

Royal Australian Artillery Band Records

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Scope and content Photographs, uniforms, badges, banner, and other material of the 1 Div. Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane, and the Australian Army Band Brisbane (formerly the Band of the 1st Military District, and the Northern Command Band). The collection also includes a Bandsman's Helmet, and a Ceremonial Mace.

System of arrangement Arranged into 4 series

Description 5 boxes

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items.

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Series 1: Photographs (1950-1991)

Series number 1

Series title Photographs

Date 1950-1991

Scope and content

Photographs of the Band of the 1st Military District (1MD), formerly Northern Command Band.

Description

Description 0 photographs

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Items in this series:

2nd Battalion 26th Infantry Band, Enoggera (1918)

Unit ID 28846/1

Date 1918

Scope and content

This historic photograph of the 2nd Battalion 26th Infantry Band, Enoggera, was taken on Armistice Day, 1918.

Description

Description 0 photograph

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Northern Command Band, Brisbane (1950-1951?)

Unit ID 28846/2

Date 1950-1951?

Scope and content

Northern Command Band, Regular Army band Brisbane. Original 1949 formation. This photo was taken in 1950 or 1951 at the Royal Easter Show. Includes Bob Rignold (Bandmaster), Les Roberts, Harry ? (Drum Major), Bob Stewart, Colin Thomas, Bob ? (baritone and Librarian), Cliff Nichols (7th original member, transferred from eastern Command Band, Sydney).

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Northern Command Band, ANZAC Square Memorial Brisbane (1954-1955?)

Unit ID 28846/3

Date 1954-1955?

Scope and content

Northern Command Band, ANZAC Square Memorial Brisbane.

Description

Description 0 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Northern Command Band, Brisbane, early 1950s (1950-1959)

Unit ID 28846/4

Date 1950-1959

Scope and content

Northern Command Band on a street march in Brisbane city centre.

Description

Description 0 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Northern Command Band (1967)

Unit ID 28846/5

Date 1967

Scope and content

Northern Command Band performing an outdoor concert. Signatures of band members on back of photograph.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Band of the 1st Military District, and pipers and drummers of 8/9th Battalion

Unit ID 28846/6

Scope and content

Pipers and drummers of 8/9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, and bandsmen of the Band of the 1st Military District combined for the annual public performance of the Beating of the Retreat ceremony in Brisbane on November 25th. The ceremony was presented in Brisbane's City Square before a large crowd of dignitaries and homegoing workers.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Band of the 1st Military District (1978)

Unit ID 28846/7

Date 1978

Scope and content

Band of the 1st Military District, Brisbane, on the march.

Description

Description 0 photograph

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Access

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Band of the 1st Military District (1980)

Unit ID 28846/8

Date 1980

Scope and content

Band of the 1st Military District, Brisbane, on parade.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Band of the 1st Military District in front of the Law Courts, Brisbane, 1980s (1980-1989?)

Unit ID 28846/9

Date 1980-1989?

Scope and content

Band of the 1st Military District in front of the Law Courts, Brisbane, conducted by Major Colin Harper.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

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Band of the 1st Military District, Government House, Brisbane, 1980s (1980-1989?)

Unit ID 28846/10

Date 1980-1989?

Scope and content

Band of the 1st Military District, Brisbane, performing outdoors at Government House.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Band of the 1st Military District, 1980s (1980-1989?)

Unit ID 28846/11

Date 1980-1989?

Scope and content

Band of the 1st Military District, Brisbane.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

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Band of the 1st Military District, ANZAC Day parade (1980-1989?)

Unit ID 28846/12

Date 1980-1989?

Scope and content

Band of the 1st Military District, Brisbane, marching in the ANZAC Day parade.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Band of the 1st Military District, Victoria Barracks (1991)

Unit ID 28846/13

Date 1991

Scope and content

Band of the 1st Military District, Brisbane, on parade at Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Band of the 1st Military District, Mayne Hall, University of Queensland (October 1983)

Unit ID 28846/14

Date October 1983

Scope and content

Band of the 1st Military District, Brisbane, at Mayne Hall, University of Queensland, Brisbane, October 1983. Seated in front row: Major Colin Harper, AM, MBE, ARCM, A(Mus), LCM, Officer Commanding/Music Director, His Excellency The Governor of Queensland Commodore Sir James Ramsay KCMG KCVO CBE DSC , Brigadier P.R Phillips MC, Commander 1st Military District, Captain L.J. Young, Band Second in Command

Description

Description 1 photograph

Additional format Digital copy available

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Series 2: Military uniforms (2013)

Series number 2

Series title Military uniforms

Date 2013

Scope and content

Military uniforms for the Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane and the Australian Army Band Brisbane, formerly the Northern Command Band and Band of the 1st Military District (1MD).

