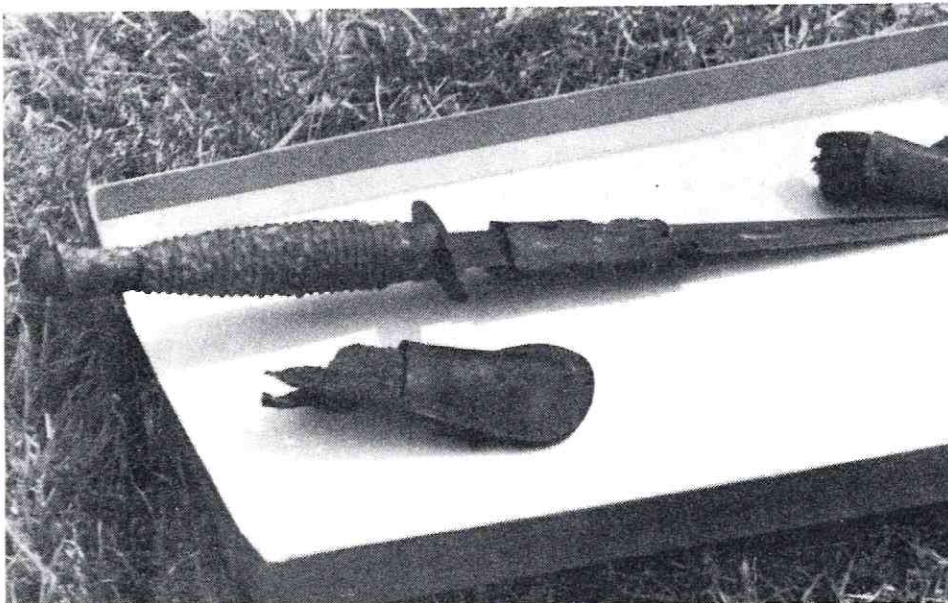




With the battalion DZ in the background are, left to right: Alex Berkel, a local resident and our member Dennis Labossiere. Alex is holding the fighting knife, that he found on the DZ about 4 years ago, with our Bn member Pte. Bezo's name clearly marked on what is left of the scabbard. Alex brought along a cardboard box of bits and pieces of military equipment that he has picked up off the DZ over many years, including the parachute quick release box that Dennis is holding.



This is what is left of Bezo's knife and scabbard after being exposed to the elements on the DZ for some 40 years. His regimental number and name are scratched on the part of the scabbard at the bottom of this photo. Photo courtesy of Robin Bonnycastle.