

CLASS 1020 GRADUATES



Inspector John Cooper, of VIP Protection, receives, on behalf of the members of the Branch, the Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation. The certificate was presented by His Excellency Mr O Faruk Sahineas, Ambassador for Turkey, in recognition of the work of the Turkish VIP Protection Unit in Canberra, and the Turkish VIP Protection Squads in Sydney and Melbourne. Around forty officers have been commended for 'high professional standards and efficiency in potentially hazardous circumstances'.



His Excellency Mr O Faruk Sahineas, escorted by Detective Inspector Ric Kerrison, inspects new members of the AFP at the passing-out of Class 1020 at Weston on 8 May 1987.

ANZAC DAY IN CYPRUS



Our colleagues in Cyprus celebrated Anzac Day 1987 in traditional fashion. A dawn service was attended by Australian High Commissioner Mr D B Wadham and members of the Australia, Canadian and British contingents. AUSTCIVPOL Commander Chief Superintendent Alan Bird assisted the British Padre Peter Brooke and laid a wreath at the Waynes Keep Cemetery.

The picture shows Sergeants Gary Wood and Barry Pumphrey at the grave of an RAAF member, Flight Sergeant Alex Manners who died while serving with 46 Squadron RAF on 31 August 1943. Some of the details on the headstone are wrong. Alex trained with the RAAF at Cunderding and Geraldton in Western Australia and in Britain where he was seconded to 46 Squadron RAF flying Beaufighters.

The motto on the headstone, 'We rise to conquer' is that of 46 Squadron RAF.

Alex's father, Alexander G Manners, still lives at 164 Eighth Avenue, Inglewood, Western Australia.