

16 Feb 60

7 FD REGT TRG INSTR NO. 1/60
FIELD FIRING PRACTICE - HOLSWORTHY 26/27 MAR 60

Reference: Maps LIVERPOOL 1:25000
DICKERSON 1:25000

GENERAL

1. A Regimental Field Firing practice will be conducted at the HOLSWORTHY Artillery Range during the week-end 26/27 Mar 60, under the direction of 2/100750 Lt Col J.L. CROWE, MD.
2. This is an OBLIGATORY parade.

AIM

3. The aim of the exercise is to exercise the Regiment in the technical duties at the OP and at the guns.

ORGANIZATION

4. The Regiment will consist of two btys each of six guns.
5. Each bty will deploy as three gun troops.

GUN POSITIONS

6. Btys will deploy as follows:-

(a) P Bty - Area	- Nth half of square 9201
Centre of Arc	- 175°
Zones of Fire	- 160° - 185°
LTSOT	- 99 N Line
Time to be ready	- 1445 hrs
(b) R Bty - Area	- Nth half of square 9201
Centre of Arc	- 175°
Zones of Fire	- 160° - 185°
LTSOT	- 99 N Line
Time to be ready	- 1445 hrs
7. These positions will be indicated to GPOs by the 2IC.

DEPLOYMENT ORDERS

8. Bks, GPOs, and RSC party will RV with 2IC at GR.926025 (GREENHILLS TRIG) at 1000 hrs on 26 Mar 60.
9. GPOs RV at GR.926025 at 1030 hrs 26 Mar 60.

OPs

SAFETY OFFICERS

11. (a) Safety Officers will be provided as follows:-

	<u>26 Mar 60</u>	<u>27 Mar 60</u>
A Tp	Capt TURNER	Lt SONTER
B Tp	Lt EAGLETON	Capt FERGUSON
E Tp	Lt SHORTUS	Lt NEWMAN
F Tp	Lt PRYOR	Capt PRYOR

(b) Safety officers will be briefed by the 2IC at 2000 hrs on 22 Mar 60 in the Regt Lecture Room.

BIVOUAC AREA

12. (a) The Regiment will bivouac at the HOLSWORTHY EAST Bivouac site.

(b) QM will indicate areas to Bks.

MEDICAL

13. (a) An RAP orderly will be attached to each bty.

(b) The RMC will be available at the Regt CP.

(c) The RAP will be established in the bivouac area.

(d) Serious cas will be evacuated to 2 Camp Hospital.

(e) Accidents - AAF Dlls and witnessing statements will be taken. Bks will be investigating officer in all cases. Dlls to reach Adjt by 1630 hrs 27 Mar 60.

(f) Snake bite - all tps will be armed with and instructed in appropriate anti-snake bite remedy.

TRANSPORT

14. Members may use private vehicles upon application to RHQ, however NO re-imbursment will be made for any use of private vehicles. Members using own transport, should report to the training depot for roll call and Adm Parade before proceeding to the RV.

15. Allocation of transport will be advised later.

16. Route Card is shown as Annexure B.

COMM AND SIG

17. Both wireless and line communications will be provided by each battery.

(a) <u>Frequencies</u>	<u>WS 62</u>	<u>Sat 29 Mar 60</u>	<u>Sun 27 Mar 60</u>
Regt		2204	
P Bty		4900	
R Bty		7610	

(b) NIS

Regt
P Bty
R Bty

TO BE
NOTIFIED

(c) Regt Address Group

18. Line will NOT be laid to the OP.

TRAINING

19. Occupation of gun positions will be completed by 1230 hrs 26 Mar 60. GPOs will ensure that troops are instructed in the handling of ammunition and general safety instructions. Steps will be taken to ensure that NO undue delay occurs in the occupation of the gun positions.

RANGE OFFICER

20. R Bty will provide a Range Officer, whose rank will NOT be less than WO2. He will liaise with the RSM for details of sentry posts, orders for sentries, timings for sentries to be posted etc.
21. He will be responsible for posting sentries ensuring that all sentries posted are conversant with their duties.
22. He will report to the CO at the OP when all sentries are posted.
23. He will report to the RSM when all sentries have been picked up at the conclusion of a day's shooting.

SENTRIES

24. Each bty will nominate 3 sentries and have them report to the Range Officer at GREENHILLS TRIG at 1130 hrs 26 Mar 60.

BLINDS

25. BCs will ensure that all ranks are cautioned prior to leaving WILLOUGHBY on the danger of picking up or interfering with any form of ammunition on the range.

DUTIES

26. The following duties will mount at 0630 hrs on the following dates:-

	<u>Sat 26 Mar 60</u>	<u>Sun 27 Mar 60</u>
Orderly Officer :	Lt BALDWIN	Lt MCGGATT
Orderly Sergeant:	Sgt PURCELL	Sgt DUGGAN

TIMETABLE

27. Attached as Annexure A is daily timetable.

DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

28. Summer Dress will be worn. Web belts and anklets web will be worn. Normal toilet and mess gear requirements will be the individual's responsibility.
29. Blankets will be issued at the bivouac site.

