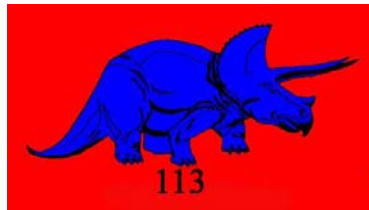


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## **COMMANDING OFFICER**

Let me begin by saying how proud I am to command such a hardworking group of soldiers NCOs and Officers. The Regiment is in a solid position and has capitalised on many opportunities this year to improve our individual and collective skills. Our numbers in the trained force are up and the Regiment is also growing in strength. These things do not happen in Reserve units without hard work by individuals up and down the chain of command and a commitment by individuals to contribute and take part.

I am also confident that we do things safely. You have the right to return home from work in the same condition that you came to work. I have demanded a lot from you all in this regard and your response has been as professional as anything I have seen in either my time in the Army or at any of the industrial or mining sites that I currently work in. Remember safety is not about a bunch of laws. The sound application of those laws will allow us to grow old have a drink together and tell war stories that will become even more incredible with age.

Some of the successes in the past year have included the successful nomination of Bombardier Fender on the I'm an Australian Soldier Scholarship. This award will see Bombardier Fender travel to France around ANZAC Day next year he will represent the Regiment on some of the battlefields it fought on in 1916 to 1918. You should be aware that Bombardier Fender is the only Reservist awarded this scholarship this year. It was awarded because of his commitment to exercises, the High Readiness Reserve and attendance on courses. At the time of writing this we have been given six positions for the deployment to Timor Leste next year. Originally we were told that there would be no gunner positions available, however through the hard work of the Unit we have been able to demonstrate that we have the skills and ability to ready people for deployment.

We have also trained hard both individually and as a Regiment. You have had the chance to compare yourselves with other units in the Brigade and Division. You should have noticed that you have worked a lot harder than many other units do in training and you stand out because of the work you do. To remain in action for 12 hours servicing the guns demonstrates to me and to our higher level organisations that we are capable and provide the taxpayer with a good return on the investment they make. Wellington once said that wars are seldom fought on grassy knolls on sunny afternoons. He was right. Soldiering is not an easy profession even on a part time basis. The fact that you have stood up to that challenge successfully this year is something to be proud of. I expect the same next year as we continue to be the best RAA Regiment in the 2nd Division.

**UBIQUE**

**Grant Palmer**

**LT COL**

## **OPSO Report – 2010**

I have no doubt everyone would agree 2010 has been a busy year for all members of the Regiment, Reserve and ARA alike. During the first half of the year, our focus was squarely on the transition to mortars, which required a lot of effort from all concerned to establish solutions to many critical shortfalls that, at that stage, had yet been identified. The ARA staff spent many hours chasing equipment, Pams, training packages and facilities in preparation for the transition which, as we all know, has been postponed until around 2012. The last minute postponement of the transition, in my view, has provided the Regiment many other opportunities that our 2 Div RAA brethren are not able to enjoy for now, mainly being the good supply of ammunition for realistic training purposes. As a result, our JFTs and Gun Detachments have enjoyed real rates fire-planning, which is not even seen in the ARA Regiments very often. The other opportunity realised has been the conduct of various gunnery courses throughout Jun and September, again, both planned at relatively short notice. These courses saw members gaining a BCCC qualification (thanks to BSM 28 Fd Bty as course manager), Gunner Grade 1 and Advanced Gunnery courses (thanks to all of the instructor support from each Battery, and in particular BSM 113 Fd Bty for managing and coordinating the day-to-day running of the training).

The first half of the year also provided many challenges to the unit regarding resources. As a result, a number of activities were cancelled or shuffled around, including Tuesday nights, but from my perspective all members dealt with the situation resiliently, highlighting their commitment to the Regiment by just cracking on. In conjunction with the (previous) transition to mortars, the unit commenced planning towards increasing skills with various small arms weapons. This has started through the gaining of 9mm qualifications for a large number of unit personnel and the commencement of the CAM course (finally) which has proven to be a positive step forward towards improving deployment opportunities for the Regiment. Next year will see a number of unit run small arms courses open for individuals to gain qualification shortfalls at opportune times (ie with LFXs or Tues Night training in the WTSS). A further positive for the Regiment, has been the securing of resources for 2011 to run the Courses Period during March and April (at Holsworthy) which will enable the unit to increase its OPCP capability, observer and communications specialties and overall trained strength to keep the Regiment in good stead for the following 12-18 months in lieu of support from the School of Artillery.

