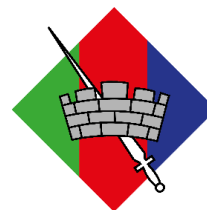




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*28<sup>th</sup> August 2025*

*Dear Mrs King,*

**EXERCISE VENTURER ANZUK CADET 25 – POST EXERCISE REPORT**

I am writing on behalf of the 6 cadets from 21 Company who attended the above exercise and to say how very grateful they all were for the most generous support that The Company afforded them and which allowed them to participate in the exercise.

This was a tough exercise in terms of the travelling to get there and a very packed and changing programme that our hosts worked very hard to maintain against the background of a major international exercise. The time difference (as opposed to Jet lag) of plus 9 hours from the UK did not help either with meals and events taking place when cadets would normally be sleeping. I can honestly say though that the cadets survived if not thrived on the changes and anything else that got thrown at them.

The big question that we all have to ask after trips like this is did we achieve the mission which was "To take 26 cadets and adults to Australia to meet New Zealand and Australian Army Cadets and participate in an interesting and challenging 16 day programme whilst making new friends and having fun". I can safely say that we did and that we are already looking forward to 2026 where we will be hosting our fellow cadets from New Zealand and Australia.

Finally I have great pleasure in attaching a report written in the main by cadets that I hope conveys a sense of how busy we were together with some anecdotal comments which I hope The Company will find interesting. There are also a couple of photos as well.

Yours sincerely

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