

APPENDIX "C"

to Report on R.A.F. Operations in Malaya and N.E I 1941-2

R A F. ORDER OF BATTLE IN MALAYA

22nd November, 1941

AIR HEADQUARTERS, SINGAPORE

A OPERATIONAL UNITS

SINGAPORE ISLAND

1. *Seletar* Station Commander—Group Captain H. M. K. Brown.
 - (a) No. 36(TB) Squadron—Commander—Wing Commander R. N. McKern.—12 Vildebeestes
 - (b) No. 100(TB) Squadron—Commander—Wing Commander A. W. D. Miller.—15 Vildebeestes.
 - (c) No. 205(GR) Squadron—Commander—Wing Commander L. W. Burgess—3 Catalinas
 - (d) P R Flight—Commander—Squadron Leader C. G. R. Lewis—2 Buffaloes.
2. *Sembawang* Station Commander—Group Captain J. P. J. McCauley (R A A F)
 - (a) No. 8(GR) Squadron, R A A F—Commander—Wing Commander F. N. Wright—8 Hudson II.
 - (b) No. 21(F) Squadron, R A A F.—Commander—Squadron Leader W. F. Alshorn.—10 Buffaloes.
 - (c) No. 453(F) Squadron—Commander—Squadron Leader W. J. Harper—12 Buffaloes
3. *Tengah* Station Commander—Group Captain F. E. Watts
 - (a) No. 34(B) Squadron—Commander—Wing Commander G. P. Longfield—17 Blenheim IV.
 - (b) No. 4 A A C U—Commander—Squadron Leader N. W. Wright—5 Sharks, 5 Swordfish, 2 Blenheim I.
4. *Kallang* Station Commander—Wing Commander R. A. Chignell.
 - (a) No. 243(F) Squadron—Commander—Wing Commander G. B. M. Bell—12 Buffaloes.
 - (b) No. 488(F) Squadron—Commander—Squadron Leader W. G. Clouston—9 Buffaloes.
5. *Fighter Control* in Singapore—Group Captain E. B. Rice

MAINLAND OF MALAYA

6. *Kota Bahru* Station Commander—Wing Commander C. H. Noble.
 - No. 1(GR) Squadron, R A A F.—Commander—Wing Commander R. H. Davis—7 Hudson II.
7. *Kuantan* Station Commander—Wing Commander R. B. Councill
 - No. 60(B) Squadron—Commander—Wing Commander R. L. Vivian. (From Rangoon for training at Armament Practice Camp)—7 Blenheim I
8. *Alor Star* Station Commander—Wing Commander R. G. Forbes
 - No. 62(B) Squadron—Commander—Wing Commander J. Duncan—10 Blenheim I.
9. *Sungei Patani* Station Commander—Squadron Leader F. R. C. Fowle
 - No. 27(NF) Squadron—Commander—Squadron Leader F. R. C. Fowle—10 Blenheim I
10. *Butterworth*—Care and Maintenance—1/c—Flight Lieutenant R. D. I. Scott
11. *Kluang* Station Commander—Wing Commander W. R. Wills-Sandford—Improvvised O.T.U.
12. *Kuala Lumpur* Norgroup H.Qs—Wing Commander R. G. Forbes

NOTES

- (a) Aircraft shown are those serviceable as at 22nd November, 1941.
- (b) A further 40 Buffaloes were repairable within 14 days
- (c) For other Squadrons, there was an average of 2 or 3 aircraft per Squadron repairable within 14 days.

B MAINTENANCE UNITS.

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| 13. No. 151 M U. | <i>Seletar</i> | Group Captain C. T. Walkington. |
| 14. No. 152 M U. | <i>Bukit Panjang, Singapore</i> | Squadron Leader S. G. Aylwin. |
| 15. No. 153 M U. | <i>Kuala Lumpur</i> | Group Captain M. W. C. Ridgway. |
| 16. No. 81 R. & S U. | <i>Kluang</i> | Wing Commander H. Stanton. |
| 17. " Z " M U. | <i>Batak Quarry, Singapore</i> | Flight Lieutenant J. H. Cocks. |
| 18. R I M U. | <i>Seletar</i> | Squadron Leader T. C. Carter. |

C. MISCELLANEOUS UNITS

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| 19. Radar Units (Four operational) | Wing Commander N. Cave. |
| 20. R.N.Z.A.F. Aerodrome Construction Unit | Squadron Leader Smart. |
| 21. Transit Camp, Singapore | Squadron Leader O. G. Gregson. |
| 22. S.S. " Tung Song " | Pilot Officer G. T. Broadhurst. |
| • S.S. " Shenking " | Pilot Officer C. E. Jackson. |

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