

## 60 (City of London) HAA Regt

(WO 166/7444)

### January 1942

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. V Unsworth M.C. R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Greenock	1 <sup>st</sup>		General Work and Training on gun positions. Weather mainly fine.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		General work and training on gun positions. CO. and Adjutant inspected A.N.3. and A.N.5. (206 Bty). Weather Dull and cold.	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		General work and training on gun positions. Weather Wet and cold.	
	4 <sup>th</sup>		359 at Practice Camp. General work and training on gun sites, weather Wet and cold. Lt. Col. To Larkhill Course. Major Galbraith assumed command. Major Lingard to Larkhill, Lt. Barham assumes command 168 Bty.	
	5 <sup>th</sup>		359 at Practice Camp. Remaining gun moved from A.S.2 to A.S.6. General work and training on gun sites. Weather fair.	
	6 <sup>th</sup>		359 at Practice Camp. Major Lamprey assumes command of 206 Bty. General work and training on gun sites. Weather Fine.	
	7 <sup>th</sup>		359 at Practice Camp. Gas chamber visited A.S.6. General work and training on gun positions. Lt. Col. Unsworth returns and restores command. Weather Fine.	
	8 <sup>th</sup>		359 at Practice Camp. Predictor removed from A.S.6.for amputation. General work and training on gun sites. Weather Fine.	
	9 <sup>th</sup>		359 at Practice Camp. Gas chamber visited A.S.4. and A.S.5. General work and training on gun sites. Weather Cold. Visibility Good.	
	10 <sup>th</sup>		359 at Practice Camp. General Work and training on gun sites. Weather Foggy, Cold.	
	11 <sup>th</sup>		CO. visited 206 Bty. O.C. 206 Attd, 12 A.A. Div. School. 24 A.M.P.S. attd S.4.(168Bty) General work and training on gun sites. Weather Cold and foggy.	
	12 <sup>th</sup>		General work and training on gun sites. Weather Dull and cold. C.O. Visited A.S.6 (168 Bty)	
	13 <sup>th</sup>		Troop 168 moved from S.4. to S.8. 359 Returned from practice Camp and took up positions at I.C.1, and 2. and attached operationally to 63 <sup>rd</sup> Bde. (Working as detached	APPENDIX "A"

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			Bty) 206 took over guard of A.N.6.from 201 LAA Bty. Weather cold and misty.	
	14 <sup>th</sup>		General work and training on gun sites. Weather Fine and warm.	
	15 <sup>th</sup>		42 Bde. Commander visited Inverkip, A.S.4., A.S.5., and lunched at RHQ. General work and training on gun sites. Weather Misty and Cold.	
	16 <sup>th</sup>		General work and training on gun sites. Weather Dull and cold.	
	17 <sup>th</sup>		General work and training on gun sites. Weather Slight snow, dull and cold. Gas chamber visited AN.3.	
	18 <sup>th</sup>		General work and training. Lectures. Football match. Weather very cold.	
	19 <sup>th</sup>		General work and training. Visit of Radio Officer A.S.6. P.A.D. and recog. lectures. Weather heavy snow. "Take post" at 1315 hrs.	
	20 <sup>th</sup>		General work and training. Lectures. Weather slight fall of snow.	
	21 <sup>st</sup>		General work. Rifle drill. Lectures. Map reading. Sperry Predictor changed at S.8. for new one.	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>		General work. Lectures. Weather Cold. Heavy fall of snow.	
	23 <sup>rd</sup>		General work. Sub-area exercise. Training. Lectures, infantry tactics. Weather - commenced to thaw.	
	24 <sup>th</sup>		General work. Sub-area exercise. Predictor lectures. Weather-thawing.	
	25 <sup>th</sup>		General work. Church service by unit padre. 2 huts at 168 Bty under water. Weather - Thawing.	
	26 <sup>th</sup>		General work. Sub-area exercise. Visit of Education Officer. Hygiene inspection. Weather Cold and wet. CO. visited S.8. and A.S.2.	
	27 <sup>th</sup>		General work. Sub-area exercise. Bren Gun Lecture. Current affairs discussion. Weather. Rain.	
	28 <sup>th</sup>		Preparation for 168 Bty. to move to A.S.2. A.D.P.T. visited 206 sites Wind, rain and sleet. CO. Visited A.S.4.	
	29 <sup>th</sup>		A. and B. Sections 168 Bty. moved to A.S.2 from S.8. Calibration at A.S.6. 169 Bty "Take post" at 1225 - 1300 hrs. Weather Fair and cold. C.O. and 2 <sup>nd</sup> i/c visited I.C 1 and 2.	APPENDIX "B"
	30 <sup>th</sup>		Visit of Command I.G. and I.F.C. to 169 Bty sites. Nissen hut building continued. More snow falling.	
	31 <sup>st</sup>		General work. Nothing unusual to report. Weather frosty, bright clear day.	

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**February 1942**

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Greenock. Renfrewshire Scotland	1		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Dull and cold with some snow.	
	2		O.C.206 posted to 449/130 Mixed Regt. R.A. 2/Lt. Wood, reassumes command of Battery. General work and training on Gun sites. Heavy snowfall.	
	3		O.C.169 Battery absent on duty. Lt. Holmes assumes command of Bty. General work and training, Weather Fair. 2nd in Cmmnd. posted to Mixed Regt.	
	4		"Take post" alarm at 2216 to 2229 hrs for doubtful plane. General work and training on Gun sites. Weather. Dull and some rain.	
	5		General work and training on gun sites. Weather Fair and cold.	
	6		General work and training on gun sites. Weather Dull and cold.	
	7		General work and training on gun sites. C.O. visited A.N.3 and A.N.5. Weather. Dull and cold.	
	8		168 Bty. sent advance party to A.N.4. General work and training on gun sites. Major Lingard assumes command of Regt. vice Lt. Col. V. Unsworth absent on duty. Weather, Fine.	
	9		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather. Dull and cold.	
	10		2 sections 168 Bty. move from A.S.2. to A.N.4. General work and training on sites. Weather Dull and cold.	Appendix 'A' Addendum 1 War Diary Vol. XXX.
	11		General work and training on gun sites. Weather. Fine.	
	12		General work and training on gun sites. Weather. Fine.	
	13		Short alarm at 1950 hrs. Lt. Col. Unsworth reassumes command of Regt. General work and training on Gun sites. Weather. Fine.	
	14		Short alarm at 1315 hours. General work and training. Weather. Fine.	
	15		General work and training. Church service at 169. "Take Post" 1131 - 1145 by 169 Bty. doubtful aircraft. Major Briscoe 12 A.A. Div. Lt. Phi1potts 403 Bty. visited 168 Bty. Weather. Fine and warm	
	16		General work, Section drill, Rifle drill and training, 169 "Take Post" doubtful 1236 - 1300 hrs. 168 Guns pulled back (2) Ordnance work at A.S.6. CO. Visited site A.S.6. Call out 1315 hrs. Weather. Cold, Fine.	
	17		General work and training. 168 Bty. R.A.O.C. repaired Predictor at A.S.4 also fitted	

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			fuze setters at A.S.6. Call out 0800 hrs and 2140.2159 hrs. 169 Call out 0747-0846, 2029-2047 hrs, 2140-2159 Hrs .Weather. fine.	
	18		168 Bty. C.Os inspection 1500 hrs. Complete arms check. R.A.O.C. repairs and maintenance carried out. Air co-op cancelled. Fatigues and lectures at 169 bty. Weather cold with some rain.	
	19		168 Bty. Air Co-op. U.T.P. Drill. Balloon and crew left site. General work and training. Weather cold and bright.	
	20		168 Bty. Arms cleaning. U.T.P. Drill. Brigade Commander visited site A.S.4. to inspect mat. Gun and instrument drill. Weather. Fine.	
	21		168 Bty. U.T.P. Practice. Hygiene inspection. 169 Take posts 0150-0158 hrs. G. Defence scheme lectures. General work. Weather dull, slight snow.	
	22		168 Bty. Church Service. Complete hand-over of A.N.4. 169 Bty. Take Post 0150-0158 Doubtful. 206 Bty. General work and training. Weather cold and fine.	
	23		168 Bty. Right troop moved from A.N.4 to A.S.2. Training. Air co-op cancelled. Call out 1145-1210 hrs and at 1650 hrs. 169 Lectures. 123rd Regt. Matting party arrived to build mat at A.S.4. Weather. Fine.	Appendix 'A'
	24		168 Site Commanders conference at A.S.2. Clothing issue. Camp cleaning. 169. Take Posts 1153-1155 hrs doubtful. 206 General work and training. Weather. Cold and fine.	
	25		168 Ammunition examined by an Officer. Drill and Lectures. 169 Rifle and stick drill. Take posts 1509-1526 hrs 1536-1552 hrs, both doubtful aircraft. 206 General work and training. Weather Fine.	
	26		168 N.C.Os. M.T. Class. Marching Drill. U.T.P. Training. Gun and Section drill. 169 C.O. and Brigade Catering Advisor visited A.S.4. Lecture by M.O. Take posts 1510-1529, 1538-1552 doubtful. Weather Fair.	
	27		168 O.S.M. Arms cleaned lectures, 169. Lectures and Gun Drill. 206 General work and training. Weather Rain in Morning fine in afternoon, fair breeze.	
	28		General work and training. Weather Rain in morning fine in afternoon.	

