

## 206 Bty

([WO 166/2490](#))

### April 1940

#### Operation Order No 5; 16/4/40

206<sup>th</sup> Battery will take over S.11 from 264<sup>th</sup> Battery on Wednesday. 17<sup>th</sup> April 1940.

#### Operation Order No 6; 29/4/40

206<sup>th</sup> AA Battery will proceed to Practice Camp as arranged period 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> May 1940.

### May 1940

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	14/5/40		Battery left Ty-Cross (Croes?) practice camp. Took over S.6 and S.7 from 207 Bty; BHQ at Scalers (Sealers?) Hill, arriving evening 15 <sup>th</sup> May via Chester, Willesden, Gravesend West. Sgd M A Galbraith Major RA Commanding 206 AA Battery RA.	

### September 1940

Cobham	1.9.40		Weather fine. S15 fired 92 rds S16 94. 1 hostile plane damaged & formation broken up.	
	2. 9.40		“ ” S15 fired 133 rds S16 165. 1 [?] EA destroyed by S15 & 3 claimed by S16 all formations broken up.	
	3. 9.40		Weather dull. S15 fired 43 rds at intersection of searchlights. S16 fired 64 rds.	
	4. 9.40		S15 fired 172 rds. (25 rds H.C. [?]) remainder at unseen targets. S16 fired 246 rds. 1 EA claimed destroyed by S15, 1 EA claimed damaged by S16.	
	5. 9.40		S16 fired 30 rds. 1 target illuminated and S16 claimed EA damaged.	
	6. 9.40		S15 fired 23 rds. S16 fired 27 rds.	
	7. 9.40		S16 fired 224 rds & claimed 1 EA destroyed & 3 damaged. S15 fired 234 rds. Both gun sites firing at formations of Dorniers & Ju88s.	

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	8. 9.40		German signal N.C.O. baled out of one of 3 Dorniers destroyed by 208 HAA Bty and captured 50 <sup>x</sup> from Scalers Hill & handed over to Rgt [?] for interrogation. S16 fired 40 rds at unseen targets.	
	9. 9.40		S16 fired 115 rds at unseen targets. S15 fired 67 rds. Claimed to have destroyed 1 Dornier during daylight all other rounds were fired at unseen targets.	
	10. 9.40		S16 fired 75 rds. S15 fired 143 rds mostly at unseen targets.	
	11.9.40		S15 fired 19 rds at unseen targets. S16 fired 29 rds at 5 Dorniers and claimed E.A. damaged.	
	12. 9.40		S15 fired 40 rds at Ju88. Weather cloudy.	
	13. 9.40		S15 fired 24 rds at Ju88 & one Dornier.	
	14. 9.40		S15 & 16 both fired at unseen targets during the night of 14/9 – 15/9.	
	15. 9.40		S15 fired 31 rds & claimed 1 Ju88 destroyed. S16 fired 24 rds & claim 1 destroyed.	
	16. 9.40		S15 fired 14 rds at Ju88. Both sites shot at unseen targets during night.	
	17. 9.40		Usual routine. Both sites shot at unseen targets during hours of darkness.	
	18. 9.40		do.	
	19. 9.40		do.	
	20. 9.40		do.	
	21.9.40		S16 fired 21 rds at Dornier in searchlights.	
	22. 9.40		Usual routine	
	23. 9.40		Usual routine. Weather fine but cloudy. Both sites fired at unseen targets during hours of darkness.	
	24. 9.40		do.	
	25. 9.40		do.	
	26. 9.40		do.	
	27. 9.40		do.	
	28. 9.40		Usual routine. 11 EAs engaged by both sites. 2 bombers fell out of formation.	
	29.9.40		Usual routine. Both sites fired at unseen targets during hours of darkness.	
	30.9.40		Usual routine. Weather fine & cold. Messerschmitt 110 engaged by S15 M6 (?) brought down by AA fire assumed (?)	

