

60 (City of London) HAA Regt[\(WO 166/2348, WO 166/2350\)](#)**January 1941**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Sutton Coldfield	1		Nothing to report.	
	2		Nothing to report.	
	3		Nothing to report.	
	4		Nothing to report.	
	5		Major R. G. Fonteyn M.C, relinquished command of 104 Bty, on promotion to Lieut, Col., and posting to 118 H.A.A. Regt. R.A.	
	6		Capt. J. G. D. Chapple relinquished post as Adjutant and posted as O.C. 104 Bty, 2/Lt A.W. Andrews appointed acting Adjutant. 2/Lt. J. Ives posted to R.H.Q. as Orderly Officer.	
	7		Nothing to report.	
	8		Nothing to report.	
	9		Light night attack. Yardley Group Control system in action with quite good results.	
	10		Nothing to report.	
	11		Nothing to report.	
	12		Col. C. A. Hunt to Liverpool for 6 days Mobile Training Course. Major F. L. B. Train in Command.	
	13		Col. C. A. Hunt and Adjutant proceeded to H.Q., 4 A.A. Div., Chester on instructions,.	
	14		Col. C. A. Hunt and Adjutant proceeded to Inveraray.	
	15		2/Lt R. E. Barham and 2/Lt D. H. Burnett promoted Acting Captains.	
	16		Nothing to report.	
	17		168 Bty left E & H Sites, Birmingham for V & Z Sites, Birmingham, being relieved by 15 H.A.A. Bty.	60 H.A.A. Regt, Ops Ord No. 1 15.1.41
	18		168 Bty received 4 – 3" 20 cwt. Guns (mobile) and equipment. Col. C. A. Hunt and Adjutant returned from Inveraray.	

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	19		Nothing to report.	
	20		Nothing to report.	
	21		Nothing to report.	
	22		Nothing to report.	
	23		Nothing to report.	
	24		Nothing to report.	
	25		Nothing to report.	
	26		Nothing to report.	
	27		Nothing to report.	
	28		Local Defence Scheme compiled.	60 H.A.A. Regt. R.A. Defence Scheme for H.Q. dated 28.1.41.
	29		Left Troop 168 Bty loaded 4 – 3” mobile Guns and equipment on rail.	60 H.A.A. Regt, Operation Order No. 2 28.1.41
	30		Nothing to report.	
	31		Nothing to report.	

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60th H.A.A. Regt R.A.
Map Sheet Ref:-
173576 [?] Sheet No. 72.
Information.

SECRET
Copy No 7
28th Jan 41

In the event of an invasion by the enemy it is considered probable that a large number of airborne troops (estimated 5 - 10,000) will be landed in the Midlands, probably near Birmingham.

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Intention.

To move R.H.Q. personnel, with transport and certain stores to "T" Gun Site Birmingham.

Method.

On receipt of the code word, or information that enemy airborne troops have landed in the vicinity, all transport will immediately be assembled in the Driffold. One 2-ton lorry will take the Orderly Officer and 17 O.R.s together with all S.A.A., rations, and any valuable and essential stores. One 4-seater (C.O.s) car will carry C.O., Adjutant and their kits. One Utility truck, with R.S.M. and Sgt Wheeler, Guard Commander and 2 men from Guard will take all Secret Documents and Files. In the event of there not being sufficient time to pack such documents or files they will be burnt and thoroughly destroyed under the supervision of Sgt. Wheeler. One small car will take the Lt. Qmr. and Padre with their kits. One D.R. will proceed [?] with the 3-ton Lorry, one with the C.O., and one with the last vehicle. (Appendix A)

On arrival at the Gun Site, vehicles will be driven to the Gun Position, and will report to the senior G.P.O. for unloading and parking instructions.

Administration.

All ranks will wear full webbing equipment and greatcoats. The unexpired portion of the days rations will be carried in the haversack. All waterbottles will be filled. Blankets will be carried by personnel.

Men with rifles will be served out with 20 rounds of S.A.A.

Each driver will carry a rifle and ammunition. D.R.s will carry a rifle or revolver and suitable ammunition.

The Lt. Qmr. assisted by the R.S.M. will be responsible that no valuable or easily moved stores are left behind.

The R.H.Q. premises will be locked up and all windows closed. Blackouts will not be put up.

Kit bags will be stacked in the cellar, if time is available.

The Adjutant will be responsible for seeing that the C.O.s Office is cleared of all cash, secret documents and maps.

Electric and gas supplies will be cut off, and all grate fires extinguished.

All petrol and oil will be taken.

Lt. Colonel R.A.

Commanding 60th Hy. A.A. Regiment R.A.

P.T.O.

Operation Order No 2; 28/1/41

SECRET

60 H.A.A. REGIMENT R.A.

Ref. Map Sheet 61.

INFORMATION

Operation order No. 2.

Copy No. 7

Date ... 28th January 1941

60th H.A.A. Regt R.A. has been selected to undergo special Mobile Training at the Combined Operations Training Centre, INVERARY, as a primary role, and to defend the anchorage and camps at INVERARY as the secondary role.

Training will be carried out by one troop at a time, in succession of Troops. 168 Bty will commence this training, followed possibly by 194 Bty who will be followed by 169 Bty.

INTENTION

To move Right Troop, 168 Bty, with 4 -3" mobile guns, instruments, and gun stores, M.T. Stores and personnel by rail from BIRMINGHAM to DALMALLY railhead for INVERARY so that guns will be in action by dawn Saturday February 1st 1941.

METHOD.

1. Right Troop 168 Bty consisting of 5 Officers, 110 O.R.s (includes L/Bdr Angel, C.O.'s batman), will entrain at Sutton Park Midland Stn. at 1000 hours, Thursday 30 Jan 41. 4- 3" mobile guns, instruments, gun stores, ammunition and stores will be transported to Sutton Park Midland Stn, commencing as soon as possible after light on Wednesday 29th Jan.

2. Loading will be carried out under the direction of Movement Control. Sufficient loading parties will be despatched with vehicles.

Transport.

1. 4 - G.T.V.s will arrive at "V" and "Z" sites at 1400hrs 28 Jan. for the purpose of towing guns to station.

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2. 1 - 3 ton instrument lorry. Loaded with 2 height-finders (complete) and such stores as can be satisfactorily loaded.

3. 2 - 2 ton lorries, one loaded with Predictors and cables one with miscellaneous stores,

1 Utility van.

1 Motor Cycle,

4. NO repeat NO G.T.V.s will be taken to SCOTLAND. G.T.V.s will be provided at railhead DALMALLY.

Personnel.

All ranks will be in full marching order i.e. webbing equipment and great coats. Unexpended portion of days rations carried in haversacks, water bottles filled, 2 blankets carried in pack, remaining blankets, 2nd suit battle dress, rubber boots taken in Kit bags.

Rations.

8 days reserve rations held by 168 Bty will be taken. Subsequent rations will be provided by C.O.T.C.

ADMINISTRATION.

Imprest.

Money will be obtained from C.O.T.C. Imprest Account.

Correspondence.

1. Letters - all ranks should be told that no information must be given in letters despatched from INVERARY concerning military and training details.

Outgoing letters are censored by camp authorities. All letters must be posted in camp post boxes. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against anyone disobeying these instructions.

2. The address for all ranks correspondence is :-

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P.O. Box 1.
Inveraray,
Argyllshire,
Scotland.

Telephone Number - (military line only)

INVERARAY 56.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

- a. A direct line from G.O.R. GLASGOW is being laid to each Gun site.
- b. Headquarters C.O.T.C. :-

Admiralty House,
Inveraray.

February 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	1 st		169 Bty vacated old "R" site and deployed to new "R" site, move commenced 0930 hours, 4 guns, equipment, site stores etc., all guns reported in action 1600 hours. Weather conditions bad, snow.	60 H.A.A. Regt. Operation Order No. 3 of 31.1.41.
	2 nd		Nothing to report.	
	3 rd		Nothing to report.	
	4 th		Nothing to report.	
	5 th		Nothing to report.	
	6 th		Nothing to report.	
	7 th		Nothing to report.	
	8 th		Nothing to report.	
	9 th		Nothing to report.	
	10 th		Nothing to report.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	11 th		Nothing to report.	
	12 th		Nothing to report.	
	13 th		Nothing to report.	
	14 th		Nothing to report.	
	15 th		Nothing to report.	
	16 th		Left 168 Bty. 4 Offs. 110 O.R.s proceed to Inveraray for Training.	60 H.A.A. Regt. Operation Order No. 4 of 13.2.41.
	17 th		Nothing to report.	
	18 th		Rt, Troop 168 Bty. 4 Offs. 110 O.R.s to "O" Site Birmingham. Lt, Troop, 194 Bty, to "Z" Site Birmingham.	60 H.A.A. Regt. Operation Order No. 5 of 15.2.41.
	19 th		Nothing to report.	
	20 th		Nothing to report.	
	21 st		Nothing to report.	
	22 nd		Nothing to report.	
	23 rd		Nothing to report.	
	24 th		Nothing to report.	
	25 th		Lt. Troop 194 Bty. Vacated "Z" site and proceeded to C.O.T.C. Inveraray for training.	60 H.A.A. Regt. Operation Order
	26 th		Nothing to report.	
	27 th		Rt. Troop 194 Bty from "P" site to "Z" site. Lt. Troop 168 Bty from C.O.T.C. Inveraray, to "P" site Birmingham.	60 H.A.A. Regt. Operation Order No. 7 of 24.2.41.
	28 th		2 guns from 169 Bty. "T" site to 6 th H.A.A. Regt. 2 guns from 6 th H.A.A. Regt. To "T" site.	60 H.A.A. Regt. Operation Order No. 8 of 28.2.41.

Operation Order No 8; 28/2/41

SECRET.

60th Hy. A.A. Regiment R.A. Operation Order No. 8.

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

Map Ref: 72

INFORMATION.

Copy No. 6.

Date. 28.2.41.

6th H.A.A. Regt R.A. are to be equipped to a scale as laid down by instructions issued by 34 A.A. Brigade.

INTENTION.

To interchange guns and predictors with 6th H.A.A. Regt. R.A. on 28.2.41.

METHOD.

Guns.

1 - 3.7" Mk. III gun from "T" Site to "E" Site Birmingham

1 - 3.7" Mk. II gun from "Penn" Site to "T" Site Birmingham

1 - 3.7" Mk. III gun from "T" Site to "Penn" Site Birmingham

1 - 3.7" Mk. III gun from Workshops, Wednesfield to "T" Site on completion of repairs

Predictors.

1 - Vickers 207 from "P" Site to "H" Site, Birmingham.