### March 1942

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Greenock. Renfrewshire	1		168 Bty Full equipment inspection. 4½ miles Route March. Soccer Match A.S.6. Call Out 1806 hrs. Training G.O.R. Plotting. 169 Bty Drill and Training. Call Out 1209-1212 hrs. Doubtful weather Fine and cold later rain.	
	2		Visit of Bde. Cmdr. to A.N.3 A.N.5 Sites and B.H.Q. 206 Bty. also of Bde. Major and Staff. 168 Bty Gun Drill and Lectures Instruction in Unseen Target procedure by Div. A.I.G. Ensa Cinema show. 169 Bty Drill and lectures. Weather cold and fine.	
	3		Drill and Lectures on all sites. Weather fine.	
	4		50% Manning restarted. Air Co-Op cancelled. Gun and Instrument Drill. 168 Bty ammo inspected. Scet. Cmdrs meeting under B.C. 168 Bty. Men called out during night to keep G.L. Mat clear. Weather snow	
	5		Lectures on all sites. Snow clearing. Weather Heavy snow.	
	6		168 Bty Gun Park Maintenance. Lectures "Quiz Current Affairs" Weather heavy snow. Snowing all day.	
	7		Maintenance. Snow Clearing. Lectures Aircraft Recognition and Convoy discipline. Weather cold and more snow.	
	8		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather fair.	
	9		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather bright and warm.	
	10		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather Fine.	
	11		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather bright.	
	12		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather dull, sleet and snow.	
	13		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather dull at first brightening later.	
	14		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather dull some sleet. Bde. Comdr 57 A.A. Bde. I.F.C. and C.O. visited A.N.3 A.N.5 and A.S.6.	
	15		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather dull and misty.	
	16		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather dull.	
	17		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather Dull.	
	18		General work and training on gun-sites. Weather dull and cold.	
	19		General work and training on gun sites. Dull cold some rain. C.O. visited A.S.6.	
	20		General work and training on gun sites. 168 Bty moved from A.S.1 and A.S.2 at 2200 hrs to Aberdeen. Weather dull and cold. Some rain.	APPENDIX A
	21		168 Bty arrived A.B.1 and A.B.2 Sites Aberdeen. Weather Fair.	

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	22		168 Bty A.B.1 visited by A.A. Cmnd. 3 A.A. Corps and 3 A.A. Div. I.G.'s. General work and training on gun sites. Weather fine.	
	23		General work and training on gun sites. Weather fine.	
	24		3 A.A. Corps Comdr visited A.B.1. General work and training on gun sites. Weather fine.	
	25		General work and training on gun sites. Weather fine.	
	26		C.O. visited A.S.4. Brigadier 57 A.A. Bde. visited A.N.3. General work and training on gun sites.	
	27		General work and training on gun sites. Weather fine.	
	28		General work and training on gun sites. Brigadier 57 A.A. Bde visited R.H.Q. and Inverkip sub G.O.R. also saw Naval Authorities re Barrage an Anchorage.	
	29		General work and training on gun sites. A.S.6 Site handed over to 1339 Bty. Composite Troop of 206 169 168 Btys return to Btys. Weather dull.	APPENDIXB
	30		Capt. Barham assumes command of 206 Bty. O.C. 206 Bty to Larkhill Course. Major Whineray assumes Command vice Lt. Col. Unsworth on Privilege Leave.	
	31		General Work and Training on gun sites. Weather showery.	

## April 1942

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Greenock	1		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Wet.	
	2		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Showery.	
	3		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Fine. Bde. Major. 57 Bde. visited A.N.3. and A.N.5.	
	4		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Cloudy	
	5		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Showery.	
	6		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Finer.	
	7		General work and Training on Gun Sites. Heavy Rain.	
	8		2/Lt. Marrinner assumes command 206 Bty vice Major Andrews and Capt Barham on courses. 12 AA. Div. Commander visited RHQ and A.S.5. Weather. Fair.	
	9		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Showery.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	10		Col. Unsworth re-assumes command of Regt on return from leave. Weather. Brighter.	
	11		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Dull.	
	12		General work and training on Gun sites. Weather Dull and overcast.	
	13		General work and training. Weather Fine.	
	14		General work and training. Weather Fine.	
	15		General work and training. Major Andrews re-assumes command 206 Bty. Weather. Fine.	
	16		General work and training on Sites. C.O. visited A.N.3. and A.N.6. Weather Fine.	
	17		General work and Training on Gun Sites. Weather Fine.	
	18		Advance parties 168 Bty. return from Aberdeen to S.9. and A.S.6. General work and training . Weather Fine.	
	19		General work and Training. 168 hand over site to incoming unit moved out 1815 hrs. 169 Stand to 0012-0020 doubtful aircraft. 168 G.L. Mat Construction site handed over. Weather Fine.	
	20		General work. 168 Arrive Langbank-Port Glasgow 0800 hrs. Right troop into A.S.6. 169 doubtful aircraft 0014-0022 hrs Air co-op. Weather Fine.	
	21		General work and training. Weather Fine.	
	22		General work and training. Lectures. Weather Dull some rain,	
	23		General work and training. Night air co-op A.S.4. Weather. Cloudy, showers.	
	24		General work and training. Air Recco. Tests at 169. 168 Ammunition Inspection. Road construction. Weather Fine.	
	25		General work and Training. C.O. Visited A.N.3. Weather Fine and windy.	
	26		General work and training. 168 Commando Training. 169 Take posts. 1018-1020 doubtful. 100% manning. Weather Fine.	
	27		206 B.C. 3 Officers, 90 O.Rs with 2 – 3.7” mobile to C.T.C. Training <a href="#">Toward</a> castle. General work and training. Weather Fine.	
	28		General work and training. 206 at Toward. 168 Infantry Training. Air co-op 168, 169. Weather Fine and cloudy	
	29		General work and training. Lectures. Weather Fine.	
	30		General work and training. Air co-op. 169 take posts 9943-0101 doubtful, 1552-1555 doubtful, 2345-2359 practice.	

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May 1942

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Greenock, Renfrewshire.	1		General work on gun sites - weather fine.	
	2		General work and training on gun sites - weather fine. Right Troop 206 Bty. returned from C.T.C. Toward to A.N.3.	
	3		General work on sites - Weather fine and warm. G.S.O.1 & D.A.Q.M.G., 12 A.A. Div. Visited AN.3 & 5.	
	4		General work on gun sites - weather fine.	
	5		General work and training on gun sites - weather dull and cold.	
	6		General work on gun sites - weather cloudy.	
	7		General work and training - weather fine but cold.	
	8		General work and training on gun sites - weather fine and warm. 168 took over S.8. Non operational - manning G.L. and plotting on site	
	9		Troop of 168 took guns from AS.6 to AN.8 - in action 22.15 hrs. Still manning G.L. and plotting AS.6. - weather cold and cloudy	Appendix 'A'
	10		General work and training on gun sites - weather fine.	
	11		3 static 3.7 guns moved from AS.4 to IC.1. 2 mobile 3.7 from IC.1 to AS.4 - weather fine.	
	12		1 static gun 3.7 from AS.4 to S.13. - weather fine.	
	13		Bde. Comdr. visited AS.5. - weather fine.	
	14		Bde. Comdr. visited AN.3 & AN.5. Troop 359 Bty. attached. 168 Bty. took over S.13. - weather fine.	
	15		General work and training on gun sites. Information received that Regt. to proceed on Special training at Eastleigh on 17/6/42 - weather dull.	
	16		General work and training on gun sites - weather dull.	
	17		General work and training on gun sites - weather fine.	
	18		Left Troop 168 Bty. moved from S.9 to AS.1 - in tents. General work and training on sites – weather fine.	Appendix 'C'
	19		General work and training on sites - weather cloudy.	
	20		Right Troop 168 moved from AN.8 to AS.1. General work on sites - weather unsettled.	Appendix 'C'

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	21		Right Troop & B.H.Q. 206 Bty. relieved [sic] on AN.3 by 321 Bty. and moved to AS.6 – weather fine.	Appendix 'C'
	22		Left Troop 206 Bty. relieved on A.N.5 by 321 Bty. and moved to S.8. General work on sites - weather fair.	Appendix 'C'
	23		Bde. Comdr. 57 Bde. visited AS.6 - weather wet. Warning Order - Regiment will be prepared to move at short notice before 7th June to sites on South Coast.	
	24		General training - weather fair.	
	25		CO. visited AS.I. Training - weather wet.	
	26		Training. Non-Op. Btys. on mobile training - weather wet.	
	27		General training - weather squally.	
	28		168 Bty. vacated sites and moved by train to 5 A.A. Div. Reading and Wargrave. BY.3 and BY.5. - weather fair.	Appendix E
	29		C.O. left on advance party to Shoreham Area.	
	30		Transport column of 169-206 & R.H.Q. left for South. General fatigues - weather fine.	
	31		General fatigues - weather fine. Gen. Pargiter visited 168 Bty.	

**Operation Order No 55; 17/5/42**

60<sup>th</sup> H.A.A. Regt. R.A.  
 Map Sheet: O.S. 1" to 1 mile  
 Scotland 65 – 66 – 71 – 72.  
 INFORMATION.

SECRET.  
 OPERATION ORDER NO. 55.  
 Copy No. 13  
 17/5/42

1. 60th. H.A.A. Regt. proceed 4 A.A. Mobile Training Centre EASTLEIGH 17 June '42.  
 Mobile equipment is now available in GREENOCK area for training.

INTENTION.

2. To concentrate 60th.H.A.A.Regt.in "F" Sub-area south of CLYDE. 168 and 206 Btys. will be drawn from operational commitments and move to A.S.1. and, A.S.6 & S.8 respectively.

METHOD.

