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Unit Australian Observer Unit
MALAYA Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 54 To 28 Feb 54

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SINGAPORE	1 Feb		Received letter from Military Board, AMF, stating that No.1 Squadron RAAF, stationed at TENGAH, SINGAPORE, would be responsible for handling maintenance issues of clothing to the members of Aust Observer Unit.	A61/1/111(Q1) 22 Jan 54
	2 Feb		Nothing to report	
	3 Feb		Received signal of reliefs of Sgt WEBB and L/Cpl JORDAN -- ETD Australia not later than 19 Feb.	
	4 Feb		Four members of unit played a football match with RAAF at TENGAH. Chinese New Year holidays 3 & 4 not observed by this unit.	
	5 Feb		Nothing to report.	
	6 Feb		Several members of unit played in the demonstration Australian Rules Football Match between two teams of the RAAF No.1 Bomber Squadron. The match was played at the JALAN BESAR Stadium	

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SINGAPORE	6 Feb	(cont)	as a curtain raiser to a Rugby match between the Fijians and a Singapore Cricket Club team. The proceeds of the gate were donated to the Melbourne University Asian Students Hostel Fund.	
	7 Feb		Capt Mitchell, Sgt Stewart and Sigmn Reid entrained 1915 hrs Singapore for Kuala Lumpur on Federation liaison and temporary duties in Malaya.	
	8 Feb		Nothing to report.	
	9 Feb		L/Cpl Buckton arrives in Singapore after temporary duty in Malaya.	
	10 Feb		Parcel of Newspapers arrived from Australia.	
	11 Feb		Nothing to report.	
	12-15 Feb		Nothing to report.	
	16 Feb		Capt Mitchell arrived 0800 hrs Singapore station from liaison visit to the Federation.	

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SINGAPORE	17 Feb		Sgt Stewart arrived Singapore station 0800 hrs after temporary duties in Malaya.	
			Received signal giving approx ETD Australia of 1/175 S/Sgt	
			SOLLY P.V. as 24 Feb. He will be attached to No.2 Base	
			Workshops REME on arrival.	
	18 Feb		L/Cpl Buckton entrained for Kuala Lumpur for temporary duty in Malaya.	
	19 Feb		Received the following publication from AHQ Melbourne: Catalogue of Clothing and Necessaries (Male) and Entitlement	
			E2500/2	
	20 Feb		Received parcel of papers by plane from Australia.	
	21-23 Feb		Nothing to report.	
	24 Feb		Received word from RAF CHANGI Airport that aircraft carrying	
			S/Sgt SOLLY was delayed at RICHMOND airport (Australia) with	

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