

124 Field Regiment RA

STANDING ORDERS FOR OPERATIONS

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STANDING ORDERS FOR WAR

GENERAL.

1. These orders cannot cover all eventualities. Where no specific direction is contained in these orders, they will be taken as a guide to the action required.

INFORMATION.

2. Special Reports.

Infm of immediate importance will be sent to RHQ by the quickest possible means IMMEDIATELY the incident occurs. Wireless will be used if security permits.

Following are chief items to be reported immediately:-

- (a) FDLs. Complete and up-to-date infm of own FDLs will always be reported to RHQ immediately it is known. All changes will be reported at once. This is essential.
- (b) Locations. On change of location:-
 - (i) Location of Battery, Troop and/or detached guns with arcs of fire.
 - (ii) Locations of Alternative posns with arcs of fire.
 - (iii) Locations of Ops, FOOs, and zones of observation. (See note below)
 - (iv) State of comms and svy.
(NB - Locations will be reported immediately without waiting for arcs of fire and observation etc, which will follow as soon as known. Visibility traces from Ops will be sent in as soon as they can be prepared.)
- (c) Information. Forwarded immediately on any change in tactical situation or on any unusual occurrence, in the form "Enemy Own Tps Other Infm"
- (d) Shelreps) ALL bombing, shelling or mortaring must be reported AT ONCE on proforma as at Appx A, para 1.
Mortar Reprs,
Bomreps)
- (e) C.B. Infm. Details of HBs registered by any means and location of enemy Ops will be reported immediately on "Tgt Regn Report" See Appx A para 2.
- (f) Air.
 - (i) Location and type enemy aircraft crashed within own lines. Action regarding air crew.
 - (ii) Casualties to Allied aircraft.(NB - Reports of air attack - use Bomrep - Apx A para 1)
- (g) Gas. REPORT WITH HIGHEST DEGREE OF PRIORITY:-
 - (i) First use of gas by enemy.
 - (ii) Suspected new gas.
 - (iii) New weapons or method of use.
 - (iv) Heavy casualties due to failure of own protective measures.
 - (v) Send also, with priority "Immediate" (SDR) samples of earth and water, splinters, etc, suspected of being contaminated by new gas; samples of own eqpt failures and enemy eqpt; location of unexploded gas shells or bombs. This includes poison and all forms of chemical warfare. LABEL ALL SPECIMENS.

INFORMATION (CONT'D).

(h) Serious Depletion Return. To show quantity of pet, amn, etc (by types) lost through any cause other than battle expenditure.

(j) Gun & Veh Casualty Return. Se Appx A, para 3.

3. Routine Reports.

These MUST arrive at RHQ not later than time stated, as minimum time only has been allowed for consolidation of Returns at RHQ before submission to H.Q., R.A.

Type	Time due at RHQ	Details	For Action by	Rendered to
Sitreps.	First light, 0600, 1200, 1800 hrs and last light.	Maximum detailed information incl items already reported in Special Reports (Appx B para 1)	IO	RHQ
Amn State (as at 0600 & 1800 hrs)	0630 & 1830 hrs.	See Appx B para 2.	RSM	RHQ
Cas & Strength State.	0615 hrs.	See Appx B para 3.	Adj.	RHQ
Petrol Demand.	0800 hrs.	See Appx B para 4.	QM	"B" Ech.
Ration	0800 hrs.	See Appx B para 5.	QM	"B" Ech.
Strength.	Same Day.	See Appx B para 6.	QM	RHQ & "B" Ech.
Captured Enemy Vehs & Guns				
Admin Sitrep.	1815 hrs.	See Appx B para 7.	Adj.	RHQ

COMD AND CONTROL.

4. Reps.

(a) When a Bty is placed in direct sp of Inf or Tks, the BC will report to Inf or Tk Comd forthwith. Sitrep will be sent to RHQ immediately contact is made.

(b) Btys in sp or under comd another unit will continue to send all reports and returns to RHQ unless otherwise ordered.

5. Ops.

Ops will not be established in another Div area without permission. Each OP will maintain an OP Log and record therein every detail that happens in the enemy posn. The OP Log will be fwded, in original, to RHQ daily as soon after dark as possible.