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3. On 18/5/42.  
Two Sects.168 Bty. at S.9 (72/873947) will be relieved at approx. 1400 hrs. by BHQ and 2 Sects. 304 Bty., and will proceed to A.S.1 in R.A.S.C. Transport which brings 304 Bty. to S.9.
4. On 20/5/42. 2 Sects. 168 at A.N.8 (71/664026) will be relieved by 2 Sects.504 Bty. at approx.1400 hrs. and will proceed to A.S.1. 168 Bty. will arrange to move kits of 304 from A.N.10 (71/651942) to A.N.8 on morning of 20th.with 30 Cwt. lorry based on A.N.8. Lorry will also convey kits and stores of 168 Bty. to DUNOON PIER and will then return by road. 168 personnel will march A.N.8 to DUNOON and will be met at GOUROCK PIER by mobile transport from A.S.1.
5. ON 21/5/42. BHQ and 2 Sects.206 (Inverclyde House & A.N.3 72/724043) will be relieved by BHQ and 2 Sects. 321 Bty. at approx.1400 hrs. & will move to AS.6 (72/819936). 100 Regt. transport bringing 321 Bty. will move 206 to Kilcreggan Pier. O.i/c Mobile Transport A.S.1. will make mutual arrangements with O.C. 206 for collection of B.H.Q. and 2 Sects.206, kits, baggage etc. from GOUROCK PIER. 206 transport will move by road to A.S.5 via ERSKINE FERRY
6. ON 22/5/42 2 Sects. 206 at A.N.5 (72/762041) will be relieved by 2 Sects. Of 321 Bty. at approx.1000 hrs. and will proceed to S.8 (72/293895). R A.S.C. Transport bringing 321 Bty. will transport 206 to KILLCREGGAN PIER. O i/c Regimental Transport will arrange to collect 2 Secs. plus baggage 206 Bty. from GOUROCK PIER and transport them to S.8.
7. Advance parties. Where considered necessary Os.C. Batteries may detail advance parties in the charge of an officer.
8. Rear Parties. Will be detailed if they are found to be necessary at the time of handing over.
9. State of Readiness. No concessions will be made at any sites which have equipment to be manned.
10. Hand over of equipment etc, At all sites guns, gun stores, ammunition, L.M.G.s and S.A.A. to scale, W.O. controlled stores, (stop watches, watches, G.S., compasses prismatic, binoculars, plotting and telephone equipment), site maps, site and camouflage plans, wireless sets (operational and welfare, site copies of 42 A.A. Bde. Operation and procedure Instructions, will be handed over.  
Rifles, T.S.M.Gs, and S.A.A. to scale and unit transport will not be handed over.  
B.H.Qs will not hand over any orders such as operation and procedure Instructions, Scottish Command Orders, 12 A.A. Div. Orders etc,
11. Manning of G.L. stations.  
A.N.8 will continue to be manned by 304 Battery.  
S.8. will continue to be manned by 168/169 Batteries.  
A.N.6 will continue to be manned by 206 Battery.  
A.S.6 will continue to be manned by 168 Battery.  
A.N.5 will be handed over to 305 Bty. personnel.

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ADMINISTRATION.

12. Rations. Unexpired portion of days rations will be taken for all moves. 206 Bty. will arrange mutually with 168 Bty. for rationing of G.L. plotting and Pioneer personnel on A.S.6 and S.8. O.C. 206 Bty. will contact O.C.321 Bty re rations for G.L. teams left at. A.N.6.

13. Tentage and Tent Boards. Tentage for A.S.1 has been indented for and Lt. ??? will arrange for provision of tent boards within the Regt.

14.

15. Handovers will take place in accordance with 42 A.A. Bde. Order 83/42.

Boards will assemble as below:-

S.9	18/5/42	1400 hrs.	)
A.N.8	20/5/42	1400 hrs.	) President nominated by
A.N.3	21/5/42	1400 hrs.	) 155 (M) H.A.A. Regt. R.A.
A.N.5	22/5/42	1100 hrs.	)

16. Control. Arrangements will be made by this H.Q. for warning of ferry services of troop movements.

17. Battle Casualty Schemes will be handed over on Sites.

18. Fire Fighting and First Aid equipment will be handed over on Sites. Outgoing units will ensure that local fire fighting and casualty evacuation schemes are fully explained to incoming units.

19. Reports. Provisions or A.C.I. 2023/41 amended by A.C.I. 8/42 and A.A.

Command Order 675/41 will be complied with by Bty. Cmdrs.

Completion of all moves will be reported to this H.Q. by phonogram and to H.Q. 42 Bde. over G.O.R. lines.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

20. Locations.

Tel. No.

H.Q. 57 A.A. Bde.  
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H.Q. 42 A.A. Bde.  
Aikenhead House, King's Park, GLASGOW.

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H.Q. 250 H.A.A. Bty. R.A. S.5 (72/996847)	Paisley 3475
H.Q. 909 Coy. R.A.S.C.. Palace of Arts, BELLAHOUSTON, GLASGOW.	Ibrox 2108
A.D.O.S. 12 A.A. Div. 95, Springkell Avenue, GLASGOW, S.1	Ibrox 2260
C.S.D. is at Palace of Industries, NORTH BELLAHOUSTON, GLASGOW. D.I.S., Binnie Lane, Church Street, GOUROCK.	Ibrox 2200
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ACKNOWLEDGE.

Time of signature: 0925 hrs.

Captain R.A.  
Adjutant 60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

Method of Issue: D.R.L.S. and by hand.

Distribution:

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O.C. 169 H.A.A. Bty.	2
O.C. 206 H.A.A. Bty.	3

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O.C. 359 H.A.A. Bty.	4
O.C. 100 H.A.A. Regt.	5, 6, 7, 8
O.C. 155 (M) H.A.A. Regt.	9
Lieut. Q.M.	10
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**Operation Order No 57; 27/5/42**

60<sup>th</sup> H.A.A. Regt. R.A.  
Map Sheet: O.S. 1" to 1 mile  
Scotland 72.  
INFORMATION.

SECRET.  
OPERATION ORDER NO. 57.  
Copy No. 13  
27/5/42

1. One H.A.A. Regt., 16 3.7" Static guns on a 4 gun instrument basis and 3 G.L. Sets are to move from 57 Bde. to 1 A.A. Corps.

INTENTION.

2. 60 Regt., less 168 Bty., will move to SHOREHAM. 168 Bty. will move to READING.
3. G.L. Station from S.8 (72/893896) will move to area Poole/Portland.
4. 100 Regt. will relieve 60 Regt. and take over Sub-G.O.R., INVERKIP. (Details to follow).

METHOD.

5. Move of G.L. Station.

G. L. Station No. 351A from S.8 will move by road on date to be notified later, to H.Q. 42 Bde, (72/093827) where it will be handed over by an officer to the O.i/c Road Convoy. Necessary cables and stores to station list scale will accompany. Indents for deficiencies which are still outstanding will be listed and handed over.

3 Towing Vehicles will report evening 27th at S.8. 206 Bty. will arrange to accommodate 6 Drivers for night 27/28 and provide rations for following day. Armed guard will be provided by 100 Regt. for set and move will be under supervision of an officer of 206 Bty. who will recce the route prior to moving.

6. Operational Equipment.

Grenades S.I.P. and bombs A.W. on sites being vacated will be returned to E.A.Ms.

Guns, gun stores, instruments and ammunition, grenades S.I.P. and bombs A.W. on operational sites will be handed over to relieving Bty.

L.M.Gs. will be taken from all sites except A.S.4 and A.S.5, together with ammunition to scale.

T.S.M.G.s., rifles, S.A.A. to scale and all training ammunition will accompany.

W.O. Controlled Stores, watches stop, watches G.S., binoculars, compasses prismatic and telephone equipment will be handed over in all cases.

All plotting equipment, site maps, site and camouflage plans, wireless sets (operational and welfare) will be handed over.

Unit transport will not be handed over.

Site copies of 42 Bde. Operation, Procedure, G.S. and Training Instrs., Fighting Books, and Ammunition Books will be handed over with operational sites.

Copies of the above from vacated sites and copies held by 60 R.H.Q. will be collected and returned to this H.Q.

All surplus O.S. maps will be returned to this H.Q.

7. Sequence of Moves - Personnel.

Officer and 12 O.Rs. of 305 Bty. will take over operational equipment and site stores at A.S.1 (72/827961) from 168 Bty. on 28/5/42.

305 Bty. will relieve 169 Bty. at A.S.4 (72/727974) and A.S.5 (72/745992) on June 1st. Advance parties will be detailed under unit arrangements.

304 Bty. will take over A.S.6 (72/819936) including G.L. Station from 206 Bty. on June 1st.

11 A.A. "Z" Regt. will take over S.13 (72/009887) from 359 Bty. Home Details on June 1st.

Rear Party - 60 H.A.A. Regt. - instructions for move of personnel and disposal of BALCLUTHA will be issued later.

On completion of move, G.L. Station from S.8 site will be handed over to guard of 130 (M) H.A.A. Regt.

Transport.

Handover of mobile transport, M.Cs, and G.T.Vs. has been detailed separately.

Transport held by 359 Bty. Home Details will be handed in to A.A.O.D. Renfrew under authority A.A.C. U.M./193 of 5 May '42. Details to follow later.

8. Advance Parties and Road Convoy.

Will move as per Appx. B to this order. Details have already been supplied to Btys. All vehicles will R.V. at A.S.6, time to be notified later. 2/Lt.Hart will be O.i/c main convoy. Route and staging details will follow.

ADMINISTRATION.

9. Main body of 60 Regt. will move by rail as set out in Appx. A attached. Detailed timings to follow.

10. C.R.A.S.C. will provide transport required as set out in Appx. A.

Timings to be notified later.

