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Annexes

[1-30 Sep 1957]

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Month and Year..... SEP 57

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FOR SEP 57.

UNIT HISTORY

Copy:

Commanding Officer..... Maj B.L. BOGLE

Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information	Ref to Appendices
BUTTERWORTH	6	BC attended Bde Comd's Sp Arms Conference at IFOH.	
	9 - 13	Bty less B Tp supported 2 RAR in Training Exercise in GURUN Area.	
	12	Congratulatory message received from Bde Comd and CPO PENANG on Bty's part in Independence Day Ceremony.	Appx A
	16	Congratulatory message received from Bde Comd on the work of the Bty during Emergency operations.	Appx B
	17	Amendment No 1 to IS OP INSTR 1/57 issued.	Appx C.
	20	Advance party of 100 (A) Fd Bty RAA, arrived at BUTTERWORTH.	
B Tp	1 - 10	Tp in support 2 Fed Inf Bde. On call. No tasks were called for.	
TAMBUN	10 - 13	Tp moved to KROH to support KROH DWEC with HF tasks.	Report on Arty Ops attached Appx D.
KROH	13	Tp returned to base at BUTTERWORTH.	

B.L. Bogle

Maj
Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA

C O P Y

HQ 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp/
North Malaya Sub District
TAIPING
Tele: TAIPING Mil Ext 19
COMWEL/1397/23/A4

11 Sep 57

OC 2 RAR
OC 105 Bty RAA

Subject: 'M' Day Parade - PENANG

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have received from the CPO PENANG and PROVINCE WELLESLEY, and which has given me considerable pleasure.
2. It is clear that the contributions which your units have made will benefit cooperation between Commonwealth Forces, the police and the civil population.
3. Please congratulate those concerned on my behalf, and thank them on behalf of the CPO.

????? Brig
Comd

CONTINGENT POLICE HEADQUARTERS
PENANG & PROVINCE WELLESLEY

33/4/20/3/2

4 Sept, 1957.

HQ 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp,
Taiping.

Sub: 'M' DAY PARADE - PENANG

The State Government will in due course be writing to you, in the meantime, as Chairman of the Parade Sub-Committee, I would like to thank you most warmly for permitting the band of 2 RAR and the troop of RAA to take part in the Parade.

2. Both Units distinguished themselves and without them the Parade would not have been the success it was.

3. Would you be good enough to convey my personal thanks to the Units concerned and their Commanding Officers.

Sgd xxxxxxxxx
(P.H. O'FLYNN)
CHIEF POLICE OFFICER
PENANG & PW.

cc. Exec Sec Merdeka Day Celebration
Central Working C'tee, Penang.

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Appx B to 105 Fd Bty RAA
Unit History Sep 57

COPY OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM COMD 28 COMWEL INDEP INF BDE GP
ON 16 SEP 57.

"Personal from Brig MOORE to all ranks. With the firing of your last round in anti-terrorist operations may I thank you for the rapid and flexible support you have always given this Brigade Group. Well done."

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105 Fd Bty RAA
GPO BUTTERWORTH
MALAYA

17 Sep 57

AMENDMENT No 1 TO IS OP INST 1/57

1. After para 3 a. (2) insert new sub-para:
 (3) The fol pers will op control set on Gar Comd Net from BUTTERWORTH
 Bdr (Sig Arty) (1)
 Sig Arty (1)
2. After para 3 b. (2) insert new sub-para:
 (3) Bty IS Dets detailed task is att as ANNEX B.
3. After para 4 a. (2) insert new sub-para:
 (3) One truck 3 TON will be provided by OC Indep Tpt Pl RASC PENANG.
4. Delete para 4 b. and substitute new paras:
 b. Rats
 (1) Rats sufficient for sixteen pers for four days will be drawn in bulk prior to mov. Four days 24 hrs compo will also be taken
 (2) Compo will not be used unless ordered.
5. Delete para 4 c. (1) and substitute:
 (1) Pers will wear dress No 3 by day and dress No 1A by night.
6. Para 4 c. (2). Line 2. After "bedding" insert "field dressing".
7. Delete para 5 and insert:
 5. COMD AND SIG
 a. Tele
 Max use of tele circuits will be made.
 b. Wrls
 (1) 105 Fd Bty RAA will op stas on two nets:
 (1) Gar Comd Net (Control)
 (ii) AUST Net
 (2) WS 510 (from 2 RAR) will be taken by IS Det.
 c. Wrls Diagram
 See ANNEX C.
 d. Reports
 OIC IS Det will report to Gar IS HQ by wrls every hour.
 e. Code Names
 See ANNEX B.

J. M. ... Maj
Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA

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Annx B to 105 Pd Bty
IS OP INSTR 1/57.

