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[1-31 Jan 1956]

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UNIT HISTORY-

Month and Year... Jan 56

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

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| BUTTERWORTH | | | |
| BHQ | 1 Jan | The Bty. lined up on the parade ground were inspected and congratulated by the Bde Comd for their turnout of personnel and equipment. The guard turned out as each troop passed the guard room and presented arms. Both troops successfully completed their moves, B Tp arriving at their camp at 1030 hrs and A Tp at theirs at 1430 hrs. | |
| | 10 Jan | 105 Fd Bty RAA Trg Instr 1/56 issued | Att as Appx 'A' |
| | | 35 Fd Bty RA Calibration Instr No2 for info | Att as Appx 'B' |

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| BUTTERWORTH | 10 Jan 56 | Maj Gen J.R.C. HAMILTON GBE, DSO, C of S MALCOMD visited camp from 1100 hrs to 1145 hrs. | |
| | 12 Jan 56 | Rev Col LLOYD EVANS, ACG FARELF visited camp from 1415 hrs - 1430 hrs. | |
| | 15 Jan 56 | Amendment No 3 to 105 Fd Bty RAA Standing Orders for Ops issued | Appx 'C' attached |
| | 16 Jan 56 | BCs party move to PORT DICKSON for calibration | |
| | 18 - 22 Jan | Calibration P DICKSON - daily comms established with BUTTERWORTH, distance of approx 275 miles on WS 62 and 19 set | |
| | 25 Jan 56 | Calibration successfully completed both troops returned to their previous camps. | |
| | 26 Jan 56 | CPO returned from 3 months hospitalisation | |
| | 30 Jan 56 | Patrol sent to S PATANI to escort survey team. Bty warned of standing patrol for emergency follow up. | |
| | 31 Jan 56 | 3 OR reinforcements arrived. | |

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| SALAK NORTH | | Base camp at SALAK NORTH in the state of PERAK, camp | |
| A Troop | | having been previously occupied by "C" Sec of 1 SBRA | |
| | 2 Jan 56 | Camp visited by CO 25 Fd Regt RA | |
| | 3 Jan 56 | Tp moved out to Gun Posn GR VD969900 which is approx 15 miles SOUTH WEST of Base Camp. Night HF fired. | |
| | 4 Jan 56 | RIGHT section returned to Base. Night HF fired. | |
| | 5 Jan 56 | Base camp inspected by Bde Comd 1 Fed Inf Bde. Tp. engaged tgts by Air OP Obs. Night HF fired. | |
| | 6 Jan 56 | RIGHT section returned to Gun Posn. Day HF fired. | |
| | 7 Jan 56 | Day HF fired. | |
| | 9 Jan 56 | Base camp visited by AQMG 1 Fed Div. | |
| | 10 Jan 56 | Day HF fired. | |
| | 11 Jan 56 | Base camp visited by G1 1 Fed Div | |
| | 12 Jan 56 | Day and night HF fired. | |
| | 14 Jan 56 | Gun posn visited by GOC 1 Fed Div. Guns returned to Base. | |
| | 16 Jan 56 | Tp move to P DICKSON for cal. CRE visited camp. | |

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| SALAK NORTH | 18 Jan 56 | Food control sentries moved out for food checks. | |
| | 19 Jan 56 | X " " " " " " | |
| | 20 Jan 56 | " " " " " " | |
| | 21 Jan 56 | " " " " " " | |
| | 22 Jan 56 | " " " " " " | |
| | | At approx 2255 hrs No 2 Bren Post opened fire on what was reported to be a torch flashing outside the wire. | |
| | 23 Jan 56 | Food control sentries out. GOC 1 Fed Div visited camp. | |
| | 24 Jan 56 | At approx 2145 hrs and later at 2210 hrs No 3 Bren post and No 1 Bren Post respectively opened fire on suspected movement outside the wire. | |
| | 25 Jan 56 | Food control. | |
| | 26 Jan 56 | Tp returned from calibration. | |
| | 28 Jan 56 | Tp returned to previous gun posn. | |
| | 29 Jan 56 | Night and day HF fired. | HF Tgts engaged in area VK0091, |
| | | Total rounds fired for month in ops - HE 1102 | VK0591, VK0589, VK0089 |
| | | SMK 8 | |

