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7 FD REGT RAA ASSOCIATION WARRANE ROAD VILLOUGHBY 2068

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you again for electing me to the position of President.

I would like to thank all members of the Committee for their assistance, especially John Balfour, who has again proved tireless in his efforts.

Sadly this year we have to report the passing of two of our Committee members, John Hungerford and Keith Leek. They both will be sorely missed, and our thoughts are with their families.

Remember the Reunion Dinner is on Friday 20th October with Guest of Honour, Dr David Horner, Military Historian. I hope to see as many of you as possible.

The Regiment moves from Warrane Road to the Multi-User Depot (MUD) at Pymble later this year. It is proposed that a closing ceremony will be held and the Association will be involved. The date will be advised as soon as it is known.

Membership remains strong, but we need more, so keep looking for the old and bold who have not yet joined.

Those of you who have not yet visited the Museum at North Fort should take the opportunity, it is well worth the effort. The RAAHS is always on the lookout for help, so if you have some time they will look forward to seeing you. A good chance is the Gunner drinks on 13th October.

Remember, this is your Association, and we need your help to keep it active and strong.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Reunion.

Robert M.Corbett RFD, JP President 2 Sep 95

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FROM THE DESK OF LTCOL A.J.KARIKS, RFD COMMANDING OFFICER, 7TH FIELD REGIMENT RAA

Training in 1995 has been very rewarding. The Regiment started the year with a deployment exercise for the guns at Singleton and CPX for CP and FO parties in February. The usual LFX's at Singleton and participation in the 8 Bde CPX in June were all part of the build-up for the major exercise for the year, Kangaroo 95.

August saw the Regiment deploy a Field Battery (-) and FSCC to RAAF Tindal in order to conduct protective operations in support of 8 Brigade. The vehicles were driven the 8500 km return journey, with most other personnel enjoying the hospitality of a Qantas flight. The lucky few in the advance party were treated to the comforts of transport by Hercules.

The guns were stationary for the exercise giving them the opportunity to develo their position into a formidable defensive location. Gun pits were dug as were rifle pits, sleeping bays etc, right next to the boundary fence of the RAAF base. The FO parties were involved in numerous patrolling activities with 2/17 RNSWR. All this was conducted with temperatures in the mid 30's; training in winter can be terribly unpleasant.

September sees the Regiment conducting a combined Range Practice at Singleton and Escape & Evasion exercise between RAAF Williamtown and Gan Gan. The Escape & Evasion exercise will be conducted in conjunction with the Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA) and State Emergency Service (SES). The Gunners will be released at Williamtown with only their webbing, their wits and a very basic map. The VRA/SES using the resources of their own organisations will be doing their best to locate and capture the escaping Gunners.

In November, training for the year will culminate with an LFX at Singleton. It is hoped that 12/16 Hunter River Lancers will be exercising their APC's with us allowing some combined arms training to be conducted.

113th FIELD BATTERY

This Battery is a sub-unit of 7th Field Regiment RAA and is based at Adamstown. It proudly claims to be the oldest artillery unit in Australia with its genesis in the formation of the Newcastle Volunteer Artillery and Rifle Corps in December 1855. The numeral "3" in the Battery's title appeared in official records in 1869 when First Lieutenant Samuel Holt was promoted to Captain of No.3 battery, Volunteer Artillery, Newcastle.

Since 1869 "3" has continued to appear in the title of the Battery apart from short periods when "2" and "5" made their appearance. The battery was a Coast Defence Battery at Fort Scratchley for most of its life until June 1962 when it became a Light Anti-Aircraft Battery. Subsequently the Battery moved to Adamstown where it was attached to 7th Field Regiment RAA. In 1976 the Battery became a Field Battery and a sub-unit of the 7th thereby creating an unusual situation where the sub-unit is almost twice the age of the parent unit.

113th Battery has the distinction of being the only Coast Defence Battery in the history of Australia to have engaged an enemy warship. The engagement took place in the small hours of the 8th June 1942. At that time the title of the Battery was 113th Heavy Battery.

Courtesy of the Colonel Commandant, the following article is reproduced from the Journal of the Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, December 1973. Although a few of the terms may have changed in 20 years, the mystique (as far as other Corps are concerned) remains, and rightly so!.

GUNNER GLOSSARY

Overseas students attending the Army Staff Course are given a glossary to help them understand British jargon. This privilege is now extended to all who may have trouble understanding the language known as Gunner Mumbo Jumbo.

