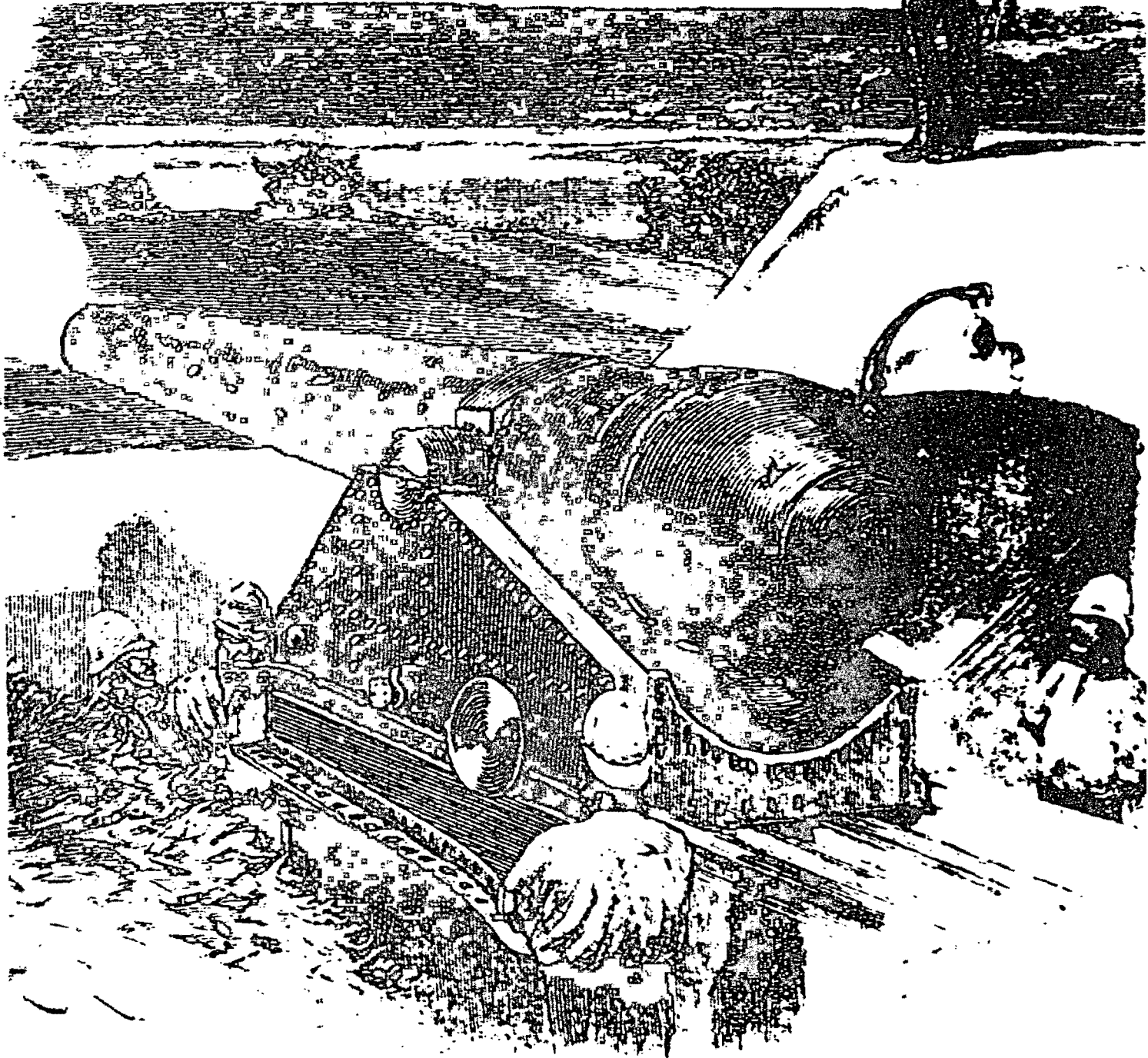




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**ERRATUM TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE 1988 RAA LIAISON LETTER**

At page 5 of the first issue of the 1988 RAA Liaison Letter MAJGEN Stevenson's biographical details incorrectly describe him as having held the appointment of GOC Log Comd from 1976 until his retirement from the Army.

MAJGEN Stevenson was GOC Log Comd from 1976 to 1979. He was appointed Chief of Logistics at Army Office in 1979 and it was from this appointment that he retired from the Army in 1982.

The editor of the Liaison Letter wishes to offer his apologies to MAJGEN Stevenson for this error.

## EDITORS COMMENTS

The purpose of the RAA Liaison Letter is to provide a vehicle for the two-way communication of information between Gunners. Over the last few Editions this seems to have been achieved. However, appearances can be deceptive! So far we have received very little feedback, with some notable exceptions, as to whether the Letter is really meeting the needs and expectations of all Gunners.

Your views on the Letter; in particular any suggestions you may have on ways to improve it are most welcome. As it stands we can only assume that the Liaison Letter is meeting the requirement.

**Ubique**

**The Editor**

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow Gunners,

As we come to the end of an exciting Bicentennial Year I am happy to report on a very busy and successful year for Gunners throughout Australia. In particular I am pleased to note modest progress in the development of our RAA Army Reserve units and in our integration proposals. Recruiting of Army Reserve gunners has been good, and some improvement in retention rates gives hope for an improvement in the experience level for Army Reserve units in 1989. Additionally the increase in both the size and experience of the ARA components, and the employment of a number of Army Reserve officers in Regular units should also help to further standards in the future.

I am pleased to report that greater communication and coherence between RAA units and organisations has continued to develop in 1988 as witnessed by the reports in this Liaison Letter, support for the Regimental Fund, both the Officer and the Warrant Officers/ Senior NCO annual farewells at the School of Artillery, and greater activity and interest in the various RAA Associations and Societies throughout Australia. The combined Land Command Artillery Seminar, Corps Conference and Regimental Committee meeting being held from 10-12 November, at the School of Artillery, should assist in maintaining momentum in this area.

Within the management of the Regiment we have made some progress in both personnel and equipment matters. Matters arising from the 1987 RAA other Ranks Career Progression Review have all been resolved with the final recommendations affecting locating trades now being implemented. Changes to establishments and to the field and air defence structures flowing from the Review are complete, and career benefits from these initiatives should be evident over the next few years. The Directorate also welcomes a number of Army wide personnel policy initiatives that have occurred in 1988. These include Open Ended Engagement, the three year posting policy, and improvements to temporary promotion policy. While those have created greater work for the personnel managers, they highlight an improvement in the total management of other ranks.

On the equipment side it was great to see the first Hamel guns issued to the School of Artillery ahead of schedule, and to note that at least the early issue phases of this Project remain on schedule. Additionally, the new meteorological radars are about to be issued, and progress on the new fire control equipments, PAAC and IGC, continues despite some setbacks. The B1 upgrades on our Rapier equipments have also been completed on schedule.

I would also like to recognize the very successful change to our RAA Command and Control arrangements that have occurred this year. The appointment of an Army Reserve Colonel as Commander Land Command Artillery has worked well, and I know that this was possible because Colonel Tony English and his staff received good support from the three CDA, and their staff throughout the year. The only changes to our senior Gunner command appointments in 1989 will be CDA 1 Div, where COL Dunn moves on to a demanding job as Chief of Staff 1st Div and Col Arty 3. Div where COL Vincent is to retire. On behalf of the Regt, I thank Peter for his enthusiastic and professional leadership as CDA in 1988, which has benefited not only 1 Div units but the RAA as a whole and Mike for his second successful tour in Command of the 3 Div Arty. I congratulate our new CDA 1 Div Colonel Kevin O'Brien on his appointment and promotion, and Lieutenant Colonel John Henry on his appointment to 3 Div as Artillery Adviser.

Finally let me thank Gunners everywhere, both serving, and retired, for their support throughout the year, with a special thankyou again to the Commanding Officer and staff of the School of Artillery for their special efforts.

Merry Christmas to you all, especially all those Gunners overseas, and particularly those serving in UNIIMOG who will be on operations while we enjoy our Christmas Dinner. I wish all of you the very best for 1989.

Ubique

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ubique', written in dark ink.

14 November 1988



DIRECTORATE OF ARTILLERY STAFF LIST  
(AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 1988)

DARTY	COL	T.R.	FORD	
SO1 (ARTY)	LTCOL	A.W.	McCLELLAND	(LTCOL B.W. LOWRY WEF JAN 89)
SO2 (PERS)	MAJ	W.R.C.	VICKERS	
SO2 (S-S)	MAJ	M.P.	DINNISON	
SO2 (AD)	MAJ	K.R.	CROSS	(MAJ I.A. LYNCH WEF JAN 89)
SO3 (PERS)	CAPT	B.D.	CANE	
RMG	WO1	A.	GREEN	(WO1 P.E. DOBBS WEF JAN 89)
CC	SGT	M.J.	SPRING	
ASO3 (OFFR)	MRS	P.A.	MONAGHAN	
ASO1 (OR)	MRS	B.E.	GRANT	
ASO1 (Under Training)	PTE	J.D.	KELLY	(ARes), 3 RNSWR

UNIT ANNIVERSARIES

6 MAR 1987	48 FD BTY
17 MAR 1916	7 FD REGT
21 APR 1988	HRH QEII BIRTHDAY
4 MAY 1960	4 FD REGT
21 MAY 1957	111 AD BTY
25 MAY 1949	1 FD REGT
26 MAY 1716	ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
2 JUN 1969	16 AD REGT
10 JUN 1952	131 DIV LOC BTY
1 JUL 1975	10 MDM REGT
6 JUL 1976	7 FD BTY
9 JUL 1975	5/11 FD REGT
17 JUL 1940	23 FD REGT
1 AUG 1871	ROYAL REGIMENT OF AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY
1 AUG 1871	A FD BTY
1 OCT 1976	16 FD BTY
16 NOV 1973	8/12 MDM REGT
4 DEC 1988	SAINT BARBARA'S DAY
5 DEC 1929	P&EE PT WAKEFIELD
20 DEC 1968	P&EE GRAYTOWN



ONCE A GUNNER  
ALWAYS A GUNNER

1. Following the 2nd Edition of the 1987 Liaison Letter DARTY received a number of suggestions, not always polite, on ways to improve the publication. One suggestion taken up was to include a list of serving senior officers with Gunner backgrounds.

2. Although the majority of these officers have traded-in their white lanyards for red tabs most continue to play a very active role in Gunner affairs. Posting details are at 31 Nov 88.

MAJOR GENERAL G.J. FITZGERALD, AO	- DCGS
MAJOR GENERAL R.G. FAY, AO RFD ED	- ACRES-A
MAJOR GENERAL B.S. BUCHAN	- GOC TRG COMD
BRIGADIER G.T. SALMON	- DGMAT, MAT BR
BRIGADIER J.H. TOWNLEY, AM	- LTS, RCDS (UK)
BRIGADIER S.N. GOWER	- <del>COMDT, JSSC</del>
BRIGADIER G.D. CARTER, AM	- <del>DCAD, OPS BR</del>
BRIGADIER I.G.A. MACINNIS	- MS, PERS BR
BRIGADIER J.A.R. JANSEN, ADC	- DACLOG-A, LOG BR
BRIGADIER J.W. RYAN	- <del>DGAQA, DOD (CEN)</del>
BRIGADIER G.B. STANDISH, AM, RFD, ED	- <del>COMD 3 TRG GP</del>
BRIGADIER D.J. PERRY, RFD, ED	- COMD 4 BDE
COLONEL L.A. THOMSON, AM	- DEF ATTACHE, ADS (THAILAND)
COLONEL B.W. CLOUGHLEY, AM	- <del>DPV, PC DIV, DOD (CEN)</del>
COLONEL A.G. HUTCHINSON	- <del>DAP, MAT BR</del>
COLONEL D.M. TAIT	- <del>GOFS, HQ 2 DIV</del>
COLONEL D.M. MUELLER	- <del>DCD, OPS BR</del>
COLONEL J.H. PHILLIPS	- <del>DCOORD, OCGS</del>
<del>COLONEL P.T.H. THORNE, AM</del>	<del>COL (DVPT), LHQ</del>
COLONEL W.M. VINCENT, RFD ED	- HQ 3 DIV
COLONEL A.W. ENGLISH, RFD	- COMD LC ARTY
COLONEL J.P. KEEFE, RFD	- CDA 2 DIV ARTY
COLONEL N.D. GRAHAM	- <del>DECS, JMOP DIV, DOD (CEN)</del>
COLONEL T.R. FORD	- <del>DARTY, OPS BR</del>
COLONEL I.F. AHEARN	- <del>COMDT, 1 RTB</del>
COLONEL J.P. STEVENS	- <del>DSTUDIES, CDSC</del>
COLONEL P.J. DUNN, AM, ADC	- <del>GDA, HQ 1 DIV ARTY</del>
COLONEL R.V. McEVOY, MBE	- <del>DPS, SVCS PERS POLICY BR DOD (CEN)</del>
COLONEL K.B.J. MELLOR	- DEF ADVISER, ADS (SINGAPORE) (ELECT)
COLONEL P.J. TYS	- <del>COL (MIL STAFF), SIP DIV, DOD (CEN)</del>



MAJOR GENERAL  
G.J. FITZGERALD, AO

DEPUTY CHIEF  
OF THE  
GENERAL STAFF

Major General Gordon John Fitzgerald was born in Sydney, NSW in September 1934. On graduation from the Royal Military College Duntroon in 1956 he was commissioned into the Royal Australian Artillery and served in regimental appointments from 1957 to 1963.

During 1964 and 1965 he served with 102 Fd Bty on the Malay Peninsula and in Borneo as part of the British Commonwealth Far East Strategic Reserve. He assumed command of 102 Fd Bty during the latter part of its tour in Malaysia and continued to command the battery in 1966 on its return to Australia. In 1967 and 1968 he was the Senior Instructor at the Officer Training Unit, Scheyville. In 1968 he also completed an attachment to the 1st Australian Task Force, Vietnam. He attended the British Army Staff College, Camberley in 1969 followed by a posting as Brigade Major Headquarters Royal Australian Artillery 1st Division in 1970. In 1971 he served with the Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Unit in South Vietnam.

During the period 1972 to 1974 he was posted to the Staff of the Office of the Military Secretary in Army Office, Canberra followed by attendance at the Joint Services Staff College in 1975. For the remainder of 1975 and in 1976 he commanded 1st Field Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery. From 1977 to 1979 he served on the staff of Headquarters 1st Division as the Staff Officer Grade One, Personnel and Logistics and also as the Chief of Staff. He was promoted to Brigadier and assumed command of the 6th Task Force on 17 December 1979. On 8 February 1982 he was appointed as Military Secretary

He was promoted Major General on 3 January 1984 and was appointed Chief of Personnel on 9 January 1984. He assumed his current appointment as Deputy Chief of the General Staff on 15 December 1986. Major General Fitzgerald was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in the 1987 Queen's Birthday Honours.

Major General Fitzgerald is married, his wife's name is Betty. His recreational interests include tennis, sailing and golf.



BIOGRAPHY

MAJOR GENERAL R.G. FAY, AO, RFD, ED

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE

GENERAL STAFF - ARMY RESERVE

Major General Fay commenced his Army service with 11th National Service Battalion at Wacol, Queensland, in late 1951. After initial training he transferred to 11th Field Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery. On completion of his National Service obligation he continued to serve with this unit, being commissioned in 1955 and then holding a variety of regimental postings until 1965. In February of that year he was promoted Lieutenant Colonel and took command of 5th Field Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery.

From 1968 Major General Fay held staff and instructional appointments in 1st Military District. In 1976 he transferred to Sydney in his civil employment and joined Headquarters Training Command as the Project Officer in charge of the Officer Cadet Training Unit Course Design Team.

In 1978 he was promoted and appointed Colonel (Artillery) 2nd Division Field Force Group. He was promoted Brigadier on 1 July 1981. As the new Commander, he re-raised 8th Brigade. An appointment as Commander 2nd Training Group followed in 1983. In 1985 Major General Fay was appointed Commander of the 2nd Division and Senior Army Reserve Officer, New South Wales.

Major General Fay's military service has included periods in Malaya and South Vietnam and from February 1983 to January 1985 he was appointed Honorary ADC to Her Majesty The Queen.

Major General Fay assumed his present posting of 1 April 1988. He was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in June 1988.

