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[1-30 Apr 1956]

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Month and Year..... Apr 56

UNIT HISTORY

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Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information	Ref to Appendices
BUTTERWORTH BHQ	3 Apr	Maj Gen P. StCLAIR-FORD CB,CBE,DSO the GOC 1 Fed Div inspected QUEBEC LINES	
	6 Apr	BC attended GOC's conference at TAIPING. The redeployment of units within the 1 Fed Div area by 1 May 56 was discussed.	
	10 Apr	OP PLANNING INSTR No7 received from HQ 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp.	
	19 Apr	BC attended an Arty C6-ordination meeting at ADV HQ1F1B SUNGEI SIPUT. Details of current ops and arty tasks in OP SHARK NORTH were discussed between Comds of 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp and 1 Fed Inf Bde. Current Arty tasks were to continue until time of change over of Comds in OP SHARK NORTH.	
	19 Apr	Bty Capt attended meeting at KUALA LUMPUR of Malaya Command Est Committee. An amendment to the est of 105 Fd Bty LAD to provide a tech storeman was sponsored.	
	25 Apr	A detachment provided by 105 Fd Bty RAA paraded at the FORT CORNWALLIS Cenotaph PENANG for the traditional ANZAC DAY ceremony. The march past the Cenotaph was led by 105 Fd Bty RAA	
OP SHARK	1-30 Apr	A Tp provided arty HF in OP SHARK area.	Appx A (Report on Arty ops) attached.
A Tp	13 Apr	Brig P.N.M. MOORE DSO, MC visited SALAK NORTH camp.	
XX	17 Apr	"Cease Fire" ordered by MALCOMD following a fuze restriction.	
	18 Apr	Firing resumed after checking of fuzes.	
	25 Apr	Tp Comd attended ANZAC dawn service in IPOH and laid a wreath on behalf of the Tp. Members of the Tp later attended an ANZAC DAY service.	

Appx A to Unit History

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Appx C to
105 Fd Bty RAA
Standing Orders for Ops
(MALAYA)

REPORT ON ARTY OPS FOR THE MONTH OF Apr 56 105 FD BTY RAA

Serial	Tp or Sec	Period	Name or Type of op	Area of Gun posn	Unit/Fmn Supported	Type of Fire	Result of Fire	Tac Info	No of Rds Fire
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)
1	A	1 Apr	SHARK	VD 801011	KUALA KANGSAR POLICE	HF	NOT KNOWN	NIL	100 HE
2	A	2-12 Apr	SHARK	VD 942005	1 FR	HF	NOT KNOWN	NIL	692 HE
		13-30 Apr	SHARK	VE 072029 VJ 969900					
3	A	13-30 Apr	SHARK	VK 032810	1 RSF	HF	NOT KNOWN	NIL	825 HE
4	B	1-30 Apr	DEUCE	VD 270618 VD 386717 VD 448625 VD 323466 VD 224574	2 RAR	HF	NOT KNOWN	NIL	2513 HE 12 SMK

TOTAL FOR THE MONTH - 4130 HE 12 SMK

DISTR

28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp
48 Fd Regt RA
Unit History (3)

7 May 56



Maj
Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA

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