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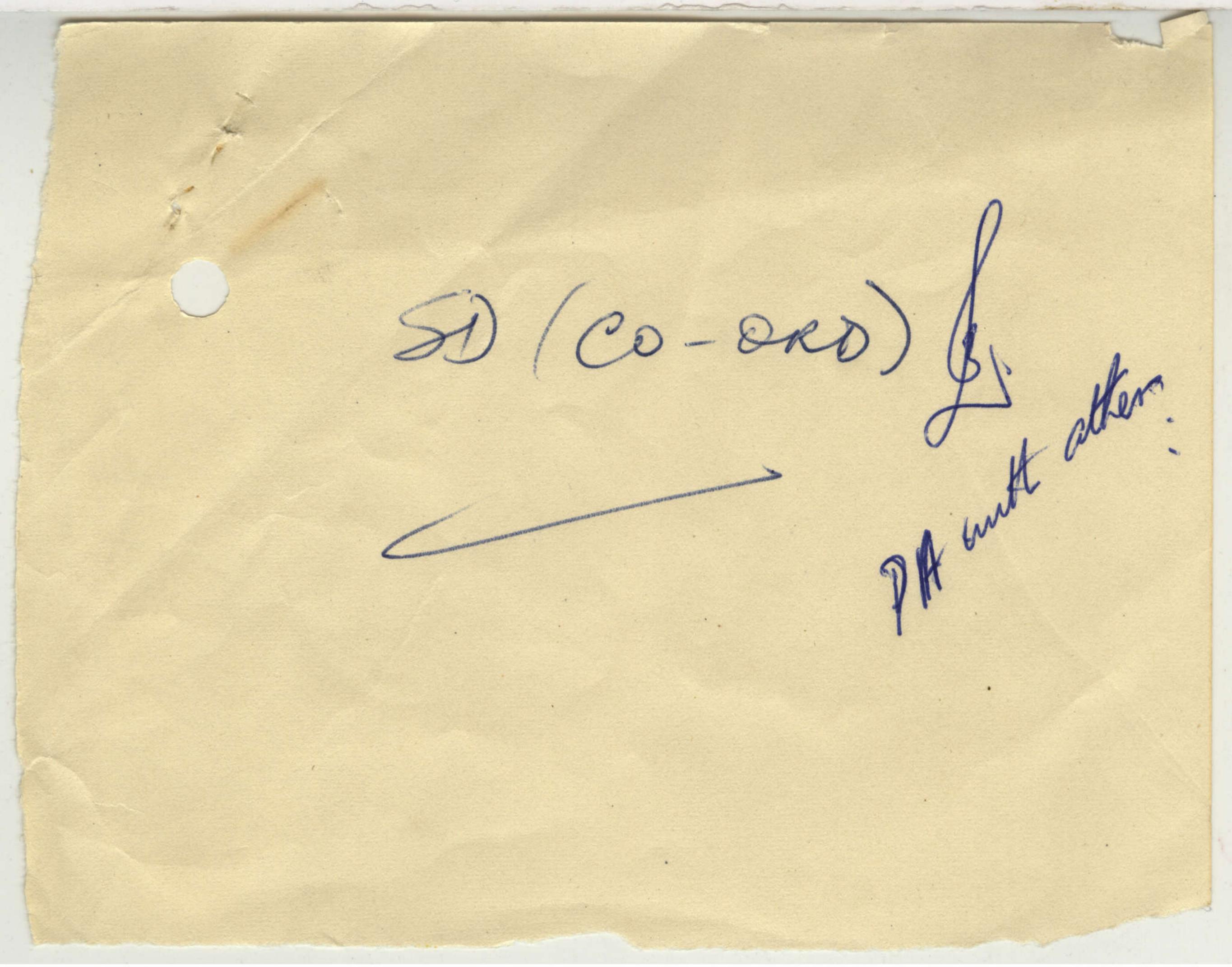
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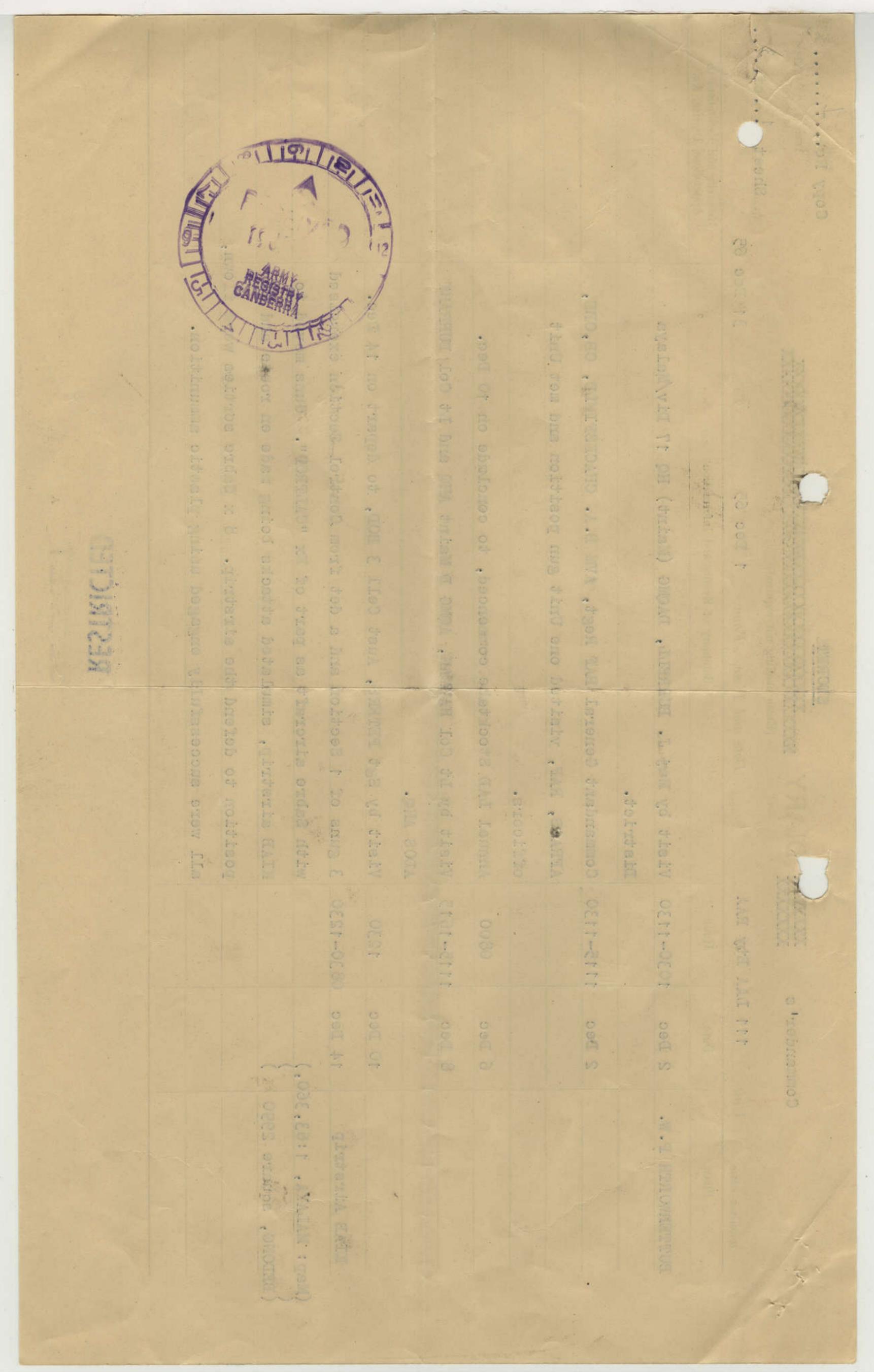
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUTTERWORTH P.W.	2 Dec	1030-1130	Visit by Maj J. BURRELL, DAQMG (Maint) HQ 17 Div/Malaya	
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	2 Dec	1115-1130	Commandant General RAF Regt, AVM B.A. CHACKSFIELD, CB,OBE,	
			AFRACS, RAF, visited one Unit gun position and met Unit	
			officers.	
	6 Dec	0800	Annual LAD Stocktake commenced, to conclude on 10 Dec.	
	8 Dec	1115-1615	Visit by Lt Col HAYMAN, AQMG D Maint AHQ and Lt Col DURRANT	
			ADOS AHQ.	
	10 Dec	1230	Visit by Sgt PETERS, Aust Cell 3 BOD, to depart on 14 Dec.	
KIAB Airstrip	14 Dec	0830-1230	3 guns of 1 Section and a det from Control Section exercised	
ap: MALAYA, 1:63,36	0,)		with Sabre aircraft as part of Ex "CALTROP". Guns moved to	
EDONG, square 2990	3		KIAB airstrip, simulated attacks being made en route and in	
			position to defend the airstrip. 8 x Sabre sorties were flown	
			all were successfully engaged using plastic ammunition.	





