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DATE: 8th March, 2016

TO: ALL HONORARY SECRETARIES AND SECRETARIES OF RSL SUB-BRANCHES
DISTRICT COUNCILS AND STATE COUNCILLORS

EXPIRY DATE: 31st December, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

DEFENCE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

During the disposal planning process of surplus equipment, Defence assesses if the asset has heritage value or may be worthy of preservation in Defence or Commonwealth museums, or is otherwise valuable to external heritage and community organisations, such as RSLs. The disposal of surplus equipment to such external organisations may be through the sale, loan or gifting, depending on the specific circumstances or restrictions applicable to the item and the recipient.

Offers are evaluated with criteria which aim to achieve the best net outcome for the Commonwealth and Defence, as well as support preservation of military heritage.

Defence is currently planning to dispose of Raven radios, 0.303 machine guns and M16 rifles in the near future. RSLs are welcome to register their interest for these items or other specific equipment by contacting the Australian Military Sales Office:

Mr John Schonberger
Deputy Director Disposals Projects
Australian Military Sales Office
Department of Defence
BP25-3-034
PO Box 7904
CANBERRA BC ACT 2610

Telephone: 02 6144 2783
Fax: 02 6144 2759
Email: AMSO@defence.gov.au

The Australian Military Sales Office will notify those organisations on its record when the Request for Offer for the surplus heritage equipment of interest is released.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff O'Brien".

Jeff O'Brien
OPERATIONS MANAGER