolving a balanced diet menu and training matters were discussed and significant decisions taken and implemented.

7. 27 times the unit Ambulance was sent on SOS to BOPs to bring sick men in 1996 to the unit and different hospitals.

8. Terrace tree plantation undertaken in the Monsoon of '96----- 7000 Nos.

9. Archive : One archive has been made in the unit to store all the old records from all the branches so that the staffs and desk officers get dustfree, hygenic working environment.

10. Accounts Branch: It has been fortified with sealing of extra doors and with iron grill door and cash counter.

11. Orderly Room : 510 nos of orderly rooms were held in 1996 by the Commandant. Three family disputes were amicably settled, officers and men were heard, thriftiness was encouraged through more savings under GPF, better self-financial management and discipline, family budget planning, more contribution to GPF from monthly deductions. Family and personal problems were heard, discussed and decisions taken in the interest of welfare of the unit personnel and their families. Medical cases were also discussed in presence of the senior medical officers in cases ranging from dog bite to personnel seeking Kabiraji medicines at their villages in cases of cerebral malaria.

12. For the HSLC Exams 1997 and PU (Finals), 1997, special coaching classes have been held under the direct supervision of the Commandant pooling the resources of the graduate and post graduate children of the unit.

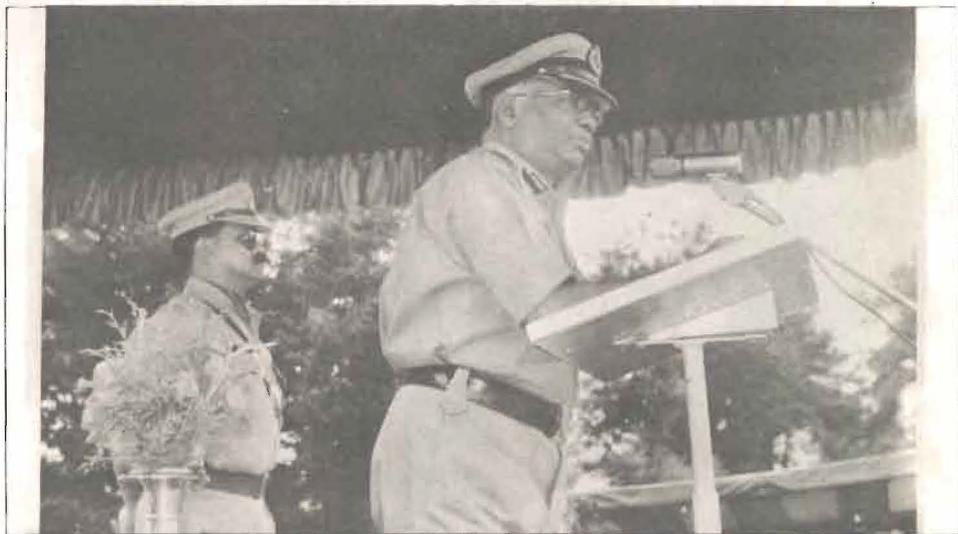
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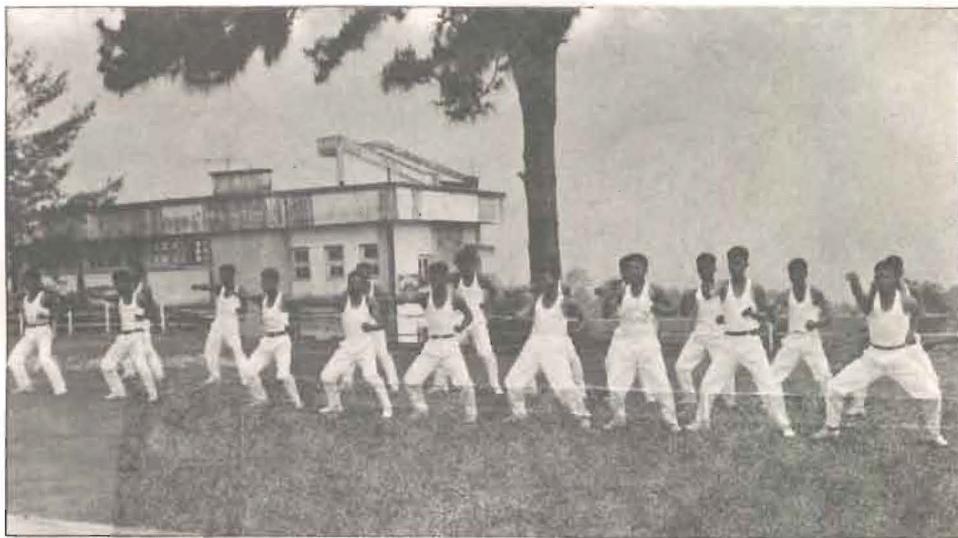
Shri P.G. Marbaniang, Chairman State Planning Board is seen here with IGP (Trg/AP) and the Commandant of the unit doing short range practice on 25.6.96 at the Bn Headquarters.