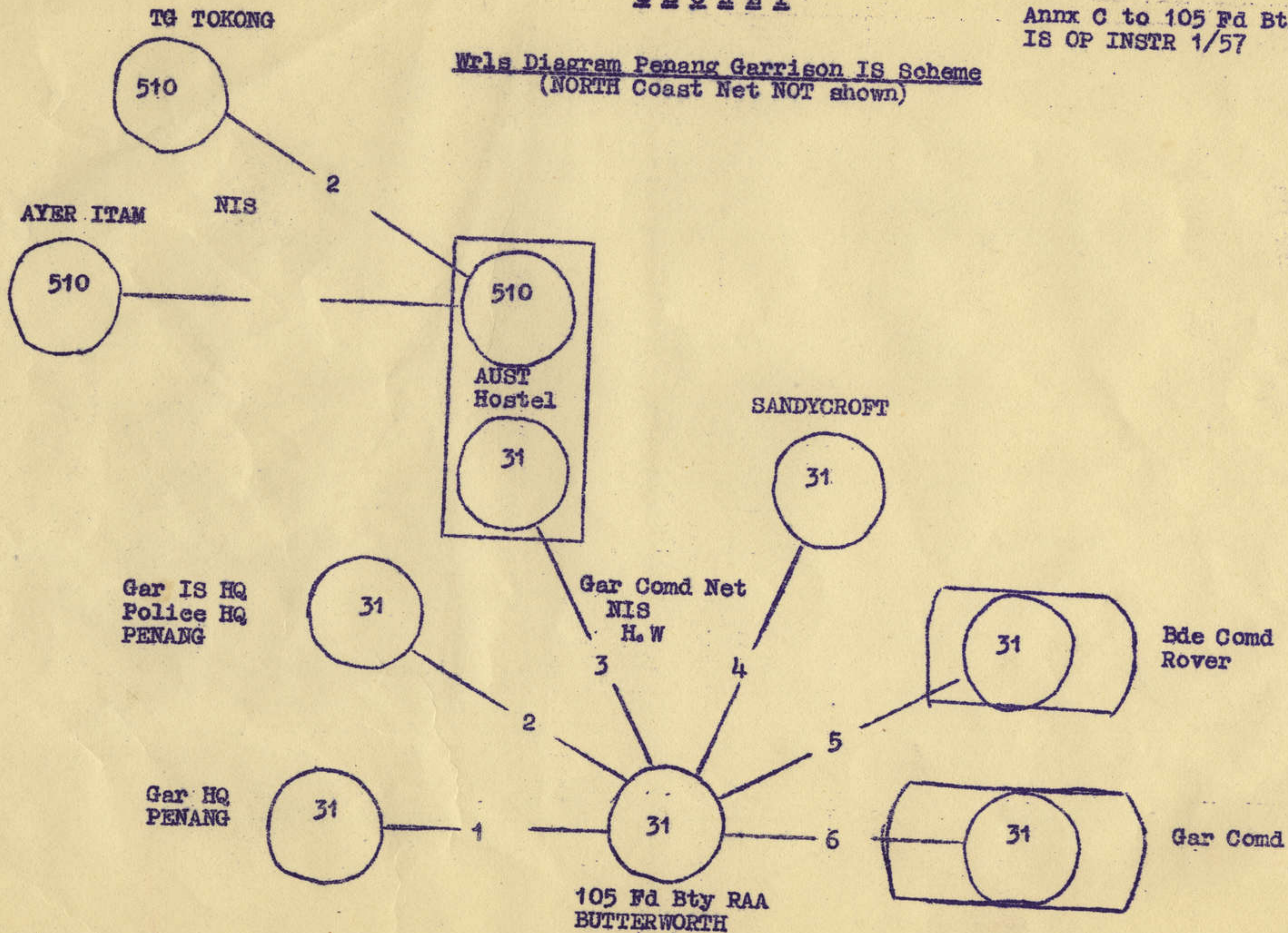
Serial	Code Name	Action by IS Det	
1.	BENGAL GUARD ALERT PENANG	Proceeds to MINDEN Bks, and reports to Gar Adjt	
2.	BENGAL GUARD, PUMA PENANG	Proceeds to AYER ITAM for protection of AUST families. If escorts for heads of families are ordered by the Gar Comd, OIC will ensure that ferry and bus tpt vehs carrying pers to and from place of duty are guarded. A min will be two armed men per veh. Heads of families will NOT use pte cars.	OIC reports in posn to Gar Comd
3.	BENGAL GUARD, TIGER PENANG	Deploys to protect AUST families. Con- fidence patrols may be necessary if families morale is shaken.	
4.	BENGAL GUARD, LION PENANG	Evac AYER ITAM settlement to MINDEN Bks. OIC will ensure that heads of families sign a Families Conc Warn- ing Order Certificate as shown in Annx D.	List of families to be obtained from ACPO prior to departure from BUTTERWORTH.
5.	BENGAL GUARD, STAND DOWN, PENANG.	Tps stand down. Return to BUTTER- WORTH.	

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Annex C to 105 Fd Bty RAA
IS OP INSTR 1/57

Wrls Diagram Penang Garrison IS Scheme
(NORTH Coast Net NOT shown)



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Appx D to 105 Fd Bty RAA
Unit History - Sep 57.

105 Fd Bty RAA

~~Appx G to
105 Fd Bty RAA
Standing Order for Ops
(MALAYA)~~

REPORT ON ARTY OPS FOR THE MONTH OF...SEP 57...

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.	B Tp	11 - 13	Framework	QY 787052	KROH DWEC	HF BC(Obs)	NOT KNOWN		1254 HE
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Total	1254
Progressive Total	<u>88308</u>

McCabe
Maj
Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA

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