Major General Fay was educated at the Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane, and the Queensland Institute of Technology as an industrial chemist. In civil life major General Fay has worked entirely in the food industry specifically in the areas of research, marketing and general management. He is now General Manager of a Division of Goodman Fielder Wattie. An Associate of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology, he has served as the Queensland and New South Wales Chairman and on the National Executive. Currently he is a serving member of the New South Wales Food Technology Association. He is a past president of The Imperial Service Club.

Major General Fay and his wife, Christine, live in the northern Sydney suburb of Killara.



BIOGRAPHY

MAJOR GENERAL R.S. BUCHAN

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING

TRAINING COMMAND

Major General Ross Stuart Buchan is currently the General Officer Commanding Training Command. He was born and educated in Perth, Western Australia and graduated from the Royal Military College, Duntroon in 1957 into the Royal Australian Artillery. He is also a graduate of the Australian Staff College and the Joint Services Staff College.

Following post-graduate training Major General Buchan served in a variety of regimental, staff and instructor postings.

Major General Buchan has had a wide experience in command appointments including Commanding Officer 1st Field Regiment Royal Australian Artillery as a Lieutenant Colonel and Commandant 1st Recruit Training Battalion as a Colonel.

Senior staff appointments have included GSO 1 (Operations) HQ 1st Division, SO1 Operations RAA 1st Division, Exchange Officer with the US Training and Doctrine Command and SO1 Joint Policy Staff as a Lieutenant Colonel; Director of Training Operations and Director of Training Plans as a Colonel and Director General Services Personnel Policy as a Brigadier.

Major General Buchan saw active service in Malaya with 28 Commonwealth Brigade during the Malayan Emergency, and in South Vietnam as an Adviser to the Vietnamese Forces for which he was Mentioned in Dispatches.

Major General Buchan is married with two adult daughters. His hobbies and leisure activities include skin diving, fishing, water skiing, social tennis and farming.

THE SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY

1. 1988 started in a spectacular fashion with the School enjoying Dress Circle views of the bicentennial events on, above and around Sydney Harbour, particularly the tall ships' entry and the procession of sail on Australia Day. We supported many community bicentennial events and discovered to our chagrin what happens when the wrong size blank charge is fired near the stained glass windows of a church. Still, the spectators were favourably impressed. August saw the Chief of Defence Production handing over the first six production Hamel guns to the Chief of the General Staff on the School's parade ground. Fortunately, the blank charges fired that day were the correct ones. In October it was back to North Fort to view the Bicentennial Naval Salute and later in that month, the School supported the Bicentennial Air Show at Richmond Airbase. In between all that, we managed to conduct normal activities, though the through-put of IET students was well down this year. That was probably just as well, as the RTW rebuild programme finally eventuated. Those of you who have fond (?) memories of the old timber and fibro buildings, the CP rooms and puff range, will be saddened to learn they have finally been demolished and new, demountable buildings erected in their place. The area has been landscaped and at this early stage looks functional and pleasant.

2. Air Defence Wing's year was an exciting one, with the School's first RBS-70 firing and two successful Rapier firings in April and another RBS-70 firing in November. The Wing's fourth Field Standard B1 Rapier was received, giving the Wing its full complement of Rapier and RBS-70 equipment. Air Defence Wing also had a move, occupying new demountable buildings next to the ARMCO complex in October.

3. Gunnery Wing's year was one of change and frustration. One change was the reintroduction after many years of a mid-year YO's course. Called the Regimental Officers' Basic Course (Phase 1), this 20 day course is designed to produce gun line section commanders from mid-year graduates. Another change saw the presence of AD stream officers on the FO (ARes) course, meeting the requirement for them to receive FO training, and yet another change sees the GPOs' course now being run in October-November rather than the traditional May period. The frustrations were caused by inadequate support received from Land Command, for all number of reasons. Not only were support levels often less than the requirement, but there were innumerable changes to dates, locations and supporting units, culminating with the mid year YOs' course being supported by an ad hoc mix of a few 8/12 Mdm Regt personnel and a variety of gunners and NCOs from the School. And gone are the days when all firings were conducted at Holsworthy or Singleton; this year saw Gunnery Wing courses ranging between Puckapunyal and High Range. We have our fingers crossed that the support will improve in 1989.

4. Development Wing's main concern this year has been with PAAC and IGC, and it detected basic design flaws in PAAC which had passed on to IGC. The Wing evaluated the software problems, extensively redesigning the M2A2 version, resulting in a model for the design of other PAAC versions. The M2A2 PAAC and an IGC will be extensively validated by the Wing; with Land Command support, late this year. The other PAAC versions will need similar validation once developed, with PAAC and IGC introduction to units now planned for Dec 89.

5. It has been the School's intention to hand North fort over to the RAA Museum when possible, and this year saw us take several steps in that direction. The RAA Historical Society is now firmly established in the old met CP and most of the met and radar elements have relocated from North Fort to the Locating complex beside the ARMCO. We are working on establishing more demountables in that complex to allow the whole of Locating Wing to move there, hopefully in 1989. That will finally give the Museum a real home. The AN/TPQ-36 simulator was upgraded during the year by Hughes Aircraft and the Wing is now eagerly awaiting the introduction of the Artillery Automated Met System (AAMS), intended for late this year.

6. Physical Training Wing is still a part of the school even though the Training Adviser for PT courses is now DGAHS, and it looks like being with us for some time as there are no formal plans to relocate it from North Head. The Wing conducted the usual courses through the year, and the usual inter-wing Potted Sports competitions, resulting in the usual large number of injuries. The Sub-Unit PT Leaders' Course is no longer with us; it is now the PT Basic Course.

7. Finally, the School was very proud to have had two of its officers chosen for service with the UN Iran/Iraq Military Observer Group. Captain Dick Stanhope is now enjoying the pleasures (?) of the Northwestern Iranian border region around Saqqez (the Kurdish area), while CAPT Geoff Mulherin is working in the Southwestern region, around Khorramshah and Susangerd. we expect them back in Feb 89.

8. The following pamphlets were published in 1988:

- a. CTN3-6 Weapon Locating Troop,
- b. CTN3-7 Sound Ranging Troop,
- c. CTN4-3 AD Battery (Light),
- d. CTN5-3 Equipment Sound Ranging,
- e. CTN5-4 Equipment Drill AN/TPQ36,
- f. CTN5-13 Gun Drill L118/119,
- g. CTN5-16 AD CP Automation Handbook,
- h. CTN5-18 Weapon Drill RBS70,
- i. CTN5-30 UHB L118/119, and
- j. RAA directives Amendment List No2.

9. The following pamphlets are to be published late 1988 or during 1989:

- a. CTN2-4 Calibration,
- b. CTN2-6 Arty Met,
- c. CTN3-2 Duties in Action,

- d. CTN3-8 Met Troop,
- e. CTN3-13 Orders for Practice,
- f. CTN5-5 PAAC Handbook,
- g. CTN5-9 Met Equipment, and
- h. CTN5-15 IGC Handbook.

HQ LAND COMMAND<sup>14</sup> ARTILLERY

1. HQ Land Command Artillery began the year under new management and with a new structure. Colonel A.W. English took over as Commander Land Command Artillery, the first ARes officer to hold the appointment. The SO2 position on the HQ was transferred to Brisbane to allow the appointment of an SO2 Pers/Log on HQ 1 Division Artillery. The position of SO1 Artillery was established on LHQ in recognition of an ARes CLCA's civilian commitments and to compensate for the loss of the SO2 position. Mid-year the HQ received the most indispensable man in the team - our clerk, Bombardier Casey (thank you 8/12 Mdm Regt). The IG, Captain Evans, and the Master Gunner, WO1 Smith provided the continuity.

2. Contrary to the opinion of some, HQ Land Command Artillery performs a number of important functions. We represent the Gunner cause at LHQ by providing artillery advice to the Land Commander Australia. We act as the interface between the Directorate of Artillery and Land Command. As part of LHQ, we invariably get involved in the staff process. But perhaps our most significant role is offering technical advice to regiments and batteries, and assisting with or conducting artillery ARTEP evaluation exercises.

3. Significant HQ Land Command Artillery activities in 1988 were:

- a. assisting HQ 1 Div Arty with Exercise Tasman Link,
- b. convening an inaugural meeting of the three CDAs to discuss Land Command artillery matters,
- c. the ARTEP evaluation exercises conducted by 16 AD Regt, at Woomera and 6 Fd Bty,
- d. assisting 1 and 2 Div Arty with the ARTEP evaluation of their units,
- e. assisting the Director of Artillery with the training ammunition review he is conducting, and
- f. trying to contact HQ 1 Div Arty and the regiments in 1 Div when they weren't on stand-down.

4. We would like to issue a standing invitation to any Gunner who finds (loses?) himself in Victoria Barracks to visit us for a brew and chat. We are upstairs one door along from 'E' doorway.



THE ARTILLERY ARTEP EVALUATION EXERCISE

Most people acknowledge the need to put in a good effort during an ARTEP evaluation exercise. In the tale below the Master Gunner Land Command recounts how seriously one battery took it during an evaluation exercise he attended in 1913.

HOW GINGER GOT US A 'FIRST CLASS'

(Told by the Limber Gunner)

Now listen you young recrooties and I'll tell you a famous tale  
How 'Ginger' got us our Cross Guns back, it's a yarn that'll make you quail,  
And keep you from sleep maybe. But it's proper and right that you  
Should hear how the battery made 'First Class' in 1892.

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We had just come down from the hills lads and were doing our annual shoot,  
And we'd muddled along quite decent, the umpires were pleased to boot  
So every one was happy, we were safe for a first you see  
If all went well in our final shoot along range T.O.B.

Well the day dawned fine and sunny with never a cloud in the sky  
And we limbered up and marched from camp determined to do or die;  
And we came into action smartly - a thing that the Staff admire,  
While the Major went to a neighbouring hill to give us the line of fire.

He figured the range out nicely, subtracted the angle of sight,  
And sent the battery angle - I think it was 'sixty right'.  
The Battery Leader fixed it and fell out the Numbers One,  
To give them a point to lay on, and I saw in a flash we were done.

For our portable point we'd forgotten, we remembered it all too late,  
And the hills that lay around us were as smooth as a bald man's pate;  
While a wind that had sprung up sudden laid the Major's director flat  
And two of its legs were broken so we couldn't lay on that.

But just as we thought we were 'gonners' and were giving it up in despair,  
I spotted a man on the crest line, a taking the morning air.  
'Twas 'Ginger', I knew him a mile off; ('Light Duty' a week he'd got)  
And I semaphored up to him: 'Stay there', and he stopped where he was on the spot.

Now 'Ginger' was tall and slender, with a tousle of brick-red hair  
('E used to oblige as a goal-post sometimes on the barrack square),  
And he looked in the morning sunrise like the trunk of a withered tree.  
So we laid off 'im nice and careful, the angle 'left one degree'.

The umpires were watching the battery as a cat'll watch a mouse,  
To see that the 'igher numbers weren't startin' a game of 'ouse.  
So they never twigged that our aiming point was a man, not a tree or I'll be  
blessed  
If they wouldn't have stopped the firing with us 'ardly clearing the crest.

We loosed off the opening bracket and saw old 'Ginger' sway  
As the shells whistled shrilly past him but he didn't give us away;  
But stood at his post like a hero with never a thought of flight,  
Then down came the first correction: 'All guns one degree more right'.

We looked at the Battery Leader, we looked at our Numbers One,  
While a kind of despairing sob went up from the numbers round the gun.  
But they only nodded sternly as they dashed from their eyes a tear,  
So we laid our sights at 'Zero' - and numbers all stood clear.

Well there isn't much more to tell you, I don't think he felt much pain  
For the lower end of the bracket caught 'Ginger' and scattered his brain.  
And he vanished over the forward slope where we found his remains next day,  
He was struck off the strength accordingly (as the battery orders say).

But after our second bracket we had picked up the line of fire,  
And planted our aiming posts in rear which pleased the Chief Umpire.  
And every round was effective, and that's how it came to pass  
That in eighteen hundred and ninety two the battery made 'First Class'.

But 'Ginger' it was who saved us, look at it 'ow you will  
So we buried him nice and decent out on that lonely hill.  
And set up a marble headstone, and levelled the turf around;  
And planted a set of Cross Guns on top of the fresh-turned ground.

16 AIR DEFENCE REGIMENT

1. Once again it has been an active year for the unit with individual and collective training requirements being supplemented by heavy bicentennial celebration commitments.
2. During the individual training phase, from January to March, the unit conducted four major courses:
  - a. Sub 4 for BDR Misl No,
  - b. Sub 1 for CPL,
  - c. 109 Dvr Course, and
  - d. ARes Arty Sig IET Course.
3. The unit also participated in two major Regimental training activities, the now traditional pilgrimage to Darwin for Ex PITCH BLACK and Ex PRAIRIE TRAIL conducted in Woomera.
4. Ex PRAIRIE TRAIL. Ex PRAIRIE TRAIL was the unit ARTEP exercise. The Regt's ability to operate and communicate over long distances in demanding terrain similar to that of the far north was tested. After successfully achieving ARTEP requirements the ex culminated in a major live firing over Lake Hart. The first simultaneous firing of RBS 70 and Rapier missiles was successfully conducted. For those with a technical bent this required two missiles, two different target types and a target towing aircraft all in the air at once. (Editor: And two terrified pilots.) It was a pleasing technical achievement which cost but a number of fingernails.
5. Ex PITCH BLACK 88. Ex PITCH BLACK 88 was conducted in July and once again the goods and chattels of the Regt were loaded onto troop trains, Hercules aircraft and semi-trailers for the trek north. A US Army Stinger Platoon joined the Regt in Darwin and interoperability procedures instituted in the past proved that US Army and Australian Air Defenders can integrate quickly and efficiently. The prime aim of the Ex was to practise joint command and control procedures with the RAAF in the defence of Darwin. Some valuable lessons were learnt particularly in our communications procedures and the experience gained by both services led to a most satisfactory working relationship.
6. Support to Army Formations. It has been particularly pleasing to note the increased interest shown by ARA and ARes formations in air defence in general. This year the Regt has participated in exercises and activities with the 1st, 3rd and 4th Bdes, providing liaison officers and support cells particularly for CPX. This trend is to continue next year when it is planned that the unit will participate on Ex/CPX with HQ 1st Div, 1st, 6th and 9th Bdes.
7. Bicentennial Activities. Being the only predominately ARA Land Command unit in South Australia, our input to the celebration of the nation has been extensive. Minor activities have ranged from chaperoning Cream Bowl Princesses to a Sturt re-enactment on the Murray. Our major commitments have been to provide logistic support to both the Opera in the Outback and the Military Tattoo. Though not entirely in keeping with the unit's perception of soldiering, our enhanced standing in the civilian community has made the effort well worthwhile.

8. Ex ETHEREAL TUITION. This exercise conducted at Woodside provided us with the opportunity to provide CDA 1 Div and his staff together with Commanding Officers and Operations Officers from all 1 Div Arty units with information on the employment and deployment of air defence assets. The aim was to better enable artillery advisors to speak with authority on air defence artillery. This exercise was most successful and dispelled many of the old AD myths.

9. Projected Activities. It is envisaged that 1989 will be equally busy for the unit. To meet international obligations, parties will be despatched for exercises in Singapore, Malaya, Hawaii, California and possibly the Philipines. A major exercise and live firing is once again planned in the Woomera area (aptly named Ex ARID FALCON) and we have been warned for full commitment to Ex KANGAROO 89 in the Derby and Tindal/Darwin regions.

#### 111 AD BTY (LT)

10. The Bty is now fully converted to the RBS 70 missile system with one ARes and two ARA missile troops on establishment. The first members of the ARes troop have just completed their IET training. The first half of this year was very busy with the Bty running a Subj One for CPL course and several exercises leading up to a Regimental deployment, Ex PRAIRIE TRAIL, at Woomera. This exercise was successfully concluded with the live firing of six RBS 70 missiles. The remainder of 1988, and early 1989, will be dedicated to the preparation of men and equipment for Ex KANGAROO 89 where the Battery expects to be deployed to the Darwin/Tindal area.

#### 110 AD BTY

11. 110 AD Bty has over the last 12 months taken receipt of the B1 upgraded Rapier SAGW system, substantially increasing the Bty's ability to defend the Battlefield against hostile or tardy aircraft. Two successful live firings were conducted this year and proved the equipment under conditions that cannot be duplicated on Ex or in barracks. Trials are to continue in 1989 with a new paint scheme for Rapier B1 to better suit it for employment in the Red Centre. At present the paint mix contains too much white.