MESSES

30. Officers' and Sergeants' Messes will be established. Mess Secretaries will liaise directly with BNs for provision of duties.
- (a) R Bty will supply Officers' Mess requirements.
- (b) R Bty will supply Sergeants' Mess requirements.

VISITORS

30. Some infantry officers will be visiting the unit during the week-end.
31. Small detachments of school cadets from KNOX GRAMMAR and ST PIUS COLLEGE will be visiting the unit during the week-end.

SHOOTING DETAILS

32. Attached as Annexure C.

BRIEFING

33. Exercise BKs and CPOs will attend a briefing in the Adj't's office at 2000 hrs 22 Mar 60. Bring relevant maps and be punctual.

RECOVERY

34. The vehicle allocated to the LAD will travel at the rear of the heavy convoy and will be responsible for the recovery of any vehicle which breaks down.

W. J. ... Capt
Adj't

DISTRIBUTION

- CC
- 2IC
- Adj't
- QI
- MO
- LO
- Adj't Learner
- RMQ - 5
- P Bty - 10
- Q Bty - 10
- LAD - 2
- RSV - 1
- RQMS - 1
- AIGs - 2
- VM Sgt - 1
- Ord Room - 1
- Offrs Mess - 1
- Sgts Mess - 1
- Notice Board - 1
- File - 1
- Spare - 2
- Capt GO'ANS
- RAA 2 Div - 2

Annexure 'A' to 7 Fd Regt
Fd Firing Practice

TIMETABLE

SERIAL	DATE	TIME	EVENT
1	26 Mar 60	0830	Report to Training Depot - Roll Call
2		0900	2IC Orders Group depart
3		0930	NON Towing convoy passes SP - OC convoy Capt BATHMAN
4.		0940	TOWING convoy passes SP - OC convoy Capt PRYOR
5		1000	2IC Orders (GREENHILLS TRIG)
6		1030	BK Orders (" ")
7		1115	Lt Convoy arrives at RV
8		1135	Hvy Convoy arrives at RV
9		1300	LUNCH (Cut Lunch)
10		1445	Time to be ready
11		1800	Shooting concludes
12		1900	Evening Meal
13		2130	Supper
14		2230	Lights Out
15	27 Mar 60	0530	REVBILLS
16		0615	Breakfast
17		0730	Time to be ready
18		1200	Shooting concludes
19		1230	LUNCH (Cut lunch)
20		1315	Maintenance and cleaning of area
21		1400	Ready to move
22		1545	Arrive Training Depot - WILLOUGHBY - maintenance of vehicles and guns - return stores
23		1630	Dismiss

Annexure 'B' to 7 Fd Regt
FB Firing Exercise

ROUTE CARD

START POINT. Cambridge St and High St, WILLOUGHBY. Turn Left High St, - Turn Right Mowbray Rd, - Turn Right Lpping Highway, LANE COVE - Turn Left Wicks Rd, RYDE - Turn Right Lane Cove Rd, RYDE - then North Rd, Devlin St, through to RYDE - Church St over RYDE Bridge - Concord Rd - Turn Right Cooper St, S TRATHFIELD - Turn Left under Railway Bridge - Turn Right Albert Rd - Turn Left Homebush Rd - Turn Right Liverpool Rd, ENFIELD - Turn Left Johnston St, BASS HILL - Turn Left Denman Rd - Turn Left Henry Lawson Drive - Turn Right over Milporra Bridge - to Heathcote Rd - Turn Right towards OLD HILLSWORTHY - Turn Right Greenhills Rd to RV in area NORTH of GREENHILLS TRIG.

- R.B. 1. All vehicles will report to the RV at GREENHILLS TRIG.
2. Speed 25 M.P.H.
3. Interval 100^x between vehs.

Annexure 'C' to 7th Para Regt
 7th Firing Exercise

SHOOTING DETAILS 26/27 MAR 60

OP 1.

OP 2.

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	TYPE OF SHOOT	AMN APPROX	TOTAL	TYPE OF SHOOT	AMN APPROX	TOTAL
1	311500	TP Immed Neut	9	9	TP Immed Neut	9	9
2	311533	Bty Tgt - Immed Neut	12	21	Bty Tgt - Immed Neut	12	21
3	311615				Bty Tgt - Immed Neut	12	21
4	311700	Reg'n Two Tgts Fire Plan	18	39	Reg'n Two Tgts Fire Plan	18	39
5	010730	Bty Tgt - Linear 200	10	49	Bty Tgt - Linear 200	10	49
6	010815				Bty Tgt - Immed Neut	12	51
7	010900	TP Tgt Fire Plan	13	62	TP Tgt Fire Plan	13	64
8	010945				Bty Tgt - Linear 200	10	74
9	011030	Bty Tgt - Immed Neut	12	74			
10	011100	Fire Plan	26	100	Fire Plan	26	100

IG Lt Col J.L. GRAY, ED

IG Capt P.G. COVENS