Shri D.N.S Shrivastava, IPS, the then Director General of Police, Meghalaya was presented the first issue of the unit magazine on the X'Mas Day (year : 1995) for it's release.



A file photo of Shri D.N.S. Shrivastava, IPS the then Director General of Police, Meghalaya speaking on the occasion of the farewell Parade held on the eve of his departure from the state on deputation to the Govt. of India as the Director General, Civil Defence and Home Guards, MHA. (2.7.96.)



Recruit constables giving demonstration of UAC.

Dikshant Parade of the 21st Batch of the Recruit Constables



Shri W.R. Marbantang, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Trg AP) was the chief Guest for the Dikshant Parade. Here he is seen giving away prizes (Certificate of merit, Cash Rs. 500 and a medal) to the Best All Rounder recruit. Cash rewards are sanctioned from the Police Headquarters since 1995. The amount varies from one dicipline to the other.



Shri T.R. Pandey, MIPS A.C (Trg) administering the Oath of allegiance to the recruits

WELFARE

Meghalaya Police Social Security Schemes (MPSSS)

A very popular social welfare scheme launched by the Police Headquarters for the fast, direct and a substantial financial cover it gives to the aggrieved wives and the next -of- kin of the deceased personnel, it had made the welcome beginning with a monetary benefit of Rs. 50,000/- w.e.f. 1.4.96. for the monthly contribution of Rs. 25/- from the salaries. The benefit was jacked up to Rs. 1,00000/- w.e.f. 1.8.96 for Rs 50/- p.m. deducted at source, with individual contribution of Rs. 50/- p.m.

The list of beneficiaries from this unit include:-

1.	Smti.	Lila Neog 1st. w/o (L) ABSI Anil Neog	Rs. 50,000/-
2.	"	Martina Jyrwa w/o (L) C/Tenderly Warbah	Rs. 50,000/-
3.	"	Chayabati Barman w/o (L) Havbistra Ram Barmon	Rs. 50,000/-
4.	"	Bromidish Momin w/o (L) C/Elbringston Sangma	Rs. 50,000/-
5.	"	Lila Raut w/o Sweeper Sudesh Ront	Rs. 50,000/-
6.	"	Jayanti Rani Dey w/o Cook Santosh Marak	Rs. 50,000/-
7.	"	Jweillesh Momin w/o (L) Hav Lewith Marak	Rs. 50,000/-
8.	"	Sita Devi w/o Barbar Baijnath Thakur	Rs. 50,000/-
9.	"	Padma Devi w/o ABSI Padam Bah Thapa	Rs. 50,000/-
10.	"	Ramsati Doom w/o Sweeper Monila Doom	Rs. 50,000/-
11.	"	Devilal Jaishi L/G of Cook Motilal Sarmah	Rs. 50,000/-
12.	"	Subilash Momin w/o (L) Belethson Sangma	Rs. 50,000/-
13.	"	Jogmaya Chetry w/o (L) Bhim Bh. Chetry	Rs. 50,000/-
14.	"	Jelish Marak w/o (L) ABI Gojendra Shira	Rs. 50,000/-
15.	"	Libiash Sangma w/o (L) Hav Jamspringson Sangma	Rs. 50,000/-
16.	"	Liana Ngamlai Father (L) NK Rengchang Thanga Biате	Rs. 50,000/-

Note:- Under enhanced financial benefits of Rs One Lakh under MPSSS the bereaved wives of the following deceased Bn personnel have received the benefits:-

1. Sweeper Rajesh Basfer
2. (L) Hav Dhani Ram Gogoi

The MPSSS cases relating to (L) 3082 John Brigadier Marak and late Cn Tripod Sangma are under consideration of the Police HQs.

