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VOTE 9: Artillery Equipment

Oct. 1944 - Dec. 1945

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Subject:- Q.F. 25 Pdr Guns.
Faulty Breech rings & Blocks.

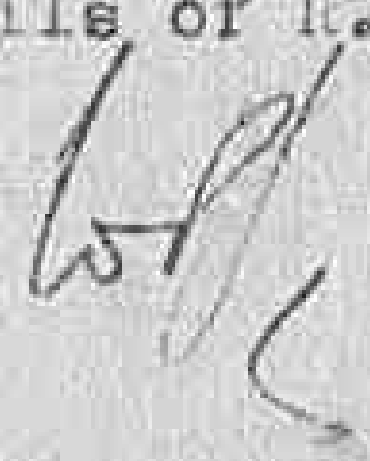
G/Capt. R.E.M.E.
5 B.L.U.

Ordnance Officer
5 British Liaison Unit,
c/o 421 P.S. Section,
C.M.F.
ORD/P/2 (84)
10 December 1945.

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Please report to this office by 27 December 1945
the following details of any Q.F. 25 Pdr Breech Rings that you have
found to be faulty in this Division:-

- 2/. Registered No. of Breech Ring.
- Forging No; of Breech Ring.
- Action taken showing details of R.S.D.



Capt;

(W.P.J. Smith)

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Subject:- QF 25 Pdr Gun.
Faulty Breech rings & Blocks.

G.S.O. 1 R.A.
G.R.O.,
C.M.F.

Ordnance Officer,
5 British Liaison Unit,
c/o 421 F.S. Section,
C.A.F.

CHD/2 (83)

18 December 1945.

Reference your 472.105 of 5 December 1945.
1/. None of the 25 Pdr equipments quoted are held by
Legnano Infantry Division.

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(W.P.J. Smith)
O.O. 5 B.L.U.

Capt;

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ROYAL ARTILLERY BRANCH
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472.105

FREEDOM 162

5 Dec 42

SUBJECT: ONE 25 PR. GUN - Faulty Breech Rings and Blocks

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1. As the result of a failure at proof ranges of a 25 pr breech ring it has been decided that all 25 pr breech rings, which were accepted into the service with a 'click' yield of 27 tons to the square inch, and under, will be withdrawn from Service use.
2. There are 134 breech rings concerned and these are shown at Appendix 'A' to this letter, also their last known location.
3. Action is to be taken immediately for all breech rings (with their blocks) bearing registered numbers as shown in Appendix 'A' to be withdrawn to Ordnance charge for subsequent despatch to Central Ordnance Depot, Donnington.
4. All breech rings and blocks to be landed in will be accompanied by their mated jackets. Rings and jackets will be clearly stamped with the letters "P.C." in white paint.

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2. There are 131 breech rings concerned and these are shown at Appendix 'A' to this letter, also their last known location.
3. Action is to be taken immediately for all breech rings (with their blocks) bearing registered numbers as shown in Appendix 'A' to be withdrawn to Ordnance charge for subsequent despatch to Central Ordnance Depot, Donnington.
4. All breech rings and blocks to be landed in will be accompanied by their mated jackets. Rings and jackets will be clearly stamped with the letters "P.C." in white paint.
5. Addressees will report to this Branch by 1 Jan 46 the following details of breech rings found to be faulty:-

Unit by which held
 Registered No. of Breech ring
 Forging No of Breech ring
 Action taken - showing details of RSD

Nil returns will be rendered.

6. Authority War Office letter WS4b/BM/909/S dated 10 Sep 45.

IE/ovi

15 DEC 1945

Don't forget to check. Please see serials for details. (L. BEAUCHAMPE) Captain GSO III (E) for Lt Col GSO I RA

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 HQRA 76 Div
 HQ 2 ACRA
 HQ 22 At Brigade
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 OC 2 BIL
 OC 3 BIL
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 OC 5 BIL
 OC 6 BIL
 HM GRACE

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 Registered No. of Breech ring
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See sketch. Please see comments for plan of work. (L. BELAUCHAMP) Captain GSO III(E) for Lt Col GSO I RA

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Q.F. 25 Pdr. Breech Rings with
Flick Yields of 27 and
under.