6. Engagement of Tgts.

The following guide as to what a tgt is "worth" will be used until further orders:-

AFVs - more than 6 - M tgt, but leave Med Arty to engage if possible.

Inf - dispersed - tp or bty tgt.

concentrated - 200 men - M tgt.

BN - U tgt.

Forming up or assaulting - Max guns in time available.

COMD AND CONTROL (CONT'D).

MT - dispersed - tp or bty tgt.
Conc - over 20 - M tgt.
" over 60 - U tgt.

HBs - Short By conc from max no of guns.

Mortars - dependent on accuracy of locn - engage to encourage own tps. (RHQ will run its own Counter Mortar Office.)

7. T.O.T.

Time on tgt, ie: time stated in orders minus time of flight - will always be used for all shoots incl opening line of barrage, but excl subs lines which will be fired at clock mins.

8. Task Tables.

(a) Written - the proforma below will be used:-

Ser	Time		Task	Co-ords	No of Tps			Amn	Rate	Remarks
	From	To			288	441	489			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	0015	0017	U 387	124567 321450 60 ft	1	2		HE	Nor.	-

(b) Verbal - the call "UTT UTT UTT" indicates that a quick fire plan is to be issued and details will be given by serials under letter headings of colns (as above). Where colns are not applicable, letter headings will be omitted.

(c) In all programme shoots of over 60 mins, one gun per tp will be rested for 10 to 15 mins in every hour. No gun will fire for more than 50 mins without resting. This will NOT affect line or rate of fire of other guns.

9. Barrages.

(a) A Barrage may be divided into serials so that it may be stopped if required at the end of any serial and restarted at the beginning of another. If it becomes necessary to "dwell" on a certain serial during the barrage, the rate will automatically be very slow unless otherwise ordered.

(b) Standard Regt layout for ALL barrages (inc Quick barrages) will be 441 Rt, 489 Left and 288 superimposed 100* ahead throughout.

(c) Quick Barrages. In a Regt Quick barrage, the Regt lane will be YZ. Pt Y will normally be registered. In a Div Quick Barrage, distribution of Regts to lanes will be notified.

10. DF, SOS and HF.

(a) DF and SOS tasks will be agreed with Inf Comds and reported to RHQ as early as possible. Methods of calling for SOS will be agreed and Btys and RHQ informed of methods to be used. If a light signal is to be used one sentry per Tp will always be detailed with sole duty of watching for it. He will be provided with some means of identifying the direction from which the light signal will come.

(b) Btys will be prepared to engage all DF tasks within range. Layout on DF tasks will be as for "STONKS" (See para 11) unless otherwise ordered. Response to Call for DF or SOS - 2 mins intense. "Shot on DF ..." will be reported to RHQ whenever DF or SOS is fired.

COMD AND CONTROL (CONT'D).

When not otherwise engaged, Btys will lay on SOS tasks and, except when guns are hot, will load. Sufficient personnel will always be on guns to answer as SOS call at once if required.

(c) If a Bty has a separate SOS task, it will be engaged as a pin pt conc, lines of fire parallel, No 2 or 3 gun on the map ref. Any DF Task issue without an Axis will be engaged as a pin pt tgt.

(d) On receipt of HF Tasks, Btys will prepare to engage all within range. HF will NOT be undertaken without orders from RHQ.

11. Stonks.

"Stonks" will be given out as Map Ref of centre Pt, Ht and bg of axis towards enemy. Lay out at rt angles to axis, Regt frontage 525 yds - 441 Bty Rt 489 Bty Left and 288 superimposed at same range. Ops will order "Apply Correction of Moment" if required.

12. "U" and "Y" Tgts.

These will be engaged as pin pt concs. Each tp will engage map ref ordered, lines of fire parallel and No 2 or 3 gun on map ref.

Standard exp for U and V tgts - Scale 4 unless otherwise ordered.

Form of orders:-

"U tgt U tgt U tgt (.) Tgt U 25 123456 Ht 120 ft TOT 1400 hrs"

Correction of moment will be applied unless otherwise ordered.

