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JUNE TO
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ORIGINAL

"H" HEAVY BATTERY
COAST

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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7. JULY 1943

Army Form C. 2118.
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Unit Lalce Baking battery Date and Time.—From June 1st 43 To June 9th 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Lalce base	1-6-43	0900 1700 hrs	Baking Dies all day. Work on. Sleeping	units progressing
	2-6-43	0900 1700 hrs	Baking Dies during morning, Musketry training during afternoon.	
	3-6-43	0900 1700 hrs	Baking Dies & P.T. during morning, Musketry during afternoon.	
	4-6-43	0900 1700 hrs	Same as above	
	5-6-43	0900 1700 hrs	General camp maintenance & Organised Sport.	
	6-6-43	0630 1700 hrs	Unloading Ammunition & Carting & stacking after cleaning & firing 800 shells.	
	7-6-43	0730 1800 hrs	Unloading & carting 900 rounds cartridges & 60 shells from beach to Magazine.	
	8-6-43	0800 2100 hrs	Practice shoot carried out today & tonight. Very successful practice. G.F.D quite satisfied with training & result. (This shoot carried out with guns in temporary position.)	
	9-6-43	—	Stand down for all personnel.	

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Unit Falsch Battery Date and Time. - From June 6th 43 To June 16th 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Falsch Battery</u>	<u>10-6-43</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Stand Down for all personnel, the two days has granted due to good shooting & full day work on Sunday normal stand down Day.</u>	
	<u>11-6-43</u>	<u>0900 1700</u>	<u>Gun Number cleaning steel. remainder of general work in camp area.</u>	
	<u>12-6-43</u>	<u>0900 1700</u>	<u>Gun Number cleaning steel. General camp maintenance organised Sport during afternoon. Sigs moved into new Hut.</u>	
	<u>13-6-43</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Rest Day, Wash & Mand. Bofor Guns unloaded.</u>	
	<u>14-6-43</u>	<u>0900 1700</u>	<u>Bofor Guns set up in temporary position. Work section building and temporary magazine at gun site. Grenade practice.</u>	
	<u>15-6-43</u>	<u>0900 1700</u>	<u>Individual instruction to section as Grenades, Mortar & Bn covering arms & ammunition.</u>	
	<u>16-6-43</u>	<u>0900 1700</u>	<u>List Battery put through Marking Course.</u>	

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Unit Salisbury Force Date and Time.—From June 17th 43 To June 23rd 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Salisbury	17-6-43	0900 1700	Further Musketry during Morning work in Vegetable garden & Gunn's burst. CEC works commenced clearing for new H.Q.	
	18-6-43	0900 1700	General camp work in preparation for the moving from tent to tent.	
	19-6-43	0900 1700	First Hut occupied by troops. Other huts nearly complete. Organisa Spot.	
	20-6-43		Stand Down for all personnel.	
	21-6-43	0900 1700	General camp work one more hut occupied. Works section repairing position used for landing.	
	22-6-43	0900 1700	Moved R.A.P. to new building, personnel moved round from post to post general reshuffle.	
	23-6-43	0900 1700	General training & half Battalion put through Hand Grenade practice.	

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Unit Tasee Battery, train Date and Time. From Jan 27 1943 To June 30 1943

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tasebope	24.6.43	09 ⁰⁰ 17 ⁰⁰ hr	Half Battery put through Grenade Practice. Wak as 1st dep, 1st section working as Patrol.	
	25.6.43	09 ⁰⁰ 17 ⁰⁰ hr	General Camp Wks, CASL Section on main Island & WAKE section on Patrol.	
	26.6.43	09 ⁰⁰ 17 ⁰⁰ hr	Maintenance Wks during morning. Organised Sport all afternoon.	
	27.6.43		Island Camp. Look Party 20 men to Green Island for days outing.	
	28.6.43	09 ⁰⁰ 17 ⁰⁰ hr	Mortar training for gun personnel, P.T. & Battery training	
	29.6.43	09 ⁰⁰ 17 ⁰⁰ hr	" " for Pottery Room personnel, RT. & Bty. Jigs.	
	30.6.43	09 ⁰⁰ 17 ⁰⁰ hr	" " for 6 A.S.L. Section, P.T. & Battery training	
			<i>M. J. C.</i> Crpt 2 i/c, "H" Aust Hvy Bty R.A.A. A.L.	