Breech Ring Reg.No.	Breech Ring Forging No.	Reg.Number of Barrel on 1st Issue.	Last Destination Known.
489	ESC. 29694	2185	8th Fd.Regt.R.C.A. 8/40
555	ESC. 29684	2251	25th Fd.Regt.R.A.Middle East 2/42
	ESC. 29688		
523	ESC. 29683	2219	M.C. of S. Stoke 12/41
4903	ESC. 60873	8110	102nd Fd.Regt. 10/41
9841	ESC. 60874	6675	Polish Forces 9/41
4644	D. 50881	7825	152nd Fd.Regt. 5/41
	38939		
909	38936	2811	Donnington 11/40
3849	SPT. 32073	6722	Overseas 2/42
2107	" 32074	6772	Australia 11/41
2198	" 32075	6789	18th Fd.Regt. 9/41
	" 32076		
3826	" 32077	6026	Basra 12/42
2133	" 32078	3979	Overseas 8/41
	" 32079		
8069	" 32080		
15918	" 100453	11295	Greenford 7/43
3611	" 100454	23794	Donnington 4/43
15880	" 100455	6085	Old Dalby 12/42
	" 100456	23756	Donnington 4/43
	" 100457		
3630	" 100458	6104	Donnington 1/43
16340	" 100459	24216	Greenford 6/44
15905	" 100460	23781	Old Dalby 4/43
16161	" 100485	24037	Donnington 7/43
14954	" 100486	23556	Donnington 2/43
15078	" 100487	23632	Donnington 3/43
14999	" 100488	23542	Donnington 2/43
15265	" 100489	23655	Donnington 3/43
14970	" 100490	24965	Donnington 3/43
15132	" 100491	23636	Donnington 2/43
15491	" 100492	23653	Old Dalby 3/43
15282	" 100493	23635	21 Group BLA 3/45
15273	" 100494	24946	Donnington 3/43
15385	" 100495	24951	Old Dalby 3/43
8836	" 41552	21140	Donnington 3/43
3504	" 41553	5850	Old Dalby 5/43
3499	" 41554	5845	Greenford 1/44
3402	" 41555	5749	Greenford 2/43
3456	SPT. 41556	5803	Donnington 9/43
	" 41557		
3392	" 41558	5739	Greenford 1/43
3366	" 41587	5713	Greenford 3/43
3426	" 41588	5773	Woolwich 1/45
3432		5779	Old Dalby 1/43

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Overseas 2/42	6722	
Australia 11/41	6772	
18th Fd. Regt. 9/41	6789	
Basra 12/42	6026	
Overseas 8/41	3979	
Greenford 7/43	11295	
Donnington 4/43	23794	
Old Dalby 12/42	6085	
Donnington 4/43	23756	
Donnington 1/43	6104	
Greenford 6/44	24216	
Old Dalby 4/43	23781	
Donnington 7/43	24037	
Donnington 2/43	23556	
Donnington 3/43	23632	
Donnington 2/43	23542	
Donnington 3/43	23655	
Donnington 3/43	24965	
Donnington 2/43	23636	
Old Dalby 3/43	23653	
21 Group BIA 3/45	23635	
Donnington 3/43	24946	
Old Dalby 3/43	24951	
Donnington 3/43	21140	
Old Dalby 5/43	5850	
Greenford 1/44	5845	
Greenford 2/43	5749	
Donnington 9/43	5803	
Greenford 1/43	5739	
Greenford 3/43	5713	
Woolwich 1/45	5773	
Old Dalby 1/43	5779	
Greenford 11/43	5799	
Greenford 11/43	5854	
Donnington 10/44	5790	
Greenford 1/44	5817	
Greenford 1/44	5831	
Donnington 9/43	23221	
Old Dalby 5/43	12795	
Greenford 6/43	12813	
Greenford 6/43	12796	
Donnington 5/43	12791	
Donnington 8/43	12814	
Old Dalby 5/43	12807	
3630	3630	
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15905	15905	
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15745	15745	
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9557	9557	

