

## **270 INDEPENDENT MAINTENANCE BATTERY ROYAL ARTILLERY**

- Feb 56 Responsibility for guns and stores assumed by 270 Independent Maintenance Battery R.A.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 56 Battery fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns at Ormeau Park, Belfast in honour of H.M. The Queen's Birthday.
- 1<sup>st</sup> May 56 Capt. G. H. Hinves, Royal Artillery posted to 34 Anti-Aircraft Brigade Royal Artillery (TA), Command of unit assumed by Major (QM) C.H.B. Bellow, MBE. Royal Artillery.
- 5<sup>th</sup> May 56 HQ 39<sup>th</sup> Independent Infantry Brigade occupied Grey Point Camp
- 24<sup>th</sup> May 56 AF's G1016 submitted requesting disposal instructions for stores.
- 25<sup>th</sup> May 56 Fuel and light Account closed. Stocks transferred to HQ 39<sup>th</sup> Independent Infantry Brigade.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 56 Battery fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns at Ormeau Park, Belfast in honour of H.M. The Queen's Birthday.
- 4<sup>th</sup> June 56 Battery fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns at Ormeau Park, Belfast in honour of H.M. The Queen's Birthday.
- Declaration Forms received from M.O.S. for B.L. 6 inch guns
- 11<sup>th</sup> June 56 Battery fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns at Ormeau Park, Belfast in honour of H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh Birthday
- 15<sup>th</sup> June 56 Ammunition tools and stores despatched to RSD, Woolwich
- 19<sup>th</sup> June 56 B.L. 6 inch Shells despatched to Royal Arsenal, Woolwich
- 28<sup>th</sup> June 56 Magazine stores returned to RSD, Woolwich
- 29<sup>th</sup> June 56 Imprest account closed down. Personnel paid by HQ 39<sup>th</sup> Brigade
- 30<sup>th</sup> June 56 All barracks Stores handed over to HQ 39<sup>th</sup> Independent Infantry Brigade and account closed
- Declaration forms received form M.O.S. for CASL.
- 2<sup>ND</sup> July 56 Married Quarters handed over to 39<sup>th</sup> Independent Infantry Brigade
- 24<sup>th</sup> July 56 Disposal instructions received for Armament Stores
- 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 56 Small arms returned to B.O.D. Kinnegar
- 1<sup>st</sup> Aug to
- 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 56 Various Armament stores returned to Royal Army Ordnance Corps
- 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 56 Declaration forms received from M.O.S. for stores to be sold

30<sup>th</sup> Aug 56 Expendable Materials returned to R.S.G. Belfast

13<sup>th</sup> Sep 56 Disposal instructions received for 25 pounder Saluting Battery, 4 x 25 pdr guns returned to C.O.D. Kinnegar

28<sup>th</sup> Sep 56 Fort Record Books despatched to War Office Records Centre.

1<sup>st</sup> Oct 56 Major (QM) C.H.B. Delloy., MBE Royal Artillery retired. Command of unit assumed by Capt. (DO) F.T. McGlaughlin., Royal Artillery.

9<sup>th</sup> Oct 56 Skidding and Cordage disposed of the Messrs. Osborne, King and McGraw, Belfast

5<sup>th</sup> Nov 56 Annual Administration inspection by Brigadier J.A.C. D'Apice, OBE Commander 105 Coast Brigade Royal Artillery (TA)

6<sup>th</sup> Nov 56 B.L. 6 inch guns, CASL, Generators and Associated Stores sold to John Eastwood and Sons, Belfast

29<sup>th</sup> Nov 56 WOII (MG3) Briggs posted to Depot Royal Artillery, for posting to 30 HAA Regiment Royal Artillery.

20<sup>th</sup> Dec 56 Unit comes under Command of HQ 39<sup>th</sup> Independent Infantry Brigade due to the disbandment of 105 Coast Brigade Royal Artillery (TA) on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1956

31<sup>st</sup> Dec 56 Clothing Account closed

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 57 Kilroot Fort handed over to 21<sup>st</sup> Married Quarters Hostel

7<sup>th</sup> Jan 57 Administration of 130 W.E.T.C handed over to 661(U) Field Regiment Royal Artillery (TA)

8<sup>th</sup> Jan 57 Bombardier Bennett TOS on Compassionate Retention in UK for Cyprus

17<sup>th</sup> Jan 57 Private Ralphs ACC SOS to AER on completion of Whole Time Service

18<sup>th</sup> Jan 57 Inspection by Lieutenant General Sir Brian Kimmins, KBE, CB, General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland District

31<sup>st</sup> Jan 57 Removal of Equipment's and Stores by John Eastwood and Sons, Belfast  
 General Stores and tools returned to R.S.G. Belfast  
 P.O.L. Account closed

6<sup>th</sup> Feb 57 Private Brooks ACC posted to HQ 39<sup>th</sup> Independent Infantry Brigade.

21<sup>st</sup> Feb 57 Bombardier Spree SOS on posting to 46<sup>th</sup> HAA Regiment Royal Artillery  
 Vehicles returned to C.V.P. Long Kesh

25<sup>th</sup> Feb 57 Sergeant Anslow REME SOS on posting to 25<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment Royal Artillery LAD  
 REME  
 Craftsman Tolley REME SOS on posting to REME Workshops Kinnegar

26<sup>th</sup> Feb 57      Bombardier Bennett SOS on posting to 245 LAA Regiment Royal Artillery (TA)  
Lance Bombardier Cassells and Gunner Gibson SOS on posting to 39<sup>th</sup> Independent  
Infantry Brigade

28<sup>th</sup> Feb 57      Armament Account closed, Canteen Account closed

1<sup>st</sup> Mar 57        Gunner Howard SOS on posting to 61<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment Royal Artillery  
Bombardier Taylor SOS on posting to 32 Medium Regiment Royal Artillery  
Captain (DO) F.T. McGlaughlin SOS on posting to Depot Royal Artillery and attached  
to the Boys Regiment Royal Artillery

6<sup>th</sup> Mar 57        Effective date of disbandment of Unit.  
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