

AUSTRALIAN AR Y

R719-1-1

6 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn  
NUI DAT

/ Apr 70

Distribution: List A.

ANZAC DAY - 1970

General.

1. It is anticipated that 6 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn will have completed operations and W Coy will have been relieved at the Horseshoe by 24 Apr 70.
2. It is proposed to hold a combined ANZAC DAY and MEMORIAL DAWN SERVICE and a farewell Battalion Parade on 25 Apr 70 at NUI DAT.

Sequence of Events.

3. The proposed sequence is:

a. 24 Apr 70.

- (1) Battalion return to NUI DAT from Op TOWNSVILLE completed AM.
- (2) Battalion Parade rehearsal - PM.
- (3) COs Address to Battalion - PM.

b. 25 Apr 70.

- (1) Combined ANZAC Day and Memorial Dawn Service (See Annex A for Format).
- (2) Gunfire Breakfast.
- (3) Battalion Parade (See Annex B for Format).
- (4) Coy Luncheon.
- (5) Make and End.

Dress.

4. The dress for the Dawn Service is to be:

- Clean greens JG.
- Hats KFF or Green Beret, as applicable.
- Personal Weapons.

5. The dress for the Battalion Parade is to be:

- Shirts JG, starched.
- Trousers JG, starched (drawstrings to be inserted and worn).
- Ribbons of orders, awards and decorations.

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- d. Lanyards.
- e. Sashes scarlet infantry, as applicable.
- f. Boots GP, highly polished and square laced.
- g. Belts pistols and sidearms (pistols to be worn on the left side).
- h. Personal weapons.
- i. Hats KFF or Green Beret, as applicable.

6. All companies are to make the maximum effort to have haircuts completed by PM 24 Apr 70.

Rehearsals.

7. No rehearsal will be required for the Dawn Service. See Annex A. There will however, be a rehearsal conducted for the Battalion Parade, at a time to be stipulated, on 24 Apr 70. This parade will also include an address by CO 6 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

Responsibilities.

- 8. a. RSO - set up and test PA systems:
  - (1) Bn HQ Flag Station by 250600H.
  - (2) Eagle Farm by 251000H.
  - (3) Eagle Farm 24 Apr 70. Time to be advised.
- b. QM - provision of rum for Gunfire Breakfast.
- c. Sp Coy - Clean area Bn HQ Flag Station by 241800H.
- d. Admin Coy -
  - (1) Prepare surface EAGLE FARM for parade by 241300H.
  - (2) Provision of dais at Bn Parade and entrance to D Coy.
- e. Adjt - Liaison with PR for coverage.
- f. RP Sect - Establish road block at Eagle Farm and V Coy to deny vehicle entry by 251030H.
- g. WO Asst Admin. - Mark Flag station and Bn Parade Ground. Provide Aust and NZ National Flags. Provide lecturn and Bn Flags at Flag Station for Dawn Service.
- h. Capt Brock - Escort Comd 1 ATF to 6 RAR Offrs Mess on conclusion of Battalion March Past.
- i. All Companies - Flags to be flown at half mast from first light 25 Apr 70 until 251200H.

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 (D.M. Butler)  
 Lt Col  
 CO 6 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn

Annexes: A. Anzac Day and Memorial Dawn Service.  
 B. Battalion Parade.

ANZAC DAY AND MEMORIAL DAWN SERVICE

General.

1. 6 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn is to assemble for a combined Anzac Day and Memorial Dawn Service at 0630 hrs 25 Apr 70. All sub units are to attend.

Place of Parade.

2. Bn HQ Flag Station. Assembly area Sp Coy road no further forward leading Coy than Bn Signals Centre.

Dress.

3. See R719-1-1, Para 4.

Timings.

4.
  - a. Markers and flag orderlies report to WO2 Turner 250610H at Bn Flag Station.
  - b. CSMs to RSM 250610H at Bn Flag Station.
  - c. Coys march on under CSMs 250615H.
  - d. Duration of parade 40 minutes.

Attendance.

5. All sub units of 6 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn to attend with the exception of the following:

- a. Sub Units A, B, V defence gun posts - 2 ORs each post.
- b. " " Unit CPs - 1 OR.
- c. Bn HQ - Duty Clerk.
- d. Main CP - Duty Offr, duty sig.
- e. RAP - Med Ord.
- f. Sig Centre - 1 OR.
- g. Eagle Farm - 1 OR.
- h. QM, 1 Stmn, 1 Clerk.
- i. All Coy cooks.