11. Hand-Over Boards.

Will be in accordance with 42 A.A. Bde. Order 83/42. Presidents will be nominated as under:

A.S.1	0900 hrs	28 <sup>th</sup> May	155 (M) H.A.A. Regt.
A.S.4	“ “	1 <sup>st</sup> June	“ “
A.S.5	“ “	“ “	“ “
A.S.6	“ “	“ “	“ “
S.8	“ “	“ “	42 Bde. H.Q.
S.13	1200 “	28 <sup>th</sup> May	“ “

12. Accommodation Stores.

All accommodation stores will be handed over on site.

13. Rations.

Advance parties and main bodies will carry with them unconsumed portion of day’s rations, 1 day’s fresh rations and 2 days’ reserve rations. Remaining 2 days’ reserve rations will be returned to appropriate Supply Depot prior to departure.

14. Petrol.

Petrol tanks of all vehicles will be filled before moving off and each vehicle will carry a full 4-gallon tin of petrol as a reserve.

Btys. will inform this H.Q. of amount of petrol left on non-operational; sites and which will not be occupied by any incoming unit.

15. Battle Casualty Schemes will be handed over.

16. Fire Fighting. All Fire Fighting and First Aid equipment will be handed over on Sites. Outgoing units will ensure that local fire fighting and evacuation of casualty arrangements are fully explained to incoming units (12 A.A. Div. Order 1389/41).

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

17. Reports.

a. Personnel.

(i) The provisions of A.C.I. 2023/41 amended by A.C.I. 8/42 and A.A.C.O. 675/41 will be complied with through this H.Q.

(ii) Completion of all moves will be reported to this H.Q.

b. Equipment.

All moves of equipment will be reported to 42 A.A. Bde. and repeated to 57 A.A. Bde. over operational lines or under Secret cover as soon as completed.

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ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Captain R.A.  
Adjutant 60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

Method of Issue: D.R.L.S.

Distribution:

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O.C. 359 H.A.A. Bty.	4
O.C. 100 H.A.A. Regt.	5
O.C. 130 (M) H.A.A. Regt.	6
O.C. 11 A.A. "Z" Regt.	7
S.D.O. G.O.R. Inverkip	8
Lieut. Q.M.	9
Adjutant	10
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## June 1942

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. V. Unsworth M.C. R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Greenock, Renfrewshire.	1	2000	169, 206 & RHQ entrained for Shoreham-by-Sea.	Appdx 'A'
Hove, Sussex	2	1200	Arrived Shoreham & Hove. RHQ set up in 17, Brunswick Sq. HOVE, Sussex. 169 sites NH10 & NH11 in Shoreham-by-Sea. 206 sites NH12 & NH13 in Hove. G.Ls. arrived on NH10, NH11 and NH13.	
	3		General settling in 169 & 206 – Building Sites.	
	4		Four 3.7 Statics arrived NH10 & four also at NH12. Work of emplacing almost completed - weather fine.	
	5		Four 3.7 Statics arrived NH11 & four also at NH13. Work of emplacing complete - weather fine and hot.	
	6		Site works - weather fine and hot.	
	7		General work and training, and Site Construction - weather fine and hot.	
	8		General work and training, and Site Construction - weather fine.	
	9		General work and training - weather fine.	
	10		General work and training - weather fine.	
	11		General work and training - weather cloudy and cold.	
	12		General work and training. 1 <sup>st</sup> Corps Commander visited NH13. - weather raining and cold.	
	13		General work and training. Bde Commander visited 168 – weather fair.	
	14		General work and training – weather fine.	
	15		General work and training. Preparations for Moves to 11th A.A. Bde. Training Centre. – weather dull.	
	16	0530	Messerschmitt came over low level and bombed Shoreham. No sites had opportunity to engage. 206 Bty. vacated sites and went to billet 1 night.	
	17		All Btys. & RHQ proceeded by rail arriving EASTLEIGH, Hants in afternoon, took over Hiltingbury Camp with guns and vehicles for mobile training.	
	18		Settling in and commencing column control - weather fine.	
	19		Training - Gun drill - vehicle maintenance drill - column control - weather fine. Lecture for C.O., 2 i/c, B.Cs. & Adj. By Brig. Revell-Smith, Commanding 11th A.A. Bde.	
	20		O.M.E. 11th A.A. Bde. ceremonial inspection guns, instruments, ammunition and transport. General mobile training in progress – weather fine.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	21		General training - G.D. exercise - defence of Hiltingbury Camp - weather fine.	
	22		Training mobile-column control - camouflage exercise - driver training - weather fine.	
	23		Troops deployment exercise - column control - general training & fatigues - weather fine.	
	24		Maintenance, troops deployment - 169 & 206 - weather fair.	
	25		Troops deployment, 168 rehearsal for demonstration - training – weather rather unsettled.	
	26		Troops deployment, 168 rehearsal for demonstration - training general - weather fine.	
	27		168 'B' Troop demonstration rehearsal – deployments - general work – weather fine.	
	28		168, 36hrs exercise – deployments - general training - weather fine.	
	29		168, 24hrs exercise, 169, 48hrs exercise. Bty deployments - weather fine.	
	30		Gun drill, 169, 48hrs exercise. Bty deployments - weather fine.	

**Operation Order No 59; 17/6/42**

60<sup>th</sup> H.A.A. Regt. R.A.  
 Map: O.S. ¼" Sheet 11  
 O.S. 1" Sheets 131 / 2  
 INFORMATION.

SECRET.  
 OPERATION ORDER NO. 59.  
 Copy No. 11  
 17/6/42

1. Enemy. Enemy attacks in this area can be expected by land, sea or air.
2. Own Troops. 11 A.A. Bde. is a training formation situated in a vulnerable area. The defence of this area is not in any way dependant on 11 A.A. Bde. but units of 11 A.A. Bde, must at all times be prepared to defend themselves and assist in general defence or offence as occasion demands. In order not to interfere with training, two defence practices only will take place, one by day and one by night. These will be detailed by 11 A.A. Bde. H.Q. These practices will cover visiting A.A. Gun Positions, manning In accordance with local defence schemes and concentrating M.T. and riflemen for mobile columns.

INTENTION.

3. 60th H.A.A. Regiment will:-
  - a. Reinforce defences of 5th A.A. Brigade.

- b. Provide all possible ground defence for HILTINGBURY CAMP.
- c. Provide small mobile rifle column under the command of Local defence Commanders

METHOD.

- 4. 168 Bty. will deploy under command of 5th A.A. Bde. to sites as follows:-
  - S.25 – BASSETT – U.848365 – 4 guns,
  - S.26 – BISHOPSTOKE – U.899386 – Balance of Regimental guns up to four,
- 5. 169 Bty. will provide local defence HILTINGBURY CAMP, WAGGON LINES, GUNS, as under:-
  - Regimental holding of rifles, less 75, will be divided as follows:-
    - a. Guns and Waggon Lines 30%
    - b. Camp Reserves “ 30%
    - c. Sentries “ “ 20%
    - d. Outposts “ “ 20%
- 6. Outposts will be established at vantage points some distance from the camp. Each outpost will consist of not less than 1 N.C.O. and 5 men.
- 7. Coordination of local defence will be effected with Lt. Col. Wilkie, Drill Hall, Chamberlain Road, Eastleigh.
- 8. 206 Bty. will provide a Mobile Column of 6 Officers and 75 O.Rs, armed with 75 rifles and 50 rounds S.A.A, per rifle, carried in Mobile Column Unit Transport.  
Mobile Column will be at 5 mins. state of readiness on receipt of the code word and will deploy under orders from the Garrison Commander, SOUTHAMPTON.

ADMINISTRATION.

- 9. Ammunition. A.A, A.P. at E.A.M. NELSON (Q.0126) to be drawn by unit transport under unit arrangements.
- 10. S.A.A. A.P. 66 Corps A.D. THE HOLT - 998429.
- 11. P.O.L. Full tanks and sufficient for additional 25 miles will be carried.
- 12. Rations. Units will be responsible for supplying all parties under own supply column. Reserve rations will be taken.
- 13. Bedding. 168 Bty. will take full supply of bedding. 169 & 206 Btys. will take one blanket per man.
- 14. Accommodation. Tentage will be used under unit arrangements for non-hutted A.A. Sites.
- 15. Accommodation Stores. The minimum required to be self-supporting will be taken.

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16. Operation Instructions, Fighting Books, etc. will be taken over from officer i/c Gun Position concerned.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

17. Warning Code Word "SNIPE". Indicates hostile raid is expected. It will be followed by name of place where raid is expected. On receipt of code word, provisions of this order will be put immediately into operation.

18. Recognition Signals will be provided by 5th A.A. Bde. through the usual channels.

19. Regtl. and Bty. H.Qs. will remain at HILTINGBURY CAMP.

20. D.R.L.S. will continue.

LOCATION

141 (M) H.A.A. Regt.                      BURSLEDON 24                                      97 H.A.A.Regt.                      HYTHE 2178

Local Defence Committee, Eastleigh – Col. Wilkie – EASTLEIGH 87450

Garrison Comd Southampton      SOUTHAMPTON 68895

H.Q. 5 A.A. Bde                      BURSLEDON 243                                      H.Q. 11 A.A. Bde.      BOTLEY 171

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Method of Issue: D.R.L.S. and G.P.O. Mail.

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Captain R.A.  
Adjutant 60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

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206 H.A.A. Bty.	4	Lieut. Q.M.	12
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97 H.A.A. Regt.  
Local Defence Comd.

