

## ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS - POSTS

## CREW DUTIES

## ALLOCATION OF DUTIES

1. Part F sets out the tasks to be carried out during each operational phase, assuming a full crew of three Observers on duty. If there are less than three crew members available, the various tasks must be reallocated on the spot according to the operational requirement.
2. In any situation however, the Observer acting as No 1 at the time is in charge of the Post, and is the individual to make the necessary operational or other decisions.
3. Assuming a full crew, the following is the basic allocation of duties once the Post has become fully operational:
  - a. No 1 Observer
    - (1) In charge of Post.
    - (2) Monitors Carrier Receiver.
    - (3) Operates BPI and assesses GZI information.
    - (4) At Master Posts with radio, makes radio reports to Group Control.
    - (5) At Master Posts with or without radio, controls other Posts in the Cluster when there is loss of communications between the Cluster and the Group Control.
  - b. No 2 Observer
    - (1) Watches BPI and FSM and operates FSM.
    - (2) Maintains BPI, GZI and FSM Logs.
    - (3) Makes all reports to Group Control when landlines are in use.
    - (4) At radio Posts, collects and records information from other Posts on Cluster when radio is in use, and maintains Cluster Log.
    - (5) At Master Posts without radio, collects and records information from other Posts on Cluster when there is loss of communications between the Cluster and the Group Control, and maintains Cluster Log.

c. No 3 Observer

- (1) Operates siren and fires warning maroon.
- (2) Changes GZI cassettes.
- (3) Opens and closes Post.
- (4) Retracts and extends FSM probe (assisted by No 1).
- (5) Carries out any other specific instructions given by No 1 Observer.