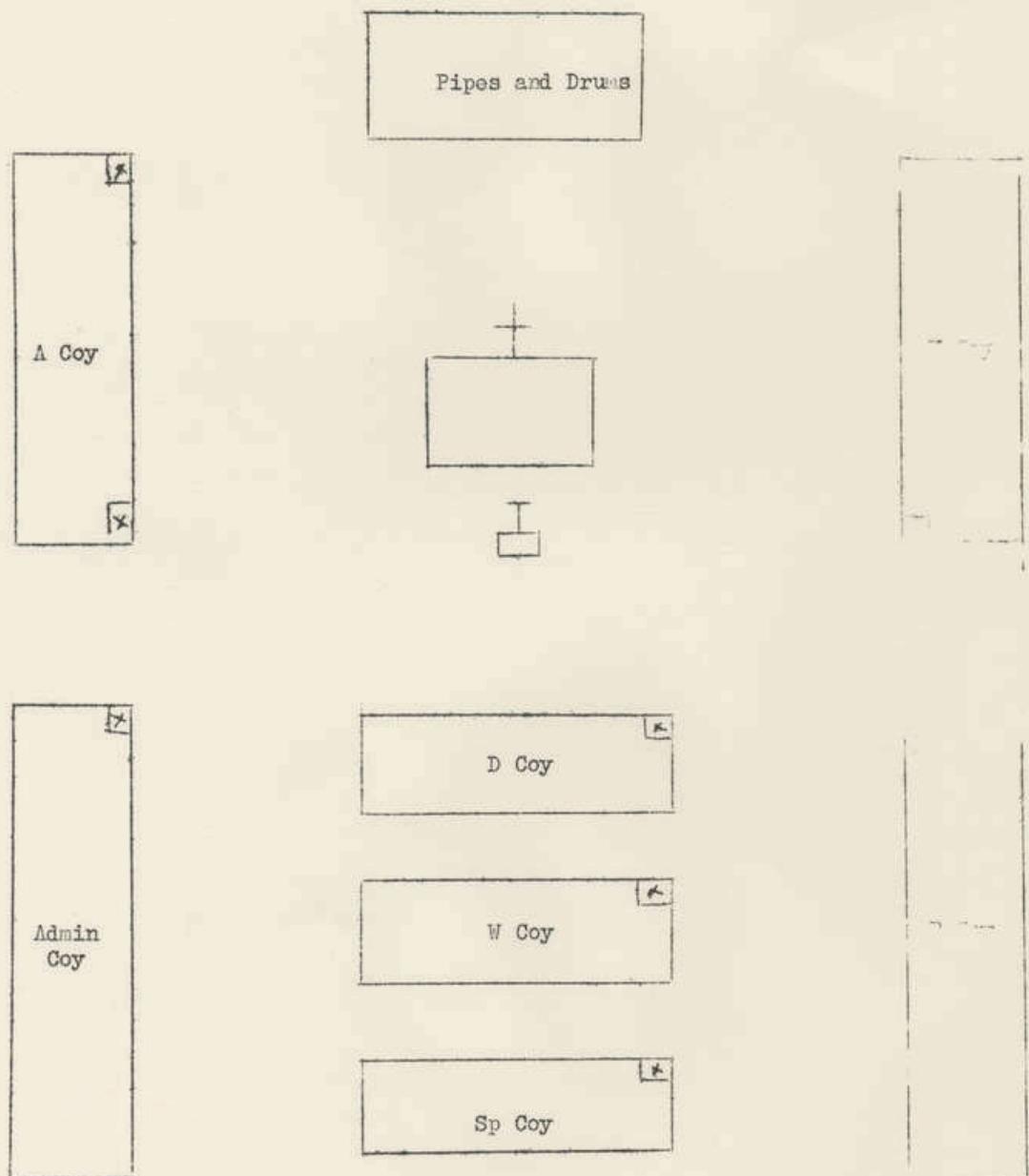
Proposed Format.

6.
  - a. Formations in six ranks by sub units.
  - b. Flags, Aust and NZ National, Half mast at the yardarm.
  - c. Altar placement 0600 hrs.
  - d. Markers positioned 0610 hrs (WO2 Turner).

- e. March on 0615 hrs.
- f. Order of March: A Coy  
' Coy  
B Coy  
D Coy  
W Coy  
Sp Coy  
Admin Coy
- g. Dress on Markers }      REM.  
Stand at Ease }
- h. RSM hand over to Adjt 0625 hrs.
- i. Adjt hand over to Bn 2IC 0626 hrs.
- j. Bn 2IC posts Officers 0628 hrs.
- k. Bn 2IC hand over to CO 0630 hrs.
- l. Memorial service.
- m. March off.

Appendix 1 - Parade Layout.

PARADE LAYOUT  
COMBINED ANZAC DAY/MEMORIAL DAWN SERVICE



BATTALION PARADE

General.

1. 6 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn is to assemble for a Battalion Parade at 1100 hrs 25 Apr 70. All sub units are to attend.

Place of Parade.

2. Eagle Farm. Assembly area - Infantry Crescent facing West in the vicinity of Bn Q Store.

Dress.

3. See R719-1-1 dated 1 Apr 70.

Timings.

4. a. Markers and flag orderlies to W02 Turner 1035 hrs.  
b. CSMs to RSM - 1035 hrs.  
c. Battalion march on under RSM at 1040 hrs.  
d. Duration of parade - 30 mins.

Attendance.

5. All sub units of 6 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn are to attend with the exception of the following:

- a. Sub units A, B, V, defence gun posts - 2 ORs each post.  
b. Bub unit CPs - 1 OR.  
c. BHQ Clerk - 1 NCO.  
d. Sig Centre - 1 OR.  
e. Main CP - Duty Offr, Duty Sig.  
f. RAP - Med Ord.  
g. Eagle Farm - 1 OR.  
h. QM - 1 Stmn, 1 clerk.  
i. All Coy cooks.

6. Detailed parade state to RP sgt 250830H.

Proposed Format.

7. a. Formations in six ranks by sub units.  
b. Markers positioned 1040 hrs (W02 Turner).  
c. March on - 1040 hrs.

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- d. Dress on Markers }  
Stand at Ease      } RSM
- e. RSM hand over to Adjt - 1050 hrs.
- f. Adjt hand over to Bn 2IC - 1052 hrs.
- g. Bn 2IC post Officers - 1053 hrs.
- h. Bn 2IC hand over to CO - 1057 hrs.
- i. Comd 1 ATF arrives - 1100 hrs.
- j. Comd 1 ATF inspects - 1102 hrs to 1112 hrs.
- k. Comd 1 ATF Address - 1113 hrs to 1117 hrs.
- l. Bn March Past - 1118 hrs to 1125 hrs.
- m. Coys disperse to sub unit areas.

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BN PARADE LAYOUT

