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ARMY CDRS CONF. OCT 2023

**PROVN OF EIGHT ADDL 105MM LFG FOR CEREMONIAL
PURPOSE AT 8711 FD BTY (CEREMONIAL), DELHI**

Sponsored by: HQ Southern Comd

Branch: DCOAS (Strat)

Background

1. 8711 Fd Bty of 871 Fd Regt (SHINGO) has relieved the Bty of 223 Fd Regt/ 9 Arty Bde/ 9 Inf Div/ Western Comd at Delhi as the Ceremonial Bty vide DG MO (MO 5), IHQ of MoD (Army) GS Branch, New Delhi vide their letter No 41047/ MO 5 (re-Bal)/ B dt 28 Sep 21. The Bty is loc at Delhi Cantt to take part in various events and perform Ceremonial firing on National Days, Mil Funerals, vis of Head of States and other imp occasions as per protocol and dirns recd from higher HQ.

2. 8711 Fd Bty (Ceremonial) has been maint and utilizing 25 Pr guns during the conduct of ceremonial firings/ events. However, it was decided by Jt Secy & Chief Adm Offr, MoD Department of Ceremonial to replace the existing 25 Pr guns with indigenous gun sys (105mm/ 37 LFG) for ceremonial firing during Republic Day Ceremony-2023 and Independence Day cum Flag Hoisting Ceremony-2023.

3. The unit has recently taken over 18 x 105mm LFGs out of which eight 105mm LFGs are currently loc at Delhi for ceremonial firing. However, this severely restricts the op readiness the unit is left with only 10 x 105mm LFGs for op tasks.

Proposal

4. It is proposed that eight addl 105/ 37mm LFG be provided to the unit from appropriate ch which shall be used specifically for performing ceremonial tasks at Ceremonial Bty, Delhi.

Recom

5. It is strongly recom that eight addl 105/ 37mm LFG be provided to the unit from appropriate ch which shall be used specifically for performing ceremonial tasks at Ceremonial Bty, Delhi.

Decision Sought

6. Issue of eight addl 105/ 37mm LFG for performing ceremonial tasks at ceremonial Bty Delhi.

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ARMY CDRS' CONF: MAR 2024

AGENDA PT : ADDL SATA BTYS FOR 41 ARTY DIV

Sponsored by : HQ Southern Comd

Br : Arty Dte

Back Ground

1. SATA Regt forms the pvt of ISR functioning at op level, where strat int and tac int converge and a truly comprehensive op and int picture is evolved. Re-org of SATA Regt is presently under consideration which envisages maj changes in structuring, eqpt profile and chain of comd.
2. Prior to SATA reorg, the avbl of SATA resources in 21 Corps was as follows:-
 - (a) **54 Inf Div.** One SATA Bty auth & avbl at School of Arty Devlali.
 - (b) **36 RAPID (S).** SATA Bty auth, but not avbl (SD Void). Resources provided from SATA Bty of 41 Arty Div.
 - (c) **31 Armd Div.** SATA Bty not auth. Resources provided from SATA Bty of 41 Arty Div.
3. As part of ongoing SATA reorg, SATA Bty in the Arty Div SATA Regt has been optimised & the SD Void of SATA Bty in 36 RAPID (S) has been removed. The only bty auth in Strike Corps ex 54 Arty Bde/ 54 Inf Div is loc at Devlali & the emp is under the cont of School of Arty. Due to extensive trg reqmts at School of Arty, its avbl for jt trg and peace time integ with the Strike Corps is severely ltd.
4. This has resulted in non - avbl of SATA resources along two TLs of Strike Corps for collation & synthesis of ISR inputs. With the incr reliance on ISR as also proliferation of svl resources incl drones, mini UAVs, quadcopters, the reqmt of SATA Bty for collation & synthesis of inputs cannot be overemphasized.

Proposal

5. 41 Arty Div SATA Regt is proposed to be auth two addl SATA btys for meeting the reqmts of 36 RAPID (S) and 31 Armd Div.

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Recom

6. 41 Arty Div SATA Regt be auth two addl SATA Bty as a spl case in the planned SATA reorg.
7. SATA eqpt be provided to School of Arty on their PE and SATA Bty from fd fmn be reverted back to the fmn for retaining op efficacy.

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