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2 DIVISION COLUMN  
A.A.S.C. SUMMARY OF UNIT

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2 DIVISION COLUMN R.A.A.S.C.

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF UNIT 1915 - 1954  
INCLUDING COMMANDS, LOCATIONS, SUB UNITS  
UNDER COMMAND, RE ORGANIZATION OF 1948 &  
ADMINISTRATION ORDERS COVERING UNITS VISIT  
TO CANBERRA FOR THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT  
BY QUEEN ELIZABETH II. 15 DEC 1954



CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY - 2 DIV COLN RAASC

Appendix A to  
2 Div Coln 38/3 of Jun 54.

Serial	Date of Raising, movement and or Disbandment.	Location	Commanding Officers	Periods in Command	Designation	Sub Units Under Command
1.	Aug 1915 Raised	EGYPT	Lt col S G GIBBS	Aug 15 to 28/2/16	2 Div Train AASC	15,16,17 Coys AASC plus 20 Coy AASC. 20 Coy was known as HQ Coy.
2.	Embarked ALEXANDRIA for FRANCE 20/3/16	EGYPT to 20/3/16	Lt col C H E MANNING DSO, OBE, VD	1/3/16 to 29/3/19	As above	As above
3.	Disembarked MARSEILLES	FRANCE and BELGIUM to 29/3/19	as above	as above	as above	as above
4.	Disbanded 29 Mar 1919	FRANCE	as above	as above	as above	as above
5.	Re-raised 31/3/21 1921	Victoria Barracks SYDNEY NSW	Lt col E J MUNRO DSO, VD	21/3/21 to 30/3/27	as above	Not known
6.	Movee 1922	MARRACKVILLE NSW	as above	as above	as above	as above
7.		MARRACKVILLE NSW	Lt col E O MILNE DSO, OBE, VD	31/3/27 to 30/6/28	as above	as above
8.	Re-designated 1 Jul 28	as above	as above	1/7/28 to 31/5/37	2 Div AASC (change in designation)	Sup Coln, Pet Coy Amn Coy
9.		MARRACKVILLE NSW	Lt col J H STEPHENSON E D	1/6/37 to 30/4/40	2 Div AASC	as above
10.		MARRACKVILLE NSW	Lt col L J A BYRNE E D (Adm Comd)	1/5/40 to 31/8/40	as above	as above

11.	FULL TIME DUTY as from 1 Oct 41	MARRICKVILLE NSW To Jan 42	Lt col H A NUGENT DSO, OBE	1/9/40 to 7/5/43	2 Div AASC	Sup Coln, Pet Coy, Amn Coy
12.	Move Jan 42	"GOWAN BRAE" PARRAMATTA HQ only	as above	as above	as above	Am Coy GRETA, NSW Pet Coy NARELLIAN, NSW Sup Coln WALLGROVE, NSW
13.	Entrained GRANVILLE, NSW for WEST AUST 14 Jul 42 Arrived FREMANTLE, WA 19 Jul 42.	MELVILLE Camp WEST AUSTRALIA	as above	as above	as above	17 Coy AASC 18 Coy AASC 22 Coy AASC
14.	Move 18 Sep 42	MIDLAND JUNCTION WEST AUSTRALIA	as above	as above	as above	as above
15.	Move 21 Nov 42	MOONYOONOOKA, GERALDTON WEST AUSTRALIA	Lt col NUGENT to 7/5/43 Lt col F G W KNIGHT from 31/5/43	to 7/5/43 from 31/5/43	as above	as above
16.	Move 11 Oct 43	WALEBING MOORHIA area WEST AUSTRALIA	Lt col F G W KNIGHT	31/5/43 to 6/9/44	as above	as above
17.	Move 29 Jan 44	CHIDLOWS WEST AUSTRALIA	as above	as above	as above	as above
18.	DISBANDED 6 Sep 44					Deleted from Order of Battle
19.	Re-raised 1 Apr 48 AHQ 5947 of 4 Mar 48	Bundock St RANDWICK, NSW	Lt col T H F WINCHESTER OBE, ED	1/4/48 to 31/12/49	2 Div Coln RAASC	HQ 2 Div Coln - 1 Apr 48 2 Tpt Coy - 1 May 48 3 Tpt Coy - 1 May 48 4 Tpt Coy - 1 May 48 E Comd 22365 of 28 Apr 48 refers

