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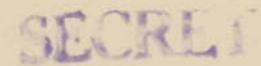
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Unit Australian Observer Unit Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 54 To 28 Feb 54

		MALAYA	
Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
1 Feb		Received letter from Military Board, AMF, stating that No.1	A61/1/111(Q1) 22 Jan
		Squadron RAAF, stationed at TENGAH, SINGAPORE, would be	
		responsible for handling maintenance issues of clothing to	
		the members of Aust Observer Unit.	
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 Australia	an
		Rules Football Match between two teams of the RAAF No.1 Bomb	er
		Squadron. The match was played at the JALAN BESAR Stadium	
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	Unit		Server Unit Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 54 To 28 Feb 54	Remarks and references to
Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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.	1
	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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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SINGAPORE	24 Feb	(cont)	engine trouble. No ETD given.	
	25 Feb		Capt Mitchell and Cpl Bettens entrained 1915 hrs for Kuala	
			Lumpur on temporary attachment to Federation authorities.	
	26 Feb		Nothing to report.	
	27 Feb		Received parcel of papers from Australia.	
•	28 Feb		Nothing to report.	

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