13. Tgt Numbers.

(a) DF, HF and U Tgts originated by this Regt will be numbered 386 - 400. If these are exhausted add 1000, e.g. 1386 - 1400. RHQ will allot these nos as necessary for each operation.

(b) M Tgts - COs disposal - add Nos up to 50.

Adjts " - even Nos up to 50.

Regt Ops - manned by 299 Bty - Nos 51 - 60.

" " " " 441 Bty - " 61 - 70.

" " " " 489 Bty - " 71 - 80.

A fresh series of nos will be started on orders from RHQ.

14. C.B.

For CB reports see para 1 and Appx A.

(a) On receipt of HB list, all tps will compute fire data for all HBs within range. Allowance will be made for non-rigidity. Lines of fire parallel No 2 or 3 gun on the map ref given.

(b) CB Bombards will be ordered either:-

"Forthwith" - tps fire as soon as ready.

Or "At ... hrs" - guns will be fired at time stated less time of flight.

"Bombard on HB No or Gp shot at ... hrs" will always be reported at time first shot is fired.

(c) HBs engaged by comparator sound ranging or Air Ops will be neutralised by Scale 3 on conclusion of ranging.

15. Comms.

(a) All exchanges and all telephones will be permanently manned and all lines tested once an hour unless otherwise ordered. Dis lines, whether their own or someone elses, will be reported and action taken to remedy the defect at once.

COMD AND CONTROL (CONT'D).

(b) Operators are responsible for taking down all messages intercepted even though not addressed to them, AND for handing the message to an offr.

(c) All telephone lines within 3000^x of enemy are insecure, and messages on such lines will be encoded as if they were going by R/T.

CO-OP WITH OTHER ARMS.

16. Coloured Smoke.

- Red - Indication of tgts ONLY.
- Yellow - Indication of own tps ONLY.
- Blue and/or Green - In res, to be used on orders issued later.

17. Ground to Air Recognition.

(a) Own posns are indicated by Yellow Smoke or Yellow Indicators; the latter are composed of Yellow celanese triangles sewn together to form strips approx 12 ft x 3'6"; one such strip will be held at RHQ and one at each Bty.

(b) Identification signals will be displayed to an aircraft established as friendly on a succession of white or yellow very lights being fired from the aircraft. They will also be displayed if attacked by friendly aircraft.

18. Air to Ground Recognition.

Identification signals change every 6 hrs. Friendly aircraft may use one of three methods:-

- (a) Coloured pyrotechnic.
- (b) Letter to be flashed.
- (c) Colour in which letter will be flashed at night.

PROTECTION.

19. General.

(a) Every unit and sub-unit is responsible for its own immediate defence incl the prevention of theft, sabotage, etc.

(b) All sentries, incl air, gas, AA gunners, PIAT Nos etc, will be given clear and precise orders and reliefs will be arranged.

(c) Stand-to will be from ½ hr before first light to ½ hr after and from ½ hr before dark to dark unless otherwise ordered.

20. Air.

(a) Air sentries will always be posted by day at each Tp posn, HQ, waggon lines, etc.

(b) Slit trenches to accommodate all ranks will always be dug at the first opportunity. They should be covered from the air, but must be within immediate reach of every man's posn in action and should, if possible, offer fields of fire both for AA and ground defence.

(c) Enemy aircraft which attack our posns will be engaged with every weapon that can be brought to bear under orders of the senior offr or NCO resent.

PROTECTION (CONT'D).

(d) Aircraft will NOT be engaged unless enemy markings can be clearly seen or the aircraft commits a hostile act; even then, the senior offr or NCO present will not open fire if friendly aircraft are in the air in the neighbourhood.

21. Camouflage & Concealment.

(a) Camouflage will always be carried out as a first priority task on all occasions other than when actually moving or firing.

(b) Particular attention will be paid to personal cam of OP parties.

(c) Towels, mugs, mess tins etc will NOT be left in the open. Personnel will NOT stand or walk about in the open. There must be no smoke from fires and open fires will NOT be lit without permission of an offr.

(d) Track plans will be made and adhered to by all personnel, whether walking or in MT.

22. A.Gas.

(a) Unless otherwise ordered all ranks will always carry respirator and personal AG eqpt; vehs and guns will carry sufficient bleach and rags for decontamination of the eqpt.