20.		Bundock St RANDWICK, NSW		-3-		2 Tpt Coy moved to Training-Depot, Cnr Avoca St and Frenchmans Rd RANDWICK on 13 Sep 48
21.		as above				4 Tpt Coy moved to above address on 19 Oct 48.
22.		as above	Lt col F D D'ARCHY CME	1/1/50 to 15 Apr 54.		3 Tpt Coy moved to Training Depot, Hawthorne Parade, HABERFIELD, NSW on 29 Sep 49. 2 Div GSI739 of 26 Sep 49 refers.
23.	12 Jul 50 nomenclature changed		as above	as above	Change in nomenclature - Transport 3 Coy RAASC (Inf Div Tpt) Companies AHQ 13427 of 12 Jul 50.	2 Coy RAASC (Inf Div Tpt) 3 Coy RAASC (Inf Div Tpt) 4 Coy RAASC (Inf Div Tpt)
24.	20 Aug 51 Move of HQ	Training Depot Cnr Avoca St and Frenchmans Rd RANDWICK	as above	as above	2 Div Coln RAASC	Move of HQ 2 Div Coln to new location.
25.	24 Dec 51 re-organisation on HE	as above	as above	as above	as above	Coln re-organised on Higher Establishment. AHQ 24633 of 24 Dec 51 and 2 Div 227 (29/2/1) of 11 Jan 52 both refer.
26.	21 Dec 51 Raising of RAEME LADs	as above	as above	as above-	RAASC Workshop Platoons with each Coy cease to exist	LADs RAEME attached to each Coy in lieu of RAASC Workshop Platoons. MBI 147/51 refers.
27.		as above	Lt col J CROZIER appointed to command	16/4/54 - 12/1/55		Lt col D'ARCHY transferred to Reserve of Officers.
28.	Change of command (unsuccessful)	as above	Lt col R.C.W. McCANN appointed to command	23/1/55		

25/3/3.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject : CMF FIELD FORCE - RAISING OF

HQ 2 Div

AG 274

15 Apr 48

Lt-Col T H F Winchester OBE

ACTION

1. Approval has been given vide ANQ 5947 of 4 Mar 48 and HQ Eastern Command 16959 of 30 Mar 48 for the raising of HQ 2 Div Coln with effect from 1 Apr 48. Details are as shown hereunder:-

War Office Serial No	Lower Establish- ment	Unit	Allot- ment	To be raised by	Personnel to be raised as at 1 Apr 48
94399	11/25/1	HQ 2 Div Coln	2 Div	HQ 2 Div	Commander and full time duty personnel only

PERSONNEL

2. (a) The posting of Commander and full time duty officers will be effected under separate instructions;
- (b) Other Rank personnel will be provided by HQ Eastern Command from personnel posted to EASTERN COMMAND ARA Cadre for CMF units. All requests for OR personnel will be made to HQ 2 Div.

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. Vehicles and equipment will be indented for in accordance with current instructions.

ADMINISTRATION

4. (a) It is anticipated that instructions will shortly be issued in regard to finance arrangements and submissions of returns to Eastern Command Army Records Office. In the meantime normal procedure will apply;
- (b) Q Returns will be submitted in accordance with current instructions;
- (c) Attention is directed to ANQ 6130 of 5 Mar 48 - "Instructions for Citizen Military Forces Unit Administration."
5. This HQ will be advised when action is completed.

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*A. Lewiston Capt*  
for  
Lt-Col  
AA & CMG 2 Div

*Capt Allison*



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Phone: FX 7035

Hq 2 Div Coln RAAGC  
Frenchmans Rd.,  
RANDWICK

29 - 2 - 52

20 Jan 52

2 Div

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2 DIV COLN (CMF) - REORGANISATION  
ALLOTMENT OF OFFICERS

Ref: 2 Div 227 (29-2-1) of 11 Jan 52

1. In accordance with para 3 of the above reference memo, set out hereunder is the allotment of officers to fill postings on the higher establishment.
2. The officers concerned are already posted, and further recommendations will be submitted as additional officers become available from time to time.

