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WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT TO REGIMENTAL BANDS AND DELETION OF ENTITLEMENT TO MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS UNDER BLOCK SCALES

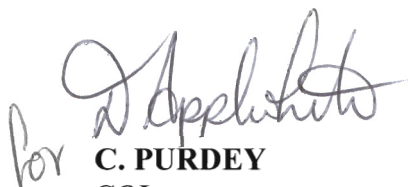
References:

- A. DLOG-A Minute 2011/R9493034 dated 29 Jul 11
- B. CASAC Minute 01/11 dated 7 Apr 11
- C. DMUS-A Minute R7487877 dated 9 May 11

1. Reference A directs that all support to Regimental bands is being withdrawn, effective immediately. As per the CASAC endorsement at reference B, support to Regimental Bands has been handed back to Regimental Associations. This decision was made to meet the requirement of CASAC and the intent of CA Directive 15/10 Strategic Reform Program - Implementation in Army. Army support is now limited to AABC Bands under the control of DMusic-A.

2. Unit Equipment (UE) tables are being amended to align with Block Scale changes and only DMusic-A will now have entitlement to both Block Scale 09/06 and 09/09 in order to support the eight Australian Army Bands, RMC Band, 1 RAR Band and RACT Pipes and Drums Newcastle. New Issues of the Block Scales will be available on the QWEE website shortly.

4. Addresses are requested to advise all units under command as per the enclosure, of withdrawal of support for their bands and the deletion of entitlement in Section 4C of their respective UE. My point of contact is Mr Mohamad El-Khansa SO1 Materiel Management, Ph (02) 8335545, email mohamad.elkhansa@defence.gov.au.

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Enclosure:

- 1. FORCOMD units affected by the withdrawal

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FORCOMD UNITS AFFECTED BY THE WITHDRAWAL:

1. 1 BDE

- a. 65196 5 RAR; and
- b. 65277 7 RAR.

2. 7 BDE:

- a. 52078 2/14 LHR (QMI).

3. 2 DIV

- a. 52728 1/15 RNSWR;
- b. 52752 4/19 PWLH;
- c. 53732 23 FD REGT;
- d. 53902 2/10 FD REGT;
- e. 64939 8/7 RVR;
- f. 65161 5/6 RVR;
- g. 65390 9 RQR;
- h. 65447 10/27 RSAR;
- i. 65641 2/17 RNSWR;
- j. 66036 25/49 RQR;
- k. 66559 QUR;
- l. 66575 SUR;
- m. 66605 UNSWR; and
- n. 66656 AUR.