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Breach Ring Reg. No.	Breach Ring Forging No.	Reg. Number of Barrel on 1st Issue.	Last Destination Known.
9550	RGF. 27925	12800	Greenford 6/43
15714	" 27926	23190	Donnington 6/44
15697	" 27928	23173	Donnington 9/43
9561	" 28158	12811	Old Dalby 5/43
15710	" 28159	23186	Woolwich 12/44
15722	" 28160		
15741	" 28161		
15705	RGF. 28162		
9536	" 28163	23198	Donnington 10/43
15740	" 28164	23217	Greenford 6/43
15766	" 28165	23181	Old Dalby 12/43
9554	" 28166	12786	Donnington 4/43
12410	" 28167	23216	Donnington 9/43
4500	" 28168	23242	Donnington 2/44
8211	" 28169	12804	Donnington 6/43
4470	FGO 7180	6423	Donnington 4/42
12563	" 7181	11424	92nd Fd Regt. 2/42
12443	" 7182	11593	12th Fd Training Regt. 6/42
8200	" 7183	11389	13th Fd Regt. R.C.A. 12/41
8179	" 7184	5534	Donnington 4/42
8453	" 7185	5532	Donnington 4/42
8466	" 7186	11780	Donnington 7/42
8228	" 7187	11492	Overseas 3/42
8243	" 7188	11542	Overseas 4/42
8198	" 7189	11548	India 5/42
4477	" 7190	13386	Donnington 5/42
14698	" 7191	13200	Overseas 4/42
19135	" 7192	6434	New Zealand 6/42
19141	" 7193	5493	7th Fd. Regt. 9/42
14711	GF. 45294		
14842	" 45295	22739	Greenford 8/43
17384	" 45296	23086	Bicester 10/44
14914	" 45297	23047	Bicester 9/44
14600	" 45298	23559	Donnington 9/43
14597	" 45299	22787	Donnington 10/43
14158	" 45300	22732	Crossley Bros. Manchester 8/43
14150	" 45301		
14802	" 45302		
14159	" 45303	25336	Donnington 7/43
14571	" 45304	25085	

12410	FCO	7180	6423	Donnington 4/42
4500	"	7181	11424	92nd Fd Regt. 2/42
8211	"	7182	11593	12th Fd Training Regt. 6/42
4470	"	7183	11389	13th Fd Regt. R.C.A. 12/41
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8179	"	7187	11492	Overseas 3/42
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8466	"	7189	11548	India 5/42
8228	"	7190	13386	Donnington 5/42
8243	"	7191	13200	Overseas 4/42
8198	"	7192	6434	New Zealand 6/42
4477	"	7193	5493	7th Fd. Regt. 9/42
14698	GF	45294	22739	Greenford 8/43
19135	"	45295	23086	Bicester 10/44
19141	"	45296	23047	Bicester 9/44
14711	"	45297	23559	Donnington 9/43
14842	"	45298	22787	Donnington 10/43
17384	"	45299	22732	Crossley Bros. Manchester 8/43
	"	45300		
	"	45301		
	"	45302		
14914	"	45303	25336	Donnington 7/43
14600	"	45304	25085	Donnington 4/43
	"	45470		
14597	"	45471	20395	Donnington 5/43
	"	45472		
14158	"	45473	23605	Donnington 3/43
14150	"	45474	24826	Donnington 2/43
14802	"	45475	22761	Donnington 8/43
14159	"	45476	24841	Old Dalby 3/43
14571	"	45477	20397	Donnington 3/43
14576	"	45478	24979	Donnington 4/43
13978	"	45479	20369	Greenford 9/43
14568	"			

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Breach Ring Reg. No.	Breach Ring Forging No.	Reg. Number of Barrel on 1st Issue.	Last Destination Known.
14601	G.F. 45411	20364	Donnington 3/43
13962	" 45412	24835	Greenford 2/43
14693	" 45413	20289	Donnington 6/43
14661	" 45414	20338	Old Dalby 6/43
14087	" 45382	23487	191 st. Fd. Regt. 1/43
14077	" 45383	20429	Old Dalby 2/45
14208	" 45384	23479	191st Fd. Regt. 1/43.
14671	" 45386	20327	Donnington 6/43
13968	" 45387	20415	Donnington 4/43
14047	" 45388	23421	Donnington 1/43
14240	" 45389	23428	Donnington 1/43
14085	" 45390	23477	Donnington 1/43
	" 45391		Linotype Machinery Co.
	" 45392		2/45
14074	" 45393	20467	Bioester 6/45
14567	" 45394	24971	Greenford 3/43
14164	" 45395	23603	Old Dalby 4/44
14058	" 45396	23416	Old Dalby 1/43
2615	" 45397	4770	Old Dalby 9/43
14075	" 45398	20452	4th Fd. Training Regt. 2/43
2617	" 45399	4772	Donnington 11/43
14080	" 45400	23433	190th Fd. Regt. 1/43
14068	" 45401	20423	21 Army Group 6/43
14067	" 45402	20464	Donnington 3/43
	" 45403		48
	" 45385	20430	Donnington 1/43

