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Unit 111 LAA Bty RAA

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUTTERWORTH	3 Sep	0830	Repair of latest unserviceable gun completed using RAF cable. Serviceable guns now 11. Gun to be thoroughly tested at CHINA ROCK, and if successful and no further cable to hand, approval to be sought for additional purchase of RAF cable.	
	6 Sep	1100	Capt FILMER, WO DUNKLEY of PR Staff AUSTARM arrived to film departure of guns for CHINA ROCK, and other unit activities. To depart PM on 6 Sep 65 with ac to SELETAR.	
	6 Sep	1435	First ac departed with one gun of B Tp for firing practice at CHINA ROCK on 9-12 Sep. Second ac departed 1805 hrs. OC Party 2Lt KENNEDY, to return on 15 Sep.	
	8 Sep	0730	Two unit gunners departed for CHANGI as second exchange party with 32 IAD Bty RA. To return on 22 Sep. Two gunners of 32 Bty arrived BUTTERWORTH 1130 hrs.	
	8 Sep	1645	BC departed for visit to CHINA ROCK practice firing on 9 Sep To return PM on 10 Sep.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 Sep	1100-1150	Exercise "RED JELLY" designed to test Air Raid procedures at the Base, and exercise aircraft and guns in simulated raids and engagements. Six unit guns participated, three of them firing plastic blank ammunition. Nine simulated raids took place, all guns engaging, 67 blank rounds being fired. MCRU and OP warning was good, and satisfactory practice was achieved.	
	12 Sep	1705	Capt PARK departed for Unit Security Officers Course at HQ FARELF. To return on 18 Sep.	
	15 Sep	0805-0830	1 offr, 39 OR represented 111 Bty on OC RAAF Base ceremonial Parade to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Britain.	
	15 Sep	0945-1600	Visit by DQMG (designate) AFQ, Col C F FLINT.	
	15 Sep	1020	First ac arrived with guns returning from CHINA ROCK. Second ac arrived at 1750 hrs.	

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	15 Sep (cont.)	1020	403 rds 40mm HE were fired in the period 9-11 Sep of which 37% were classed as "line of sight". Practice results are considered satisfactory.	
	20 Sep	1130-1200	Visit to unit, and particularly to LAD, by CREME Malaya Area, Lt Col F E HATFIELD. Accompanied by Capt KENT, OC 67 Station Wksp PENANG.	
	23 Sep	1215-1330	BC attended official luncheon for visit to Base by Commonwealth Minister for Health, Hon Mr R W SWARTZ MP.	
	24 Sep	1200	B Tp assumed gun duty from A Tp.	
	25 Sep	1250	First BEVERLEY ac departed for SELETAR carrying one gun plus detachment of A Tp for practice firing at CHINA ROCK.	
			Second ac departed 1330 hrs. OC Party Lt STEELE, due to return on 9 Oct.	
	27 Sep	0800	Unit reorganised on new establishment III/5/1 (TW), except for transport.	

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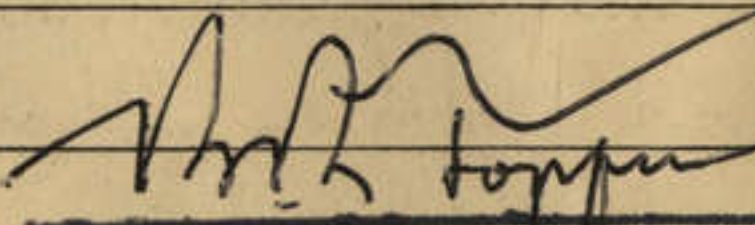
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	27 Sep <i>(cont.)</i>	0800	Unit to operate on reduced vehicle establishment from 29 Sep.	
	27 Sep	0800	Annual inspection of RAAF Base by AOC No 224 Gp, AVM C N FOXLEY-NORRIS, DSO, OBE, MA, RAF. During this period the AOC inspected unit MT, one barrack room, Bty HQ, one gun site, LAD and LLADCP.	
	28 Sep	0700	Capt CARTER departed for liaison visit to HQ AAF SINGAPORE and firing practice at CHINA ROCK. To return on 1 Oct.	
	28 Sep	0830-0930	Ceremonial parade for AOC No 224 Gp. Unit represented by 3 offrs, 33 OR, and awarded the title of best unit on parade.	
			 Major DC III LAA BTY RAA	

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