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OF

111 LAA BTY RAA

(Unit or FORMATION)

Name of Commanding Officer... Major A McDERMOTT

From... 1 Oct 64 To ... 31 Oct 64

Signature of OC unit or senior staff officer... *A. McDermott* Major
111 LAA BTY RAA

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UNIT/FORMATION.....111 LAA BTY RAA

Commanding Officer.....Maj A McDERMOTT

Month and Year.....Oct 64

Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure Number.
BUTTERWORTH	1 Oct 64		Visit by DRA Col I G TRAINOR, MBE	
			Relief of the battery was discussed	
BUTTERWORTH	1-17 Oct		Operations: Day all guns in action state 4 - 10 mins	
			Night 33% of guns in action State 4	
			10 mins	
BUTTERWORTH	2 Oct 64		Trg report for month of Sep 64 is attached	
BUTTERWORTH	5 Oct 64		Gun Sgt No 1's Course commenced. Course comprises	
			selected NCO's to replace gun Sgts who are to be	
			relieved.	
BUTTERWORTH	5 Oct 64		Visit by Brig A C ROWELL DDS, AMS	
			Discussions of Unit Dental Problems	
BUTTERWORTH	7 Oct 64		Visit by Major C A STANELIN SOPT HQ MALAYA Area to	
			discuss PT and sporting activities in MALAYA	

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ADDRESS 111 LAA Bty RAA
RAAF Base
Butterworth
MALAYA

29 Sep 64

HQ Australian Army Force

Copy to:

DRA (AHQ)

HQ FARELF for BRA

HQ RAAF Base BUTTERWORTH

TRAINING REPORT FOR MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER

Reference HQ Australian Army Force unregistered memo dated 20 Jul 64-A
111 LAA Bty RAA 234-4-4 dated 30 Aug 64 -B

1. No training has taken place this month apart from that which was integral to the road move of part of the battery to and from CHINA ROCK. There was no chance to conduct firing at CHINA ROCK as that part of the battery there, was recalled to the station before firing any rounds.

2. It was necessary that the troop, left behind at BUTTERWORTH to man eight guns, remaining deployed during the absence of the main part of the strength of the battery at CHINA ROCK. These guns were put at four hours notice and the troop would not have been able to cope with the number of tasks involved in the time given.

ADMINISTRATION

3. There are two problems which have become evident this month - that of cell batteries and the resupply of spares for guns, vehicles and radios.

4. From the experience gained this month it is considered necessary, particularly now the battery may be staying for an indefinite period, that we hold one month's supply of batteries for the AN/PRC 9A sets purely for operational use. These could be turned over as training and maintenance supplies arrive. Indents to put this into effect are being submitted.

5. The battery has now, to all intents and purposes, exhausted the 60 days holdings of spares brought with it. To date, in so far as is known, the items for spares backing have not arrived at SINGAPORE. Any spares required in order to keep guns operational have had to be flown in from AUSTRALIA. It is recommended that action be taken to expedite the arrival of our spares backing in the theatre.

A McDERMOTT

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