- A Artillery or Arty, or indefinite article.
- B a prefix often applied to the Gunners. BC, BK or B......gunners.
- C C of M. A gunner's reason for missing right (or left) of target.
- D Dropshort. A term of endearment used by Infantry and Cavalry.
- E Ethos. A thing gunners say they have. Excuse. A thing they always have.
- Ethics. A thing they seldom have.

 FOO. A junior gunner officer whose job is to explain to the infantry that the shells landing on them are not his.
- G Gunner. The lowest rank (in the Royal Regiment).
- H Horse. Used in gunner establishment proposals as a means of obtaining extra manpower.
 - Horse Gunner. A superior being.
- I IG. A very superior being.
- J Jump. A gunner's reason for missing, high or low.
- K Kaptain (sic). As in Battery Kaptain.
- L Line. A thing gunners are frequently 'off for'.
- M Meteorology. A gunner's reason for missing high, low, left or right.

 Mystique. A gunner's thing, taught on courses at Larkhill.
- N Neurosis. A thing all gunners aquire.
- O Observation)
- P Post) A place where FOO's take cover from their shells.
- Q Quadrant, or QE. A thing gunners put on to raise a barrell.
- R Repeat. A word infantry never use on the radio or the gunners hit them again.
- S Shot. A word gunners use to tell the infantry they are about to be hit.
- Tiddles. A little gunner (fire plan).
 - Typical. A term of affection eg. 'he is a typical gunner'.
- U Upper Register. High angle.
- V VT fuze. A mechanical or electrical means of creating prematures.
- Win. A thing you can never do with gunners.
- X A common sort of gunner.
- Y YO or Young Officer. To learn to be one you go on a course at the Royal School.
- Z Zig Zag. A thing gunners wear on Friday.

REPORT ON THE ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSEMBLY

UK - MAY 1995

BY CAPT J.E.S.HANSFORD ED RAA

The Royal Artillery Association held its 1995 Assembly in the Ballroom of Artillery House, Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, LONDON UK SE 18 4BH, on Saturday 20 May 1995, commencing at 1030 hours.

The parading of standards of each of the representative Branches was most impressive, a member from each marching down the centre of the ballroom alongside another representative, to music provided by the RA Band. The ballroom being fully lined with chairs facing the dais. Members then turned at the front and the Colours were parked at the sides of the stage. After prayers and commemoration by the Venerable Peter Mallett CB, the Honorary Chaplain, the Chairman of the Board of Management, Maj General MCM Steele MBE, welcomed those present, and in particular made mention of the member from the Royal Australian Artillery Association, Capt JES Hansford, the member from Canada and the member from Mauritius. The large gathering of gunners assembled was in the vicinity of 400. A detailed account was given of the proposal to proceed with the building of the RA Museum onto one site at the Woolwich Royal Arsenal. Maj Gen Ian Durie, CBE MA, Director of the Royal Artillery, proceeded to outline the initiatives of the Regiment, looking to the reorganising of Arty into the 21st century. This included briefly the following;

Training: Environmental study for all ranks before and during exercises.

Manning & Recruiting: The Army is basically 7% undermanned plus losses to courses and wastage. A study was in hand for the retention of soldiers of all ranks.

Reorganisation: HQRA is moving from Woolwich to Larkhill. Larkhill was the RA Trials and development site. RHQ remains at Woolwich and continues to be responsible for all Arty Affairs.

The regular RA regiments total 16. 19 RA Regt relocating from Germany to Woolwich. Subsequently in June - 19 RA Regt was posted to Bosnia.

Operational Tours: 5RA and 40RA Regts relocated from Ireland to UK. 2 other units, uptrained to 7 days notice to move, have been stood down unless security forces in Ireland are forced to re-engage. A radar troop was in Bosnia mortar tracking. A new sound ranging group HALO (hostile Artillery Locator) has also been posted to Bosnia. 29 (Commando) RA Regt posted to Cyprus.

New Equipment: Warrior OP vehicle(hightech) in service. High velocity missile air defence system now up to 3 Btys. Radar capable of detecting bursts of individual rounds out to 12 km. AS 90 Gun now with 5 Regts. This new weapon is a 155 SP Gun in tracked vehs. This is the worlds most advanced 155 mm sp howitzer. Of 39 calibre it can deliver 136 kg of HE on one target in under 10 seconds, at all angles of elevation up to 70deg in a 360 deg area. Its range without stabilising spades is 24,700m

and 30 km using ER ammunition. Fitted with a 52 calibre barrel the AS 90 can achieve a range of 40 km. Following this address the Assembly was given an update on the RA Association.

