



ORDER OF THE DAY
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Last weekend over the period 1-2 June 2013, past and present members of the Corps gathered on mass to celebrate our 40th birthday and for the presentation of The Princess Royal Banner and the final trooping and laying up of the Princess Alice Banner.

As Head of Corps I am extremely proud to have been involved in such a significant event in the Corps' history. Each and every one of you involved in the celebrations, be it on the parade ground or supporting the various events, should also be very proud of your involvement. I have heard nothing but praise from all ranks - both past and present - regarding the 40th Anniversary celebrations. It is through your hard work and dedication that the events were such a success.

I also continue to hear how well the soldiers and officers of the Corps are performing both in Australia and on operations. This I noted with pride during the period of our 40th birthday celebrations, wherein the professionalism, camaraderie, teamwork and esprit-de-corps was so obvious in all activities. You have shown beyond all doubt that members of the Corps are truly 'Equal to the Task'.

While we can all be rightfully proud of our past achievements, we must continue to focus on the future of the Corps. Every one of us has a role in ensuring the ongoing relevance of the Corps to both the Army and the wider Australian Defence Organisation. As such, it is important that you remain abreast of the Corps' roles and tasks within Plan BEERSHEBA and your own individual responsibilities.

The Corps is well positioned for the future, which is a direct reflection of Corps members doing their job to the very best of their capability. Be proud of this and continue to build upon the excellent work that we as a Corps have achieved to date.

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