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Corps Instruction Twenty

"Regional RAEME Representatives"

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Introduction

1. Esprit de corps makes a fundamental contribution to Army's capability with Corps continuing to play a vital role, even more so during the deep cultural and structural changes associated with the implementation of CSS CONOPS. The manner in which Corps has been managed and contributes to Army capability has changed over the years, with the Head of Corps (HOC) function modified significantly over the past two decades. Regional RAEME Representatives (RRR) are a crucial link in the Corps communication and coordination processes. The RRR is to be proactive in establishing a RAEME theme Professional Development network within the region and promote social interaction amongst EME elements.

Aim

2. The aim of this instruction is to identify key appointments within regions as Regional RAEME Representatives, and to outline their responsibilities.

Regional RAEME Representatives

3. Where possible key positions have been identified within regions to be appointed as Regional RAEME Representative on a permanent basis:

a. Eastern Region - OC Op Spt Sqn, 6 Avn Regt

b. Wagga Wagga - ALO, RAAF STT

c. Southern Queensland Region - OC 106 Fd Wksp Coy, 7 CSSB

d. Oakey Region - 2IC RAMS

e. Northern Queensland Region - OC 102 Fd Wksp Coy, 3 CSSB

f. Northern Region - OC 101 Fd Wksp Coy, 1 CSSB

g. Central Region (SA) - BC Spt Bty, 16 ALR

h. Western Region - OC TST, SASR

i. Victoria/Tasmania Region - SO2 RAEME, DevGp, ALTC

j. ACT Region - CA RAEME, DOCM-A

Responsibilities

- 4. The Regional RAEME Representatives are responsible for providing support to Corps related matters within their respective regions, such as:
- a. Provide oversight of unit and regional activities to the Colonel Commandant.
- b. Promote esprit-de-corps in conjunction with the Colonel Commandant.

- c. Provide local administrative support to the Colonel Commandant. All resources beyond local capacity are to be staffed through to the HOC Cell, Bandiana, attention DHOC (Ground).
- d. Provide a Corps Point of Contact for all Corps related activities and issues.
- e. Establish and maintain a regional RAEME network/contact list.
- f. Disseminate information passed out by the HOC and HOC staff.
- g. Canvass region and coordinate the selection process for Regional Craftsman of the Year Awards, and submit the ARA and ARes nominations to the Corps RSM.
- h. Promote regional Corps activities and customs and traditions such as spanner clubs, and RAEME Birthday celebrations.
- i. Support and assist HOC in the performance of all other Corps and HOC functions and duties as appropriate.

Conclusion

5. RAEME is one of the largest Corps within Army and arguably one of the most dispersed across almost all units in Army as well as the non–Army groups. As part of the HOC function, the RRRs play a significant role in the collection and dissemination of Corps related information.

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