**October 1940**

Cobham	1/10/40		Usual routine. Weather bright with cloudy intervals cold.	
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	2/10/40		Usual routine. Fair, cloudy, some sun.	
	3/10/40		Usual routine. Raining & overcast.	
	4/10/40		Usual routine. Cloudy overcast. S15 in action at Ju88 & Dornier 15.	
	5/10/40		Usual routine. Cloudy much enemy activity. SS15 & 16 fired at Me109s effectively.	
	6/10/40		Usual routine. Very windy [?] overcast with low cloud.	
	7/10/40		Usual routine. Fine bright. Usual daylight enemy activity.	
	8/10/40		Usual routine. Cold with some wind. S15 fired at illuminated target at night.	
	9/10/40		Usual routine. Very windy with much cloud. EA very active. S15 engaged 25+ MEs 109.	
	10/10/40		Usual routine. Cold & damp.	
	11/10/40		Usual routine. Fine & cold with ground frost.	
	12/10/40		Usual routine. Fine & cold with ground frost.	
	13/10/40		Usual routine. Fine. Spitfire pilot baled out during air battle & came down on tree in BHQ. Wounded (?) taken away by RAF.	
	14/10/40		Usual routine. Cloudy with some sun.	
	15/10/40		Usual routine. Cloudy with some sun. Enemy active with MEs 109 during day.	
	16/10/40		Usual routine. Wet & misty. Little activity.	
	17/10/40		Usual routine. Fine & bright. Much enemy activity.	
	18/10/40		Usual routine. Cold & dull. Little activity.	
	19/10/40		Usual routine. Misty. Little enemy activity.	
	20/10/40		Usual routine. Fine.	
	21/10/40		Usual routine. Misty & wet. Much night bombing in vicinity.	
	22/10/40		Usual routine. Poor visibility.	
	23/10/40		Usual routine. Foggy & cold. All quiet.	
	24/10/40		Usual routine. Dull & overcast.	
	25/10/40		Usual routine. Fine. Much enemy activity at great height.	
	26/10/40		Do.	
	27/10/40		Usual routine. Fine. Much enemy activity at night.	
	28/10/40		Do.	
	29/10/40		Do. 50 [?] Army Class intake recd from 28 <sup>th</sup> Bde Training School.	
	30/10/40		Usual routine. Dull & wet. Much enemy activity at night & many bombs dropped.	
	31/10/40		Usual routine. Full overcast. Little enemy activity.	

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November 1940

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Cobham	1/11/40		Usual routine. Cloudy much EA activity	
	2/11/40		Usual routine. Weather dull overcast. Ju88 shot down by S15. All crew killed (unseen target)	
	3/11/40		Usual routine. Mild & wet. No enemy activity.	
	4/11/40		Usual routine. Cloudy with bright intervals. 15 ORs (?) from OC1 (?) arrived.	
	5/11/40		Usual routine. Weather dull and wet. Large number of bombs dropped in area.	
	6/11/40		Usual routine. Weather dull.	
	7/11/40		Do.	
	8/11/40		Usual routine. Wet & dull.	
	9/11/40		Do.	
	10/11/40		Do.	
	11/11/40		Usual routine. Cold & dull. 28 Me109s over. S16 engaged.	
	12/11/40		Usual routine. Cold & dull.	
	13/11/40		Usual routine. Fair.	
	14/11/40		Usual routine. Dull.	
	15/11/40		Usual routine. Overcast windy.	
	16/11/40		Do.	
	17/11/40		Usual routine. Fair	
	18/11/40		Usual routine. Cloudy with some rain.	
	19/11/40		Usual routine. Brigadier Cameron MC RA visited S15.	
	20/11/40		Usual routine. Fine.	
	21/11/40		Do.	
	22/11/40		Usual routine. Dull some rain.	
	23/11/40		Do.	
	24/11/40		Usual routine. Fine.	
	25/11/40		Usual routine. Fair but some cloud.	
	26/11/40		Usual routine. Visit by Lt Col Ancott [?]. GSO1. 60 <sup>th</sup> action S.15.	
	27/11/40		Usual routine. Fine & dry.	
	28/11/40		Usual routine. Cold & dry.	
	19/11/40		Usual routine. Fine & cold.	