WELFARE

1. MPSSS Benefit was extended to 18 families of the Bn Personnel during the year 1996. (details ibid).

2. 6 (Six) BN personnel retired from service on superannuation and pension parades were held on Bn on 1.7.96. (details ibid)

3. Shri I.T. Longkumer, IPS, DGP of Meghalaya paid a goodwill visit to the BN HQ on 4.11.96. to give away a sum of Rs. 100000/- (one lakh) Ex-gratia to the wife of (L) Belethson Sangma.

4. On 11.12.96. at 11.30 two handlooms were received from POWAC for this unit in a special function held at 1st MLP Bn Hqs, Mawiong to which Shri J.M. Pariat, hon'ble Home Minister of Meghalaya was the chief guest. The function was attended by the Director General of Police, Meghalaya and other senior police officers and the officers from the Industries Deptt of the state. Various other units/districts were also given the looms. A demonstration of weaving *Gamucha* was given by the wives of the unit personnel.

5. Pulse Polio Immunisation Camp was held at 1st. MLP BN unit hospital under the leadership of Dr. E.L. Nongtraï, Sr. M.O. of the unit, on 18.1.97. A Total of 261 children were immunised.

PENSION CASES

1. Pension Cases for 1996	=	26
2. Pension Cases pending with PHQ	=	2
3. Pension Cases pending with A.G.	=	3

Note : Preparation of provisional pension papers on an average take a week for completion. Final payment order and the GPO from the Office of the Accountant General, normally take one to two months subject to the condition that the Finance Department returns the service sheets after verification and check of initial payment statement.

PENSION PARADES

Since 1995, a new practice has been grafted into the pension parade sequences; the retiring personnel or the officers, at the end of the programme march up to the saluting base and stand there while the parade marches in front of the March in kooch column. The chief guest and the Commandant take their seat with guests.



1. Shri L.K. Das, MPS retired on superannuation on 1.2.96 Shri W.R. Marbaniang, IPS IGP (Trg AP) graced the occasion and gave away pensionary benefits and memento to him. Here Shri Das is seen replying the salute of the marching contingent.



Six officers and men retired from service on superannuation on 1.7.96 Standing at the Saluting base from left, ABI M. Nath, ABSI S. Singh, Hav D. Marak, D/Cn P. Tamang, Cn W. Marak, D/ULNK J.B. Lama and D/Cn A. Thakur.

Welfare



The Inspector General of Police (SB/CID/Welfare) gave away LIC Money Back Schemes of 76 recruit constable- subscribers to Shri H. Toi, MPS, Astd. Commandant (Trg) on 1.7.96. The scheme aims at encouraging the personnel to Value thriftiness and get a financial coverage for their life.



The Inspector General of Police (SB/CID) also inaugurated the De-Addiction programme in the Unit hospital (1.7.96 Seated from left is Shri P.J.P. Hanaman, IPS Dig (E/R), Shri W.R. Marbaniang, IPS, IGP (Trg/AP), Shri A.P. Singh, IPS, IGP (SB/CID/Welfare), Dr. L. Kharlukhi, MBBS, DPM (Pshychiatry), Dr. L. Nongtrai, Sr M.O of the unit, Dr. J.R. Rana, M.D (Psychiatry) and partially seen bespectacled is Dr. A.Dkhar, Sr. MO of the unit in extreme right.

Welfare



Shri A.P. Singh, IPS Inspector General of Police (SB/CID), Meghalaya was the chief guest to a package of brisk programmes at the Battalion Headquarters on the 1st July 1996. Here he is seen giving away the pensionary benefits in cash and a memento to the retiring personnel of the unit.



The Inspector General of Police (SB/CID) gave away the memento to Smti M. Bhattacharjee, H.A who retired on superannuation (1.7.96.)

