

File No R284-4-2

Distribution:

See below

A Squadron  
8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles  
BUNA BARRACKS  
Victoria Street  
ALBURY NSW 2640

23 Mar 88

ANZAC DAY SUPPORT 1988

References:

- A. A Squadron 8/13 VMR Training Programme 1987/88
- B. DSU AWMA Chap 17
- C. Manual of Land Warfare Part 3 Vol 3 Pam 1 1979
- D. DI(A) Admin 9-1 Issue 28/83

Introduction

- 1. A Squadron 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles will provide support to Area RSL Sub Branches on Anzac Day 25 April 1988.

Aim

- 2. The aim of this instruction is to detail personnel to tasks, and outline the administration requirements to provide such support.

Schedule of Activities

- 3. Annex A details the support requested and allots support requirements to Depot, and Guard Commanders.

Transport

- 4. Annex B details allocation of Unit and loan vehicles to Depot and Guard Commanders.
- 5. Transport section is to arrange for delivery of vehicles to outlying Depots in accordance with Annex B.

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### Training

6. Depot, and Guard Commanders are to conduct training during the weekend 23 - 24 Apr 88 at Albury Depot.
7. SSM A Sqn 8/13 WIR is to appoint Guard Commanders prior to 23 Apr 88, and is to co-ordinate training in accordance with Reference C.

### Pay

8. Members will be paid for training parades only.
9. ARES personnel participating in Anzac Day Services are to do so on a voluntary basis as stipulated by Reference D.

### Dress

10. Dress for all personnel on Anzac Day is Summer Ceremonial parade dress.
11. If required SQMS will arrange for clothing to be issued from the Central Clothing Store for collection on Sat 1 Apr 88. Depot and Guard Commanders are to advise the SQMS of any clothing requirements for their personnel. Such advice is to include name, item required, and size.

### Liaison and Co-ordination

12. Depot and Guard Commanders are to liaise directly with the relevant civilian co-ordinators to verify timings, and rendezvous location in accordance with Annex A. They are then to write their own instruction to be attached as an Appendix to Annex A.

### Reports

13. Depot, and Guard Commanders are to provide a brief report on each service they attend to the SSM by 1 May 88.
14. Reports are to include comments on all aspects of the service as well as support provided to Unit participants.
15. SSM is to collate these reports and forward a Squadron Report to DSU AWMA by 8 May 88.

### Post Service Activity

16. Depot Messes may not open until all weapons have been secured in Depot Armouries.

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17. DEMCs are to ensure that normal mess protocol is observed, and that visitors are made aware of local rules.

Conclusion

19. Anzac Day Services are viewed by large numbers of spectators and the standard of the unit will be judged by the performance and behaviour of the soldiers participating in Anzac Day Services. Therefore, the highest standard of dress, drill and bearing, and behaviour at post service activities is mandatory.

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Major  
Officer Commanding

Annexes:

- A. Schedule of Activities
- B. Transport Allocation

Distribution:

Internal  
List C plus Light Horse Tp, and Historical Veh Club  
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ANNEX A TO  
A SON 8/13 VFR R284-4-2  
DATED 25 MAR 88

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES  
ANZAC DAY 1988

Ser (a)	Organisation (b)	Support (c)	Pers (d)	Co-ord Offr (e)	Contact (f)
1	Albury RSL: Dawn Service Parade Marshall Guest Speaker March Service	Cenotaph Guard Ferret Scout Car & Escort ADC Cenotaph Guard	5 8 1 5	SGT Ellison SGT Hodge LT Bascomb	
2	Benalla RSL	Cenotaph Guard	5	CAPT McLean	
3	Cobram RSL	Colour Party	2	LT Burke	
4	Corowa RSL	Cenotaph Guard	5	WO1 Brndusic	
5	Finley RSL	Cenotaph Guard	5	LT Burke	
6	St Patricks Church Albury	Cenotaph Guard	5	SGT Ellison	
7	Strathmerton RSL	Cenotaph Guard	5	LT Burke	
8	Tocumwal RSL: March Service	Light Horse Tp Cenotaph Guard	6 5	CPL Morris LT Burke	
9	Wangeratta RSL: Dawn Service March Service	Cenotaph Guard Cenotaph Guard Flag Orderly Field of Remembrance Guard	5 5 1 6	CAPT Jackel	



TRANSPORT ALLOCATION

1.	Albury Depot	1 x Toyota High Ace
2.	Offr Comd	1 x Staff Car and Driver
3.	Light Horse Tp	1 x D913 Tray Top 1 x D913 Stores and Fodder
4.	Cobram Depot	1 x Toyota High Ace
5.	Wang ratta Depot	1 x Toyota High Ace
6.	Corowa Guard	1 x Toyota High Ace
7.	Ferret Tp	2 x Mark 1 Ferrets
8.	One L/R	2 x Mark 2 Ferrets

Summary

Toyota High Ace	4
D913	2
Staff Car	1
Mark 1 Ferrets	2
Mark 2 Ferrets	2