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	30/11/40		Usual routine. Fine & cold.	

**December 1940**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	1		Usual routine. Visibility poor.	
	2		Do	
	3		Usual routine. Full much [?] cloud	
	4		Do	
	5		Usual routine. Lt Col Foster (????) visited S15	
	6		Usual routine.	
	7		Usual routine.	
	8		Usual routine. Weather mild.	
	9		Usual routine. Mild, some sun.	
	10		Usual routine. Cold & windy.	
	11		Do	
	12		Usual routine. Visit by G E & Lt Col Frater [?]. Fine & cold. S15 fired 4 rds.	
	13		Usual routine. Cold with some wind.	
	14		Usual routine. Cold & overcast.	
	15		Usual routine. Cold & fine.	
	16		Do	
	17		Do	
	18		Do	
	19		Do	
	20		Do	
	21		Do	
	22		Usual routine. Dull & cold.	
	23		Do	
	24		Usual routine. Cold some snow.	
	25		Usual routine. Cold.	
	26		Do	
	27		Usual routine. Cold some sun early morning mist.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	28		Usual routine. Overcast.	
	29		Usual routine. Fine & mild.	
	30		Usual routine. Fine & mild.	
	31		Usual routine. Cold with high wind.	

## January 1941

Major M A Galbraith RA

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	1		Usual routine. Weather cold – some snow.	
	2		Usual routine. Weather dull & cold. Snow in evening.	
	3		Usual routine. Weather cold – snow.	
	4		Usual routine. Weather cold – snow, heavy [?] overcast.	
	5		Usual routine. Weather cold	
	6		Usual routine. Weather cold	
	7		Usual routine. Weather cold. Enemy activity in daytime.	
	8		Usual routine. Weather cold. [Ditto?]	
	9		Usual routine. Weather cold bright sunshine.	
	10		Usual routine. Weather cold sunny. 206 Bty audit.	
	11		Usual routine. Weather cold & raw. Interview [?] with GOC in C at 28 Bde	
	12		Usual routine. Weather cold. Meeting at Meopham for TKWT [?]	
	13		TEWT based at Wrotham. Weather cold	
	14		BHQ moved from Scalars Hill to Puckle Hill	
	15		Usual routine. Weather very cold	
	16		Capt Mulholland detached for duty at 28 <sup>th</sup> Bde. School visit of ???? re Barrage.	
	17		Usual routine. Cold and snowy.	
	18		2/Lt Reeve posted to 206 <sup>th</sup> Battery. Weather cold & foggy. Roads icy.	
	19		Usual routine – thaw set in.	
	20		Usual routine – thaw continues.	
	21		Conference – Battery Commanders & captains at 28 Bde re Barrage.	
	22		Usual routine. Weather clearer.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	23		Usual routine. Warm & foggy.	
	24		Usual routine. Warm & foggy.	
	25		Usual routine. Weather damp and foggy. 2/Lt Griffith [?] posted to Bty.	
	26		Usual routine. Weather wet.	
	27		Usual routine. To 28 <sup>th</sup> Bde to discuss LAA. TEWT with Brigade Major.	
	28		Defence meeting with Lt Col Paine re local defence.	
	29		Normal routine.	
	30		Maj Galbraith to Leeds Hospital Maidstone. Capt Porter takes command of Bty.	
	31		Some [?] enemy air activity.	