6 Spare  
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14 - 18

**July 1942**

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. V. Unsworth M.C. R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Hiltingbury Camp, Eastleigh, Hants.	1		Bty deployment demonstration for G.O.C. , I.G. , A.A. Command. Sir Frederick A. Pile Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. present Brig. 11th AA Bde. C.O. and B.Cs of 60th HAA Regt. Mobile training.	
	2		General Training. Equip. Maintenance for inspection following day by O.M.E. Weather Fine.	
	3		O.M.E. Inspection Guns and M.T. Regtl. Skeleton. Exercise. Weather Fine.	
	4		Mobile Training.	
	5		Mobile Training. Capt Reeve takes over command of 206. Bty.	
	6		Independent Bty. Exercise.	
	7		Independent Battery Exercise.	
	8		48 hrs Battery Exercises.	
	9		48 hrs Battery Exercises.	
	10		)	
	11		) Regimental Mobile Training Exercise	
	12		)	
	13		) Brigade Combined Mobile Training Exercise.	
	14		)	
	15		Cleaning of Equipment and M.T. Preparatory to hand over. A.D.G.B. Transport arrived from V.R.D. Basingstoke.	
	16		Cleaning of camp preparatory to hand over. Regtl. M.T. handed over to 93rd. H.A.A. Regt. RA. at Bedhampton. Hants.	
Sittingbourne	17		Batteries leave Eastleigh between 0100 hrs and 0530 hrs to relieve 90th H.A.A. Regt. R.A. in Kent. Regiment deployed as follows: 168 Bty. S.2. and S.3. Sites, 169 Bty. S.21 and S.22 Sites, 206 Bty. M.2. and M.3. Sites. 168 BHQ at S.3. 169 BHQ at East End House, Minster. Sheppey. M.R. 412916. 206 BHQ at M.3. site. R.H.Q. at Drill Hall, Sittingbourne. Kent. 28 Brigade Commander visited M.2-3 Sites.	Appendix 'A'

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	18		Officers from each Bty. to RHQ, to hear lecture from Bde. I.G. on method of Fire Control and Command Post Fire. Maintenance of Equipment. 168 Bty. Take Post 1719-1730 hrs.	
	19		Examination of Equipment, S.A.A. Drill, Command Post Drill, Gardening, 168 Bty. Take Post 0620 hrs. 169 Bty. Take Post 0625-0640hrs, 1550-1558 hrs, 2102-2118 hrs.	
	20		General Training. U.T.P. Drill on S.2. C.Os Orderly Room at 168 BHQ Stand To 1400-1415 hrs.	
	21		Maintenance of Equipment. 168 Bty. visited by General Miller and party. at S.2. E.N.S.A. Concert Party Present. 169. Bty .Visited by Brig. Christie M.C., R.A. Commander 28 A.A. Bde at S.22 where 9 rds were fired at sea target (practice). 206 Bty. visited by C.O. Exercise "Magpie" 1900-2130 hrs. 169 Bty. Stand To 2110-2130 hrs.	
	22		Camouflage and constructional work on sites. 168 Bty. lectures by W.O.II Ratledge. AEC on Map Reading and Current Affairs. Barrage Drill practice. 169 Bty. S.A.P. Training. 206 Bty. C.O. Visited M.2.	
	23		168 Bty. Standing Gun Drill and Section Drill. Stand To 1000 hrs. No incident. 169 Bty. Stand To 0915-0923 hrs, 0941-0957 hrs, 1032-1041 hrs. No incident. General Training on Sites.	
	24		168 Bty. S.3. Educational Film shown in afternoon and entertainment Film in evening, by Army Film Unit. Gun and Instrument drill all Btys. Transport to Mobile Scale taken over by RHQ, 168 and 169 Btys.	
	25		168 Bty. S.2. visited by Capt. Walker Bde. I.G. Lewis Gun Instruction. Stand To 2015 hrs Stand Down 2020 hrs.169 Bty. S.22. Air Co-operation 1430-1530 hrs. Stand To 0830-0836 hrs, 2044-2052 hrs, 206 Bty. Visited by Staff Capt. 28 Bde. re building of emplacements on M.2.	
	26		All Btys. Gun Site routine and recreational training. 168 Bty. S.2. Inspection of ammunition. S.3. Alarm 0640-0650hrs.	
	27		All Btys. Training and normal, routine. 168 Bty. Air co-operation. S.2. Alarm 0413-0520. S.3. Alarm 0215-0430 hrs	
	28		One gun pulled back. Visit of ENSA Mobile Cinema. General Maintenance and Gun drill. 169 Bty. Fire Fighting Drill. Normal Drill and routine on all sites.	
	29		All Btys. Examination of equipment and ammunition. 168 Bty. S.2. I.F.C. visited site to	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
			test O.S.F.C. CO. and Adjutant visited site. Alarm 0530-0720 hrs. S.3. No.4.Gun returned by R.A.O.C. No. 3 removed for modification. 169 Bty. Alarm 0713-0727 hrs, 0925-0928 hrs, 1820-1830 hrs.	

**Operation Order No 60; 13/7/42**

60<sup>th</sup> H.A.A. Regt. R.A.  
 Map Sheet: O.S. 1" to 1 mile  
 Sheet 115.  
 INFORMATION.

SECRET.  
 OPERATION ORDER NO. 60.  
 Copy No. 8  
 13.7.42

1. 90 H.A.A. Regt. are at present situated in 28 A.A. Bde. area, THAMES & MEDWAY SOUTH, and are due to proceed to 11 A.A. Bde. Mobile Trg. Area.
2. 60 H.A.A. Regt. are at present situated in 11 A.A. Bde. area, HILTINGBURY CAMP.

INTENTION.

3. To relieve 90 H.A.A. Regt. at present gun positions by 60 H.A.A. Regt. on 17.7.42.

METHOD.

4. 60 H.A.A. Regt. will leave HILTINGBURY CAMP to arrive new area by 0700 hrs. 17.7.42.
5. Advance and Rear Parties are as detailed in 60 H.A.A. Regt. letter A/37/168 dated 13.7.42.
6. Deployment will be as shown in Appendix A.
7. Transport between camp, sites and stations will be arranged by this H.Q.
8. Train timings and entraining and detraining stations will be notified later.

ADMINISTRATION.

9. Standing Operation Instructions of 28 A.A. Bde., as shown at Appx. B will be studied and obeyed.
10. Vacant sites shown in Appx. A will be taken on charge by Btys. concerned.
11. Vacant B.H.Q. at THE FLATS, ALLHALLOWS, M.R. R.287967, will be taken on charge by 169 Bty., who will provide a fire watching party.
12. A.A.M.P. at ROSEMOUNT, BOBBING, M.R. R.323829, will be taken on charge by 168 Bty.

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13. Unexpired portion day's rations will be taken; remaining rations will be indented for immediately.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

14. 28 A.A. Bde., FORT LUTON, CHATHAM.	CHATHAM 3897.
60 H.A.A. Regt., c/o G.P.O., EASTLEIGH, HANTS.	CHANDLERS FORD 2570.
2 Coy. 6 A.A. Div. Sigs., THE RIDGES, WALDESLADE, (Nr. CHATHAM	BLUEBELL HILL 294.
919 Coy. R.A.S.C., DRILL HALL, LONDON Road, DITTON.	AYLESFORD 7351.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Adjutant 60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

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O.C. 90 H.A.A. Regt.	5	2/Lt. Chatham	12
H.Q. 11 A.A. Bde.	6		

**Operation Order No 60; 13/7/42; Appendix A**

SERIAL	UNIT	MOVES TO	TEL. NO.	MAP REF.	EQUIPMENT	UNIT RELIEVED
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1	RHQ 60 H.A.A. Regt.	Drill Hall, Crown Key, Sittingbourne	SITTINGBOURNE 608	R.353824	-	RHQ 90 H.A.A. Regt.
2	BHQ 169 H.A.A. Bty.	East End House, Minster, Sheppey	MINSTER (Sheppey) 261	R.412916	-	BHQ 272/90 H.A.A. Regt.
3	169 H.A.A. Bty.	S.21 BELL FARM	MINSTER (Sheppey) 340	R.417911	4 x 3.7" G.L. Mk. II	272/90 H.A.A. Regt.
4		S.22 WHITEHALL FARM	ALLHALLOWS 82	R.327958	4 x 4.5" G.L. Mk. II	
5	BHQ 168 H.A.A. Bty.	UPCHURCH Nr. Sittingbourne	RAINHAM 81610	R.287868	-	BHQ 284 H.A.A. Bty.
6	168 H.A.A. Bty.	S.2 IWADE	SITTINGBOURNE 519	R.342875	4 x 4.5" G.L. Mk. II	284 H.A.A. Bty.
7		S.3 WETHAM GREEN	RAINHAM 81610	R.287868	4 x 3.7" M	
8	BHQ 206 H.A.A. Bty.	BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA	LOOSE 83563	R.214963	-	BHQ 285 H.A.A. Bty.
9	206 H.A.A. Bty.	M.2 BEARSTEAD		R.239750	4 x 3.7" M	285 H.A.A. Bty.
10		M.3 BOUGHTON GREEN	LOOSE 83563	R.214693	4 x 3.7" M and G.L. Mk. II plus 4 x 3.7" statics at each site emplaced, but not ready for action.	

