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Unit 111 LAA Bty RAA

Date and Time.— From 1 Apr 65

To 30 Apr 65

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUTTERWORTH PW	1 Apr	1600-1630	Air Marshall Sir John DAVIS KCB OBE MA RAF, Air Member for Supply and Organization, visited one Bty gun position and LAACP during a visit to the Base.	
SIK KEDAH	3 Apr	0830-1430	In response to a request for assistance by Base GLO, one signaller was sent to 1 MALAYSIAN RANGERS at SIK to train members in use of radio A510. Two unit radios were loaned to RANGERS for approx two weeks to assist in follow up of a contact on THAILAND border achieved the previous day.	
BUTTERWORTH PW	3 Apr	1135-1150	CAS (designate) RAAF, AVM A.M. MURDOCH CB OBE, visited one Bty gun position during an inspection of the Base.	
	5 Apr	1200	Unit took part in Ex GUNEX ONE, together with 1 Sqn RAF Regt.	
	to 6 Apr	1200	All guns were deployed, and simulated attacks were launched by Canberra and Sabre aircraft. Most attacks would have been successfully engaged by unit guns.	
	7 Apr	1100	Visit by Capt GRANTER, SC 'A' Austarm, to discuss current	

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Date and Time.— From _____

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	to 8 Apr	1330	unit A Branch problems.	
	12 Apr	1200	Unit placed an specific threat notice for infiltrators in PENANG area during Hari Raya Haji, Anniversary of Afro-Asian Conference and Easter. Targets may include military instal- lations, and the threat is one of sabotage.	Vehicle checks for tampering instituted, Base security informed.
	13 Apr	0730	Capt HEARDER departed for Orientation and Observation tour SOUTH VIETNAM. Due to return on 23 Apr.	
	22 Apr	1400	Unit reverted to precautionary (normal) notice for infiltra- tors.	
	23 Apr	0930-1000	Unit and LAD visited by Col HATFIELD, CREME Malaya Area.	
	26 Apr	1445 to	BC, Capt HEARDER visited CHINA ROCK during firing practice	
	28 Apr	1045	by 12, 16 Regts RA.	
	26 Apr	1200	A Tp assumed gun duty from B Tp.	
	28 Apr	0930-1100	Visit by Chap Gen VERTIGAN, Methodist Chap Gen to UK Forces accompanied by Chap SULLIVAN Aust Army Chaplains Dept.	

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