**February 1941**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	1		Usual routine. Weather cold & dull.	
	2		Usual routine. Weather cold & dull.	
	3		Usual routine. Weather cold & dull.	
	4		Usual routine. Weather cold & dull.	
	5		Usual routine. Weather fine & cold.	
	6		Usual routine. Weather fine & milder. 1 <sup>st</sup> Expt Milky Way took place at S2.	
	7		Usual routine.	
	8		Usual routine.	
	9		Usual routine.	
	10		Usual routine. Weather fine with sun.	
	11		Usual routine. Bde Cdrs inspection (administrative)	
	12		Usual routine. Weather fair with some mist. Conference held at BHQ re Milky Way.	
	13		Usual routine. Weather fine.	
	14		Usual routine. Major Field (Salvage [?]) 6 <sup>th</sup> AA Bde [?] visited S15.	
	15		Usual routine. Weather fine.	
	16		Usual routine. Dull & overcast. Slight rain.	
	17		Usual routine. Dull, some rain.	
	18		Usual routine. Wet & dull.	
	19		Usual routine. Cold & windy with heavy snow at night.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	20		Usual routine. Very cold.	
	21		Usual routine. Weather cold & dull.	
	22		Usual routine. Dull & overcast.	
	23		Usual routine. Fine & cold.	
	24		Usual routine. Fine & cold.	
	25		Usual routine. Fine & cold.	
	26		Usual routine. Wet & cold.	
	27		Usual routine. Wet & mild.	
	28		Usual routine. Windy but mild. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Expt Milky Way took place. 12 rds fired.	

March 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Cobham	1		Usual Routine. Weather mild & dry.	
	2		Usual Routine. Very windy with some rain.	
	3		Usual Routine. Very windy with some rain.	
	4		Battery T.E.W.T. Weather fine & mild.	
	5		Usual routine. Fine with frost early morning.	
	6		Usual Routine. Weather raw with mist.	
	7		Usual Routine. Wet & raw.	
	8		Usual Routine. Fine & mild with sun.	
	9		Usual Routine. Weather wet.	
	10		Usual Routine. Weather wet.	
	11		Usual Routine. Weather wet.	
	12		Usual Routine. Fine & cold.	
	13		Usual Routine. Fine & cold.	
	14		Usual Routine. Fine & warmer.	
	15		Usual Routine. Cool with mist.	
	16		Usual Routine. Cold with sunshine.	
	17		Usual Routine. Cold fresh wind.	
	18		Usual Routine. Fine with fresh wind.	
	19		Usual Routine. Fine.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	20		Usual Routine. Fine.	
	21		Usual Routine. Fine.	
	22		Usual Routine. Fine.	
	23		Right Troop from S15 relieved by [?] Troop from 207 / TS17. See Appendix A. Weather fine.	
	24		Usual Routine Left Troop. Mobile training at S17 for right troop.	
	25		Usual Routine Left Troop. Mobile training at S17 for right troop. Weather fine.	
	26		Usual Routine Left Troop. Mobile training at S17 for right troop.	
	27		Usual Routine Left Troop. Mobile training at S17 for right troop.	
	28		Field training check at S16. Weather overcast.	
	29		Very cold & windy. Usual routine.	
	30		S15 reoccupied by right troop 206 from S17. See Appendix B. Weather fine but cold wind.	
	31		Usual Routine. Weather cold.	

**Operation Order No 2; 20/3/41**

SECRET . OPERATION ORDER NO. 2.

By.

MAJOR M.A.GALBRAITH R.A. Commanding

206 HY. A.A. BATTERY R.A.

INFORMATION.

(1) 'B' Troop, 207 Hy. A.A. Battery R.A. are vacating quarters at S.17 and will occupy S.15 on 23.3.41.

INTENTION.

(2) 'A' Troop, 206 Hy. A.A. Battery will occupy quarters at S.17 vacated by 'B1 Troop, 207 Hy. A.A. Battery on 23.3.41.

METHOD.

(3) Route : The Street, Cobham and Watling Street.

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- (4) All operational files and Command Post data will be left in the Command Post and handed over to the incoming Unit.

ADMINISTRATION.

