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Unit 111 LAA Bty RAA

Date and Time.— From 1 Dec 65 To 31 Dec 65

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 District.	
	2 Dec	1115-1130	Commandant General RAF Regt, AVM B.A. CHACKSFIELD, CB,OBE, AFRAES, 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 with Sabre aircraft as part of Ex "CALTROP". Guns moved to 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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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			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, DDP, 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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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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.	
	11	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 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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	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 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. Gun state now serviceable 11, unserviceable 2 (1 accident rear cover and 1 rewiring).	

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