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Unit False Battery (AIF) Coast Date and Time.—From 1st July To 31st July.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Artillery	
False Cape.	1.7.43		3 inch Motar training commenced. Work on paths and camouflage. Red warning in Cairns today - Battery personnel operated under P.A.D. scheme very successfully.	
	2.7.43		Motar training continued, work on paths and camouflage.	
	3.7.43		General Camp Maintenance in morning, organised sport in afternoon.	
	4.7.43		Stand Down - wash and mend.	
	5.7.43		Work on paths and Mortar training.	
	6.7.43		Mortar training and musketry training, as per syllabus.	
	7.7.43		Camp duties and Mortar firing.	
	8.7.43		Lecture on Make up of Gun, Gun drill, Gas lecture and telephone drill.	
	9.7.43		Bren Gun practice, Lecture, Gas, Gun Drill and Layers Drill.	
	10.7.43		Fatigues in morning and organised sport, in afternoon.	
	11.7.43		Stand Down.	
	12.7.43		Security Lecture, Camp maintenance, lectures, and Gun Drill.	
	13.7.43		Mortar Drill, Camp maintenance, Bren Gun Drill.	
	14.7.43		Maintenance & manning drill, Mortar Shoot.	
	15.7.43		" Camp fatigues, Gas lectures, Bren Gun practice.	
	16.7.43		" " " " " " " " " " " "	
	17.7.43		Camp Maintenance and organised sports in afternoon.	
	18.7.43		Stand Down.	
	19.7.43		Individual Battery Instructions, Guns & Plotting Room. Bren A.A. training.	
	20.7.43		" " " " " " " " " " " "	
	21.7.43		" " " " " " " " " " " "	
	22.7.43		All day exercise on assault course with Grenades Mortars and Brens.	
	23.7.43		Camp Maintenance and organised sports in afternoon.	
	24.7.43		Stand Down.	
	25.7.43		Making targets for combined Bren Gun Mortar and Rifle Exercise	

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Unit ~~False~~ ^{Battery} (AIF) Coast. Arty. Date and Time.—From 1st August..... To..... 31st August....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape.	1.8.43	-	Stand Down.	
	2.8.43		Specialists Examination all day.	
	3.8.43		14 Empl. Coy. personnel digging trenches for cable ^u , and all spare Bty. personnel assisting Signal personnel to lay cables for Port communication.	
	4.8.43		" " " " " " " "	
	5.8.43		" " " " " " " "	
			Lt. Oats returned from Home Leave. Camfl. Sect. under Capt. Johnson commenced new work, painting Hut roofs and rock formation around Gun Sites.	
	6.8.43		Tommy Gun instruction and practice for all troops. Empl. Coy. laying tram lines to command post site.	
	7.8.43		Bty. personnel working on cables. Empl. personnel on rails	
	8.8.43		Stand down for all, troops.	
	9.8.43		Empl. Coy. on tram lines ^u Camfl. personnel on Huts ^u Bty. personnel commenced building roadway from Camp Area to Gun site.	
	10.8.43		Medical officer's inspection during morning of all personnel Afternoon included work on tram lines, cables and Huts.	
	11.8.43		Personnel distributed on road, cables ^u , rails, and tram lines.	
	12.8.43		" " " " " " " "	
	13.8.43		" " " " " " " "	
	14.8.43		Camp maintenance and organized sport in afternoon.	
15.8.43		Stand Down.		
16.8.43		Empl. Coy. on cable trenches. Camfl. personnel still on huts. Spare Bty personnel removing shells from shell store for cleaning and oiling and restacking dueto swetting.		
17.8.43		" " " " " " " "		
		on roadway.		
18.8.43		Empl. Coy. and Camfl. Sec. " " " " Bty. personnel working on roads.		

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Unit False Battery (AIF) Coast Arty. *Date and Time.*—From 1st August To 31st August, '43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape .	19.8.43	-	Camfl. and Empl. Coy. on wire cable trenches and and Huts. Bty. personnel on roadway.	
	20.8.43		" " " " " " " " " "	
	21.8.43		General elections. Voting carried out during the morning at the Camp.	
	22.8.43		Camp maintenance and organized sport in afternoon.	
	23.8.43		Stand down.	
	24.8.43		Empl. Coy. and Camfl. all on Camfl. Bty. personnel on roadway.	
	25.8.43		" " " " " " " " " "	
	26.8.43		Ditto.	
	27.8.43		"	
	28.8.43		Camp maintenance and organized sport in afternoon.	
	29.8.43		Stand down.	
	30.8.43		Empl. Coy. and Camfl. Sec. on camouflage. Bty. personnel on road.	
	31.8.43		Ditto.	