- (5) Steel helmets, respirators and gas capes (rolled) will be worn.
- (6) Paillasses, filled with straw, blankets and kit will be taken. All surplus kit being locked up in Martins Cottage.
- (7) Kits will be stacked in the vicinity of the Guard Room at S.15 by 1030 hours.
- (8) Unexpended portion of the day's rations to be left on site, the midday meal being consumed before leaving.
- (9) ' B' Troop, 207 Battery will be rationed by 206.
- (10) Battery transport will be provided for conveyance of kits etc. and will report to S.15 at 1100 hours.
- (11) Rifles will not be taken.
- (12) An Officer and a representative of 207 Hy. A.A. Battery will take over S.15 at 1100 hours and an Officer and B.Q.M.S. of 206 Hy. A.A. Battery will take over quarters at S.17 at 1400 hours, 23rd March 1941.
- (13) A rear party will be left and will consist of four O.Rs. to be detailed by the Officer i/c S.15.
- (14) The canteen, in charge of L/Bdr. Bromage, will be opened to 207Hy. A.A. Battery.
- (15) The Pay Serjeant, 206 Battery, will arrange to pay out on Friday March 28, 1941, at S.17 at 1000 hours.
- (16) Report relief complete by phonogram [?] to 28<sup>th</sup> Bde and 58<sup>th</sup> HAA Regt.

TIME OF SIGNATURE. 1500 hours.

DATE. 20th March 1941.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No.      1.      58th Hy. A.A. Regt.  
                  2.      O.C. 207.  
                  3.      O.i/c S.15.  
                  4.      B.H.Q.  
                  5-6.    War Diary.  
                  7.      File.

**Operation Order No 3; 27/3/41**

SECRET .      OPERATION ORDER NO. 3.

By.

MAJOR M.A.GALBRAITH R.A. Commanding  
206 HY. A.A. BATTERY R.A.

INFORMATION.

1.      'A' Troop 206 Hy. A.A. Bty. R.A. having completed Mobile Training will vacate S.17 at 1245 hours 30 March 41.

INTENTION.

2.      'A' Troop will re-occupy S.15 by 1400 hours 30 MAR. 41.

METHOD.

3.      Advance Party : Advance Party of Nos. 1 will proceed to S.15 at 1030 hours and will take over from 207 Hy. A.A. Bty. R.A. Battery Captain and B.Q.M.S. will be present.
4.      Unit transport will be provided and will report to S.17 at 1000 hours.
5.      Main body : The main body will be clear of S.17 by 1245 hours 30 March 41 and will march to S.15.
6.      Route : The route will be Watling Street, The Street, COBHAM.
7.      Dress : Steel helmets, respirators and gas capes rolled.

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6. Rations : Midday meal 1200 hours will be eaten before leaving. The unexpired portion of the day's rations will be carried in bulk.
9. Baggage : Kits and bedding will be stacked on the parade ground S.17, by 1130 hours.
10. Baggage Party consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.Rs will be detailed by O. i/c 'A' Troop and will proceed after loading same to S.15.
11. Transport : Two three-ton lorries will report at 1100 hours at S.17 (1 206, 1 264).
12. An Officer and B.Q.M.S. of 206 Bty. will hand over to a representative of 308 Hy. A.A. Bty. at S.17 at 1700 hours.
13. Report relief complete by phonogram 28<sup>th</sup> Bde & 58<sup>th</sup> HAA Regt.

Time of Signature. 15.30

Date. 27.3.41

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No.1. 58 (Kent) Hy. A.A. Regt. R.A.  
 Copy No. 2. Officer Commanding 207 Hy. A.A. Bty. R. A.  
 Copy No.3 O. i/c 'A' Troop, 206 Hy. A.A. Bty. R.A.  
 Copy No .4. B.H.Q.  
 Copies No. 5 & 6. War Diary.  
 Copy No. 7. File.  
 Copy No. 8. Camp Commandant, S.17.