3.(a) Hq 2 Div Coln

<u>Appointment</u>		<u>Officer Posted</u>
CRASC	- Lt col	2/50665 Lt col F D D'ARCHY
S. Sup O	- Maj	2/86412 Maj J GROZIER
MT Co-ord	- Maj	2/50659 Maj (Prov) J E DILLON (retiring 14 Aug 52 in terms of AMR 124(1) - MBI 90/52 para 21)
Adjt	- Capt	2/40072 Capt R VARDANEGA (ARA)
	- Capt	2/50669 Capt N K HUGHES
	- Capt	vacant
	- Capt	vacant

ATTACHED OFFICERS

RAA	- Capt	vacant
RAAGC	- Capt	2/50668 Capt J F BUTLER (RAAGC)
AAGC	- Capt	vacant

Held Supernumery pending issue of  
peace time ARA Cadre for HQ

2/328	T/Capt	J G HUNTER (Lt CM)
2/425	T/Capt	R A E HUTCHINSON (PMF OR/ T/Capt Interim Army)

(b) 2 Div Hq Tot P1

CG	- Capt	2/87732 Capt K L BERLINER
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(9)



(c) 2 Coy RAASC (Inf Div Tpt)

Appointment

Officer Posted

(1) Coy HQ

OC	-	Maj	2/86414 Maj R G W McCAH
		Capt	2/83955 Lt K PURCELL
		Capt	vacant
		Lt	vacant

(ii) Tpt Pls

OC	-	Lt	2/86538 Lt J V G MARSHALL
OC	-	Lt	2/83994 Lt M SERHACK

(iii) Comp Pl

OC	-	Capt	2/85101 Lt (Prov) R J KIRBY
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Attached Officer

(iv) LAD RAEME

OC	-	Capt	2/183421 Lt A D McNICOL (RAEME)
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(d) 3 Coy RAASC (Inf Div Tpt)

(1) Coy HQ

OC	-	Maj	2/85113 Maj (Prov) L J MATTHEWS (reverts to R of 30 Jun 52)
		Capt	2/83620 Capt L J GOLBOURNE (this appointment becomes vacant 1 Jul 52 when Capt GOLBOURNE assumes adn comd 3 Coy RAASC)
		Capt	vacant
		Lt	vacant

(ii) Tpt Pls

OC	-	Lt	2/85223 Lt (Prov) J G REYNOLDS
OC	-	Lt	vacant

(iii) Comp Pl

OC	-	Capt	2/132193 Capt (Prov) R A BRUNER
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Attached Officer

(iv) LAD RAEME

OC	-	Capt	vacant
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(e) 4 Coy RAASC (Inf Div Tpt)

(1) Coy HQ

OC	-	Maj	2/86415 Capt P R T PATEL (adn Comd)
		Capt	2/50662 Capt T J PINHANE
		Capt	vacant

(e) 4 Coy RAASC (Inf Div Tpt) Coy HQ cont'd

Lt vacant

(ii) Tpt Pls

OC - Lt 2/86549 Lt T O J M LANG

OC - Lt 2/83776 Lt G T HILL

(iii) Comp Pl

OC - Capt 2/86550 Capt K W HODGSON

Attached Officer

(iv) LAD RAEME

OC - Capt vacant

4. Other RAASC officer postings within 2 Inf Div:

(a) Brigade RAASC Officers

(i) HQ 5 Inf Bde

BRAASGO - Capt vacant

(ii) HQ 8 Inf Bde

BRAASGO - Capt vacant

(iii) HQ 14 Inf Bde

BRAASGO - Capt 2/85115 T/Capt J H DENING

(b) Field Ambulance Transport Officers

(i) 5 Fd Amb

TO - Capt vacant

(ii) 8 Fd Amb

TO - Capt 2/83774 Lt (Prov) J M BRUCE

5. Seconded RAASC Officer:-

2/129099 T/Capt E C COLLINS is seconded as TO HQ 14 Inf Bde from 3 Coy RAASC (Inf Div Tpt) and in view of his residential address is unlikely to become effective with his parent unit.

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
CO

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 2 Div Coln RMASC  
Frenchmans Rd  
RANDWICK NSW  
13/2/77

21 Dec 53

2 DIV COLN ADL ORDER NO. 1/53

INFO

1. Her Majesty the Queen will perform a Ceremonial Opening of the Federal Parliament at CANBERRA on 15 Feb 54.
2. A force of approx 2800 all ranks will be conc at CANBERRA to take part in the ceremonial, and will be accommodated in a tented camp at CAMP ROYAL, CANBERRA, ACT.
3. Overall dates from the initial arrival of adv parties to the final dispersal of rear parties will be 27 Jan 54 to 21 Feb 54.

INTENTION

4. 2 Div Coln will meet the commitment of tpt for the force and will foster in the initial Gp Adv Party.

