3rd LAA Regiment
Reminiscences
1942 Bofors gun emplacement, Upper Barrakka Bastions.
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H.E. The Governor Sir Maurice Dorman with Col. Salomone in his role as Honorary Colonel together with Lt. Col. E Micallef Eynaud.
Bofors drills outside Lower Fort St. Elmo, circa 1953, with RSM Blackman in the background.
Officers of 3LAA Regt RMA(T), 1961
Maj. Victor D’Ugo leading 15 Bty 3LAA, 1954 at Bahar ic Caq
Annual Parade 1954, 3LAA Regt. at Bahar ic Caq

Godwin Hampton comments: The Bar in the background is actually a Gun Battery dating back to the time of the Knights, built to cover Bahar ic Caq bay.
Lt Col ‘Gigi’ Borg
Officers of the 30th Battery, 3LAA Regt, 1961.
L to R: 2/Lt Colin Tabone, Lt. Alex Abela, Maj. L. Marich, Capt PP Formosa, BSM H. Brown, BSM Attard.
I do recollect our 3LAA Regt RMA(T) “.303 Team” having competed against the crack “professional .303 team” from 3 Commando Brigade stationed in Malta at that time, at the St. Andrews ranges in 1961 …….. and how on earth we did beat them, but we did!
Major Aldo Micallef Bartolo, 2i/c Major Micallef Trigona, Major Victor D’Ugo
Capt J.M. Wismayer-15 Bty, Capt J.A Doublet-30 Bty, Major V D’Ugo OC 15 Bty, Major L. Marich OC 30 Bty
Capt Alex Abela with 30 Bty. Gun Detachment, 1957
GUN DETACHMENT SHOOTING PRACTICE AT "TORRI QALET MARKU" BAHAR IC-CAGHAQ, ANNUAL CAMP 1963.

In photo as #1, Sgt. Mario Saccasan, #4 and #5 Loaders, J. Azzopardi and R. Zammit, as #7 Bdr. W. Debattista (shouting the order to "FIRE"). Not in the photo #2 A. Calleja, #3 R. Bezzina, #6 A. Mamo and #8 Generator Attendant F. Divesa.

Bdr. Debattista also appears to be practicing his secret weapon of mass destruction, that may be in contravention to the Geneva Convention, signed in 1925, that prohibits the use of Asphyxiating Gases as methods of Warfare.
Godwin Hampton comments: Bofors 40mm L70 with axles removed and covered with sand camo net. Amplifier in background connected by cable to the gun, and a wireless set B44 on tripod for each gun.
3rd LAA surprise Morning Inspection by HE The Governor Sir Guy Grantham.

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It is quite likely that the man in the vest is Sgt J Catania the PSI. - it looks like his outline, he was invariably in charge of the fire engine at camp, which was also used to wet the ground before firing, to settle the dust. Furthermore, he was RHQ staff and it most unlikely that any sergeant in any battery would have been allowed to run around in a vest!!
From L to R: Major Louis Marich, Lt. Col. (Gigi) Borg, Capt Alex C. Booker, Capt PP Formosa, Capt G.A Pace Balzan
With Prof. Fr. A. Vella, OP, Lt Col “Gigi” Borg and Lt. Alex Abela.
From left: Capt Joe Grixti, Capt Evarist Saliba, Chiara Saunders, Capt Saviour Portelli, Surgeon Capt Aguis Ferrante, Maj Joe Galea.
Weekend Camp
Lower St Elmo 1961
Capt Saviour Portelli
Capt Evarist Saliba
Capt Godwin Miceli
Capt Frank A. Mizzi and BSM Francis Falzon.
3LAA Regt Officers — at Lower St Elmo, 1964
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