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Annex

[1-31 Aug 1959]

'A' Fd Bty RAA
BUTTERWORTH P.W.
MALAYA

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5 Sept 59

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WAR DIARY - 'A' FD BTY RAA

1. Attached is one copy of War Diary for period 1-31 Aug 59 together with a duplicate copy for period 1-31 Jul 59.

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Maj RAA
Comd 'A' Fd Bty RAA

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WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C2118
(Adapted)

UNIT 'A' Fd Bty AA

MONTH and YEAR August 59

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj P.E. Seddon

Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Butterworth	1		Battery on stand down - Bank Holiday.	
Taiping	3		Battery continued Major War training - deployed at VD472082	
Salak North	4		Battery deployed at VD 813023, redeployed at VD 953411 for	
Taiping			observed shooting. BC attended Bde Comd's (Conference) 'O' Group.	
	5		OP established at Bukit Kerdah - VD 963040.	
			Battery carried out observed shooting.	
	6		Battery continued observed shooting. A Tp redeployed	
			at VE 012029.	
	7		Second OP established on GUNONG JALONG loc VE 013018.	
			A & B Tp carried out observed shooting. Visiting Offrs	
			from other corps carried out shooting from Kerdah OP.	
	8		Troops continued observed shooting, visiting Offrs shooting	
			from Kerdah OP. Battery ceased firing.	
Butterworth	9		Battery returned to base- Maj War training completed.	
Taiping	11		BC attended Bde Comd's Conference.	

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Kota Tinggi	12		Battery Capt attended "Jungle Warfare School".	
Butterworth	17		Battery Capt returned to Butterworth.	
			BC on Leave. Capt D.N. Bryan Adm Comd.	
Taiping	18		Adm Comd attended Bde Comd's Conference.	
			Battery Athletics Team departed for Kuala Lumpur	
			to participate in 17 Gur Div Minors Units Athletic Meeting.	
Butterworth	23		Battery Athletic Team returned to Butterworth.	
	24		Battery Cricket Team departed for Kuala Lumpur to play	
			in 17 Gur Div Minor Units Challenge Cup Final.	
Taiping			B Tp deployed VD 472081 - engaged tgts in sp 1 NZ Regt	Anx 'A'
			VD 560070, 582072.	
Taiping	25		Battery Capt attended "Relief Of the Force" Conference.	
			B Tp engaged tgts in sp 1 NZ Regt VD 540070, 576078, 550078,	Anx 'A'
			550075, 571072, 567078, 575049, 543074, 583075, 549080, 572073,	
			583083. B Tp Morposn loc VD 544048 engaged tgt VD 560070.	

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Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	26		B Tp engaged tgts in sp 1 LOYALS - VD 620155, 610142, 612148, 610164, 624156, 607128. Engaged tgts in sp 1 NZ Regt VD 572073, 582072, 560070, 549080, 565067, 543069, 552073, 535068, 578074, 556068. Engaged Mor tgts VD 560075, 552076, 551074, 574076, 557061.	Anx 'A'
Kuala Lumpur			Battery Cricket Team defeated Central Malaya Sub District in Minor Units Challenge Cup Final.	
Butterworth	27		Lt Bool P.L. assumed duties A Tp vice Capt D.J. Ashmore - RTA.	
Taiping			B Tp engaged tgts in sp 1 LOYALS VD 614166, 608158, 624166, 610122, 605117, 610114, 614118, 605124. Engaged tgts in sp 1 NZ Regt VD 580072, 560090, 560075, 550078, 571072, 567078. Engaged Mor tgts in sp 1 NZ Regt VD 540074, 543069, 554066, 574077, 564075, 565067.	Anx 'A'
Butterworth	28		Bty Cricket Team returned to base.	
Penang			Bty Cricket Team defeated Penang Garrison League "The Rest" Team. Team was presented with Penang Garrison League Winners Trophy.	

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Taiping	28		B Tp engaged tgts in sp 1 LOYALS VD 624158, 621160, 624154, 609139, 606144, 612144, 604124, 608120, 611126, 613156. Engaged tgts VD 582072, 547081, 550077, 560076, Engaged Mor tgts VD 575069, 562064.	Anx AA'
Taiping	29		Adm Comd attended Bde Comd's Conference. B Tp engaged tgts in sp 1 NZ Regt VD 582072, 560070, 540074, 576078, 560075, 550078, 571072, 567078, 575068, 543074, 583075, 583083, 572073, 582075, 560070, 549080, 543069, 552073, 535068, 588074, 556068. Engaged Mor tgts VD 5 6064, 540067, 549077, 542078, 565078, 575066, 557062, 535073, 556072, 546086. B Tp returned to Butterworth.	
Butterworth	31		Lt R.V. Porter - RTA.	
Penang			A Tp fired 17 Gun Salute for 2nd Anniversary of Merdeka at Penang City Stadium. This salute to be last ceremonial carried out by Battery in Malaya.	

Serial	Unit	Date	Name or type of OP	GR of Gun posn	Unit/Hmm Supported	Type of Fire	Number Result of fire	Tac Info	No of fired
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(K)
1	B Tp	24/29		VD 472081	1 NZ REGT.	HF	1600 HE		
2	B Tp	25/29		Mor Posn VD 544048	1 NZ REGT.	HF	500 4.2" Mor HE		
3	B Tp	26/29		VD 472081	1 LOYALS	HF	1400 HE		
TOTAL:							3000 500	25 pr HE 4.2" Mor HE	

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