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Annex

[1-30 Sep 1958]

100 (A) Fd Bty RAA  
BUTTERWORTH P.W.  
MALAYA

Ref :-

17 Oct 58

Military History Section  
Army Headquarters  
Victoria Barracks  
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WAR DIARY - 100 (A) FD BTY RAA

1. Attached is one copy of War Diary for period  
1 - 30 Sep 58 together with the duplicate copy for  
period 1 - 31 Aug 58.

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Maj RAA  
Comd 100 (A) Fd Bty RAA

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# WAR DIARY

Army Form C 2118

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

UNIT 100 (A) Pd Bty RAA

MONTH and YEAR Sep 58

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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ P.E. SEDDON

Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BUTTERWORTH	1		BHQ and A Tp stand - down for Merdeka Day holiday	
LINTANG			B Tp engaged tgts in sp of 1 NZ Regt VK 082754, 087742 098748, ceases to be in sp of 1 NZ Regt	ANX 'A'
			Engaged tgts in sp of 2/6 GR VK 040721, 064767, 060741, 066739, 047729	
	2		B Tp engaged tgt VK 022762	ANX 'A'
BUTTERWORTH			BC returned ex - leave and assumed command. Bty AUST	
			Rules Team 10-11 (71) defeated RAAF 3-8 (26)	
LINTANG	3		BC attended Bde Comd's conference at IPON.	
			B Tp engaged Tgts VK 032722, 044726, 020745, 074747, 070720 098742, 100746, 042756, 031741	ANX 'A'
	4		B Tp engaged following tgts VK 057754, 051742, 048780	ANX 'A'
	5		Visit to LINTANG by Col E.G. McNAMARA Comd AUSTARM	
			Director of Operations, Lt Gen Sir A.J.A. CASSELL <del>CB</del> KBE, CB,	
			DSO, visited B Tp gun posn accompanied by Bde Comd	

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	5		B Tp engaged following tgts VK 037743, 058721, 051735 068748, 043782, 087752, 022734, 035722, 054749, 027754, 069745 078763	ANX 'A'
	6		B Tp engage following tgts in sp of 1 Foresters :- VK 043749, 059733, 065735, 078740, 037735, 043775, 083760, 085750, 053725, 069726. B Tp ceased to be in sp 1 Foresters 061200GH.	ANX 'A'
BUTTERWORTH			PENANG Sports Club defeated Bty Rugby Union Team 23- Nil	
LINTANG	7		B Tp Comd departed for recess of CAMERON HIGHLANDS.	
BUTTERWORTH	8		Course for subjects A, B and C for first promotion commenced at BUTTERWORTH	
LINTANG			B Tp layers course commenced	
	10		BC attended Sp Arms Conference at IPOH	
BUTTERWORTH	11		Visit to BUTTERWORTH by Chief Commissioner of AUSTRALIAN Red Cross Society Mr A.G. BROWN CBE, MC.	

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MONTH and YEAR SEP, 58

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj PE SEDDON

Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	11		CPO detached to 28 COMMEL Indep Inf Bde Gp as Liason Offr	
LINTANG	12		Visit to LINTANG Camp by Chief Commissioner of AUST Red Cross Society Mr A.G. BROWN CBE, MC B Tp Comd returned from CAMERON HIGHLANDS. A Tp in sp of 3 BAR.	
BUTTERWORTH			Lt G. HILL-SMITH arrived to assume duties of Bty Sig Offr	
LINTANG	13		A Tp in sp 3 BAR deployed at VD 915112, engaged tgts VD 839179, 848203, 847194	ANX 'A'
	14		A Tp engaged tgts VD 877240, 882238, 865226, 881225, 886226, 839172, 868222, 877229, 873217, 858214, 854210, 839179, 848203, 852214, 862227, 854223, 847194, 854195	ANX 'A'
BUTTERWORTH	15		Visit to BUTTERWORTH by Brig H.J. MOGG DSO, Bde Comd 28 COMMEL Bde	
LINTANG			A Tp engaged tgts VD 882238, 881225, 862227, 854223, 873217, 839172, 847169, 839179 A Tp moved to LINTANG to await deployment	ANX 'A'

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	17		BC attended Local Comd's Conference	
	18		BC attended Bde Comd's conference	
BUTTERWORTH			Visit to BUTTERWORTH by Maj B.D. CARROLL DAAG AUSTRALIA	
			Lt D. McPHERSON departed for AUSTRALIA	
LINTANG	19		B Tp received 4 x 4.2 mortars	
	21		B Tp mortar course commenced. Detachment of KDGs arrived	
			LINTANG Camp. Base for KDG ptls	
	22		Two mortar instructors arrive LINTANG from 48 Pz Regt RA	
BUTTERWORTH	23		Visit to BUTTERWORTH by BSA Brig D. WELSH DSO	
LINTANG	23		Bty informed that LINTANG Camp to be vacated by 15 Oct 58 to be occupied by Sp Coy 3 BAR	
	25		BC attended Bde Comd's Conference. Bde 100 visit to LINTANG to inspect 5.5" ammunition	
			GPO B Tp as Personal Aide to Deputy Comd 17 Gurkha Div/OCLE for tour of Bde area	

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BUTTERWORTH	26		Bty Capt attended Bde Adm Conference at TAIPING.	
LINTANG			Visit to LINTANG by CRA Brig G.E. PECK DSO Deputy Comd 17 Gurkha Div/OCLF. A Tp depart LINTANG for BUTTERWORTH. BC and B Tp Comd recce of 3 RAR Staging Camp. KDG ptls returned to IPOH. GPO returned from detachment as Personal Aide to Deputy Comd 17 Gurkha Div/OCLF.	
BUTTERWORTH	27		Course for first promotion completed	
BUTTERWORTH	29		BC to TAIPING as Member of Examining Board for Staff Promotion of UK Officers.	

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Standing Orders for Ops  
MALAYA

REPORT ON ARTY OPS FOR THE MONTH OF SEP 58

Serial	Unit	Date	Name or Type of Op	GR of Gun Posn	Unit/Pan Sp	Type of Fire	No of Rounds Fired	Tac Info
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1.	B Tp	1 Sep 58	Op GINGER	VD 806020	1 HQ Regt	HP	134	
2.	B Tp	1/5 Sep 58	Op GINGER	VD 806020	2/6 GR	HP Obs Air Op	620 260	
3.	B Tp	6 Sep 58	Op GINGER	VD 806020	1 Foresters	HP	236	
4.	A Tp	13/15 Sep 58	Op GINGER	VD 915112	3 BAR	HP	810	
Total							2110 HE	

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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