

SECTION ONE – BA IDENTIFICATION TALLY

INTRODUCTION

Tallies for use with BA conform to a standard design, which is shown at Fig 1. One tally is provided for each BA set and is attached permanently to the key of the ADSU on the BA set. The tally is made from a yellow, self coloured semi-rigid plastic.

DESCRIPTION

The standard design of the tally includes permanent markings, which identify:

- The name of the Brigade
- The type of apparatus and the cylinder capacity (in litres).
- The number of the apparatus.

The design of the tally also includes permanent markings with spaces, which allow entries to be made with a suitable waterproof marker, to record:

- The name of the wearer of the apparatus.
- The indicated cylinder pressure of the apparatus.
- The “Time In”, (e.g. The time of handing the tally to the Entry Control Officer).
- The radiation dosimeter readings at the time of entry into and leaving the risk area.

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STATION		TIME IN	
NAME	2040 Ltrs	CYL PRESS	

DOSIMETER READING	
IN	OUT

Fig 1. BA TALLY

STANDARD TEST

On taking over a BA set, the nominated wearer should:

- Check that the tally number conforms to the BA set he/she is testing.
- Ensure the tally is permanently attached to the key of the ADSU.
- Clean the tally of all non-indelible entries from the last wearer.
- Enter the indicated cylinder pressure and his/her name and rank in the spaces provided.

DEFECT REPORTING

In the event of a breakage or loss of a tally, a temporary spare tally is available on station. Replacement tallies can be obtained from Stores by contacting the Supplies Officer.