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 carriages and for barrels OQF 17 PR
 (HP OR TOWED) are held O. Carriages
 numbers 1431 4223 440 4443.8

3312 4440 1366 142 O Barrels

numbers 15258 1533 20891

110 2106 729 335 1581 O

NIL returns required all by 26 November

O treat as urgent O all info

C 39419 UNCLASSIFIED FROM G.H.G. C.M.F. @

Please state whether following
 cargoes and for barrels OQF 17 PR
 (HP OR TOWED) are held @ barrowed
 numbers 1431 4223 440 4443,8
 3312 4440 1386 142 @ Barrels
 numbers 15258 1533 20391
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 NIL returns required all by 26 November
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C38403 Unclassified O from RA BRANCH GHQ

CMF for RA O Report to this Branch by 24

Nov 45 of HQ MMAA Carriage and 4442

registered numbers O all info

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Subject: American Eqp

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
ORD/9/2
20 June 1945.

A.D.O.S.,
British Increment (Ord. Branch),
H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Reference your 5A/OS/3/18 dated 15 June 1945.

1. No 40 mm or 57 mm Carriages of American manufacture are held by "Legnano" Gruppo.

W.P.J.
Capt.
(W.P.J. SMITH)
for D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.M. 4441

SUBJECT: American Eqpts.

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British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
HQ Fifth Army, C.M.F.

Phone: LIGHTNING 160

5A/OS/3/18

15th June, 45.

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To: DADOS 50 B.L.U.
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.

Will you please state if any 40 mm Eqpts and 57 mm Carriages
of American Manufacture are held by Italian Combat Groups.

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H. JAMIESON, Capt.,
for Lt-Colonel, A.D.O.S.,
Brit. Incr., FIFTH ARMY.

20 JUN 1945

ascertain from Census forms
and reply accordingly
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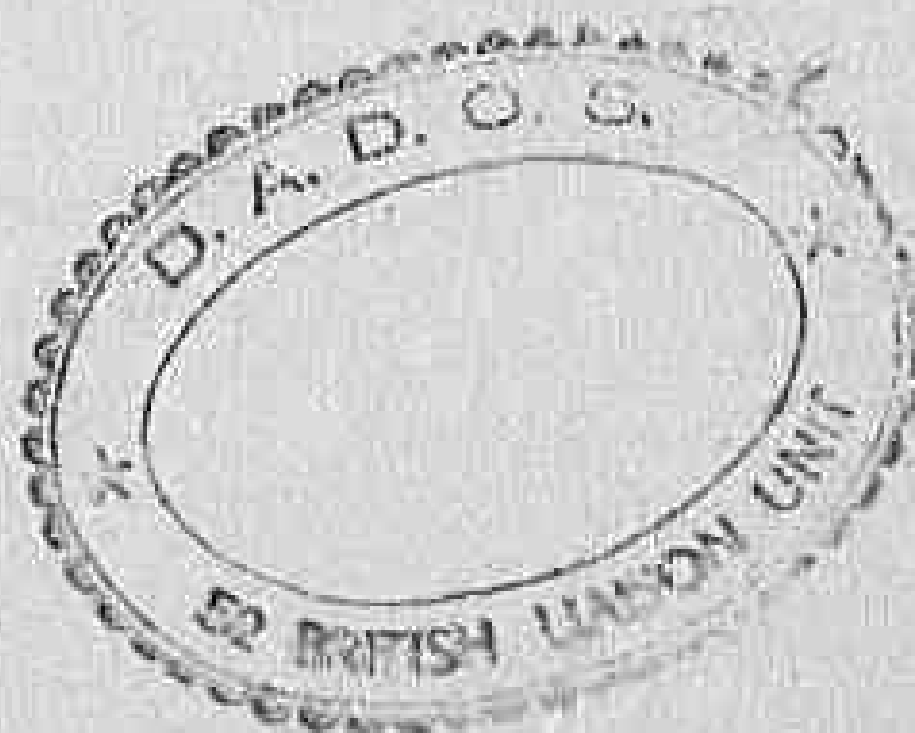
Reference your ORD/9/2 of 16 March 45.