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| DUBLIN ESTATE | | Camp at DUBLIN ESTATE in SOUTH KEDAH, in a disused portion of a rubber processing factory. The gun position is immediately outside the CP and the gun line is approx 30 yards. | |
| B Tp | 1 Jan 56 | Camp visited by Bde Comd 28 COMWEL Bde, and CO 2 RAR. At 1900 hrs the ^{Tp} initiated the Btys participation in the Emergency by firing the first round - - - the first round fired by Australians in MALAYA since world war two. | |
| | 2 Jan 56 | CO 2 RAR accompanied by OC IPD KULIM inspected camp. Night HF fired. | |
| | 3 Jan 56 | 100% stocktake - - nil discrepancies. Night HF fired. | |
| | 4 Jan 56 | Night HF fired. | |
| | 5 Jan 56 | GOC 1 Fed Div accompanied by Bde Comd 28 COMWEL Bde and CO 2 RAR inspected camp. Night HF fired. | |
| | 6 Jan 56 | Night HF fired. | |
| | 7 Jan 56 | " | |


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| DUBLIN ESTATE | 8 Jan 56 | Clearing patrol out for 3 hours - nil report. Night HF fired. | |
| | 9 Jan 56 XXXXXXXX | Dawn patrol out for two hours - nil report. Night HF fired. C of S MALCOMD visited camp. | |
| | 10 - 13 Jan | Night HF fired. | |
| | 14 Jan 56 | Visit by BRIT Adviser KEDAH/PERLIS and OCIPD. Night HF fired. | |
| | 17 Jan 56 | One officer 15 OR made a food raid JUNJONG. Sentry post fired on suspected food party. | |
| | 22 - 26 Jan | Food control patrols. Gun Gp returned from P DICKSON. | |
| | 27-28 Jan 56 | Night HF fired. | |
| | 31 Jan 56 | 100% stocktake on sig eqpt. Night HF fired. | |
| | | Total rounds fired for month in ops HE 1471 SMK 9 | |
| | | HF Tgts engaged in areas VD3567, 3566, 3665, 3664, 3765, and 3865. | |
| W/T/L/S | Arty Ops for the month of January - - - | att as Appx D |  Maj Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA |

Ref: Standing Orders for Ops (MALAYA)

Maps - 3/F8

AIM

1. To org the mov by rd and deployment of the bty for calibration practice at SIGINTING RANGE during the period 17/23 Jan 56.

ORG

2. Manning detail att as Appx A.

MOV

3. Mov Table att as Appx B.

TECH

4. Gen

- (a) The Bty will commence practice at the conclusion of 25 Fd Regt RA calibration practice on the same gun posn. The following have been arranged by 25 Fd Regt:-

- (i) assistance by Calibration Det
- (ii) attendance of IG
- (iii) svy
- (iv) met
- (v) ground, air and seawards clearance

- (b) Detailed briefing will be carried out by BC and CPO on the gun posn on 17 Jan.

5. Data

- (a) Gun posn - 827096
- (b) Zero line - 270 degrees grid

DUTIES

6. The following tech duties are allotted during firing practice:-

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------|---|---|
| (a) | CPO | - | Capt G.M. SALOM |
| (b) | GPO | - | Capt R.A. SUNDERLAND |
| (c) | GPOA | - | Sgt JEBB |
| (d) | Safety Offr | - | Lt R.H. KENNEDY (advised by Lt M.V. WESTROPP, RA) |
| (e) | OP Offr | - | Lt J.M. MACNEIL |
| (f) | OP Offr | - | WO2 F. PELLATT |
| (g) | OP Offr | - | Sgt T.P. BANFIELD |
| (h) | OP Offr | - | Sgt R.G. HOOKER |
| (j) | OIC Launch | - | 2 Lt C.A. CUNNINGHAM |
| (k) | EME | - | WO2 L.J. HILDEBRANDT |

7. Bty Capt will be responsible for the adm of the camp. He will org a check of stores and eqpt on arrival at and before departure from SINGINTING Camp.

OP INFO

During the period 15/25 Jan Sibreps will be discontinued but should it be necessary to report any op info, it will be reported on receipt as under:-

- (a) SIGINTING - to nearest OCPD rptd 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp by tele (incl rd mov)
- (b) ESTATE OFFICE - 2 RAR
- (c) SALAK NORTH - 1 Fed R rptd 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp by tele.

ADM AND LOG

Rationing

9. (a) Moves

Each party will carry 3 days compo rations for consumption during moves. These will be handed to the caterer as required for payment to fostering units.