A committee has been formed to find jobs for gunners, either out of the service or leaving the service. The aim is now broadened, by using computers, to include all military personnel. For a fee to the RA Assoc Committee running this programme, companies are able to tap into the computer and select the person of interest to them. The funds are used to support the cost of the working staff and Museum. All military personnel are being advised of this facility which according to the reports is doing very well and with a profit.

Another committee - the RA Association Welfare Committee is looking after gunners who have fallen on hard times. This committee asked all present, other gunners and those who knew of gunners in such a situation to report to HQRA for its ongoing assistance in welfare. The Association said that while there had been 750,000 gunners in UK only 17,000 were in the Assoc, so try to get others to join. The results should be exceptional. The Assoc said that it would advertise its existence.

At 1230 hrs lunch was served in the Junior Ranks restaurant to the accompaniment of music provided by the RA Band. A typical British lunch - curry, rice, fish & chips, stews, veg and desserts ("lovely tucker") reported our correspondent.

Four members of the Chelmsford Branch of the RA Assoc, Jim Harrison (Pres), Fred Burden (Chaiman), Tony Harmon (V/Pres) and Peter Dye (Sec) took me on a tour of the premises. The silver, the medals, paintings, in the Officers Mess all have to be seen to be appreciated. A magnificent display. After a few drinks we attended the address by the Master Gunner and the Chairman's closing remarks. Again he referred to the three visiting Arty reps by name and thanked us for attending.

Then followed the retrieval of the Colours of the various branches. Whipping down to the junior ranks restaurant for drinks and the reception, I was able to meet some of the senior officers who personnaly thanked me for showing interest and also asked questions of our Associations in Australia.

At 1630 hrs on the front parade ground, the largest parade ground in the UK, a musical drive was performed by the Kings Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, together with a massed bands display for the members of the assembly and public. A most memorable display.

During the address to the gathering prior to the RHA and band performance, the public expressed their pleasure at being told that a Regiment of Arty was again in barracks at Woolwich. This was a touching display of acceptance of the army by the public.



Top - BRIG ARTHUR HANSON, LTCOL ANDI KARIKS, MAJ ROSS DAVIDSON AND MAJ LAURIE HINDMARSH

Centre - BOB OWENS, MAX FALCONER, DOUG COPPARD, HARRY TAYLOR, IAN HAYLEN & KEVIN FLANAGAN

Bottom - DANNY TOPLIS, JOHN CARSTENS, IAN HAYLEN & DON MCVAY



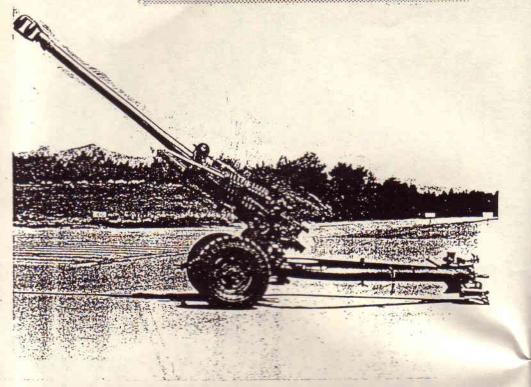


GNR PAUL WHEATLEY, 28 FD BTY , MOST PROFICIENT SOLDIER (1994) WITH MAJ BOB CORBETT AND JACK GWILYM

ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE - 19 MARCH 1995 LTCOL ANDI KARIKS, MAJ BOB CORBETT & CHAPLAIN JASON PAGE



105mm 'HAMEL' LIGHT GUN



A former Chief of Materiel, Maj-Gen Ken Taylor, decided to call the new gun 'Hamel' after having visited the French village of Hamel where, in July 1818, the 'first fully predicted artillery barrage' had opened the advance of the Australian Corps in its break —through on the Somme.

The gun, designed by the Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment, UK, can be fitted with one of two quite different barrels, one (the L118) to take the British 'Abbot' ammunition giving a longer range of 17200 metres, and the other (the L119) to take the US M1 round, giving a range of 11400 metres. I hasten to say that the barrels are not as easy to change as the LMG Bren or the GPMG M60! Although Australia has taken delivery of both barrels (together with a limited amount of 'Abbot' ammunition) it is the L119 which has been issued to some units of the Corps.

