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List B

AUSTRALIA DAY ACTIVITIES - JAN 83

General

1. A Sqn 8/13 VMR is to conduct Australia Day activities as detailed below.

Albury Area

2. Australia will be celebrated in Albury on Wed 26 Jan 83 and will be sponsored by the Albury Rotary Club. The following support is to be provided:

- a. Participation:  
(1) Trg Tp (Alb) is to provide 1 x ACV and crew.  
(2) 1 Tp (Alb) is to provide 2 x LRV and crew.  
(3) LH Tp is to participate.  
(4) Tech Spt Tp is to provide 1 x ARVL and crew.
- b. Comd and Liason. LT Russell is to command the contingent. He will be required to attend a coord conf conducted by the Albury Rotary Club and issue detailed orders to all unit participants. The Rotary contact is Mr Gate Ph (060) 217199 W, 217512 H.
- c. Format. The format will be a street parade followed by a formal ceremony probably at the Albury City Square in Dean Street.
- d. Timings (26 Jan 83):  
(1) 1500 All personnel report to the Albury depot.  
(2) 1830 - 2000 Conduct activity.  
(3) 2000 RTU and return and recondition stores.
- e. Rehearsals. LH Tp is to conduct lead up training on Sun 23 Jan 83. All other servicing and rehearsals are to be conducted on 26 Jan 83.

Benalla Area

3. Australia Day will be celebrated in Benalla on Wed 26 Jan 83 and will be sponsored by the Benalla Australia Day Committee. The following support is to be provided:

- a. Participation:  
(1) Aslt Tp/Trg Tp (Ben) is to provide an armed party of 10-15 soldiers.  
(2) 3 Tp is to provide 1 x FSV, 1 x LRV and crews.
- b. Comd and Liason. 2 LT Carrington is to command the contingent. He is to liase with the Australia Day Committee and issue detailed orders to all unit participants.

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- c. Format. The format will be a short ceremony including lowering and raising of the flag and a static display. Water entry of the AFV is not authorised.
- d. Timings (26 Jan 83) :
  - (1) 1600 Benalla personnel report to depot.
  - (2) 1700-1930 Static equipment display.
  - (3) 1930-2000 Flag lowering ceremony.
- e. Rehearsals. All Benalla armed party personnel are to attend a drill rehearsal at the Benalla Depot from 1930-2230 hrs on Fri 22 Jan 83. SLR's are to be transported from Wangaratta to Benalla and return on that night.

#### Cobram Area

- 4. Australia Day will be celebrated in Cobram on Mon 31 Jan 83. The following support is to be provided:
  - a. Participation:
    - (1) 2 Tp/Trg Tp (Cob) is to provide an armed party of 10-15 soldiers, 1 x LRV and crew and 1 x ferret and crew.
    - (2) LH Tp is to participate.
    - (3) The Cobram recruiting cell is to attend.
  - b. Command and liason. LT Wyborn is to command the contingent. He is to liase with the Cobram Australia Day Committee.
  - c. Format. The format will be a street parade followed by a short ceremony.
  - d. Timings (31 Jan 83):
    - (1) 0800 Cobram personnel report to depot.
    - (2) By 0900 LH Tp to have moved from Corowa to Cobram.
    - (3) 1030 Assemble for march.
    - (4) 1100 March commences.
    - (5) Afternoon LH Tp to return to Albury and Cobram personnel return to depot and recondition and return stores.
  - e. Rehearsals. All Cobram participants are to conduct drill revision and a rehearsal at the depot from 1930-2230 on Wed 26 Jan 83.

#### Corowa Area

- 5. Australia Day will be celebrated in Corowa on Sun 30 Jan 83. The following support is to be provided:
  - a. Participation:
    - (1) 1 Tp is to provide 1 x LRV and crew.
    - (2) Trg Tp (Alb) is to provide 1 x ACV and crew.
    - (3) LH Tp is to participate.



- (4) Tech Spt Tp is to provide 1 x ARVL and crew.
- (5) The Albury recruiting cell is to attend.

b. Command and Liason. LT Russell is the OIC of the contingent. He is to liase with Mr Bob Fraser (060) 331072 and issue detailed orders to all unit participants.

c. Format. The activity will commence with a grand parade through the main st of Corowa followed by a static display as part of a "Mardi Gras". All personnel will remain overnight at Corowa.

d. Timings (30 Jan 83):

- (1) 1500 All personnel report to Albury depot.
- (2) 1815 Report to start point at Corowa.
- (3) 1845-1930 Grand parade.
- (4) 2000-2230 Mardi Gras.

Wangaratta.

6. No Australia Day activities are scheduled for Wangaratta.

Recruiting.

7. Unit recruiting cells are to attend all activities.

Safety and Security.

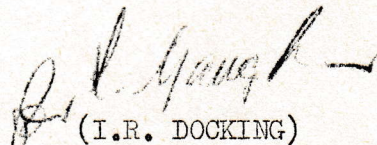
8. Individual OIC's are responsible for all facets of safety and security. All detailed orders are to cover these aspects..

M113 Differentials.

9. AFV are not to be moved unless they have had the appropriate differential inspections. The Tech Offr is to confirm this on 24-25 Jan 83. AFV are not to exceed 20 mph.

AFV Movement.

10. MCO has been requested to arrange movement for the AFV from Wangaratta to Benalla and return and from Albury to Corowa and return. The Tpt NCO is to confirm the movement details with MCO on 24 Jan 83.

  
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