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CENTENARY PARADES ALBURY/WODONGA WEEKEND 26-28 JUL 85

General

1. A Sqn will be conducting centenary parades through the main streets of Albury and Wodonga on the morning of Saturday 27 Jul 85.

Aim

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

Execution

3. Vehicles required for the parade will be concentrated in Albury prior to the Veh preparation w/e 19/21 Jul where the preparation will be a tp responsibility. On Saturday 27 Jul there will be mounted parades through Albury and Wodonga followed by a road run of all A vehs to Wangaratta. Sunday 28 Jul will be a sports day at Wangaratta.

4. Unit A and B vehicles and all sqn pers will be in the parade.

5. Vehicles will be given the 'war look' for the parade with cam nets, mud disruptive patterns etc.

Albury - Route and Locations

6. FUP - Albury Depot

Route - Depot Victoria St, Dean St, (Saluting Dais: Civic Centre),
Hume Highway across causeway to Wodonga.

Order of March

7. Light Horse Tp will lead the parade fol by 1 Tp, 2 Tp, 3 Tp, SHQ, TST, B Vehs.

8. Light Horse Tp will leave the Sqn group in the vicinity of House Ck Bridge. Other B vehs not going to Wangaratta.

Admin and Log

9. Cobram, Benalla pers mov to Wangaratta depot. They will be accommodated there Fri night.

/10. Albury

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10. Albury pers complete prep of veh (for pde) on Fri night 26 Jul.
11. Tpt Tp will arrange tpt for the following:
 - a. Cobram and Benalla pers to Wangaratta Fri night.
 - b. Wangaratta, Cobram, Benalla pers to Albury Sat am
 - c. Staff car for Mayors, reviewing officers and escort officers Sat am.
 - d. Move all pers from Wangaratta to home depots Sun pm.
12. QM will arrange for catering for the Sqn at Wangaratta.
13. Dress. Tank suits for all crewman/greens. Asslt Tprs/CCs/ Offrs carry wpns.

Timings

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| 14. | 1. | Fri 26 Jul | 1930 | Albury pers final veh preparation. | |
| | 2 | " " | 2000 | Cobram, Benalla pers move to Wang. | |
| | 3 | Sat 27 Jul | 0730 | All pers at Wang move to Albury. |) ? |
| | 4 | | 0800 | All Albury pers parade. | |
| | 5 | | 1000 | Ready to move in FUP. | |
| | 6 | | 1015 | Move out. | |
| | 7 | | 1030 | Parade along Dean St. | 10.25 am |
| | 8 | | 1130 | Parade along High St. | 5.7 for 20m |
| | 9 | | 1145 | In A.A. Development Corp beside Hume Highway | |
| | 10 | | 1145 | VIPs gather in Albury Mess for morning tea. | |
| | 11 | | 1200 | Road run to Wangaratta. | |
| | 12 | | 1345 | Lunch Wangaratta. | |
| | 13 | | 1430-1730 | Preparation for Sports day | |
| | 14 | Sun 28 Jul | 0730 | Breakfast | |
| | 15 | | 0830-1000 | Servicing and prep of vehicles | |
| | 16 | | 1000-1400 | Unit Sports (SEM to organize) | |

15. LTs Russell and Green are to act as escort officers for the reviewing officers.

16. Each Tp should prepare banners to be placed along the side of one tp vehicle. e.g. "8/13 VMR 1 Tp - 100 years of service".
SSM/SQMS are to co-ordinate slogans and banner production.

I.R. Docking

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Major
Officer Commanding

Distribution:

List B and C.

1 SC Lt Green + DVR

1 SC Lt Russell + DVR

1 CTR SSM

1 X Truck + DVR 4 Workers - 4

1 Y Truck LH - McDONNARD

1 Y " WASC - MITCHELL

1 Y " COHAN - THICKNOTT

1 Y Truck ALBY using