(b) All ranks will know the procedure for personal decontamination and decontamination of eqpt.

(c) If and when chemical warfare starts, gas sentries will always be posted, by night as well as by day. This duty may be combined with that of air sentry.

23. Alarm Signals.

Gas - other than Spray - Rattle or shout "GAS"

Spray - the word "SPRAY" passed verbally.

Enemy aircraft in sight - a succession of short blasts on the whistle or motor horn.

DISCIPLINE & SECURITY.

24A. Saluting.

"Flag" Cars will always be saluted.

24. Dress.

(a) The personal weapon will be carried and web eqpt will be worn by all ranks at all times unless definite orders to the contrary are issued.

(b) Either the Steel Helmet or the Cap GS will always be worn. With the exception of wireless operators while on duty at the set, the steel helmet will be the normal headdress. When the steel helmet is not worn, it will always be immediately available. Crash helmets will be worn by all ranks on M/Cs.

(c) All ranks will be neatly and tidily dressed at all times and as smartly turned out as circumstances permit. Identity Discs will be worn and First Field Dressings carried at all times.

25. Latrines.

Latrines will always be marked and the authorised site only will be used.

DISCIPLINE & SECURITY (CONT'D).

26. Water.

All water for drinking and cooking will be chlorinated and passed as fit to drink by the MO or his authorised rep. All ranks are forbidden to drink any other water or to fill water bottles from any source not specifically authorised, except that in grave emergency water bottles may be filled from any source and sterilised with the water sterilising outfit carried by every man; this will only be done on the orders of the senior offr or OR in the party.

27. Blackout.

Strict blackout will be maintained from dusk to daylight.

28. Headquarters.

(a) Regt and Btys HQs, RAP and QMs HQ will always be marked with a sign painted in unit colours and the number "44" with sub-unit letter. Signs will be illuminated by night.

(b) Direction arrows will always be placed to mark the route to HQ from main route.

(c) One sentry will always be on duty covering the route to each HQ. He may combine these duties with air sentry. No person, not personally known to the sentry will be allowed to enter HQ without first examining his identity papers and warning the offr on duty in the HQ.

29. Medical.

The MO will check all 1st aid kits once per month, and report deficiencies to RHQ and ADMS.

30. Security.

(a) All ranks are forbidden to discuss military matters with strangers, whether civil or military, allied or not. No unauthorised person will be allowed to approach gun posns, HQs or Wls. Suspicious characters will be reported forthwith.

(b) All ranks are forbidden to part with or to show to a stranger any document, addressed envelope, badge or other article which might disclose the identity of the unit or Division.

(c) If captured, Number, Rank and Name only will be given to enemy. No other information of any sort will be divulged under any circumstances whatsoever.

(d) Forward of the gun posns in action, no private diaries or correspondence and only indispensable Documents (Codes, Range Tables etc) will be carried. Marking of maps will be reduced to a minimum.

(e) When risk of capture by enemy is imminent destruction of secret docs and obliteration of markings on maps will be carried out under orders from senior offr or OR present.

At each HQ, the preparation for and the carrying out of this task will be the responsibility of a named offr.

(f) RHQ will be notified immediately if any code is compromised, lost or believed to be lost.

MARCH DISCIPLINE.

31. General.

(a) The man beside the dvr will be alert and will assist the dvr; his personal weapon will be to hand.

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MARCH DISCIPLINE (CONT'D).

(b) Where possible one man per veh will act as air sentry and will be at instant readiness to engage enemy aircraft. All Brens carried in vehs will be ready for instant AA fire, and hoods will be rolled back or cut to permit this. When attacked by enemy aircraft all men with brens, rifles and stens will engage the aircraft with fire, controlled by the senior present.* If the veh is forced to

halt personnel will dismount on the orders of the senior person present, and get clear of the veh. The dvr or another named man will take the fire extinguisher with him.

(c) Personnel not on duty (i.e. other than dvr and air sentry) may smoke in vehs except in those carrying petrol or gun amn.