## August 1942

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. V. Unsworth M.C. R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Sittingbourne	1		Training, Air Co-op,, U.T.P. Drill. 168 Bty. Mat Constrn., Gardening; 169 Bty. "Stand to" 0940-0956. Fine.	
	2		Training. 168 Bty. "Stand to" 2050 - 2100 hrs. S.3. Church Parades. "Stand to" 1525 - 1805 - 2037 hrs. S.3. Fine.	
	3		Infantry Trg. 168 Bty., S.3 "Stand to" 0224 - 0400, 1725 - 1744. A.B.C.A. Lecture, ENSA Concert, 168 Bty.; Rifle Range, 169 Bty., also "Stand to".	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	4		Training, Gas Drill, Site Construction, 169 Bty. Air Co-op., Barrage Procedure Practice.	
	5		Training. Lecture By AEC WO. 169 Bty. "Stand to" 1247 - 1522, 0307 - 0312.	
	6		Training. 168 Bty. "Take posts" 0313 – 0350, 1610, 1620, 1630 hrs. Maths. Lecture, Gardening. S.21 (169 Bty) Firing Sea Targets. Bde. Comdr. visited S.21. Capt. R. E. Barham commanding 206 Bty.	
	7		Training, A.B.C.A. Lecture, Cinema show, Site Works. 169 Bty. Classification Shoots. 168 Bty. "Take post" 0939 & 1950 hrs.	
	8		Training. 169 Bty. Rifle Range. Capt. A.R. Reeve assumes command of 206 Bty. General work. 169 Bty. "Stand to" 2010 - 2027 hrs., 2200 - 2238 hrs.	
	9		Training. Ammo. Inspecn. 168 Bty. Dance, 168 Bty. "Stand to" 169 Bty. 0604 - 0615 hrs. 1935 - 1940 hrs. 2334 - 0003 hrs.	
	10		Training. Church Parade. Bde. Major & B.C.O. to 168 Bty. Lecture Maths. 168 Bty. "Stand to" 0600-& 2395; 169 Bty. "Stand to" .0123-0125. 206 Bty. vehicles completed to Mobile scale.	
	11		169 Bty. "Stand to" 0105-0150. Air Co-op., General Training. 169 Bty. Rifle Range. 168 Bty. Gun pulled back.	
	12		Training. 168 Bty. "Stand to" 0116, 1123, 1807, 2107 hrs. Major P.A. Lingard assumed command Regt. w.e.f. 11.8.42.	
	13		Training. 168 Bty. "Stand to" 0230-0350; 169 Bty. "Stand to" 0215-0330, 3 rounds fired at S.21, at S.22 8 rounds fired. G.O.R. confirmed E/A lost. 168 Bty. visited by Maj. Lingard and Lt. Farmer, G.E. Maths. Lecture. Air Co-op.	
	14		Training. 168 Bty. "Stand to" 1240-1244. ABCA Lecture by Mr. Soman. Maj. Lingard visited S.2. Corps I.G. visited 169 Bty. Lecture AEC.	
	15		Training. 168 Bty. "Stand to" 0942-0950, 1005-1009, 1541-1601. ABCA Lecture. 169 Bty. "Stand to" 1634-1639. Rifle Range. 168 Bty. Air Co-op. Dance.	
	16		Training. 168 Bty. "Stand to" 1621-1633, 2350-2355. Church Service. 169 Bty. "Stand to" 1634-1639. Marching Drill.	
	17		Training. 168 Bty. "Stand to" 0005-0019, 0817-0841, 1750-1800. Infantry Trg. 169 Bty. Rifle Range. 206 Bty. Warning Order to move.	
	18		Training. 168 Bty: 2 guns pulled back. Alarms 0610-0626, 0827-0843, 1215-1219, 1241-1250, 1402-1426, 1450-1455, 1648-1654, 1850-1855. Lecture "R.A. Assoc." by Col.	Appendix 'A'

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
			Webb. 169 Bty: "A" Troop moved from S.22 to S.1 Site. Alarms as 168 Bty. 206 Bty. moved from M.2 and M.3 to S.5 and S.6 Sites. S.1 and S.5 completed with 4 x 3.7M.	
	19		Training: Section, Infantry, Zone B Exercise. Map reading lecture for N.C.Os. by AEC at 169 Bty. 168 Bty. Alarm 0925-0930.	
	20		Static equipment moved from S.5 to Finsbury Park Z.E.13. Alarms 168 Bty. 0950-10005, 1345-1350. Column control exercise 169 Bty.	
	21		Training: Personnel tests on predictor. P.T. Swimming. 169 Bty: Lectures "French Colonial Empire" and "U.S.S.R." Alarms 1234-1245, 1618-1623.	
	22		Air Co-op. 1430-1530. Searchlight Co-op. 2355-0050. General Trg.	
	23		Various alarms - no incidents. Recreational Trg.	
	24		Gun drill - training of recorders. Rifle & Bayonet practice. Rifle Range. Classification, shoots 169 Bty. Numerous alarms from 0800 hrs. all through daylight. No incidents.	
	25		Convoy training. U.T.P. training. 169 Bty. alarms 1655-1725, 2235-2256.	
	26		Barrage training from G.O.R. Aircraft recognition lectures. Gun Drill and Bayonet Practice. Alarms between 0645 and 2256 hrs., each for periods of only a few minutes.	
	27		169 Bty: Troop deployment - Mobile Training. 168 & 206 Btys: Usual training. S.2 visited by Brigadier Christie R.A. Nine alarms during daylight.	
	28		168/169 Btys. Mobile training - Troop deployment with three guns. "Polo" exercise - Exercise "Eui".	
	29		Air co-op. 1430-1630 hrs. Alarms: 0650-0700, 1055-1056, 1427-1435.	
	30		Recreational training. 168 Bty. S.2 Site, 6 rounds fired; 169 Bty. S.1 Site, 4 rounds, S.21 Site, 21 rounds fired.	
	31		Air co-op. Musketry and Bayonet Drill. 169 Bty."B" Troop night convoy training.	

## September 1942

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. V. Unsworth M.C. R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Sittingbourne	1		All Btys, - Command Post training and Unseen Target Procedure practice. 168 Bty. S.A. snap shooting.	
	2		168 & 206 Btys. Swimming practice in full kit. 169 Bty. B.S.C. firing practice at Site S.21. Usual training.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	3		"A" Tp. 169 Bty. mobile training, deployment in Dover area. 168 Bty. S.A. training. Visit of 2nd-in-Cmd. for field check. Air co-opn. 1530 - 1630 hrs.	
	4		Training; 169 Bty. alarms 1535-1545 & 0612-0615 hrs. 168 Bty. visited by Brig. Christie, Cmdr. 28 AA Bde. ENSA Concert. Weather fine.	
	5		Training: 168 Bty: Bayonet practice, Dance; 169 Bty. Tp. Deployment Dover area. Weather fine.	
	6		Training; 168 Bty. Balloon Calibration, Church Service, numerous alarms; 169 Bty. Bde. Comdr. visited Site S.I, alarms numerous. Weather fair.	
	7		Training; 168 Bty. visited by Lt. Gen. Cadell, Brig. Christie and Brig. Chadwick; 169 Bty. calibration shoots at S.21, numerous alarms. Capt . A.R. Reeve resumed command of 206 Bty.	
	8		Training: 168 Bty. "A" Sec. firing practice at S.21, alarms, lecture, P.T. 169 Bty. alarms, night driving; 206 Bty. Training etc. Weather fair.	
	9		Training; 168 Bty. visit of 2nd-in-Cmd., lectures, alarms, cricket match with 169 Bty. 169 Bty. Driver Training, classification rifle shoot, lectures, alarm.	
	10		Training; Site construction, G.L. instruction, alarms. 169 Bty mobile exercise Deal area, training etc. Weather fine.	
	11		Training; Alarm, Educational lectures. 2nd-in-Cmd. visited 206 Bty. sites. Weather fine.	
	12		Training; P.A.D. 169 Bty. Gunnery T.I. Questionnaire, general work, weather fine.	
	13		Training: 168 Bty: Bty. Comds' Conference; 169 Bty: Lectures.	
	14		Training; Officers' G.L. Course, P.T., gardening. 168 Bty. concert; 169 Bty. alarms, musketry. Weather dull.	
	15		Training, Site works, lectures, ABCA talk. Weather fine.	
	16		Training; 168 Bty. Site work, visit bt 2nd-in-Cmd. Concert Part, P.T. 168 Bty. Air Co-op. Cadre left for Oswestry. 206 Bty. firing prac. S.21.	
	17		Training, Air Co-op., Site works. Bge. Catering Adviser to 168 Bty. Gas lectures. 169 Bty: visit of 2nd-in-Cmd. Transport returned to VRD Weyhill.	
	18		Trg.; C.O. & 2nd-in-Cmd. visited S.1. 206 Bty. took over S.4, Air Co-op. 2nd-in-Cmd.visited 168 Bty.	
	19		Trg., 168 Bty. dance. Rifle drill, grenade throwing prac. Weather mild.	
	20		Trg., Bty. Cmdr's inspection at 168 Bty. Battle order unarmed combat, Air Co-op.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	21		Trg., Gas drill 169 Bty. Site works at S.1, alarms. Weather wet.	
	22		Trg., 168 Bty. construction work, mobile cinema, bayonet & rifle drill, OME inspectn. 169 Bty Tp on mobile scheme. C.O. & 2 <sup>nd</sup> -in-Cmd. visit to 206 Bty. Capt. A.R. Reeve to Manorbier.	
	23		Trg. 168 Bty. Barrage Exercise , Air Co-op., Concert. 169 Bty. Troop deploymt. 36 hrs.	
	24		Trg., P.T. 169 Bty. alarms. 206 Bty. site construction.	
	25		Trg., 168 Bty. musketry on .22 range. Bty. Comd's Inspechn., 206 Bty. Tp. deployment. Weather fair.	
	26		Training; Hygiene Inspechn., Dance 168 Bty. Bayonet & marching drill. 169 Bty site works.	
	27		Trg. Air Co-op. 168 Bty. guns pulled back. 169 Bty. Fd-constr. works. Alarms.	
	28		168 Bty. lectures, visit of DCRE. Wet. 169 Bty. Air Co-op. Trg. 2/Lt. Newton took over cmd. 206 Bty.	
	29		168 Bty. lecture etc. Weather wet. Indoor trg. 169 Bty. indoor trg.	
	30		168 Bty: visit by CO., trg. 169 Bty. S/L co-op. S.21. Air Co-Op Lectures. Weather wet.	