12. In combination with a troop from 111 AD Bty (Lt) the Rapier Bty participated in the highly successful 1 Bde Ex, Ex PREDATORS RETREAT. Our aim on the exercise was to expose 1 Bde to our equipment and heighten their awareness of Air Defence. Secondly the exercise provided many soldiers in the Bty with their first opportunity to work with other army units. It proved to be a most effective exercise.

#### Conclusion

13. As can be seen the 'Air Defenders' have had a very busy year and anticipate a challenging 1989. Preparation for K89 is already underway. Whilst we will miss the opportunity to provide close defence of Cream Bowl Princesses and area defences of incredible outback operas we look forward to the many challenges of 1989. Air Defence is looking up.

7 FIELD BATTERY - 3 FIELD REGIMENT

1. 1988 has again been a very busy year for the Bty, with participation in several public events through the year, and an active training program, culminating in our AFX, in which the CLCA assessment was carried out.
2. The training year has been busy with 4 LFX's through the year leading up to our AFX from 10-24 September. Several courses have been run including a driver's course, gun numbers basic courses, OPCP Fd courses, and sigs courses.
3. The high standard of training was reflected in a hard but very successful AFX, with the Bty giving the CLCA and his team a good showing.
4. There have been several general events of significance this year including:
  - a. sending a 10 man patrol to the Pilbara for 9 days for familiarisation and reconnaissance of the region as part of the Bty's commitment to the defence of vital assets in the area;
  - b. sending 7 men to Townsville (2 Offs, 5 ORs) to participate in a 4 Fd Regt exercise in support of the School of Arty for 2 weeks;
  - c. the attendance in Papua New Guinea of one of our officers in an adventure training exercise including canoeing and trekking in the bush; and
  - d. the holding of a very successful and well attended Open Day on Sat 2 Jul 88 in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the formation of 3 Fd Regt.
5. The Bicentennial year started with a bang with the Bty welcoming the re-enactment of the first fleet arrival in Fremantle with a glorious full charge salute. The guns were still warm when they lined the banks of the Swan River to be fired to accompany the strains of the 1812 Overture as part of Perth's Australia Day Celebrations. Other public appearances by the Bty were on Anzac Day, on the arrival of the Queen to W.A., (and for her birthday), Foundation Day, the opening of Parliament, and the firing of the start of the annual Avon Descent Whitewater Classic, thus maintaining our already high public profile.
6. Another notable occurrence was the formation of the RAA Historical Society under the guidance of our Colonel Commandant COL Don Rae on a statewide basis; with their society putting on exhibitions at events including the W.A. Antique Fair, and our Open Day.
7. The Unit is the only field battery not allocated to a division so we are feeling a little left out of things especially given our geographic isolation. We do our best to send our gunners to exercises in the Eastern States to give them a taste of a Regt environment, but funds are of course limited. Therefore we are eagerly anticipating attending the 1989 Combined Courses Camp, but getting air hours may again be a problem. (Editor: Come by truck; 7 Fd Regt has a repair programme well under way)

HEADQUARTERS, 1 DIVISION ARTILLERY

1. 1988 has been a year of change and development for HQ 1 Div Arty. The moving of the CDA's office from Sydney to Brisbane has brought a more cohesive Headquarters and resulted in a closer relationship being forged with HQ 1 Div.

2. Exercise LONG GUNS was conducted in Aug 88 at SWBTA and despite the best efforts of the weather, was very successful. The highlight of the exercise was a Divisional fire plan to support 6 RAR's amphibious assault on to Townshend Island.

3. During the exercise 1 Fd Regt (including 104 Fd Bty) was assessed by the CDA's assessment team. Earlier in the year two batteries of 5/11 Fd Regt were assessed for the first time in three years. All elements of 131 Div Loc Bty have also been assessed at various times during the year. The CDA's assessments have shown that a high standard of gunnery and professionalism exists in 1 Div Arty units. It is anticipated that 41 Fd Bty and 4 Fd Regt will be assessed in early Dec 88.

4. Another interesting activity that HQ 1 Div Arty has become involved in is the restoration of Fort Lytton in conjunction with the NPWS (Qld) and RAA Association (Qld). The Headquarters has provided a number of work parties and a lot of technical advice while the NPWS have come up with the funding. Assistance has also been provided by 131 Div Loc Bty and a number of Enoggera based units. The Fort's restoration is an interesting challenge and looks like being an ongoing project.

6. There will be a number of personnel changes in the Headquarters, the first of these will be COL Dunn who goes to COFS HQ 1 Div and will be replaced by COL O'Brien on promotion. After almost a three year stint with HQ 1 Div Arty, MAJ Bird has departed on promotion to Trg Comd (some may say this is only fair after his regular berating of Trg Comd). Other postings are the DASM WO Mason and Chief Clerk SGT Gibbs who are off to the School and CARO respectively.

1 FIELD REGIMENT

1. 1 Fd Regt has had a very active Bicentennial year. Personnel of the Regt have participated in exercises in New Zealand, Kununurra, Shoalwater Bay, Puckapunyal, and Malaysia. A major activity has been conducted each month. The Regt has enjoyed a sub-unit exchange with 161 Fd Bty RNZA, support for the School of Artillery, live firing exercises to support affiliated battalion exercises and a full CPX programme. As well as the overseas exercises, the highlights of the exercise year have been Ex TASMAN LINK (a fire support coordination exercise involving all three services), EX LONG GUNS which included the Div Arty (-) firing in support of a 6 RAR amphibious operation, and Ex BOLD KING, the COMD 6 Bde TEWT in the East Kimberley area in preparation for Ex KANGAROO 89.

2. The Regt has provided ceremonial support to various activities throughout the year, ranging from the Brisbane Army Week and the Bicentennial Tattoo, to the dedication of the Unit memorial in September to those members of the Regt who have been killed in action.

3. On the sporting field, last year the Gunners participated in six major grand finals winning two premierships. Following that success, this year the Gunners won the Aust Rules and Hockey Grand Finals, and were Runners Up in the Soccer Grand Final. The rugby club unfortunately lost the first semi-final. The Regt is rightfully proud of its contribution to the most successful winter sporting side in the area. HQ Bty dominated the Inter Bty sporting competitions and won both summer and winter sports in 1988.

4. 1989 looks to be just as active a year as 1988 with the early preparations geared to Ex KANGAROO 89. The year will commence with trade testing followed by a confirmatory exercise prior to providing support to the School of Artillery. Preparations will commence for EX KANGAROO 89 with CPXs, LWC training and finally a brush up exercise prior to battle procedure for the deployment to the Kimberleys.

4 FIELD REGIMENT

1. 1988 once again saw the 4th Fd Regt in an endless pursuit of those elusive Musorians. This year Musorians were to be found in some of the more obscure areas of Northern Queensland such as Burketown, Tully and Cloncurry. The Regt however, undaunted by terrain, weather or crocodiles deployed tirelessly in chase.
2. The beginning of the year saw the Musorians operating in the High Range Training area and 107 and 108 Fd Btys were deployed independantly on several occasions. Operations practiced the batteries in both low level and conventional techniques. The RAAF also joined the fray providing CAIRS with FA18's and later UH1H and CH47 support on exercise HELIX, an exercise that practiced fast deployment by air.
3. Late July saw 107 Fd Bty disappear in the jungle north of Tully supporting the 1 RAR conventional low level operation Ex 'Eager Eaglet'. Here skills in navigation, communications and maritime deployment were put to the test as 107 Fd Bty climbed, fought and swam its way to victory in the jungle.
4. The following month a Musorian invasion of inland Queensland saw 2/4 RAR deploy with 108 Fd Bty in support. In a low level environment the battalion with the guns right behind it fought its way from Cloncurry (near Mt Isa) to Normanton (on the Gulf of Carpentaria). Many lessons were learnt from this experience as heat, dust and distance created unforeseen problems. Flexibility and forbearance were the words of the day as at times the sections were deployed under the command of individual company commanders. Much was learnt about the employment of artillery in low level conflict by gunners and infantrymen alike.
5. Having spent most of the year on independant exercises, 107 and 108 Fd Btys joined forces to conduct Exercise LONG GUNS at Shoalwater Bay. In the first phase of this exercise, gunners were well practiced in the arts of wading through mud and locating gun trails lost underground. The second phase of the exercise proved to be quite exciting as 4 Fd Regt teamed up with Div Arty HQ and 1 Fd Regt in a Divisonal fireplan in support of 6 RARs airmobile battalion attack, (Editor: Talented bunch this Bn| See 1. Fd Regts Report).
6. A gunners life is not all mud and blood though as the Regt took time out to prove its prowess on the sporting fields. The Regt has performed fairly well this year in the North Queensland Sports Competition. In Summer sports the Regt had some resounding victories and were awarded the minor sports trophy for 1988. Results of the Winter sports competition were mixed with the best performances being by our hockey and soccer teams who both reached their respective finals. Some excellent performances were also recorded in the military sports with the Regt winning the orienteering and achieving third place in the cross country.
7. During the year the Regt has had a number of members travel overseas to Hawaii on the international CPX 'TROPIC LIGHTNING'. The activity was one that required skill and endurance from all members concerned in order to enhance our inter-operability with the US Army. Hawaii proved to be an appropriate venue for such a task; being full of American soldiers.
8. 1988 hasn't finished for the Regiment yet with a Bde Exercise and some Fire Support Base construction still to come, however the year so far has been a good and full one for all.



5/11 FIELD REGIMENT

1. 1988 has been a busy year once again for 5/11 Fd Regt. The year included five live firing weekends (two including CH-47 air deployments), prior to the Annual Camp in August. The Regt worked particularly hard during the 1988 Camp, with two solid weeks of fire and movement, both in Oakey (with 7 Bde) and Tin Can Bay (including the CDA's assessment and 7 Bde firepower demonstration).

2. Other activities in the year have included:

- a. gun race teams at the RNA (Ekka) Show;
- b. soldiers' teams in the Army Tattoo;
- c. 13 Fd Bty representation as part of 1 Div Arty Week parade through Brisbane;
- d. Arty Tac involvement with HQ 7 Bde in Ex EXPLORER (1 Div CPX); and
- e. numerous unit activities such as Bty/Mess functions, ANZAC Day commitments throughout SE Qld, and stocktakes/audits/CES Checks (not always volunteered for).

3. Individual training within the Regt was also busier in 1988 than in previous years. Unit sig, gun number, driver, and Subject One CPL courses were conducted between April and June. In case it hasn't already become clear, many members of the Regt have worked for up to four weeks continuously in 1988.

4. 1989 is also shaping as a big year for the Regt. TEWTs and live firing will build the Regt up for K89 in Jul/Aug. Other highlights include the exercising of the Freedom of the City by the Regt on three occasions. For 14 Fd Bty (Ipswich), the exercising of the right will coincide with the Bty's 125th Birthday - a special occasion indeed| For 13 Fd Bty (Kallangur), its recent role of DS to 42 RWR (Rockhampton) has meant a busy time meeting new commitments with 11 Bde as well as preparing to represent the Regt at the granting of the Freedom to Pine Rivers shire in May 89. 41 Fd Bty (Southport), will represent the Regt with Freedom of the Albert Shire being granted in early 1989.

With a Regt strength currently of over 330, 5/11 Fd Regt is working well and looks forward to exercising in the Northern Territory next year during K89.

8TH/12TH MEDIUM REGIMENT

1. 8th/12th Mdm Regt has had a quite frenetic year in terms of commitments, exercises and training. The latter part of 1988 proving to be even more challenging than the first as the Bicentennial Military Tattoo both created more tasks for the Regt and simultaneously sapped away manpower to perform Tattoo tasks elsewhere.

2. The regiment began its year on 26 Jan with A Fd Bty firing the Australia Day Salute at Garden Island in Sydney. January and February saw small arms practices, unit and sub-unit CPX, Officer/NCO TEWT on fire support bases and Ex BRUSH UP, EL ALAMEIN and Ex IRON DRAKE all at Puckapunyal. The month of March saw the Regt participate in the Bde Open Day, bde sporting fixtures and individual bty training on Holsworthy Range. The highlight of the month's effort was the construction and operation of Fire Support Base Lana at Holsworthy by A Fd Bty with BHQ elements of 3 RAR.

2. In April the Unit took some well deserved short leave after Easter with 103 Mdm Bty continuing the break with adventure training in Coffs Harbour. Other training included work for the BC and FO parties, School of Artillery Support, RHQ working in 1 Bde HQ and HQ Bty participating in the CDA's TEWT. The Regiment held a Dawn Service on Anzac Day and this was followed by a gunfire breakfast at the soldiers mess in the recently occupied East Hills Barracks.

3. May saw junior and senior NCO training conducted at Tianjara and Richmond respectively as well as salutes in Canberra, small arms shoots, bde military skills competition, School of Artillery support and Ex KAPYONG RISER for elements of A Fd Bty.

4. June was run at a slightly slower pace (Editor: She prefers it that way) with small arms shoots continuing along with School of Artillery support. A Fd Bty despatched a platoon-plus group to experience Tully first hand and 103 Mdm Bty conducted a small arms exercise at Majura in the ACT.

5. The first month of the financial year saw the unit run subject courses for signallers and gun numbers as well as courses for drivers and safety officers.

6. August saw the RSM and party disappear for the month on Ex KIMBERLY EXPLORER which which was a reconnaissance in detail of our northern landscape. Further, the Regt, with support from 131 Div Loc Bty, prepared and fired a tactical counter-battery fire plan. Emphasis was on concealing the dug-in main positions and adjusting targets with pistol guns and mortars.

7. September saw continued School of Artillery support, a golf day for officers and senior NCOs, Ex SWIFT EAGLE at Shoalwater Bay and HQ Btys Ex MAHOGANY SHIP adventure training.

8. October and November saw the unit run various courses for the benefit of the soldiers. Ex SWIFT EAGLE and the divisional CPX will keep elements of the unit very much on their toes, with a stock take in late November to ensure that all is as should be.

9. 1988 was a busy year in which all sub-units spent over 100 days away from barracks. We had hoped 1989 would be quieter but this seems unlikely given the following programme for the first half of 1989:

April/May Bde exercise PREDATOR'S RETREAT at Puckapunyal

May Ex ALAMEIN

June Ex TASMAN LINK  
Ex TROPIC LIGHTNING  
Ex FAR CANOPY

All leading to KANGAROO 1989

131 DIV LOC BTY

1. The Divisional Locating Battery is currently in the process of becoming an integrated ARA/ARES Unit, after the disbandment of 132 and 133 Batteries in late 1987. Reserve recruiting is proceeding well, with the total enlistment now approaching forty. The standard of recruit is also high, with two Reserve recruits being awarded Student of Merit on their respective courses. It is most pleasing to see the Reservists taking an active part in so many Exercises this year.
2. Speaking of exercises, the Bty has again had a busy twelve months. There have been numerous Tp exercises and two major Bty exercises. The first of these was Exercise DIG-IN, at SWBTA. This exercise provided a rare opportunity to work alongside our trans-Tasman colleagues, when members of the RNZA Locating Troop were flown over to participate. As we have come to expect over the years, the Kiwis displayed a high degree of professionalism and competence. Many friendships were made and valuable contacts were established. We are looking forward to further involvement with these interesting and worthwhile exercises.
3. The second Bty exercise, Exercise GUIDING LIGHT, incorporated the Divisional Artillery Shoot on Exercise LONG GUNS as the final phase of the exercise. It was during this phase that the two Regimental Survey sections, and the Divisional Surveyors had a rare opportunity to work together in their doctrinal role. The experience gained was considered invaluable by all those who participated.
4. The Tp exercises have seen close involvement, by all the Tps, with other units. These have included mortar platoons from both 6 RAR and 8/9 RAR, and all the Gun Regt.
5. The continuing refinement of the drills and capabilities of the Weapon Locating Troops, this year, has exposed further the real vulnerability of the guns to modern locating. It is therefore worth re-iterating the deployment practices which will assist the guns in minimising their chances of detection:
  - a. deploy between the enemy and a large feature, using the feature as a backdrop;
  - b. shoot close to crests;
  - c. shoot along valleys;
  - d. select the highest charge possible, to reduce the maximum ordinates of the round;
  - e. utilise the pistol gun as much as possible and failing all of the above;
  - f. don't shoot.
6. The Bty took delivery of two new equipments this year: a new medium range electronic distance measuring equipment and the new AN/TNS-10 sound ranging set. These acquisitions, together with the weapon locating radar and the introduction next year of the new Marwin Portable Met System will even further enhance our ability to provide locating support to the Division.