1 - Sperry 39 from "H" " " "P" "

1 - Sperry 295c from "T" Site will be collected by 6th H.A.A. Regt, and replacement made when warning order is given by 34 Brigade.

M.F.S.

Necessary changes will be carried out by O.M.E. at "T" Site.

Transport.

In all cases will be supplied by 6th H.A.A. Regt,

Liners.

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1 new liner to travel with each gun.

Spare Wheels.

1 spare wheel to travel with each gun,

ADMINISTRATION.

60th H.A.A. Regt R.H.Q. will be notified of completion of move.

INTERCOMMUNICATION. --->-->

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Time of Signature 1030 hrs

Despatch D.R.L.S. *** Lieut. Colonel R.A.

March 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Sutton Coldfield	1		Nothing to report.	
	2		Nothing to report.	
	3		Nothing to report.	
	4		Inspection by C.O. of Regimental Training School.	
	5		Nothing to report.	
	6		Nothing to report.	
	7		Nothing to report.	
	8		Nothing to report.	
	9		Nothing to report.	
	10		Capt, A. G. Hewitt attached to R.H.Q. for duties as Security Officer.	
	11		Right Troop 194 Bty. Left "Z" Site for C.O.T.C. Inveraray.	Appendix A
	12		Lt. Col. Hunt was able to take junior subalterns and sergeants on a T.E.W.T.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	13		Left Troop 194 Bty from COTC Inveraray to "L" Site Birmingham, Left Troop 169 Bty from "R" Site to "Z" Site Birmingham. Right Troop 169 Bty from "T" Site to "F" Site Birmingham.	Appendix B Appendix C
	14		Nothing to report.	
	15		400 Bty. 122 Regt. to "T" Site Birmingham.	Appendix D
	16		194 B.H.Q. leave Elmwood House and move to "L" Site.	
	17		Nothing to report.	
	18		168 Bty to Practice Camp at Towyn, 400 Bty. 122 Regt. To 'P' Site, 401 Bty. 122 Regt. To 'O' Site. Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., to Towyn.	Appendix E
	19		Nothing to report.	
	20		Nothing to report.	
	21		Nothing to report.	
	22		Nothing to report.	
	23		Nothing to report.	
	24		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., returned from Practice Camp, Towyn.	
	25		Nothing to report.	
	26		G.O.C. Inspection of Regimental Training School, Hints Hall.	
	27		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt & Lt. Q.M. S.W. Woodman to C.O.T.C. Inveraray.	
	28		Nothing to report.	
	29		Notice from War Office (A.G.6.c.) for Regt. to go on Base & Forward Establishment.	
	30		Left Troop, 169 Bty Left "Z" Site Birmingham for C.O.T.C. Inveraray.	Appendix F
	31		168 Bty returned from Practice Camp, Towyn, and occupied 'T' Site, B'ham & Blind Institute, B'ham.	Appendix G

Operation Order No 12; 14/3/41

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60 H.A.A. Regiment R.A.
Ref. Map sheet 72.

OPERATION ORDER No. 12.
Copy No...7
Date 14th March 1941.

INFORMATION, 122 H.A.A. Regt. R.A. are to attach one Section of 400 Bty to 60 H.A.A. Regt. for training.

INTENTION. To move personnel of 400 Bty and accommodate them at "T" Site (72/576016) on 15th March 41.

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METHOD. Transport provided by 60 H.A.A. Regt. will report at Blind Institute, Carpenter Road, EDGBASTON at 0930 hours on 15th March 41 to convey personnel to "T" Site, Birmingham.

ADMINISTRATION. A representative of 169 H.A.A. Bty will be at "T" site to hand over to 400 Bty on arrival all accommodation and site stores.

Transport will consist of two 36 seater buses and one 3-ton lorry from 168 A.A. Bty.

Rations. Section will be rationed by 400 Bty.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Time of Signature..1845 hours.

Method of Despatch. D.R.L.S.

April 1941

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Sutton Coldfield	1		Right Troop 194 Bty from C.O.T.C. Inveraray to "F" Site; Right Troop 169 Bty from "F" Site to "Z" Site, Birmingham.	Appendix "A"
	2		Nothing to report.	
	3		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt & Lt. Woodman return from COTC. Inveraray.	
	4		Nothing to report.	
	5		Nothing to report.	
	6		Bty. Commanders Conference. Nothing further to report.	
	7		194 Bty. To Practice Camp, Towyn. 168 Bty. To "L" Site & "F" Site Birmingham.	Appendix "B"
	8		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt proceeds on leave. Major F.L.B. Train commanding. Coventry raid.	
	9		Nothing to report during day. Heavy air raid commencing 2100 hours. Gun sites in action. No. 10 Height Finder at "L" Site hit by bomb and destroyed.	
	10		Replacement for height finder at "L" Site fitted. Two Matador tractors arrived and were sent to 168 Bty. Heavy night attack.	
	11		3 bombs on "L" Site near Command Post believed to be D.A. Command Post evacuated.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	12		Nothing to report.	
	13		Right Troop 169 Bty Left "Z" Site Birmingham and entrained for COTC Inverary.	Appendix "C"
	14		Defence Scheme for R.H.Q. prepared.	Appendix "Ca"
	15		Left Troop 169 Bty relieved Left Troop 168 Bty at "F" Site Birmingham. Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt returned from leave. 129 Reinforcements arrived and were sent to "T" site.	Appendix "D"
	16		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt inspected reinforcements.	
	17		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt to Practice Camp, Towyn.	
	18		Nothing to report.	
	19		Bomb disposal squad removed two unexploded bombs from "L" site.	
	20		Nothing to report.	
	21		Bomb disposal squad removed last bomb from "L" Site. Major J. G. Stevenson to Div. School Course.	
	22		Night alarm – 2300-2400 hrs, no firing. Nothing further to report.	
	23		Adjutant reconnoitred Rubery and Nuthurst gun sites as 4 gun positions.	
	24		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt and 194 Bty returned from Practice Camp, Towyn.	Appendix "E"
	25		Major F.L.B. Train to R.H.Q. as 2 nd in command.	
	26		Lt. Lingard returned to this Regt from R.A. Base.	
	27		Left Troop, 168 Bty to COTC Inverary.	Appendix "F"
	28		Nothing to report.	
	29		Right Troop 169 Bty returned from COTC Inverary, and went to "L" Site to relieve Right Troop 168 Bty.	Appendix "G"
	30		194 Bty. mobilisation order 79/Mob/4443/123 (A.G.5 Mob) received and mobilisation commenced.	

Defence Schedule; 14/4/41

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14th April 41

Information.

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One D.R. will proceed with the C.O., and one with the last vehicle. (Appendix A).

On arrival at the Gun Site, vehicles will be driven to the Gun Position, and the officer or N.C.O. i/c vehicles will report to the senior G.P.O. for unloading and parking instructions.

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The Lt. Q.M. assisted by the R.S.M. will be responsible that no valuable or easily moved stores are left behind.

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The Adjutant will be responsible for seeing that the C.O's Office is cleared of all cash, secret documents and maps.

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Lt. Colonel R.A.

Commanding 60th Hy. A.A. Regiment R.A.

P.T.O.

APPENDIX "A "

Personnel	Other Details	Vehicle	Driver
C.O. Adjutant	Kits	Morris 14	Whayman
R.S.M. Sgt Wheeler N.C.O. & 2 men of guard	Kits, blankets. Docs; Books; Manuals; Secret papers; files; Imprest a/c; cash; Typewriter.	Hillman Utility	Burns
Lt. G.[?] M. Woodman S/Sgt Angwin L/Sgt. Jolliffe L/Bdr. Angel Gnr. Sadd Gnr. Sleaman Gnr. Dibbon Gnr. Francis	Kits & blankets. Rations; stores; Typewriter	Fordson 2-ton	Bty.

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Gnr. Smith 2 men of guard			
Orderly Off'r Sgt. Carbery L/Bdr. Brent Gnr. Gibbs Gnr. Howes Gnr. Gill Gnr. Brokenbro Gnr. Dewell Gnr. Hunt Gnr. Goodenough Dvr. Boyle Gnr. Bird Gnr. Head	Kits & Blankets. Water cans – filled. Ammunition; petrol; oil	Fordson 2-ton	Bty.

D.Rs

- Gnr. Daniel - with C.O.
- Gnr. West - with R.S.M.
- Gnr. Jackson - with last vehicle.

EACH VEHICLE AND MOTOR CYCLE WILL CARRY 2 GALLS. SPARE PETROL; MOTOR CYCLES WILL HAVE CAN STRAPPED TO CARRIER.

May 1941

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Sutton Coldfield	1		194 Bty received guns and instruments, G.T.V's and M.T. to new scale.	
	2		168 Bty sent a holding party to Nuthurst, & M.T. driver training commenced.	
	3		Nothing to report.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	4		194 Bty transport, less guns, left "T" Site Birmingham for port of embarkation.	
	5		General work and training proceeded.	
	6		Guns of 194 Bty left for port of embarkation. Extra details of 194 Bty attached to 168 Bty.	
	7		168 Bty took over "T" Site Birmingham and Blind Institute, Edgbaston.	
	8		194 Bty left command and proceeded to port of embarkation.	
	9		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., to C.T.C. Inveraray.	
	10		General work and training.	
	11		General work and training.	
	12		General work and training.	
	13		General work and training.	
	14		General work and training. Commenced testing and training drivers from new drafts.	
	15		General work and training.	
	16		Personnel of 168 and 194 Btys (home details) at Blind Institute, Nuthurst and "T" Sites Birmingham transferred to "B" Site, Wolverhampton. Driver training school established at "B" Site. Night attack commenced 2350 hrs.	
	17		Night attack finished 0420 hrs. Two gun numbers at "L" Site Birmingham were injured by shell splinters from a round which burst close to the gun wall. 168 Right Half Bty, moved from "Z" Site, Birmingham to Nuthurst and took over 4 3.7" mobile guns. 2 tractors (G.T.V's ex 168 Bty to Castle Bromwich to tow G.L. set to Crewe).	
	18		Major F.L.B. Train and Capt. A.W. Andrews reconnoitred gun positions in Solihull (Birmingham) area. General work and training at Bty positions.	
	19		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., returned from C.T.C. Inveraray. General work and training at Bty positions. Moves to X & V sites cancelled	
	20		Nothing to report.	
	21		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., to Camouflage School, Farnham, for course.	
	22		Capt. A.W. Andrews examine officers at "F" and "L" positions, Birmingham in technical and practical gunnery.	
	23		Major F.L.B. Train and Captain A.W. Andrews reconnoitred gun positions in ALCESTER area. Capt. A.W. Andrews examined officers at Nuthurst gun positions in technical and practical gunnery.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	24		Advance party of 169 Bty left for Practice Camp, Weybourne. General training at gun positions.	
	25		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D. proceeded on 48 hrs leave.	
	26		Nothing to report.	
	27		169 Bty went to Weybourne Practice Camp from "F" and "L" Sites. Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D. returned from 48 hrs leave.	Appendix B.
	28		Nothing to report.	
	29		Nothing to report.	
	30		4 new subalterns posted to the regiment.	
	31		C.O. and Adjutant went to Weybourne Practice Camp. 407 Bty attached to 60 th Regt. at "T" and "X" Sites.	

