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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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UNIT

COMMANDING OFFICER

MONTH and YEAR JULY

Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Batterworth	1		Battery continued Major War Training in 1950.	
	4		Major War Training Week 1 completed.	
	7		Visit by Col. RC BRIDGES CMBD 17 Guinea Div/OCDF.	
			Visit by Brig. G. WELSH DSO DSA DFC DFC.	
			Visit by Major J. WATSON MBE, DSO 17 Guinea Div/OCDF.	
	8		Visit by Mrs H. Brown Commandant Aust Red Cross Chapter.	
			Visit by Brig G. Welsh DSO DSA DFC DFC.	
	11		My Capt attended the 1st Conf. at Warrington.	
			Visit by Mr WILSON, a senior DEFENCE INVENTORY OFFICER.	
			Major War Training Week 2 completed.	
			Battery stood down.	
			Battery athletic meeting held at Penang Stadium.	
			Troopies presented by Lt. Col JP with DSO DFC 3 DFC.	
			Visit by Lt. Col JP with DSO DFC 3 DFC.	
			Lt. Col JP with DSO DFC 3 DFC.	

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UNIT *1st Bn Coy*

COMMANDING OFFICER *Maj PB Seddon*

MONTH and YEAR *July*

Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	13		A Tp commenced War Deployment Exercise and B Tp commenced 25 pr deployment exercise. BC's party inspected mortar and gun positions.	
	14		A and B Tp continued deployment exercise. BC's party inspected B Tp positions and returned to Batterworth.	
	15		A and B Tp continued deployment exercise. BC's party inspected B Tp position.	
	16		Visit by Col. SG MC NARRA RD Comd Aust Army Force PARULP. B Tp continued deployment exercise, A Tp deployed WD 485084 for Mortar Firing. BC's party visited A Tp position and set up base.	
	17		Visit to A Tp Mortar position by Brig 13 HQSG DSO Comd 28 Convel Bde. A Tp move to Dublin Estate at completion of firing. BC's party returned to Batterworth.	

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UNIT 'A' PG Bty BAA

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj PG Seldon

MONTH and YEAR July

Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	17		B Tp continued deployment exercise.	
	18		A and B Tp returned to Butterworth.	
	19		Battery on stand down.	
	20		Troops moved to deployment circuit; A Tp with 25 prs, B Tp with 4.2 mortars. BC's party visited both positions.	
	21		A and B Tp carried out deployments by day and night. Both troops visited by BC's party.	
			Battery Captain attended "Relief Of The Force" Conference at Kuala KANGSAM.	
	22		A and B Tp continued deploying. BC's party visited both troops. B Tp move to Taiping for Mortar Firing. Mortar base plate loc VD 485084.	
	23		A Tp continued deployment exercise. BC's party move to Taiping to B Tp Mortar position, set up base.	

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	24		A Tp continued deployment exercises.	
			BC's party returned to Lutterworth. A Tp carried out deployment exercises, returned to Lutterworth.	
	25		A Tp returned to Lutterworth.	
	27		BC's mortar troop moved to deployment circuit for deployment exercises and mortar training. BC's party visited troop.	
	28		BC's mortar troop continued mortar training and deployment. BC's party visited troop. Coy Capt attended HQ Coy's Conf.	
	29		BC's mortar troop moved to training for mortar firing at 100 yds. Visit by Lt. Col. of 1st Bn, 1st Div and Lt. Col. of 1st Bn, 1st Div and Lt. Col. of 1st Bn, 1st Div.	
	30		BC carried out mortar training and firing at 100 yds. BC moved to BC's mortar position.	

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	31		Big coastal firing, returned to Bitterworth.	
			SI returned to Bitterworth.	
			Air Portability exercises carried out at BAMP Bitterworth	
			on "REVENUE" aircraft.	