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## 1st Armoured Regiment

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## Decision Brief

1ARMDREGT/OUT/2022/BQ46986893

CHIEF OF ARMY (Through: DGAPC)

### APPROVAL TO RELOCATE LAID UP GUIDON AND STANDARD – 1ST ARMoured REGIMENT

1. The relocation of the 1st Armoured Regiment, from Darwin to Adelaide, was completed in 2017. The Regiment's first Guidon and Standard, are currently laid-up in the Lone Pine Chapel at Robertson Barracks in the Northern Territory.
2. The purpose of this brief is to seek your approval to relocate the laid-up devices from Lone Pine Chapel to St Peter's Cathedral, South Australia on 07 July 2023. This will coincide with the Regiment's 74th birthday.

#### Recommendations:

3. It is recommended that you:
  - a. **Note** that the Chief of Army is the approving authority for the relocation of Colours and Standards IAW the Army Ceremonial and Protocol Manual – Chapter 10.

#### NOTED / PLEASE DISCUSS

- b. **Note** that liaison has occurred with the 1st Brigade and the City of Adelaide to ensure all ceremonial aspects can be completed on 07 July 2023.

#### NOTED / PLEASE DISCUSS

- c. **Approve** the relocation of the 1st Armoured Regiment Guidon and Standard from the Lone Pine Chapel at Robertson Barracks to St Peter's Cathedral in Adelaide.

#### APPROVED / NOT APPROVED / PLEASE DISCUSS

<b>Comments:</b>          <b>T Francis</b> BRIG Director General, Army People Capability  Mar 23	<b>Comments:</b>          <b>S Stuart, AO, DSC</b> LTGEN Chief of Army  Mar 23
<b>Point of Contact:</b> RSM 1 ARMD REGT – s47E(d) Phone: s22	

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**Background**

4. Originally presented to the 1st Armoured Regiment on 06 February 1956 by the Governor General, Field Marshall Sir William Slim, the Guidon was in use for over 25 years. On 21 April 1981, the Guidon was replaced when His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, presented the first Standard to the Regiment. The disused Guidon was subsequently laid up in the Shire Offices in Seymour in 1988.
5. In 1995, following the move of the Regiment from Puckapunyal to Darwin, the Guidon was moved to the Lone Pine Chapel at Robertson Barracks. Currently, there is no documentation stating approval was granted for the relocation.
6. In 2002, the current Standard was presented to 1st Armoured Regiment, and the first Standard was laid up with the Guidon in the Lone Pine Chapel at Robertson Barracks.
7. In 2017, the Regiment completed its move from Darwin to Adelaide, with the Guidon remaining at Robertson Barracks.
8. In 2022, an inspection of the devices identified that due to the layout of the Lone Pine Chapel, and prolonged exposure to high humidity and direct sunlight, that the devices were becoming damaged at an accelerated rate.
9. Also in 2022, during the regiment's Cambrai week celebrations, the regiment made a determined effort to engage with former serving veterans. Veterans marched onto the parade with the soldiers and officers of the regiment. This was a great success to all organisations involved. Relocating the devices to Adelaide on the Regiment's 74th birthday would enable another opportunity to involve former soldiers, this time in a public setting.
10. The intended location of the devices, St Peter's Cathedral, has guidons from Royal Australian Armoured Corps units that have been based in South Australia. These include guidons from the 3rd Light Horse (South Australian Mounted Rifles), the 9th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Flinders Light Horse), the 18th Light Horse and the 23rd Light Horse Regiment (Barossa Light Horse).

**Proposed Action**

11. If approved, the devices will be transported to Adelaide in late June, escorted by the Commanding Officer and Regimental Sergeant Major, following attendance at the 5 RAR Battle of Binh Ba commemoration, thereby incurring no unplanned resource expenditure or additional cost to Army. It is intended the regiment combine with Defence Force Recruiting, to conduct a parade, held in central Adelaide on 07 July 2023. Ceremonies will be conducted at the historic Torrens Parade Ground, before a short march to the Cathedral, where the devices will be laid-up.

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**Conclusion**

12. 1st Armoured Regiment envisages this as an excellent opportunity to formally relocate the devices to the home of the Regiment in Adelaide, to integrate the Regiment's history in the 9th Brigade and to raise the public profile of Army in the South Australian community.