7. On the sports field the Bty continued to be a dominant force. In conjunction with 1 Fd Regt, the Enoggera Gunners made the semi-final in the Rugby; the grand final in the Soccer; and are premiers in both Australian Rules and Hockey. The Bty Touch Football team are again premiers in their own right.

New year the Div Loc Bty is looking forward to exercise KANGAROO 89. The opportunity to trial the now Navstar Global Positioning System is also eagerly anticipated.

HEADQUARTERS, 2 DIVISION ARTILLERY

1. 1988 has been a year of considerable change for the Second Division and, of course, Headquarters Second Division Artillery. The effects of the follow on role given to the Division were felt early in the year and will no doubt continue to be felt for many years to come. The change from being mainly an administrative headquarters to expanding to provide a satisfactory 'come as you are' capability for operations in the West Kimberleys, and will continue to be, a challenge for the members of the Headquarters.

2. The expansion of Headquarters, Second Division Artillery will ensure adequate divisional level artillery support to Second Division war games, CPXs and TEWTs. The only dark side to this is our inability to provide the locating battery expertise required for Second Division activities. This weakness is being addressed and a satisfactory solution is expected.

3. The overall state of Second Division Artillery has improved dramatically both in manpower and standards of training during 1988. The standing of the gunners within the division has improved immeasurably, due largely to the hard and dedicated work of the members of 7 and 23 Field Regiments. It has been a difficult but successful year, success which will be repeated in the years to come.

7 FIELD REGIMENT

1. 1988 was the collective training year for 7 Fd Regt which culminated with Ex NORTHERN DRIVE at Singleton during the second half of October. For those not familiar with the unit it comprises two Sydney area depots, RHQ and HQ Bty at Willoughby, 28 Fd Bty at Dee Why, and 113 Fd Bty at Adamstown in Newcastle so collective training activities serve a double purpose. They are important both for practising technical and tactical skills and also for developing esprit de corps by bringing the dispersed sub-units together.

2. Our programme was probably similar to those of the other ARes regt's and btys and, like many gunners in 1988, we have had to put considerable extra effort into the ceremonial aspects of the Bicentenary celebrations. Most field firing weekends are conducted at Singleton where, although the limitations of the range are sometimes frustrating, at least the shooting programme can be achieved. In preparation for ARTEP the dust was shaken off direct firing and quick action skills and cobwebs cleared away from local defence procedures. As well, our LFX in May gave plenty of unplanned practice in recovery as the vehicles continually broke through the thin surface crust into the Singleton swamps thus playing havoc with the TTBRs.

3. Ceremonial activities demanded the skills of a juggler to organise and provide support for the normal tasks plus those resulting from the Bicentenary celebrations. Along with providing equipment for interstate units on route to Canberra we joined with 23 Fd Regt on a number of occasions to provide Saluting Batteries for foreign dignitaries. We also fired two Royal Salutes in the presence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during her visit to Australia, one each in Sydney and Newcastle. Anzac Day brought with it more support tasks such as the parading of the 2/9 Fd Regt Regimental Banner.

4. A non-ceremonial but challenging event was the preparation for and competing in the BCMT Soldiers' Race. Our QM, the semi-retired PTI, WO1 'Shorty' Williams and his team practised hard and were well rewarded for their effort by recording the best time for an ARes unit in Sydney. The coach and team members are commended for their excellent demonstration of gunner standards and determination.

5. Retention of soldiers will demand a major concentration of effort for the next 12 months. The GOC 2 Div has given all units strength targets to be achieved by the end of 1989 and for 7 Fd Regt the goal is 252. Having passed the 'bicentennial' figure of 200 during 1988 the aim of our Operation Gunner Growth is to make 252 the next goal. As part of the Officer, WO and SNCO TEWT in July our methods of operating were closely scrutinized to find where changes were needed. From this base our retention plan is being developed. Our ARA counterparts might find this methodology odd but perhaps they are not aware of some of the significant differences between ARA and ARes unit responsibilities. For example, the ARes unit must first find its own recruits and then enlist and equip the soldiers. The next task is to get them ready for and provide instructor support to a recruit course. Finally the unit must conduct IET training to get to the ARA unit's starting point which is the march in of the trained soldier. Just as ARA units have extra tasks thrust upon them so do we in the ARes and the bill is heavy at times for both the trainers and the logistic staff (who also provide support to six cadet units). One big difference is the number of people who are available to do the job when it

is required. Even gathering up vehicles and equipment from loan agencies and other units is a task not usually faced to the same extent by ARA units. To collect and return vehicles alone for a weekend LFX takes about 200 man hours, then often the TST workload to make those vehicles serviceable can be considerable (for example, our Tech Spt Tp spent 66 man hours on just 4 of the 19 loan vehicles prior to our September LFX). (Editor: It's a tough job but someone has to do it.)

6. The challenges in an Army Reserve unit are considerable so if you are asked to help then your consideration will always be appreciated. 7 Fd Regt is taking the challenges head on - our '88 AFX saw our soldiers doing PTTs, BE tests, small arms practices, and introductory NBC training, all in addition to ARTEP. During 1989 we will continue to improve our individual gunner skills and simultaneously widen the variety of activities with (hopefully) air support, use of the LRF, adventurous training, and more challenging situations for the practicing of the various trades.



23 FIELD REGIMENT

1. To ensure the growth of the Regt, recruiting has been a priority in 88. Concerted efforts by recruiting staff and the success of the 'Be a Gunner Day' have enabled the Regt to constantly deploy two three gun btys and elements of HQ Bty.

2. Support to the Bicentenary, the influx of new recruits, and the need to train for the Commander Land Command Artillery's Assessments have kept the Regt extremely busy in 1988. Five live firing exercises and a weekend perfecting deployment drills have improved the tactical and technical expertise of the Regt. Additional training commitments have included a small arms weekend, Infantry minor tactics exercise, and the unit TEWT. Combining with 7th Fd Regt and the 2 Div Arty HQ, the Regt participated in the Div Arty TEWT. The Div Arty Officers Dining-in-Night saw the Div use the newly named Divisional Artillery Mess at Ingleburn for the first time and laid to rest the misconception that, 'all work and no play makes 23 Fd Regt a dull boy'.

3. As part of its support to the Bicentennial Celebrations, the Regt competed in the Soldiers' Race as part of the Bicentennial Military Tattoo at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. In a competition eagerly contested, 7th Fd Regt and 23 Fd Regt set the second and third fastest times respectively with the Gunner's times being beaten only by the 1st Commando Regiment. The results have made the Gunner Regiments the envy of Sydney's Infantry Battalions.

4. October will see the Regt conduct its annual field exercise, 'EX WINTER'S TALON'. The exercise promises to be interesting with a majority of the Regt flying to 'Sunny Singleton' in Caribous. The use of Kiowa helicopters over a two day period will enable the Regt to conduct air observation post missions and keep the air sentries on their toes. The Commander Land Command Artillery's Assessment will signal the end of a busy training year and the start of another. The coming year promises to be as busy as the last and will see the Regiment continue to grow in an optimistic environment.

2/15 FIELD REGIMENT

1. The publicity highlight of 1988 for 2/15 Fd Regt was the Regts' exercise of its Freedom of Entry to the City of Dandenong on 2nd July. The Regt answered the challenge from the City Marshal and marched past the Mayor of Dandenong with the Queens Banner flying and the guns in tow. Following a review and address by the Mayor, the Regt mounted a display of guns coming into action, complete with blanks and coloured smoke. A large crowd of the people of Dandenong enjoyed the afternoons activities which emphasized that the principal value in such ceremonial displays lies in strengthening the important links between Army reserve units and the communities in which they live and work.

2. The AFX for the Regt was the Combined Courses Camp (CCC) in March at Puckapunyal. This was successful in qualifying a substantial number of members in their trades and for promotion. The focus since the CCC has been on collective training at bty level in preparation for the CLCA ARTEP in April 1989.

3. The Regt had a valuable training bonus when it had the opportunity to fire in support of RMC's observation of fire training. RMC's ammunition allocation of 800 rounds was at least as useful to the firing batteries as it was to the Staff Cadets.

4. A bonus of a different kind was the chance to fire a 21 gun salute in honour of the visit of the King and Queen of Tonga. The volunteers not only had a chance to assist in the heavy ceremonial load imposed by the Bicentenary celebrations but also thoroughly enjoyed the free trip to Canberra. (Editor: There are always vacancies here for anyone who would like another free trip.)

5. The Third Division now has a clear operational role in Northern Australia, namely the defence of vital national assets. Members of 2/15 Fd Regt have taken part in two Divisional exercises designed to familiarize members with their AO. Senior officers attended the Div Comds' TEWT at Katherine/Tindal in June, and in September, eight members, ranging from captain to gunner took part in an extensive patrolling and reconnaissance exercise in the area surrounding Tindal.

6. The focus on low - level operations in the North also suggested the subject matter of the Regt TEWT in July. Officers and SNCO, together with representatives of 5/6 RVR and 4/19 PWLH, considered the problem of deploying into, and operating from, a Fire Support Base. This was followed in September, when the Regt together with the Reconnaissance Regiment, occupied the FSB in accordance with the plans worked out at the TEWT. This was also the first step in a trend in Third Division for major arms units to exercise jointly rather than in isolation.

7. The big features of our program for 1989 will be the CLCA ARTEP in April and Ex PREMIER RESERVE, a divisional exercise at Cultana SA in October.

48 FIELD BATTERY - 6/13 FIELD REGIMENT

1. Last Year the Bty was designated an Independent Battery and placed under command of HQ 4MD. We are now a Bty of 6/13 Fd Regt, under command of 9 Bde which is under command HQ 3 Div. We have participated in the Combined Courses Camp and also the 9 Bde vital asset protection Ex AUTUMN HARVEST. After 10 years of reasonable stability quite dramatic change has come overnight. It is important that amongst all this the focus on the reason for our existence is not overshadowed or diverted.

2. The unit organised a visit to the School of Artillery at the end of October last year which included guided tours of North Head and Middle Head gun emplacements, a number of Naval facilities and the School area itself. 30 unit members participated for a total of 7 days including the drive up and back in unit vehicles. The trip proved successful in achieving the aim of introducing as many members of the unit as possible to the concept of belonging to the Regt not just the Bty. The venture would never have gone ahead but for the support of the then CFFA COL Tait and the CI of the School LT COL Busby and our deepest gratitude goes to them. Having indicated to the unit that the Regt looks after its gunners it was very pleasing that the staff of the School did not let us down and all members came back with a very positive attitude to the Corps. The unit still benefits from the experience.

3. The Combined Courses Camp, fostered by 2/15 Fd Regt, was attended earlier this year and was very successful in its results. Nevertheless, because of the timing of new recruits joining and normal attrition, a series of courses are having to be run by the unit to meet its requirements.

4. BC and FO parties participated as the civil affairs and liaison team for the 9 Bde Ex AUTUMN HARVEST at Woomera and Leigh Creek. This exercise proved both interesting and demanding. It was pleasing to note that the job done by the team contributed significantly to the success of the exercise.

5. Just recently a group of 30 members participated in the annual City to Bay 12 Kilometre fun run pulling 2 guns. A good deal of fun, hard work and unit pride resulted.

6. The next twelve months are going to be interesting and challenging. As mentioned, it is of paramount importance that irrespective of all that is going on around us, we must ensure that the least possible energy is diverted from training for our role. The fact that only 34 days a year per man has been allocated to this training poses the question of how much time there is left to do anything else anyway.

16 FIELD BATTERY - 6/13 FIELD REGIMENT

1. Once again greetings from the southern most Gunners of Australia. This year has seen us venture, yet again, to the mainland. Be assured our English lessons are progressing quite well. One of the highlights of the Camp was the formation of the 6th/13th Field Regiment. This Regt comprises of 48 Field Battery and us. The inaugural party was a fitting climax to the official raising of the new Regimental standard. Many feats of derring-do were attempted and some were even successful.

2. A new dimension has been added to our training ..... VAP. This has seen a number of Battery members venturing north to Darwin to experience the delights of Bushtucker. All of them enjoyed the sights and appreciated the opportunity of getting a suntan.

3. Next year will see us doing two annual camps, the first in March and the second in October. The first AFX will see us at home for our biennial assessment whereas we will travel to Cultana for Premier Reserve during October. It should prove an interesting year for us. Hopefully, we will see some of our Mainland cousins visit next year.

PROOF AND EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT  
PORT WAKEFIELD

1. On Friday 19 February 1988 the first full production proof firing of the Australian built 105 mm Hamel Gun was conducted at P&EE(PW). The firing attracted considerable interest from all associated with the Hamel Project, with a multitude of visitors to witness the first round. To date, 16 Australian built Hamel Guns have undergone functional firings along with numerous spare assemblies fitted to the unit's slave gun.

2. Other firing tasks of interest for the year have included continuing trials on propellants for extending the range of the 81 mm mortar, trials on newly designed 105 mm Tank smoke WP rounds, and the validation of the Naval AN3 proximity fuze for use by the Army. A trial was also conducted for the selection of new muzzle velocity measuring equipment for both Proof Establishments. The WEIBEL equipment selected from the trial has now been purchased, delivered and accepted into service, and has capabilities far beyond just measuring muzzle velocities.

3. The end of September saw the Establishment having conducted 124 separate tasks for the year, involving 2 229 rounds, for all three services; with many more on the books still to be fired. Though the number of tasks conducted this year is less than that for previous years, as very little In-Service Surveillance (ISS) has been tasked, a lot of detailed planning and preparation has been required for the many trials conducted this year.

4. Life and routine at P&EE(PW) has been broken on two occasions. First was Adventurous Training involving two teams taking different routes to Central Australia, over the period 16 to 24 Jul 88. The unit then conducted its annual field exercise, 15 to 23 Sep 88, consisting of three days at the rifle range followed by a few hard days touring the Flinders Ranges National Park - on foot, with map, compass and pack. The Master Gunner, WO1 G. Floyd, took his change of pace on Long Look '88.

5. The Establishment's 'famous' hovercraft, the Skima 6, has finally come to the end of its life and a new, more sporting hovercraft is due to be delivered before 1988 is over. The process to replace the balloon tyred all terrain motor tricycles with quadcycles is also well under way.

6. Of note for those who have worked at P&EE(PW) or just visited, is that the battle for some form of remote locality or isolated establishment allowance is still in full swing, however, maybe the light is starting to appear at the end of the tunnel. (Editor: It is only the headlamp of an on-coming train.)

7. 1988 has also seen a number of establishment changes take place. These include the addition of a WO1 Ammo Tech to supervise the handling and preparation of all ammunition, and the reclassifying of the Assistant Proof Officer's (APO) position from a Captain, RAA to a WO1, RAA. The end of the year will see the changeover of the Officer Commanding from MAJ Brian Hall to MAJ David Morgan in Nov 88. Along with the OC, both the current Senior Assistant Proof Officer (SAPO), CAPT I. Laird, and the APO, CAPT T. Gibbings, have also been posted.

8. What 1989 holds in store for P&EE(PW) is difficult to predict (as is what the next month holds in store), however the essential work of proof, trials and ISS of ammunition and weapons systems will continue.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION (ACT)

1. The RAA Association (ACT) holds three functions annually in addition to monthly Gunner Drinks with all activities held at the Canberra Club.

2. This year the Anzac Day Service at the RAA National Memorial on Mount Pleasant was attended by 50 members and their families. Chaplain Geoff Harvey from RMC conducted the service and wreaths were laid by the Director, COL Tim Ford, the President of the RAA Association (ACT), COL Alan Hutchinson and MAJ Sid Penhaligon. Most members then joined in the march to the War Memorial where our contingent was led by the Representative Colonel Commandant MAJ GEN Peter Falkland, (RL).

3. The Association was invited to joint the Canberra Club's traditional lunch for our post-march reunion. The guest speakers, MAJ GEN John Baker, Chief of Logistics, His Excellency Mr G. Ansell, High Commissioner for New Zealand and Mr E. Pelit, the Turkish Ambassador created a lively atmosphere and the service provided by the Club rounded off a most successful day.