Attached copy of AFHQ letter DOS 2310/ORD 2 of 26 April 45 is forwarded for information.

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H. Jamieson
H. JAMIESON. Capt.,
for Lt-Col. ADOS.

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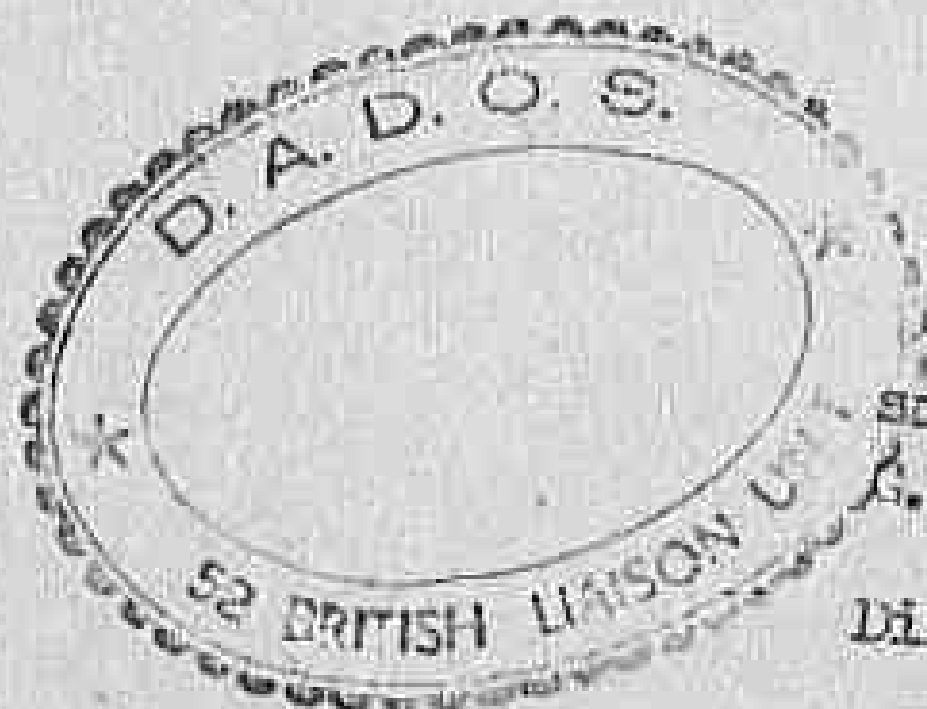
Subject: Telescopes Stereoscopic
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1. Reference your 5A/OS/3/14 dated 26 March 45, paras 4 and 7.
2. The following extract from Q(AE) AFHQ, letter, AFHQ/9148/Q(AE) dated 25 April is forwarded for information:-
"It is considered that the increased scale of telescopes stereoscopic Mk 1 should apply to field batteries of the Italian Combat Groups."
3. Requirements of 11 Arty Regt (Legnano Gruppo) to complete to increased scale have been included in bulk demand submitted to Troopers by this Directorate.

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signed. G.C. HAINES,
G.C. HAINES, Capt. for ADOS, Ord 2
for Major-General,
Director of Ordnance Services.

Copy to : OC 5 Army Tps, CMF.

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TO BADOS 52 ELU

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CS/42/5 . RESTRICTED . YOUR CS/20 OF 16 REFERS .
CLINOMETERS SPECIAL PREDICTOR TELESCOPE CONTROLLED .
OTHER ITEMS NOT CONTROLLED . QUESTION OF AUGERS EARTH
BEING RAISED WITH DCS

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