Unit Hospital

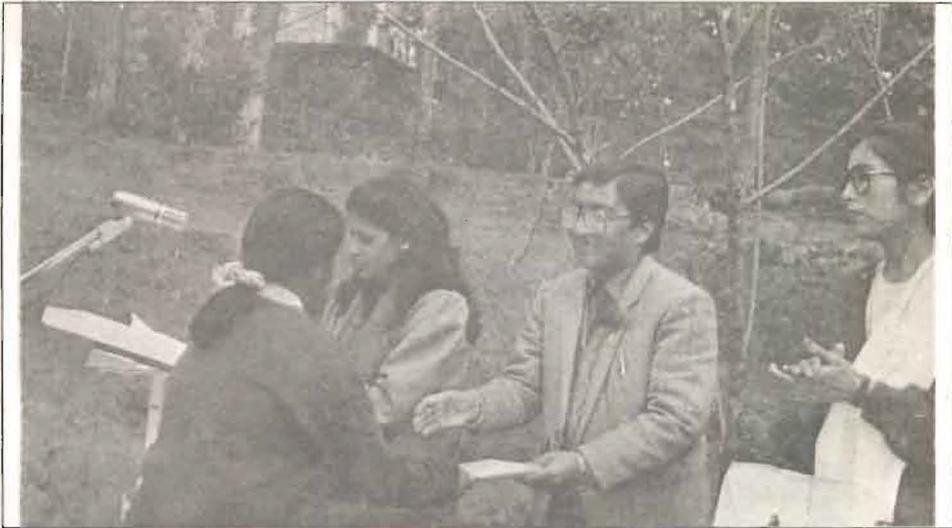


Dr. E.L Nongtrai Sr. Medical Officer of the unit hospital on the daily routine round of the hospital, which is 50 bedded. ANM Smti. C Marak is also seen assisting the doctor.

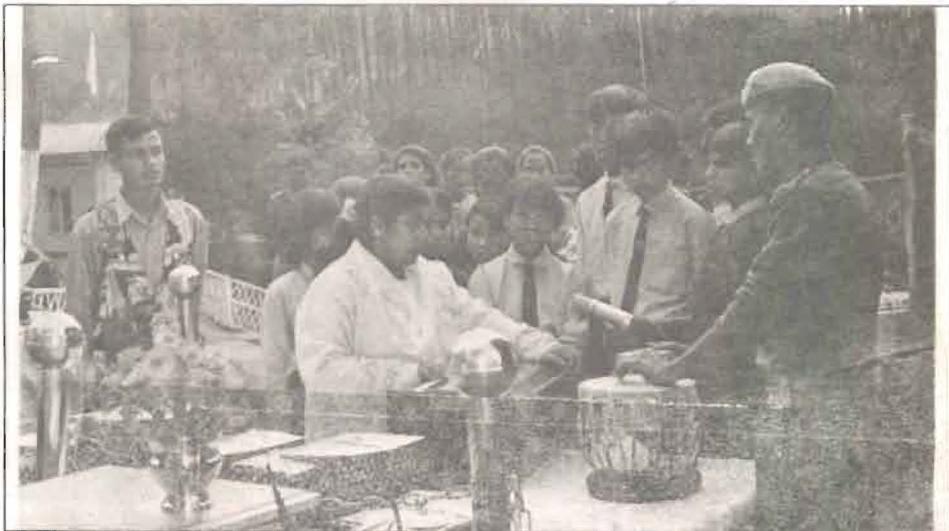


Outdoor patients waiting their turn in the hospital.

Unit School



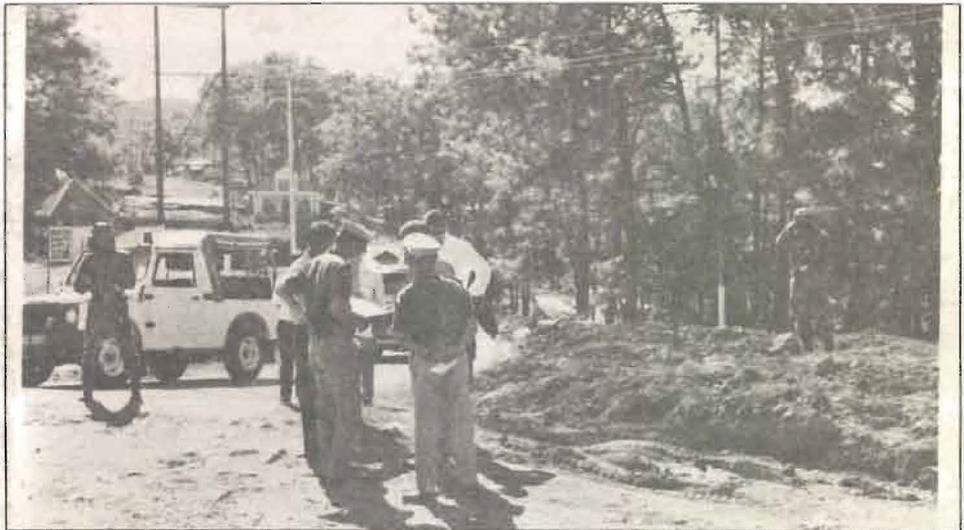
The school has every year an average strength of 250 students from Nursery to class Seven. The Annual Prize Distribution ceremony was held at the school premises for the academic excellence in the year 1996. Shri L.Roy, IAS, Director Public Instructions, Meghalya graced the occasion as the chief guest on 20th Dec '96 and gave away prizes to the students standing 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in their classes.



