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ADVENTURE TRAINING MURRAY RIVER MARATHON

References: A. Red Cross Murray River Marathon Booklet

B. 3MD Routine Orders 135/83

General

1. Two Troop A Sqn 8/13 VMR is to participate in the Red Cross Murray River Canoe Marathon from 26 - 31 Dec 83 as adventure training.

Aim

The aims are to:

a. participate to promote awareness of the unit.

b. promote physical fitness within the unit, and

c. compete in an inter service competition.

Sequence of Events

The following is an outline of the Sequence of Events:

a. 23 Dec - Stores and Vehs pre-positioned at the Cobram Depot.

b. 26 Dec - Registration at Yarrawonga.

c. 27-31 Dec - Participate in marathon.

d. 1 Jan 84 - R.T.U.

Appointments

- 4. Appointments are as follows:
 - a. Contingent Commander LT Wyborn.
 - b. 2IC SGT McMullen.

Host Unit

5. 3 Preventitive Medicine Coy is host unit and as such is responsible for rationing.

Transport

- 6. The following vehs are to be made available and are to be positioned at Cobram N.L.T. 23 Dec 83:
 - a. 1 x Falcon Ute.
 - b. Toyota Hi Ace Bus or 1 x Land Rover FFW with trailer.

Repair and Recovery

7. Sufficient TGM 109s are to be made available to SGT McMullen for emergency repairs. Minor repairs may be effectual with the aid of Qualified Spt Party personnel.

Fuel

8. Refuelling is the responsibility of the host unit. Vehs are to carry sufficient fuel in jerry cans to meet any emergency.

Dress

- 9. Dress is to be neat civilian attire.
- 10. ST2 are to be endorsed by the transport NCO for driving in civilian clothes.
- 11. All members are reminded that they are participating in a public event and it is essential that they conduct themselves in a correct and proper manner.

Stores

12. Stores list is attached as Annex A. SGT McMullen is to arrange the pick up of all stores from Albury.

Medical

- 13. All medical assistance is to come from medical personnel in the army support party. In addition the Red Cross will have a extensive team of First Aid personnel available during the event.
- 14. The Sqn Medic is to have available a suitable amount of medical stores such as bandages, sunburn cream, Insect Repellant etc for the contingent.

Pay and Allowances

15. No pay and allowances are to be paid to members in respect to the event. All ARES personnel are to complete the form to participate in adventure training.

Manning

- 16. The following personnel are participating and are to be attached to 3 Preventitive Medicine Coy from 27 31 Dec inclusive:
 - a. Competitors.

1 x T.C.2 LT Wyborn/T.B.A.

b. Land Crew.

SGT McMullen LCPL Farrer TPR Willis TPR Harrison

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Major

Officer Commanding

Distribution:

3 Preventitive Medicine Company

Internal:

List B

STORES LIST

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1	Tent 11' x 11'		
2	Hat Box		
6	chairs folding		
6	Stretchers folding		
	F.S. Table		
4	Jerry Cans Petrol		
2	Jerry Cans Water		
Qty	Medical Stores		
Name of the state			