

Appendix 5

Senior PLA visits to Australia and senior Australian Department of Defence visits to China

**SENIOR PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY VISITS⁵ TO AUSTRALIA
1999 - 2004**

Senior Officer	Purpose of Visit	Dates of Visit
General Liang Guanglie Chief of the General Staff Central Military Commission (CMC) Member	Counterpart visit	3 – 8 November 2004
Lieutenant General Wang Wenrong Vice President PLA National Defence University	Staff College	24 – 30 October 2004
Major General Li Tiance Head of the Department of Management and Service Support General Staff Department	Functional Visit	22 October 2004
General Xiong Guangkai Deputy Director General Staff Department	To attend the 8 th Annual Australia – China Strategic Dialogue (military to military) talks	17 – 19 October 2004
Air Vice Marshal Lin Hongsong Deputy Commandant PLA Air Force (PLAAF) Command College	To attend biennial Air Power conference	15 – 17 September 2004
Rear Admiral Li Guang Director General Security Department General Political Department	Functional Visit	23 – 28 May 2004
General Ge Zhengfeng Executive Deputy Director General Staff Department	Counterpart Visit	30 November – 5 December 2003
Vice Admiral Yao Xingyuan Deputy Commander PLA Navy (PLAN)	Navy training delegation visit	23 – 28 November 2003
Lieutenant General Xu Genchu Vice President Academy of Military Sciences	Staff College Visit	27 September – 3 October 2003
Major General Li Erbing PLA Nanjing University of Science and Engineering		13 - 15 April 2003
Major General Sun Junzhe Director Political Command PLAAF Major General Ruan Chaoyang Director General Equipment Department of the PLAAF	To attend Avalon Air Show	10 – 13 February 2003
General Xiong Guangkai Deputy Chief General Staff Department	To attend 6 th Annual Australia – China Strategic Dialogue (military to military) talks	21 – 26 October 2002
Major General Du Yunsheng Chief of Construction and Housing, General Logistics Department	Functional Visit	14 – 19 October 2002
Major General Yang Wenxiu Major General Liu Jinlong Deputy Political Commissar Guangzhou Regional Air Command	Visit to attend RAAF Aerospace Conference	24 – 30 May 2002
General Qian Shugen Deputy Director General Staff Department	Counterpart Visit	1 – 6 April 2002
Admiral Shi Yunsheng Commander of PLAN	Counterpart Visit	5 – 7 March 2002

⁵ This table includes official visits only and does not incorporate transits through Australia by Senior PLA Officers.

General Liu Shutian Political Commissar Guangzhou Military Region	Headquarters Joint Operations Command – Guangzhou Military Region relationship	3 – 9 February 2002
Rear Admiral Yang Fucheng Deputy Commander South Sea Fleet	Visit to accompany port visit by PLAN Ships YICHANG and TAICANG	2 – 7 October 2001
Lieutenant General Zhou Youliang Deputy Chief General Logistics Department	Guest of Inspector General	19 – 26 August 2001
Lieutenant General Jing Xueqin Deputy Commander of PLAAAF	Visit to attend RAAF Aerospace Conference	15 – 22 July 2001
Major General Qu Guifu Deputy Director of Research National Defence University	Visit to attend Centre of Defence and Strategic Studies Conference	17 – 20 May 2001
Major General Luo Yudong Chief of Military Intelligence Department	Intelligence Liaison	3 – 7 May 2001
General Zhang Wannian CMC Vice Chairman	Counterpart Visit	29 March – 5 April 2001
Major General Tan Shi Lu Deputy Chief of Staff Chendu Military Region	Visit to attend Higher Defence Management Seminar	18 – 25 November 2000
General Yuan Shoufang Deputy Director- General General Political Department	Functional Visit	12 – 18 November 2000
General Xiong Guangkai Deputy Chief General Staff Department	Visit to attend 4 th Annual Strategic Dialogue talks	6 – 11 November 2000
Major General Zhan Yongsheng Chief of Armament Department	Functional Visit	26 October – 2 November 2000
General Xing Shizhong President PLA National Defence University	Staff College Visit	30 April – 6 May 2000
General Liu Shun Yao Commander of the PLAAF	Counterpart Visit	8 – 14 March 2000
General Yu Yongbo Director General General Political Department CMC Member	Counterpart Visit	11 – 18 November 1999
Major General Xu Xinde Deputy Chief General Staff Department	Staff College Visit	29 May – 7 June 1999
Lieutenant General Song Wenhan Chief of Staff Guangzhou Military Region	Headquarters Joint Operations Command – Guangzhou Military Region relationship	23 – 28 February 1999.
General Fu Qanyou Chief General Staff Department	Counterpart Visit	20 – 24 January 1999

