



REGIONAL CADET SUPPORT UNIT (PACIFIC) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS WARNING ORDER

1110-6 (SO2 Land)

4 February 2004

Distribution List

SITUATION

1. The Royal Canadian Army Cadets founded in 1879 will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Army Cadet Program all across Canada this year. In Pacific Region, the celebration will commence with the RCSU (Pacific) Officer Mess Dinner on the 7th Feb 04. Numerous other activities will commence in April 2004 and will continue through to the end of the year. While no specific RCSU (Pacific) funds are budgeted for these events, some Specific Directed Activities (SDA) funds may be used to enhance activities.

MISSION

2. Pacific Region Army Cadets will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Army Cadet Program.

TIMINGS

3. The celebrations will start 7 February 2004 and continue through to year-end.

FORECAST OF ACTIVITIES

4. Regional Activities
 - a. Canada Post 125th Stamp (1 May 04 – Seaforth Armoury in Vancouver). A 50 Cadet Guard of Honour will be on hand along with Cadet bands as selected cadets join with Army Cadet League representatives and Canada Post officials for the unveiling of the new Canada Post stamp commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Army Cadets.

- b. Return of the Earl Grey trophy. The Earl Grey trophy donated by the Governor-General of Canada in the early 1900's was for many years presented to the top Army Cadet Corps in Canada. This trophy is being loaned to RCSU (Pacific) for one year and will be displayed in various locations within BC.
5. Vernon Army Cadet Summer Training Centre (ACSTC)
 - a. Vernon ACSTC Freedom of the City/Open House (31 Jul 04 – Vernon BC). This activity will see the CSTC exercise the Rights to Freedom of the City as well as to use the opportunity to lay up the Cadet Banner that was presented to the Royal Canadian Army Cadets by the Col in Chief, HRH Prince Phillip in 1979. The Banner will be presented for safekeeping to the Vernon Museum.
 - b. Vernon ACSTC Final Parade and presentation of Cadet Banner/Cadet Trooping 20 Aug 04 (Vernon BC). Reviewing Officer TBA.
6. ZONE ACTIVITIES
 - a. Vancouver Island Zone. The Victoria Day Parade (Victoria BC) Army Cadets from up and down Vancouver Island will participate in the Victoria Day Parade, Canada's biggest parade each year.
 - b. Vancouver/Frazer Valley. RCAC Ceremonial Review (Greater Vancouver). Corps from the Vancouver area and the Fraser Valley will join together for a huge Army Cadet Parade and Display. Location to be decided.
 - c. South Okanagan/Kootenay Zone. A Cadet parade for all three BC Dragoon affiliated Army Cadet Corps will be organized for the South Okanagan while a similar event has been proposed possibly to be conducted at Fort Steele for the Kootenay Corps.
 - d. Cariboo Zone. A gathering of Corps in Prince George will be organized to celebrate the 125th in this Northern Zone.
 - e. Thompson/Shuswap. Cadets from this Zone will gather in Kamloops to celebrate both 125 and their affiliation with the RM Rangers.
7. Local Headquarters (LHQ)
 - a. All Army Cadet Annual Ceremonial Reviews (ACR) will be dedicated to the 125th Anniversary; other activities will be conducted as decided by local Corps COs in conjunction with their Sponsor Committees.

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

8. OPIs are assigned as follows:
 - a. Vancouver Island Zone – Maj Power; League Rep TBA
 - b. Vancouver/ Fraser Zone – Maj Blomme, OPI/ Maj Pleasants; League Rep TBA
 - c. Okanagan/Kootenay Zone – Major Dengis – South Okanagan; 2Lt Demchuk/CWO Ingram – Kootenays Area; League Reps TBA
 - d. Cariboo Zone – Maj Lewis; League Rep TBA
 - e. Thompson/Shuswap Zone – Maj Snider; League Rep Mrs. Snider
 - f. Okanagan South Zone – Maj Dengis; League Rep TBA
9. Confirmation. OPIs will acknowledge by email.

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Distribution List

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