(d) Vehs will never close up closer than 15 yds between vehs. Double banking is forbidden except for Jeeps and M/Cs. Overtaking a convoy will only be done when the convoy halts, and then only when

(* See para 20 (d))

the Offr or NCO at the rear of the convoy states that a recognised halt is being made.

(e) Existing Speed Limits remain in force.

32. Moves in Convoy.

(a) General - all moves will be at 25 MI2H, 30 VTM and halts of 20 mins taken before each even clock hour, unless otherwise ordered.

(b) Speed. No veh will ever exceed 25 mph. Leading veh of each "block" will maintain a steady speed consistent with the mih ordered, regardless of the speed of the veh in front. RHQ, Sig Sec, Bty HQ and each Tp will normally form a separate "block" in the Regt convoy.

(c) There will be no overtaking within a convoy. Vehs which get into the wrong place will regain their proper place only at the next halt.

(d) Short halts. One man per veh will automatically dismount with his weapon at every halt and position himself on the far side of the road for traffic control. These men are on duty and will not smoke or eat food while on duty. OsC Colns or blocks of vehs will relieve these sentries and keep only sufficient on duty to control traffic.

(e) Individual vehs will not make unauthorised halts on their own initiative.

M.T.

33. General.

Every veh will always carry:- A B 412 (Daily M'ce Book)
A B 406 (Monthly Inspection)
AF W 4018 (Breakdown Card)
AF A 3685 (Revised Traffic
Accident Report)

Every driver will be in possession of a copy of the pamphlet "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled) and Motor Cyclists."

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34. Maintenance.

Daily maintenance will always be carried out and A B 412 kept up to date. Offrs will supervise maintenance where possible.

35. Inspections.

Every effort will be made to carry out 406 inspections monthly. A record of 406 inspections will be kept in the following form by sub-unit HQs so that priority of vehs for inspection can be seen:-

RECORD OF 406 INSPECTIONS.

Veh No.	Tac No.	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	etc

N.B. The date of the month when an inspection is carried out will be entered under that month. When no inspection is carried out during the month the coln will be left blank.

After every inspection A B 406 will accompany veh to fitters and/or LAD as necessary who will initial in A B 406 against each job completed.

36. Breakdown Card, AF W 4018.

(a) When a dvr is stranded and has no more direct means of communication, he will complete his breakdown card and hand to a passing DR or MP.

(b) Any offr or OR receiving such a card will be responsible for handing it to a REME or RASC wksp, MP, REME patrol or own HQ without delay. Refusal to accept the Card will only be made if its delivery would impose a serious delay to the execution of other urgent duty.

37. Traffic Accidents.

Abroad, AF A3685 (Shortened Traffic Accident Report) will be used. Dvrs will complete the form at the scene of accident and hand it in to unit HQ immediately on return. AF A 3676 will be compiled by unit and fwded to Adjnt without delay and AF A4685 retained for reference.

SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.

38. Maintenance.

(a) Daily maintenance of sig eqpt incl chore horses will be carried out (c.f M.T.). Log Books of Chore Horses will be kept up to date.

(b) All Sigs eqpt will be thoroughly tested twice a week. Deficiencies and faults which cannot be put right at once will be reported to RHQ forthwith.

(c) The Electrician (R.Sigs) att to each Bt is under comd of Bty for all purposes (incl discipline) except pay and documentation.

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ADM IN BILLETS, CAMPS, ETC.

39. Fire.

(a) Each hut (in buildings, each room), will have two buckets or other containers, readily available for use; one filled with sand and one with water.

(b) In addition "Fire Points" with stirrup pumps and a reserve of filled buckets will be established at central points in the area.

40. Fire Picquet.

(a) When Regt is conc in one area, orders will be issued by RHQ.

(b) Detached Bty; 6 men per Bty, excluding guards, will be detailed to act as fire picquet. They will remain in the Bty area and will sleep together in one place.

41. Billeting and other Requisition Forms.

(a) AF B 5015 will be used overseas for normal billeting.

(b) AF A 3686 (pads of 75 sheets) will be used overseas under the Emergency Hiring Procedure for requisitioning property. Instrs on pad.

TRAINING.

42. Training will be continued throughout operations. Offrs Comdg Sub-Units will take every opportunity of practising such operations as are not a daily occurrence - eg A tk shooting, Air shoots etc.

