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A SQUADRON 8/13 VMR SU PORT TO COROWA BICENTENNIAL SHOW 27-28 FEB 88

References:

- A. 8/13 VMR Standing Order 17
- B. Letter Corowa Bicentennial Show Committee to MAJ Gay dated Nov 87
- C. 8/13 VMR Programme of Parades

Introduction

- 1. A Sqn 8/13 VMR will support the Corowa Bicentennial Show during the period 27 - 28 Feb 88.

Aim

- 2. The aim of this instruction is to detail pers to task, and to outline the admin requirements for such support.

Form of Support

- 3. The Sqn will provide the following support:
 - a. Light Horse Tp Mounted Drill and Tent Pegging Display.
 - b. Historic Vehicles Tp Static Display.
 - c. Recruiting Cell Display comprising elements of:
 - (1) SHQ Tp.
 - (2) 1 Tp.
 - (3) TST.

Key Personnel

- 4. LT R.J. Marshall is appointed Offr in Charge 8/13 VMR Support Gp. He is responsible for set up, and conduct of the displays.
- 5. SGT R. Hodge is appointed NCO in charge Historic Vehicles Tp. he is responsible for the movement of 3 x Ferret Scout Cars, and for the control of those vehicles during the display.

6. CPL N.K. Morris is appointed acting Tp Sgt of the Light Horse Tp. He is responsible for the transport, and care of the horses.

7. CPL A. Florent is appointed Arena Master. He is responsible for the setting out of the tent pegging run, and maintaining accurate score sheets.

8. LCPL M. Roberts is appointed NCO in charge Recruiting display. He is responsible for maintaining the display roster, and the security of weapons and equipment on issue to the display.

Nominal Roll

9. A Nominal Roll for the activity is shown at Annex A to this instruction.

Training

10. Training for the Light Horse Tp will be conducted at Watsonia during the period 20 - 21 Feb 88. No other training is deemed necessary.

Transport

11. Tpt NCO is to arrange tpt in accordance with Tpt requests to be attached as Annex B to this instruction.

Accommodation

12. Accommodation for all personnel will be at the Corowa Show Grounds overnight Sat 27 Feb 88. Own bedding is to be taken.

Local Leave

13. Local leave will be available during the activity at the discretion of the Offr in Charge, if requested.

Rations

14. Members will be rationed for at the Albury Depot. Hot Box meals will be delivered to Corowa. LT Marshall is to liaise with catering staff concerning meal timings at Corowa.

15. SQMS is to order rations for collection Fri 26 Feb 88.

Fodder

16. Sufficient fodder is to be purchased from Doug Dydes Produce to feed 6 horses for 2 days.
17. Light Horse Tp members will be required to pay for fodder on a per horse basis.

Medical

18. A Section Medical Kit will be carried on each vehicle for the treatment of minor injuries.
19. Any serious injury at Corowa will be evacuated to 6 Camp Hospital for treatment.

Veterinary

20. Veterinary services will be requested from Hume Animal Hospital if, and when required, on a member to pay basis.
21. Contact number for the Hume Animal Hospital is 254088.

Stores

22. SQMS 8/13 VTR is to arrange for stores issue NLT 2000 hrs 26 Feb 88.
23. Stores requests are to be attached as Annex C to this instruction.

Weapons

24. SGT Hodge is responsible for the security of weapons on issue to Historic Vehicles Tp during the activity.
25. CPL Morris is to ensure that the Humane Destroyer, and sufficient ammunition accompanies the horse transport. He is responsible for the security of the weapons, and ammunition on issue to the Light Horse Tp during the activity.
26. LCPL Roberts is responsible for the security of weapons on issue to the Recruiting Cell during the activity.

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Dress

27. The following orders of dress will apply:
- a. Movement of horses, and vehicles - Work Dress
 - b. Training - Stable Dress
 - c. Light Horse Tp Displays - Ceremonial Dress Summer
 - d. Historic Vehicles Tp Display - Pressed Tank Suit
 - e. Recruiting Cell - Summer Dress

Timings

28. Outline timings are as follows:
- a. Sat 27 Feb 88 -
 - 0700 Parade at Albury Depot
 - 0710 Depart for Corowa Show Ground
 - 0815 Establish Static Displays
 - TBA Light Horse Turn Out Class
 - TBA Light Horse Tp Drill & Tent Pegging Display
 - 1230 Lunch
 - 1730 Evening Meal
 - TBA Stand Down
 - b. Sun 28 Feb 88 -
 - 0700 Strike Accommodation Stores
 - 0730 Depart for Albury
 - 0845 Arrive Albury Depot
 - 0900 Clean and refurbish weapons & stores
 - TBA Return Stores
 - 1230 Lunch
 - 1330 Dismissal Parade

29. Detailed timings for Horse Mounted Displays will be advised by the Corowa Show Committee on arrival at the Show Grounds Sat 27 Feb 88.

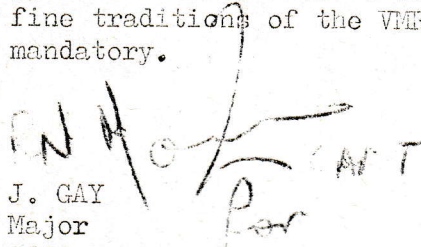
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Safety

30. 8/13 VMR Standing Orders for Safety will be adhered to.
31. Additional Safety measures are:
 - a. Crew Commanders will ensure that antennas are tied down whilst operating in built up areas.
 - b. All A Vehicle movement on public roads will be escorted by B Vehicles at the front and rear of the convoy.
 - c. Australian Tent Pegging Association Rules for Safety will be adhered to.
 - d. No member of the public will be permitted to approach any horse unless accompanied by a member of the Light Horse Tp.

Conclusion

32. The Sqn participation in the Corowa Bicentennial Show provides an excellent Public Relations/Recruiting Exercise in our immediate recruiting area.
33. Each member is expected to conduct himself in keeping with the fine traditions of the VMR, and the highest standard of turnout is mandatory.


J. GAY
Major
Officer Commanding

Distribution:

Internal
List C plus
Light Horse Tp 6
Historic Vehicles Tp 6
SHQ Tp 2
1 Tp 2
TST 1
Recruiting Cell 3
External
DSU AWMA 1
Corowa Bicentennial Show Committee 1

Annexes:

- A. Nominal Roll
- B. Transport Requests (Issued separately)
- C. Stores Requests (Issued separately)

NOMINAL ROLL

1. Light Horse Tp

Member			Horse
a.	386834	CPL N.K. Morris	Magar
b.	3109996	CPL S. Walsh	Blamey
c.	379289	LCPL J. Touzel	Ben
d.	3109908	TPR C. Ellison	Spirit
e.	3145054	TPR R.J. Walsh	Satan
f.		TPR A. Younger	Brandy
g.	3109898	CPL A. Florent	Dismounted Driver

2. SHQ/1 Tp/Recruiting Cell

a.		LP R. Marshall	
b.		LCPL M. Roberts	
c.		TBA	
d.		TBA	
e.		TBA	

3. Historic Vehicles Tp

a.		SGT R. Hodge	
b.		TPR J. Rose	
c.		TBA	
d.		TBA	
e.		TBA	
f.		TBA	

4. TST

a.		CPL P. Ziobarth	
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5. Total attendance 19 personnel consisting of 1 x Offr, 1 SNCO & 17 ORs.