**SENIOR AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE ORGANISATION VISITS TO CHINA
1999 – 2004**

Senior Officer	Purpose of Visit	Dates of Visit
Air Marshall Angus Houston Chief of the Air Force	Counterpart Visit	5 –9 December 2004
Mr Shane Carmody Deputy Secretary Strategy	To attend the ASEAN Regional Forum Defence Officials' Dialogue	3 -6 November 2004
Rear Admiral Rowan Moffitt Maritime Commander Australia	In conjunction with HMAS ANZAC visit to Qingdao	8 – 14 October 2004
Rear Admiral Marc Bonser Commander Australian Defence College	Staff College Visit	16 – 23 September 2004
General Peter Cosgrove Chief of the Defence Force	Counterpart Visit	27 – 31 August 2004
Mr Ross Bain Assistant Secretary Governance and Counter Proliferation	To attend Department of Foreign Affairs/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs Australia – China Regional Security and Arms Control (political to military) talks.	21 – 24 March 2004
Rear Admiral Marc Bonser Deputy Chief of Joint Operations	Headquarters Joint Operations Command – Guangzhou Military Region relationship	27 February - 3 March 2004
Mr Ben Coleman Assistant Secretary Asia	To attend ASEAN Regional Forum Defence Officials' Dialogue	17 – 22 November 2003
Vice Admiral Russ Shalders Vice Chief of the Defence Force Ms Myra Rowling First Assistant Secretary International Policy	To attend the 7 th Annual Australia - China Strategic Dialogue (military to military) talks	15 – 18 October 2003
Senator Robert Hill Minister for Defence	Counterpart Visit	23 – 29 September 2003
Mr Paul Varsanyi Principal Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies	Staff College Visit	14 – 17 September 2003
Lieutenant General Peter Leahy Chief of Army	Counterpart Visit	28 –31 May 2003
Mr Claude Neumann Inspector-General	Counterpart Visit	30 March – 6 April 2003
Major General Jim Molan Commander Australian Defence College	Staff College Visit	9 – 17 October 2002
Rear Admiral Raydon Gates Maritime Commander Australia	In conjunction with HMAS SYDNEY visit to Qingdao	23 – 27 September 2002
Mr Frank Lewincamp Director Defence Intelligence Organisation	Intelligence Liaison	3 – 6 June 2002
Lieutenant General Des Mueller Vice Chief of the Defence Force Dr Richard Brabin-Smith Deputy Secretary Strategy	To attend the 5 th Annual Australia – China Strategic Dialogue (military to military) talks.	21 – 27 October 2001
Rear Admiral Raydon Gates Commander Australian Defence College	Staff College Visit	4 – 11 September 2001
Mr Peter Reith Minister for Defence	Counterpart Visit	1 – 3 March 2001
Mr Frank Lewincamp Director Defence Intelligence Organisation	Intelligence Liaison	6 – 12 October 2000

Air Vice Marshal Treloar Deputy Chief of Joint Operations (formerly Commander Australian Theatre)	Headquarters Joint Operations Command – Guangzhou Military Region relationship	5 –9 June 2000
Admiral Chris Barrie Chief of the Defence Force	Counterpart Visit	19 – 28 April 2000
Mr Allan Behm Head International Policy	To attend Department of Foreign Affairs/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs Security and Disarmament talks.	December 1999
Air Vice Marshal Brendan O’Loughlin Commander Australian Defence College	Staff College Visit	30 October – 16 November 1999
Rear Admiral Jonathan Lord Maritime Commander	In conjunction with HMAS ADELAIDE visit to Shanghai and Hong Kong	26 October – 3 November 1999
Air Marshal Doug Riding Vice Chief of the Defence Force	To attend the 3rd Annual Australia – China Strategic Dialogue (military to military) talks	12 – 18 October 1999
Mr Claude Neumann Inspector General	Visit at the invitation of the Deputy Auditor-General of the People’s Liberation Army Audit Office.	24 June – 1 July 1999
Mr John Moore Defence Minister	Counterpart Visit	20-25 May 1999

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY SHIP VISITS TO CHINA AND
PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY NAVY SHIP VISITS TO AUSTRALIA
1999 – 2004**

Ship (s)	Port Visited	Dates of Visit
MV XUE LONG	Hobart	26 – 29 March 1999
HMAS PERTH	Hong Kong	18 – 21 April 1999
HMAS ADELAIDE	Hong Kong	24 – 28 October 1999
HMAS ADELAIDE	Shanghai	30 October – 2 November 1999
YUAN WANG No 4	Fremantle	2 – 9 November 1999
MV XUE LONG	Fremantle	20 – 24 November 1999
MV XUE LONG	Fremantle	10 – 14 March 2000
HMAS BRISBANE HMAS CANBERRA HMAS DARWIN	Hong Kong	15 – 21 September 2000
HMAS SUCCESS	Hong Kong	18 – 21 September 2000
HMAS BRISBANE HMAS SUCCESS	Shanghai	24 – 29 September 2000
YUAN WANG No 4	Fremantle	22 – 27 December 2000
HMAS ARUNTA HMAS MELBOURNE HMAS NEWCASTLE HMAS SUCCESS	Hong Kong	11 – 16 April 2001
YICHANG	Sydney	2 – 7 October 2001
MV XUE LONG	Fremantle	11 – 16 March 2002
YUAN WANG No 4	Fremantle	12 – 17 March 2002
YUAN WANG No 4	Fremantle	15 – 18 December 2002
MV XUE LONG	Fremantle	2 – 3 March 2003
HMAS Sydney	Qingdao	25 – 29 September 2002
YUAN WANG No 4	Fremantle	18 – 23 October 2003
YUAN WANG No 1	Fremantle	30 July – 5 August 2004
HMAS ANZAC	Qingdao	10 – 14 October 2004
XUE LONG	Fremantle	10 – 15 November 2004