(b) PORTYDICKSON

- (i) Dry rations will be collected by adv party from SEREMBAN.
- (ii) Fresh rations and ice will be delivered daily
- (iii) Haversack lunch will be provided for OP parties and Safety Launch daily:-
- (iv) Ration Strength:-

| | Offrs | WOs/Sgts | R and F |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 105 Fd Bty RAA | 7 | 17 | 42 |
| Attached | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Total | 9 | 18 | 60 |

POL

10. All vehs will refuel at SEREMBAN on way to PORT DICKSON. All available jerricans will be filled.

MED

- 11. (a) Amb will be available at the range during firing
- (b) Med Cpl will establish RAP
- (c) Urgent cases will be evacuated to MO Federation Military College.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 12. (a) Normal clothing and equipment plus blue PT shorts and swim trunks will be taken .
- (b) One blanket and a mosquito net will be taken by all ranks.
- (c) Beds and mattresses will be provided at the camp.

CANTEEN

13. A wet and dry canteen will be established by the Char WALLAH.

PAY AND MAIL

Will be delivered on return to camps.

LAUNDRY

15. One bundle of clothes can be laundered if handed into Storeman by 1200 hrs 17 Jan 56.

WELFARE

- 16. (a) Cinema shows nightly at Malay Depot
- (b) The sea has been medically approved for swimming. Bathing costumes must be worn.

COMD AND SIG

17. Line

SIGINTING Camp - tele TELOK KEMANG 254

Wrls

(a) Rd mov

Bty net to incl following min stas:-

BUTTERWORTH (Control)
 DUBLIN ESTATE Camp
 SALAK NORTH Camp
 BCs Party
 A Tp Coln
 B Tp Coln

(b) During practice

Special net diagram att as Appx C

(c) Normal

(i) Bty net freq will remain 3855 kcs

(ii) Net to incl following opening at 1500 hrs daily:-

BUTTERWORTH (Control)
 SIGINTING Camp
 DUBLIN ESTATE Camp
 SALAK NORTH Camp

(iii) Present sp and liaison nets will close from 15/25 Jan except for:-

A Tp Op Camp - 1 Fed R
 B Tp Op Camp - 2 RAR

(iv) The following WS and charging sets will be tptd to SINGINTING:-

| | WS | CS |
|-----------|----|----|
| BCs Party | 3 | 2 |
| A Tp | 2 | 1 |
| B Tp | 2 | 1 |

Richard Ashley
 Maj
 Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA

10 Jan 56.

DISTR

A Tp
 B Tp
 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp
 25 Fd Regt RA
 Unit History (3)
 File (circulate: Bty Capt
 ACPO
 LAD
 BSM

BQMS
 Caterer
 Bty Sig Sgt

MANNING DETAIL

CG PARTY

1. Vehs X1, X2, L1
2. Pers
BC Bty Sig Sgt
ACPO Dvrs (X1, X2)
WO IC LAD Dvr Ops (2)

ADV PARTY

3. Vehs 1 x 2½ ton GMC
4. Pers
Bty Capt Storeman
BQMS Dvr
Caterer Hyg NCO
CPOA 1 Mess Edr
Batman Char Wallah

A TP

4. Vehs
RA3, GA, A1 - 4
5. Pers
Tp Comd Dvr ops (2) Dvrs (4)
GPO TARA Sig Bdr } (if required)
GPOA Fitter Tpt Bdr }
Nos 1 Veh Mech
Nos 3 Batman
Med Cpl Cook