I have been continually impressed by the dedication shown by the members of the Regiment by their willingness and ability to support activities at short notice (which has happened a lot this year). There have been a number of RRF activities that have had dates change, endless external support requests (we receive at least one or two daily here) and career course opportunities at short notice that have all been supported throughout. The ability for members to support activities outside the Regiment is noticed by all, especially the CO who I know appreciates your commitment to the Regiment but also the wider Army.

I hope you all enjoy a well deserved break over Christmas See and can look forward to another busy year in 2011. See you all then.

**R.OPIE**

**MAJ**

## **2010 IN REVIEW**

### **REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR**

#### **Warrant Officer Class One Dave (*Paddy*) McGarry**

As I start to write this article I look back on the year and cannot believe how fast it has gone. The training year started off quickly with The Australia Day Salute, Safety Training Weekend, General Training, Induction Training, Regimental Cocktail Party and then off to Singleton for the Live Fire Exercises where we assisted in the training of the Brigade Units in the principles of All Arms Call for Fire.

This year I have been very proud being your RSM. It has been very rewarding and personally satisfying seeing the Regiment continues to grow to a posted strength of 132 personnel in such a short time. The focus for the year was set early with a high emphasis placed on raised, train and sustain concept along with continuing to raise the skill levels of our existing members through realistic training and expectations. A decisive two-year planning training cycle for future employment will enable the Regiment to maintain and grow the two individual firing units with the 105mm Hamel Gun. In the civilian world there is much talk about corporate knowledge and the effect of losing it. The same applies to us with in the Regiment. There is a wealth of knowledge within the Regiment and every time we exercise and train together this knowledge and teamwork grows. So it behoves every individual no matter how small your part is at the moment to maintain your enthusiasm and continue to support all the weekend exercises and strive to improve your own skill level.

This year we have continued to grow our manning. We have currently a manning cap of 132 of which we have 100 positions filled by regular parading soldiers and officers. Our Strength has grown 8% in the last 6 months of the year, however poor attendance on Some activities continue to be an issue. A lot of work goes into organising these exercises and it is very disappointing when our numbers are low. I also take the opportunity to remind you that you are a part of the ADF and have made a commitment to maintain your soldier skills and to be (and remain) AIRN compliant.

I would also like to thank all the Full Time Staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that all activities run smoothly and to ensure that the day to day running of the Regiment is maintained. Without these efforts the Regiment would cease to function. To those of you who continue to parade and are making every effort to fulfil your commitment agreed upon when you signed on the dotted line, I thank you for your endeavours and sincerely wish you all the best in both your military and civilian employment in 2011.

In closing, I would like to wish you, your partners and families a very happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**UBIQUE**

## **Australia Day 2010**

### **7 Fd Regt & 23 Fd Regt Gun Salute**

*“7 Fd Regt and 23 Fd Regt of the Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery will fire a 21 gun salute to commemorate Australia Day 2010”*

Today was the third occasion in which I had the privilege and opportunity to represent the Regiment as Gun Position Officer for the ceremonial salute, though this year as a Captain.

Rehearsals took place at 23 Fd Regiment's Kogarah Barracks, commencing the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> January with preparations of dress and equipment. All personnel participating were relaxed as the experience of the Warrant Officers, Sergeants and Bombardiers served to reassure the newcomers to the event.

Gun Ceremony Drill rehearsals took place on the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>. The first drill rehearsal left much to be desired. After three further rehearsals, drill was of an acceptable standard and all involved were confident that they could maintain the standard for the actual event.

Movement of the convoy to Mrs Macquarie's Chair went smoothly and the temporary road diversions which were in place were unable to keep us at bay.

Curious onlookers and tourists sensed the anticipation as 12:00h approached. The guns were in place in good time and the Regiment was poised for a timely salute. On three occasions during the five minutes before 12:00h boats in Sydney Harbour were ushered from the exclusion zone. As the RSM 23 Fd gently whispered “check firing”, “cancel check firing” to the GPO, the GPO bellowed the command to the guns to maintain awareness and safety.

Finally at 12:00 hours, exclusion zone clear, the command was given to “FIRE” and the guns burst forth with a barrage of 6 Oz. Blank and smoke.

The crowd cheered and spirits were high. The Regiment marched off to the beat of the Regimental band and the salute was completed in its traditional style.

CAPT Marcus Jones

BK 28 Fd Bty

26 January 2010

## **Exercise Shotstart 19-21 March 2010**

The objective of the Exercise Shotstart was to maintain the Regiments individual and collective skills in a live firing environment, as well as to maintain AIRN proficiencies, primarily that of the weapons competencies. With the anticipated departure of the 105mm L119 Hamel gun from the Regiments various gun bays, this was to be the second last weekend of using them in a field environment.

