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2011

DEFENCE 2020

IS THE ADF A GOOD ROLE MODEL?

PARTICIPATION TASK

The Participation Task is open to every secondary school student at years 9-11.

Students do not need to have attended a 2011 Defence 2020 regional Youth Challenge program (being held from May to August) to enter, but these events will provide excellent information and ideas to help fine-tune student entries.

DETAILS OF PARTICIPATION TASK

In 2011 the theme for the Youth Challenge program and the Student Participation Task is:

Is the ADF a Good Role Model?

The theme has been chosen because of its relevance to the History and Civics and Citizenship curriculum emphases in all states and territories.

'A role model — what's that? Who needs one?' you may ask. Well, that's what we want you to explore.

A role model is someone who behaves in a way that you would like to behave, who has the qualities that you would like to have, and the values that you would like to have.

So, can individuals in the ADF, or the ADF as a significant institution in Australian life, provide these qualities and values in a way that is relevant to young people today?

You will also find units in *STUDIES* during 2011 — so look out for this resource at school, or online at www.defence2020.info.

Requirements

Profile an individual or group of ADF personnel — either currently serving or who have served in the past — and decide if they represent a role model that is appropriate for young people today.

The case study might focus on a family member, someone from your community or some other person or group that you have chosen to research. Aspects to be explored should include:

- the context in which the person or group has served or is serving
- the details of the person's or group's service
- how these activities show values and qualities that make them appropriate as role models that are relevant to young people today.

Judging Criteria

The judges will be looking for the following:

- a clear understanding of what a role model is
- a clear case study or explanation of what you discover about your subject
- a variety or sources of evidence e.g. documents, memorials, photographs, films and website information
- an innovative presentation e.g. report, illustrated account, web page, audio or video DVD, photographic essay.



PARTICIPATION TASK ENTRY DETAILS

THEME	Is the ADF a good role model?
TASK	Profile an individual or group serving in the ADF in the present or the past. You must clearly show the extent to which you think the actions of this person or group are appropriate for a role model.
ELIGIBILITY	All Australian secondary students in Years 9-11. Work may be individual or a group of no more than 4 persons. If a group is chosen as winner only one member may be asked to represent the team at the National Challenge.
FORMAT	Entries may be presented in print or digital format only.
LENGTH	Maximum of 2000 words or 8 A4 pages plus photographs or attachments (or the equivalent if a Web page). Approximately five minutes if an audio or video presentation.
PRIZE	Winners will be sponsored to attend the two – day National Youth Challenge at an exciting Defence facility somewhere in Australia where they will meet with political and military leaders to discuss important issues that are facing the ADF now and in 2020. Winners will also receive a special framed certificate of achievement. Winning schools will receive a \$500 donation to the school library.
DATE DUE	Entries must be received by 19 SEPTEMBER 2011.
JUDGING	A panel of educationalists and representatives of the Australian Defence Force will judge all entries.
FINALISTS	All entries will receive a special Certificate of Participation. National winners will be notified by 19 SEPTEMBER and must be available to attend the National Challenge scheduled for October 2011.
TO ENTER	Complete your entry, attach the Cover Sheet, and forward your entry by 19 SEPTEMBER to: Defence2020@ryebuck.com.au OR Defence2020, Ryebuck Media, 31 Station Street, Malvern, Vic. 3144.

COVER SHEET

All entries need to include these cover sheet details.

Title of Entry: _____

Name/s: 1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Agreement

I certify that the work is an original creation of my own or my group. I agree to parts or all of the entry being placed on the Defence 2020 website www.defence2020.info. If chosen as a winner I will be able to participate fully in the National Youth Challenge.

Signed by one student: _____

Signed by that student's parent or guardian: _____