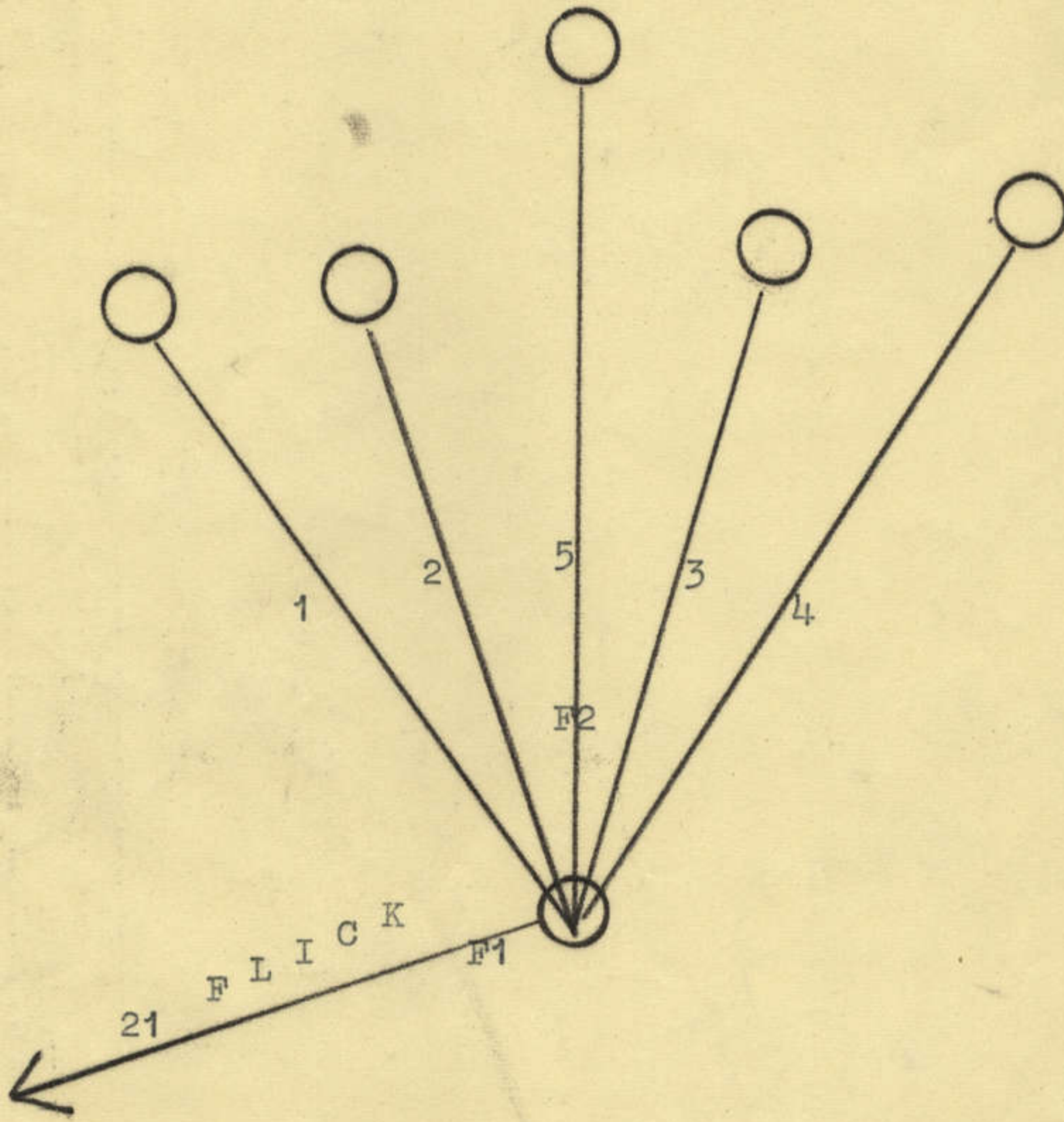
B TP

6. Vehs GB, B1 - 4, L4
7. Pers As for A Tp plus TSM. Veh mech to drive recovery veh.

RD MOV TABLE

| Serial | Coln | Vehs | TPP (mins) | Start Time | SP | Dis P | Route | eta | Remarks |
|--------|-----------|------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|--------|------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (j) | (k) |
| 1. | Adv Party | 1 | - | 150600 | Gd room | 25 Fd Regt RA | Main trunk rd | 151500 | KUALA KUBU BAHRU |
| 2. | B Tp | 5 | 3 | 150630 | ESTATE OFFICE Camp | " | BUKIT MERTA JAM NIBONG TEBAL | 151800 | |
| 3. | A Tp | 6 | 3 | 150930 | SALAK NORTH Camp | " | Main trunk rd | 151700 | |
| 4. | BCs Party | 3 | 1 | 150700 | Gd room | " | " | 151700 | |
| 5. | Adv Party | 1 | - | 160600 | 25 Fd Regt RA | SINGINGTIN | Maintrunk rd - SEREMBAN - PORT DICKSON | 161000 | via PORT DICKSON |
| 6. | Bty | 14 | 7 | 161000 | " | " | " | 161600 | |

SPECIAL NET DIAGRAM



F1 - 3855 Kcs

F2 - 3625 Kcs

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HQ 25 Fd Regt RA
KUALA KUBU BAHRU

19 1700 Dec 55

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Calibration Instr No 2

1. SITUATION

a 25 Fd Regt RA

- (1) Absolute calibration of one gun per Tp was carried out at PORT DICKSON in Apr 55.
- (2) The present op situation will not permit the withdrawal of more than two guns per Bty at one time.
- (3) Essential tech personnel and eqpt for calibration are available only between 10th and 23rd Jan 56.

b 105 Fd Bty RAA

- (1) Eqpt has not yet been calibrated in FARELF.
- (2) No guns are yet deployed on ops.

c Atts and Dets

Under comd 25 Fd Regt RA from 10th to 23rd Jan 56. Calibration Det.

