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Appendix B – Delegation Program

Honolulu Hawaii

Tuesday 28 Jun 05

0950 Arrive Honolulu Airport – QF3 from Sydney

- Met by: Consul General Quinn
- Luggage to be taken to Hotel by Consulate Staff

1100 Depart Airport for Consulate

1130 – 1230 Lunch and Consulate Brief

- Australian Naval Attaché CDRE Gerry Christian to join program from this point

1230 – 1315 Travel to US Pacific Command (US PACOMD)

1315 – 1400 USPACOM Command Brief

1400 – 1430 Office Call on RADM Mike Tracy

- Director for Strategic Planning & Policy

1430 – 1500 Office Call on VADM Gary Roughead

- Deputy Commander USPACOM

1500 – 1530 Travel to Boathouse

1530 – 1700 Tour of USS Arizona Memorial

- hosted by RADM Donnolly (Alternative program for Mr Edwards)
- wreath laying on behalf of the Australian Parliament – Mr Scott, MP

1700 – 1800 Travel to Consul General's Residence

1800 – 2100 Dinner with US Military officials and Hawaiian Strategic Studies academics

Wednesday 29th June

0600 Check-Out and Baggage to Foyer

0620 Depart for Airport – AA270 to LA Departing at 0820

4:34pm Arrive Los Angeles Airport from Honolulu

- Met on arrival by LTCOL Andy Hofman

5:00pm Depart Airport for Park Hyatt Hotel

- Address: 2151 Avenue of the Stars Los Angeles, CA 90067

5:30pm Arrive hotel

6:45pm Depart hotel for Consul-General's Residence

7:30pm Dinner at Residence

**** Depart Residence for hotel

Los Angeles

Thursday 30 June

9:00am Depart hotel for Rand Center for Asia Pacific Policy

10:00am Meet with Director Bill Overholt for discussions.

12:00pm Either depart for hotel to checkout and then drive to San Diego or check out 8.30am and depart for San Diego directly from Rand. Lunch along the way.

3.00/4.00pm Arrive San Diego

Evening Free

San Diego

Friday 1 July

8:00am Depart hotel for 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton.

9:00am Briefing and discussions with 1 MEF.

11:00am Depart for Raytheon Expeditionary Warfare Center

12:00pm Arrive at Raytheon

12:00pm Welcome and Introductions

12:15pm Raytheon Company overview

- Integrated Ship Electronics

- Integrated Combat Systems
- Reachback capability and knowledge transfer
- Tour of facility

2:15pm Depart for San Diego Naval Base
 3:00pm Arrive at San Diego Naval Base
 3:00pm Tour of USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD6)
 5:00pm Depart for hotel.
 Evening Free

Saturday 2 July

6:30am Check out of hotel and depart for San Diego airport.
 8:00am Depart San Diego for Los Angeles/Orlando

- UA 6160/UA 272

 5:28pm Delegation arrives Orlando International Airport on UA272 from Los Angeles
 6:45pm Depart airport for Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel
 7:15pm Delegation arrives hotel

Florida

Sunday 3 July

9:00am Delegation departs hotel for Kennedy Space Center,
 10:30am Minibus arrives Visitors Center, Kennedy Space Center
 (Approx)
 ***** Tour and scheduled activities
 4:00pm Delegation departs Kennedy Space center for Hotel
 5:30pm Delegation arrives hotel

Monday 4 July (US Independence Day Holiday)

9:00am Delegation departs hotel for City of Orlando Independence Day activities.
 7:00pm Delegation dinner - 4th of July Fireworks.

Tuesday 5 July

- 9:00am Delegation departs hotel for US Central Command (CENTCOM) HQ, McDill AFB, Tampa.
- 11:00am Arrive McDill Air Force Base
- 11:00am Briefings and discussions with HQ CENTCOM staff
- Meet with General John Abizaid
 - Briefing on CENTCOM area of operations and Australian Interoperability issues.
- 3:30pm Depart CENTCOM HQ for United Airlines terminal, Tampa Airport
- 4:00pm Arrive United terminal
- 5:25pm Delegation departs for Pittsburgh/Harrisburg on UA 2619
- 9:45pm Delegation arrives Harrisburg on UA 4010
- 10:15pm Depart airport for Hilton Harrisburg Hotel
- 10:45pm Arrive hotel

Carlisle PA

Wednesday 6 July

- 8:00am Depart hotel for US Army War College, Carlisle PA
- 9:00am Arrive US Army War College
- 9:00am Discussions with Strategic Studies Institute
- 11:00am Depart US Army War College for Gettysburg National Battlefield Park
- ***** Arrive Gettysburg Park
- ***** Tour
- 6:00pm Delegation Dinner with Australian Exchange student US Army War College
- ***** Depart Gettysburg for hotel
- **** Arrive hotel

