



■ Say hello ... Mick Morrison travelled 8000km to say g'day to Mathew Lewis

Office to jungles

WHEN Morrison Geotechnic director Mick Morrison needs to talk to fellow engineer Mathew Lewis, he normally just walks out of his site office.

But last week was a bit different. Mick travelled 8000kms from his home in Ferny Hills to meet up with Matthew in the jungles of southern Malaysia.

The trip was part of the Army's Operation Bosslift, where 20 bosses, mostly from South East Queensland, were flown to see what their employees were doing during a three-month deployment as Army Reserves.

"At Morrison Geotechnic we normally test materials used in construction and earthworks, so seeing Matthew doing jungle

survival was very different," said Mr Morrison.

"The insight into what Reserves do has blown me away. I really respect what they have done - things that I will probably never do."

Employee Matthew's time in Malaysia has included gaining new skills.

"We've been doing three months' training with the Malaysian Army," said Matthew. "That included jungle survival training. It's been extremely challenging but also extremely enjoyable - when it was over! It's also been good to see another country, and getting the chance to work and hang out with the Malays."