With the various units congregating at the Singleton Training Area Ammunition Point on the Friday night, the weekend began with the usual flurry of activity as the vehicles were modified from their public road state into a look more befitting an Artillery Regiment ready for deployment. Ammunition was issued, stores rearranged, and cam nets strapped to Unimog and Landrover roofs. Orders were given and the flurry of activity soon settled into a roaming piquet and the drone of the nearby mining machinery.

After a handful of hours sleep reveille woke the Regiments to a pre-dawn mist that the gunners know all too well. Recon warmed their engines and soon moved out, thereby beginning the day's gunnery activities.

Beginning with a deployment to the familiar Gun Position 6, cobwebs were shaken out and the Regiment was 'Ready'. Comprising a relatively straight forward day of firing, the Regiment expended all rounds, a combination of HE and Smoke. 'Cease Firing' was sounded, and the units formed up and headed back to the Ammunition Point to settle into an easy night, a rarity for the Saturday night on these LFX's.

Sunday saw the units move to the Singleton WTTS facility, AIRN weapons competencies were due. This also proved to be a good time for the Quartermaster's to gain assistance in the constant upkeep of Non-Technical Inspections, this time on the Night Fighting Equipment.

The gunners filtered through the LF2 shoots, whilst working through dozens of Non-Techs. Packed lunches were distributed, and the Regiment was ready to depart. The CO's final words (this being his first LFX with 7<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment as the Commanding Officer) enforced his intent on ensuring accuracy whilst not compromising safety. Something that was achieved in the most part, but an element that should remain at the forefront of all members for the future.

With vehicles packed and all members weapons proficient, the units split up and headed for home.

Ubique

LT Guy A.W. Newton

28 Bty SECO

## **Exercise Hamels Farewell**

**14-16 May 2010**

May 2010 saw 7<sup>th</sup> Fd Regiment celebrate what was then to be the final LFX with the 105mm L119 Hamel guns.

Following a similar format to previous weekends, the various unit detachments departed their locations bound for the Singleton Training Area. Upon arrival at the Ammunition Point on the Friday night, ammunition and rations were issued, and the gunners prepared their vehicles and guns for an early start. Orders were issued and knock off was called.

The pre-dawn start of the Recon party Landrover's heralded the start to the day. All unit callsigns made their way independently to the first position of the day, where a dry deployment shook out the cobwebs. Onto the next position was where the 'Ready' message was delivered, with ample time until the Time To Be Ready of 08:00. The guns were ready to fire.

Issued with an abundance of HE and SMK ammunition, the four gun Battery maintained a rate of fire not seen for months. Appropriate as this was also the Regiments 'family and friends' day – an opportunity for family and friends of Regiment members to join them for a day and finally see what they get up to during all of these weekends.

A BBQ lunch with the assembled family and friends allowed for plenty more photo opportunities after the previous demonstration missions.

Once the guests had departed to view the action with the Joint Fires Team on the hill, concentration was regathered through several Fire Plans allowing for some lengthy sustained ammunition delivery. These lasting until early evening when knock off was called.

The early start on Sunday again saw the Recon Party move first to a new position, this planned as being the final hurrah with the guns. This position being right on the edge of impact area, and one that provided a perfect viewing opportunity for the whole Regiment to view the fall of shot from the guns in a direct manner.

The 'Ready' message was given, and the Regiment began. Still with an abundance of rounds, nothing was going to be returned. Hence a heavy rate of fire right up until the STA was declared shut.

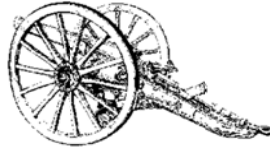
Since then it has been decided that the guns will remain with 7 Fd Regt, with another *Exercise Hamels Farewell* to be had.

Ubique

LT Guy A.W. Newton

28 BTY SECO





## **Queens Birthday Salute**

**12 June 2010**

With a planned early start the next day, the diggers of 28 came in Friday evening to spruce up 2 guns and prepare them for their early departure. Later in the evening, members from 113 arrived and all personnel prepared their uniforms over a quiet beer, rum and softie.

Early Saturday morning, the gunners moved to a chilly Victoria Barracks to join 23 Fd Regt and commenced rehearsals under the control of the BSM's and SMIG's . After some "rust removal" the Gunner drills were sharpened to a high standard which are required for these public ceremonial events.

The 4 guns of the Saluting Battery then deployed to the historic Man O War Steps (Opera house) where they were man handled into their respective firing positions on the finger wharf.

With some spare time up their sleeves the diggers obtained a much needed brew from the nearby coffee shop and enjoyed the sights, both fixed and moving (the fairer sex), the harbour city provides on a fine sunny day.