Dayton Ohio

Thursday 7 July

- 5:30am Depart hotel for Delta terminal, Harrisburg airport
- 7:00am Delegation departs Harrisburg for Cleveland/Dayton on DL 2653

- 9:45am Delegation arrives Dayton airport on DL 3359 from Cleveland
- 10:30am Depart airport for Joint Systems Manufacturing Center (JSMC) Lima
- 11:45am Arrive JSMC in Lima
- Brief by US Dept of Defence Abrams Project Office
 - Brief by General Dynamics Land Systems – Abrams tank manufacturer
 - Tour M1 Abrams rebuild factory
 - Familiarisation drive M1 Abrams tank
- 3:30pm Delegation departs Lima Tank Plant for Dayton Doubletree
Downtown Hotel
- 5:00pm Arrive hotel

Washington DC

Friday 8 July

- 7:00am Delegation departs hotel for Delta terminal, Dayton airport
- 8:40am Delegation departs Dayton for Atlanta/Baltimore Washington
Airport on DL 351/1426
- 1:01pm Delegation arrives at BWI airport on DL 1426
- Met by: Mr Corcoran
- 2:00pm Delegation departs airport for Hay Adams Hotel
- 3:00pm Delegation arrives Hay Adams Hotel
- check-in/refresh
- 4:00pm Delegation departs hotel for Embassy
- 4:15pm Meeting with Head Australian Defence Staff – Washington, RADM
Raydon Gates and Defence Attaches
- 5:00pm Embassy Reception – US Defence and invited guests
- **** Delegation departs Embassy for hotel
- **** Delegation arrives hotel

Saturday 9 July

- 8:30am Depart hotel for Arlington National Cemetery
- 8:50am Arrive at Arlington National Cemetery
- 9:00am Wreath-Laying at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Delegation Leader - Sen Ferguson

- 9:20am Meet with Superintendent Arlington National Cemetery
- 9:30am Visit Pilot Officer Milne gravesite
- only Australian buried at Arlington National Cemetery
- 9:45am Visit Group Marker for the victims of September 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon
- 10:15am Depart Arlington National Cemetery for Vietnam and Korean Memorials
- 10:30 am Arrive at the Vietnam and Korean Memorials
- wreath laying ceremony Korean War Memorial – Mrs Joanna Gash, MP
 - wreath laying ceremony Vietnam Memorial – Mr Graeme Edwards, MP
- 12:00noon Depart memorials for hotel
- 1:00 pm Depart hotel for Mt Vernon Estate (former home of George Washington)
- 1:45 pm Tour Mt Vernon Estate
- includes wreath laying ceremony at Washington tomb – Sen Ferguson.
- 5:00 pm Return to hotel

Sunday 10 July

Rest Day – delegates own arrangements.

Monday 11 July

- 8:15am Depart for Embassy
- 8:30am Briefing with Ambassador Dennis Richardson, AO and principal staff:
- Mr Gary Quinlan – Deputy Chief of Mission
 - Admiral Raydon Gates, Head Australian Defence Staff (Washington)
- 9:30am Depart Embassy for Pentagon
- 10:00am Discussions with OSD/Joint Staff
- Chaired by Mr Peter Florey - Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
- 12:30pm Depart Pentagon for Crystal City
- 1:30pm Joint Strike Fighter update briefing
- Admiral Steve Enewold, JSF Program office US Dept of Defence
 - Mr Rick Kirkland, Vice President Lockheed Martin Corporation

4:00pm Depart Crystal City for hotel

Tuesday 12 July

9:00am Depart hotel for Capitol Hill meetings

9:30am Meeting with Congressman Jim Saxton

- Chair Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities sub committee of the House Armed Services Committee

10:30am Meeting with Senator Lisa Murkowski

- Chair sub committee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

11:30am Meeting with Congressman Rob Simmons

- Chair Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment sub committee of the House Committee on Homeland Security.

12:30pm Ambassador Richardson working lunch – Australian Embassy

- Mr Tom Donnelly – American Enterprise Institute
- Mr Dan Blumenthal - American Enterprise Institute
- Mr Kurt Campbell – Centre for Strategic and International Studies

2:00pm Depart Embassy for State Department

2:30pm Meeting US Dept of State Director for International Relations in the Office of Reconstruction and Stabilization

3:40pm Depart for Union Station

5:00pm Depart for New York by train

8:00pm Arrive Penn Station NY

8:30pm Arrive hotel

New York

Wednesday 13 July

9:00am Depart hotel for United Nations Headquarters

9:30am VIP tour UN Headquarters

11:00am Depart UN HQ for Australia Permanent Mission

11:15am Discussions with HE Mr John Dauth, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN

- Mr Rick Nimmo – Counsellor

- Colonel Tim Simkins - Defence Attache

12:00pm Lunch own arrangements
3:30pm Depart hotel for JFK International Airport
7:20pm Delegation departs US for Sydney.