School students and teachers presenting Welcome Song on the occasion of the School's Annual Prize Distribution Day.



Shri I. T. Longkumer, IPS, Director General of Police, Meghalaya paid a good will visit to the Battalion campus on 4.11.96, accompanied by Shri M.S. Syiem, IPS, AIG (A). Here the Director General of Police is seen addressing the personnel and their families of the unit. The keynote of his address was the Battalion should have an unflinching devotion and commitment to duty.



The Director General of Police is seen here being briefed by the MGCC engineers on the nuances of the blueprint on the site of the main Gate of the Battalion Headquarters, Mawiong. (6.11.96)

Unit School



The school has compulsory computer subject in the school syllabi from class III. Both practical and theory exams are conducted and the proficiency of the student is assessed. The idea is to prepare the young children of the Battalion in their formative years to face the challenges lying ahead in this age of information technology. Here a student of class III is seen asking the permission of the Director General of Police Meghalaya to present a programme demonstration in the school computer section. Also seen here is Shri M.S. Syiem IPS AIG (Adm).



Shri W.R. Marbaniang, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Meghalaya inaugurated the School's Computer Education Centre on 18.6.96. Also seen here is the Commandant of the unit

Unit School



Director General of Police, Meghalaya also paid a visit to the Computer Education Centre where he was welcome by the students. Here the students are seen presenting the Welcome song (6.11.96)

DGP in Bn. Hqs

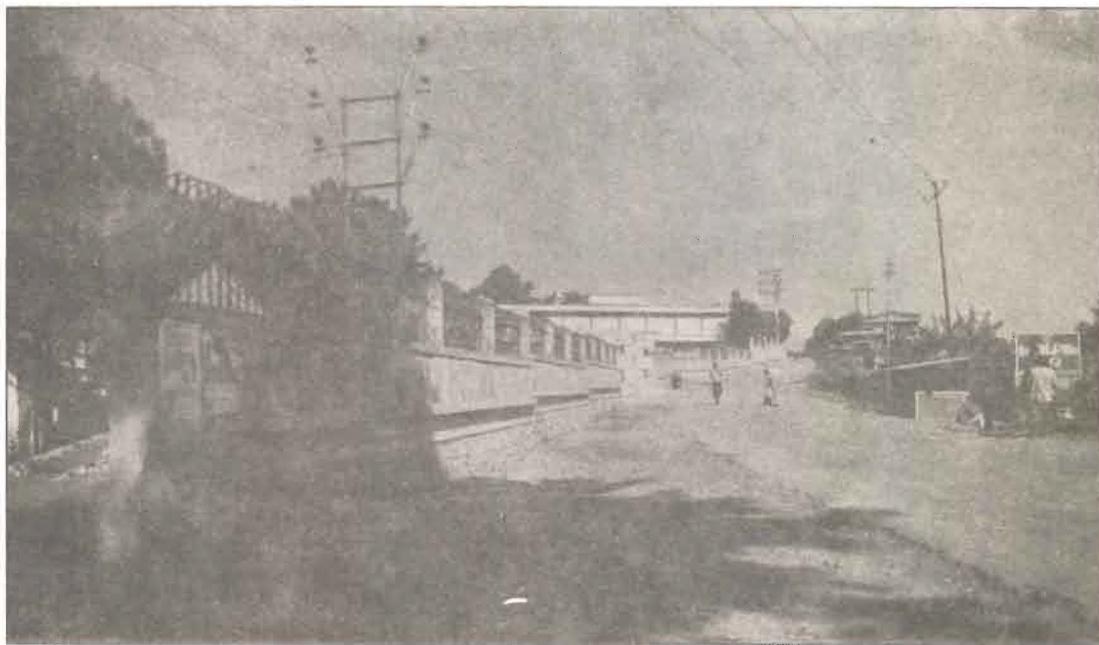


Director General of Police is seen here on the site of the expansion of the main Parade Ground at Bn. Hqs, Mawiong (6.11.96)

The main gate of the Battalion Hq. Mawiong before and after construction



The work on the Battalion Main Gate started in 1996. The photo shows the work in progress. The other works included are the development of the road near the gate and the construction of a centotaph, earmarked to be the venue of annual Police Commemoration Day Parade.