Precisely at 1200 hours, LT Newton gave the order to fire and after 21 rounds down range, the Gunners received a well earned applause, with the added bonus of a few babies crying from the many spectators that had gathered outside the fenced off area of the Opera house and Botanical Gardens.

The Gunners then prepared their guns for travelling back to Dee Why to commence the much needed after fire maintenance (for a 6 oz round it sure creates some crap in the barrels and muzzle breaks).

A well done to all members who sacrificed their long weekend in assisting the Regiment on this prestigious occasion.

*WO2 SENGOS*

*Saluting BG/BSM*

## **SOLOMON ISLAND DEPLOYMENT—OP ANODE**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, 2009 the main body of CTF 635 Rotation 19 arrived at Henderson Airfield in Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands. After 6 weeks of intense pre training, the deployment had finally become reality. The deployment to the Solomon Islands is known as Operation ANODE and is a four month rotation for Reserve Soldiers. The Army supports RAMSI (Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands) in theatre and is primarily there as the last tier in a response to a public order incident.

After conducting the hand over take over with Rotation 18 in the first week it wasn't long before we were into full swing, planning and organising a range of activities.

I was employed as the Company Signaller, reporting directly to the OC B COY regarding Communication issues. I was responsible for all the signallers in the COY and worked closely with the CTF headquarter signallers to achieve a good training program for the Regimental Signallers.

After the first month the Detachment Commander for the Headquarter Signallers had to return to Australia due to personal reasons. It was then given the opportunity to step into this role as well as maintain my job as COY Sig.

Tasks for the rifle COY included patrolling with Solomon Islands and Australian Police throughout the main city of Honiara and surrounds, medical workshop tasks, community liaison tasks, cordon and search and a range of other short notice tasks to assist Police with their operations.

We were involved in one major operation which included the dismantling of an illegal stall setup in White River where locals were selling Quazo (illegally brewed alcohol) and cannabis. One of the platoons secured a ridge for the command post whilst the other 2 platoons remained on QRF (Quick reaction force). The operation was a great success with the Army playing a major role in achieving this outcome.



Tongan Defence Soldiers welcome the new rotation with a “challenge song“



Soldiers wait by vehicles during a night patrol in Honiara

One of the most memorable moments of my deployment was being involved in an Operation with the RAAF targeting illegal fishing vessels off the coast of Vanuatu and surrounds. The RAAF conducted the operation within a P-3C Orion aircraft with the primary mission being to obtain information on vessels conducting suspicious activity in the area. Being on board this aircraft for just over 8 hours was a very different experience. The Army medic who accompanied me unfortunately became sick one hour into the flight.

In conclusion the deployment was very successful especially from a signallers perspective. I have come back to Australia with more knowledge on Signals equipment which I can now pass on to other members of the Battery.

I would encourage more Artillery members to take on the opportunity to be deployed as Signallers as it's something we do very well in the corp.

**BDR Kurt Greenwood**

**113 Field Battery**



COMBINED TASK FORCE 635  
OPERATION ANODE II  
Rotation 19  
Solomon Islands 2009

BDR Chase Berry  
28 BTY

After 6 weeks pre-deployment in near freezing temperatures in Canungra, Queensland, I knew I was ready for my deployment in the hot and humid tropical weather in the Solomon Islands.

I was attached to the Tongan Platoon as a section/ Platoon signaller throughout the entire deployment. After being given a familiarisation patrol from Rotation 18 they day after we landed, we were straight in to carrying out patrolling tasks along side the local police within the capital city Honiara and outlying villages

My main responsibility was for the passage of all information given to me by my section commander back to the COY HQ whilst on patrols using a vast array of communications equipment, and assisting the Section Commanders in compiling and writing up the patrol reports, and debriefings on return to GBR or a Patrol Base.

To fill in our spare time between patrols we participated in Population Protection Control (riot control) training, language, medical, communication lessons as well as getting qualified in a variety of weapons.

One particular highlight of the tour was when our whole platoon occupied a patrol base west of the capital city and carried out provincial patrols around the tip of Guadalcanal. During this patrol we took part in a number of joint operations with the Australian Federal Police and the Royal Solomon Island Police, which resulted in a number of arrests.

This deployment has been the highlight of my career in the Army, and I recommend that other members of the Regiment deploy on operations if given the opportunity.



BDR Chase Berry with pikininis (children)  
at Patrol Base Tamboko.



BDR Chase Berry with LCPL Ikamanu  
(Tongan Defence Service) on a night  
X-Ray patrol through the streets  
of Honiara.