2. MISSION

- a 25 Fd Regt RA will carry out absolute calibration of one gun per tp between 12th and 16th Jan 56.
- b 25 Fd Regt RA will provide certain assistance to 105 Fd Bty RAA during that Btys calibration between 17th and 23rd Jan 56.

3. EXECUTION

a Method and Programme of Calibration. Programme at Annex 'A'

- (1) Fall of shot method will be used.
- (2) The existing calibration site at SIGINTING Range PORT DICKSON will be used. All firing will be on grid bearing 270 degrees.
- (3) Cross obsn will be carried out by the Calibration Det.
- (4) Svy data will be furnished by 93 Bty. Director of Practise will be responsible for svy assisted by calibration det and CPO.
- (5) CPs. Four CPs will be selected by Director of Practise. Each Op will be manned by an offr, obsn party and necessary sigs.
- (6) Met. A met det will be provided by the RAF. This det will be under control of the Director of Practise.
- (7) IG. Maj PFM ROLLIES RA will be available to advise the Director of Practise from 6th Jan onwards.

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- (8) Amn. All Amn will be demanded by 93 Bty who will arrange delivery to the calibration site. The demand will incl sufficient amn for absolute calibration of two guns of 105 Fd Bty RAA plus comparative calibration of the remaining six guns.
- (9) Standard Guns. Will be selected by Bty Comds.
- (10) Gun Dets. Full gun dets will accompany eqpt to the calibration camp.
- (11) Firing. Firing will take place on 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Jan 56. 16th Jan is a spare day and may be used for firing in the event of bad weather on other days.
- (12) Records and Computation
- (a) Data for each gun will be recorded at the Calibration Comd Post on the forms at Annex 'B'.
 - (b) MVs from calibration firing will be compiled at the Calibration Comd Post. Computation will be made in accordance with Table V on page 33 of the pamphlet Arty Trg Vol 3 pamphlet No. 10. Results of computation will be issued to Btys concerned by the CPO at the end of calibration firing.
 - (c) Adopted MVs for charges and/or natures of propellant not fired at calibration will be computed by Btys.
 - (d) Life History Graphs and up to date records of calibration (AFs B2568) will be maintained by all Btys. These docs and gun history sheets will be made available to the CPO at the Calibration Comd Post if required.
- (13) . . . Appts and Duties. Annex 'C'.
- b** **Safety Instrs**
- (1) The Director of Practise is responsible for the safety of shipping, ac and personnel, civs and eqpt. He will be assisted by:-
 - (a) Chief Safety Offr.
 - (b) Four OP offrs.
 - (c) Safety Launch.
 - (d) Air sentries as required.
 - (2) The Director of Practise will arrange for red flags to be flown from the following places during firing.
 - (a) grid ref 824120
 - (b) Lighthouse 821074
 - (c) Gun Posn 827096
 - (d) The Safety Launch
 - (3) The Director of practise will make arrangements with the marine authorities to clear shipping from the area bounded by:-
 - (a) 14 North Grid line
 - (b) 69 East Grid line
 - (c) 07 North Grid Line
 - (d) Coastline from T KEM LANG 8114 to Cape RACHADO 8207.

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- (4) The Director of Practise will arrange with the Assistant Controller of Customs and Excise NEGRI SEMBILAN, for the provision of a launch to keep the bay clear of shipping. This launch will be manned by a safety offr as detailed at annex 'B'.
- (5) The Director of Practise will issue an air safety signal (vide 25 Fd Regt RA Op Instr No 4 Annex) to cover each daily period of firing.

4. ADM AND LOG

a. Camp

- (1) 93 Bty will est a camp at SIGINTING Range for the accon of all offrs and OR concerned in the calibration.
- (2) The Director of Practise will act as Camp Comdt.
- (3) Certain hutted accon at SIGINTING Range will be taken over from the Depot the MALAY Regt.
- (4) 93 Bty assisted if necessary by the QM will provide all necessary accon stores.
- (5) All admn personnel required for running the camp will be provided by 93 Bty.
- (6) Approx nos to be aced for the period of calibration, less admn personnel will be as follows.
- | | | |
|-----|---------------|----|
| (a) | Offrs | 14 |
| (b) | WOs & Sgts | 11 |
| (c) | Rank and File | 60 |
- (7) Tented messes will be provided for offrs and WOs and Sgts. These messes will be left standing for the use of 105 Fd Bty RAA until 23rd Jan 56.
- (8) The Camp will be ready for occupation by calibrating dots and tech staff by 1400hrs on 10th Jan 56.
- (9) The Camp, less unit stores and eqpt will be handed over to 105 Fd Bty RAA on 16 Jan 56.

