CENTENARY PARADE COBRAM 24 AUG 85

General

1.   A Sqn 8/13 VMR will conduct a Centenary Parade through the main streets of Cobram on the morning of Sat 24 Aug 85.

Aim

2.   The aim of this instruction is to detail troops to tasks and outline the admin requirements for the parade.

Execution

3.   General Outline.   The Cobram Centenary parade activity will consist of 4 phases:

a.   concentration of pers at Cobram on Fri 23 Aug 85,

b.   preparation of vehicles,

c.   the parade and lunch, and

d.   movement of parade pers to Sqn activity at Albury on Sat 24 Aug 85.

4.   Personnel detailed for the parade are Wangaratta, Benalla, Cobram, Light Horse and nominated Albury pers.

5.   All unit A and B vehicles located at Cobram will be in the parade.   All vehicles will carry weapons and be camouflaged.

6.   The official party will consist of:

a.   Area Comd - Albury/Wodonga

b.   Len Hargreaves   -   President, Cobram Shire

c.   Bob Fyffe MC   -   20th LH Assoc/9 Div Cav 2nd AIF

d.   Ken Conway   -   1st LH Regt 1st AIF

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7. <u>Route and Key Locations.</u> The parade will follow the following route:

a. Army Area — Cobram Depot.

b. Route to FUP — Dillon, Broadway, William and Queen Streets.

c. FUP — Queen Street.

d. LD — Cnr Queen and Station Streets.

e. Parade Route — East along Punt Road and Bank Streets.

f. Saluting Dais — In vicinity of memorial in Bank Street.

g. Return to depot — William, Broadway and Dillon Streets.

8. <u>Order of March.</u> Light Horse Troop, 2 Tp, SHQ, 3 Tp, Aslt Tp, TST, Sqn B Vehicles.

9. <u>Timings.</u> Key timings for the parade are:

241030 — Official Party gather at Shire Presidents Chambers.

— All vehicles depart Assy Area.

241100 — Official Party arrive at saluting dais

— Parade commences.

241200 — BBQ lunch for Official Party, Sqn pers and invited guests.

241300 — Parade activity concludes.

<u>Admin and Logs</u>

10. <u>Rations.</u> OC Admin Tp is to supply Cooks and fresh rations sufficient for breakfast and a BBQ lunch on Sat 24 Aug 85.

11. <u>SSMs Party.</u> SSM is to nominate pers required as guides for saluting point and is to ensure dais is available and positioned for the parade.

12. SSM is to co-ord movement of nominated Albury pers and stores to Cobram depot on Fri 23 Aug 85.

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13.   Accommodation.   No accommodation stores are available for issue at Cobram depot.   All pers are to carry own sleeping and DP1 gear.

14.   Dress.   Dress for the parade is tanksuit/greens GD, jumper HG, beret, boots GP.   Aslt Tprs will wear basic webbing and carry weapons.

15.   Transport.   Transport will be required to move pers from all depots to Cobram on Fri 23 Aug 85.   Light Horse Co-ord Officer is to organise movement of horses and LH pers.   All transport will be required to move pers to Albury at completion of parade activity.

16.   Stores.   The following pers are responsible for the provision of:

a.   Co-ord Officer LH   -   all stores associated with LH requirements.

b.   SSM   -   saluting dais and other stores required by SSMs Party

c.   SQMS   -   rations and cooking equipment.

17.   Recovery.   Recovery will be by unit means to Cobram depot.

Command and Sigs

18.   The following appointments apply for the parade activity:

Parade Comd	-	MAJ Docking
Liaison Officer	-	LT Wyborn
Police/Parade Co-ord Officer	-	WO2 Paech
Admin Liaison Cobram	-	SGT Whitney

19.   Frequencies, etc to be issued by SHQ.   All radios netted at least 30 mins prior to move from Assy Area.

20.   O Group detailing final instructions to be held 240800 hrs (to include recon at route by key pers).

I.R. DOCKING
Major
Officer Commanding

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