



Head of Regiment

St Barbara's Day Message 2023

I extend my greetings and best wishes on behalf of the Representative Colonel Commandant, Brigadier S Roach AM (Retired), and our Colonels Commandant for your Saint Barbara's Day Celebrations on 4th December 2023.

As we celebrate Saint Barbara's Day, let us reflect on what we have achieved in 2023 and prepare for new challenges in 2024. This year has once again been extremely busy with the usual tempo of exercises, and significant work in the capability and modernisation areas to progress Gunner projects and introduce new equipment.

I congratulate all who will be taking up new appointments in January next year as Commanding Officers, Battery Commanders and Regimental and Battery Sergeant Majors.

It is also a day when many are promoted to the next rank, being recognised for their continued potential. To you, I pass on my congratulations for your ongoing commitment to the Royal Regiment and the Army.

Finally, I congratulate and thank all ranks of the Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery, serving and retired, for their continued service and wish all Gunners serving overseas good shooting and a safe return to their families.

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Brigadier DJ Hill, AM
Head of Regiment

4th December 2023

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