June 1941

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Sutton	1		Right Troop 168 Bty Birmingham left for C.T.C., Inveraray. 169 Bty. continued practice.	Appendix "A"
Coldfield	2		Nothing to report. 169 Bty continued practice.	
	3		2/Lt. J.B. Foreman R.A. posted to 60th Regt. from 8th R.A. Reserve Regt. 169 Bty continued practice. Left Troop 168 Bty to "Z" Site, Birmingham from C.T.C. Inveraray. 1 Troop 407 Bty, moved to "A" and "C" Sites, Donnington.	Appendix "B"
	4		Nothing to report. 169 Bty had firing at practice camp,	
	5		Enemy activity over area on fairly large scale during early hours. 169 Bty continued practice.	
	6		Nothing to report. 169 Bty continued practice.	
	7		1 Offr. 11 O.Rs proceeded to C.T.C. Inveraray. 169 Bty continued practice.	
	8		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt and Capt. A.W. Andrews returned from Practice Camp Weybourne. 169 Bty continued practice.	
	9		169 Bty completed firing practice.	
	10		Left Troop, 168 Bty, left "Z" Site, Birmingham and took over 4 - 3" H.A.A. Guns at Donnington. 407 Bty left Command 60th Regt. and went to Sheffield Area. 169 Bty returned from Practice Camp, Weybourne and took over "T" and "Z" Sites,	Appendix "C"

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
			Birmingham.	
	11		General work & training carried on at all sites.	
	12		General work & training carried on at all sites.	
	13		Rev. G. Fry C.F. (C of E) attached to this regiment. General work & training proceeded.	
	14		100 Drivers I.C., 8 Despatch Riders and 2 motor mechanics joined the regiment from 227 Driver Training Regt. 2/Lt W.D. Brodie took charge of them at "X" Site, Birmingham.	
	15		General work & training.	
	16		General work & training.	
	17		General work & training.	
	18		General work & training.	
	19		General work & training.	
	20		General work & training.	
	21		General work & training.	
	22		Left Troop 169 Bty vacated "Z" Site, Birmingham and proceeded to C.T.C. Inveraray. General work & training proceeded.	Appendix "D"
	23		General work & training proceeded.	
	24		Right Troop 168 Bty returned from C.T.C. Inveraray and took over "T" Site, Birmingham. Left Troop, 168 Bty left "A" and "C" Sites, Donnington, and took over "R" Site, Birmingham.	
	25		General work & training proceeded.	
	26		General work & training proceeded.	
	27		General work & training proceeded.	
	28		General work & training proceeded.	
	29		General work & training proceeded.	

July 1941

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Sutton Coldfield	1		Lieut. Col. C.A. Hunt and Capt. A.W. Andrews visited 68 A.A. Bde H.Q. General work and training continued on gun sites.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	2		General work and training continued.	
	3		General work and training continued.	
	4		Lieut. Col. C.A. Hunt and Capt. A.W. Andrews visited Crewe gun area. General training on Birmingham sites.	
	5		General work and training proceeded.	
	6		Right Troop, 169 Bty. left "Z" Site, Birmingham and proceeded to C.T.C. Inveraray.	Appendix A
	7		General work and training proceeded.	
	8		Left Troop, 169 Bty left C.T.C. Inveraray and proceeded to "B" Site, Crewe.	Appendix A
WINSFORD	9		R.H.Q, Driver Training School, 169 Battery H.Q. left 34 Brigade area and took over positions at CREWE in 68 A.A. Brigade area. 168 Bty. remained in Birmingham area. 206 H.A.A. Bty. joined command 60 th H.A.A. Regt and took up positions D Site, Crewe.	Appendix B
	10		Btys. settling in new positions.	
	11		General work and training continued.	
	12		168 H.A.A. Bty. left Birmingham area and arrived A and D sites, Crewe, relieving 408 Bty and 1 Troop 206 Bty. 408 Bty. to Hawarden, 206 Troop to C Site, Crewe, Driver Training School to Darnhall Hall. All moves completed by 16.00 hrs.	Appendix B
	13		General work and training continued.	
	14		General work and training continued. T.E.W.T. for officers and senior N.C.Os.	
	15		General work and training continued.	
	16		General work and training continued. T.E.W.T. for officers and senior N.C.Os.	
	17		General work and training continued. Brigadier W.T.O. Crewdson R.A. visited gun sites in CREWE area.	
	18		General work and training continued. Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., R.A., to C.T.C., Inveraray to watch training.	
	19		General work and training continued.	
	20		Left Troop 206 Bty. left "C" Site, Crewe, and entrained for C.T.C. Inveraray. General work and training continued.	Appendix C
	21		General work and training continued.	
	22		Right Troop, 169 Bty. arrived "C" Site, Crewe, from C.T.C. Inveraray, and relieved Right Troop 206 Bty.	Appendix C
	23		T.E.W.T. for officers and senior N.C.Os. carried out. Air co-operation good on sites and	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
			much benefit obtained. Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C. returned from C.T.C. Inveraray.	
	24		General work and training continued.	
	25		T.E.W.T. for reconnaissance of new static gun positions carried out. Air co-operation for gunsites.	
	26		General work and training continued.	
	27		General work and training continued.	
	28		T.E.W.T. for subalterns- survey of proposed new gun sites carried out.	
	29		General work and training.	
	30		T.E.W.T. for subalterns and sergeants.	
	31		General work and training.	

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

Map Sheet Ref. K/44; K/52.

Date. 7.7.41

OPERATION ORDER NO. 30.

Copy No. 9

1. INFORMATION. 60th Regt., 168/169 Btys are occupying gun sites in Birmingham area, and at C.T.C. Inveraray.
2. 206th H.A.A. Bty are in 6 A.A. Div. Area and come under command 60th Regt. on 9.7.41.
3. 106 H.A.A. Regt. R.A. are occupying gun sites in CREWE area.
4. INTENTION. To relieve 106th A.A. Regt. with 168, 169 and 206 Btys as they become available.
5. METHOD. Moves will take place as follows:-
6. 8.7.41 Left Troop 169 Bty arrive at CREWE by rail at 0635 hrs. and will be accommodated at "B" Site (44/176797).
7. 9.7.41
 - (a) R.H.Q., 169 H.A.A. Bty H.Q., personnel at "X" Site Driver Training School and G.L. personnel (Total: 2 Offrs. approx. 250 O.Rs) will rendez-vous Castle Bromwich Stn. and entrain. On arrival, CREWE, R.H.Q. personnel proceed to R.H.Q. (44/105861) by road transport. 169 Bty. H.Q. and Driver Training Personnel march to "B" Site.
 - (b) 206 H.A.A. Bty arrives CREWE hrs. Right Troop march to "A" Site (44/143783). Left Troop and B.H.Q. march to "C" Site (52/182747)
 - (c) Left Troop 169 Bty march from "B" Site to "A" Site.

(d) G.L. personnel proceed "A" & "B" Sites by unit transport.

8. 12.7.41.

(a) 168 Bty leave Birmingham. On arrival CREWE, Right Troop and B.H.Q. march to "A" Site and relieve, Right Troop 206 Bty. Left Troop march to "D" Site (52/137742) and. relieve Troop 408 Bty.

(b) Right Troop 206 Bty withdraw to a site to be selected later.

Final position of Btys.:-

169 Bty. "B" Site CREWE and C.T.C. Inveraray.

168 Bty. "A" & "D" Site CREWE.

206 Bty. "C" Site CREWE and new Site.

ADMINISTRATION.

9. Train Timings. To be notified when known.

10. Transport.

(a) From CREWE Stn. to gun sites under 68 Bde arrangements.

(b) From BIRMINGHAM gun sites to Stations by Bty. transport

(c) Road Transport from BIRMINGHAM to CREWE area see Appendix "A".

11. Rendez-vous for Road Transport.

(a) 169 Bty. H.Q., Driver Training School and R.H.Q. at "X" Site, Birmingham. Column moves off 0900 hrs. Rendez-vous at CREWE "B" Site.

(b) 206 Bty under Bty arrangements. Rendez-vous CREWE "C" Site.

(c) 168 Bty rendez-vous BIRMINGHAM – "R" Site.

CREWE rendez-vous "A" Site.

12. Rations. All ranks carry haversack: rations and unexpired portion will be taken. All reserve rations will be taken.

13. Attachments.

Following attachments will take place.

W.E.F. 7.7.41.

75 personnel ex Driver Training School "X" Site to 168 Bty.

30 Os.F.C. at "X" Site.

W.E.F. 9.7.41.

139 personnel ex Driver Training School, "X" Site to 169 Bty.

30 Os.F.C. at "X" Site to 169 Bty.

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 33.
Copy No. 9
31.7.41

1. INFORMATION. Left Troop, 206 H.A.A. Bty. are at gun positions, C.T.C. Inverary.
2. Right Troop, 206 H.A.A. Bty. are at "C" Site, Crewe (52/182747).
3. B.H.Q. and Left Troop, 168 H.A.A. Bty, are at "A" site, Crewe (44/135785).
4. INTENTION. To relieve Left Troop, 206 Bty. with Right Troop 206 Bty. on 4.8.41.
5. To relieve B.H.Q, and Left Troop, 168 H.A.A. Bty, with B,H.Q. and Left Troop, 206 Bty. on 5.8.41.
6. To move B.H.Q. and Left Troop, 168 Bty. to "C" Site, Crewe, on 5.8.41 in non-operational role.
7. METHOD. 3.8.41
Right Troop 206 Bty withdraw "C" Site, Crewe, and entrain at Crewe Station.
8. 4.8.41.
 - a) Right Troop 206 Bty. arrive Dalmally and proceed Inverary to relieve Left Troop, 206 Bty.
 - b) Left Troop 206 Bty. entrain at Dalmally.
9. 5.8.41.
 - a) Left Troop 206 Bty. arrive Crewe and proceed to "A" Site, Crewe.
 - b) B.H.Q. and Left Troop 168 Bty. proceed "C" Site, Crewe.
 - c) B.H.Q. and extra details 206 Bty, at "C" Site, proceed "A" Site, Crewe,
10. ADMINISTRATION. Train Timings.