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b Sups and POL

93 Fd Bty will make all arrangements for rations and POL required by 25 Fd Regt. 93 Bty will also make preliminary arrangements for 105 Bty.

c Amn

The Director of Practice will arrange to store amn under cover at the camp. All amn will be sorted and stored by types and lot nos by 11th Jan. Issues will be controlled and recorded by the WO i/c amn.

d MED

MO 25 Fd Regt will est a RAP at the camp from 11th to 16th Jan 56.

e ME

EME 25 Fd Regt will est a rec post and LAD at the camp from 11th to 16th Jan. The Armt Artificer will be present with all necessary instruments and eqpt.

f MOV

Calibration dets will mov to camp under Bty arrangements. All dets will arrive at SIGINTING between 1400hrs and 1800hrs on 10th Jan. Rations will be provided at the camp from 1800hrs 10 Jan until dispersal (probably 1200hrs on 16th Jan).

g Clothing and Eqpt

- (1) The normal clothing and eqpt required for ops and walking out will be taken to camp.
- (2) One blanket and a mosquito net will be taken by all ranks.
- (3) Offrs will require camp kit.
- (4) Beds and mattresses for OR will be provided by 93 Fd Bty at the camp.

h Canteen

93 Fd Bty will provide canteen facilities at the camp from 9th to 16th Jan. No contractors other than those provided by 93 Bty or 105 Bty will attend the camp.

j Pay

No pay will be issued at the camp.

k Laundry

93 Bty will provide laundry facilities at the camp.

Sheet Five

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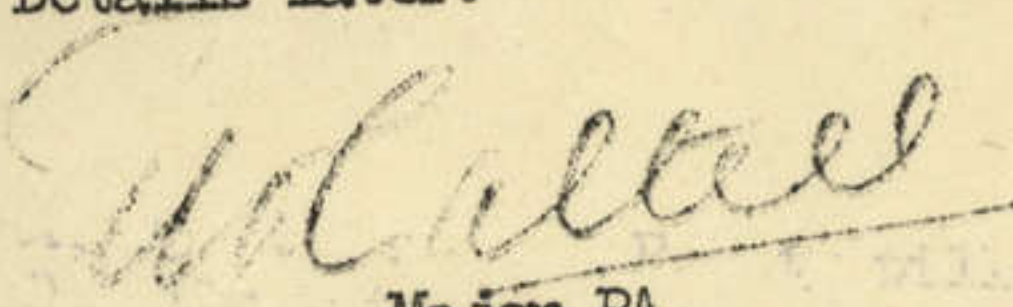
5. COMD and SIG

a Comms

- (1) Offr i/c Lt JG BOAST R SIGS
- (2) Wrls - Annex 'D'
- (3) Line will if possible be laid between Comd Posts and all OPs.
- (4) Eqpt and personnel will be provided by Sig Tp 25 Fd Regt RA assisted as necessary by Btys.

b Liaison and Recce.

A recce party from HQ 25 Fd Regt RA, 93 Bty and 105 Fd Bty will assemble at SIGINTING RANGE on 4 Jan 56. Details later.


Major RA
Adjutant 25 Field Regiment RA
(G.H.B. CATTELL)

DISTRIBUTION :-

35 Fd Bty RA (3)
54 (Maharajpore) Fd Bty RA (4)
93 (Le Cateau) Fd Bty RA (6)
105 Fd Bty RAA (4)
GHQ FARELF (RA)
HQ MALAYA Comd
HQ 17 GUR DIV
HQ 1 FED DIV
HQ 20 Commonwealth Bde
IG Trg Team FARELF (3)
OC Depot The MALAY Regt
Cm Adjnt PORT DICKSON
CO
QM
Sig Offr
MO
RSM

CALIBRATION PROGRAMME

ANNEX 'A'

| SERIAL | DATE | EVENT | REMARKS |
|--------|---------------------|---|--|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 1 | 9 Jan | Camp Est at SIGINTING Range by 93 Fd Bty | |
| 2 | 10 Jan (by 1800hrs) | Gun dets of 25 Fd Regt arrive at camp | Hot meal provided at camp |
| 3 | 11 Jan | Preparation for Firing | Calibration Det arrive PORT DICKSON and report to Director of Practise |
| 4 | 12 - 15 Jan | Absolute Calibration of one gun per tp 25 Fd Regt | |
| 5 | 16 Jan | 25 Fd Regt complete calibration and vacate camp by 1400hrs | |
| 6 | 16 Jan | 105 Fd Bty take over camp from 93 Fd Bty | |
| 7 | 17 Jan | Preparation for Firing | |
| 8 | 18 - 22 Jan | Absolute and comparative calibration of guns of 105 Fd Bty | |
| 9 | 23 Jan | 105 Fd Bty vacate camp. Calibration Det return to SINGAPORE | 93 Bty will assist 105 Fd Bty to hand over camp to Depot MALAY Regt |