Signed W B Chatham Lt RA (Adjutant 60<sup>th</sup> A.A. Regt. R.A.)

## October 1942

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. V. Unsworth M.C. R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Sittingbourne	1		Training: 168 Construction Wk., "Bullseye" Exercise, Gas Lecture. 169 Alarms, training. 206 Training. Weather fair.	
	2		168 prepare to move. 169 Construction work at S.1. 206 prepare to take over A.A.M.P. from 168. Weather, fair.	
	3		168 Final Preparations for move at S.5 & S.6. 206 B.Cs' Conference. C.O. visited S.5 for G.L. training. 169 Alarms, Training.	
	4		168 Bty handed over operationally to 433 H.A.A. Bty. RA. 206 Capt. R.E. Barham assumed command.	
	5		169 rifle shooting, Predictor course running on sites. 168 took over from 383 H.A.A. Bty. on Canvey Island.	
	6		Air co-operation for 169 & 206. 206 BHQ moved. 168 visited by Bde. Comd., 37 AA	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
			Bde.	
	7		Predictor & Heightfinder trg. Infantry trg. 169 First Aid lectures, constructional works on sites.	
	8		169 Barrels changed on Site S.21. Field works continued. 168 "Bullseye" Exercise.	
	9		169 Mobile exercise "B" Tp. 3 short alerts. 206 All drills in A.A.C. Proc. Instr. No. 29 practised.	
	10		206 & 169 Exercise "Bullseye" <sup>1</sup> . "Saturation" drills tested and "merging targets" drill. 168 practised drills in A.A.C. Proc Instr. No. 28.	
	11		All limber gunners attended lecture at RHQ. 168 "A" Tp. Church service and communion. Recreational trg.	
	12		168 Massed raid drill practised in conjunction with 461 S/L Bty. as regards bringing up ammn. 169 & 206 "Bullseye" Exercise.	
	13		Field works on all sites and "Bullseye" Exercise. Officers from Camberley Staff College visited 206 Bty. S.5 site.	
	14		Major A.R. Reeve assumed command 206 Bty. - visited by G.III (Brigade) re V.T.P. 168 Construction of ammn racks.	
	15		169 Barrel changing on Site S.21. 168 First Aid lectures by ARP personnel. 206 calibration of G.L. on Site S.5.	
	16		206 Mobile Scheme in Canterbury area. 169 & 206 Air co-operation. Zone "B" exercise. Aiming and firing tests.	
	17		Field works continued on all sites. 206 returned from Mobile exercise at 1400 hrs. Brigade Major visited S.6 site.	
	18		168 Examn. of o.s.m. commenced. 169 Pred & H/F courses on sites. 206 General trg and field works.	
	19		Zone "B" exercise 2000-2016 hrs. Several short alerts. Gas lectures at 169 Bty. R.E.M.E. inspection of instruments commenced.	
	20		Barrel changed at S.21 site. Demonstration of O.V.2 to Sgts on course at 6 AA Div. School. "Zone B" exercise.	
	21		Advance parties left on receipt of skeleton moving order from 28 AA Bde. to pick up mobile equipment and proceed to Cornwall.	

<sup>1</sup> 'Bullseye' were realistic bombing exercises used to train aircrew and anti-aircraft defences at the same time.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	22		285 Bty took mobile equipment from S.1 site. Advance parties arrived from 434 & 272 Btys to take over sites S.5 and S.6.	
	23		S.5 handed over to 433 Bty. "A" Tp 206 Bty moved to S.3. Preparation for move to Cornwall continued.	
	24		Sites handed over to incoming Btys and stores etc loaded on trains. Troops moved to Padstow area in Cornwall. 169 & "B" Tp 206 Bty to Barnstaple area.	Appendix A
	25		168 Bty and BHQ & "A" Tp 206 Bty arrived Padstow and moved into position south of Padstow to prepare accommodation and receive equip. R.H.Q. established at Porthcothan, near Padstow.	
	26		169 & "B" Tp. 206 arrived Barnstaple & went into posn prepared to receive equip.	
	27		Gun platforms for mobile equip. constructed. Also ammn racks & gun pits.	
	28		Mobile equip. arrived in Barnstaple & Padstow areas & deployed ready for action.	
	29)		Work continued on wiring for plotters' telephones, G.P.O. lines etc. Semi-automatic	
	30)		plotters set up. G.L. equipment put in action and arrangements made for barrages to	
	31)		protect St. Eval aerodrome. R.H.Q. removed to Trevone Bay, nr. Padstow.	

**Operation Order No 63; 21/10/42**

60<sup>th</sup> H.A.A. Regt. R.A.  
Map Sheet: O.S. 1" to 1 mile

SECRET.  
OPERATION ORDER NO. 63.  
Copy No.  
21.10.42

INFORMATION.

1. H.A.A. and Lt. A.A. Defences in 3 A.A. Gp. Area are to be strengthened.

INTENTION.

2. 60 H.A.A. Regt. will deploy in defence of V.P.s in 3 A.A. Gp. area.

METHOD.

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3. (a) 168 H.A.A. Bty. will take over equipment from sites A. 10 and 'A. 11 in 37 A. A. Bde. area. Taking over parties to report H.Q. 37 A.A. Bde. VANGE, PITSEA, ESSEX.  
(b) 168 H.A.A. Bty. will hand over equipment on sites N.7 and N.19 to 299/97 H.A.A. Bty. Taking over parties to be expected forthwith. Relief will arrive night 24/25 Oct.
4. (a) 169 H.A.A. Bty. will take over equipment from sites S.15 and S.26 I.A.Z. in 48 A.A. Bde. area. Taking over parties will report to H.Q. 48 A.A. Bde. CHISLEHURST (Tel: IMPERIAL 1994).  
(b) 169 H.A.A. Bty. will hand over equipment on  
S.1 to 285/90 H.A.A. Bty.  
S.21 to 434 Independent Bty.  
Relief will take place night 25/26 Oct. Taking over parties to be expected forthwith.
5. (a) 206 H.A.A. Bty. will take over equipment from site B.M.1 BROOKLANDS in 38 A.A. Bde. area. Taking over party reports to H.Q. 38 A.A. Bde GOTHIC HOUSE, LONDON ROAD, HARROW ON THE HILL (Tel: BYRON 1147) forthwith.  
(b) 206 H.A.A. Bty. will take over equipment from site N.13 in 37 A.A. Bde. area. Taking over parties as in 3(a).  
(c) 206 H.A.A. Bty. will hand over equipment on -  
S.5 to 272/90 H.A.A. Bty.  
S.6 to 434 Independent Bty.  
Taking over parties to be expected forthwith.
6. Taking over parties will consist of

1 Sub. Officer	1 T.I. No.
4 Nos. 1 of guns	1 G.P.O.A.
3 Limber Gnrs.	1 T.C.O.A.
1 Pred. No. 1	1 No. 1 O.F.C.
1 H.&R.F. No. 1	2 Os. F.C.
6. Advance Parties will consist of 2 officers and 20 O.Rs. who will be earmarked to proceed on a date to be notified to locations at present unknown.

ADMINISTRATION.

7. 1x3 ton lorry will report to each site from S.4 at 1400 hrs today.
8. Pull kit and equipment will be taken by these parties.
9. Further details when known.

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By Hand.  
1300 hrs.

(Sgd) W.A. Lamb, Captain R.A.  
Adjutant, 60<sup>th</sup> H.A.A. Regiment R.A.

Dist: O.C. 168  
169  
206  
Lt. & QM.  
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**November 1942**

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. V. Unsworth M.C. R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
PADSTOW	5		Commander 3 A.A. Group visited site of 206 Hy A.A. Bty at Barnstaple.	
	6		Commander 3 A.A. Group visited site of 169 Bty in Barnstaple area.	
	9		Commander 63 A.A. Bde. visited 168 Bty.	
	13		Commander 60 A.A. Bde. visited 169 Bty sites.	
	14		Major A.R. Reeve R.A. proceeded on Privilege Leave and Capt R.E. Barham assumed command 206 Bty.	
	17		Lt. Col. V. Unsworth M.C. R.A. visited 206 Bty site at Padstow accompanied by 2nd i/c and Reg. Gunnery Officer.	
	24		Regimental Cadre of Battle Training Instructors under command of Major P.S.C. Ellis R.A. 2nd i/Comnd. left for 1st Battle Training Group. I.G. visited 206 Bty.	
	26		Regimental Board carried out tests of all trained instrument numbers of A Troop 206 Bty.	
	30		Advance Party left Barnstaple for Liverpool area and Padstow for Crewe area.	

**Operation Order No 64; 27/11/42**

60<sup>th</sup> H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

SECRET.  
OPERATION ORDER NO. 64.

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Map Sheet: O.S. 1" to 1 mile  
136 143 146  
INFORMATION

Copy No. 8  
27 Nov 42

1. The additional air defence provided under 55 A.A. Bde. Operation Order No. 123 will NOT be required on the present scale after 1st. DEC. 42.

INTENTION

2. The following operational equipment will be withdrawn from this Regimental Control -28 H.A.A. Mobile 3.7" Equipments.

METHOD

3. H.A.A. Equipments will be withdrawn and disposed of as shown at Appendix 'A'.

MOVES

4. (a) Move of Serial 12 will be by road under orders of 63 A.A. Bde. to follow.  
(b) All other moves will commence on or after 1st. DEC 42.  
(c) Guns will remain in action until first light 1 DEC 42 unless otherwise ordered.

