MARKINGS ON ADJUSTABLE PROPELLING CHARGES

The following markings may be found on adjustable propelling charges for howitzers.

I Numeral of cartridge $R \uparrow L$ Maker of the empty bag

6" Howitzer 26 CWT Calibre and weight of howitzer 5 lb 14 ½ oz Weight of complete cartridge

2 lb 1 oz 8 dr Weight of a portion the figure 1 being the portion

NCT7 Nature and size of propellant

Lot No of propellant and AC denotes that the charge has been adjusted,

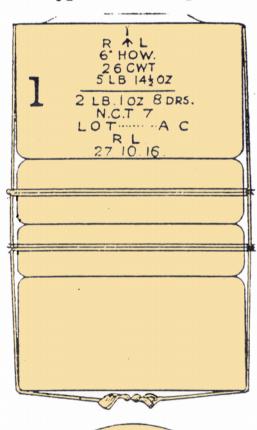
when a grouped propellant is used the AC is omitted

Typical for 2, 3 and 4

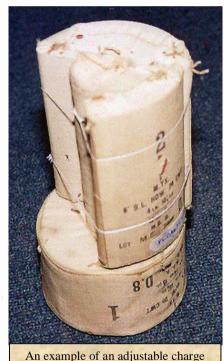
portions,

RL 27.10.16 Manufacturers initials and date of filling

HOWITZER CARTRIDGES. Typical Markings.







An example of an adjustable charge for a howitzer. Photo courtesy of Australian Logistics Training Centre.