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Adapted training programs to assist foreign students achieve competency without compromising standards. Commended by the executive team for delivering desired results. Appointed Treasurer of the Cadets Mess, with revenues of over \$500,000.

### **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMoured CORPS**

The Royal Australian Armoured Corps provides the muscle in the defence of Australia’s sovereignty, her people and her assets. With a range of capabilities including direct offence, intelligence gathering and armoured mobility, this dynamic organisation plays a key role in the Army’s operations.

#### **Senior Operations Manager**

Joined at the invitation of the General Manager, Bob Dillon, to oversee all aspects of business operations. Responsibilities included managing human resources, conducting training, logistics planning, general administration and overseeing major deployments.

One such deployment was Operation Belisi, a peace-keeping mission to Bougainville where I was responsible for managing resources, facilities, logistics, finance and contracts while ensuring the smooth day-to-day running of the business.

#### **Highlights**

Led a specialist team of 20 staff in a hostile environment to maintain peace between the warring parties and progress Australia’s interests in Bougainville. Assisted in setting up forums where sensitivity to local cultures was crucial and the need for diplomacy was paramount.

Conducted training on safety and evacuation procedures, oversaw visits by foreign dignitaries and liaised with a range of civilian contractors and suppliers.

Recognised for my ability to build strong relationships with locals and other foreign groups while fostering a ‘can-do’ attitude to operational problems.

Whilst in Australia, I led a team of 150 staff to maintain a high state of readiness. Continually improved operational systems to maintain the competitive edge and was commended for my strong process thinking and proactive attitude in searching for ways to enhance the business.

#### **INDUSTRY EXPOSURE**

- Project coordination
- Office administration
- Occupational health and safety
- Contract negotiation and management
- Systems design and implementation
- Operations management
- Training management
- Customer service

#### **7<sup>th</sup> TRAINING GROUP**

A key component of the Australian Defence Force’s training system, the 7<sup>th</sup> Training Group instructs students across all facets of leadership skills within a military environment for the Australian Army.