METHOD

Gen. outlining

5. To cover the period involved Coys RMASC of the coln will be phased in, and out, of the camp.

Grouping

6. 2 Div Coln will be under op cond of HQ 1 Inf Bde whilst encamped at CANBERRA.
7. Coln grouping will be normal.
8. Grouping for Tasks

- (a) Task One - HQ 2 Div Coln
- (b) Task Two - 3 Coy RMASC (Inf Div Tpt)
- (c) Task Three - 2 and 4 Coys RMASC (Inf Div Tpt) and 2 Div HQ Tpt Pl.

Tasks

9. Task One :
  - (a) Est camp at CANBERRA 27 Jan - 2 Feb 54.
  - (b) Cond of Coln 27 Jan - 23 Feb 54.
  - (c) Return vehs and coln stores to MOOREBANK ex GLENFIELD 21/24 Feb 54.

10. Task Two:

- (a) Conc ALL vehs at GLENFIELD Nol, (less vehs taken by Coln Adv Party on Task One) during period 27 Jan/31 Jan 54.
- (b) Move all vehs to CANBERRA 1/2 Feb arriving CANBERRA not later than 1100 hrs 2 Feb 54.
- (c) Unload stores train at CANBERRA 3 Feb, approx 500 cubic tons gen stores and deliver to camp site.
- (d) Unload stores train at CANBERRA 4 Feb, approx 500 cubic tons gen stores and deliver to camp site.
- (e) Domestic tpt tasks for gp period 2/11 Feb.
- (f) Tp carrying CANBERRA 2/11 Feb.
- (g) Adm 12/13 Feb, and final dispersal by rail 14 Feb.

11. Task Three

- (a) Move by rail to CANBERRA 6 Feb, leaving Central Railway at 0740 hrs 6 Feb 54.
- (b) Adm, trg and assist veh servicing 7/10 Feb.
- (c) Trg of all non dvr pers 7/20 Feb.
- (d) Take over vehs progressively 10/11 Feb.
- (e) Domestic tpt tasks for gp 12/20 Feb.
- (f) Tp carrying CANBERRA 12/20 Feb.
- (g) Load stores train C NBERRA 18 Feb.
- (h) Load stores train CANBERRA 19 Feb.
- (j) Return vehs to GLENFIELD Nol 20/21 Feb.
- (k) Main body dispersal GLENFIELD 21 Feb.

12. 12.

Movt Coln Adv Party comd by AdjT will move to CANBERRA 27 Jan. Detailed instrs will be issued to all concerned.

- 13. (a) Coy comds will prepare necessary detailed orders affecting their own coys and submit same to Coln HQ NOT later than 31 Dec 53. Ref should be made to 2 Div Coln OO No 1 of 23 Jan 53. Attention is directed to EGRO 584/1952.
- (b) Dates for movt are shown at Appx A, detailed train timings will be advised at a later date.



ADM

14. Vehicles

See Appx B for distr of vehs.  
Capt HUTCHINSON responsible for conc all vehs at  
GLENFIELD Not later than 30 Jan 54, less vehs  
for Coln Adv Party.

15. Rec and Repairs

- (a) Coy LADs will move with coys, and at  
CANBERRA will effect unit repairs and rec  
for all vehs at CAMP ROYAL.
- (b) RMC Wkspcs will effect fd repairs to all vehs  
at CAMP ROYAL.
- (c) During movt fwd to CANBERRA all rec will be  
fwd, less vehs requiring base repairs. Latter  
will be rec to E Comd Wkspcs MOOREBANK but  
in every case Duty Officer HQ E Comd FA0455  
will be advised first by phone and requested to  
advise E Comd Wkspcs.
- (d) RAAOC Stores all at RMC Wkspcs will carry spare  
parts scaling for vehs on charge to 2 Div Coln,  
and LADs will draw from this stores all.

16. POL

- (a) Coln H. will draw 150 Jerriicans a loan from  
DID METRO and these will be used by Adv Party  
on 27 Jan and by 3 Coy RA 3C on 1/2 Feb for the  
carriage of res POL for road movt to CANBERRA.
- (b) Refuelling at CANBERRA will be direct from  
oil coy tanker.
- (c) Sufficient oils and greases for the period 27  
Jan/21Feb will be drawn in SYDNEY and transported  
to CANBERRA where it will be handed over to  
Sup P for subsequent accounting.
- (d) All vehs will leave GLENFIELD with full tks,  
and res will be carried in jerriicans.