4. Our guest of honour at the Annual Gunner Dinner in August was His Excellency Sir Ninian Stephen, the Governor General of Australia, who engaged us all by recalling his exploits as a gunner and lance-sergeant during World War II. The Canberra Club again provided an excellent meal to top off an outstanding evening for the 70 members who attended.

5. The final function for the year is the Saint Barbara's day cocktail Party on Friday 2 December 1988, to be held at the Canberra Club.

6. Gunner drinks are held at the Canberra Club at 5pm on the last Thursday of each month and all gunners especially those visiting from interstate are most welcome to attend.

RAA ASSOCIATION (QLD)

1. 1988 has been a year of important change and development for the Association. This has occurred through the fruition of a number of projects (eg Fort Lytton) and the forging of closer links with ARA. HQ 1 Div Arty has assisted with the provision of administrative support and the SO3 (OPS) has been appointed Secretary/Treasurer to help co-ordinate the Association's management.

2. Fort Lytton. Fort Lytton is situated at the mouth of the Brisbane River and was built during the late 19th century. The Fort consists of several gun emplacements, ammunition bays, machine gun posts and a number of miscellaneous buildings enclosed in an earthen wall and surrounded by a moat. The land the Fort is on was purchased by Ampol in the early 1960's and on 27 Jul 88 the land was handed over to the Queensland Government. The Association has had a major input in the hand over of the Fort from Ampol, and it is planned the Fort will become the Queensland RAA Museum in conjunction with the National Parks and Wildlife Service. Any readers who have photographs, memorabilia or any general information on the Fort are requested to pass on the details to the Secretary (C/ - HQ 1 Div Arty). It is anticipated that former gunners will be used as guides once the Fort is restored and anyone interested should pass an expression of interest to the Association.

3. In 1989 the Association will be conducting the following activities:

- a. Anzac Day,
- b. Gunner Dinner Aug 89, and
- c. St Barbara's Day Cocktail Party 4 Dec 89.

The Association is open to any past or present serving gunners both ARA and ARES in Queensland. Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION (NSW)  
1988 REPORT

1. Since our last report we have conducted another very successful Gunner Church Service at the Garrison Church on the 4th December, 1987. This event continues to attract a large congregation, due no doubt to the combination of a family theme together with the colour and ceremony of the parading of the 'Banner' and the music of the 2nd Div Arty Band. The simple and solemn service followed by morning tea in the historic church hall endears this event to many Gunners and their friends.
2. The ANZAC Reunion at the Bowlers Club continues to provide a service to our Gunner fraternity. Its popularity lies in the fact that it crosses unit boundaries and enables members to drop in on a casual basis on the way to or from individual unit/sub-unit reunions as well as providing a rallying point for those with no unit umbrella on the day.
3. Our one great disappointment for the year was the abandonment of the Artillery Ball due to lack of timely support. The irony of this situation was the rush of nominations after the closing date.
4. This year saw the attainment of another step in the creation of 'Artillery Day', a day during which a number of activities are held which are designed to strengthen ties between gunners and appeal to as wide a cross section of the Corps as possible. It was obvious that such a day should include the traditional Gunner Dinner which is held on the Saturday closest to the 8th August each year. Combining the Inaugural Artillery Assembly with the Gunner Dinner in 1987 was the first step, the second step occurred this year with the holding of the August NSW Branch committee meeting during the morning of the same day. The next step will see a combined committee meeting of the State Branch and the Newcastle Sub-Branch held on the morning of 'Artillery Day' 1989.
5. The success of this year's Artillery assembly was such that its inclusion in our annual calendar of events is assured. The highlights included a spirited address by MAJ GEN John Whitelaw (RL) on the Artillery Historical Society and its challenges, the continuing support given by such people as our Colonel Commandant MAJ GEN Peter Falkland (RL) and the Director, Royal Australian Artillery, COL Tim Ford. The relaxed and convivial atmosphere which prevailed encouraged enthusiastic involvement by delegates in the topics under discussion. We were delighted to welcome MAJ Norman Whitelaw (RL), the immediate past President of the Victorian Branch. At last year's assembly we hosted another Victorian Branch official in the form of MAJ Mervyn Taggart, the Branch Secretary. We hope this is a trend that will continue.
6. Sufficient to say that the 1988 Gunner Dinner was also a success with the largest attendance for many years, the pomp and circumstance of the parading of the Banner and the music of the 2nd Div Arty Band together with a well timed and efficiently managed dinner programme.
7. The last twelve months have seen an overall improvement in the operations and management of the New South Wales branch. A review of the membership list in conjunction with mailing of the annual subscription notices saw an increase in the payment of subscriptions, including arrears, and the pruning of non paying 'sleepers' who have been a drain on the Association's funds. In addition to this review steps have been taken to create a positive and continuing recruitment effort to ensure that



membership includes a greater cross section of the Gunner community. The Committee's current major task is a review of our role, the steps needed to make the Association more relevant in the 1990's and how to encourage participation by more gunners in the affairs of the Association. Our calendar of events for the next twelve months is:

- a. Artillery Church Service                      Sunday, 4th December, 1988.  
Garrison Church, The Rocks.                      10am for 10.30am
  
- b. Gunner ANZAC Reunion                              Tuesday, 25th April, 1989.  
Bowlers Club, York Street.                      After the march.
  
- c. Artillery Assembly )                              Saturday, 5th August, 1989.

and

Gunner Dinner                      )  
School of Artillery

THE ARTILLERY HISTORICAL TRUST  
OF TASMANIA

NORTHERN BRANCH

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY SALUTE

1. The highlight of the year for the Northern Branch of the Artillery Historical Trust of Tasmania was its Bicentennial project of a Miniature Artillery Salute to celebrate Queen Victoria's 169th Birthday on Tuesday 24th May 1988 on Launceston's Windmill Hill. (Reason for Salute - during the 1870's it was the custom of the Launceston Volunteer Artillery to honour Queen Victoria's birthday by firing a Royal Salute.

2. At precisely 12 noon and in the teeth of a chill wind atop Windmill Hill the Launceston Volunteer Artillery and the Artillery Trust sounded a brisk 21-gun salute from four 2lb Carronade cannons loaned by the Penny Royal World. The strong civilian crowd, uniformly clad in Harris Tweed and military moustaches (bristling more than usual in the breeze), then doffed their caps and gave three cheers 'for Her Imperial Majesty'. The military contingent, members of the Launceston Volunteer Artillery and Artillery Trust wore a variety of uniforms - from 1870s period black with red piping to the red all-over of the Chelsea Pensioners and far more modern camouflage gear.

The day was highly successful and many favourable reports have been received regarding the salute which was a re-enactment of Queen Victoria's Birthday Salute and enables Launceston to claim a unique continuous history for the Launceston Volunteer Artillery since its inception.

Register of Artillery Pieces

3. The Branch is currently systematically recording all the known guns in the State of Tasmania for a Register of Artillery Pieces along with a brief note of their history, who owns the guns and who is responsible for the maintenance of the guns including an on site colour photograph of the guns. A progress copy of the work to date has been sent to the Royal Australian Artillery Historical Society in Sydney.

Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery

4. Locally the Trust supports the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery which is the custodian of much of the memorable donated to this Trust. Currently the tally of references is in excess of 6,000 index cards for documents, etc., and 700+ for photographs. It is hoped that the Queen Victoria Museum's permanent military history display will come to fruition in the near future. ARTILLERY will play a significant part in it.

Membership Drive

5. The Trust is seeking a larger membership; a membership drive is in progress; the Trust would welcome any of the Tasmanian unit trained gunners to join its ranks. There is a once only fee of \$5.00 to join. INTERESTED? Please contact the Secretary.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
ARTIFICERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CENTURY

(Notes prepared by Captain A. Gosper)

1. Amongst the rare and valuable books in the Society's Library is the Log Book of the Corps of Armament Artificers who worked on equipments mounted in the Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong forts from 1902 to early 1904. The group comprised Staff Sergeants Goodall, Breakspeare (later WO) Holloway, Don, Taylor, Bennett, Falconer, Watt, Bruce and Daley.
2. Detailed reports are given on maintenance, overhaul and installation of equipment. Some gun numbers are listed. The reports cover the following equipments:  
  
BL 9.2 inch gun HP mounting at Bondi, Coogee and Signal Hill.  
BL 6 inch gun HP mounting at Georges Head (casemate), Georges Heights, Middle Head, South Head, Bare Island, Henrys Head, Shepherds Hill (Newcastle) and Wollongong.  
EL 8 inch at Newcastle.  
RML 10 inch 25 ton at Middle Head.  
RML 10 inch 18 ton at Bare Island and South Head.  
BL 5 inch at Steele Point.  
QFC 6 inch at Georges Head (casemate).  
RML 80 pdr at Georges Head (lower casemate), Georges Heights, Middle Head and South Head.  
6 pdr Hotchkiss at South Head and Georges Head (lower casemate).  
1.5 inch Nordenfelt at Georges Head, South Head, Newcastle and Wollongong.  
Maxium gun at South Head and Bare Island.
3. The Corps was based at a workshop at Paddington, where they shaped, turned and milled amking spanners, eyebolts, screws, catches and many parts required for the equipment. They also serviced the guns and equipment of A Field Battery as well as chaff-cutters, lawn mowers and fire alarms system. Some weeks were spent making pacing sticks (with metal points) and Staff Sergeant Watt spent six weeks making wooden models of troops, guns and limbers for a model battery for use by the Chief Instructor Light Horse.
4. Warrant Officer Breakspeare was in charge of the Workshop, being involved in reports and requisitions to Melbourne, time sheets, purchase of tram and Watsons Bay ferry tickets and arranging contracts for repairs to sighting gear and other equipment (journeys to Georges Heights and Middle Head were by horse-drawn carts). In August 1903, Breakspeare and Major Harding (Inspector of Ordnance Machinery) made a complete inspection of all the forts of Sydney. Newcastle and Wollongong.
5. In 1902 one member was imprisoned awaiting Courts Martial at which two other members gave evidence. Apparently he was acquitted (or fined) as he returned to duty the next day.
6. The Corps attended regular Church Parades, a parade on 3 June 1902 on the return of the South African Contingent, a parade on 4 August for the Coronation of King Edward VII and the Kings Birthday Review on 9 November. They also attended camps and firings practices at the many forts. Sketches were made for the range rake and safe angle triangles.

7. The last entry in the book gives details of the installation and proof firing of the 6 inch QFC Battery at South Head during April/May 1904.

8. A list of staff in the Corps in 1914 shows that still serving were Lieutenant Colonel Harding (Inspector of Ordnance Machinery), Lieutenant Breakspeare (Assistant Inspector), Warrant Officer Holloway and RQMS Falconer (ex A.I.F.) and Warrant Officer Watt.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION (NT) INC

1. The RAA (NT) Association was established in Darwin in 1967 and incorporated as an association in 1970.
2. Association Headquarters are situated at East Point in Darwin, a significant WW11 heritage area which contains two magnificent 9.2 in gun emplacements (without guns, unfortunately), the remains of a 6 in battery (with guns) together with the remnants of many other structures built for the defence of the city.
3. The Association's major activities centre around the operation of a military museum which is contained in the 9.2 in BOP and in a fenced area which includes the No 2 emplacement. The museum is open to the public 7 days a week and is a popular tourist venue. Museum emphasis is placed on items of an artillery nature and the 1942 bombing of Darwin.
4. As a voluntary enterprise, supported entirely by visitor donations, the Association enjoys considerable community support from Darwin people and businesses. Additional support from a conservation and preservation point of view is provided by the N.T. Museums and Art Galleries organisation through its Regional Museums Plan.
5. Every year the Association holds two main functions - The Annual General Meeting (July) and the St. Barbara's Day dinner (December).
6. East Point is a quiet and pleasant environment and lends itself as an attractive venue for outdoor functions. Because of this the Association plays host to a variety of other Darwin organisations. Social gatherings of Legacy, St. John's Ambulance and the Vietnam Veteran's Association have been held at the premises over the past year and have been well attended. Other functions, generally barbeques, are held on an ad hoc basis depending on funds, members interest or occasion.
7. From time to time groups of ex WWII gunners (and others) travel to Darwin on tours. These groups are always most welcome at Association headquarters and when possible special welcoming functions have been arranged.

Future events

10 December 1988  
July 1989

St Barbara's Day Gunners Dinner  
Annual General Meeting

Planning is already underway for the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Darwin in 1992

RAA OFFICER MANNING FOR JUL-DEC 88 (NOTIFIED AS AT 30 SEP 88)

RAA UNITS/SUB UNITS AND HEADQUARTERS

DARTY

DARTY	-	COL T.R. FORD
S01	-	LTCOL A.W. McCLELLAND
S02 (PERS)	-	MAJ W.R.C. VICKERS
S02 (S-S)	-	MAJ M.P. DINNISON
S02 (AD)	-	MAJ K.R. CROSS
S03 (PERS)	-	CAPT B.D. CANE

LAND COMD

LAND COMD ARTY

CLCA	-	COL A.W. ENGLISH RFD (ARES)
S01 ARTY	-	LTCOL F.X. ROBERTS
IG	-	CAPT D.L. EVANS

16 AD REGT

CO	-	LTCOL J. DERBYSHIRE
2IC	-	MAJ P.F. APPLETON
ADJT	-	CAPT I.A. LYNCH
QM	-	CAPT R.J. McVEY
BTY COMD	-	MAJ R.A. PARROTT
	-	MAJ E.G. VIKINGUR
	-	MAJ P. GUSTAFSON
REGT DUTY	-	CAPT P.D. PATTI
	-	CAPT I.P. HOSKING
	-	CAPT D.P. COGLAN
	-	CAPT N.R. SUTTON
	-	LT S.J. HUME
	-	LT M.G. MAY
	-	LT A.R. MILDRED
	-	LT J.J. WEBB
	-	LT D.M. MURDOCH
	-	LT G.M. LIGHT
	-	LT P.D. McKAY
	-	CAPT R.C. HASDA (ARES)
	-	CAPT A.N. JOHNSON (ARES)
	-	CAPT S.B. JAMES (ARES)
SUPERNUMERARY	-	CAPT D.A. HURRELL

7FD BTY 3FD REGT (Under Comd 13 Bde)

BC	-	MAJ S.J. FRODSHAM
BK	-	CAPT S.R. HOLLOWAY (ARA)
REGT DUTY	-	CAPT R.B. FARRELLY
	-	CAPT D.C. JOARE
	-	CAPT S.F.T. DAVIES
	-	LT P.J. CRABBE
	-	LT G.I. D'UVA
	-	LT D.J. O'DONNELL
	-	LT B.L. SWAIN

1 DIV

HQ 1 DIV ARTY

CDA	-	COL P.J. DUNN
S02 OPS	-	VACANT
S02 PERS/LOG	-	MAJ N.R. BAMFORD
S03 OPS	-	CAPT P.J. MURPHY

1 FD REGT

CO	-	LTCOL B.G. STEVENS
2IC	-	MAJ H.A. POLSON
ADJT	-	CAPT J. MARTINEK
QM	-	CAPT D.P. GRATWICK (ARES FTS)
BTY COMD	-	MAJ M.P. PARAMOR
	-	MAJ T.J. McCULLAGH
	-	MAJ G.J. BASSETT
REGT DUTY	-	CAPT D.T. BRENNAN
	-	CAPT R.A. MAURICE
	-	CAPT R.G. GIBSON
	-	CAPT S.P. AMOR
	-	CAPT D.G. STUART
	-	CAPT J.C. HILL
	-	CAPT R.D. McCALLUM
	-	CAPT C.J. WARDROP (ARES FTS)
	-	LT P.D. McLACHLAN
	-	LT S.P. DONNELLY
	-	LT K.P. BEASELY
	-	LT M.W. HALL
	-	LT P.W. SPENCER
	-	LT P.R. SWINSBURG
	-	LT G.W. KIDD
	-	LT A.C. COLMER (AUST INT CORPS)
	-	LT M. CARRODUS
	-	LT B.J. SCHEFE