Very near completion of the constuction, the gate stands at the left. (Feb'97



The entrance of the office of the Commandant of the unit complete with Glass paintings, laminated file photos of the important events of the unit capped with the portrait of late constable Belethson Sangma who was killed by the extremists on duty in Jan 1996.

Martyr



Shri B.K. Dey, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Law & Order) is seen here giving funeral address before the mortal remains of late Constable Belethson Sangma, who fell to the bullets of the extremists were taken on the last journey with all ceremonial honour due to a martyr.

Training Management

Highlights of trainings undergone by the personnel of this unit in outside training institutes:

1. AT NEPA PT and Drill Instructor Course. w.e.f. 11.11.96. to 22.12.96.
 1. C/2650 John Kennedy Sangma
 2. C/2819 Afstar Marak
 3. C/2958 Damian Marak

2. At National Security Gurad Commando Instructor Course w.e.f 12.8.96. to 2.11.96.
 1. C/2982 Avison Sangma
 2. C/2706 Tilash Momin

3. At BSF Trg Centre at Hazari Bagh the following personnel attended the Commando Course Sl. No 16.
 1. C/2478 C. Makri
 2. C/52 B.L. Nonglait (W/Khasi Hills DEF)

4. Demo Squad at 25th. Bn CRPF at Polo Ground for 3(three) weeks w.e.f. 26.11.96.
 1. Hav. Dal Bah chetry
 2. C/2396 Nishi Sangma
 3. 2400 Bamsing Basnet
 4. 2445 Jull K. Marak
 5. 2886 Hari Pr. Das
 6. 2446 Suresh Kr. Gurung
 7. 2725 Keshab Raj Sarmah
 8. 2583 Holland Sangma II
 9. 2679 Belu Marak
 10. 2783 Wisefield Sangma
 11. 2559 Suresh Kr Ojha
 12. 2894 Fardinand Sangma.

TRAINING OF FOLLOWERS

3 months capsule course was organised for the newly recruited followers in basic drill, discipline and profeciency in their respective trade and the unitwise break up of the trainees is as follows:

1. 1st MLP BN-

- a. Cook..... 9
- b. Sweeper 2
- c. Barber..... 2

2. Fire Service, Shillong.....

- a. Dhobi 1
- b. Barber..... 1

3. 2nd MLP Bn

- a. Cook..... 1
- b. Sweeper..... 1
- c. Barber..... 1

4. East Khasi Hills

- a. Cook..... 3
- b. Sweeper..... 3

5. West Garo Hills

- a, Sweeper..... 1

TRAINING OF RECRUIT CONSTABLES

The following is the unitwise break up of the Recruit constables, undergoing basic training at Bn Training Centre at present:

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R'cs

- | | | | |
|----|----------------------|---|----|
| 1. | 1st. MLP BN. R'cs | = | 74 |
| 2. | Eask Khasi Hills DEF | = | 69 |
| 3. | MPRO R'cs | = | 7 |

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The following passing Out Parade (Dikshant Parades) wre held at the Bn Headquarters in the year 1995-1996:

4. 2 numbers of Passing Out Parades were held during the year 1996 up to Nov/96:
- 22nd Batch consisting of 25 BN RCs passed out on 14.6.96 at Mini Parade Ground and the parades was reviewed by Shri W.R. Marbaniang, IPS, Inspector General of Police(AP/Trg).
 23. Batch passing out parade on 20th.11.96. at Mini Parade Ground at 1st. MLP BN.
 - E/Khasi Hills DEF R'cs = 29
 - Ri-Bhoi DEF R'cs = 11

Total = 40

Other duties performed by the RCs during the course of training:-

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|--|------|----------|
| a. Law and Order Duty | ---- | 102 days |
| b. Shramdam (Fatigue) for landslide clearance at the parade ground | ---- | 25 days. |
| c. At Golflinks Shillong for the 1st All India Police Golf Tournament (1996) | ---- | 22 days |
| d. B.N. Mullick Football Tournament Fatigue duty at Nehru Stadium | ---- | 15 days |
| e. Preparation of the Home Guards Ground for the Investiture Ceremony of the Home Guards | ---- | 12 days |
| f. All India Junior Equesterian Championship Ground preparation | ---- | 03 days. |

Miscellaneous

1. Annual Range Practice of Bn. personnel was done from 1.12.96. Completed on the last week of Jan '97.

2. The unit had the privilege of presenting Guard of Honour to Shri. Loknath Mishra, Hon'ble Governor of Assam who took over as Governor of Meghalaya on 27.6.96 during the leave of the present Governor of Meghalaya.