17. Mod

- (a) RMO will travel with adv party on 27 Jan
- (b) Coy Mod Ords with coys.
- (c) Convoy comds to distributos to All Ranks  
names of Area MOs en route. Nearest civil  
MO and hospitals to be used in emergency.

18. Water

During movt all water bottles full. Each 80 gal  
trlr to carry NOT more than 40 gals, and truck  
3 ton water NOT more than 200 gals.



19. Fire Precautions

Smoking in vehs carrying POL res is forbidden. Smoking is prohibited within 50ft of vehs being refuelled or within 50ft of any bulk POL holding, incl coy res. Cigarettes will be extinguished before being discarded, and fires will NOT be lit in open.

20. Baggage

To be carried under coy arrangements. Each coy will appoint a Baggage Offr for the move.

21. Embussing and Debussing

Coys will appoint embussing and debussing officers who will be responsible that embussing and debussing is carried out in such a manner as will ensure that personnel are not injured.

22. Rail Movt

- (a) Each coy moving by rail will appoint a Train Officer who shall be responsible to check the condition of the train prior to entraining and after detraining. This check should be conducted in the presence of a railways official. Any damage will be noted in writing and a written report submitted to adjt within four(4) hrs of arrival of train at destination. This applies to fwd and return journeys.
- (b) Each coy moving by rail shall appoint an Entraining and Detraining Officer. This officer shall be responsible for ensuring that troops entrain and detrain in an orderly manner and in such a manner that no damage is caused to the train or other railway property.
- (c) Troops will NOT entrain or detrain except under orders from the entraining or detraining officer.
- (d) NO intoxicating liquor of ANY kind will be taken into, or carried in, any railway carriage or truck.
- (e) Officers and or W/NGOs shall be responsible that the highest standard of behaviour is observed by all ranks during movt by rail.
- (f) At the conclusion of any movt by rail a written report concerning condition of train on entering and leaving, and incl any incidents will be submitted to Coln HQ.

23. Seating of Pers in vehs

Personnel being carried in vehs will NOT sit on tailboards or sideboards. All personnel being carried in vehicles shall sit within the side/tail boards. Pers will NOT debuss or embuss unless ordered to do so by an officer.

24. Halts

During movt by rd there shall be at least one ten (10) minute halt in each two hrs, and after six (6) hrs movt a halt of at least one (1) hr. Coy comds may vary the halts to allow for arrival at a convenient halting pt.

25. TC

TC pts will be est at all maj rd juncs, and through all townships villages etc. MC orderlies will NOT be permitted to ride up and down rd convoys during movt. This restriction also applies to any other veh in the convoy.

26. Speed

Speed for movt by rd will NOT exceed 18 miles in the hr. When passing through large towns observe max speed of 10 mph

27. Rd Density

Density for rd convoys when not in built up areas will not exceed 17 utm and through large towns should be 68 utm.

28. Road Courtesy

Tfc regs will be strictly enforced, and rd courtesy will be extended to civilian cars and pedestrians.

29. Accidents

Accidents will be unvestigated on the spot during movt, and on arrival at destination a written report will be submitted to Coln HQ.

30. Rations

Rations for 3 Coy RAASC for consumption incl to 2 Feb will be drawn ex SYDNEY. Members moving by rail 6 Feb will be instructed to bring out lunches.

31. Adv Parties

(a) Coln - 27 Jan 54 OC: Capt VARDOLICA

(b) 3 Coy - 27 Jan 54 (GLENFIELD) OC: Capt HUGHES

NOTE: Following minimum ARA pers will move with 3 Coy:

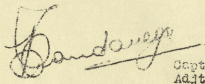
Capt HUTCHINSON  
Sgt BALL  
Cpl BROWNLEE  
Pte O'CONNOR  
Cpl CRUTCHLEY

32. Accn Stores

All accn stores for camp will be drawn against 2 Coy RAASC and only one account will be op. 3 Ls 2 Coy will act in capacity of Ls. 12 initial stores required by 3 Coy RAASC for period 27 Jan/2 Feb will be issued on AAP Fl/Fla by R Ls on 25 Jan 54.

INTERCOM

33. Moves of HQ 2 Div Coln will be advised separately
34. Hq of Coys will move with respective coy main bodies.
35. 2 Div Coln comes under op cond HQ 2 Comd 26 Jan 54.

