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WAR DIARY - 101 FD BTY RAA.

1. Attached is one copy of War Diary for period 1-31 Jan 60 together with a duplicate copy for period 1-31 Dec 59.

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Maj RAA
Comd 101 Fd Bty RAA

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WAR DIARY
or
Intelligence Summary

Army Form C2 8
(Adapted)

UNIT 101. Bde. Div. RAA.....

MONTH AND YEARJanuary 1960.....

COMMANDING OFFICER Haj. R. J. Norton...

| Place | Day of Month | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
|---------------------|--------------|------|--|--------------------------|
| WATERLOO | 1 | | Battery Stand Down | |
| | 2 | | Battery Preparing For Operations | |
| | 4 | | Battery Leaves Base To Deploy At GR VI 46366, in support of 1/3 B. ANGLIANS | |
| | | | BK assumes command as Adm Comd during absence of BC | |
| Sungei Rotan | 5 | | Bty at gun posn. VI 46369, in support 1/3 B. ANGLIANS engaged targets at VI 516729, 516743, 535716, 517737, expended 206 HE 250pr. Mortar posn. VI 564635 engaged targets at VI 519671, 533668, 519663, 519667, expended 130 L.2" HE. | ANX "A" |
| IPOH | | | BC attended Bde Commanders Conference | |
| Sungei Rotan | 6 | | BK leaves base to visit Bty at gun posn. Returned same day. Bty at gun posn VI 46366, engaged targets at VI 529747, 536748, 531740, 517737, 564722, 554709, 546722, 516743, 537727, 535716. expended 200 HE 250pr. | ANX "A" |

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UNIT 101 Pz. Bty. RAA.....

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. P. J. Norton..

MONTH AND YEAR January 1960.....

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|--------------|--------------|------|--|--------------------------|
| Sungei Rotan | 6 | | Mortar Posn at VJ 565637 engaged targets at VJ 549671, 546665, 555668. Expended 149 4.2 Mör HE. Mortars ceased to be in support. | ANX A |
| | 7 | | Bty gun posn at VJ 463664 engaged targets at VJ 548718, 543725, 532725, 527733, 541706, 532734, 535716, 546713, 554701, 545734. Expended 458 HE 25pdr. BC returned to BUTTERWORTH. | ANX A |
| Butterworth | 8 | | Visit by Major General J.A.R. ROBERTSON CB, CBE, DSO GOC 17 Gur. Div/OCLE accompanied by Brig. H J MOGG DSO Comd 28 Commel Bde. Was met by BC and conducted on tour of camp. | |
| Sungei Rotan | | | Bty at gun posn VJ 463664 engaged targets at VJ 546743, 554709, 535716, 537727, 548718, 543725, 532725, 527733, 541706, 521753, 520747. Expended 176 HE 25pdr. | ANX A |
| Butterworth | 9 | | BHQ @ D Tp ceased to be in support of 1/3E/ Anglians and returned to base at BUTTERWORTH. | |

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UNIT 101. Fd. Bty RAA,

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. R. J. Norton ...

MONTH AND YEAR . January. 1960.

| Place | Day of Month | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
|--------------|--------------|------|--|---------------------------------|
| Sungei Rotan | 9 | | C Troop remained in support of 1/38/ Anglians at gun posn | |
| | | | VJ 46366, engaged targets at VJ 541706, 537727, 532725, | ANX A |
| | | | 55317085, 537727, 53017325, 53217168, 546713, 527733 | |
| | | | C Tp engaged targets VJ 541752, 520747 from Gun posn at VJ 453832 | ANX A |
| | | | Expended 250 HE 25 pdr. | |
| | 10 | | C Tp at gun posn VJ 46366, engaged targets at VJ 531740, 53017325, | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX |
| | | | 546713, 543725, 55317085, 546722, 53217168, 541706. | ANX A |
| | | | Expended 150 HE 25pdr. | |
| | 11 | | C Tp at gun posn VJ 565636 engaged targets at VJ 554737, | |
| | | | 555729, 556722, 546729, 546722. Returned to gun posn VJ 46366, | ANX A |
| | | | engaged targets at VJ 53217168, 53017325, 542741, 541719, | |
| | | | 55317085. Expended 150 HE 25pdr. | |
| | 12 | | C Tp at gun posn VJ 46366, engaged targets at VJ 521753, 520747, | |
| | | | 534753, 534748, 531740, 53017325, 537727, 542741, 546722 | ANX A |
| | | | Expended 150 HE 25pdr. | |

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UNIT 101. Fd. Bty. RAA......

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ P. J. Norton.....

MONTH AND YEAR January . 1960.....

| Place | Day of Month | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
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| <u>Sungei Rotan</u> | <u>13</u> | | <u>C. Tp at gun posn. VJ 565636 engaged targets at VJ 554737, 555729, 556722, 546729, 546722, returned to gun posn at VJ 463664, engaged targets at VJ 531740, 542741, 547737, 537727, 53217168, 521753, 520747, 546713. Expended 304 HE 25pdr.</u> | <u>ANX A</u> |
| <u>Butterworth</u> | <u>14</u> | | <u>C Tp. returned to base and ceased to be in support of 1/35/ANGLIANS</u> | |
| | <u>15</u> | | <u>C Tp. carrying out post op. maint. Remainder of Bty engaged in normal camp routine tasks.</u> | |
| | <u>16</u> | | <u>Battery Trg. in AM. Battery stand down in PM.</u> | |
| | <u>17</u> | | <u>Battery stand down.</u> | |
| | <u>18</u> | | <u>Battery engaged in normal camp routine tasks.</u> | |
| <u>IPOH</u> | <u>19</u> | | <u>BC. attended Bde. Comd's Conference at Ipoh.</u> | |
| <u>Butterworth</u> | <u>20</u> | | <u>Visit by Col. E.G. Mc NAMARA Comd. Aust. Arm.</u> | |
| | <u>21</u> | | <u>Recco party leaves base for KUALA KANSER and JERLUN area surveying future mortar posn.</u> | |

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UNIT **101. Fd. Bty. RAA.**.....