**April 1941**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	1		Usual routine. Weather wet cold.	
	2		Usual routine. Weather wet but milder	
	3		Usual routine.	
	4		Usual routine.	
	5		Usual routine. Very cold	

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	6		Usual routine. Cold NE wind. Little E A activity during night.	
	7		Usual routine. Cold but less wind.	
	8		Usual routine. Cold.	
	9		Usual routine. Cold some sun.	
	10		Usual routine. Cold wind.	
	11		Usual routine.	
	12		Usual routine. Warmer & milder.	
	13		Usual routine. Warmer & milder.	
	14		Usual routine.	
	15		Usual routine.	
	16		Usual routine. Field training check S15. 1430. Visit by Brigade Cdr. Heavy E A activity all night.	
	17		Usual routine. Weather mild but overcast.	
	18		Usual routine. Weather mild.	
	19		Usual routine. Weather mild.	
	20		Usual routine. Heavy raid on Thames Estuary & up ????. Many incendiaries & bombs in area.	
	21		Usual routine. Major Field RASC inspected clothing & equipment at BHQ. Weather fine but cool. Little E.A. activity at night.	
	22		Usual routine.	
	23		Usual routine.	
	24		O.C. 206 HAA Bty assumed command of 58 <sup>th</sup> HAA Regt during absence of Commanding Officer of 58 <sup>th</sup> HAA Regt at Ty-Croes Practice Camp. Capt J H [?] Wilkes assumed command of 206 HAA Bty RA. Weather cold.	
	25		Usual routine. Weather cold.	
	26		Usual routine. Weather cold & windy with low cloud. E A dropped 5 bombs near BHQ 2320 hrs.	
	27		Usual routine. Weather dull & cold.	
	28		Usual routine. Weather mild.	
	29		Usual routine. Conference of site commanders re predicted concentrations & barrages at 28 <sup>th</sup> Bde HQ.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	30		Usual routine. Cold overcast.	

## May 1941

Commanding Officer M A Galbraith Major RA

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
S15 Cobham	1.5.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & mild. No action.	
S16 Denton	2.5.41		Usual routine. Cold. No action.	
	3.5.41		Usual routine. Weather cold & wet. Gnr Lyman S16 accidentally shot. No action.	
	4.5.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. Gnr Lyman died. No action day or night.	
	5.5.41		Usual routine. Weather cold. Summary of evidence taken in case of Gnr Lyman death [?]. No action.	
	6.5.41		Usual routine. Weather cold. Coroners inquest & court of inquiry re Gnr Lyman death.	
	7.5.41		Usual routine. Weather cold.	
	8.5.41		Usual routine. M.T. from Scalers Hill moved up to BHQ. No action. Weather cold.	
	9.5.41		Usual routine. Weather still cold. Detachment attended funeral of Gnr Lyman at Leytonstone. Ration staff moved from Scalers to Puckle Hill / BHQ.	
	10.5.41		Usual routine. Weather cold & overcast.	
	11.5.41		Usual routine. Fine & warm. No action.	
	12.5.41		Usual routine. Fine & warm. No action.	
	13.5.41		Usual routine. Fine & warm. No action.	
	14.5.41		Usual routine. Weather overcast but warm. No action.	
	15.5.41		Usual routine. Weather colder. No action.	
	16.5.41		Usual routine. Cold weather with some rain early. No action. F.G.C.M. on L/Bdr Robins at RHQ Northfleet. Scalers Hill vacated and handed over ???	
	17.5.41		2/Lt Hyde & 2/Lt Holloway posted to Battery. Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	18.5.41		O.C. 206 proceeded on course at Burwash (Wireless Wing). Capt. J.L. Wilkes assumed command in his absence.	
	19.5.41		Usual routine. Weather overcast & hazy. No action.	
	20.5.41		Usual routine. Weather overcast & hazy. No action.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	21.5.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	22.5.41		Usual routine. Weather fine. No action.	
	23.5.41		Usual routine. Weather fine. No action.	
	24.5.41		Usual routine. Weather showery. No action.	
	25.5.41		Usual routine. Weather showery. No action.	
	26.5.41		Usual routine. Weather showery. No action.	
	27.5.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & overcast. No action.	
	28.5.41		Usual routine. Weather fine. No action.	
	29.5.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & cloudy. No action.	
	30.5.41		Usual routine. Weather wet. No action.	
	31.5.41		Usual routine. Weather overcast. No action.	

