

THE PACIFIC FESTIVAL MILITARY SPECTACULAR

11th June, 1982

Over the years Townsville's Pacific Festival has grown into a real attraction in the city, with a week of festivities and displays.

The army's contribution in recent years has been the Military Spectacular: a parade of the 2nd Brigade and the various army support units in Townsville, through the city's streets.

The 2nd/4th Battalion, having been granted Freedom of the City of Townsville, had the honour of leading the parade.



The Battalion forms up in front of the Criterion Hotel in preparation for the march through the city.



The Battalion made an impressive sight as it marched six ranks deep, three either side of the median strip. B Company shows its style led by Major Marc Parsons.



With swords drawn and drums beating C Company make their way through the streets of Townsville.



And 'spic and span' they did look, as the Pipes and Drums, resplendent in their colourful ceremonial uniforms, passed this point in the parade.



Although there were few spectators at this particular point, in the city centre people lined either side of the road and showed their support. The Colour Party, followed by the Pipes and Drums was a popular crowd pleaser.



Despite their nearing the end of a long march D and Admin Company show that they have lost none of their swagger.

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