3.8.41	Crewe depart	20.35 hrs.
4.8.41	Carlisle arrive	00.50 hrs.
	Carlisle depart	03.55 hrs.
	Glasgow arrive	06.15 hrs.
	Glasgow depart	07.20 hrs.
	Larbert arrive	07.51 hrs.
	Larbert depart	07.55 hrs.
	Dalmally arrive	10.42 hrs.

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Changes will be made at Carlisle and Larbert.

Times from Dalmally to Crewe to be notified.

11. Personnel. (3.8.41)

Bty Captain. 5 Subalterns. 104 O.Rs.

12. Instructors.

As detailed in 60 H.A.A. Regt. Op. Order No. 32 remain at C.T.C.

13. Rations.

Unexpired portion days' ration to be carried.

24 hrs. reserve ration to be taken.

Tea will be ready at Glasgow at 0615 hours. 4.8.41. Cost 2d. per head, in mess tins.

August 1941

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Winsford	1		General work and training carried on by Batteries. Weather dull.	
	2		General work and training carried on by Batteries. Weather cloudy.	
	3		General work and training carried on by Batteries. Fine weather. Some air co-operation to good advantage.	
	4		Rt. Troop 206 Bty. left H.3 Site, Crewe, for C.T.C. Inveraray. General Training by other Batteries. Weather wet.	Appendix A
	5		Left Troop 206 Bty. arrived H.1 Site, Crewe, from C.T.C. Inveraray. General Training by other Batteries. Weather cloudy. Left Troop 168 Bty. from W.1 to H.3 Crewe.	Appendix A
	6		Rt Troop, 206 Bty. on manoeuvres at Inveraray. Remainder of Regt on general work and training. Weather fair.	
	7		Rt Troop, 206 Bty. on further scheme at Inveraray. Remainder of Regt on static training with air co-operation. Weather fair.	
	8		Whole Regt on general work and training. Weather fair, rain early.	
	9		General work and training. Brigadier Crewdson, commanding 68 A.A. Bde. visited H.1 Site, Crewe. Weather fair.	
	10		General work and training. Weather dull and overcast.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	11		General work and training. Lt. Col. Horley, 78 S/L Regt. visited R.H.Q. Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt, M.C. T.D. to 68 A.A. Bde. H.Q. for conference. Weather dull.	
	12		General work and training. Two alarms of hostile aircraft during day, but nothing seen and no action. Weather very wet, strong wind.	
	13		General work and training. G.O.C. 11 A.A. Div. visited all gun sites at Crewe. Weather wet. 2/Lt. Hatzher to "Y" list – 21 days in hospital.	
	14		General work and training. Weather wet.	
	15		General work and training. Bty. Commanders conference at R.H.Q. Weather wet.	
	16		General work and training. Weather cloudy, some rain.	
	17		Left Troop 168 Bty. left H.3 Site, Crewe, for C.T.C. Inveraray. Weather dull and cloudy. General training proceeded.	Appendix B
	18		Right Troop 206 Bty. returned from C.T.C. Inveraray and relieved. Right Troop 168 Bty at H.4 Site. Right Troop 168 Bty. to H.3 Site, Crewe, in non-operational role. Weather fine.	Appendix B
	19		General work and training. Weather cloudy with some rain.	
	20		Right Troop 168 Bty. left H.3 Site, Crewe, and relieved 15/6 H.A.A. Bty. at H.1 and H.3 Sites, DONNINGTON. General work and training. Weather cloudy with some rain.	Appendix C
	21		Warning Order from 68 AA Bde. for 206 Bty. to prepare to proceed to Practice Camp. General work and training. Weather dull.	
	22		206 H.A.A Bty. left H.1 and H.4 Sites, CREWE, and proceeded to Practice Camp. BURROW HEAD. 198 Bty. relieved 206 Bty. at H.1 and H.4 site CREWE. Weather fair.	Appendix D
	23		206 Bty. arrived BURROW HEAD. General work and training. Weather dull and overcast.	
	24		General work and training on sites. 206 Bty on firing practice at Burrow Head, two series fired. Weather fine and hot.	
	25		General work and training for gun sites Crewe. 206 Bty at Practice Camp, no firing. Warning order for move of I Troop 168 Bty. to Coventry area, and 12 th Bty. 6 H.A.A. Regt. to H.4 Crewe. Weather dull.	
	26		General work and training Crewe sites. 206 Bty. at Practice Camp, fired 19 rounds. Weather dull and some rain.	
	27		Training for 169 Bty. put on a concentrated basis for 2 weeks. 206 Bty. at Practice	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
			Camp, no firing. Weather very wet.	
	28		General work and training Crewe sites. 206 Bty. at Practice Camp, fired 64 rounds. Weather fair.	
	29		General work and training Crewe sites. 206 Bty. at Practice Camp, no firing. Weather dull with some rain.	
	30		General work and training Crewe sites. 169 Bty practice with air co-operation. 206 Bty. at Practice Camp, 96 rounds fired. Weather fine.	
	31		General work and training at Crewe gun sites. Air co-operation very good. 206 Bty. at Practice Camp. Weather fine.	

Operation Order No 34; 15/8/41

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Map Sheet Ref: N.61 : K.52 : 44

OPERATION ORDER NO. 34.
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15:8:41

1. INFORMATION. Right Troop, 206 H.A.A. Bty. are at C.T.C. Inveraray,
2. Left Troop, 168 H.A.A. Bty. are at H3 Site, Crewe.
3. Right Troop, 168 H.A.A. Bty. are at H4 Site, Crewe.
4. INTENTION. To relieve Right Troop, 206 Bty. with Left Troop 168 Bty. on 18.8.41.
5. To relieve Right Troop, 168 Bty. with Right Troop 206 Bty. on 19-8.41.
6. METHOD. 17.8.41. Left Troop 168 Bty. withdraw from H3 Site Crewe and entrain at Crewe Station.
7. 18.8.41. Left Troop 168 Bty. relieve Right Troop 206 Bty. at C.T.C. Right Troop 206 Bty. entrain at Dalmally.
8. 19.8.41. Right Troop 206 Bty. relieve Right Troop 168 Bty at H4 Site, Crewe. Right Troop 168 Bty. proceed H3 Site, Crewe (non-operational).
9. ADMINISTRATION. Train Timings.
Special Train 17 W 4.

Depart Crewe 2345 17 August
Arrive Dalmally 0940 18 August

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10. Personnel. (17.8.41).
Bty.Comdr., 2 Subalterns, 107 O.Rs.
11. Instructors.
Lt. Barham, Sgts. Bone and Herald return to their Btys. with Right Troop, 206 Bty.
12. Rations.
Unexpired portion day's ration to be taken.
24 hours reserve rations to be taken.
13. M.T.
No M.T. will be taken.
14. Equipment.
As laid down in past Operation Orders.
15. Loading Times.
0900 hours.
16. Movement between Gun Sites and Stations.
Crewe - all ranks march.
C.T.C. - under C.T.C. arrangements.
17. Road Transport.
All under Bty. arrangements.
18. INTERCOMMUNICATION.
G.P.O. Mail and Telephone.
19. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lt. Col. R.A.
Commanding 60th H.A.A. Regiment R.A.

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H.Q. C.T.C.	4	File	10
H.Q. 68 A.A. Bde.	5		

Operation Order No 34, Amendment 1; 16/8/41

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Map Sheet Ref: N.61 : K.52 : 44

OPERATION ORDER NO. 34.
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

No. 13 M.T.

a) Left Troop 168 H.A.A. Bty. will take with them the following M.T.:-

1 - Motor Cycle

1 - Utility Truck

1 - 2 Ton Van

b) Right Troop 206 H.A.A.Bty. will return with the followingi-

1 - Motor Cycle

1 - Utility Truck

1 - 2 Ton Van

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Captain R.A.
for Lt. Col. R.A.
Commanding 60th H.A.A. Regiment R.A.

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H.Q. C.T.C.	4	File	10
H.Q. 68 A.A. Bde.	5		

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60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.
Map Sheet Ref: O.S. 1 inch to 1 mile
Sheet 61

OPERATION ORDER NO. 35.
Copy No. 7
19:8:41

INFORMATION.

1. 3/6 H.A.A. bty. is at DONNINGTON H.1 (61/172318) and H.2 (61/135376)
2. Right Troop 168 Bty. is at CRE H.3 in non-operational role
3. There are four 3.7” mobile guns with instruments on DON H1 and H3 surplus to present commitment.

INTENTION.

4. To relieve 3/6 H.A.A. Bty. at DON H.1 and H.3 with Rt. Troop 168 Bty.
5. To emplace 4 - 3.7" guns now surplus and operate them on a 2 gun instrument basis at existing sites.

METHOD.

6. 168 Bty. will relieve 3/6 H.A.A. Bty. on 20.8.41.
7. Handover of sites will be completed by 1300 hrs.
8. 4 Guns now at DON Sites not in action will be emplaced, and 3/6 H.A.A. Bty. will move

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on 4 Gun basis taking only instruments they brought with them.

9. Time sites are out of action will be kept to a minimum.

ADMINISTRATION.

10. Moves

a) Personnel march to CREWE Stn. entrain by 0540 hrs.

b) 1 - Motor cycle by road, 1 Utility truck by road to DON

c) Train arrives DONNINGTON Stn. 0753 hrs. Transport to sites under 68 A.A.

Brigade arrangements,

d) 3 ton lorry ex 168 Bty. and 2 ton lorry ex Driver Training School for baggage to CREWE Station.

e) e) Report CREWE H.3 1600 hrs. 19.8.41. Baggage loaded at CREWE Station from 1800 hrs. 19.8.41,

11. Strength

3 Officers. 90 O.R.s. 4 tons baggage.

12. Accommodation Stores

3/6 H.A.A. Bty remove only stores brought with them. All other accommodation stores will be taken over by 168 Bty.

13. Ammunition

3/6 H.A.A.Bty. will take over all 3.7" amn.. Amn. for 168 Btv delivered under 68 Bde. arrangements.

14. Documents.

All site documents, 11 A.A. Div. & 68 Bde. S.O.Is. and T.S.I.Gs. will be taken over by 168 Bty.

15. Command

Troop Commander, 168 Bty. will assume duties of A.A.D.C. Donnington.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

16. Time guns are ready for action will be reported direct to 68 A.A. Bde. and to R.H.Q. 60th. H.A.A. Regt.

17. Telephone No. 68 A.A. Bde. Shrewsbury 4059.

Telephone No. 60 H.A.A.Regt. Winsford 3347.

ACKNOWLEDGE

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Captain R.A.

Adjutant, 60th H.A.A. Regiment R.A.