For long distance travel it is towed with the barrel swung through 3200 mils (180 degrees), and facing forward, to assist with distribution of weight.

'HAMEL' GUN - TECHNICAL DETAILS

Dimensions:

Max Length - 6685

Max Height - 2210 Gd Clearance - 279

(mm) ·

Width - 1778

Weights:

Overali - 1814.4

Platform - 96

Barrel - 330

(kg)

Breech ring - 134 Breech Block - 32

Muzzle Brake - 62

Barrel:

Calibre - 105mm

Length - 3170mm

Length of Rifling - 2785mm

Type of Rifling Right hand increasing twist to 1 in 18 calibres 2863mm

from the mouth of the chamber.

Elevation:

Max - 1244 mils (approx 70 degrees)

Min - minus 100 mils (approx 5 degrees)

Mechanism

Arc and pinion incorporating a worm and wormwheel.

Traverse:

Using handwheel - 100 mils Left and Right (approx 5 deg)

Using platform - 6400 mils (360 degrees)

Mechanism

Conventional screw and nut with quick-release.

Recoil:

Independent, hydro pneumatic recuperator and rotating valve type

Recoil length

at zero elevation - 1066.8mm

at max elevation - 368.3mm

Breech:

Vertical sliding block

Muzzle Brake:

Single baffle

Firing Mechanism:

Percussion

Ammunition:

Semi fixed American M1

Max Range - 11400 metres

Min Range (high angle) - 2100 metres

Rate of fire

- Rapid - 6 rds per min for 1 min

- Normal - 4 rds per min for 3 min

- Sustained - 3 rds per min for 30 min

Muzzle Velocity:

490 metres per second

Brakes:

Towing - Hydraulic override system Parking - manually operated drum type

Suspension:

Laminated torsion bar and hydraulic dampers

Tyres:

Size - 9.00 x 16

Pressure - 255 kPa

Balancing Gear:

Spring type

DECEASED MEMBERS - 1994/95

HUGH KENNETH LEWIS-HUGHES - 27 September 1994 - aged 98

Ken was one of the original members of 7th Field Artillery Brigade AIF on its formation 17 March 1916. He was interviewed by the Commanding Officer LtCol R.St J Pearce VD, before being allocated to 7th Field Brigade Ammunition Column. On the dibandment of the Ammunition Column in late 1916 at Larkhill, Salisbury Plains, Wiltshire, he was transferred with other members to the 3rd Division Ammunition Column and went to France in 1916, also serving with 5th and 14th Field Artillery Brigades.

Ken returned to Australia in 1919 for discharge.

On the outbreak of WW2 in 1939, Ken re-enlisted and was allocated to Army Records, District Records Office, Sydney, and was discharged in 1946.

Ken was possibly the last survivor of the original 7th Field Artillery Brigade, AIF.

HENRY JOHN HUNGERFORD RFD, ED - 1 November 1994 - Aged 65

John transferred to the Regiment as a Bombardier in 1953 from 1st Amphibious Observation Bombardment Regiment RAA and was commissioned on 7 July 1955, promoted to Captain on 7 July 1958, then to Major 31 March 1964 as Battery Commander of 27 Field Battery.

On posting out of the Regiment John became SORA 2 (Ops) HQ RAA 2 Division from 18 November 1965 to 31 July 1969. During October/November 1967 he was attached to 4 Fd Regt in South Vietnam and then later became Officer Commanding 130 Divisional Locating Battery.

On 1 August 1969 he was promoted LtCol becoming Commander Officer of 9 Light Anti-Tank Regiment.

From 1972 to 1976 he served as Chief Instructor and Officer Commanding 2 Training Group and at HQ Training Command as a Staff Officer until his retirement in January

John was an active member of the RAA association, being on the Committee for many years and at the time of his death was the Editor of 'Gunfire'. He also was on the Committee of 7 Field Regiment RAA Association from 1991 to 1994.

John's son Bruce served with the Regiment in the early 80's as a Sergeant.

JOHN ROBERT (SPECS) ANDREW - 10 April 1995 - Aged 54

Specs joined 14 Field Regiment RAA in September 1959. On the winding up of National Service, 14 Field Regiment was absorbed into 7 Field Regiment on 6 May 1960 and became Q Battery and then renamed 27 Battery in 1964.

