

## Australian deminers in Cambodia

With the end of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) in the second half of 1993, the Australian Government decided to establish a small defence cooperation program in Cambodia: Operation Banner. ADF personnel were deployed on a number of schemes, including assisting the UN Development Program's Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC) with demining. In January 1994, the first Australians arrived at CMAC. The first contingent consisted of seven deminers and one communications technical adviser who served six month deployments. In June 1995 the number of ADF personnel serving with CMAC was reduced to four. Following the 1998 Cambodian coup, the Australian Government ended all defence cooperation in Cambodia with the exception of demining. The contingent deployed to CMAC was also reduced.

1994

ASC 1

Major Todd

WO2 Coleman

Staff Sergeant Heyde

Sergeant Penson [spelling unclear as a staple hole in middle of name]

Sergeant Curtis

Sergeant Veltmeyer

Sergeant Clegg

WO2 Carden (Communications adviser CMAC HQ)

1994

ASC 2

Major Van Der Moezel

WO2 Mansell

WO2 Agostino (Communications CMAC HQ?)

Plus four or five more

1995

ASC 3

Major MB Weibler

Captain DJ Hanigan

WO2 NSC Johanson

Sergeant MJ Hayes

Sergeant MJ McDonnell

Sergeant PR Miles

Sergeant KG Parker

Sergeant JG McCloskey (Communications CMAC HQ)

1995

ASC 4

Major BW Barnes

Major RJS West

WO2 NA Hester

Captain DJ McGuire

Sergeant Waterhouse (Communications Technical Adviser HQ CMAC)

1996

ASC 5

Major Peter R Jeffrey

Major Andy J Lang

Captain CT Smith

WO1 Kevin J Vann

Sergeant AJ [Tony] Lynch (Communications Technical Adviser HQ CMAC)

1996

ASC 6

Major I.J. Stoddart

Major Christie

WO1 Airs

WOFF Hay (Communications Technical Adviser HQ CMAC)

1997

ASC 7

Major Mark Shephard

Major Bruce Murray

WO1 Peter Ferguson

Staff Sergeant Paul Gristwood (Communications Technical Adviser HQ CMAC)

1997

ASC 8

Major Malcolm D Fahey

WO2 CW Healy

Staff Sergeant RA Fletcher (Communications Technical Adviser HQ CMAC?)

1998

ASC 9

Major David Michael Barnes

WO1 Allan Ross Andrews

WO1 GL Toll

1998

ASC 10

Major Bill Thomson

WO2 AJ La Fontaine

16  
24  
40

AWM 3 30

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