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O.C., 206 H.A.A. Bty.	6
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60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.
Map Sheet Ref: - K.44 : 52
O.S. 1" to 1 mile

OPERATION ORDER NO. 36.
Copy No. 6
21:8:41

INFORMATION.

1. 206 H.A.A. Bty. R.A. are occupying gun sites H1 and H4 Crewe
2. 198 H.A.A. Bty. R.A. are occupying gun sites in 34 Bde. area

INTENTION.

3. To withdraw 206 Bty. from Crewe gun sites to proceed to H.A.A. Practice Camp, Burrow Head, Wigton, Scotland.
4. To relieve 206 Bty. with 198 Bty.

METHOD.

5. 198 Bty. relieve 206 Bty. on 22.8.41.
6. 206 Bty. entrain Crewe on 22.8.41.
7. 206 Bty. arrive BURROWHEAD on 23.8.41.

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8. Rear party 206 Bty. leave Crewe on 26.8.41.

ADMINISTRATION.

9. Moves Road

(a) Personnel march to and from gun sites CREWE - Station CREWE.

(b) Baggage transport for 206 Bty. under Bty. arrangements.

(c) Baggage transport for 198 Bty. as follows:-

2 - 30 Cwt. Austin lorries) ex M.T. School, Darnhall

2 - 2 Ton Fordson lorries) report CREWE Stn. 1130 hrs

2 - 3 Ton lorries ex.68 Bde. report CREWE Stn. 1130 hrs.

10. Strength

206 Bty. 8 Officers 208 O.Rs. Main Party.

1 Officer 10 O.Rs. Rear Party.

11. Stores and Kit

206 Bty. move with personal kit and bedding only.

All extra stores to be left at gun sites.

Accommodation stores will be handed over to 198 Bty.

12. Train timings.

198 Bty. arrive CREWE 1146 hrs.

206 Bty. times will be notified later.

13. Documents.

Attention is drawn to 'Instructions for Practice A.A. Artillery 1940 Part III Sec.12 for compliance.

14. Attachments.

(a) M.T. Sergeant and Drivers of 206 H.A.A. Bty. will be attached to 198 Bty. for all purposes w.e.f. 22.8.41.

(b) Remaining personnel and rear party will be attached to 198 Bty. for all purposes w.e.f. 22.8.41.

15. Transport

All 206 Bty. transport will be left at H1/H4 gun sites in charge of M.T. sergeant and 206 Bty. drivers.

16. G.L.

G.L. manning personnel remain on sites and are attached for all purposes to 198 Bty.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

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17. Completion of move will be reported to R.H.Q.60th.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Method of Despatch:- D.R.L.S.

Time of Signature:- 1805

Captain R.A.
for Lieut. Colonel R.A.
Commanding 60th H.A.A. Regiment R.A.

September 1941

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Winsford	1		Crewe gun sites on Mobile Gun Drill, and elementary training for drivers. 206 Bty at Practice Camp, no firing. Weather fine.	
	2		Lt. Col. Hunt lectured 169 Bty. on "Camouflage" Drill and training carried on. G.L. Mk. II. installed at Donnington. 206 Bty. at Practice Camp fired Range Control. Weather fair.	
	3		Major. F.L.B. Train lectured 169 Bty. on "Security". 169 Bty on Field Gun Practice. Major Young I.G. 11 A.A. Div.; visited Donnington Gun Sites. 206 Bty at Practice Camp on Mobile Exercise. Weather fine.	
	4		Adjutant and Major Stevenson, O.C. 169 Bty., marked out two new 4-gun 3.7" Static gun sites at Crewe. General training on gun sites. 206 Bty left Practice Camp for Crewe at 22.30 hrs. Weather fair and warm.	
	5		359 H.A.A. Bty. joined Regt. BHQ & 1 Troop to Hawarden gun sites, remaining Troop to Birmingham. 181 H.A.A. Bty. left Hawarden for Birmingham. 198 Bty left H.1 and H.4 sites Crewe for Birmingham. 206 Bty took over H.1 & H.4 sites Crewe. Major Young, I.G. 11 A.A. Div : visited 169 Bty.O.M.E. 11 A.A. Div : visited Donnington gun sites. Weather dull and overcast.	APPENDIX "A"
	6		BHQ 359 H.A.A. Bty moved from H.22 to H.23 Hawarden. Intensive training continued by 169 H.A.A. Bty. General work and training continued on remaining gun sites. Weather dull and overcast.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	7		General work and training throughout. New gun positions (4-3.7" Static guns and (G.L. Matting) marked out. Weather fine and warm.	
	8		Parties from 169 and 206 Btys sent to new gun sites Crewe to commence digging foundations. Personnel on E Troop 169 Bty carried out Section Mobile training with tractors. Weather dull and misty.	
	9		Work continued on new gun sites. 169 Bty carried out a N.C.O's T.E.W.T. Demonstration of moving a 3.7" Static gun given by O.M.E 11 A.A. Div : at H.4 Crewe gunsite. Weather dull.	
	10		Mobile training carried out by 169 Bty. Brigade Commander 68 A.A. Bde. visited 169 Bty. General work and training proceeded. Weather warm and sunny.	
	11		General work and training proceeded. Air-cooperation on gun sites. Weather mainly wet.	
	12		Lt. Col. Hunt lectured 206 Bty on "Camouflage". S.O.C.W. 11 A.A. Div: gave gas demonstration at H.4 Crewe and H.2 Crewe. 169 Bty carried out mobile training. Weather dull.	
	13		Warning Order of Regimental Move to new Command. received by telephone. 169 Bty changed over Troops on H.2 and H.3, Crewe. Gunpits at new sites dug and ready for concreting. Weather fine and warm.	
	14		Usual routine and training on gun sites. Weather wet and cold.	
	15		Mobile training carried out by 169 Bty. Usual routine by 168 and 206 Btys, Weather fair.	
	16		Air Exercise in Crewe area. R.A.F. attacked gun positions and exercise was of great value. Advance parties arrived at Crewe gun positions from 95 Regt. Weather fine.	
	17		Ammunition changed on gunsites. Preparation far move begun. Weather wet in morning, fine in afternoon and evening.	
	18		Move of 169, 206 Btys and RHQ, postponed until 20th. Preparations for move completed. Weather fine and dry.	
	19		95 H.A.A. Regt. H.Q. and 293 Bty arrived and took over RHQ, and H,1. H.4. sites. 359 Bty took over H.2 site Crewe from 169 Bty, 168 Bty took over H.3 Crewe. RHQ, established at Wheat sheaf Hotel, Over. Weather fine and dry.	
	20		169,206 Btys and RHQ moved to 42 A.A. Bde area, Clyde. All Btys entrained. Weather fine.	APPENDIX "B"

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	21		Left Troop 169 Bty took over A.S.6 site and Right Troop and BHQ 169 established at A.S.2. Right Troop 168 Bty handed over CEE/H.3. and entrained Crewe 1955 hrs for Port Glasgow. BHQ, and Right Troop 359 arrived Nitshill Stn. and marched to S.4. Left Troop arrived Airdrie and N.12. 206 Bty routine.	
	22		O.M.E. removed 2 remaining Static Guns from A.S.6 (169 Bty). Right Troop and BHQ, 168 Bty arrived Port Glasgow and took over A.S.1 site in non-operational role. 206 Bty usual routine. M.O's Inspection.	
	23		General training throughout Regt, Weather good.	
	24		Advance party Right Troop 168 Bty sent to C.T.C. Inveraray to relieve Left Troop 168 Bty and take over gun sites. General routine and training throughout the Regt. Weather fine though overcast.	Appendix "C"
	25		Main Body 168 Bty Right Troop left for C.T.C. Inveraray and occupied A and B sites, Inveraray. Practical Map Reading exercises 169 Bty. Two 3.7" guns (mobile) arrived A.S.6. Weather wet.	
	26		Further Map Reading exercises 169 Bty. General routine and intensive Command Post drill. Left Troop 168 Bty took over A.S.1 site in non-operational role. Weather bad. Heavy rain.	
	27		C.O. inspected sites. 22 O.R's 168 Bty sent C.T.C. Inveraray. Two more 3.7" mobile guns arrived 169 Bty A.S.6 site. Bad weather prevented extensive out-door training.	
	28		Usual routine throughout Regt. Nothing to report. Boxing tournament 169 Bty.	
	29		General routine throughout Regt. Nothing to report.	
	30		Adjt., Capt. McKechnie 206 Bty proceeded 9 days leave. Capt Hewitt 169 Bty on 7 days privilege leave. Usual routine throughout Regt.	

Operation Order No 38; 3/9/41

SECRET.

60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.
 Ref: Map Sheet Ref: - ~~K.44 : 52~~
 O.S. 1" to 1 mile J.43 : K.44 : K52 : K.72

OPERATION ORDER NO. 38.
 Copy No. 12
 3 September 1941

INFORMATION.

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1. 206/60 H.A.A. Bty. return from Practice Camp, Burrow Head on 5.9.41.
2. 198/122 H.A.A. Bty. will be holding H.1 and H.4 Sites Crewe on 5.9.41.
3. 359/113 H.A.A. Bty. arrive CREWE and are regimented with 60 H.A.A. Regt. on 5.9.41.
4. 181/65 H.A.A. Bty. will be holding H.22 and H.23 Sites Hawarden on 5.9.41.

INTENTION.

5. To deploy 206/60 H.A.A. Bty. at CREWE H.1 and H.4 on 5.9.41.
6. To return 198/122 H.A.A. Bty. to 34 A.A. Bde. area on 5.9.41.
7. To deploy 359/113 H.A.A. Bty. at CREWE H.3 (1 Troop - non-operational) on 5.9.41.
8. To deploy 359/113 H.A.A. Bty. (B.H.Q. and 1 Troop) at H.22 and H.23 Sites Hawarden on 5.9.41.
9. To return 181/65 H.A.A. Bty. to 34 A.A. Bde. area on 5.9.41.

METHOD.

10. a) 206 Bty. detrain CREWE Stn. 0701 hrs. 5.9.41 and relieve 198 Bty. at H.1 and H.4 Sites CREWE.
b) On completion of relief 193 Bty. entrain CREWE and proceed to BIRMINGHAM Sites H.11 (72/585925) H.13 (72/444993).
11. a) 359 Bty. B.H.Q. and 1 Troop arrive SANDICRAFT STN (43/798885) a.m. 5.9.41 and relieve 181 Bty. at HAWARDEN H.22 and H.23.
b) 181 Bty. on completion relief entrain KINNARTON STN. and proceed to WOLVERHAMPTON, Site BIRMINGHAM C.
c) 359 Bty. 1 Troop detrain CREWE a.m. 5.9.41 and proceed H.3 CREWE in non-operational role.