**Dee Why RSL Christmas Function 2009**



**Cold Schooners**



**I want more beer**



**113 testing out the leather lounges**



**Where's the Safari suit Ryno !**



**More Wine hic....**



**Ports and Hoss trying to grass cut 28 Seco's**



**Last one's standing**



**Guess who (nice socks)**



# Australia Day 2010





## Regimental Birthday North Fort 13 March 2010



28 diggers ready for a big night



113 diggers looking for the bar



Members enjoying the drinks and the view



Your shout Adj...



CO, OPSO and 2IC



113 Bty Snakes...



The 23 FD band, next yr it's AC/DC !!



The Regiment, 94 years old



Ex Shot Start LFX March 19-21 Singo





## May LFX Singo





# Queens Birthday Salute June 2010





## Small Arms – Guns Cse





## 28 Battery Ceremonial



Anzac Sunday



Anzac Sunday Mona Vale



Anzac Sunday Mona Vale



Anzac Day Manly Dam



Anzac Day Manly Dam



Remembrance Day Manly Dam



Remembrance Day Manly Dam



Remembrance Day Manly Dam





Newcastle GNR Dinner – SGT Cartwright, MAJ See, SGT Atchison, SGT Hodson, WO2 Porter, WO2 Organ, MAJ Nicholson & WO1 Linsley



REGT Cocktail Party – GNR King cuts the cake with the CO



SMIG113- WO2 Toby Organ

**113 FIELD BATTERY**



WO1 Linsley promotes LBDR Membrey



MAJ Nicholson presents BDR Greenwood with a Soldiers medallion



CO promotes LBDR Eckert–Sep10





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SMH 24 Aug 1948 CMF Add

HRR Members with 39 PSB  
earning ECN W.T.F





Advanced Gunner Course



Gunner Grade One Course



Posers



Anti-tank Drills – Gun Course



RSM gets some shit jobs too.



Rounds down range



## Misc Guns/Advance Guns and LFX Shots



ADV Gun cse Sep – GNR Smith & Dawson enjoying the morning tea pies



ADV Gun cse Sep – WO2 Porter & SGT Cartwright show off the excellent sleeping quarters on course



ADV Gun cse Sep – GNR Dawson & Hedge working hard on the gun



Sep LFX – GNR Barker using his new skills on the gun







Sep LFX – GNR Dawson gets all the shit jobs

**Ruuuuunnnnnn Seco!**



Sep LFX – SGT Atchison, WO2 Porter, SGT Cartwright & SGT O'Connor loving the nightlife in Singleton