  
Capt  
Adjt

APP A to 2 Div Coln Adm  
Order No 1/53 of 21 Dec 53

TRAINING FOR MOV'T TO CANBERRA 1954

Ser	Sub Unit	Move		Date Time	Method
		From	To		
1	Coln Adv Party	RANDWICK	CANBERRA	0600 hrs 27 Jan	rd
2	3 Coy Adv Party	RANDWICK and HARRISFIELD	GLENFIELD No 1	0800 hrs 27 Jan	rd
3	3 Coy Main Body	GLENFIELD	CANBERRA	0800 hrs 1 Feb 53	rd
4	2 and 4 Coys and 2 Div HQ Tpt Pl Main Body	CENTRAL RAILWAY SYDNEY	CANBERRA	0740 hrs 6 Feb 53	rcil
5	2 and 4 Coys Stores Party	RANDWICK	CANBERRA	0700 hrs 6 Feb 53	rd



Ann B to 2 Div Coln  
 Adv Order No 1/53 of  
 21 Dec 52

MODIFIED DISPOSITION OF VEHICLES  
FOR MOVEMENT TO 2 DIVISION, 1954

Vehicle Type	Coln Adv Party	5 Coy RAASC	2 and 4 Coy Stores
Motor Cycle		1	
Car 4 seater saloon	2	6 (a)	
Truck 4 ton GS		23	
Tractor 3 ton GS PG Arty		4	
Truck 2½ ton GS Cargo	15 (b)	33 (b)	2 (b)
Car 7 seat GL 1½ utility	-	1	2
Ambulance GS 4 stretchers	1 (c)	2	
Truck 3 ton Stores GS		2	
Truck 3 ton Machinery N Loading	-	2	-
Trailer ½ ton water 80 gal	1	1	-
Truck 3 ton GS water		1	
Trailer ½ ton 1½ wt cargo		2	
Truck 1 ton GS Sig Office	1		
Trailer 4 wh cooker (Aust)	7	7	
Trailer 2 wh cooker (Aust)		1	
Tractor Rec Med	1	1	

(a) May travel independently

(b) Subject to alteration if adv party loading is increased.

(c) For RMO and med stores



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 2 Div Coln RAASC  
Frenchmans Road  
RANDWICK

13/2/7

22 Dec 53

2 DIV COLN ADV INSTR No 1/53

MOVT OF 2 DIV COLN ADV PARTY TO

CANBERRA 27 JAN 54

Ref: E Comd 69653 of 8 Dec 53

AIM

1. The aim of this instr is to promulgate essential info to all concerned in the movt of 2 Div Coln Adv Party to CAMP ROYAL, CANBERRA, ACT on 27 Jan. 54.

UNITS INVOLVED

2. The following HQ and units have a direct interest in the movt:
  - (a) HQ E Comd
  - (b) ST Service E Comd (incl DADAC)
  - (c) SMC and 7 Indep Fd Sqn RAE
  - (d) 2 BOD (for CAMP ROYAL Det)
  - (e) E Comd Tps RAASC

TASKS

3. The Adv Party will be responsible for the following tasks:
  - (a) Movt of adv party vhs and pers to CANBERRA
  - (b) Movt of certain engr, RAASC and ord stores to CANBERRA.
  - (c) Movt to CANBERRA of all 2 Div Coln camp stores, less vhs, and stores required for 3 Coy RAASC
  - (d) Tpt to CANBERRA of 1 Offr and 20 OR from 7 Indep Fd Sqn and 1 Offr and 5 OR from E Comd Tps RAASC.
  - (e) Est 2 Div Coln camp at CANBERRA, and sufficient accn and cooking arrangements to cope with a total str of 628 All Ranks up to 1200 hrs 3 Feb 54. 7 Indep Fd Sqn has been made available to assist, and will provide six (6) dhrs for 2½ ton GS Cargo vhs.

LOADING OF STORES

4. (a) Engr stores

6 Trucks 2½ ton GS Cargo will be available at HQ 2 Div Coln as from 22 Jan, to be taken over by engr dhrs. Vhs may be taken to SMC, loaded by RAE and held until approx 0700 hrs 27 Jan when they will join adv party convey at LIVERPOOL. Vhs for pers will also be provided.

(b) RASC Sups

Vehs will be available for loading as from 0900 hrs 25 Jan, and awaiting call from ST Service 2 Comd.

