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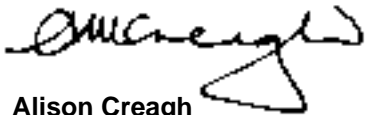
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### COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE TO RECOGNISE THE 64TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUSTRALIA'S PEACEKEEPING INVOLVEMENT AT THE SITE OF THE AUSTRALIAN PEACEKEEPING MEMORIAL, 11:00 AM 14 SEPTEMBER 2011

1. A commemorative service to mark the 64th anniversary of Australia's first contribution to a United Nations peacekeeping mission in 1947 will be held at the site allocated for the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial on ANZAC Parade in Canberra at 11:00 am on Wednesday, 14 September 2011.
2. The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project Memorial Committee, chaired by Major General (Retired) Tim Ford, AO, extends an open invitation to the commemorative service, and encourages all interested Defence personnel to attend.
3. The Canberra National Memorials Committee has allocated a site for the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial on ANZAC Parade and it is intended that the Memorial will be a focal point for national parades and remembrance ceremonies in recognition of Australian peacekeeping.
4. The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial project has an approved project design and the prototype is being developed. The design features two black polished monoliths separated by a golden passage of light leading to a courtyard for individual reflection and commemorative activities which outline the story of Australian Peacekeeping. A model of the Memorial is on display in the foyer of R1, Russell Offices, Canberra.
5. For further information on the commemorative service and how you can support the Australian Peacekeeping Project, please visit: <http://www.peacekeepingmemorial.org.au/index.php>.



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