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[1-31 Oct 1958]



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

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WAR DIARY - 100 (A) FD BTY RAA

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

*Keenan*

Comd 100 (A) Fd Bty Maj RAA  
RAA



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# WAR DIARY

Army Form C 2118

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UNIT 100 (A) FD BTY RAA

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ P.E. SEDDON

MONTH and YEAR OCT 58

Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LINTANG	1		B Tp deployed for Mortar firing exercise at VD 973906	ANNX 'A'
	2		B Tp engaged Arbitrary tgts, returned to camp	
BUTTERWORTH	3		BC attended Bde Comds Conference - CP 28 Bde IPOH	
LINTANG	5		B Tp Demolition Course at VD 9509. Carried out practical demolition under supervision of IOO Capt J. HARRISON.	
BUTTERWORTH	8		BC departed for LINTANG, attended Local Comd's Conference and Bde Comd's Conference.	
LINTANG	12		B Tp commence move to BUTTERWORTH.	
BUTTERWORTH	14		BC departed for SINGAPORE to visit Col E.C. McNAMARA Comd AUSTARM prior to the Comd's departure for MELBOURNE	
BUTTERWORTH	15		B Tp move to BUTTERWORTH completed	
IPOH NG	16		BC attended Bde Comd's Conference.	
BUTTERWORTH	17		BC returned to BUTTERWORTH. Maj Gen R.G.S. HOBBS, CB, DSO, OBE, British DRA accompanied by Brig G.E. PECK, DSO, Deputy Comd 17 GURKHA Div/OCLF and Col N.A.M. NICHOLLS	



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			DMO AUST Mil Forces accompanied by Maj J.F. McDONAGH, DAQMG AUST Army Force FARELF visited BUTTERWORTH. All met by BC.	
	18		A Tp on stand by for operations in sp 1 Foresters.	
JALONG	19		A Tp deployed at VE 013030 in sp 1 Foresters.	
JALONG	21		A Tp engaged tgts VE 093053, 102065, 006054, 104045, 096063, 108067, 099054, 103049, 107061, 109049. All HF. Engaged Air OP tgts VE 102048, 104044.	ANNX 'A'
	22		A Tp engaged tgts VE 108045, 099068, 103057, 096058, 107054, 102061, 104067, 102044, 103050, 104044, 115044, 113027, 111027, 120037, 121018, 119004, VK 117998, VE 116016, 125039.	ANNX 'A'
	23		A Tp engaged tgts VE 113042, 125042, 120026, 125013, 120009, 117026, 1112054, 112061, 114052, 117018, 113010, 119036, 117000, 121021, 113035, 119049, 120040, VK 116998 all HF. Engaged Air OP tgts VE 112040, 121038, 116035, 118037.	ANNX 'A'



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BUTTERWORTH	24		BHQ and B Tp personnel on MT Ambush training. CPO returned from six weeks attachment to CP 28 COMWEL Bde ex LO duties.	
JALONG	24		A Tp engaged tgts VE 125013, 120009, 117026, 112054, 112061, 114052, 117018, 125039, 117053, 112022, 113006, 115004, 125043, 120026, 116035, VK 114993.	ANNX 'A'
BUTTERWORTH	25		BHQ and B Tp MT Ambush Training completed.	
JALONG			A Tp engaged tgts VE 113027, 111027, 120037, 121018, 116035, 120026, 125023, 117026, 121021, 113006, 120039, 120037, 117053, 121021, 112061, 115044, VK 115998, 114993.	ANNX 'A'
BUTTERWORTH	26		A Tp returned to base. Tp Comd B Tp departed for recce of gunposition for operation in sp HQ 1 Fed Inf Bde.	
SINTOK	27		B Tp deployed at QY 208960 in sp 1 Fed Inf Bde, engaged tgt QY 237980	ANNX 'A'
SINTOK	28		B Tp engaged tgts QY 256980, 276973, 244963, 254962.	ANNX 'A'







REPORT ON ARTY OPS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1958

100 (A) Fd Bty RAA  
Standing Orders for O  
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100 (A) Fd Bty RAA

Serial	Unit	Date	Name or type of OP	GR of Gun posn	Unit/Fmn Sp	Type of fire	No of rounds fired	Tac info
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1.	B Tp	1/2 Oct	Training for 4.2" Mortars	VD 973906			90 HE	
2.	A Tp	21/25 Oct 58	OP GINGER	VE 013030	1 FORESTERS	HF Obs Air Op	3357 HE 546 HE	
3.	B Tp	27/29 Oct 58	OP SAYOR	QY 208960	1 Fed Inf Bde	HF	600 HE	
Total rounds fired							4503 HE 90 HE 4.2"	

*M. J. ...*  
Maj  
Comd 100 (A) Fd Bty RAA  
4 Nov 58

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