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Unit False Bty. (AIF) Coast. Artillery Date and Time.—From 1st September, To 30th Sept. '43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape.	1.9.43	-	Battery personnel working on roadway. Empl. and Camfl. sec. on general camouflage work.	
	2.9.43		Ditto.	
	3.9.43		"	
	4.9.43		"	
	5.9.43		Empl. Coy. and Camfl. Sec. on camouflage. Camp maintenance and organized sport in afternoon for Bty. personnel. Major. Mansfield out to Home Leave. Lt. Harvey in from conversion School.	
	6.9.43		Bty. personnel on roadway. Camfl. Sec. and Empl. Coy. on general camouflage work.	
	7.9.43		Ditto.	
	8.9.43		"	
	8.9.43		" also unloading D.P.F. from punt to the beach.	
	9.9.43		Bty. personnel on roadway. Camfl. Sec. and Empl. Coy on general camouflage work. 23 rd Wks. Sec. marched in to erect Cool Room for the Bty.	
	10.9.43		Bty. personnel on roadway. Empl. coy. & Camfl. Sec. on Camfl.	
	11.9.43		Camp maintenance and general sports in afternoon.	
	12.9.43		Stand Down.	
	13.9.43		Roadwork, camouflage and Empl. Sections marched out. No further work for them until further progress is made in Gun sites and Command Post.	
	14.9.43		Main Roads Board have now taken over entire works under construction. One supervisor being in charge. All C.C.C. personnel are being used to complete the work on Command Post and P.W.S.S. station.	
15.9.43		Bty. personnel working on roadway. All sleeping Huts for troops complete and tenated. Recreation Room and Canteen complete. Camp reticulation service and permanent ablution Blocks complete except for a small amount of plumbing.		

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Unit False Battery (AIF) Coast Arty Date and Time.—From 1st Sept. 1943 To 30th Sept. 1943

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape.	16.9.43	"	Roadwork. Surveyor party marched in to check co-ordinates of Guns, P.F., and Searchlights.	
	17.9.43		Roadwork, and boat repairs.	
	18.9.43		Camp maintenance, and organized sport in afternoon.	
	19.9.43		Stand Down.	
	20.9.43		Roadwork, and C.A.S.L. Sew., building ramp for permanent position of No. 2 Light. Ditto.	
	22.9.43		Ditto.	
	22.9.43		"	
	23.9.43		"	
	24.9.43		"	
	25.9.43		Camp maintenance, and organized sport. Smoko at night.	
	26.9.43		Stand Down.	
	27.9.43		Roadway, and ramp for no. 2 Light Emplacement, by Bty. personnel.	
	28.9.43		Ditto.	
	29.9.43		"	
30.9.43		"		
			At the end of September, although Guns are still in temporary position the permanent Gun Sites are complete with exception of a few minor details, the command Post and P.W.S.S. buildings are progressing favourably and October it is hoped that considerable progress will be made to all works here. Slow progress in the past was due to lack of materials and C.C.C. labour, as stated on the 14th Sept. the Mains Roads board have taken over the whole works and considerably better results are being obtained.	
		 <i>M. J. ...</i> Capt.	

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(adapted.)Unit "H" Aust. Hvy. Bty. (Coast) AIF
~~Manning - False Battery, C. Arty.~~ Date and Time - From 30 September To 31 December '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	1 Oct '43	-	Camp Maintenance on Road, Gutters, Kitchen area, etc.	
" "	2 "	-	"ditto "	
" "	3 "	-	Stand Down Day	
" "	4 "	-	Collecting timber for Firewood - and cutting all day.	
" "	5 "	-	Camp Maintenance all day.	
" "	6 "	-	Hut washing and organised Sport in afternoon	
" "	7 "	-	Visit by Capt. Johnson on Camouflage - general Camp Maintenance	
" "	8 "	-	Collecting wood - training in afternoon on Equipment. -	
" "	9 "	-	SA Instruction in Morning - Camp cleaning up in afternoon.	
" "	10 "	-	Stand Down Day.	
" "	11 "	-	Cleaning up Camp Area, Gutters, Creek - for Tins, Bottles, etc. Repairing Fences in Camp Area.	
" "	12 "	-	"ditto "	
" "	13 "	-	Hut cleaning and Washing : Organised Sport in afternoon.	