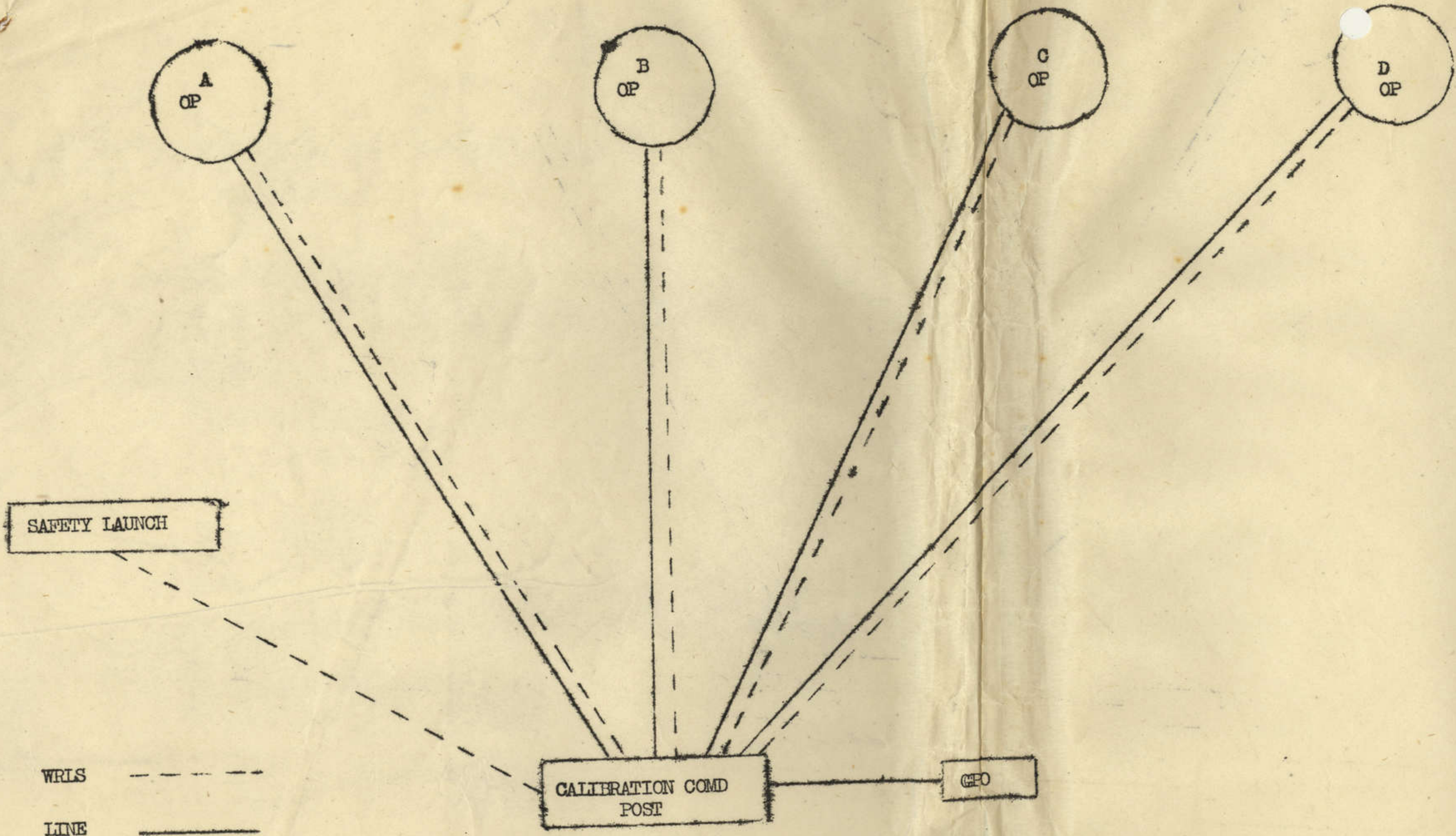
DATA RECORDED AT FIRING POINT

| Serial | Item | Data |
|--------|--|--------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 1 | Date | |
| 2 | Barrel number | |
| 3 | Number in action | |
| 4 | Time (From (To | |
| 5 | Charge | |
| 6 | Propellant nature | |
| 7 | Charge Temperature | |
| 8 | Shell weight | |
| 9 | Nature of shell, fuze and driving band | |
| 10 | Map range to target in yards | |
| 11 | Angle of sight to target | |
| 12 | QE of group | |
| 13 | 5 x range table 50 per cent zone | |
| 14 | Observations and Lot numbers | Warmer |
| | | Warmer |
| | | |
| | | 2 |
| | | 3 |
| | | 4 |
| | | 5 |
| | | 6 |
| | | 7 |
| | | 8 |
| | | 9 |
| | | 10 |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | | |
| 15 | Total | |
| 16 | MPI | |
| 17 | Mean measured wear (where applicable) | |
| 18 | EFCs fired | |

APPTS and DUTIES

| Serial (a) | Appt (b) | Filled By (c) | Gen outline of Duties (d) |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Director of Practice and Camp Comdt | Maj ML DENNY | Responsible for conduct of calibration and i/c Camp |
| 2 | CPO | Capt GDO SYKES | i/c Calibration Comd Post |
| 3 | GPO | Offr to be detailed by OC 93 Fd Bty | i/c Gun posn |
| 4 | Sec Comd | | Detailed supervision of firing and laying and local safety. |
| 5 | Chief Safety Offr and A CPO | Lt MVA WESTROPP | Informing Director of Practice on mov of shipping. Prevention of firing when unsafe |
| 6 | OP Offr | Offr to be detailed by OC 35 Fd Bty | i/c OP dets Informing Chief Safety |
| 7 | OP Offr | | Offr at Calibration |
| 8 | OP Offr | Offr to be detailed by OC 54 Fd Bty | Comd Post of presence of shipping in firing area. |
| 9 | OP Offr | | |
| 10 | Offr i/c Safety Launch | WO I MacLEOD | Warning shipping and small craft. Informing Chief Safety Offr of presence of craft in firing area |
| 11 | WO i/c Amn | WO II CT CALLAGHAN | Sorting, control and issue of amn |
| 12 | Sig Offr | Lt TG BOAST | All comms |
