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Unit 111/110 LAA Btys RAA

Date and Time.— From 1 Jun 66

To 30 Jun 66

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUTTERWORTH	1	0630	Change in alert states came into force during period of LAA practice firing at CHINA ROCK. One section alert ten by day, alert two dusk and dawn, second section 48 hrs notice. Night alert nil, security picquets only. BC 111 LAA Bty assumes duty of ADAC BUTTERWORTH during absence of OC 1 (LAA) Sqn at CHINA ROCK.	Ref HQ FEAF KC 0104 of 23 May 66
PENANG	1	0930-1015	111 LAA Bty party of two offr, six ORs presented further equipment to the Clinic of Our Lady of Lourdes, Penang on behalf of the Unit. Equipment consisted of outdoor seating, filing cupboard, dressings cupboard, dressings trolley and associated equipment, and a wheel chair.	
BUTTERWORTH	2	1500	Alert states relaxed with immediate effect. Unit required to maintain 3 guns at 12 hrs, 9 guns at 48 hrs.	Ref HQ FEAF KCB300 of 3 Jun 66

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2	2015	1599 rds 40 mm HE/T dispatched to 443 BAD via LST "Antwerp" for repair and testing. Only 2½ first lines now remain at Butterworth, instead of the mandatory 3 first lines.	
	3	0800	Duty gun section commenced to bring in guns from 50% deployment, in response to relaxed alert states. OPs and LLADCP, MRS no longer manned, although duty rosters continue, and duty members must notify their whereabouts at all times.	The end of a record period of continuous deployment is a fitting conclusion to 111 Btys tour in Malaysia.
	3	1430-1530	Visit by Lt Col P. Dey, AA and QMG 17 Div/Malaya District.	
	9	0830-0850	6 Offrs 103 OR of the Bty paraded for farewell inspection and address by OC RAAF BUTTERWORTH, Air Cdre W.E. TOWNSEND CBE. The OC complimented the Unit on its bearing, dress and drill, and wished members success in their new postings in AUSTRALIA.	This was the Unit's first and last Battery Ceremonial parade in two years.
	9	1400-1630	Farewell visit by Brig F.R. Evans OBE, Comd AAF FARELF.	

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	10	1505-1520	During his first official visit to Butterworth, HE A.J. Eastman Esq CBE, Australian High Commissioner in Malaysia, visited Unit lines and not members of the Unit.	
	15	1010	Chalk 1 of 110 Bty arrived as first phase of relief 111 Bty by 110 Bty.	
	15	1315	Chalk 1 of 111 Bty departed for SYDNEY on the releif schedule.	
BUTTERWORTH	16 - 19	0001-2400	50% manning provided by both 111 and 110 LAA Btys - both units on call. - see diary 2 Jun 66.	
PENANG	17	1000	3 married and families, 14 single members arrived civil aircraft.	
BUTTERWORTH	20	1200	Responsibility for role in this area transferred from 111 LAA Bty to 110 LAA Bty, with "handover" parade of both units - B Sec responsible for 50% manning.	
	22	1000	Chalk 2 110 LAA Bty arrived, as per relief plan.	

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MEMORIAL DIARY OF THE 11th BATTALION

Date	Hour	Place and Time of Departure	Remarks and References to
30	1045	Arrived by boat N. Nichols (HMAS) from 17 Div HQ RMA single members by civil aircraft.	
31	1000	Arrival of three married members and families and five visit by Maj N. Nichols (HMAS) from 17 Div HQ RMA.	
32	1030	Establishment until their departure later in the year. Four married members who will remain approximately to 110 LAA RMA	
33	1245	Cpl J. S. 111 LAA RMA reported for duty; leaving behind	



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