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			One gun became U/S when the side operating cover came open	
			during firing - the result was a cracked rear door breach	
			casing. Serviceable guns now 10 out of 13 - 2 are awaiting	
			sights and at the same time having wiring replaced.	
	18 Dec	0550-0642	4 x CANBERRAS returning from GAN exercised with deployed	
			guns in simulated attacks. One directional barrage was	
			successfully simulated, but visual aiming was not possible	
			until approx 0630 hrs; meteorological first light was at	
			0628 hrs.	
	18 Dec	1045-1500	Visit by Lt Col DUKE, DDPR, and Capt FILMER, PRO AAS, FARELF.	
	22 Dec	0800	Additional gun became serviceable after electrical repair,	
			serviceable guns now 11 out of 13.	
	23 Dec	0900	One gun became unserviceable after coming unhooked from its	
			tractor en route from gun park to Unit Training Area.	
			Preliminary inspection indicates probable Unit LAD repair.	

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			Serviceable guns again 10 out of 13.	
	23 Dec	1105-1115	AVM I.J. SPENCER, CB, DFC, ADA HQ FEAF, visited one Unit gun	
			position during a visit to the Base.	
	24 Dec	1130-1200	1 offr 30 OR represented the Unit on OC RAAF Base Ceremonial	
			Parade. Christmas messages were promulgated and LSGCMs	
			presented to RAAF, RAF members.	
		0930-1130	Chaplain DOUST from 4 RAR visited Unit gun sites during a	
			visit to RAAF Base.	
	29 Dec		No 1 Section assumed gun duty from No 2 Section.	
	29 Dec	1500-1520	Visit by Lt Col C.W. LINFORD, MC, GSO1 HQ 17 Div/Malaya	
			District.	
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BUTTERWORTH P.W.	10	1425-1445	Visit by CRAOC 17 Div/MALAYA District, Lt Col R.G.D.	
			BUKERIDGE, accompanied by Maj M. ROBERTSON-YOUNG.	
PENANG Island	11 to 13	1300-1340	1 offr, 23 OR from 2 Section exercised in jungle movement	
			and navigation, and living in the field.	
BUTTERWORTH P.W.	11	1500-1515	Visit by Mr. J. MORGAN, Deputy British High Commissioner	
			(designate) at CANBERRA.	
		1530-1545	Visit by SOPT HQ 17 Div/MALAYA District, Maj R.S.CLARKE, MC.	
	14	0930-1015	Visit by Maj BURRELL with Maj SEIDL, on changeover of DAQMG	
A Property of the second			Ops/Maint HQ 17 Div/MALAYA District.	
	17	0830	AACE Mathematics course run by Capt WHELAN from TERENDAK	
			commenced, to conclude on 22 Jan.	
	17	1000	Two unit vehs departed for TERENDAK, carrying 4 bodies of	
			VIETNAM casualties for burial. Party of 6 commanded by	
			Sgt SELBY, to return on 19 Jan.	

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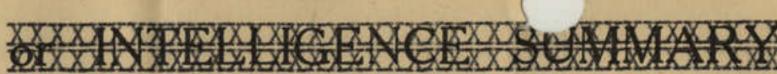
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17 to	1445	Visit by Maj MILLER, DAQMG, and Maj WHALLEY, DAD Hirings,	
18	1600	both of HQ AAF FARELF.	
19	1915	Unit party and vehs returned from TERENDAK.	
20	1445-1515	Visit by Maj Gen A.G. PATTERSON, DSO, OBE, MC, GOC 17 Div/	
		MALAYA District. Gen PATTERSON inspected one gun position	
3.0		and the LLADCP.	
25	0915	Two unit vehicles departed for TERENDAK, carrying one body	
		ex VIETNAM for burial. Party of 6, commanded by Sgt EATON,	
		to return on 27 Jan.	
25	1815	Capt N. MASON-JONES arrived on posting as Controller, vice	
		Capt G. CARTER.	
27	1930	Unit vehicles and party returned from TERENDAK.	
28	1400	First accident gun (overturned on 23 Dec) serviceable again.	
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	31	1200	No. 2 Section assumed gun duty from No. 1 Section.	
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