ADMINISTRATION.

12. All moves will be category 1A.
13. Train Timings.
Will be issued later.
14. Documents
All site documents will be handed to incoming Tps. and necessary certificates obtained.
15. Rations.
Unexpired portion days' ration and reserve rations will be taken on all moves.
16. Command.
a) 359 Bty. come under command 60th H.A.A. Regt. 5.9.41.

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17. b) O.C. 359 Bty will assume duties A.A.D.C. Hawarden w.e.f. 1200 hrs. 5.9.41.
Transport
As Appendix "A".
18. Troop Movements – Road.
a) All personnel in Crewe area march to and from gun sites.
b) O.C. 169 Bty. will arrange guide for 359 H.3 Troop.
c) O.C. 181 Bty. will arrange guides for 359 H.WR Troop and B.H.Q.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

19. Completion of move will be reported to this H.Q.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Method of Despatch:- D.R.L.S.

Time of Signature:- 1530

Captain R.A.

Adjutant, 60th H.A.A. Regiment R.A.

DISTRIBUTION.

	Copy No.		Copy No.
O.C. 198 Bty.	1	O.C. 206 Bty.	2.
O.C. 181 Bty.	3	O.C. 359 Bty.	4 and 5
M.T. School	6	O.C. 168 Bty.	7
H.Q. 68 A.A. Bde.	8	I.F.C. 68 A.A. Bde.	9
G.O.R. Crewe	10	War Diary	11 and 12
File	13		

APPENDIX "A"

TRANSPORT

206 Bty.

3 - 30 cwt. lorries.

2 - Utility Trucks.

These are 206 Bty. own transport, and will report CREWE Stn. 0700 hrs. 5.9.41.

198 Bty.

Own Battery transport.

2 - 30 cwt. lorries ex M.T. School report under instructions from R.H.Q.

359 Bty. Hawarden and 181 Bty,

Own Bty. transport, 359 Bty.

2 - 2 ton lorries ex M.T. School report H.22 Hawarden by 1200 hrs and return on completion of move 5.9.41. Drivers report to O.C. 181 Bty.

359 Bty. CREWE.

1 - 3 ton lorry ex 168 Bty.

1 - 2 ton lorry ex 169 Bty.

report CREWE Stn. 10.00 hrs. 5.9.41.

Operation Order No 39; 16/9/41

60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.
Map Sheet Ref: J.43; K.44; K.52, K.72
O.S. 1" to 1 mile.
INFORMATION.

SECRET.
OPERATION ORDER NO. 39.
Copy No. 12
16.9.41

1. a) R.H Q. 60th H.A.A. Regt, And B.H.Q. and 1 Troop 168 A.A. Battery, B.H.Q. and 2 Troops 169 Bty. B.H.Q. and 2 Troops 206 Bty., and B.H.Q. and 1 Troop 359 Bty. will leave 68 A.A. Bde. area on 19/20 September 1941.
- b) One Troop 168 A.A. Bty. is already deployed at Inverary and will remain there until further orders.
- c) H.Q. 95th H.A.A. Regt. and one Battery will take over 60th H.A.A. Regiment's H.Q. at Winsford and H.1 and H.4 Sites Crewe, at some time to be notified later, on Friday, 19th September.
- d) 250 and 252 Independent H.A.A. Batteries will relieve 169 B.H.Q. and Troops at H.2 and H.3 Crewe; two sections of 168 Bty. Donnington, and B.H.Q. and two sections at Hawarden. Actual Batteries relieving particular Sites will be notified later.

INTENTION.

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2. To hand over R.H.Q. and gun sites at Crewe, Donnington and Hawarden to relieving Units; to move 60th H. A .A. Regiment (less 359 A.A. Bty.) to 42nd A.A. Bde. area by rail, and to move B.H.Q. and one Troop 359 H.A.A. Bty. from Hawarden to Kenilworth, and to take over R.H.Q. and gun sites in Greenock area from 123 H.A.A, Regt. R.A.

METHOD.

3. a) R.H.Q., 60th H.A.A. Regt., 169 Bty., 206 A.A.Bty., B.H.Q. and one Troop 168 A.A. Bty. will move by train from Crewe Station on the night September 19/20th.
b) B.H.Q. and two sections 359 Bty. will move by train from Hawarden to Kenilworth on Friday 19th September 41.
c) 359 A.A. Bty. will rejoin 60th H.A.A. Regt. in Scotland on or about September 29th, 1941.
4. Reliefs – September 20th 1941.
a) R.H.Q., 60th H.A.A. Regt. will take over 123 H.A.A. Regt. H.Q. at Balclutha, Newark Street, Greenock.
b) 169 A.A. Bty. will relieve 402 A.A.Bty., 123 H.A.A.Regt. (H.Q. and one Troop at A.S.2) (Sheet 72/774976) two 3.7” mobile guns, and one Troop at A.S.6 (Sheet 72/819936) four 3.7” Statics, (to be replaced by four 3.7” Mobile guns, in about ten days' time) and GL/EF.
c) 206 A.A. Bty. will relieve 403 A.A. Bty., 123 H.A.A. Regt. with H.Q. and one Troop at A.S.5 (Sheet 72/[745992](#)) four 4.5” guns, one Troop A.S.4 (Sheet [72/727974](#)) four 3.7” Static guns and GL/EF.
d) 359 A.A. Bty. on arrival in Scotland on or about September 29th 1941 will relieve 356 H.A.A. Bty. with H.Q. and one Troop at S.4 (Sheet 72/022818) four 3.7” Static guns, One Troop at N.12 (73/249911) four 3.7” Mobile guns and GL/EF.
e) B.H.Q. and one Troop 168 A.A. Bty. will take over hutted camp, Port Glasgow (72/827961).
f) Driver Training School will take over hutted camp at Gourrock (72/734995).
5. Guns, Gun stores etc.
a) All guns, gun stores, ammunition, instruments, fighting books (made up to date) plotting equipment, site plans, telephonic equipment, data books, binoculars, stop watches, wireless sets, etc. etc. will be handed over to incoming Units and on arrival in Scotland will be taken over from 123 H.A.A. Regt.
b) All maps held by Batteries will be sent into R.H.Q. immediately.
c) All L.M.Gs. rifles and S.A.A. will be handed over to incoming Units, and similar equipment will be taken over from 123 H.A.A. Regt.
6. Arrangements for disposal of Unit transport will be forwarded later. 125 H.A.A. Regt. will take their transport with them.
7. Documents
All western Command, 2nd A.A. Corps, 11th A.A.Div. 68 A.A. Bde. Orders and instructions to be handed over to incoming Units and receipts obtained. G.L. documents to be handed over in same way.

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8. G.L. Stations.

169 and 206 A.A. Btys. will provide G.L. personnel for Sites and A.S.6 and A.S.4.

9. Sub Area A.A.D C.

O.C. , 60th H.A.A. Regt. will be sub-area A.A.D.C. of A.S. sub-area at A.S.4.

10. Carlisle Scheme.

169 A.A. Bty. will take over responsibility of the Carlisle scheme from 336 A.A. Bty. at a date to be notified later.

11. Advance Party.

Major F.L.B. Train, R.A., second in Command, will meet Battery advance parties (less 359 A.A. Bty. advance party) at Crewe station at 1300 hrs. on September 17th, 1941. Battery advance parties of 169 and 206 A.A. Btys. will consist of Captain, two Officers, and such personnel as they require, 168 A.A. Bty. - one Officer and such personnel as required. 2/Lt. Lloyd of 169 A.A. Bty. will be attached to R.H.Q. party and travel on R.H.Q. warrant. Batteries will supply warrants to Greenock for their parties.

Train Timings.

Crewe dep. 13.22 hrs.

Glasgow arr. 18.43 hrs.

Glasgow dep. 21.32 hrs.

Greenock arr. 22.23 hrs.

Transport at Greenock under 123 A.A. Regt. Arrangements. Unexpended portion of the day's rations will be taken by all ranks.

Rear parties 123 A.A. Regt. will leave behind one Officer and two telephonists per site for 48 hours.

ADMINISTRATION.

12. Movement .

a) Train Timings: To follow.

b) Move Category: 1a.

c) Transport: Details to follow.

d) Rations: Unexpired portion of the day's rations to be taken. Advance parties will take ration indents already prepared.

Kit: Full marching order.

Detraining Stations: To follow later.

Main Party. Batteries at Crewe will march to Crewe Station, R.H.Q. will be taken by bus to Crewe Station. Entraining station and method of movement of 168 A.A. Bty. Donnington, and 359 Bty. Hawarden, will be detailed later.

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13. Accommodation Stores. All accommodation stores will be handed over to relieving Units. All welfare stores received in this area will be handed over to incoming Units, and receipts are obtained. All furniture, Mess property, etc. owned by Batteries, will be taken with them to their new destination.
14. Marching out, strength and Baggage weights.
Batteries will forward immediately to R.H.Q. marching-out strengths and Baggage weights.
During the rail journey no man will leave the train without an express order from an Officer. During hours of darkness train black-out regulation will be strictly observed.
15. Gun Sites and Requisitioned Premises. Os. C. Batteries and Lt. Q.M. will arrange with representatives of D.C.R.E. and S.A.Q.C. to inspect all gun sites and requisitioned premises prior to leaving, and a certificate obtained with the list of any barrack damages.
16. Routine Orders. etc. All Scottish Command, 12th A.A. Div. and 42 A.A. Bde. orders and instructions, etc. will be handed over by 123 H.A.A. Regt. to 60th H.A.A. Regt.
All requisitioned property and gun sites will be handed over clean and in good order, and Battery Commanders will responsible for the carrying out of this order.

COMMUNICATION.

17. H.Q. 42 A.A. Bde. is at
Aikenhead House, King's Park, Glasgow, S.4. (Tel: Merrylea 1255).
H.Q. 60th A.A. Regt. will be at
"Balclutha", Newark Street, Greenock (Tel: Greenock 2019).
Command Supply Depot:
"Bellahouston", Glasgow.
D.A.D.O.S., 12th A.A. Div. is at
124 Springkell Avenue, Glasgow, S.1.
(Tel: Ibrox 2260)
18. Completion of move, of all moves out and in will be reported to R.H.Q.
19. ACKNOWLEDGE.
Time of signature: 1300 hrs.

Lieut. Colonel R.A.
Commanding 60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

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September 41. Troop 359 Bty. from Kenilworth 67th A.A Bde area will relieve B.H.Q. and Troop 169 Bty. at H.2 at approximately 1300 hrs. on Friday, 19th September, 1941.

