

## Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery Anniversary Greetings 2017

This year marks the 146th Anniversary of the formation of the permanent component of the Australian Artillery when the New South Wales Artillery was formed. A part of this Regiment was later designated A Battery and continues in service to this day. This is also the date that, by convention, we celebrate not only the birthday of the Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery, but also our continued service to Army, the Defence Force and our Nation.

On the 1st of August we will be celebrating and honouring our illustrious history and all those that serve and have served in the Royal Regiment in peacetime and war. We should also use this time to reflect on our future and reaffirm our commitment to a future of continued exceptional service.

On behalf of the Representative Colonel Commandant, Brigadier AG Warner, AM, LVO, and the Colonels Commandant, I sincerely thank all ranks of the Royal Regiment, both serving and retired, for their outstanding service. Let us also remember at this time the many serving and retired members of the Regiment who have passed away during the last year and please join me in appreciating and honouring their service. They will be sadly missed.

Finally, our thoughts are with those members of the Regiment who still remain deployed on operations around the world. We wish them all good shooting and a safe return to their families.

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Head of Regiment

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