

## THE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS MUSEUM

Management Instruction No 8

### EOD SUB-COMMITTEE

#### Introduction

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2. Due to an oversight, no Management Instruction was issued to establish a Sub-Committee. Nevertheless, funds have been raised and work has been in progress continuously since 1995. Progress on the recommended work at the date of this Instruction and target dates for completion are at paragraph 7. For clarity, the old name "Bomb Disposal" [BD] will generally be superseded by the present name "Explosive Ordnance Disposal" [EOD] in this Instruction.

#### Aim

3. The aim of this Instruction is to set out the means by which the recommended work to improve the Explosive Ordnance Disposal displays is to be completed.

#### EOD Sub-Committee

4. A Sub-Committee of FoREM's Executive Committee to:
  - a. Co-ordinate any further fund raising necessary to complete the work
  - b. Liaise with the Curator on the design of the displays and the space to be allocated
  - c. To acquire any additional exhibits
5. The Sub-Committee will consist of:  

Chairman:	Steve Venus
Members:	A member of the Museum staff Two further members may be co-opted by the Chairman, one of whom is to be the Secretary
6. The Sub-Committee is to meet as required by the Chairman. The Chairman should report progress on the project to the FoREM Executive Committee at its meetings.

#### Project Details

- a. Outside Museum

Serial	Task	State in Sep 02	ETC	Notes
1	Metal Ring Shaft with Tripod and Bomb			
2	Rectangular Shaft lined with Speedshore			
3	Hands England Drilling Rig			

b. Inside Museum – WW II

Serial	Task	State in Sep 02	ETC	Notes
1	SD 2 Display			
2	Malta Pictorial Display			
3	V1 and V2 Pictorial Display			
4	Far Eastern War Pictorial Display & Memorabilia			

c. Inside Museum – Post War

Serial	Task	State in Sep 02	ETC	Notes
1	The Falklands Conflict, land and sea action incl HMS Antelope. REDFIRE Display			
2	Kuwait/Iraq, Pictorial Display during and following OP DESERT STORM. Figure in full CPE			
3	Bosnia Pictorial Display			
4	UK - Display of modern EOD Equipment			
5	Afghanistan Pictorial Display			New Item

Funding

8. An EOD column has already been established in the FoREM account. The credit balance as at June 02 was £2,843.32. The allocation of this balance to outstanding items and the need for further fund raising is to be decided by the Sub-Committee.

September 2002

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#### Project Details

- a. Outside Museum

Serial	Task	State in Sep 02	ETC	Notes
1	Metal Ring Shaft with Tripod and Bomb	Details with Curator		
2	Rectangular Shaft lined with Speedshore	Not released		
3	Hands England Drilling Rig	On Plinth		

b. Inside Museum – WW II

Serial	Task	State in Sep 02	ETC	Notes
1	SD 2 Display	Done		
2	Malta Pictorial Display	No progress		
3	V1 and V2 Pictorial Display	No progress		
4	Far Eastern War Pictorial Display & Memorabilia	No progress		

c. Inside Museum – Post War

Serial	Task	State in Sep 02	ETC	Notes
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2	Kuwait/Iraq, Pictorial Display during and following OP DESERT STORM. Figure in full CPE	No progress		
3	Bosnia Pictorial Display	No progress		
4	UK - Display of modern EOD Equipment	No progress		
5	Afghanistan Pictorial Display	No progress		New Item

d. Other Tasks. From time to time, the Curator may request assistance to improve existing EOD displays using EOD funds.

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