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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUTTERWORTH P.W.	1 Feb	1230	1 Sqn RAF Regt assumed responsibility for OP, CP and MCRU duties from 111 Bty.	
	2 Feb	1015-1400	Five CMF Officers visited the Bty as part of an observation and training visit to MALAYSIA, they were: Capt FAULKS 2 RNSWR, Maj BACON 1 RVR, Maj BAIRD 1 RSAR, Maj GERALD 1 RQR, Maj SMITH WAUR.	
	2 Feb	1015	The first Bty family - that of Gnr BUTLER - arrived at PENANG, and was placed in the RAAF Hostel prior to being permanently housed.	
	4 Feb	0600	New plan for ^{manning} warning OP's, CP and MCRU came into effect. 111 Bty now to man permanently OP's 3 and 8 (with CP and MCRU duties shared on an alternate daily basis with 1 Sqn RAF Regt.	Annex P to Diary for Jan 65 refers.
	8 Feb	1230	A Tp assumed responsibility for guns from B Tp.	

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	12 Feb	1200-1230	Mr GOUGH WHITLAM MP visited one Bty gun position and met duty crews. Capt CARTER attended official luncheon for Mr WHITLAM as BC's representative.	
	16 Feb	0805-0845	2 offrs 36 OR represented 111 Bty on OC RAAF Base BUTTERWORTH Ceremonial Parade. 17 LSGC medals and one Air Efficiency Medal were presented to RAAF members.	
	16 Feb	1030-1230	40 recruits from Gurkha Training Depot visited one Bty gun position as part of a visit to BUTTERWORTH Base. Sgt SELBY was one of four party guides for the entire visit.	
	22 Feb	1200	B Tp assumed responsibility for guns from A Tp.	
	23 Feb	1345-1400	Brig P VAUX OBE, Comd MALAYA Area, on a visit to BUTTERWORTH, inspected one unit gun position and met duty crews.	

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