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## **SPECIAL FORCES**

As part of the highly respected Special Forces organisation, the 4<sup>th</sup> Royal Australian Regiment (Cdo) is Australia’s only full-time Commando company. Capable of deploying at short notice to meet a range of contingencies, this business provides the ADF with an offensive capability beyond the range of other Defence elements.

### **Senior Technical Advisor**

Joined at the invitation of the Senior Operations Manger to provide technical advice on the capabilities and maintenance of vehicles, equipment and armaments for land, air and sea operations.

Responsibilities included introducing new equipment, providing advice to the executive team on a diverse range of equipment capabilities, repairing and maintaining vehicles and armaments, and liaising with civilian contractors.

### **Highlights**

Modified maintenance procedures and schedules, increasing efficiency and reducing costs. Maintained all business assets at 100% readiness for deployment at short notice. Commended by senior management for my excellent work ethics, which set the standard for team members to follow.

Liaised with civilian suppliers to procure spare parts for internal repairs, coordinated service requirements with external workshops and worked closely with various government and civilian agencies to provide technical advice. For example, assisted in providing security to Sydney’s Mascot Airport.

Authored regular technical reports to keep the executive team abreast of developments and progress in vehicles, equipment and armaments. Recognised for my technical knowledge and the ability to explain technical terms clearly in reports and presentations.

## **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS**

Playing a key supportive role to the ADF, the Royal Australian Engineers undertakes a broad spectrum of engineering and civil works tasks in support of Defence businesses. The RAE’s engineering expertise can be deployed at short notice in support of military and civilian large scale projects.

### **INDUSTRY EXPOSURE**

- Workshop & supplier management
- Systems design and implementation
- Repair and maintenance management
- Vehicle and heavy equipment mechanic
- Personnel management & administration
- Customer relationship management
- Project & resource management
- Occupational health and safety

### **Leading Hand**

Invited by the Production Manager, Anthony Buttress, to service and repair heavy vehicles and earthmoving equipment from armoured personnel carriers to bulldozers.

Took on the challenge of training new staff on all aspects of workshop operations including occupational health and safety matters.