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"H" Aust. Hvy. Bty. (Coast) AIF
Unit Manning False Battery, C.A. Date and Time. — From 30 Sept '45 To 31 Dec '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	14 Oct '45	-	Camp Cleaning - Maintenance of Gatters and Roads, Fences, etc. - Woodheap.	
" "	15 "	-	" ditto "	
" "	16 "	-	Stand Down Day for Troops: Washing, etc. in ^{Lieu} the 16th.	
" "	17 "	-	Major Mansfield, O.C., returned from Home Leave: Road Building	
" "	18 "	-	Water tested by Capt. Gore, M.O., quite satisfactory:	
" "	19 "	-	Finishing of Road to "Q" Store: rock binding	
" "	20 "	-	Washing of Huts with Disinfectant. Afternoon - Organised Sport.	
" "	21 "	-	Work on Jetty - Bofors Site - Camp Maintenance.	
" "	22 "	-	New drums in Pontoon Jetty - Pump Hut at Brown's Bay progressing - Bofors towed to just below site.	
" "	23 "	-	Capt. Allen left for School (Middle Head, Sydney) Lieut. Alcock, appointed Acting Battery Captain - General work progressing	
" "	24 "	-	Stand Down Day - 14 personnel to Cairns Athletic Meeting	

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"H" Aust. Hvy. Bty. (Coast) AIF
 Manning False Battery, C. Date and Time.—From 20 Sept '43 To 21 Dec '43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	24 Oct '43	-	(Contd) - Artificers arrived to carry out Installations and adjustment of D.P.F.	
" "	25 "	-	Burning off Grass Camp Area - work started on D.P.F.	
" "	26 "	-	" " " " "	
" "	27 "	-	Bofors being moved into position by CASL Detachment - Camp Cleaning - Cricket Match against a RAAF Team - we lost.	
" "	28 "	-	Work on Repair of Wharf - general Jobs - Lieut. Harvey Inspected Beachlights held by R.A.N.	
" "	29 "	-	General work - Heavy rain - cleaning and Maintenance of Drains around Camp.	
" "	30 "	-	General Camp Maintenance and Improvements - Capt. Baker inspected 155 mm Guns for work to be done trails and also Bofors - Visit by M.O. and Pres-Padre (Capt. Thompson) Received on Loan from U.S. Navy, One (1) Re-arming Boat.	

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"H" Aust. Evy. Bty. (Coast) AIF (Erase heading not required)
Manning - False Battery, C. Arty.

Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 30 Sept '43 To 31 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	31 Oct '43	-	Stand Down Day - Party to all Services Wrestle in afternoon.	
False Cape	1 Nov '43	-	Major Mansfield on 2 OR's to Tully to pick up Engine for Engine ^{Saw Bench} Eng. D.P.F. not yet moved owing to rain - E.O.P. still dripping Water - Timber arrived for Sleeping Bunks in War Shelter (Guns & BOP and Searchlights).	
" "	2 "	-	General Camp work maintenance, Gutters, etc.	
" "	3 "	-	Major Mansfield arrived back with Engine - Sports Day - Party of 12 OR's to Cairns for Tennis - remainder organised Sports in Camp.	
" "	4 "	-	General Camp work - collecting Firewood - Water Transport LV out of action - ML "Eulalie" used.	"Twilight"
" "	5 "	-	No. 2 CASE Hut completed - general Camp work - Visit by ^{MR.} Robinson and Electrician (AWO) to discuss lighting and Refrigeration - Re-arming Barge pulled up to be painted.	
" "	6 "	-	Re-arming Barge painted - 1200 gal Tank to Command Post - Work progressing on BUNKS - Visit by Col. O'Brien, Maj. Robinson and Lieut. Bartlett (Signals) Col. Rogerson, Col. Mars and Maj. Stephenson (C.E. Branch)	

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"H" Aust. Hvy. Bty. (Coast) AIF