INTENTION: Delete whole para, and substitute the following:- "To hand over R.H.Q. and gun sites at Crewe to relieving Units, to move 60th H.A.A. Regt. less B.H.Q, and 1 Troop 168 Bty. and 359 Bty. to 42 A,A. Bde. area by rail and to move 1 Troop 168 Bty. by rail to Crewe, and 1 Troop 359 Bty. from Kenilworth to Crewe, and to take over R.H.Q. and gun sites in Greenock area from 123 H.A.A. Regiment."

METHOD: Para. 3 (a) Delete "B.H.Q. and 1 Troop 168 Bty."
Para 3 (b) Delete.
Para. 3 (c) Delete "September 29th, 1941" and substitute "at a later date to be notified."
Para 4. Reliefs. September 20th 1941.
(d). Delete.
(e). Delete.
Para. 6. All transport held by R.H.Q., 169 Bty. and 206 Bty. will be handed over complete to 95th H.A.A. Regt. Hand over will be carried out on the morning of the 19th September 1941.

ADMINISTRATION: Movement.
Train Timings will be notified as soon as possible on the morning of 19th September 1941 on receipt of instructions from Movement Control.

Transport.

169 Bty. - 5 3-ton lorries ex 68 A.A. Bde. report H.2. site 0900 hrs. on 19.9.41.
206 Bty. - 6 3-ton lorries ex 68 A.A. Bde. report H.I site 0900 hrs. 19.9.41.
168 Bty. - 2 3-ton lorries ex 68 A.A.Bde. report Donnington gun sites 0900 hrs. 19.9.41.

R.H.Q. by Unit Transport.

Detraining stations.

a) R.H.Q, - Greenock.
b) 169 B.H.Q. and 1 Troop - Greenock.
c) 169 Remaining Troop - Port Glasgow.
d) 206 B.H.Q. and whole Battery — Gourock.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Time of signature 2305 hrs

Lieut. Colonel R.A.
Commanding 60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

Operation Order No 40; 23/9/41

SECRET.

60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.
Ref: Map Sheet O.S. 1" to 1 mile
S.72 : N.61

OPERATION ORDER NO. 40.
Copy No. 12
23.9.41.

INFORMATION.

1. Left Troop, 168 Bty. are at C.T.C., Inveraray.
2. B.H.Q. and Right Troop, 168 Bty. are at A.S.1. Port Glasgow (72/827961)

INTENTION.

3. To relieve Left Troop, 168 Bty. with Right Troop, 168 Bty. on 24.9.41.
4. To move Left Troop, 168 Bty. to A.S.1. Port Glasgow, in non-operational role, on 24.9.41.

METHOD.

5. Right Troop, 168 Bty. withdraw from A.S.1. and entrain Port Glasgow. B.H.Q. 168 Bty. remain A.S.1.
6. On arrival Dalmally, troops proceed to sites Inveraray by road transport.
7. On completion of relief, Left Troop proceed Dalmally and entrain for Port Glasgow.

ADMINISTRATION.

8. Train Timings.
Right Troop:- Port Glasgow 1009 hrs. dep.
 Glasgow Central 1049 hrs. arr.
 Buchanan Street 1215 hrs. dep.
 Dalmally 1535 hrs arr.
Baggage van in position Port Glasgow 0800 hrs.
Timings for Left Troop to follow.
9. Movement by Road.
Port Glasgow - all ranks march.
Dalmally - under C.T.C. arrangements.
10. Strengths.
Right Troop - 3 Officers 110 O.Rs.
Left " - 3 Officers 110 O.Rs.

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11. Capt. K.H.M. Crabbe R.A. remains C.T.C. with incoming Troop.
Rations.
Unexpired portion and 24 hours' reserve to be taken.
12. Transport.
Port Glasgow - under R.H.Q. arrangements.
Inveraray - under C.T.C. arrangements.
Glasgow Central - Buchanan St. (Baggage only; under Movement Control arrangements. Officer i/c party report to R.T.C.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

13. R.H.Q. Tel. No. GREENOCK 2019.
C.T.C. " " INVERARAY 56.
INVERARAY 61. ('A' Site).
14. Completion of moves to be notified to R.H.Q.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Captain R.A.
Adjutant, 60th H.A.A. Regiment R.A.

Time of Signature:- 1432 hrs.

Method of Despatch:- D.R.L.S.

DISTRIBUTION.	Copy No.
O.C. 168 Bty.	1
O.C. 168 Left Troop	2
H.Q. C.T.C.	3
H.Q. 42 A.A. Bde.	4
War Diary	5 and 6
File 60/COTC	7
File	8

October 1941

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., 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.	1		G.O.C. 12 A.A. Division visited gun sites. Fatigues and rebuilding and erection of hutting continued. Weather dull and wet.	
	2		Mobile drill and building work continued on gunsites. Weather cold with drizzle.	
	3		General work and training on all sites. Weather fair.	
	4		General work and training on all sites. Weather dull and mild.	
	5		General work and training on all sites. Two alarms, but no enemy-aircraft seen. Weather dull and cold.	
	6		General work and training on all sites. No alarms. Weather dull and wet.	
	7		General work, training and lectures on all sites. No alarms. Weather dull and wet.	
	8		General work and training on all sites. Map reading exercise by 169 Bty. with great success. No alarms. Weather misty and cold.	
	9		General work and training on all sites. Repeated Map Reading exercise by 169 Bty. No alarms. Weather dull and overcast.	
	10		169 Troop at AS.6 Site relieved by Left Troop 168 Bty. Troop 169 Bty. embarked at Gourock and sailed to Inveraray. Left Troop 169 Bty. relieved Right Troop 168 Bty. at gunsites Inveraray. No alarms. Weather fair and dry.	Appendix A
	11		Brigade Commander 42 A.A. Bde. visited gun sites. 168 Bty. Right Troop relieved Right Troop 169 Bty. at AS.2 Site. 169 B.H.Q. and Right Troop occupied AS.1 Site, non--operational. No alarms. Weather fine but cold.	
	12		Recreational training and gun training at all sites. Weather cold and dull. No action, no alarms. 2/Lt. C.W. Rayner posted to Regt.	
	13		B.H.Q. and Right Troop 169 Bty. moved from AS. 1 Site to AS.5 Site. Weather wet. No action. No alarms.	
	14		Construction work on gunsites. General training. Battery Cmdrs. conference at R.H.Q. Weather bright with showers. No action, one alarm.	
	15		Hutting conference for all Batteries. General construction work and training. Weather dull, no action, no alarms.	
	16		General work and training. Weather wet and stormy. No-action, no alarms.	
	17		Some work, and a Group Control exercise. Weather very windy and wet. No action, no alarms.	
	18		Major M.A. Galbraith left for 5 weeks course at Watford. Weather very bad - wind and	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
			rain. Training impossible. No action, no alarms.	
	19		Indoor training at gunsites. Weather very wet. One alarm but no action.	
	20		General construction work at gunsites. Air cooperation good and general training good. Brigade Commander 42 A.A. Bde visited 359 H.A.A. Bty. Weather fine. No action.	
	21		General construction work continued. Brigade Commander 43 A.A. Bde. visited 206 Bty. Air exercise "Domino" was not a success. Weather fine. No action.	
	22		General construction work at gunsites. Company of Scottish Rifles attacked AS.4 gunsite (206 H.A.A. Bty.) in ground exercise. Air cooperation for 359 H.A.A. Bty. Right Troop 169 Bty. relieved Left Troop 169 Bty. at C.T.C. Inveraray. Weather fine. No action.	Appendix 'B.'
	23		Left Troop 169 Bty. arrived AS.3 Site Gourock in non-operational role. General construction work and training on gunsites. Weather cold but fine. One alarm, no action.	Appendix 'B.'
	24		Repeat "Domino" air exercise carried out with little success. General work and construction on gunsites. Weather bright but cold. Three alarms but no action.	
	25		General work and training at gunsites. No alarms. No action. Weather cold but fine.	
	26		168 H.A.A. Bty. carried out ground defence exercise. One alarm at 1118 hours, no action, no aircraft seen. G.L. Mk 1 despatched to Greenford, Middlesex from AS.4 Site. General construction work continued. Weather fine.	
	27		Ground defence scheme by 206 H.A.A. Bty. R.A. and Scottish Rifles. General construction work continued. No alarms. Weather dull and cold.	
	28		General construction work continued. Some air cooperation for 359 H.A.A. Bty. Weather bright and sunny. No alarms.	
	29		General construction work continued. One alarm 1100 hrs., but no aircraft seen. Air cooperation for all sites. Weather fine but cold.	
	30		General construction work and training. Air cooperation for 359 H.A.A. Bty. No alarms. Weather fine, but rained during evening.	
	31		General construction work and training. One alarm during morning but no aircraft seen and no action. Weather showery.	

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SECRET.

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Ref: Map Sheet O.S. 1" to 1 mile
S.72 : T.73

OPERATION ORDER NO. 43.
Copy No. 7
30/10/41.

INFORMATION.

1. 206 H.A.A. Bty are at present occupying Sites A.S.4 (72/727974) and A.S.5 (72/745992)
2. 169 H.A.A. Bty are at present occupying Sites A.S.3 (72/734995) and C.T.C. Inveraray.

INTENTION.

3. To relieve 206 B.H.Q. and Troop A.S.5 with 169 B.H.Q. and Troop A.S.3 on 3/11/41.
4. To send 206 B.H.Q. and Troop from A.S.5 to S.2 (72/128792) on 3/11/41.

METHOD.

5. 169 H.A.A. Bty. will commence reliefs first light 3/11/41.
6. On completion of relief 206 BHQ and Troop will proceed S.2.

ADMINISTRATION.

7. M.T.
Battery M.T. will be used for movement of stores.
8. Troop moves
 - (a) Transport for 206 Bty. will be notified later.
 - (b) Personnel 169 Bty. will march.
9. Rations
Unexpired portion will be taken.
10. Dress
Full marching order.
11. Documents
All site Secret documents will be handed over and a receipt obtained.
12. Stores
All Site Stores will be handed over. Care will be taken to see that no welfare site properties are removed.
13. Works
42 A.A. Bde. letter No. SM/146 dated 27/10/41 will be studied by O.C. 206 Bty. Plans

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and instructions will be strictly adhered to.

14.

Guards

Guards at A.S.3 will be provided by 206 Bty. and rationed by 169 Bty.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

Times of completion of takeover will be notified to this H.Q.

D.R.L.S. times as laid down will be strictly adhered to.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Captain R.A.

Adjutant, 60th H.A.A. Regiment R.A.

Time of Signature:- 1650 hrs.

Method of Despatch:- D.R.L.S.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No.