Description

Description 0 uniforms

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Access

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Items in this series:

Bandsman's helmet - RAAB (2013)

Unit ID 28846/15

Date 2013

Scope and content

Pith helmet worn by bandsmen of the Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane, including Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery insignia.

Description

Description 1 helmet

Locate OMOSBOX Box 17838 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Drum major's buckle (1949-1972)

Unit ID 28846/16

Date 1949-1972

Scope and content

Belt buckle for the Drum Major of the Northern Command Band, formed in Brisbane 1 November 1949.

Description

Description 1 buckle

Locate OMBOX Box 16892

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Drum major's gauntlets (2013)

Unit ID 28846/17

Date 2013

Scope and content

A pair of Australian Army Band Corps white leather gauntlets, for Drum Majors, cymbal players and bass drummers only. Part of ceremonial parade dress for the Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane.

Description

Description 2 gauntlets

Locate OMBOX Box 16892

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Bandsman's white jacket and trousers - RAAB (2013)

Unit ID 28846/18

Date 2013

Scope and content

Blue Patrol White Jacket including Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery collar badges and shoulder boards, and black trousers (Trousers Blue) with thick red stripe, uniform of the Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane.

Description

Description 0 jacket 0 trousers

Locate OMOSBOX Box 17831 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Bandsman's red jacket and trousers - AABB (2013)

Unit ID 28846/20

Date 2013

Scope and content

Red jacket including Australian Army Band Corps collar badges, and black trousers (Trousers Blue with AABC pattern) with thin red stripe, uniform of the Australian Army Band Brisbane.

Description

Description 1 jacket 1 trousers

Locate OMOSBOX Box 17831 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Bandsman's tracksuit (2013)

Unit ID 28846/22

Date 2013

Scope and content

Red and navy tracksuit top for the Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane.

Description

Description 0 military uniforms

Locate OMOSBOX Box 17831 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Band polo shirt (2013)

Unit ID 28846/23

Date 2013

Scope and content

Navy polo shirt of the Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane.

Description

Description 0 polo shirt

Locate OMOSBOX Box 17831 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Blue service cap (2013)

Unit ID 28846/24

Date 2013

Scope and content

Black and red peaked cap (Blue Service cap) worn as part of Australian Army Band Corps ceremonial dress.

Description

Description 1 cap (headgear)

Locate OMBOX Box 17832

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Army boots (2013)

Unit ID 28846/25

Date 2013

Scope and content

Black patent leather army boots - standard footwear for Australian military bands.

Description

Description 0 boots (footwear)

Locate OMBOX Box 17832

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Series 3: Band equipment (2013)

Series number 3

Series title Band equipment

Date 2013

Scope and content

Banner, plaque and mace belonging to the Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane.

Description

Description 0 artifacts

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Items in this series:

Plaque - RAAB (2013)

Unit ID 28846/26

Date 2013

Scope and content

Red plastic plaque featuring the insignia of the Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane.

Description

Description 1 plaque (flat object)

165 x 200 mm

Locate OMBOX Box 16892

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Banner - RAAB (2013)

Unit ID 28846/27

Date 2013

Scope and content

Music stand banner for the Royal Australian Artillery Band, Brisbane.

Description

Description 1 banner

Locate OMOSBOX Box 17831 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Ceremonial mace (2013)

Unit ID 28846/28

Date 2013

Scope and content

Ceremonial mace used by the Royal Australian Artillery Band Drum Major.

Description

Description 0 ceremonial maces

Locate OMOSBOX Box 17839 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Series 4: Band of the 1st Military District papers (1989-2000)

Series number 4

Series title Band of the 1st Military District papers

Date 1989-2000

Description

Description 0 papers

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Items in this series:

Historical summary and concert handbills - AABB (1989-2000)

Unit ID 28846/29

Date 1989-2000

Scope and content

Brief history of the Australian Army Band Brisbane including biographical information about Major Neville Hammond. Includes handbills and flyers promoting concerts during the 1990s.

Description

Description 0 promotional materials

Locate OMBOX Box 16892

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access