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SA ARMOUR MUSEUM PARADE AT SANDSTONE ESTATE: 19 April 2014

SITUATION

1. From 11 April – 20 April 2014 the Sandstone Heritage Trust is presenting an international fair at the estate called the ***"Stars of Sandstone 2014 Steam Heritage Festival"***.
2. The SA Armour Museum will present and execute a drive past parade at Sandstone with Brig Gen Andre Retief and Mr. Mole as the podium group.
3. As befitting a partner with such a relationship, the SA Armour Museum was invited to participate and promote the Armour Museum at this festival.

MISSION

4. The SA Army Armour Museum must participate in the Stars of Sandstone 2014 Steam Heritage Festival at the Sandstone Estate from 11 to 20 April 2014 in order to promote the SA Armour Museum and the SANDF in general. The high light of the event will be the drive past parade on Saturday 19 April 2014 and thereafter return to the School of Armour.



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EXECUTION

5. This mission (The parade) will be executed in 3 phases, as follows:
 - a. Phase 1. General preparations that already started with liaison with supporting personnel, terrain reconnaissance as well as preparation for the parade.
 - b. Phase 2. Participation in the parade at the airstrip of Sandstone Estate on 19 April 2014.
 - c. Phase 3. Movement back to station and base area.
6. Concept. The SA Armour Museum will present a spectacular drive past parade at the airstrip of Sandstone Estate on Saturday 19 April 2014.
7. End State. The drive past parade were a success and all the visitors enjoyed the interaction between the military, railway and the air support.

DETAIL PER PHASE

8. **Phase 1.** Preparation and movement to the place of the parade. This phase will be executed in three stages.

Stage 1.

- a. Practise of the parade on the ground at the airstrip.
- b. Prepare the area by means of erecting the podium and place out all the equipment needed for the parade.
- c. Ensure that all the replenishment of vehicles is completed.

Stage 2.

- a. The movement of the Military train that will form part of the drive past to be first train in line at the place of the parade.
- b. Movement of all the military vehicle into position at the area of the parade.



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Stage 3.

- a. The transportation of all the visitors to the area of the parade b.m.o the trains and busses.

9. **Phase 2. Execution of the parade. This phase will be executed in two stages.**

Stage 1.

- a. The parade will start b.m.o. a steam engine “Die Oom” that will transport two members of the museum to the two gas flames and they will then light the flames. The steam engine will then continue with the two members into a western direction.
- b. The moment that the flames are lighted the Tiger and the Harvard plains will get airborne from the landing strip.

Stage 2.

- a. The parade will start with the drive past of horses, ox wagons, military vehicles, military tanks and flypast by the two aircrafts at specific timings.

10. **Phase 3. Movement back to station and base area. This phase will be executed in one stage.**

Stage 1.

- a. All people and equipment move back to base area and equipment is store away.

MISSIONS AND SPECIFIC TASKS

11. **Lt Col Raymond Hohls, Team Commander**

- a. Appointment. You are hereby appointed as participation team commander for the execution of this mission.



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b. Guidelines/Tasks

- i. Arrange all the detail about the parade in coordination with the personnel of Sandstone.
- ii. Put up a spectacular display.
- iii. Provide further assistance as may be required from time to time.

12. Sandstone Personnel

a. Appointment. You are hereby appointed as participation team commander for the execution of this mission from Sandstone side to support the event.

b. Guidelines/Tasks

- iv. Arrange all the detail about the parade in coordination with the personnel of SA Armour Museum.
- v. Put up a spectacular display.
- vi. Provide further assistance as may be required from time to time.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

13. Timings. Detail timings to be planned and implemented as appreciated by mission commander.

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

14. Dress. Museum Dress and other participants in parade in civilian clothes. Military members with old uniform is welcome to be dressed in it during the parade.

15. Medical. Evacuation to closest military / civilian facility.

16. Replenishment. Fuel and replenishment to be planned and executed in the most convenient fashion.



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17. Equipment. To be allocated as planned during phase 1.
18. Details. Further detailed matters that require coordination will be addressed by the mission commander on site.

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

19. Chief Coordinator. Lt Col Raymond Hohls

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COMMANDER OF MISSION TO SANDSTONE ESTATE: LT COL

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