104 FD BTY (ARES)

BC - CAPT W. TAPP  
- LT W.G. OWEN  
- LT A.I.I. ADCOCK  
- LT A.C. BASSINI  
- LT R.D. ROBSON

4 FD REGT

CO - LTCOL W.J. FOXALL  
2IC - MAJ A.J. CAMPBELL  
ADJT - CAPT A.R. LEITH  
QM - CAPT S.T. GOLTZ  
BTY COMD - MAJ A.A THWAITES  
- MAJ B.A. POWER  
- MAJ M.G. LOVELL  
REGT DUTY - CAPT M. StC. WALTON  
- CAPT M.C. GRATTON  
- CAPT D.B. LOVE  
- CAPT P.J. WILTSHIRE  
- CAPT I.M. STEWART  
- LT R. ROWE (AD)  
- LT B.J. BAILEY  
- LT D.J. TEAKLE  
- LT G.C. BILTON  
- LT C.W. ANDERSON  
- LT J.P. PALMER  
- LT D.K. CONNERY  
- LT R.J. EMMETT  
- LT G.J. CARTER  
- LT G.P. HARRIS  
- LT C.D. GEE  
- LT T.M. NICHOLS  
- LT D.L. GARSIDE  
- LT S.R. KIRBY  
- LT G.W. FINNEY  
- LT M.J. KINGSFORD

5/11 FD REGT

CO - LTCOL S.D. ALDENTON  
2IC - MAJ P.R. FRANKLIN (ARA)  
BC - MAJ R.J. GLEW  
BC - MAJ I.C. MORLEY  
BC - MAJ P.E. YAXLEY  
BC - CAPT R.W. AMOS  
ADJT - CAPT P.D. WINTER (ARA)  
QM - CAPT D.A. QUIRK (ARA)  
REGT DUTY - CAPT J.J. HEGARTY  
- CAPT K.J. LATTER  
- CAPT B.J. LANDRIGAN  
- CAPT L.F. D'ALTON  
- CAPT J.D. LINDSAY  
- CAPT B.J. GAYNOR  
- CAPT H.J. HODDER



- LT D.J. ALLEN
- LT J.C. EASTES
- LT A.O. FLEMING
- LT M.K. WILSON
- LT P.F. DAWES
- LT R.J. LAIRD
- LT T. O'BRIEN
- LT A.R. KENDALL
- LT D.E. EASTMAN
- LT A.G. BIGGIN
- 2 LT S.D. COLLINGWOOD
- 2 LT J. LUDWIG

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S/12 MDM REGT

CO	-	LTCOL M.G. BOYLE
2IC	-	MAJ R.K. FOWLER
ADJT	-	CAPT M.L. PHELPS
QM	-	CAPT P.K. GARLAND
BTY	-	MAJ D.R. DAVIES
	-	MAJ D.W. PIERCE
	-	MAJ M.J. SCHAFER
REGT DUTY	-	CAPT G.K. PHILLIPS
	-	CAPT P.B. SYMON
	-	CAPT C.A. SARELIUS
	-	CAPT M.J. BROWN
	-	CAPT W.N. JONES
	-	CAPT D.A. JENKINS (AD)
	-	CAPT D.J. SMITH
	-	LT S. ROACH
	-	LT T.V. SLATTERY
	-	LT P.A. QUAGLIA
	-	LT P.C. GATES
	-	LT R.F. HODSON
	-	LT R.D. SHANAHAN
	-	LT D.J. ASHTON
	-	LT D.R. MCKENZIE
	-	LT S.E. CLINGAN
	-	LT L.R. MURPHY
	-	LT D.C. GRAY (AUST INT CORPS)

131 DIV LOC BTY

BC	-	MAJ P.R. DONNELLY
QM	-	CAPT T. PRITCHARD
REGT DUTY	-	CAPT P.W. MEEHAN
	-	CAPT K.J. SALTER (ARES FTS)
	-	CAPT P.R. RUGG
	-	LT G.G. POTTER
	-	LT M.D. CARR
	-	LT R.S. McDONAGH
	-	LT P.G. KINGSTON (AUST INT CORPS)
	-	LT M.D. DETERDING (AUST INT CORPS)

2 DIV

HQ 2 DIV ARTY

CDA	-	COL J.P. KEEFE
S02 OPS	-	MAJ R. COOK (ARA)
S02 PERS	-	MAJ G. DAVIES
S03 PERS/LOG	-	CAPT G.R. HALL

7 FD REGT

CO	-	LTCOL A.R. MAIN (ARA)
2IC	-	VACANT
BC	-	MAJ P.R. WIDELEWSKI (ARA)
ADJT	-	CAPT K.S. DELANEY (ARA)
QM	-	WO1 K.E. WILLIAMS (ARA)
BC	-	MAJ M. COASTER-GARTON
BC	-	VACANT
REGT DUTY	-	CAPT S.G. CONDON
	-	CAPT C.S. WALDER
	-	CAPT G.K. MILIC
	-	CAPT K.J. CROZIER
	-	CAPT J.V. WILSON
	-	CAPT R.M. CORBETT
	-	CAPT D.W. DAVEY
	-	LT R.D. WILSON
	-	LT R.B. SANDER
	-	LT B.L. MURN
	-	LT R.B. SANDFORD
	-	LT J.A. HARLAND
	-	LT F.A. IENTILE
	-	LT R.J. HAVARD
	-	LT M.C. DEEGAN
	-	2 LT P.A. TATE
	-	2 LT N.G. RYAN

23 FD REGT

CO	-	LT COL J.D. CHRISTIE
2IC	-	MAJ P.H. CHAPMAN
BC	-	MAJ B.L. ROBERTS
BC	-	MAJ J. KIRKWOOD
ADJT	-	CAPT S.M. QUAGLIA (ARA)
QM	-	CAPT L.J. SIMMONS (ARA)
REGT DUTY	-	CAPT R.J. BRENNAN
	-	CAPT P.I. BROAD
	-	CAPT M.J. CARRODUS
	-	CAPT K.M. JACKSON
	-	CAPT G. McCAULEY
	-	CAPT J.R. SULLIVAN
	-	LT D.J. CLARK
	-	LT A. DUNNARD
	-	LT L.J. GREEN
	-	LT B.A. LLOYD
	-	LT G.N. MEEKAN
	-	LT M. SHADAY
	-	2 LT N.M. ALEXANDROU
	-	2 LT J.P. DAVIS
	-	2 LT M.J. CHARLTON
	-	2 LT P.B. STEVENSON

3 DIV

10 MDM REGT

CO - LTCOL R.A.M. LENARD  
2IC - MAJ J. SHEARD  
BC - MAJ F.B. JACKSON  
BC - MAJ R.D. DALTON  
ADJT - CAPT C. TAGGART (ARA)  
QM - CAPT R.A. WINCHESTER (ARA)

REGT DUTY - CAPT R.G. CHARLES  
- CAPT J.D. LAMBERT  
- CAPT M. KONDRATIEW  
- LT R.J. MELLAR  
- LT R.S. MOORBY  
- LT K. BENNETT  
- LT D. SHIELDS

2/15 FD REGT (Under Comd 4 Bde)

CO - LTCOL M.T. BUCKRIDGE  
2IC - MAJ R.A. PETERKEN  
BC - MAJ J.P. COLE  
BC - MAJ W.H. CROSS  
BC - BC MAJ P.N. VERETENNIKOFF (ARA)  
ADJT - CAPT W.L. GOODMAN (ARA)  
QM - CAPT R.V. KING (ARA)

REGT DUTY - CAPT D.W. ALLEN  
- CAPT R.V. HARRIS  
- CAPT P.A. ROWLEY  
- CAPT J.A. TRAILL  
- CAPT S.C. VENN  
- CAPT P.W. WERTHEIMER  
- LT K.W. BLACK  
- LT R. CAIN  
- LT D.A. EDWARDS  
- LT G.J. HUNTER  
- LT K. SCOTT  
- LT J. WEGMAN  
- 2LT P.B. FENNELL  
- 2LT L.A. MARASCO

6/13 FD REGT (Under Comd 9 Bde)

16 FD BTY (Under Comd For Admin 6 MD)

BC - MAJ M.L. CUNNINGHAM  
BK - CAPT S.N. YATES (ARA)  
REGT DUTY - CAPT N.O. WRAY  
- CAPT A.P. DOYLE  
- CAPT B.H. BASTICK  
- CAPT S.R. CAREY

- LT C.A.B. CAMERON  
- LT M.B. WOODMANSEE  
- 2LT K.S. MARTIN  
- 2LT G.S. HARTLEY

48 FD BTY

BC - MAJ R.I. ADLAM  
BK - CAPT R.M. MANTON (ARA)  
REGT DUTY - CAPT G.T. ROBERTSON  
- CAPT D.R.D STOKES  
- LT K.J. McINERNEY  
- LT J. MILIOS  
- LT P.J. BRENTSON  
- 2LT A.J. DUNN

TRG COMD

SCHOOL OF ARTY

CO/CI - LTCOL P.N. BUSBY  
OC SPT WG - MAJ J.A. KING  
TRG OFFR - MAJ G.E. CAMPBELL  
TDO - CAPT P.T. LANDFORD  
ADJT - CAPT J.H. GUNN  
QM - CAPT K. TUCKER  
LOC WG - SI - VACANT 7/88 - 12/88  
INSTR - CAPT D.B. BRADSHAW  
- CAPT G.W. CROM (US EXCH OFFR)  
GNY WG - SI - MAJ V.H. WILLIAMS  
INSTR - MAJ A. BAKER (UK EXCH OFFR)  
- CAPT H.J. MUELLER  
- CAPT M.L. SHEVAK  
- CAPT T.M. WATERS  
- CAPT M.P. CRANE - RTA 10/88  
- CAPT R.H. STANHOPE (UNIIMOG)  
AD WG - SI - MAJ D.J. EVERED  
INSTR - CAPT M.J. CAINE  
- MAJ L.P. PETTET (US EXCH OFFR)  
RTW - SI - MAJ C. DONKIN  
DEV WG - SI - MAJ J.R. ORR  
INSTR - CAPT G.D. MULHERIN (UNIIMOG)  
- CAPT J.M. STITZ  
- CAPT M. LEICHSENRING  
- CAPT G.B. COOPER  
CPTR DVLPT -  
OFFR  
FACCS PROJ - MAJ P. BURGESS  
OFFR

RAA OFFICERS IN NON RAA  
UNITS/SUB UNITS OR HEADQUARTERS

DEFENCE CENTRAL

S01 TECH INT-A JIO	-	LTCOL B. LANS
DAR OMR DIV	-	LTCOL A.H. RANKINE (S01(CD) ABCA DGAD OPS BR 11/88)
S02 (AW) DGAW-A	-	MAJ R.H. BENSLEY
S02 TRIALS SECT	-	MAJ R.M. BAGULEY
S02 (AW) FACILITIES	-	MAJ H.J. DICKS
DIV		
S03 OPS NDO	-	CAPT G.R. WICKMAN

HQ ADF

S01 JEPS JMOP	-	LTCOL R.V. JAQUES
S01 COORD JEPS	-	LTCOL D.M. FORSTER

ARMY OFFICE

OFFICE OF CGS

STUDY OFFR - ARMY COMD AND CONTROL STUDY TEAM	-	LTCOL R.W. HOWELL
S01 INSP DORG	-	LTCOL K.J. FARRAR
S01 MANPOWER SECT DORG	-	LTCOL G.C. HAY
S02 (ORG/STRUCTURE)DORG	-	MAJ S.M. CORNISH
S02 PROD/AEC DORG	-	MAJ G.G. HILL

OPS BR

S01 (OPS) MA DGOP	-	LTCOL S.W. NICOLLS
S01 RESOURCES DGOP	-	LTCOL S. YATES
S01 CD ABCA ARMIES PROGRAMMES DGAD	-	LTCOL A.W. AYERBE (SECONDED TO DPV-PROJ OFFR VISITING CDF 8/88- 10/88)
S01 MOB FORCE ANALYSIS DCD DGAD	-	LTCOL D.J. BEDFORD
S01 OP REQ DOR	-	LTCOL P.J. LAWRENCE
S01 TRG REQ DGAT	-	LTCOL P.W. KEANE
S02 OP REQ DOR	-	MAJ T.R. LLOYD

PERS BR

S01 CONCEPTS AND RESEARCH DPP	-	LTCOL J.F. HICKEY
S02 CAREER PLANNING MS	-	MAJ S.C. POPE
S02 HOUSING DPO	-	MAJ J.D. FENTIMAN
S02 SEV ENT DSC	-	MAJ J.F. SKINNER (RESIGNED WEF 23/1/89)
S02 RECORDS & POLICY MS	-	MAJ W.J. NORTON

MAT BR

S01 (PROCEDURES AND TRG)- LTCOL W.D. FEAKES  
PROJ DIRECTOR PROJ  
HAMEL - LTCOL J.B. WYNEN  
S01 HOW/GW DAP - LTCOL V.J GIBBONS  
S02 HOW DAP - MAJ G.W. TIPPETTS  
S02 SIMULATOR TRG/ADP - MAJ G.G. COLLINSON  
S02 (GW) DAP - MAJ W.J. McAULEY  
S02 (ENT) - MAJ C.M. STEVENS (9/88)

LOG BR

AWAIT REPOST (PROJ OFFR)- LTCOL W.R. HAMILTON

HQ LAND COMD

S02 ADMIN - MAJ C.J. FLATTERS  
S02 EDP - MAJ I.R. McNAUGHTON

HQ TRG COMD

S01 OPS/ANALYSIS - LTCOL D.R. BIRD (19/9/88)  
S02 CPTR SPT - MAJ D.A. McINNES  
S02 LOG - MAJ J.A. LEWIS  
S02 OR TRG - MAJ I.R. TAYLOR  
S02 AUDIO - MAJ A.T. PIERCY  
S02 TRG SPT - MAJ T.A. KEMP  
SYS ANALYSIS, AWGC - MAJ A.H. MAPLE (9/88)  
ADC TO GOC - CAPT J.P. BLACK  
S03 OPS, AWGC - CAPT M. DUTTON

LWC

SI TAC WING - LTCOL G.L. CAPPER  
INSTR - MAJ I.L.J. JOHNSON  
INSTR - MAJ L.E. HOME  
INSTR - MAJ D.C KENNEDY  
COORD OFFR JSW - CAPT R.H. WHITE

C&SC

INSTR - LTCOL K.J. O'BRIEN (CDA HQ 1 DIV  
ARTY AND PROM COL 23/1/89)  
INSTR - LTCOL C.H. HUNTER  
STUDENTS - MAJ R.J. FOSTER  
- MAJ L.W. GREENFIELD  
- MAJ A.M. HODGKINSON  
- MAJ G.K. MARTIN  
- MAJ P.R. TYRELL

1 RTB

S02 PERS - MAJ D.C. SMITH  
21C REC TRG COY - CAPT D.J. BERMINGHAM  
PL COMD - LT D.J. MOORE  
PL COMD - LT B.A. HARRISON  
TRG OFFR - LT A.D. LERAY-MEYER

AAS

COY COMD - CAPT G.E. OSBORNE

JSSC

INSTR - LTCOL P.J. TYS (COL (MIL STAFF)  
SIP DIV DOD (CEN) AND PROM COL  
31/10/88  
STUDENT - LTCOL J.R. COX

RMC

OC HQ ADMIN SPT WING - MAJ A.J. BRETHERTON  
21C CSC - MAJ T.W. VERCOE  
COY COMD - MAJ H.L. GRAHAM  
COY COMD - MAJ G.C. PALLOT  
INSTR - CAPT N.R. LITTLEWOOD  
INSTR - CAPT K.P. ZIEBARTH  
INSTR - CAPT A.C. McLEOD (9/88)  
S03 TRG - CAPT I.P. GOSS

ADFA

DIV OFFR - CAPT P.A. VOLK  
DIV OFFR - CAPT I.W. COOMBE  
DIV OFFR - CAPT C.N. REYNOLDS  
LTS - LT D.J. BURNS  
LTS - LT D.M. FITZGERALD

HQ LOG COMD

CO 3 AQAU - LTCOL I.W. BURNS  
S01 P&EE GP - LTCOL J.C. MARTIN  
SO TO GOC LOG COMD - MAJ D.S. COX  
S02 PERS - MAJ C.N. GORDON (9/88)