O.C. 169 Bty.	1
O.C. 206 Bty.	2
H.Q. 42 A.A. Bde.	3
O.C. 169 Bty.	4
O.C. 359 Bty.	5
War Diary	6 and 7
File	8

November 1941

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt M.C., T.D., R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Greenock	1		General work and training at gunsites. Ground defence scheme at AS.2 Site, 169 H.A.A. Bty. No action. Weather warm and bright.	
	2		General work and training at gunsites. No alarms, no action. Weather warm and sunny.	
	3		Left Troop 169 H.A.A. Bty, moved from AS.3 Site to AS.5 Site and relieved Left Troop 206 H.A.A. Bty. Left Troop 206 H.A.A. Bty. moved to S.2 Site in non-operational role. Air cooperation and general work at all other gunsites. Weather sunny but cold.	Appendix A.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	4		One raid warning, no action. Work and training continued at all gunsites. Left Troop 206 H.A.A. Bty. commenced building at S.10 and S.12 Sites. Weather cold with some rain.	
	5		Major-General Rickards, G.O.C. 12 A.A. Division, visited sites AS.6, AS.2, S.4, N.12 held by 168 and 359 H.A.A. Btys. General work proceeded. Weather wet and cold. No action, no alarms.	
	6		General work and training at all gunsites. No alarms. Weather wet and cold.	
	7		General work and training at all gunsites. Air cooperation exercise good. Weather fine. No action.	
	8		General work and training at all gunsites. No action. Weather sunny but frosty.	
	9		Right Troop 169 H.A.A. Bty. were relieved at C.T.C. Inveraray by 100 H.A.A. Regt. R.A. and embarked for return to Greenock. General work and training at all sites. No action. Weather very windy and some rain.	Appendix B.
	10		Right Troop 169 Bty. relieved Right Troop 206 Bty. at AS.4 Site. Right Troop 206 Bty. withdrew to AS.3 Site in non-operational role. Work and training continued at other sites. No action. Weather wet, cold and much wind.	
	11		General work and training. No action. Weather wet and cold.	
	12		Brigade Commander visited 168 Bty. at AS,2 position. General work and training at all sites, weather misty and cold. No action.	
	13		General work and training, no action. Weather Fine.	
	14		General work and training. Good air cooperation at all AS. positions. No action. Weather fine.	
	15		General work and training. No action. Weather wet.	
	16		General work and training. No action. Weather cold but sunny.	
	17		General work and training. No action. Weather fine early, rain later.	
	18		General work and training. Good air cooperation. No action. Weather clear and fine.	
	19		General work and training. No action. Trial of cooperation with 'Z' battery. Weather frosty and cold, fog later.	
	20		General work and indoor training. No action. Weather wet all day.	
	21		General work and training. Ammunition changeover between gun positions. No action. Weather - gale and rain.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	22		General work and training, with air cooperation. No action. Weather warm but wet.	
	23		General work and training. No action. Weather wet.	
	24		206 H.A.A. Bty. moved to gun positions N.1 and N.3 and relieved 449 (M) H.A.A. Bty. General work and training. No action. Weather wet.	Appendix C.
	25		Usual work and training. Strong gale caused damage at AS.2 and AS.3 gun positions. Repair work commenced. No action. Weather windy and some rain.	
	26		Repair work, general work and training. No action. Weather wet and cold.	
	27		General work and training. No action. Weather rain and gale.	
	28		Brigade Commander, 42 A.A. Bde, visited 169 H.A.A. Bty. General work and training. No action. Weather calm but some fog.	
	29		Brigade Commander, 42 A.A. Bde., visited 359 and 206 H.A.A. Btys. Mark II G.L. Station installed at N.1 Site. General work and training. No action. Weather cold but slight rain.	
	30		General work and training. No action. Weather fine., but cold.	

December 1941

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Greenock	1		General work and training on gun positions. 168 Bty. commenced training on rifle range. Weather misty, with rain.	
	2		General work and training on gun positions. 169 Bty. commenced training on rifle range. Weather – morning fair, afternoon rain.	
	3		General work and training with some air cooperation. 168 Bty. continued small arms firing. Weather fair.	
	4		General work and training on gun positions. Static 3.7" guns at N.12 arrived and work started on emplacing. 169 Bty. continued small arms firing. Weather showery and dull.	
	5		General work and training at gun positions. 168 and 169 Btys. completed small arms firing. Weather dull.	
	6		General work and training. Gale very fierce.	
	7		General work and training. Gale still strong, with some snow.	
	8		General work and training. O.M.E. visited 206 Bty. Weather wet and cold.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	9		206 Bty. moved from N.1 and N.3 sites to AS.1 : AS.3 : S.2 sites. General work and training continued. Weather dull and overcast.	Appendix A
	10		General work and training continued. Weather wet.	
	11		General work and training continued. Weather wet.	
	12		General work and training continued. Weather very wet.	
	13		General work and training continued. Strong wind and rain.	
	14		General work and training continued. Strong wind.	
	15		Lt. Gen. Martin, Cmgd. 3 A.A. Corps, inspected gun sites. General training continued. Weather fine but squally. 206 Bty. moved to AN.3 and AN.5 sites.	Appendix B
	16		General work and training carried on. Weather wet.	
	17		General work and training continued. Weather fair	
	18		General work and training continued. Weather fair.	
	19		General work and training. Two alarms, no action. Weather fair.	
	20		General work and training. Weather dull.	
	21		General work and training. Weather fair.	
	22		Lt. Col. C.A. Hunt, M.C., T.D. relinquished command. Lt. Col. V. Unsworth, M.C. assumed command. Major M.A. Galbraith to R.H.Q. as Second in Command. General work and training on sites. Weather wet.	
	23		General work and training on sites. Weather fair.	
	24		General work and training on sites. 4 - 3.7" equipments AS.6, 4 – 3.7" equipments N.12 prepared for handing over. Weather wet and cold.	
	25		8 guns ready for travelling. Christmas day observed throughout the regiment. Weather fine.	
	26		General work and training continued. Weather fair.	
	27		General work and training continued. Weather fair.	
	28		General work and training continued. Weather fair and windy.	
	29		General work and training continued. Weather wet.	
	30		General work and training continued. Weather wet.	
	31		359 Bty. left S.4 and N.12 sites for Practice Camp, Burrow Head. 100 Regt. took over N.12 site. 168 Bty. one troop from S.2 site took over S.4 site. Weather fair.	Appendix C

Signed: A W Andrews, Capt. R.A.

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

Operation Order No 46; 6/12/41

60th H.A.A. Regt. R.A.
Map Sheet: O.S. 1" to 1 mile
Sheet S.72.
INFORMATION.

SECRET.
OPERATION ORDER NO. 46.
Copy No. 10
6.12.41

1. 449 (M) H.A.A. Bty. are at Practice Camp, Burrow Head.
2. 206 H.A.A. Bty. are at gun positions N.1 (72/167872) and N.3 (72/078934).
3. 465 H.A.A. Bty. are at gun positions N.1 (72/724041) and AN.5 (72/762041).
4. Gun position S.2 (72/128792) will be receiving 4 - 3.7' equipments ex N.12 shortly.

INTENTION.

5. To relieve 206 Bty. with 449 (M) Bty. on 9.12.41.
6. To relieve 1 Sec. 465 Bty. AN.3 and 1 Sec. 465 Bty. AN.5 with 2 Sections 206 Bty. on 9.12.41.¹
7. To man S.2 G.P. with 1 Troop 206 Bty. on 9.12.41.
8. To establish B.H.Q. 206 Bty. at AS.3 (72/734995) on 9.12.41.

METHOD.

9. 449 (M) Bty. arrive N.1 and N.3 approx. 0600 - 0630 hrs. 9.12.41.
10. On completion of takeover 206 Bty. proceed to gun positions as detailed, by R.A.S.C. transport.
11. On completion takeover by sections at AN.5/AN.5, 465 Bty. sections will be withdrawn and detailed under separate instructions.²

ADMINISTRATION.

¹ Paragraph 6 replaced with "One troop 206 Bty. will occupy A.S.1 Site, Port Glasgow on 9.12.41." at Amendment 2 (8/12/41).

² This paragraph deleted at Amendment 2.

12. Strength- 206 Bty.

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| a) 1 Troop ex N.I to S.2 | 2 Officers | 101 O.R. |
| b) 1 Section ex N.3 to AN.3 ³ | 1 Officer | 50 O.R. |
| c) 1 Section ex N.5 to AN.5 | 2 Officers | 55 O.R. |
| d) B.H.Q. and details ex N.I to AS.3 | 4 Officers | 44 O.R. |
| e) Details at present at AS.3 | | 30 O.R. |

13. Transport.

(a) Stores and Kits.

By Bty. transport.

(b) Personnel.

3-5 ton lorries ex R.A.S.C. will bring 449 Bty. baggage to N.I.

10-3 ton lorries ex R.A.S.C. will bring 449 Bty. personnel to N.3.

These 13 lorries will be used by 206 Bty. for conveying personnel under control of O.C. 206 Bty.

Lorries will return to their H.Q. on completion of 206 Bty. moves.

14. Attachments.

(a) 206 Bty. personnel at S.2 will be attached for rations to 359 Bty.⁴

(b) 206 Bty. personnel at AN.3/AN.5 will be attached for rations to 465 Bty.⁵

(c) All personnel at AS.5 site will be attached for rations and accommodation to 206 Bty.⁶

15. Takeover of Sites.

(a) S.2 site will be taken on charge by 206 Bty.

(b) AS.3 site will be taken over by 206 Bty. from 169 Bty.⁷

16. Equipment.

4 - 3-7" M. Equipments arriving at S.2 will be dealt with under separate orders. This H.Q. A/19/111 refers.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

³ 12 (b) and (c) replaced with "1 Troop N.3 to AS.1." at Amendment 2.

⁴ This sub-paragraph deleted at Amendment 1 (6/12/41).

⁵ This sub-paragraph deleted at Amendment 2.

⁶ New sub-paragraph (d) added at Amendment 2: "206 Bty. will ration their own personnel at AS.1. 168 Bty. at AS.1 will be attached to 206 Bty. for rations."

⁷ New sub-paragraph (c) added at Amendment 2: "AS.1 Site will remain on 168 Bty charge."

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17. Completion or moves will be notified to R.H.Q. 60 H.A.A. Regt.

18. D.R.L.S. times will be maintained.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Time of signature: 0950 hrs.

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

Distribution:

O.C. 206 Bty.	1	H.Q. 42 A.A. Bde.	7
O.C. 465 Bty.	2	O.C. 168 Bty.	8
O.C. 169 Bty.	3	Lieut. Q.M.	9
H.Q. 130 (M) H.A.A. Regt.	4	War Diary.	10 & 11
O.C. 359 Bty.	5	File.	12
H.Q. 65 H.A.A. Regt.	6		