

200 GUNNERY SQ's—RE-TRAINING IN OTHER BRANCHES

Consequent upon RMRO 199/58, gunnery appointments will no longer be available for all the ranks who at present hold gunnery SQ's.

2 It is intended that ranks for whom no gunnery appointments will be available will be re-trained in other SQ's. Although the needs of the Corps must be observed, every effort will be made to enable such ranks to re-train in branches of their own choosing.

3 All ranks at present holding gunnery SQ's are therefore to submit, through their Commanding Officers, to DOPAR, their choice of SQ for re-training. Requests are to state :—

(a) Whether desirous of remaining in a Gunnery SQ if possible. A small proportion will be able to do this.

and (b) Up to three SQ's for re-training, in order of preference.

4 Ranks concerned should note that specific shortages exist in the Heavy Weapons and Drill Instructor branches, for both of which those holding gunnery SQ's are particularly suited by reason of their previous training and experience.

5 It should be noted that special abbreviated re-training courses will be organised for those at present holding gunnery SQ's.