Unit Manning - False Battery, G. Arty. Date and Time.—From 30 Sept '43 To 31 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	6 Nov '43	-	(Contd) Changed over Carpenters' Shop and A.E.M.E. Shop - Concert party to Cairns at Night.	
" "	7 Nov '43	-	Stand Down Day - beams cut for Saw Bench - Concert party to Cairns.	
" "	8 "	-	7 OR's Marched out for Paratroops Interview in Brisbane - Beam and 2 ton hoist erected on B.O.P. for putting in D.P.F. - Maj. Frame and 2 Officers visited (40 DCEE). Concert Party to CAIRNS - water pipes to Guns re-laid.	
" "	9 "	-	Commenced to move D.P.F. Case plate - all forming out of B.O.P., except Observation slits - Floorboards in position for Huts at Guns, BoFors and B.O.P.	
" "	10 "	-	D.P.F. Plate to B.O.P. ready for installation - working on Huts at Guns and B.O.P. Cricket team to Cairns - beaten by 26 runs - remainder worked on Practice Cricket Pitch - Lieut. Nicholson visited and talked to Troops on A.E.S., Padre Thompson had service and stayed overnight.	
" "	11 "	-	Capt. Denny and Lieut. Bartlett visited - work on terminating Boards at Guns - moving D.P.F. Plate into position.	

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"H" Aust. Hvy. Bty. (Coast) AIF (Erase heading not required)

Unit Manning - False Battery, C.Arty. Date and Time.—From 30 Sept '43 To 31 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	12 Nov '43	-	Lieut. Dunn (RAN) inspected Navy Building at B.O.P. - moving Plate PF and work on Bunks - Water Stand near B.O.P. - MAJ. O'Sullivan & Capt. Johnson visited.	
" "	13 "	-	Work - D.P.F. tank at B.O.P. - Huts - D.P.F. on Pedestal in afternoon - tank Stand completed - Lieut. Goding visited and stayed overnight.	
" "	14 "	-	Stand down Day - Normal.	
" "	15 "	-	Tank in position at B.O.P. - Signals working in B.O.P. and Guns - 8 Aust. Survey Detachment arrived to grid D.P.F. - Furniture to B.O.P. - Capt. Johnson visited to discuss camouflage.	
" "	16 "	-	Capt. Johnson & 3 OR's arrived to work on Camouflage - Pig run commenced: being built - Air compressor arrived.	
" "	17 "	-	11 OR's to Cairns for Tennis - Pig run in morning - Organised Sport in afternoon.	
" "	18 "	-	Pig run - benches in Workshop - Making Pit Latrine for R.A.P.	
" "	19 "	-	Re-arming Barge launched. Pigs arrived (15) - General work in Camp.	

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"H" Aust. Hvy. Bty. (Coast) AIF
 Unit ~~Planning~~ ~~False Battery, 9. Arty.~~ Date and Time.—From 30 Sept '43 To 31 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape.	20 Nov '43	-	Mr. Moroney and Mr. Nugot (AWG) arrived to discuss water position. Lieut. Nicholson over for night. General works in Camp.	
" "	21 "	-	Stand Down Day - 8 OR's to watch All-services Boxing - Visit by Capt. Michilson.	
" "	22 "	-	Taking down old Jetty - road being made ready for moving of Guns. Pig run - "Twilight" broken down - "Eulalie" did run.	
" "	23 "	-	Work on Pig run, Wharf, Road & Water pump. Meeting of Officers - General and Routine Job System inaugurated.	
" "	24 "	-	Work on Wharf - repaired road. 11 OR's to Cricket in Cairns - remainder Organised Sport in Camp - Pipe fittings arrived for emergency water pumping Brown's Bay.	
" "	25 "	-	Timber for new Jetty unloaded - Visit by Capt. Blackland (Adv. HQ) and Lieut. Oram (Survey) more timber arrived for Bunks.	
" "	26 "	-	Worked unloading Pipes Brown's Bay and laying out. Collecting and cutting timbers for Wharf. Survey party marched out - Capt. Johnson stayed over night.	
" "	27 "	-	2 x 18 pr picked up with Ammunition, and Tractor from U.S. Navy. Maj. Agar (A/DAMS) and Capt. Gore (MO) inspected. Capt. Mills and Lieut. Rangan also visited.	