**Drafted:** RSM 1 Armd Regt – s47E(d)

**Consulted:** RAAC Head of Corps – BRIG Chris Gardiner  
RSM 9 Bde – s47E(d)  
RSM 1 Bde –  
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**Released:** CO 1 ARMD REGT – s47E(d)

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## 1ST ARMOURED REGIMENT

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### TASKORD 041/23 – REGIMENTAL CHURCH PARADE 08 JUL 23

Correct as at: 01 1500 Jun 23

#### 1. SITUATION

- a. **General.** 1 ARMD REGT will gather to participate and witness a significant moment in the history of the Regiment. The Chief of Army has authorised 1 ARMD REGT to relocate the Guidon and first Standard from Lone Pine Chapel, Robertson Barracks, to Saint Peters Cathedral, Adelaide. The Regiment will conduct a march through Adelaide, followed by a ceremony at Saint Peters Cathedral. Veterans, families and friends are invited to attend.

#### 2. MISSION

- a. 1 ARMD REGT is to CONDUCT ceremonial activities on 08 Jul 23 in the Adelaide CBD IOT formally handover the Guidon and first Standard to Saint Peters Cathedral.

#### 3. EXECUTION

- a. **General Outline.** All Officers and Soldiers of the Regiment will travel from RAAF EDN to the CBD via coach. The Regiment will then march from Torrens Bridge to Saint Peters Cathedral. At the conclusion of the march, official guests will be welcomed before the Regiment enters Saint Peters Cathedral for the ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Regiment will be dismissed, with coaches available for those personnel who wish to return to RAAF EDN.

b.

#### Groupings and Tasks.

##### (1) HQ SQN:

- (a) Conduct march and church parade (**All**)
- (b) Raise MSP for movement of vehicles and weapons (**S2 Cell**)
- (c) Coordinate transport of personnel, vehicles and weapons (**S4**)
- (d) Coordinate permits for M1A1 and ASLAV (**S4**)
- (e) Provide cut lunch for all personnel (**S4**)
- (f) Confirm number of personnel returning to RAAF EDN via coach
- (g) Provide the Guidon and Standard Bearer.

##### (2) A SQN:

- (a) Conduct march and church parade
- (b) Provide Standard Bearer and Escort
- (c) Provide 2 x ASLAV T1 and crews for march
- (d) Confirm number of personnel returning to RAAF EDN via coach.

##### (3) B SQN:

- (a) Conduct march and church parade
- (b) Provide Standard Escort
- (c) Provide 2 x M1A1 and crews for march
- (d) Confirm number of personnel returning to RAAF EDN via coach.

##### (4) C SQN:

- (a) Conduct march and church parade
- (b) Provide Standard Escort
- (c) Confirm number of personnel returning to RAAF EDN via coach.

##### (5) 3/9 SAMR:

- (a) Conduct march and church parade
- (b) Confirm number of personnel returning to RAAF EDN via coach.

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(6) **SPT SQN:**

- (a) Conduct march and church parade
- (b) Provide Standard Escort
- (c) Confirm number of personnel returning to RAAF EDN via coach.

- (d) s47E(d)
- (e)
- (f)

(5) **History Presentation.** s47E(d) will deliver a unit history presentation as part of the Church Parade.

(6) **Rehearsals.** The RSM will lead a rehearsal as Saint Peters Cathedral on 03 1130 Jul 23. SSMs, both Standard Parties and personnel conducting readings are to attend.

4. **ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS**

- a. **Weapons.** Weapons will not be carried by personnel conducting the march. Escorts will carry lances, with crew served weapons being mounted to all vehicles on parade.
- b. **Dress.** Dress for all personnel, less vehicle crews is Dress Order 1A – Ceremonial Parade Dress. For personnel without Dress Order 1A, Dress Order 2B – Ceremonial Dress Cold Weather is to be worn.
- c. **Rationing.** A cut lunch will be provided to all personnel at the conclusion of the Church Parade.
- d. **Vehicle Lift.** A request has been submitted to 9 CSSB to lift 2 x M1A1 and 2 x ASLAV. This request is still pending 9 CSSB availability, all direction regarding vehicle lift will be issued SEPCOR.

5. **COMMAND AND SIGNALS**

a. **POC.**

- (1) **1 Armd Regt, RSM:** s47E(d)

c. **Coordinating Instructions.**

(1) **Key Timings:**

- (a) Confirm number of personnel returning to RAAF EDN via coach to LOGWO: NLT COB 23 Jun 23
- (b) Rehearsal at Saint Peters Cathedral: 03 1130 Jul 23
- (c) Rehearsal and Sizing on Parade Ground: 06 1500 Jul 23
- (d) First parade @ RHQ: 08 0800 Jul 23
- (e) Busses depart RHQ: 08 0845 Jul 23
- (f) Form up at Torrens Bridge: 08 0930 Jul 23
- (g) March commences: 08 0945 Jul 23
- (h) Ceremony commences: 08 1000 Jul 23
- (i) Ceremony completed: 08 1130 Jul 23
- (j) Busses depart to RAAF EDN: 08 1145 Jul 23.

