

# Second World War Unit War Diary - 115 Field Regt. Royal Artillery – Captain Hubbard

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WAR DIARY		115 FIELD REGIMENT R.A.	
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INTER-DIVISIONAL SUMMARY		(Erase heading not required)	
Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to appendices.	
MAY 1945			
0620 4	B.C. 480 Battery reported 1 wounded Jap killed. Nothing further to report C Tp Comd reported areas 960992, 960990 occupied by Japs. Area 960980 N.M.S. but not occupied by own tps.		
0920 4	Clearance given to HQRA for engagement of : U 8 KYAUKTAUNG (0105) Suspected gun area and conc of Japs. U 9 Pg 041048 Suspected amn dump		
0945 4	Information from 98 Bde passed to HQRA. TONBO. (1) 4/4 G.R. patrol reports 4/5000 Japs, some in Burmese clothes lying under trees - none in dug in poams. Tracks leading to TONBO from W and N. OK for MT. (2) Locals report recently 400 bullock carts and 15 tanks arrived NAGAMAUK from N. Unable to cross there so went to TONBO. Now moved E along N bank of river to mile 24 on main road. All rafts built by Japs for crossing reported broken and washed downstream. Apparently TONBO used by Japs as transit area. Men mostly go SOUTH after crossing river. Vehicles unable to cross going EAST.		
1000 4	KYAUKPAZAT (1) 4/4 G.R. patrol saw 150 Japs approx. not MT. (2) Road WEST to KYAUKPATO clear. C Tp Comd reported that Coy FFR patrolling to 960980 area have orders to occupy area if clear.		
1045 4	B.C. 240 Battery reported 2 R Berks have orders to go to pt 270 and on to 960980. Allotment of En areas from 98 Bde. 4/4 G.R. NAGAMAUK FFR excl DOTHAUNG - PYONCHANG 98 Bde DOTHAUNG 2 R Berks Pg area mile 3 1/2 to pt 270		

AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

105 Field Regiment RA

(Unit.) For Week Ending

25 May 45

STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1/12/7 dated March 4

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			to complete 1 sub-unit
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors... ..	5		
Captains ... ..	11	1 (on leave)	
1st Lieutenants ...	22		2
2nd Lieutenants ...	1		1
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
TOTALS ... ..	39	1 (on leave)	2

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major General, Brigadier, etc.).

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
1/A	100 Bunchers (31477) (25)	RA	23 May	Discharged from hospital
1/A	100 Bunch (27112) (47)	RA	21 May	-do-
1/A	100 Bunch (10966) (5/95)	RA	23 May	Transferred to this unit. RA 49 May 45. 5203 RA. dat 10 May 45.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
1/A	100 Bunch (10966) (5/95)	RA	23 May	Transferred to this unit. RA 49 May 45. 5203 RA. dat 10 May 45.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
1/A	100 Bunch (31477) (25)	RA	13. I.B.G.N.
1/A	100 Bunch (27112) (47)	RA	Hospital not known
1/A	100 Bunch (10966) (5/95)	RA	-do-
1/A	100 Bunch (31477) (25)	RA	-do-

# 240 Battery.

W/Capt	T/Major	92004	TA	Walker	OK	RA	BC	Yes 11 Jul 43	A	M
W/Lt	T/Capt	92077	TA	Reislering	RM	RA	Bty Capt	NO - Hosp.	A	M
W/Lt	A/Capt	17904	WE	Sprawson	QN	RA	C Tp Comd	Yes 15 Sep 43	A	M
W/Lt	A/Capt	140755	WE	Hubbard	J	RA	D Tp Comd	NO - Hosp.	A	S
W/Lt		220727	WE	Page	JR	RA	D Tp GPO	Yes 1 Jan 44	A	M
W/Lt		207364	WE	Ford	AJ	RA	CFO	Yes 1 Dec 43	A	M
W/Lt		281985	WE	Tomkinson	H	RA	ACIO	Yes	A	M
W/Lt		296172	WE	Smith	EB	RA	C Tp GPO	Yes 20 Jan 45	A	S
		269680	WE	Isaac	DB	RA	D Tp Ldr	Yes Jul 44	A	S
		293946	WE	Skelton	R	RA	CO	NO Course	A	M
2/Lt		315607	WE	Bardsley	RAP	RA	C Tp Ldr	Yes 29 Nov 44	A	S

# 480 Battery.

W/Capt	T/Major	100430	WE	Winchester	R	RA	BC	Yes 25 Oct 42	A	S
W/Lt	T/Capt	166095	WE	Pitts	GR	RA	Bty Capt	Yes 7 Jul 43	A	S
W/Lt	T/Capt	91822	TA	Hubbard	TL	RA	F Tp Comd	NO - Hosp.	A	M
W/Lt		110407	WE	Chanter	JB	RA	AF Tp Comd	Yes 9 Jan 45	A	S
W/Lt		140754	WE	Hins	D	RA	E Tp Comd	Yes 17 Sep 44	A	S
W/Lt	A/Capt	198061	WE	Bell	DEC	RA	CFO	Yes 21 Jan 45	A	M
W/Lt		240725	WE	Levi	JA	RA	E Tp GPO	Yes 12 Oct 42	A	S
W/Lt		289213	WE	Brown	BI	RA	E Tp Ldr	Yes Feb 44	A	S
W/Lt		271136	WE	Long	WC	RA	CO	Yes 12 Sep 44	A	S
W/Lt		273766	WE	Chapman	EA	RA	F Tp GPO	Yes 13 Jan 44	A	M
2/Lt		327160	WE	Curtall	DJ	RA	ACIO	Yes Jul 44	A	M
2/Lt		330404	WE	Lines	DL	RA	F Tp Ldr	Yes Jul 44	A	S

Officers attached from other Corps.