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"H" Aust. Hvy. Bty. (Coast) AIF

Unit Manning - False Battery, C. Arty. Date and Time.—From 30 Sept '43 To 31 Dec '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	28 Nov '43	-	Unloaded tractor and 18 pdrs and Ammunition. Hunt returned.	
" "	29 "	-	One 155 mm Gun moved in New Site - Camp Salvage Dump commenced Pipe line at Brown's Bay - General clean up in Camp.	
" "	30 "	-	CASL Detachment commenced moving Light to No. 1 Site - Gun Emul. being cleaned up. Visit by Capt. Johnson. AWC boat going Ration Run.	
" "	1 Dec '43	-	Working on New Gun Site (No. 2) S/Light being moved - Bulldozer tractor made new road to proposed Reserve Ration Store Site.	
" "	2 "	-	Working on No. 2 Gun - S/Light being moved - Lieut. Remy (8 CRE) inspected Septic System sites.	
" "	3 "	-	Pipe line Brown's Bay completed - light being moved - clean up of No. 2 Gun - General Camp work.	
" "	4 "	-	No. 1 S/Light in Position - Working on Speaking tube at B.O.P. - General Camp work - Capt. Gore (MO) came to re-classify "B" Class (Sigs).	
" "	5 "	-	Stand Down Day.	

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"H" Aust. Hvy. Bty. (Coast) AIF (Erase heading not required)

Unit Manning - False Battery, C.Arty. Date and Time.—From 30 Sept '43 To 31 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	6 Dec '43	-	New Water Trailers (4x4) arrived by RAN Barge - commenced to move No. 1 Gun to new site - closed down Base End Stations and Temp. C/Post at 0710 hrs., B.O.P. Manned and No. 1 Gun and both Lights ready for action.	
" "	7 "	-	Completing No. 1 Gun - Moving Ammunition from Beach - General Tiding up at Guns - erection of small (RAAF) Huts at GUNS and B.O.P.	
" "	8 "	-	No. 1 Gun ready, hut without Phones - Painting of Guns (155 mm and 18 pdrs). Moving Cartridges - new P.O.L. Store completed - Visit by Maj. Bowen.	
" "	9 "	-	Bulldozer returned with 4x2 water Wagon. General work on Guns - 18 pdrs on Beach to old 155 mm Site - Huts at Guns and B.O.P. completed - Water to B.O.P. - working on low-pressure reticulation system.	
" "	10 "	-	Stand Down Day. New set-up Manned with full Crews at 1915 hrs.	
" "	11 "	-	Plotting room Equipment returned to Townsville - renovating War Shelter for more ventilation. Mr O's inspection - Brig. Weylon inspected - painting Guns.	
" "	12 "	-	General Stand Down - 12 OR's to All Services Boxing in Cairns.	

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Unit Manning - False Battery, C. Arty. Date and Time.—From 30 Sept '43 To 31 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	13 Dec '43	-	Stores for P.W.S.S. arrived to-day with Ratings - General work.	
" "	14 "	-	Lieut. Goldsmith (RAN) Marched In - assisted Navy with their - General Gun and Camp work.	Stores
" "	15 "	-	Engine from Pump Brown's Bay to AEME Workshops - Navy moving Stores - Cleaning up Boiler Gums, etc. Cleaning up Beach, Gums etc.	
" "	16 "	-	Painting Guns - Sand to Bofof Site for Empl. - fence made around 18 pdrs. - Clean up at B.O.P.	
" "	17 "	-	Small Hut for MCO erected at B.O.P. - Cable cut by CCC Workers putting in Drains - repaired - Refrigerator working - Stove to New Kitchen - Work on New "Q" Store -	
" "	18 "	-	General tidy up of Salvage Dump, All Posts. Visit by MGRA and BAA & CA.	
" "	19 "	-	Stand down - re-arming Barge sank over night due to rough Weather - Salvaged - terrific Seas - "Eulalie" dragged Buoy 300 yds to Beach.	
" "	20 "	-	Stand down in lieu Sunday.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
False Cape	21 Dec '43	-	Clean up Old Plotting Room and convert to Reading Room. " " Beach, Kitchen - Rain 1".	
" "	22 "	-	General work, Training B.O.P. - started to move into New "Q" Store - Training on BoFor Guns.	
" "	23 "	-	Work shifting "Q" Store - Training B.O.P. & Guns - (Drill) - Lieut. Dunn plus 3 OR's visited P.W.S.S. CCC marched out.	
" "	24 "	-	Fired Six (6) Proofing Rounds at 1000 hrs - 3 from each 155 mm Guns - Satisfactory - H.C.O's Meeting conducted by O.C. at 1500hrs.	
" "	25 "	-	"Xmas" Day - Church Parade 12 men only - successful day for Troops.	
" "	26 "	-	Stand Down Day.	
" "	27 "	-	Commenced to Tidy up New Kitchen Area, Salvage Dump, Camouflage on Guns.	
" "	28 "	-	Started painting Kitchen - Training on Guns & B.O.P. Clean up of CCC Area.	

