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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT

This is the second edition of our handbook 'ENOBESRA' and the first in its more permanent form. ENOBESRA will serve three purposes: firstly it is the beginning of the recording and the presentation of some of the history and traditions of Duntroon; secondly it contains information for new cadets entering the College and the Army which will assist them in becoming part of the Corps more readily; and thirdly in the years to come, our personal copies will be a means of reminding us of our relationships to the College and the life long friendships made during our tenure.

The spirit of an establishment such as ours is forged by many factors over a period of time. The sacrifices made, the difficulties experienced, the pleasant associations and occasions, the lecture rooms, the parades and exercise, all combine to develop this Corps spirit. Traditions are not to be lightly thrown away, neither are they sacrosanct, but they must be brought out into the open from time to time to be examined as to their relevance and pertinence in modern society.

We cannot look too far ahead in this day with its rapid development of knowledge and technology and changes in social behaviour. But until mankind learns to solve its conflicts of interests by negotiation and compromise, Australia will need defence forces. Within the Army, Duntroon will continue to play its part in providing educated, intelligent and balanced officers. Undoubtedly, there will be changes to the type of courses and to the mode of living within the College, but it is hoped that our code of conduct and traditions, however modified by experience, will stand up to the needs of the future.

I indeed appreciate the opportunity to write this foreword to ENOBESRA. I trust that it will be of value to the new cadets as they enter each year, that it will be revised from time to time as we learn more detail of our history and traditions and as we develop and finally that it will be a treasured possession of all of us in the future when our links with Duntroon are not as direct.

ANNEX

CORPS SLANG AND GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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| ABs | Army issue boots |
| ACCA | Member of the academic staff (Pronounced 'ACKER') |
| Adjt | Adjutant |
| A (Ack) Block | CSC Quarters (Building A32) |
| AH | Anzac Hall (Building A51) |
| AHN | Anzac Hall North (CSC Quarters) |
| AHS | Anzac Hall South (Academic Officers) |
| ASP | As soon as possible |
| A4 | Charge form |
| Badge Gates | Main Entrance to RMC (along Jubilee Ave) |
| Battalion Store | CSC Armoury (located at rear HQ CSC) |
| B (Beer) Block | CSC Quarters (Building A31) |
| BC Day | Battalion Commanders Inspection Day |
| BE | Battle Efficiency |
| Block | Building |
| BISHTIN | Cadets' waste paper basket |
| BOG | To clean or polish, i.e. 'bog your boots' |
| BQMS | Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant |
| BSM | Battalion Sergeant Major (senior cadet) |
| BUMPH | Paperwork |
| BUMPHED | To receive an extra drill |
| Camp Training | Annual Field Exercise |
| C (Cork) Block | CSC Quarters (Building A28) |
| CHECKIES | Check parade |
| CHOPPER | Roman Catholic |
| CHRISTIAN | Other than a Chopper |
| CLINK | The RMC |
| COFE | Coffee |
| COMMONWEALTH | Army issue peak cap |
| CORDY | Member of CSC |
| CRASH MASH | Last minute studying for exams |
| CREEPING SCUNGE | Fog |
| CRUD | Dirt |
| CRUTCH | Vegemite |
| CRYSTAL PALACE | The Military Instruction Block |

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| CSC | Corps of Staff Cadets |
| CUBES | The Quarter Bar |
| DBs | Desert boots or suede shoes |
| DB DAY | Wedding day (Double Bed day) |
| DL's | 'Dirty Louis' snack bar in Canberra |
| DRAGON | Girl who 'breathes fire' (not good looking) |
| DRILLY | Drill Sergeant |
| DS | Directing Staff |
| EXTRA DRILL (ED) | Form of CSC punishment awarded for minor breaches of discipline |
| FERKIN | A container or a word used when the actual name of an object is forgotten |
| FID | The field or bush |
| FIZZED | Placed on a charge |
| F (FRED's) BLOCK | CSC Quarters (Building A60) |
| FUGLY | Very ugly |
| GIGGLE HAT | Bush hat |
| GRAD | Graduation |
| GROUNDED | Withdrawal of permission to use car |
| GUN GATES | Entrance to College from Fairbairn Ave |
| H BLOCK | CSC Quarters |
| HERBIE | A Herbert Johnson peak cap |
| HQ CSC | Headquarters, Corps of Staff Cadets |
| HQ RMC | Headquarters, Royal Military College |
| IN THE BOOK | The award of an extra drill |
| ICECREAM JACKET | White ceremonial jacket |
| ITB | 'In the Book' — Satirical newspaper produced by the cadets |
| L and D | Loss and Damage (report) |
| MASH | To study |
| MAORI PT | Sleeping |
| MFC | Manuka Football Club |
| MI BLOCK | Military Instruction Block |
| MR | Model Room (located in MI Block) |
| 'N' | A large amount |
| OIL | A message passed through the blocks |
| OCS | Officer Cadet School |
| OTU | Officer Training Unit |

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| OVER THE HILL | a. Absent without leave b. The RMC Picture Theatre |
| PANIC PALACE | HQ CSC |
| PARADE STATE | Verbal or written report that accounts for members of a squad or class |
| PILES | Folded clothing in cupboard |
| PINKS | A suggested answer to a problem |
| POLLIES | Summer dress uniform |
| POOP | Webbing and pack worn in the field |
| PTI | Physical Training Instructor |
| QB | a. Queen's Birthday b. Quarter Bar |
| QB Parade | Queen's Birthday Parade |
| Q Store | Quartermaster Store |
| RAP | Regimental Aid Post |
| REC | Recreation |
| RMO | Regimental Medical Office |
| RMC | Royal Military College |
| ROCKET | To get a dressing down |
| ROs | Routine Orders |
| SERVET | Service Etiquette |
| SCUNGE | Old clothes |
| SINKER | CSC cake |
| SKID LID | Helmet |
| SO | Standing Orders |
| SOL | Stoppage of Leave |
| SOP | Standing Operating Procedures |
| SQUARE | Parade Ground |
| SNOO | To take out a member of the opposite sex |
| SPIEL | A short talk |
| SPIT | Best of everything in spit boots |
| SPLIT | In a hurry |
| STRIPPER'S CLUB | For those who have been demoted |
| STRULES | Australian Rules Football |
| STRULIE | One who plays Australian Rules |
| TIGER JACKET | Old style recreation dress jacket |
| TOC | a. Talk with an officer b. Morning tea (tea or coffee) |
| THE WING | The Weapon Training Wing |
| TRG (TRIG) | Training |
| TRUFF | Trousers |

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| UPPER TERRACE | Sealed area between the Mess Block and Parade Ground |
| WT WING | Weapon Training Wing |
| ZAP | To tamper with equipment |
| ZEDDING | Sleeping |
| ZILCH | Zero (nothing) |