(c) Ord Stores

Bodding etc to meet requirements, other than 2 Div Coln, up to ser 21 of ref memo will be loaded at BOD on 26 Jan, signed for by 2 Div Coln for transit purposes. Vehs will return to HQ 2 Div Coln and leave with adv party ex RANDWICK 27 Jan 54.

(d) 2 Div Coln Camp Stores

Load BOD 25/26 Jan 54, vehs then return to RANDWICK.

MARCH TABLE (less Density and spec, to be issued 27 Jan)

5. Date of move: 27 Jan 54
6. Start Time (RANDWICK) 0600 hrs 27 Jan.
7. SP HQ 2 Div Coln  
Ttg Depot,  
Frenchmans Rd RANDWICK.
8. Route: RANDWICK-LIVERPOOL-GULBURN-  
COLLECTOR-CHERRILL.  
(GULBURN-CHERRILL route to be arranged with NSW  
Police Dept by 2 Div Coln)
9. Convoy Comd: Capt R VARDEN  
Adj 2 Div Coln
10. RV for Engg vehs To be arranged verbally between SLM  
and 2 Div Coln.
11. Assembly Area (less engs):  
HQ 2 Div Coln (see para 7) NOT later than 0530 hrs 27 Jan 54.  
NOTE: Assembly and Embussing of det 7 Indep Fd Sqn at  
CHERRILL to be arranged by SLM.
12. Meals:  
All pers to bring out lunches and water bottles filled.
- POL
13. All vehs full tks. Res will be carried under Coln  
arrangement.

REPAIR AND REC

14. One rec veh, plus kit tools, to be manned by WO QUINN and  
Sgt DEAN, will travel at rear of convoy.

MED

15. MED 2 Div Coln will move with convoy.

RD COURTESY

16. Traffic regs will be rigidly adhered to and rd courtesies  
extended to all civilian pedestrians and vehs.

VEHS

17. Firm figures will not be known until final loading, and dvr strs, available.

PERS

18. See App A for details of pers who will move with 2 Div Coln Adv Party.

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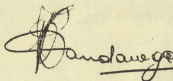
19. As per current instrs.

BRIEFING OF DVRS

20. A list of instrs to dvrs will be issued separately, and will contain all info required, incl details as to route, speed, density, halts, rec, med, accident procedure etc.

GEN

21. Additional info required may be obtained by tele from Adjt 2 Div Coln EX 7035.

 Capt  
Adj

Distribution

2 Coy RAMSC (12) ✓

3 Coy RAMSC (1) ✓

4 Coy RAMSC (5) ✓

SME (2) ✓

E Comd Tps RAMSC (2) ✓

2 BOD (2) ✓

Hq, 2 Div (WO KENNEDY) (1) ✓

Hq, 2 Comd (Maj LELCH) (1) ✓

✓ ST Service E Comd (D.DST and D.D.C) (2)

GRASC (1)

✓ REINE 2 Div (Adj and WO QUERK) (2)

File (1)

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COMPOSITION 2 DIV COLN ADV PARTY  
FOR CAMP ROYAL JAN 54

2 DIV COLN

1. HL

Capt V. HARRISON Adjt  
Capt SAUNDERS RMO  
WO EDDY RSM  
WO RILEY  
WO SPENCE  
Sgt LEE R/MS  
S Sgt LAWES  
Pte SHERIDAN  
Pte MCELONEY  
WO WHITE (AMCC)

2. 2 Coy RAASC

Lt GERRARD  
WO MARSHALL  
S Sgt BOUCHER  
Sgt EVANS  
Sgt ADAMS  
Sgt DEAN - Rec  
Sgt MILLS  
Sgt BARNES  
Cpl CONSIDINE J  
Pte GILLMAN  
Pte BROOKES (AMCC)

3. 3 Coy RAASC

Nil

4. 4 Coy RAASC

Lt JINN  
WO ESTHER  
Sgt LUTHERIDGE RJ - Hygiene NCO

5. RAASC 2 Div

WO QUIRK - Rec

6. 7 Indian Pk Bn (att to provide assistance)

1 Offr 20 OR

ATT FOR MOV'T  
7. 2 Comd Tps RA SC To est Sup P CAMP ROYAL

1 Offr 5 OR

8. HQ 2 Div

WO KENNEDY (AMCC) (Gp Catering Duties)

9. AMCC (E Comd) (Att to 2 Div Coln but to be used under Gp arrangements)

4 ARA Cooks.