P&EE GRAYTOWN

APO - CAPT A.F. WHITE  
APO - WO1 G. JONES

P&EE PT WAKEFIELD

OC - MAJ B.M. HALL  
APO - CAPT T.J. GIBBINGS  
APO - CAPT I.G. LAIRD



GEOGRAPHIC LOCALITIES

1MD

S01 ACCN HQ 1 MD	-	LTCOL M.J. HAMMERTON
S01 OPS HQ 1 DIV	-	LTCOL A.R. BURKE
S02 AIR HQ 1 DIV	-	MAJ J.C. PLATT
S02 COORD HQ 1 DIV	-	MAJ S.D. ENSOR
TRG OFFR QUR	-	MAJ S.J. CAIRNS
TRG OFFR RES C&SC		
1 TRG GP	-	MAJ L.G. MacDONALD
S03 ADP CELL HQ 1 DIV	-	CAPT T.R. CROFT
S03 OPS HQ 11 BDE	-	CAPT F.G. COLLEY
S03 OPS HQ 7 BDE	-	CAPT I.W. MALCOMSON
S03 OPS HQ 6 BDE	-	CAPT P.D. HARRIS
HOUSING OFFR DSU BNE	-	CAPT P.D. McKAY

2MD

CO TATTOO REGT (LOC HQ 1 BDE)	-	LTCOL P.R. KILPATRICK
CO 2 AQAU	-	LTCOL D.L. BYRNE (CONTROLLER (QA) HQ LOG COMD AND PROM COL 5/12/88)
OPS OFFR DSU LIVERPOOL	-	MAJ G.M. FOLKARD
INSTR AJWE (AC)	-	MAJ W.A. REID
S02 TRG/AIR HQ 2 MD	-	MAJ D.D. ROSE
S02 AD/TAC AIR SPT		
1 GL GP	-	MAJ R.G. ANDERSON (RETIRED, WEF 15/11/88)
S02 OPS HQ 1 BDE	-	MAJ T.J. McKENNA
S02 PROG/EST HQ 2 MD	-	MAJ J.M. McGUIGAN
S02 OPS HQ 2 MD	-	MAJ R.A. JOSKE
TRG OFFR 2 TRG GP	-	MAJ B.R. TAYLOR
RCO DSU LIVERPOOL	-	VACANT 9/88-12/88
S03 PERS HQ 1 BDE	-	CAPT R.J. MILLINGTON -DET TO TATTOO REGT TO DEC 88
QM 2 AQAU	-	CAPT W.H. GRIMES

3 MD

S01 OPS HQ 3 MD	-	LTCOL J.H. CATCHLOVE
ASST COMD 3 TRG GP	-	LTCOL D.A. MORRISON
COORD OFFR EDE	-	MAJ M.K. TAYLOR
S02 OPS HQ 3 MD	-	MAJ C.N. LUZ-RAYMOND
S02 COORD HQ 3 MD	-	MAJ J.H. McDONAGH
S02 TRG HQ 3 MD	-	MAJ A. DARLINGTON
S02 (SVC CON) HQ 3MD	-	MAJ P.S. ROBINSON (9/88)
INSTR NDO (MT MACEDON)	-	MAJ G.M. AKERS

4MD

QMA HQ 4MD	-	CAPT G.K. YORK
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5MD

2IC SASR	-	MAJ A.J. LEAHY
S03 PERS HQ 5 MD	-	CAPT G.F. BERSON (PROM MAJ 1/11/88)
S03 OPS HQ 5 MD	-	CAPT G.M. JOHNS
TP COMD SASR	-	CAPT J.D. LOGAN
TP COMD SASR	-	CAPT B.M. ARMSTRONG

6MD

COFS	-	LTCOL D.F. PATCH
OC DSU HOBART	-	MAJ W.C. BARNARD
OC 6 ARU	-	CAPT M.W. MIDDLETON

MISC

FURLOUGH 8-12/88	-	LTCOL K.B.J. MELLOR
FURLOUGH 3-11/88	-	LTCOL R.W. LOWRY
MS AND COMPTROLLER TO THE GOV-GEN	-	LTCOL A.G. WARNER
FURLOUGH 1988	-	MAJ D.V. JONES
LTS COMPUTER/INFORMATION SYSTEMS CSE NCAE	-	MAJ T.J. BAKKER
LTS COMPUTER/INFORMATION SYSTEMS CSE NCAE	-	CAPT B.W. TAYLOR
LTS COMPUTER/INFORMATION SYSTEMS CSE CCAE	-	CAPT G.S. JENVEY
LTS (JAPANESE CSE)	-	
POINT COOK	-	CAPT S.M. SADDINGTON
FURLOUGH 1988	-	LT G.J. BELFORD
TEMP REALLOTTED TO RAINF	-	LT D. SHAW

OVERSEAS

S01 MAT ADS LONDON	-	LTCOL W.T. KENDALL
UN OBSERVER UNTSO	-	LTCOL J.R. JAUNCEY
TRG COORD OFFR ATTSU (FOR DUTY PNG DF TRG BN)	-	MAJ M.C. RYAN
LO FORT SILL (EXCH OFFR)- INSTR (EXCH OFFR) RSA	-	MAJ L.E. BATTEN
LARKHILL	-	MAJ S.K. JOSKE
LOG OFFR PLANNING HQ SPT COMD NZ	-	MAJ R.E. NEWTON
LTS USMC	-	MAJ P.B. RETTER
AASSR AAS (W)	-	MAJ D.J. MURRAY
TIO (EXCH UK) MODUK	-	MAJ P.L. OVERSTEAD
LTS RMC OF S DIV II	-	CAPT G.K. BARTELS
LTS RMC OF S DIV II & PROOF TRG	-	CAPT D.R. MORGAN (OC P&EE PT WAKEFIELD AND PROM TO MAJ 10/88)
LTS GSC (LOC) LARKHILL	-	CAPT J.P. SMITH
INSTR (EXCH OFFR) CDA	-	CAPT G.P. JONES

INSTR (AD) (EXCH OFFR)	
FORT BLISS US	- CAPT G.P. FOGARTY
UN OBSERVER UNTSO	- CAPT P.R. MAW
UN OBSERVER UNIIMOG	- MAJ D.C. RYAN
UN OBSERVER UNIIMOG	- CAPT G.D. MULHERIN
UN OBSERVER UNIIMOG	- CAPT R.H. STANHOPE

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS

MAJ J.F. SKINNER	- 23 JAN 89
MAJ R.G. ANDERSON	- 15 NOV 88
CAPT D.M. KNOTT	- 5 FEB 89
LT D.J. McNICHOLAS	- 29 SEP88
LT P.J. EDWARDS	- 30 NOV 88

WO/SNCO MANNING AS AT 1 JAN 89  
RAA HEADQUARTERS, UNITS AND SUB UNITS

DARTY

RMG WO1 P. DOBBS  
CC SGT M. SPRING

LAND COMMAND ARTY

MG WO1 P. SMITH

16 AD REGT

RSM	WO1	J. HORDER	SGT K. HOGAN
RQMS	WO1	G. SOBEY	SGT T. TURNER
BSM	WO2	W. McMURTRIE	SGT E. HEAD
	WO2	G. CHILLINGSWORTE	SGT M. BESHARA
CC	WO2	E. GRIFFIN	SGT D. BROWN
	WO2	M. WALSH	SGT C. BURGESS
WO/SNCO	WO2	P. THOMAS	SGT L. BOZSOKI
	WO2	I. BIGGS	SGT D. CAMERON
	WO2	D. JONES	SGT P. BOYLE
	WO2	T. O'BRIEN	SGT S. SWAN
	SSGT	T. FAHEY	SGT P. HAYES
	SSGT	C. PAGE	SGT S. HORTON
	SSGT	C. COCKING	SGT R. POWYER
	SGT	F. FRY	SGT G. POTTER
	SGT	C. MINION	SGT A. PARSONS
	SGT	K. McGARRY	SGT R. ZILLMAN
	SGT	G. WILSON	SGT W. GRAHAM
	SGT	J. FINOCCHIARO	SGT R. PURCELL
	SGT	M. STREETS	SGT W. WATKINS
	SGT	M. SANDERS	
	SGT	D. JONES	

1 DIV

HQ 1 DIV ARTY

RSM WO1 D. FIELD  
SNCO SSGT M. WHITE  
SGT L. PATTEN  
SGT R. CROWE  
SGT M. JONES

IFD REGT

RSM	WO1	P. CIMBALJEVIC	SGT D. TOSELAND
RQMS	WO1	G. FORD	SGT S. MAY
	WO1	T. MADELEY (ARES)	SGT G. NUNN
CC	WO2	A. INGRAM	SGT B. RAINES
BSM	WO2	D. BOWMAN	SGT G. BOYCE
	WO2	J. HANSEN	SGT M. BLAXLAND
	WO2	G. JOHNSTONE	SGT S. REIMERS
WO/SNCO	WO2	D. KELLY	SGT C. TALBUT
	WO2	S. FOXLEE (ARES)	SGT G. COOK
	WO2	G. LAKEY	SGT P. STEELE
	WO2	A. McDADE (ARES)	SGT R. RANDALL
	WO2	I. COSSART	SGT L. NICHOLSON
	WO2	R. TAYLOR (ARES)	SGT A. PRICE
	WO2	R. KAMPMANN	SGT M. BRITTON
	WO2	P. KAM	SGT A. MCKAY
	SGGT	G. JOHNSON (ARES)	
	SSGT	M. MADDEN	
	SSGT	B. JOHNSTON	
	SSGT	J. BROWN	
	SGT	M. WATT	
	SGT	A. SCHMIDT	
	SGT	W. MORRIS	
	SGT	P. HAWULA	
	SGT	T. KRAKE	
	SGT	G. ATTWATER	
	SGT	S. CLARK	
	SGT	P. ROBSON	
	SGT	F. AGNEW	
	SGT	R. HART	
	SGT	E. ANU	
	SGT	R. WILSON	

4FD REGT

RSM	WO1	C. JOBSON	
RQMS	WO1	D. BOWDEN	
CC	WO2	M. WHITELEY	
BSM	WO2	T. JAMES	
	WO2	V. SHIELDS	
	WO2	H. PREGNELL	
WO/SNCO	WO2	K. KERLEY	SGT P. BRIERS
	WO2	R. SHANAHAN	SGT G. KENT
	WO2	N. GOLLER	SGT R. FIELD
	WO2	W. PARKER	SGT J. YOUNG
	WO2	J. HARDING	SGT D. LYONS
	SSGT	G. DAY	SGT H. BALL
	SSGT	M. DUGGAN	
	SSGT	N. CAMPBELL	
	SGT	M.D. SMITH	
	SGT	R. SKELTON	
	SGT	S. BLACK	
	SGT	G. SAUN	
	SGT	S. COOPER	
	SGT	C. TURNER	
	SGT	J. BARLOW	
	SGT	J. ARMISTEAD	
	SGT	M. WICKS	
	SGT	W. AHNON	
	SGT	M. BALFE	
	SGT	P. BUSKELL	
	SGT	N. WHEELER	
	SGT	A. WOOD	
	SGT	S. WILSON	
	SGT	P. KENNEDY	
	SGT	W. FRANKS	
	SGT	J. MORRISON	
	SGT	M. PHILLIPS	

8/12 MDM REGT

RSM WO1 P. BRUCE  
RQMS WO1 P. BATTEN  
CC WO2 M. PASTEUR  
BSM WO2 W. MAY  
WO2 G. FIELD  
WO2 R. CHANEY  
WO/SNCO WO2 M. HAYES  
WO2 A. FAGAN  
WO2 D. KELLY  
WO2 M. TOWNS  
SSGT K. HOSKINGS  
SSGT R. SHINE  
SSGT D. GRIFFIN  
SGT C. BATEMAN  
SGT D. MANN  
SGT J. BURCH  
SGT S. YALE  
SGT B. BRACEWELL  
SGT S. BRISCOLL  
SGT M. JOHNSON  
SGT D. CALLAGHAN  
SGT R. CHAMBERS  
SGT P. GRILLS  
SGT K. PHELAN  
SGT M. TAULETTA  
SGT G. KNIGHT  
SGT P. ARMSTRONG  
SGT R. THOMPSON  
SGT D. CARTER  
SGT P. SIMIC  
SGT P. WASHFORD

SGT W. DEGENARO  
SGT C. WATEGO  
SGT P. BRADSHAW  
SGT D. BRAILSFORD  
SGT G. AUDSLEY  
SGT A. HOLM

131 DIV LOC BTY

BSM WO1 A. STRAUME  
QMS WO2 P. WEBSTER  
CC WO2 G. BROOKS  
WO/SNCO WO2 M. GATES  
WO2 D. CARROLL  
WO2 K. McGRATH  
WO2 E. ROBINSON  
WO2 M. GOWLING  
WO2 L. McMULLEN  
SGT P. JACKSON  
SGT W. ALLEN  
SGT R. SCOTT  
SGT M. WALLACE  
SGT M. KEMP  
SGT R. SKELTON  
SGT R. WEDEMEYER  
SGT J. FLETT  
SGT M. BOSTON  
SGT G. EVANS  
SGT R. JONES  
SGT M. HORNE (SofA MET SECT)

5/11 FD REGT

RSM WO1 A. DEVINE (ARA)  
RQMS WO2 K. MOBBS (ARA)  
CC WO2 G. LEACH (ARA)  
BSM WO2 M. DENNISON  
BSM WO2 G. KRANEN  
BSM WO2 G. HODGSON  
BSM WO2 K. McCOOMBES  
WO/SNCO WO1 G. GODFREY  
WO1 M. McGUIRE  
WO2 R. SPLATT (ARA)  
WO2 I. JIEAR (ARA)  
WO2 P. STUBBS  
WO2 P. BURKE  
WO2 G. KLUVER  
WO2 K. SIMONDS  
SSGT D. CHEAL  
SSGT K. VOLP  
SSGT C. DIA CHKOFF  
SSGT P. GROGAN  
SGT C. SCOTT (ARA)  
SGT P. KIMBALL (ARA)  
SGT K. ALLEN (ARA)  
SGT B. DAVIDSON  
SGT D.A. KING (ARA)  
SGT J.E. PIDGEON  
SGT G.R. WARD  
SGT I. FISHER  
SGT B.L. JARMAN  
SGT D.G. LEWIS  
SGT R.J. MARSHALL  
SGT W. O'CALLAGHAN  
SGT J. RUSSELL  
SGT C. SHAW  
SGT H.D. DREYER  
SGT L. HARROP  
SGT D. HUTTON  
SGT P. LORD  
SGT J. NIXON  
SGT M.J. O'CONNELL



2 DIV

HQ 2 DIV ARTY

WO1 A. FLIPPENCE  
SGT D. MEDLOCK (ARA)

7 FD REGT

RSM WO1 B. JOHNSTON (ARA)  
RQMS WO2 L. WORGER (ARA)  
CC WO2 J. BUTT (ARA)  
BSM WO2 S. NOAKES  
BSM WO2 P. MUIR  
WO/SNCO WO2 W. HAUSMAN  
WO2 R. DEANE (ARA)  
WO2 A. ABEL (ARA)  
WO2 J. POESNER  
WO2 R.V. COLGAN - GORE  
WO2 J.G. BALFOUR  
SSGT L.E. COHEN  
SSGT A.J. BRINCAT  
SSGT M.P. JONES  
SSGT A.D. CHAD  
SSGT D.F. EWAN  
SGT D. CURTIS (ARA)  
SGT P. WINTERS (ARA)  
SGT K.S. BIRCH  
SGT M.A. PHILLIPS  
SGT R.E. SAFTICH  
SGT P.G. McGRATH  
SGT D.J. BLOW  
SGT P. SENGOS  
SGT M. BANHAM  
SGT D.R. LEEK  
SGT I.S. FRAZER  
SGT R.A. BICE  
SGT A.J. JONES  
SGT D. ABBERFIELD  
SGT R. WALLACE  
SGT A. MORROW  
SGT E.J. SATTLER

23 FD REGT

RSM WO1 S. FINCH (ARA)  
RQMS WO2 G. FRANKS (ARA)  
CC WO2 R. HUNT (ARA)  
BSM WO2 T. GORDON  
BSM WO2 M. CABE  
BSM WO2 M. RIDGE  
WO/SNCO WO2 C. CAVANAGH (ARA)  
WO2 P. GRIBBLE (ARA)  
WO2 R. CAVE  
WO2 R. CREEK  
WO2 P. MOORE  
SSGT H. BELL  
SSGT K. OLLERENSHAW  
SSGT W. REID  
SSGT K. SIMPSON  
SSGT B. ALLEN  
SGT D. AISTON (ARA)  
SGT L. BENTLEY (ARA)  
SGT P. BURGESS  
SGT G. COWIN  
SGT J. HURCUM  
SGT R. LAMBERT  
SGT D. MORGAN  
SGT V. VAUGHAN