**LOAD!**





## Gunner Paintings



**The Education of a Young Officer – Learning How to Smoke and Drink Grog**



*Artillery Lends Dignity To What Would Otherwise Be A Vulgar Brawl*

**Artillery lends Dignity To What Would Otherwise Be A Vulgar Brawl**

# GUN TRAINING

## PAST



## PRESENT





## 7th Field Regiment - Nominal Roll

Emp No.	Service No.	Rank	Name	Init	Given Names	Corps		Sub Unit
8548815		GNR	Abood	T.J.	Thomas Joseph	RAA	AAR	28
8551334		GNR	Ammoun	W	Wisam	RAA	AAR	28
8251034	179041	MAJ	Applewhite	G.P.	Gregory Paul	RAA	AAR	28
8271296	1103682	WO2	Armstrong	I.D.	Ian David	RAA	AAR	113
8235512	2804045	PTE (P)	Ashbourne	D.J.	Delma Joy	RAAOC	AAR	113
8280540	2805196	SGT	Atchison	J.G.	Justin Gary	RAA	RES-RRF	113
8556303		GNR (T)	Baartz	S.D.	Samuel David	ASUT	AAR	28
8504409		GNR	Barber	T.S.	Travis Stephen	RAA	AAR	28
8560392		GNR (T)	Barber	J.W.	Jason William	ASUT	AAR	113
8546863		GNR	Barker	M.J.	Matthew James	RAA	AAR	113
8254908	2816114	SGT	Bell	J.C.N.	James Charles Nicholas	RAA	AAR	28
8552057		GNR	Bennett	N.J.	Nicholas John	RAA	AAR	28
8567970		REC	Bevan	J.Z.	Jarrold Zachariah	ASUT	AAR	113
8499768		PTE	Brookes	C.J.	Colin James	RACT	AAR	113
8212577	2305286	BDR	Brown	J.D.	Jeffery David	RAA	RES-RRF	28
8299350		GNR (P)	Brown	D.R.	Damien Robert	RAA	RES-HRR	28
8569764		REC	Buttenshaw	S.T.	Scott Todd	ASUT	AAR	RHQ
8221270	183600	SGT	Buxton	S.W.	Shaun William	RAA	AAR	113
8563227		GNR	Cadwallader	R.T.	Rhys Thomas	RAA	AAR	28
8239514	2805027	SGT	Cartwright	A.S.	Andrew Scott	RAA	AAR	113
8559265		GNR (T)	Chan	T.K.Y.	Thomas King Yee	ASUT	AAR	28
8245289	2817358	BDR	Chase Berry	J.J.	Joseph John	RAA	RES-HRR	28
8562874		GNR (T)	Claypole	N.T.	Nathan Travis	ASUT	AAR	28
8486510		CAPT	Close	W.C.	William Campbell	RAA	AAR	RHQ
8536798		CAPT	Collins	S.A.	Simon Alexander	RAAMC	AAR	RHQ
8513360		PTE	Cortis	R.C.	Richard Charles	RACT	AAR	113
8535168		GNR	Crawford	A.R.J.	Adam Richard John	RAA	AAR	113
8506186		GNR	Dawson	C.J.	Christopher John	RAA	RES-HRR	113
8554977		PTE	Donaldson	D.E.	David Earl	RAAMC	AAR	RHQ
8280717	2810261	GNR (T)	Duce	S.M.	Sean Michael	ASUT	AAR	113
8551332		GNR	Dunn	D.J.	David Joseph	RAA	AAR	28
8484852		LBDR	Eckert	D.	David	RAA	RES-RRF	113
8442474		LT	Egan	T.J.	Thomas James	RAA	AAR	28
8570770		CAPT	Estherby	R.G.	Ralph Gary	RAA CH D	AAR	RHQ
8521595		GNR	Evans	M.C.	Matthew Charles	RAA	RES-RRF	28
8213084	2813102	BDR	Fender	S.M.	Shane Matthew	RAA	RES-HRR	28
8490881		GNR (P)	Fletcher	L.J.	Luke John	RAA	AAR	113
8269072	2307209	CAPT	Flower	S.A.	Stephen Ashbrook	RAA	RES-HRR	28
8570148		REC	Fox	A.G.	Alex Graham	ASUT	AAR	113
8512435		GNR	Francis	K.T.	Karl Thomas	RAA	RES-HRR	113
8258231	2822050	BDR	Frifolfsson	P.K.	Peter Kristian	RAA	AAR	28
8553300		REC	Fuller	N.A.	Nicholas Andrew	ASUT	AAR	113
8570300		REC	Galvin	D.L.	Dominic Luke	ASUT	AAR	RHQ
8521525		GNR (P)	Gardiner	A.J.	Adrian John	RAA	AAR	28
8545999		GNR	Gardner	R.P.M.	Ryan Pieter Murray	RAA	AAR	113
8504803		GNR (P)	Grayson	T.C.	Timothy Carlton	RAA	AAR	113
8246161	2814985	BDR	Greenwood	K.J.	Kurt John	RAA	RES-HRR	113
8570658		REC	Guzel	A.E.	Aydin Erdogan	ASUT	AAR	28
8495015		BDR	Hammang	M.S.	Michael Steven	RAA	RES-RRF	28
8558592		GNR (T)	Hanson	M.P.	Matthew Paul	ASUT	AAR	113
8220930	229580	WO1	Harriden	A.B.	Anthony Brian	RAEME	AAR	RHQ
8517080		GNR	Heard	S.	Shane	RAA	AAR	113
8546003		GNR	Hedge	D.S.	David Stanley	RAA	AAR	113
8522154		GNR	Hernandez	J.	Jose	RAA	AAR	28
8237116	230011	SGT	Hodson	B.R.	Bernard Roy	RAA	AAR	113
8499302		GNR	Holgersson	J.L.	Joel Lucas	RAA	AAR	28
8234557	2824035	GNR	Huckett	M.J.	Matthew John	RAA	AAR	113
8230572	2822477	GNR (T)	Hudson	L.J.	Lewis John	ASUT	AAR	113
8237988	329730	WO2	Hume	P.A.	Peter Angus	RAAOC	ARA	RHQ
8537086		GNR (T)	Hutchison	S.	Simon	ASUT	AAR	28
8217664	236062	PTE (P)	Jeffreys	D.G.	Damien Gordon	RACT	RES-RRF	28
8230551	2814881	CAPT	Jeong	I.K.	Il-Kwon	RAA	ARA	RHQ
8526379		LCPL	Jewell	D.L.	Dallas Lee	RACT	RES-HRR	RHQ