3. The Unit presented Guard of Honour to Shri. D.N.S. Shrivastava Honourable D.G.P. of Meghalaya on 2.7.96 on the eve of his departure from Meghalaya to join as D.G, Home Guard and Civil Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi. Shri. H. Toi MPS, ASCOM (trg) commanded the parade, commendably well.

4. The Commendation Certificate of the Director General of Police, Meghalaya and Rs. 500/- cash reward was awarded to the the following personnel in 1996.

1. ABI. K. Gayari
2. LNI. Aee Warjri
3. D/cn K. Gayari

5. Shri. H.N. Das R.I. 1st. MLP Bn. was released from this Unit on 5.8.96 who joined CID.

6. The following officers and men of this Unit are released from this Unit to join the Unit/Dist as shown against each on formation:-

1. CHM Biman Kr. Gogoi to East Khasi Hills DEF.
2. BHM Dhan Bah. Thapa to Ri-Bhoi District.
3. C/2383 Full Muhammad to 2nd. MLP Bn.
4. C/2339 Mojendra Momin to 2nd. MLP Bn.
5. C/2373 Philson Marak to 2nd. MLP Bn.
6. C/2300 Remitson Sangma to 2nd. MLP Bn.
7. C/2369 Wallendra Marak to 2nd. MLP Bn.
8. ABSI Paresh Nath Dubey to 2nd. MLP Bn.
9. SBSI Bhagwan Pandey to 2nd. MLP Bn.

7. The following Proby Dy SsP have reported at this Unit as Asstt. Comdt on 23.12.96, now under attachment to E.K. Hills for practical training.

1. Smti. Claudia. A. Lyngwa MPS.
2. Smti. Jubi G. Momin MPS.

8. Two S.Is namely Shri. Howard K. Marak and Shri Leadernal Syiemlieh joined the strength of the Central Workshop, Bishnupur.

9. Shri. P.G. Marbaniang, Chairman State Planning Board, Meghalaya paid a visit to this Unit and also partook in the firing range practice on 25.6.96.

10. 3 month drivers training course was started at Central Workshop, Bishnupur. The course was inaugurated by Shri. W.R. Marbaniang. IPS (TRG/AP) on 8.4.96.

11. Shri H.Toi MPS, Asstt. Comdt. 1st MLP Bn. was released on 31.8.96 from this Unit and he joined Mairang Sub Division as SDPO.

12. The Chief Minister of Meghalaya accompanied by the Director General of Police, Meghalaya and other senior police officers visited this Unit Durga Puja Pandal both in 1995 and 1996.

13. The barrack of Lad Rymbai Camp was repaired in the year 1996. The Unit thanks Shri P.S. Purohit, IPS the then S.P, jaintia Hills District for the repairs.

14. Shri. B.R. Rana IPS, commandant 1st. MLP Bn. was under training from 26.8.96 to 5.10.96 at National Police Academy, Hyderabad.

15. 46 Road Marches were conducted under the supervision of Shri A.C. Lyngwa, MPS. Deputy Commandant, 1st. MLP. Bn. in the year 1996.

16. 11 Tekkings were conducted from Mawiong to Umshing under the supervision of Asstt. Commandant, Trg. 1st. MLP Bn. in 1996.

17. Eleven able senior Havilders of 1st. MLP Bn. were selected for undergoing Cadre Course for promotion to the rank of ABSI. for the 3rd Meghalaya Police Bn. and they attended the course at 2nd. MLP Bn. Goeragre. from 16.9.96 to 11.1.97.

18. Supply of clothing items/equipment/utensils is satisfactory except for the following clothing items which has nil stock:-

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Name of items</i>	<i>Stock</i>
1.	Ground Sheet	NIL
2.	Kit bag	NIL
3.	Line Bedding	NIL
4.	Trouser serge	NIL
5.	Drivers boot	NIL
6.	Drivers rubber shoe	NIL

19. In the X'mas of 1995, Smti C.Sailo wife of Shri L.Sailo, IPS, IGP (HQs) and in the X'mas of 1996, Smti M Longkumer, wife of Shri I.T. , Longkumer IPS, Director General of Police, Meghalaya graced the occasions for cutting the Christmas Cake.