3 DIV

2/15 FD REGT

RSM	WO1	K. MARTIN (ARA)
RQMS	WO2	A. GODFREY (ARA)
CC	WO2	J. HODGSON (ARA)
BSM	WO2	R. ARMSTRONG
BSM	WO2	C. COOK
BSM	WO2	K. FOGGIE
WO/SNCO	WO2	E. BROOKWELL
	WO2	P. MARIN (ARA)
	WO2	G. WREN (ARA)
	WO2	R. FULTON
	WO2	T. HOPKINS
	WO2	C. SWINDELLS
	SSGT	M. BUTLER
	SSGT	D. CONLON
	SGT	G. ELLIS (ARA)
	SGT	G. THOMPSON (ARA)
	SGT	F. ANDREWS
	SGT	M. DIXON
	SGT	D. ERREY
	SGT	D. MILLS
	SGT	G. ROLFE
	SGT	T. WILKINS

10 MDM REGT

RSM	WO1	G. BROWN (ARES)
RQMS	WO2	M. PONDER (ARA)
CC	SSGT	K. CLEMENTS (ARA)
BSM	WO2	B. McLEOD
BSM	WO2	B. GALVIN
BSM	WO2	D. O'BRIEN
WO/SNCO	WO2	M. LEONARD (ARA)
	WO2	M. MAHADY (ARA)
	WO2	S. WILSON (ARA)
	WO2	S. BOREHAM
	WO2	F. PALMER
	SSGT	M. FARROW
	SSGT	C. SHIER (ARA)
	SGT	P. RYAN (ARA)
	SGT	A. IBBS (ARA)
	SGT	M. BAADÉ
	SGT	S. BRIGHT
	SGT	P. ELDRIDGE
	SGT	B. GRAHAM
	SGT	A. HILL
	SGT	K. MEYER
	SGT	V. ROBB
	SGT	D.A. ROBERTSON

6/13 FD REGT (16 FD BTY AND 48 FD BTY)

16 FD BTY

BSM WO2 R. POPPY (ARA)  
BQMS WO2 (SSGT) P. McDONALD (ARA)  
SGT K. CHATFIELD (ARA)  
SGT I. KILGOUR (ARA)

\* Remainder not received at time of print

48 FD BTY

BSM WO2 A. MATZ  
BQMS WO2 P. DOVER (ARA)  
WO/SNCO WO2 N. HANNAH (ARA)  
WO2 R. EDYVEAN  
SGT H. MITTERER (ARA)  
SGT J. BURGESS  
SGT J. ELLIS  
SGT C. LANCASTER  
SGT G. NIELD  
SGT T. OLOUGHLIN  
SGT M. PROWSE  
SGT L. ROLFE  
SGT M. STEVENS  
SGT D. STEWART  
SGT E. TANZER  
SGT W. BLACK  
SGT T. MOLYNEUX

OTHER LAND COMMAND RAA UNITS

3 FD REGT (7 FD BTY)

BSM	WO2	C. BLIGHT (ARA)
QMS	WO2 (SSGT)	M. COLLYER (ARA)
	SGGT	M. BERNASCONI (ARA)
	SGT	R. SUMMERTON (ARA)

\* Remainder not received at time of print

TRG COMD UNITS (RAA)

SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY

RSM	WO1	B. FLEWELL - SMITH	WO2	W. JOHNSON
SMG	WO1	G. MASON	WO2	S. FARMER
AQM	WO1	J. ANDERSON	SGT	D. JONES
MG GNY WNG	WO1	H. WATSON	SGT	G. PISANI
SSM	WO2	J. MCFOLLAND	SGT	P. MCINTYRE
CC	WO2	V. QUINN	SGT	G. SEXTON
WO/SNCO	WO1	A. TURNER	SGT	G. THOMPSON
	WO2	S. MILLS	SGT	A. MEARS
	WO2	A. RENWICK	SGT	M. SHERER
	WO2	K. ROBERTS	SGT	I. GARDINER
	WO2	P. COLES	SGT	S. MORSE
	WO2	D. LARTER	SGT	B. MARSHALL
	WO2	H. EVANS	SGT	C. JOSEPH
	WO2	M. TUCK	SGT	S. BOYD
	WO2	D. MARTIN	SGT	D. BANNERMAN
	WO2	G. CARROLL	SGT	P. SPAULDING
	WO2	D. HYDE	SGT	G. DENGATE
	WO2	R. FULFORD	SGT	D. SINGH
	WO2	G. DUDYCZ	SGT	E. WEBB
	WO2	E. BATEMAN	SGT	P. FILTNESS
	WO2	R. CARSBURG	SGT	D. MORAN
	WO2	A. CROOT	SGT	S. BOOTES
	WO2	G. METCLAFE		
	WO2	R. DUNLOP		
	WO2	M. NEATE		
	WO2	T. WEST		
	WO2	A. BATTERSBY		
	WO2	B. MCCARTHY		
	WO2	S. BOOTH		
	WO2	J. LECKNING		
	WO2	R. DUNNE		

NON RAA HEADQUARTERS OR UNITS/SUB UNITS

1MD

HQ 1 DIV

RSM WO1 P. PREWETT OAM  
SGT T. LAW  
SGT A. WARD

LWC QLD DET  
WO2 N. HILL

11 TRG CP  
SGT R. MOORE

DSG NQLD

WO2 (SSGT) T. WALKER  
SGT S. KEMP

1 ARRU  
SSGT R. STYLES

ARMY AVN CENTRE

WO2 C. REID  
WO2 J. LAVERY  
SGT E. STAINSBY

DSU BRISBANE  
WO2 B. PALMER

DSU ROCKHAMPTON

WO1 R. RICHARDS

UL 1MD  
WO2 J. BARTHOLOMAI  
SGT B. HENNESSEY  
SGT D. KING  
SGT M. DEMPSTER

1 TRG GP

WO2 I. TAYLOR

HQ 1MD

WO2 R. BELL

1 ARU

WO2 F. GEBBETT  
SGT W. CURTIS

LWC

WO1 H. LYNAS  
WO1 J. SUTHERS  
WO2 S. CRAWFORD  
SGT F. RATATAGIA

2MD

HQ 2MD  
WO1 M. WARREN

LOG BR  
WO2 J. WEAVER

2 ARU  
WO1 K. BROWNING  
WO2 G. MORGAN  
SGT T. BROWN  
SGT T. JONES

DSU LIVERPOOL  
WO2 N. MAHER  
WO2 R. GRANT

HQ TRG COMD  
WO1 B. PLANT  
WO2 S.D. LEONARD

2 TRG GP  
WO1 L. ROBINSON

DSU SINGLETON  
WO2 A. PAVLOVICH

AATTS WAGGA  
SGT G. FLETCHER

IRTB  
WO2 I. MARSTON  
SSGT P. SCHMIDT  
SGT N. FISHER  
SGT A. WITTKOPP  
SGT B. STEWART

RMC  
WO2 D. HARVEY  
SSGT A. McLEAN  
SGT S. PLUMB  
SGT L. RAMSDALE  
SGT C. WALSH  
SGT B. KYRWOOD  
SGT R. VAN VEEN  
SGT P. STANDEN  
SGT F. McINTOSH

ARMY OFFICE: LOCAL ADMIN  
WO1 G. HAMPTON  
WO2 R. McDOWALL

DORG  
WO2 W. SLAPE

ADFA  
WO2 P. MATTHYSEN  
SGT M. SCOTT

MAT BR  
SGT R. HOWLE

UL 2MD  
WO2 A. NALL

3MD

HQ 4 BDE  
WO1 I. McNAUGHTON

HQ 3MD  
WO1 R. HAYES  
WO2 A. CHAPPELL

DSU ALBURY  
WO2 P. KLINE

3 ARU  
WO2 (VACANT)  
SGT F. BECKERS

C & SC  
WO2 R. SCOTT

SCHOOL OF TRANSPORT  
SGT G. MULDER

AAS  
WO2 S. BREARLEY  
SGT G. APPLEWHITE  
SGT G. LILLEY

LWC VIC DET  
WO2 B. YOUKOFF  
SGT N. RICHES

SCHOOL OF SIGNALS  
WO1 M. CRANE

P&EE GRAYTOWN  
WO1 G. JONES  
WO1 D. RAYMOND  
WO1 W. PETTITT  
WO2 M. SCOTT-MALCOM  
WO2 G. MITCHELL  
SGT F. BENNETT  
SGT W. PINE

CARO  
WO1 R. CARLISLE  
WO2 R. COOK  
SGGT G. BIRD  
SGT G. BRENNAN  
SGT S. HORTON  
SGT K. GIBBS

UL 3MD  
WO2 P. MAHER  
WO1 T. WILSON



4MD

HQ 4MD

SGT R. PRYOR  
SGT M. ASKER

4 ARRU

SSGT R. BOURNE

DSU ADELAIDE

SSGT P. DORSETT

4 TRG GP

WO1 G. BROWN  
WO2 T. NOLAN  
SSGT D. PIKE  
SGT D. BADCOCK

HQ 9 BDE

WO2 P. LEE

5MD

HQ 5MD

WO2 D. SPAIN

5 ARU

SGT S. WILLIAMSON

DSU PERTH

SGT D. ROBINSON

7MD

HQ 7MD

WO2 I. LEONARD

FOLLOWING WO/SNCO ELECTED DISCHARGE IN 1988

WO1 D. WEBBE  
WO1 B. STAFFORD  
WO1 T. COLLINS  
WO1 M. RODDIE  
WO1 B. DRYDEN  
WO1 N. JARVIS  
WO2 B. STOKES  
WO2 G. SMYLIE  
WO2 A. FOLEY  
WO2 K. SLOW  
WO2 I. WARREN

SSGT G. JOHNSON

SGT R. TOPPERWEIN  
SGT P. CAMPBELL  
SGT M. JOHN  
SGT B. STREHLAV  
SGT H. SMITH  
SGT I. SPURRELL

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE RAA REGIMENTAL FUND AS AT 31 MAY 1988

1. The statement consists of:
  - a. Annex A Balance Sheet;
  - b. Annex B Profit and Loss Account;
  - c. Annex C Trading Account General;
  - d. Annex D Statement of Expenditure; and
  - e. Annex E Trading Account RAA Shop Annex.

2. This statement has been prepared from the books and records of the Non Public Monies Account and reflects the true financial position of the RAA Regimental Fund as at 31 May 1988.

Secretary *McLellan*

Date *10 Jun 88*

Vice-Chairman *R Bond*

Date *10 Jun 88*

Audit Report

3. This statement has been audited in accordance with the MPA Volume 3, Chapter 5 and in my opinion presents the true and accurate financial position as shown in the books and records of the account.

Auditor *W. A. ...*

Date *10 Jun 88*

Annexes:

- A. Balance Sheet
- B. Profit and Loss Account
- C. Trading Account General
- D. Statement of Expenditure
- E. Trading Account RAA Shop Annex

ANNEX A TO  
RAA REGIMENTAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
DATED 10 JUN 88

BALANCE SHEET OF THE RAA REGIMENTAL FUND  
AS AT 31 MAY 88

30 SEP 87	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	31 MAY 88	30 SEP 87	<u>ASSETS</u>	31 MAY 88
	<u>Current Liabilities</u>			<u>Current Assets</u>	
	Nil Sundry Creditors	NIL	3077.43	Cash at Bank	6463.25
80.00	Other Liabilities	2917.41	993.20	Stock on Hand	687.75
			NIL	Cash on Hand	20.00
			5100.00	Loan to RAA Shop	4400.00
			60.90	Sundry Debtors	NIL
	<u>Accumulated Funds</u>			<u>Fixed Assets</u>	
31731.37	Balance from Last Period	35223.52	20127.40	Property	21465.16
3492.15	PLUS Net Profit for Current Period	3664.45	5944.59	Investments	8769.19
	OR			LESS	
	Nil LESS Net Loss for Current Period	NIL	80.00	Current Liabilities	2917.41
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35223.52		38887.97	35223.52		38887.97
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1. MAJ Priede \$80.00
2. Trust for 132 & 133 - \$2937.41

ANNEX B TO  
RAA REGIMENTAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
DATED 10 JUN 88

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE RAA REGIMENTAL FUND  
FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCT 87 TO 31 MAY 88

30 Sep 87		31 MAY 88
4162.20	Receipts from General Account	7724.01
145.95	Receipts from RAA Shop Annex	437.15
<u>19.95</u>	Receipts from Interest	<u>261.57</u>
	Less:	
742.55	Expenditure from General Account	4263.98
92.70	Expenditure from RAA Shop Annex	493.65
<u>.70</u>	Federal Tax/Stamp Duty	<u>.65</u>
<u>3492.15</u> =====	NET PROFIT/LOSS for the Period	<u>3664.45</u> =====

ANNEX C TO  
RAA REGIMENTAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
DATED 10 JUN 88

TRADING ACCOUNT OF THE RAA REGIMENTAL FUND

GENERAL ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCT 87 TO 31 MAY 88

30 Sep 87	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	31 May 88	30 Sep 87	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	31 May 88
4748.00	Receipts as per Cash Book	5660.31	17797.40	Opening Value of Property	20127.40
	Amount owed by Debtors at close of Trading Period	13169.19	3072.55	Purchases as per Cash Book	2764.33
11105.49				Amount owed to Creditors at close of Trading Period	<u>2917.41</u>
<u>Less:</u>			<u>80.00</u> Less:		
	Amount owed by Debtors at opening of Trading Period	11105.49	20127.40	Closing Value of Property	21465.16
11691.29				Amount owed to Creditors at opening of Trading Period	<u>80.00</u>
			<u>80.00</u>		
4162.20		7724.01	742.55		<u>4263.98</u>
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NOTES:

1. Includes \$700.00 repayment of loan to Corps Shop and \$2344.17 and \$493.24 from 133 and 132 Div Loc Bty respectively, to be held in trust.
2. Comprises \$6425.02 term deposit, \$2344.17 term deposit (133 Funds) and \$4400 loan to Corps Shop (\$493.24 from 132 to be placed in term deposit).
3. CA prize yet to be claim by MAJ Priede.

ANNEX D TO  
RAA REGIMENTAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
DATED 10 JUN 88

EXPENDITURE OF THE RAA REGIMENTAL FUND

GENERAL ACCOUNT

PERIOD 1 OCT 87 TO 31 MAY 88

Combat Arms Magazine - 1st Prize (1)	100.00
Combat Arms Magazine - 2nd Prize (1)	60.00
Transfer to Term Deposit (2)	2344.17
Book prizes for RMC awards	25.90
Binding of Book prizes	55.00
Wreath	40.00
Books (3) for presentation "Guns of the Regiment" (3)	38.85
Insurance of Corps Property	<u>100.41</u>
	2764.33

Notes:

1. Combat Arms prizes are awarded bi-annually. Funds are provided by RAA, RAAC, INF and AVN in turn.
2. Monies held in trust as a result of closure of 133 Div Loc Bty Mess.
3. Entertainment expenditure, used by DARTY for presentation, to be refunded to Regimental Funds under Financial Instructions regarding "Gifts for Protocol Purposes".

ANNEX E TO  
RAA REGIMENTAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
DATED 10 JUN 88

TRADING ACCOUNT OF THE RAA REGIMENTAL FUND  
CORPS SHOP ANNEX  
FOR PERIOD 1 OCT 87 TO 31 MAY 88

30 Sep 87	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	31 May 88	30 Sep 87	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	31 May 88
145.95	Receipts as per Cash Book	437.15	1055.90	Opening Stock as per Stock Sheet	993.20
	Amount owed by Debtors at close of Trading Period	NIL	30.00	Purchases are per Cash Book	188.20
NIL				Nil Amount owed to Creditors at close of Trading Period	<u>NIL</u>
<u>Less:</u>			<u>Less:</u>		
	Amount owed by Debtors at opening of Trading Period	NIL	993.20	Closing Stock as per Stock Sheet	687.75
NIL				Amount owed to Creditors at opening of Trading Period	<u>NIL</u>
145.95		437.15	92.70		493.65
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Note:

- The difference of \$56.50 between Receipts and Expenditure is explained by \$27.10 cash (unreceipted at end of period), \$22.80 for items written off and \$6.60 for freight.