May 44

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APPENDIX "A"

to 124 Field Regiment, R.A., Standing Orders for Operations, 1944

PROFORMAS FOR IMMEDIATE REPORTS.

1. SHELREP, MORTAR REP & BOMREP.

The following letter code will be used for shelling, mortaring or bombing reports. The message will be preceded by the code word BOMREP, SHELREP or MORTAR REP as the case may be. All incidents of bombing, mortaring or shelling must be reported at once. The necessity for distinguishing between shell & mortar fire (where possible) is emphasised.

- A. Time from.
- B. Time to.
- + C. Map ref of observer.
- D. Area shelled or bombed.
- E. Number and nature of guns or aircraft.
- F. Number and nature of shells or bombs.
- + G. Damage done.
- H. Bearing to flash, sound, or smoke, or bearing of shell groove (for shelling only) or nature of attack (for air action only).
- I. Nature of fire.)
- J. Time from flash to bang.) for shelling only.

Example:

SHELREP A 1600 b 1610 c (Slidex) D X rds 662445 E 4 med F 30
G (Slidex) H flash 26° I harassing J 35

If the information under any heading is not known, the corresponding letter is omitted. In particular the damage done must not be reported as "Nil" unless it is known that this is so.

NB + To be sent by code unless location of OP is known at RHQ or damage is Nil or Unknown.

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2. TARGET REGISTRATION REPORT.

- 1. Bty and Tp concerned.
- 2. Description of tgt and regt or bty tgt No.
- 3. Type of observation (OP, Arty/R).
- 4. Number of enemy guns used as ranging pt.
- 5. Co-ords deduced, incl ht.
- 6. Corrected or uncorrected.
- 7. Nature of bracket.
- 8. Posn of other guns.
- 9. Time of firing.

Paras will be referred to by number only. If no information is available for a particular para no, it will be omitted. If sent by wireless para 1 will consist of tp letter and para 3 will be encoded.

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APPENDIX "A" (CONT'D)

3. GUN & VEHICLE CASUALTY RETURN.

- (a) W.D. No and designation of eqpt
- (b) Present location
- (c) Nature of damage
- (d) Whether recoverable by Tow or suspended Tow
- (e) Action taken

(Signed)
(Bty Capt or BQMS)

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Date (Signed)
(MT Sgt)

APPENDIX "B"
To 124 Field Regiment, R.A., Standing Orders for
Operations, 1944.

PROFORMAS FOR ROUTINE REPORTS.

1. SITREP.

Period Covered ... hrs to ... hrs

1. Enemy - to include latest infm and activity since last Sitrep. Times of occurrences will be stated.
2. Own Tps - Posns of FOOs, whether these have changed or not. Otherwise own locations not required. Detailed posns of FDLs. Summary of all tgts engaged giving location of Tgt and tactical description.
3. Other Infm - Rds, Brs, mines, visibility, maintenance, etc.

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2. AMN STATE.

AMN STATE ... BTY.

Date As at hrs

Type.	Exp (r.p.g.) during Previous 12 hrs.	Holdings. (r.p.g.)
HE		
SMOKE - WHITE		
SMOKE - RED		
SHOT		
CART		
CART SUPER		
SUPER INCR		
FUZE 222		

(Signed)
 (Offr or W.O.)

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3. CASUALTY & STRENGTH STATE (DAILY).

CASUALTY & STRENGTH STATE BTY.

Date

"C" ... and ... ("Strength" - see Unit Doc'n 21 A Gp)
 "Y" ... and ... (Killed)
 "X" ... and ... (Wounded)
 "Z" ... and ... (Missing)
 "ZR" ... and ... (Missing rejoined since last return)

The first figure to be inserted against each Code letter Refers to Offrs and the second to Other ranks. It is important that the P/No, Rnk & Name of all Offr casualties is stated either on foot or reverse of return.

(Signed)
 (Offr or Bty Clerk)

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4. PETROL DEMAND.

PETROL DEMAND BTY.

(To complete to full tanks, veh reserves and 640 galls in pet lorry)

Petrol required galls.

Oil required Type Quantity galls.