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8226092	2818156	GNR (P)	Johnson	T.R.	Tristram Richard	RAA	AAR	113
8244998	2817419	CAPT	Jones	M.J.	Marcus James	RAA	AAR	28
8565401		REC	Jordan	C.L.	Christopher Luke	ASUT	AAR	113
8297605		CFN	Jury	D.L.	Danielle Lyn	RAEME	AAR	RHQ
8024345	76079448		Keevers	J.S.	Joanne Stacey		APS	RHQ
8244713	255963	SSGT	Kennedy	D.F.	Donald Frank	RAINF	AAR	RHQ
8267972	2816486	CPL	Kerr	M.I.	Michael Ivor	RACT	RES-HRR	113
8561797		GNR (T)	King	M.R.	Marcus Ronald	ASUT	AAR	113
8273039	3205298	MAJ	Kinton	A.J.	Andrew John	RAA	AAR	RHQ
8569133		REC	Kolarik	J.K.	Jordan Kingsley	ASUT	AAR	28
8522471		PTE	Kong	W.	William	RAAMC	AAR	RHQ
8546846		GNR (T)	Lawson	C.J.	Callum John	ASUT	AAR	28
8440096		LBDR	Leigh	J.P.	James Phillip	RAA	AAR	28
8230339	2202179	WO1	Linsley	P.D.	Peter Douglas	RAA	AAR	113
8554165		REC	Lloyd	C.C.	Christopher Charles	ASUT	AAR	113
8564931		REC	Lloyd	S.B.	Sally Beth	ASUT	AAR	113
8559549		REC	Luciano	M.P.	Mitchel Peter	ASUT	AAR	28
8262159	2308917	BDR	Lunan	J.A.	James Allen	RAA	AAR	28
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8571297		REC	Manhuyod	I.K.	Ian Kenneth	ASUT	AAR	28
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8559263		GNR (T)	Mansfield	J.	James	ASUT	AAR	28
8568950		REC	McCall	A.P.	Andrew Philip	ASUT	AAR	113
8213005	234583	WO1	McGarry	D.T.	David Thomas	RAA	ARA	RHQ
8443729		LBDR	Membrey	T.F.	Tristan Francis	RAA	AAR	113
8219092	239081	SGT	Meyers	A.G.	Anthony Gregory	RAAOC	ARA	RHQ
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8561111		GNR	Millar	S.J.	Samuel James	RAA	AAR	28
8546837		GNR	Milton	M.J.	Michael James	RAA	AAR	113
8546836		GNR (T)	Milton	M.R.	Mathew Richard	ASUT	AAR	113
8561204		PTE (T)	Morris	J.J.	Jonathan James	ASUT	AAR	RHQ
8571851		REC	Navaneethan	S.	Sakthithas	ASUT	AAR	RHQ
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8297058	2824064	BDR	Nicholson	M.R.	Matthew Robert	RAA	AAR	113
8238106	2138355	MAJ	Nicholson	S.O.	Samuel Oscar	RAAC	AAR	113
8568243		REC	Nicotra	P.J.A.	Phillip John Alan	ASUT	AAR	28
		PTE	Norris	K.A.	Kane Andrew	RAAOC	AAR	
8567057		REC	O'Dell	D.	Daniel	ASUT	AAR	113
8542424		GNR (T)	O'Donnell	I.	Ivan	ASUT	AAR	28
8563123		GNR (T)	O'Neal	S.G.	Samuel Grantley	ASUT	AAR	113
8258414	6101286	MAJ	Opie	R.E.	Rhyl Evan	RAA	ARA	RHQ
8571300		REC	Orellana	A.J.	Adrian Johnathon	ASUT	AAR	28
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8246961	1102990	WO2	Organ	T.	Toby	RAA	ARA	113
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8265228	2822329	CPL	Orr	J.W.F.	James William Fredrick	RACT	RES-RRF	113
8254647	233400	LTCOL	Palmer	G.N.	Grant Norman	RAA	AAR	RHQ
8511713		GNR	Paterson	R.P.J.	Ryan Paul John	RAA	AAR	28
8561194		REC	Peisley	S.S.V.	Scott Shoji Vincent	ASUT	AAR	113
8564841		PTE (T)	Pickworth	E.S.	Elizabeth Sara	ASUT	AAR	28
8215637	2810291	WO2	Porter	C.M.	Christopher Mark	RAA	AAR	113
8557727		PTE	Read	R.M.J.	Robert Michael John	RAAMC	AAR	113
8440156		CPL	Rennie	M.L.	Michael Lawson	RAAMC	RES-RRF	RHQ
8571477		REC	Ross	B.E.	Benjamin Evan	ASUT	AAR	113
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8235207	328472	WO2	Ryan	G.M.	Glenn Michael	RAA	AAR	113
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8567967		REC	Sadler	L.D.	Luke David	ASUT	AAR	113
8548847		GNR	Saint	M.M.	Mark Miller	RAA	AAR	28
8233268	328143	SGT	Scott	A.F.	Aaron Foy	RAA	ARA	RHQ
8218513	2309248	MAJ	See	D.M.	Dugald Malcolm	RAA	AAR	RHQ