COMMANDING OFFICER **Major P. J. Norman.**

MONTH AND YEAR **. January . 1960 .**.....

| Place | Day of Month | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
|-------------|--------------|------|---|--------------------------|
| Butterworth | 22 | | Reece party leaves for TRONG area surveying future gun posn. | |
| | 24 | | Bty stand down. | |
| | 25 | | D Tp. commence operations in support of 1/3 B/ ANGLIANS. | |
| Trong | 26 | | D Tp. located at VJ 459825. | |
| | | | CTp. @ BHQ on stand-down for AUSTRALIA DAY holiday. | |
| | 27 | | D TP. at gun posn. VJ 459825 engaged targets at VJ 544839, 543839, 528847, 525853, 518853, 527856, 533865, 539871, 522871. | ANX A |
| | | | Expended 96 HE 25pcr. | |
| IPOH | | | BC visited gun posn. then attended Bde. Comd's. Conference. | |
| Trong | 28 | | D Tp. at gun posn VJ 459825 engaged targets at VJ 544839, 543839, 528847, 525853, 518853, 527856, 533865, 539871, 522871. | ANX A |
| | | | Expended 218 HE 25pcr. | |
| Butterworth | | | C Tp. @ BHQ stand-down for Chinese New Year. | |

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COMMANDING OFFICER **Haj.P. J. Norton...**

MONTH AND YEAR **January 1960**.....

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| Trong | 29 | | D Tp at gun posn. VJ 459825 engaged Targets at VJ 544839, 543839, 528847, 525853, 518853, 527856, 533865, 539871, 522871. | ANX A |
| Butterworth | 30 | | D Tp returned to base BUTTERWORTH, D Tp. engaged in post op. maint. | |
| | | | C Tp. and BHC engaged in normal Bty routine tasks. | |
| | 31 | | Bty stand down. | |
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REPORT ON ARTILLERY OPERATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF

101 FD BTY RAA

JAN. 1960

Anx A to GD 1203/19 OPS

dated 31st Jan 60

| Serial | Bty | Tp/Sec | Eqpt | Period | Nature or Type of Op | Area of gun posn | Unit/Fmn Sp | Type of Fire | Result of Fire | Tac Info | No of rounds fired |
|--------|-----|--------|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (j) | (k) | (l) | (m) |
| 1 | Q | | 25pdr. 4.2" Mor. | 4/5 | Op Jaya | Sungei Rotan VJ463664 Sth. Posn. 565636 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK, | — & — | HE. 206 4.2" Mor. 130 |
| 2 | Q | | 25pdr. 4.2" Mor. | 6/7 | Op Jaya | S/Rotan VJ463664 Sth. Posn. VJ565636 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | — | HE. 200 4.2" Mor. 119 |
| 3 | Q | | 25pdr. | 7/8 | Op Jaya | VJ463664 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | — | HE. 458 |
| 4 | Q | | 25pdr. | 8/9 | Op Jaya | VJ463664 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | — | HE. 176 |
| 5 | Q | | 25pdr. | 9/10 | Op Jaya | VJ463664 Nth. Posn. VJ453832 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | — | HE. 250 |
| 6 | Q | C Tp. | 25pdr. | 10/11 | Op Jaya | VJ463664 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | — | HE. 150 |
| 7 | Q | C Tp. | 25pdr. | 11/12 | Op Jaya | VJ463664 Sth. Posn. VJ565636 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | — | HE. 150 |
| 8 | Q | C Tp. | 25pdr. | 12/13 | Op Jaya | VJ463664 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | — | HE. 150 |

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dated 31st. Jan'60

| Serial | Bty | Tp/Sec | Eqpt | Period | Nature or Type of Op | Area of gun posn | Unit/Fmn Sp | Type of Fire | Result of Fire | Tac Info | No of rounds fired |
|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (j) | (k) | (l) | (m) |
| 9 | Q | C.Tp. | 25pdr. | 13/14 | Op Jaya | Sungai Rotan VJ463664 Sph. Posn. VJ565636 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | --- | HE. 304 |
| 10 | | D.Tp. | 25pdr. | 25/26 | Op Jaya | TRONG VJ459825 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | --- | HE. 96 |
| 11 | | D.Tp. | 25pdr. | 26/27 | Op JAYA | VJ459825 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | --- | HE. 246 |
| 12 | | D.Tp. | 25pdr. | 27/28 | Op Jaya | VJ459825 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | --- | HE. 218 |
| 13 | | D.Tp. | 25pdr. | 28/29 | Op Jaya | VJ459825 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | --- | HE. 354 |
| 14 | | D.Tp. | 25pdr. | 29/30 | Op Jaya | VJ459825 | 1/3 E.Ang. | HF | NK | --- | HE. 62 |

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