(2) **Key Locations:**

- (a) March start point: Corner of War Memorial Dr & Sir Edwin Smith Ave
- (b) Church Parade: Saint Peters Cathedral
- (c) Bus RV: Front of RHQ.

(3) **Standard Party.** The following personnel will form the Standard Party:

- (a) Standard Bearer – s47E(d)
- (b) Escorts – s47E(d)
- (c) Guidon and First Standard Bearer – s47E(d)
- (d) Escorts – s47E(d)

(4) **Readings.** The following personnel will conduct readings as part of the Church Parade:

- (a) s47E(d)
- (b)
- (c)

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b. **Questions/RFIs.** Submit questions and RFIs to the RSM.

c. **Acknowledgement.** Acknowledge receipt via email to  
s47E(d)

**Prepared by:** S33 s47E(d)

**Released by:** OPSO s47E(d)

01 Jun 23

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### Key request information

#### Request Name

1 Armd Regt - Parade - 8 Jul 23

Date requested	ServiceConnect ID <i>i</i>	Service Request Number <i>i</i>
Thu Jun 01 2023	S-63165	400000534794

#### Current status

##### SUBMITTED

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### Request information

What type of service do you require?

Hospitality and catering

#### Request Title

1 Armd Regt - Parade - 8 Jul 23

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Request Relates to

None

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Please describe the issue

1st Armoured Regiment has been granted approval from the Chief of Army, LTGEN Simon Stuart to relocate two of the 1st Armoured Regiment Colours from Lone Pine Church in Darwin to St Peter’s Cathedral in Adelaide. As personnel will be unable to meet standard meal timings due to the parade cut lunches is requested.

Known allergies, intolerances, cultural/religious needs?

No

Meal Details

- Meal away from the Mess

Meal

Lunch

Date required (from)

08-07-2023

Date required (to)

08-07-2023

Time required

07:30:00

Quantity

350

Pickup or delivery

Pick up



Location information

State	Location type
SA	Defence Location
<div></div>	<div></div>
Name	Base Address
RAAF Edinburgh	1 West Avenue, EDINBURGH SA 5111
<div></div>	<div></div>
Are you the primary contact for this request?	
Yes	
<div></div>	

Personal Information:

Full name	Employee ID
s47E(d)	s22
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Group or entity	Defence email address
Army	s47E(d)
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Preferred contact number	How would you like to be contacted?
s47E(d)	Phone anytime
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Alternate point of contact

Full name	Employee ID
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Group or entity

Defence email address

Army

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How would you like to be contacted?

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## Key request information

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1 Armd Regt - Parade - 8 Jul 23 - TPT

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## Request information

What type of service do you require?

Transport

### Request Title

1 Armd Regt - Parade - 8 Jul 23 - TPT

## Request Relates to

Event

## Request Relates to description

1st Armoured Regiment has been granted approval from the Chief of Army, LTGEN Simon Stuart to relocate two of the 1st Armoured Regiment Colours from Lone Pine Church in Darwin to St Peter's Cathedral in Adelaide. The Colours have substantial historical significance, depicting the Battle Honours of the Regiment dating back to the First World War. The Guidon (one Colour) was presented to the Regiment in 1956, and the Standard (second Colour) was presented to the Regiment by King Charles in 1981. 1st Armoured Regiment relocated from Darwin to Adelaide in 2018, and has since called South Australia its home.

## Please describe the issue

Movement of 350 of the Regiments personnel are requested to be moved to and from ST Peters Cathedral to attend the parade.

## I require:

A driver and vehicle

## Pick Up Date

08-07-2023

## Pick Up Day

Saturday

## Pick Up Time

08:30:00

## Pick up location (base, building number, address etc.)

1 Armd Regt Parade Ground, IVO BLD 807, RAAF Edinburgh

## Drop Off Location (base, building number, address etc.)

Torrens Parade Ground, Adelaide

Return Leg Required

true

Return Date

08-07-2023

Return Day

Saturday

Drop off time

11:30:00

Return Pick Up Time

11:30:00

Pick up location (base, building number, address etc.)

ST Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide (Pennington St)

Drop Off Location (base, building number, address etc.)

1 Armd Regt Parade Ground, IVO BLD 807, RAAF Edinburgh

Number of passengers

350

Location information

State

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Location type

Defence Location

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Name

RAAF Edinburgh

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Base Address

1 West Avenue, EDINBURGH SA 5111

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Are you the primary contact for this request?

Yes

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Full name

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