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ARMED FORCES DAY (AFD) – INVERNESS 24 JUL 2010

1. On Sat 24 Jul 2010, Inverness will be celebrating AFD starting off with a military parade stepping off at 1300 hrs in recognition of all soldiers past and present through the streets of Inverness ending up on North Meeting Park where upon the Highland Games will start.

2. **Parade Composition.** The parade will consist of Pipe Bands from RAF Kinloss, 7SCOTS, RAF, RBLs, Veteran associations, Cadet Forces, Scouts, Brownie organisations and WW2 Vehicles. The Parade Commander for the event is Capt Rose 7SCOTS.

3. **Parade Route.** The route for the parade will be along metal roads until the finish point on the North Meeting Park which is a grassed area; all organisations are to be aware that wheel chairs may cause a problem if they are on the march therefore individuals should finish on the hard standing. A complete break down of the route is at Annex A.

4. **Parade Format.** The format of the parade for the AFD Inverness parade is as follows:

a. All marching organisations are to be on the High Street outside Eastgate Centre at 1240 hrs, RSM Yarrick will then cover off all associations in the order of march at Annex C. The P&Ds from RAF Kinloss are to tune up while this is happening, then to take up post at the front of the parade no later than 1250 hrs. A detailed layout is at Annex B.

b. At 1255 W01 (RSM) Yarrick will call to attention the parade and hand over to Capt Rose 7SCOTS, at 1300 hrs the parade will step off along the chosen route. During the march there will be 1 eyes Left on Ness Walk (see Annex A) each association is responsible for their eyes Left on the March.

c. . All standards are to be beside the Town hall ready to march on when the marching soldiers halt at High Street/Castle Street junction.

d. On the North Meeting Park the parade will march to designated point where W01 (RSM) Yarrick will fall out the parade out.

5. **Timings.** The timings for the parade are:

- a. Muster at Eastgate centre / high St - 1240 hrs
- b. P&Ds/MB tune up - 1240 hrs
- c. All in Marching Position - 1250 hrs

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- d. P&Ds/MD in position - 1250 hrs
- e. Parade to attention - 1255 hrs
- f. Parade handed over to Parade Commander - 1256 hrs
- g. Parade sets off - 1300 hrs
- h. Parade Halts at City Hall for Standards - 1305
- i. Parade marches past first Dias - 1315 hrs Approx
- j. Parade arrives at North Meeting Park - 1325 hrs Approx
- k. Parade fall out - 1330 hrs Approx

6. **Dress.** Dress for the 800 anniversary of Perth will be as follows:

- a. Army – No 8 Dress shirt sleeve order
- b. Officers – 2A Dress.
- c. RAF – No 1 Dress Ceremonial
- d. Navy - Lovets/Blues
- e. Associations – Branch secretaries detail dress.

7. **Special Equipment.** The QM 7SCOTS is asked to provide transport for moving soldiers from Cameron Barracks to a drop off point at Crown road/Stephens Brae junction and a pick up point on call at Ardross Street at approx 1330 hrs.

8. **Recce and Rehearsals.**

a. **Recce.** W01 (RSM) Yarrick, Parade commander (Capt Rose), Drum Major RAF Kinloss and Joe Davidson RBLs will carry out a recce of the route at a date suitable for all parties.

9. **Transport.** All transportation to and from the parade will need to be provided by own Bn/Associations. However access to the High Street for **drop off only** can be at Crown road/Stephens Brae junction. There is to be no parking there as this is a main road.

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Annexes:

Annex A – Parade Route
Annex B – Words of Command (Parade Commander only)
Annex C – Order of March

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Distribution:

External:

RAF - SWO Turnpenny
Navy – Capt McGinley
RBLs – Joe Davidson
All Association
Cadets – Navy, Army and & RAF
Scouts/Brownies/Cubs - Mr Steven Ranscombe

Internal:

CO
TM
Adjt

Action:

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INVERNESS ARMED FORCES DAY 24 JULY 2010 – ORDER OF MARCH

The Order of March for AFD Inverness is as follows:

1. All Standards
2. P&D's RAF Kinloss
3. Navy
4. 3/7SCOTTs (+ Army)
5. RAF
6. Veteran Association
7. RBLs Association
8. Navy Cadets
9. Army Cadets
10. RAF Cadets
11. Scouts Cubs Brownies
12. WW2 Vehs