On the closing of the Marrickville Depot in 1969, John transferred with the Battery to Willoughby, later transferring to HQ Battery.

Later Specs transferred to 2 Training Group where he took his discharge as a Sergeant in 1980.

John was on the Committee of the Association during 1987-88.

DECEASED MEMBERS (continued)

KEITH CLIFFORD LEEK - 29 November 1994 - Aged 72

In 1938 Keith joined 7th Field Brigade RAA (M) joining his brother, Clive. On the outbreak of WW2 in 1939 Keith changed from Field Artillery to Anti-Tank until his discharge in 1945, serving in 3 Anti-Tank Regiment, 111 Tank Attack and 103 Tank Attack Regiment (AIF).

Keith again enlisted in 1951 in 21 Field Regiment and remained with this Unit until its disbandment on 7 August 1957, transferring to 7 Field Regiment from which he retired as a Staff Sergeant, being given the honorary rank of WO2 on 14 May 1970.

Keith was active on the Committees of the RAA Association and 7 Field Regiment RAA Association from 1989 to 1994, being also an active member of 103rd/111th Ant-Tank Regiment Association.

Keith's son David is currently serving as a Staff Sergeant in the Regiment.

LEST WE FORGET

"THE GUNNERS - A HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY"

By now you will have read the brochure promoting Dr David Horner's fine book. I was privileged to have a preview of the draft manuscript and can assure you that the book is everything that the brochure says it is and more.

Dr Horner was confronted by the Regimental Committee with a monumental task. He accepted the challenge and has produced a book which is remarkable in that it is both a history and a readable narrative. When you receive your copy you will not be able to put it down because the history is told by the people who were making it. The author has quoted extensively from the letters and diaries of Gunners of all ranks.

From the point of view of 7th Field Regiment RAA, the book refers to a number of personalities who have served in the Regiment and quotes several incidents.

I urge you to reserve your copy of the book now so that there will be no possibility of dissappointment.

Laurie Hindmarsh

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIGHTING OF WORLD WAR ONE

(Continued from last issue)

1918		
Jan	6	Armistice between Germany and Russia.
Jan	7	German sailors mutiny at Kiel.
Jan	10	Russian Black Sea fleet mutinies.
Mar	3	Peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk between Russia and Central Powers.
Mar	21	German spring offensive begins on Western Front; British forces
		driven back at Ypres and Amiens.
Apr	5	British and Japanese Marines land at Vladivostok.
Apr	11	Germans take Armentieres.
Apr	22	British Navy raids Zeebrugge and Ostend.
May	7	Peace treaty between Germany and Rumania.
May	29	Germans take Soissons.
June	1	German offensive reaches Chateau-Thierry.
Jun	4	US divisions help drive Germans back across the Marne.
Jun	11	Allied counteroffensive stops German advance.
Jul	10	French at Marne.
Jul	19	American cruiser "San Diego" sunk off Fire Island, N.Y.
Jul	21	Americans and French take Chateau-Thierry.
Aug	7	German sailors mutiny at Wilhelmshaven.
Aug	30	Germans retreat in Flanders.
Sep	1	British advances in Macedonia.
Sep	3	Germans retreat to the Somme.
Sep	22	Allenby advances in Palestine.
Sep	26	Americans and French launch Argonne attack.
Sep	27	American Army provides vital strength that breaks the Hindenberg Line
Sep	29	Bulgaria surrenders.
Oct	6	Americans take St. Etienne and La Chateau. First peace note sent by
		German Government to President Wilson.
Oct	9	Allies retake Cambrai.
Oct	12	Germans send second peace note to US President.
Oct	14	President Wilson replies; says peace terms must be left to military
		leaders, Germans must change their Government.
Oct	17	Allies retake Ostend, Bruges and Lille.
Oct	30	Turkey surrenders.
Nov	4	Austria surrenders.
Nov	7	Americans take Sedan; break backbone of German resistance.
Nov	10	Emperor Wilhelm flees to Holland.
Nov	11	Germany signs armistice; fuing ceases at 11 a.m.
Nov	21	German Navy surrenders to British.
Nov	25	Last remnants of German forces in East Africa surrender.
Dec	6	American occupation troops enter Germany.
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1919		
Jan	10	Austria signs peace treaty at Paris.
Jun	28	Germans sign Treaty of Versailles.

THE WAR TO END ALL WARS IS OVER - THANK GOD.

(MLF 22/7/1995)

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