| 13 | EME | Capt HH BRIDGES | Rec and Lt Aid. Instrumental calibration of guns |
| 14 | MO | Lt IDR GORDON | RAP |

ANNEX D



(Note. It may not be possible to lay line to all OPs)

105 Fd Bty RAA
OPQ BUTTERWORTH
MALAYA

15 Jan 56

105 FD BTY RAA STANDING ORDERS FOR OPS (MALAYA)

Amendment 3

1. Sec 1 para 2

Add at end of sentence:-

" except as auth by HQ in accordance with instrs issued from time to time by higher auths".

2. Sec 3 para 19(b) (111)

Add after 1907 LL Flt

"OLO RAF BUTTERWORTH".

3. Sec 4 para 6

Add new sentence:-

" During anti-terrorist ops they will be conveyed under escort direct to the Police HQ from which ops are being directed and will be handed over to SB offr".

4. APPX A - Serial 2

Amend time to read:- " 1900 hrs"

5. APPX E

Add to Distri:- " 1 Fed Div/Dist Sig Sqn"

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- DISTR
 A Tp
 B Tp
 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp
 25 Fd Regt RA
 Unit History (3) ✓
 File (Circulate):- HQ Tp
 LAD
 Bty Capt
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Amendment 1. page 10, Sec 4, para 2.
 line 1, delete 0600 hrs insert 1800 hrs
 line 2. " 0600 " " 1800 "
 line 3. " 0730 " " 1900 "
 line 4. " 0830 " " 2000 "

Amendment 2. page 20, Sec 9, para 3.
 (b) delete S (one bar below) insert S- (one bar after)
 (c) " S (two bars below) insert S = (two bars after)

Appx D

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Appx C to
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REPORT ON ARTY OPS FOR THE MONTH OF **Jan 56**

| 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 Tp | 1 - 15 Jan | SHARK | VJ969900 | 2 Malay | HF | Not Known | Nil | 814 HE 8 Smk |
| 2. | B Tp | 1 - 15 Jan | DEUCE | VD431654 | 2 RAR | HF | " | " | 1330 HE 9 Smk |
| 3. | A Tp | 26- 31 Jan | SHARK | VJ969900 | 2 Malay | HF | " | " | 288 HE |
| 4. | B Tp | 26- 31 Jan | DEUCE | VD431654 | 2 RAR | HF | " | " | 141 HE |

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