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8265433	2105647	WO2	Sengos	P.	Patrick	RAA	AAR	28
8520837		GNR	Smith	C.L.	Chadd Leslie	RAA	RES-RRF	113
8546094		GNR (T)	Smith	S.C.	Stirling Clark	ASUT	AAR	28
8551136		GNR	Smith	C.J.	Cameron John	RAA	AAR	113
8552651		GNR	Stark	D.A.	David Alexander	RAA	AAR	113
8549286		PTE (T)	Steele	J.H.	Jon-Henry	ASUT	AAR	RHQ
8549180		GNR (T)	Taylor	N.J.	Nathan John	ASUT	AAR	113
8240997	2817085	BDR	Thomas	R.N.	Ryan Nicholas	RAA	AAR	113
8530210		GNR (T)	Tiley	K.S.	Kim Stewart	ASUT	AAR	28
8565402		REC	Tobey	J.S.R.	Jonathan Sydney Russell	ASUT	AAR	113
8566193		GNR (T)	Tranter	B.M.L.	Benjamin Michael Luke	ASUT	AAR	113
8259167	236920	WO2	Troy	M.J.	Michael John	RAA	ARA	28
8517121		GNR	Vowell	A.C.	Angus Charles	RAA	AAR	28
8268527	2804319	BDR	Wagland	R.A.	Ross Andrew	RAA	AAR	28
8218176	2822344	LT	Wallin	A.W.	Andrew William	RAA	RES-RRF	113
8526151		GNR	Watson	L.C.	Leon Craig	RAA	AAR	113
8559370		PTE	West	J.C.R.	Juan Camilo Rincon D'Ar	RAAMC	RES-RRF	RHQ
8532365		PTE	Whitney	A.J.	Andrew James	RACT	RES-RRF	28
8507693		GNR	Wilson	S.P.	Simon Paul	RAA	AAR	28
8527598		PTE	Yeung	C.Y.S.	Colin Yuen Sang	RAAMC	RES-RRF	RHQ
8441074		CPL	Zinghini	D.A.	Damien Anthony	RAAOC	ARA	RHQ



23 FD Band



For those who remember "Battle Dress"



2/17 Digger







# 7 Fd Regt 2010 Trg Prg

as at 29 Sep 10

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Notes:	
1. OCA - RSM. Australia Day Gun Salute (23 Fd Regt lead)	
2. CO Planning W/E/ - CO, 2IC, OPSO, BCs and RSM.	
3. Exercise Waratah Country - Nominated ARA / ARes only.	
4. Mandated Trg, OCA - 2IC/ADJT. To be coordinated with BCs. TBC	
5. OCA - OPSWO, Selected Pers only (7 Fd Regt lead)	
6. OCA - BC 113 - 7 Fd Regt Birthday/Cocktail Party.	
7. OCA - OPSO	
8. OCA - URLO - Recruiting Newcastle Show - TBC	
9. OCA - RSM. ANZAC Day.	
10. OCA - OPS Cell (farewell to 105mm).	
11. OCA - OPS Cell - BCCC Cse (Randwick Barracks).	
11a. OCA - OPSO - 9mm Cse at Dee Why Sat 26, Shoot Hols 27 Jun	
12. OCA - RSM. Queens Birthday Salute (7 Fd Regt lead)	
13. OCA - CO/RSM - 9mm Pistol (cont) + Unit Maint +Regt Dinner	
14. OCA - OPSO, 8 Bde Collective Trg - Lead by 8 CER (Small Arms)	
15. OCA - OPSO, 7 Fd Regt Cses Period (Gun + IDFCs?). Loc TBC	
15a. OCA OPSO - STA and Qual Gun Cse	
16. OCA - OPSO, 8 Bde Collective Trg - Include LFX 4 AACFF	
17. OCA - PMCs. Regt Ball - Dee Why RSL.	
18. OCA - RSM. St Barbara's Day.	
19. OCA - BCs. Maintenance Weekend.	
20. OCA - OPSO. - JFTs IN,TECH and Fireplanning at Pymble IFT	
21. DEE WHY - OCA BC 28 Fd Bty	
Cutler VC S+D, ARTC SS, EX Maestro Monash not listed (all unconfirmed)	

**KEY**  
(K) (with pink back ground) = Tues night parade for key appts ONLY

NEXT BFA DUE

NEXT MED DUE:

HRR:

NEXT WTSS DUE

NEXT DENTAL DUE:

Date PCNB Updated:

Signature of Soldier



# AFGHANISTAN

individual experiences may vary



# FIREPOWER

The more, the merrier.



# BEWARE

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# LIGHT INFANTRY

You're doing it wrong

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