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A SQUADRON 8/13 VMR SUPPORT TO BEECHWORTH EASTER PARADE AND
HARRIETVILLE BI-CENTENNIAL SPECTACULAR 2 - 3 APR 1988

References:

- A. 8/13 VMR Standing Order 17
- B. Letter Beechworth Easter Parade Committee to MAJ Gay dated Feb 88
- C. Letter Harrietville Bi-Centennial Spectacular to MAJ Gay dated Feb 88
- D. 8/13 VMR Programme of Parades

Introduction

1. A Sqn 8/13 VMR will support the Beechworth Easter Parade on Sat 2 Apr 1988, and the Harrietville Bi-Centennial Spectacular on Sun 3 Apr 88, in conjunction with the Albury Defence Force Recruiting Centre.

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 registration, and movement of 3 x Ferret Scout Cars, and for the control of those vehicles during the display.

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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 Harrietville on the morning of 3 Apr 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 Alpine Lodge, Harrietville, overnight Sat 2 Apr 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 Alpine Lodge Harrietville for evening meal Sat 2 Apr 88, and for breakfast and lunch Sun 3 Apr 88. Lunch for Sat 2 Apr 88 is members own responsibility.

Fodder

15. Sufficient fodder is to be purchased from Doug Dydes Produce to feed 6 horses for 2 days.

16. Light Horse Tp members will be required to pay for fodder on a per horse basis.

Medical

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

Veterinary

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

Stores

21. SQMS 8/13 VMR is to arrange for stores issue NLT 0800 hrs 2 Apr 88.
22. Stores requests are to be attached as Annex C to this instruction.

Weapons

23. SGT Hodge is responsible for the security of weapons on issue to Historic Vehicles Tp during the activity.
24. 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.
25. Bright Shire Council has approved the firing of .303 blank ammunition during the Harrietville Bi-Centennial Spectacular by members of the Light Horse Tp. CPL Morris is to ensure that 10 rnds .303 blank is available for issue to each member of the Light Horse Tp on Sun 3 Apr 88.
26. LCPL Roberts is responsible for the security of weapons on issue to the Recruiting Cell during the activity.

Dress

27. The following orders of dress will apply:
 - a. Movement of horses, and vehicles - Work Dress
 - b. Training - Stable Dress, and Work 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 2 Apr 88 0800 Parade at Albury Depot
0810 Depart for Beechworth
0930 Establish Static Displays vicin Ruins area
TBA Beechworth Easter Parade
TBA Depart Beechworth for Harrierville
TBA Arrive Alpine Lodge Harrierville, establish
over night accommodation.
1730 Evening Meal.
TBA Stand Down.
- b. Sun 3 Apr 88 0700 Strike Accommodation Stores
0800 Light Horse Tp training
0845 Set up static displays in conjunction with DFR
0930 Conduct static displays
1200 Lunch
1300 Bi-Centennial Pageant
1430 Pageant conclude
1500 Strike static displays
1530 Depart for Albury Depot
1700 Arrive Albury depot, clean and return
weapons and stores.
TBA Dismissal Parade

29. Detailed timings for Horse Mounted Displays will be advised by the Pageant Committee on arrival at Harrierville Sat 2 Apr 88.

Safety

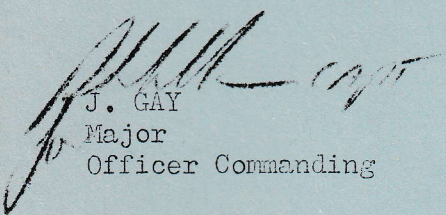
30. 8/13 VMR Standing Orders for safety will be adhered to.
31. Additional safety measures are:
 - a. Crew Commanders will ensure that antennas are tied down whilst operating in built up areas.
 - b. All A Vehicle movement on public roads will be escorted by B Vehicles at the front and rear of the convoy.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

Commentary

32. MAJ R.N. Morrison will provide an appropriate commentary during the Light Horse Tp display at Harrietteville.

Conclusion

33. The Sqn participation in these local Bicentennial activities provides an excellent Public Relations/Recruiting exercise in our immediate recruiting area.
34. 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
Beechworth Easter Parade Committee 1
Harrietteville Bicentennial Spectacular Committee 1

/Annexes

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- 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. Walch	Blamey
c. 379289 LCPL J. Touzel	Ben
d. 3109908 TPR C. Ellison	Spirit
e. 3145054 TPR R.J. Walsh	Satan
f. 3203738 TPR A. Younger	Brandy
g. 3109898 CPL A. Florent	Dismounted Driver

2. SHQ/1 Tp/Recruiting Cell

a. LT 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. Zeibarth

5. Total attendance 19 personnel consisting of 1 x Ofpr,
1 SNCO and 17 ORs

6. Attendance is voluntary.