20. National Integration Cultural Nite

Held at Bn. Hqs on 3.3.97 from 6 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Courtesy Field Publicity Division, Govt of Meghalaya. All families and children of Bn and public enjoyed the programme performed by **Sursangam Cultural Troupe** and **Myllichem Musical Group**.

21. Sumer Uniform for 1st MLP Bn Band
Stiched from unit in January 1997.



The team of the unit hospital treating the drinking water well located inside the campus of the Battalion Headquarters, Mawiong with chemicals. We had the drinking water sample analysed at the Pasteur Institute, Shillong to assess purity and the bacteriological content of water.

Miscellaneous



A scene from the celebration of the joyous Christmas in the Battalion campus.



Shri B.R. Rana, IPS, Commandant of the unit handed over Rs 500 - in cash and the Commendation Certificate of the Director General of Police in the Bn Headquarters for the year 1995 to ABI K. Gayari

The 3rd Meghalya Games cum Duty Meet, was held at Nehru Stadium, Shillong and Barakhana was held at 1st Meghalaya Police Battalion Headquarters, Mawiong on 21/1/96. On the occasion of the Barakhana, a beauty peasant was held. Here are some of the glimpses:



Models from left, Miss Mamta, Miss Rupa and Miss Susmita Das.



Miss Sweety Gogoi



In rampside appreciation of the models on catwalk, from left Shri F.D. Sangma, IPS S.P (FS), Shri G.C. Chetri, MPS DySP (BD), Shri S.G. Momin, IPS S.P, West Garo Hills district and L.B. Sangma, IPS Commandant, 2nd MLP Bn.



Police Meet Cum-Fashion Show 20.1.96

From left

Mrs. S.G. Momin, Smti P.A. Ryntathiang, Smti C.Sailo, Smti E.R. Basaiawmoit and Shri D.N.S Shrivastava, IPS, DGP, Megh.

INSPECTION OF THE BATTALION

1. By the Inspector General of Police (Training/AP) on 18.6.96.
 2. The Commandant's Inspection --- 30.6.96
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REWARDS

1. Recipients of the Commendation Certificates of the Director
General of Police, Meghalaya, (1995-96) = 3 Nos
2. Commandant Rewards 1996. = 343
3. Special Rewards from Senior officers = 65

DRILL AND DISCIPLINE

4. Discharged = 6
5. Dismissal from Service = 15
6. Compulsory retirement = 2
7. Leave without pay = 80
8. Departmental proceedings disposed off = 30
9. Departmental proceedings drawn up = 32
10. Quarter Guard = 31

SPORTS AND ADVENTURE

1. Special Coaching Camp was organised at this unit for the B.N. Mullick Memorial All India Football Tournament 1996 w.e.f. 13.11.96 to 25.11.96. at Shillong

2. 40th. All India Police Aquatic and Cross Country meet 1996 at New Delhi w.e.f 24th Sept. to 28th Sept. 1996. One participant from this unit represented Meghalaya Police.

3. 40th. All India Police Duty Meet 1996 at Hyderabad w.e.f. 16.12.96 to 21.12.96. 27 personnel from various districts and units represented Meghalaya Police. The coaching camp for the shooting competition was held at this Bn Headquarters, Mawiong. This unit extended all possible assistance to the team in providing stores and attending to administrative matters.

MARTYR

4. On 12.1.96 C/2981 Beletson Sangma laid down his life at high altar of duty. He fell to the bullets of the Insurgents while doing vehicles checking to nab suspected ivory smugglers at Mairang in the West. Khasi Hills District.

He is survived by his wife Smti. Subilash Momin and son Master Minibirth Momin (6 years). Rs. (one) lakhs was given by the govt. of Meghalaya as Ex-gratia and Shri I.T. Longkumer, IPS, DGP Meghalaya presented it to her on 4th Nov '96 in a special function. His laminated portrait proudly decorates the facade of the office chamber of the Commandant of the unit, reminding us of our duty.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

5. 77 Bn. personnel have been insured under Money Bank policy of LIC money back scheme

RENTENTION OF QUARTERS

Govt. Quarters under occupation by officers and men transferred and dismissed personnel:-

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| 1. ABI. Bhagwan Pandey | transferred to 2nd MLP Bn |
| 2. ABSI. R. Ahmed | do |
| 3. ABSI. Dulal Swargiary | do |
| 4. NK. Roverson Sangma | Jaintia Hills DEF |
| 5. LNK. Pradip Sangma | 2nd MLP Bn |
| 6. CN. Rajesh W. Sangma | Dismissed. (Court Case is pending). |