## June 1941

Commanding Officer M A Galbraith Major RA

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
S15 Cobham	1.6.41		Usual routine. Weather cold. No action.	
S16 Denton	2.6.41		Usual routine. Very cold. No action.	
	3.6.41		Usual routine. Very cold. No action.	
	4.6.41		Usual routine. Weather cold. S15 fired 4 rds S16 8 rds unseen targets	
	5.6.41		Usual routine. Dull & overcast. 17 <sup>th</sup> Batt (Northfleet) Home Guard received by O.C. 206 on behalf of C.O. 58 <sup>th</sup> in his absence on duty. No action.	
	6.6.41		Usual routine. Weather warm with some rain. No action.	
	7.6.41		Usual routine. Weather close and heavy storm in evening. Information received 206 under W.O. Control 14/6/41. No action during night.	
	8.6.41		Usual routine. W.O. Control date extended to 10/7/41 and W.O. Control finally cancelled. 206 nominated to join 60 <sup>th</sup> HAA Rgt on or about 12/7/41. Weather warm, some rain. No action.	
	9.6.41		Usual routine. Weather wet & dull. No action.	
	10.6.41		Usual routine. Weather wet & dull. O.C. 206 assumed Command 58 <sup>th</sup> HAA Rgt in absence of Lt Col H J Hedley TD RA on duty. No action.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	11.6.41		Usual routine. Weather warmer. S16 fired 4 rds 0220 hrs.	
	12.6.41		Usual routine. Weather warmer. No action.	
	13.6.41		Usual routine. Warm in afternoon. E.A. active S15 fired 36 rds. S16 18 during night.	
	14.6.41		Usual routine. Dull & overcast. No action.	
	15.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	16.6.41		Usual routine. O.C. 206 relinquished command of 58 <sup>th</sup> HAA Rgt. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	17.6.41		Usual routine. Brigadier C W Bayn-Jardine [?] DSO MC RA visited BHQ. Capt J L Wilkes promoted u/a/ [?] Major w.e.f. 2/6/41 [?]. No action.	
	18.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	19.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	20.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	21.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	22.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. S15 fired 8 rds, S16 8 rds.	
	23.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	24.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm.	
	25.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	26.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. S15 fired 4 rds.	
	27.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	28.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. Major J L Wilkes RA assumed command of 206 HAA Bty RA.	
	29.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	
	30.6.41		Usual routine. Weather fine & warm. No action.	

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Ref. Sheet 115, o.s. 1 in. to 1 mile.

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1. Right Tp of 206th Hy A.A. Bty. R.A. will join 60th Hy. A.A. Regt. and prior to leaving this area will assemble at S17. in preparation on 2.7.41. being relieved by a tp of 264th Hy. A.A. Bty. R.A.

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2. Right Tp 206th Bty. will move to S.17, being clear of S.15 by 15.30 hrs 2.7.41.

METHOD

3. Right Tp 206th Bty. will march by road.
4. Route.  
The Street COBHAM and WATLING STREET.
5. Dress -Marching order.  
Respirator at the alert, Steel Helmet, Gas Cape (rolled)

ADMIN.

6. Unexpended portion of days RATIONS will be carried in bulk.
7. Kits and blankets will be stacked outside guard hut by 0930hrs, 1 N.C.O. and 6 men detailed as loading party to proceed to S.17 with kits etc.
8. Unit transport will be provided.
9. Site Commander B.Q.M.S. and Nos 1. will be present ready to hand over to representatives of 264th Bty at 1000 hrs.
10. All command post and operational files will be handed over and receipts obtained.
11. Clearance certificates will be obtained.
12. On completion of hand-over this B.H.Q. will be informed by signal.

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As at present.

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Major R.A.  
Commanding 206th Hy. A.A. Bty R.A.

- Copy No.    1.    58th (Kent) Hy. A.A. Regt. R.A.  
              2.    O.C. 264th Hy. A.A. Bty. R.A.  
              3.    (Site commander 206th Hy. A.A. Bty. RA Right Tp)  
              4.    B.Q.M.S.  
              5.    B.S.M.  
              6.    Officer i/c M.T.  
              7.8. War Diary.  
              9.    File.