ADMINISTRATION

5. Take over parties.
  - (a) Receiving Bdes. and Gps. will send parties to take over and collect their equipment. These parties will arrive on 30 NOV 42. E.T.A. will be notified by this HQ to units concerned.
  - (b) R. Vs. at which 'Take-over parties' will be met by guides (to be provided by dispatching units) are shown at Appendix 'A'
6. F.C.Is. and Gun Stores.
  - (a) H.A.A. Guns will be accompanied by all F.C.Is, ancillary gun stores, spares and tools as at present held, but NOT by any item of foregoing issued on loan, from A.A.O.Ds. since deployment in this Bde. area.
  - (b) G.L. Stations, S.A. Plotters and their associated stores will not accompany.
  - (c) All items issued on loan referred to in Sub. Para. (a) above will be returned to A.A.O.D. Gothers under unit arrangements before move of equipment.

7. G.L. STATIONS

(a) The following exchange of G.L. Mk. II Stations for G.L. Mk. I Stations will be arranged between dispatching and receiving units as shown at Appendix 'B' and will be completed by 30 NOV 42.

(1) <u>Sta. No</u>	(2) <u>From</u>	(3) <u>To</u>	(4) <u>In exchange for</u>
686	St. EVAL H.1	EXETER H.5A	177A
584	TREBELZUE H.1	PREDANNACK H.1	148A

(b) G. L. Mark I Station No. 148A will accompany 3.7" equipments at Appendix 'A' Serial 6

(c) G.L. Mk. II Sta. No. 697 ex. DAVIDSTOW 2 will accompany 3.7" equipments at Appendix 'A' Serial 12 to TRURO.

(d) Remaining G.L. Mk. IA detailed in Col. 4 at sub. Para. (a) above will be disposed of as follows on move of guns at Appendix 'A'.

(1) <u>Sta. No</u>	(2) <u>From</u>	(3) <u>To</u>
177A	St. EVAL H.1	106 H.A.A. Regt. (67 A.A. Bde.) (Until taken over by 103 H.A.A. Regt. on 30 DEC 42).

(e) Units will ensure that in carrying out the above moves, G.L.'s are out of action for as short a period as possible.

8. S.A. Plotters. S. A. Plotters from ST. EVAL and TREBELZUE will be handed in to A.A.O.D. GOTHERS.

9. Handing In of Equipment and Stores

When handing in any equipment or stores to A.A.O.D. GOTHERS units will in all cases make use of Serial Nos. as shown at Appendix 'A' (... unit designations). Units will at all times contact ....

10. CAMOUFLAGE

Emplacements, hutting, paths and camouflage material, exclusive of unit's camouflage material brought into the area will NOT be dismantled at vacated Gun-sites, except in the case of any sites which R.A.F. Stn. Commanders particularly wish cleared on account of aerodrome expansion. A.A. Units will be responsible for maintenance of vacated sites and instructions will be Issued later.

11. PERSONNEL

Instructions for disposal of personnel will be issued separately. Personnel will not be dispersed until equipments have been withdrawn.

12. AMMUNITION

(a) H.A.A. Ammunition will NOT accompany guns. All ammunition at sites where H.A.A. Guns were deployed under 55 A.A. Bde. Operation Order No.

123 will be returned to E.A.M. WASHAWAY under unit arrangements with the exception of DAVIDSTOW H.1 136/549076 and H.2 136/583106.

(b) Ammunition will be conveyed from DAVIDSTOW MOOR H.A.A. Sites to TRURO H.A.A. Sites X.263698 and X.259647 with 3.7" Equipments shown at Appendix 'A' Serial 12. O.C. 198 H.A.A. Bty. will advise this H.Q. what transport is required.

13. TRANSPORT.

(a) Transport for equipments going by road to other Gps. will be provided by 3 A.A. Gp. Details follow.

(b) G.T.Vs. for exchange of G.L. Stns. will be provided as shown at Appendix 'B'.

(c) Transport required for return of equipments and stores to A.A.O.D. GOTHERS will be demanded by units from A.A.O.D. GOTHERS direct, where vehicles from 191 Coy. R.A.S.C. will be available.

(d) Water trailers and trucks which were issued for the special deployment will be returned to A.A.O.D. WEYHILL in due course under instructions to be issued by this HQ.

14. R. E. STORES. Separate instructions will be issued.

15. STORES.

Instructions for the disposal of tentage and accomodation stores will be issued later.

16. INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENTS.

Inspection of all equipments before hand-over will be arranged for by R.E.M.E. 3 A.A. Gp.

17. REQUISITIONING.

Appendix to Defence Regs. 50 (details of which were circulated to Btys. under this HQ letter X/3/1 dated 8.11.42) and relative sketch plans for all sites for which requisitions are not yet in hand will be submitted forthwith to this HQ. Unit rear parties will be given clear instructions as to the position of any outstanding cases and the steps of procedure requiring completion.

18. CABLE AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.

Cable will NOT be picked up. It will be recovered under arrangements to be made by O.C. 3 A.A.(M) Sigs. Unit. All Signal Equipment other than that brought with equipments into this Bde. area will be returned by the Units to A.A.O.D. GOTHERS.

19. MEDICAL Instructions will follow

20. PROGRESS REPORTS.

Moves of equipment will be reported as laid down in Ord. Bulletin No. 3 dated 14 Nov 42 and this HQ letter X/9/5 dated 17 Nov 42 (addressed to 198 and 337 H.A.A. Btys. only).

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

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21. 63 A.A. Bde.	Trelissick House, Feock, Nr Truro	FEOCK 281/2
60 Hy. A.A. Regt.	c/o G.P.O. Padstow, Cornwall.	PADSTOW 26
106 Hy. A.A. Regt.	South Lytchett Manor, South Lytchett, Dorset	LYTCHETT MINSTER 295
90 H.A.A. Regt.	Ponsmere Hotel, Perranporth	PERRANPORTH 2124
191 Coy., R.A.S.C.	Double Bois House, DOBWALLS, Nr. Liskeard	DOBWALLS 225
168 H.A.A. Bty.	KERKETH, St EVAL, CORNWALL	PADSTOW 150 (Defence Control Kerketh)
206 H.A.A. Bty	TRENANCE, Nr. Padstow Postal address c/o G.P.O. Newquay	PADSTOW 150 (Defence Control Trenance)
198 H.A.A. Bty	H.A.A. Gun Posn. DAVIDSTOW MOOR, CAMELFORD	Camelford 34
337/107 H.A.A. Regt.	TREBELZUE Gun Posn.	Newquay 2569
MOVEMENT CONTROL	EXETER	EXETER 54971
A.A.O.D. GOTHERS	M.R. 143/397811	NANPEAN 251
A.A.O.D. WEYHILL		ANDOVER 2609
E.A.N. WASHAWAY	M.R. 136/466923	BODMIN 84
175 H.A.A. Regt.	Claremont, Redruth, Cornwall	REDRUTH 492

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Adjutant 60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

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Lieut. Q.M.	4
O.C. 90 H.A.A. Regt.	5
H.Q. 11 A.A. Bde.	6

**Appendix 'A': H.A.A. EQUIPMENT TO BE WITHDRAWN**

Serial No.	From	No. of Guns	Remaining Guns	R.V.S. for Take over Parties	To	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	ST. EVAL	12	NIL	RD. FORK 136/389942	To 11 A.A. Bde.	
6	TREBELZUE	8	NIL	X rds. 143/331858	To 2 A.A Group	
12	DAVIDSTOW MOOR	8	NIL	PT 881 136/259647	To TRURO for deployment 4 at X263698 4 at X259647	

**Appendix 'B': EXCHANGE OF G.L. STAS.**

Serial No.	G.L. STAND	FROM	TO	G.T.V. PROVIDED BY	REMARKS
1	177A	EXETER 5 A	ST. EVAL 1 136/312960		
2	636	ST. EVAL 1	EXETER 5 A		

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		136/312960			
3	148A	PREDANNACK 1 146/122388	TREBELZUE 1 143/270840	441/175 H.A.A. Bty.	
4	589	TREBELZUE 1 143/270840	PREDANNACK 1 146/122388	441/175 H.A.A. Bty.	
8	177A	ST. EVAL 1 (KERKETH) 136/312960	106 H.A.A. Regt. (67 A.A. Bde.)		To be arranged between despatching and receiving units.
10	697	DAVIDSTOW 2 136/583106	TRURO 1 143/263698	60 H.A.A. Regt.	Will move with guns shown at Appx. 'A' Serial 6.

*Administrative Instruction to O.O. No. 64; 29/11/42*

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**December 1942**

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. V Unsworth M.C. R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Padstow	2		168 Battery handed over sites to 337 H.A.A. Bty and entrained for Crewe. 169 Bty handed over sites to 198 Hy A.A. Bty and entrained for Formby Lancs. 206 Bty handed over sites to 775 Hy A.A. Bty and entrained for Blundellsands.	Appendix A.
Crewe	3		R.H.Q. established at Over Hall Winsford. R.H.Q. 93rd H.A.A. Regt relieved 168 Bty relieve 288/93 H.A.A. Regt at H.1 and H.3 sites Crewe: 169 Bty relieved 267 Hy. A.A. Bty at G.42 and 44 sites Formby. 206 Bty relieved 289 Hy A.A. Bty at Blundellsands.	
	7		Guns removed from 169 Bty sites and Bty becomes non-operational.	
	14		Lt Col. V. Unsworth M.C. visited 206 and 169 Btys. From this date until 18th all ranks were medically examined and re-categorised or boarded where necessary preparatory to Regiment proceeding on Battle Training.	
	22		Regt relieved by 90 H.A.A. Regt and proceeded to Hertford.	Appendix B
Hertford	24		Battle Training commenced.	
	25		Battle Training suspended for one day	