Date (Signed)
 (MT Sgt)

5. RATION STRENGTH.

RATION STRENGTH ... BTY.

Accurate Posted Strength
 Detached at

 Ration Strength
 Attached from
 TOTAL RATION STRENGTH: =====

Date (Signed).....
 (Bty Capt or BQMS)

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6. APPLICATION FORM FOR THE RETENTION OF CAPTURED ENEMY TRANSPORT.

Make of Veh.	Type (incl pet or diesel engine)	H.P.	Chassis No.	Engine No.	Held within or Surplus to W.E.	Tp or BHQ holding veh.

Date Signature

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7. ADM SITREP.

Sub-unit stocks as at 1800 hrs will be shown as follows:-
 FIRST - POL. In gallons held for sub-unit (See Note 1)
 SECOND - SUPS. In days held for sub-unit.
 THIRD - AMN. (a) Total expended during previous 24 hrs by types. Nil
 Returns reqd.
 (5) 25 pr HE
 (6) 25 pr cart super.
 (b) Stock of amn in addition to 1st and 2nd line dumped
 by natures as above, i.e.,
 (5) 25 pr HE
 (6) 25 pr cart super.
 FOURTH - PW captured during previous 24 hrs.
 (a) Offrs (b) O.Rs.
 FIFTH - Miscellaneous.

EXAMPLE: FIRST 100 (.) SECOND 2½ (.) THIRD (A) (5) 2760 (6) 300 (b) (5)
 560 (6) 64 (.) FOURTH (a) 1 (b) 6 (.) FIFTH NIL

NOTE: 1. This will INCLUDE pet in the veh, in jerricans and any carried in pet lorry. Sub-units will ensure accurate figures.

APPENDIX "C"

To 124 Field Regiment, R.A., Standing Orders for
Operations, 1944.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>UNIT SIGN.</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
H.Q.R.A.	TT. Red & Blue Horizontal.	40.
74 Fd Regt.R.A.	TT. Red & Blue Horizontal.	42.
90 Fd Regt.R.A.	TT. Red & Blue Horizontal.	43.
124 Fd Regt.R.A.	TT. Red & Blue Horizontal.	44.
102 A.Tk. Regt.R.A.	TT. Red & Blue Horizontal.	46.
25. L.A.A. Regt.R.A.	TT. Red & Blue Horizontal.	47.
H.Q. 69 Bde.	TT. Red.	81.
5 E. Yorks.	-	55.
6 G. Howards.	-	56.
7 G. Howards.	-	57.
H.Q. 151 Bde.	TT. Green.	87.
6.D.L.I.	-	60.
8.D.L.I.	-	61.
9 D.L.I.	-	62.
HQ 231 Bde.	TT. Brown.	94.
2 Devons.	-	67.
1 Hamps.	-	68.
1 Dorsets.	-	69.
HQ 2 Cheshire.	TT. Black.	64.
235 Fd Pk Coy.R.E.	TT. Blue.	48.
233 Fd Pk Coy.R.E.	TT. Blue.	49.
295 Fd Pk Coy.R.E.	TT. Blue.	50.
505 Fd Pk Coy.R.E.	TT. Blue.	51.

APPENDIX "D"

To 124 Field Regiment. R.A. "Standing Orders for Ops : 1944"

STANDING ORDERS FOR REGT POLICE PATROLS

- (1) Each patrol will consist of one Sgt or L/Sgt, one Bdr or L/Bdr and one Gunner.
- (2) Patrols will patrol the area allotted to them in a smart and soldierly manner, between the hours stated to ensure that:-
 - (a) All Regt Orders are obeyed,
 - (b) All ranks behave themselves in a quiet, sober and soldierly manner.
- (3) Patrols will not enter cafes, etc, except:-
 - (a) One hour before troops are due back in their unit areas, in order to warn all ranks of the time.
 - (b) At any time should their presence appear necessary i.e. in the event of any disturbance, or undue noise.
Patrols will not imbibe alcoholic liquor during their tour of duty.
- (4) Patrols will take the stops necessary to prevent disturbances and will take all drunks in charge. Their authority extends over all the soldiers of the regular forces, regardless of the Corps, Regt, Bty etc to which they belong.