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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit Gp HQ, 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 17 Jun

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	1/3 Jun		Embarkation of regt aslt gps	
	4 Jun		Assembling of convoy and commencement of voyage	
AT SEA	5/9 Jun		Aboard Ship	
BRUNEI BAY	10 Jun		Arrived BRUNEI BAY - Div Res not called upon	
	11 Jun		Aboard Ship	
LABUAN	12 Jun		Disembarked - vehs remained aboard - pers from LCI 713 moved to B Sqn area, remainder to staging area	
REF 834827.	13 Jun		Staging; CO and 2 i/c visited B Sqn to ascertain results of B Sqn ops. Gp HQ pers at B Sqn moved to RHQ area	
	14 Jun		Planning commenced WESTON op. SXI5568 Lt G S DOW wounded by accidental discharge of OSMG	
		1600	Lt FOTHERINGHAM (B Sqn tp leader) appointed IO vide Lt DOW. Vehs disembarked and moved to regt area; Wksp, Pd Pk & RHQ Tp tks and 2 tp tks moved to area ref 834826 .	
		2100	Air raid alert - one bomb dropped and enemy plane destroyed by AA	
	15 Jun		CO, IO to Div Conference. Planning for WESTON op. RHQ Tp less 1 tk, 2 tp & FT Tp 1 Bde Recce Sqn allotted to op.	
		1600	Rear link est to A and B Sqns by Regt Sigs; Briefing of pers for WESTON op by CO & IO.	
		PM	RHQ Tp withdrawn from WESTON op.	
	16 Jun	0900 1230	CO & IO to Div Conference. Regt CO No 2 Issued 2 Tp and FT Tp embarked i/c Lt FROMM (B Sqn). Amn expenditure return period 10/16 Jun	Appx H.
	17 Jun	0700	Lt Quirk, CG Sig Tp acting IO marched out to A Sqn, BRUNEI	Appx R.
		0900	CO, IO, Adjut to Div Conference. ROs Issued	Appx S.

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Unit Gp HQ, 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Date and Time.—From 18 Jun 45 To 27 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN 834827	18 Jun	0900	Div Conference - Advised of MEMPAKUL op and requirements - RHQ Tp less 1 to allotted to sp 2/43 Bn. Lt QUIRK returned from BRUNEI Instrs re Sig traffic issued	APPX Q
	19 Jun	0900	Div Conference, CO, IO, 8 pers from B Sqn marched in for 24 Regt Int Summary No 1 issued. hrs rest. PT Tp returned from WESTON for CRATER op.	Appx N
	20 Jun		Div Conference - Further 8 pers marched in from B Sqn - Previous 8 returned to Sqn. Regt Sitrep No 1 issued CO, IO to B Sqn to discuss Crater op. During night 20/21 Jun, Japs infiltrated into BMA approx 1000W of Regt area.	Appx O
	21 Jun		CO, IO to Div. Maj Rundle & Capt Fischer (Wksp) m/o to BRUNEI. Due to previous nights infiltration extra precautions taken in RHQ area for protection at night. Piquets doubled and weapon pits dug. ROs issued	Appx S
	22 Jun		Div Conference, CO, IO, Adj. ROs issued. Locstat as at 2400 hrs Maj Rundle and Capt Fischer returned from BRUNEI. 21 Jun	Appendices S
	23 Jun		Div Conference, CO, IO. Rear Link to C Sqn TARAKAN est distance 184 miles. Report re PT Tp op - B Sqn reverted Regt Comd Ann expenditure report period 17/23 Jun	Appendices K Appx R
	24 Jun		Div Conference - Church parade 2/4 Pnr Area. Op Report - CRATER feature op	Appx
	25 Jun	PM	Div Conference. WO issued for BEAUFORT op. Padre JONES marched in from A Sqn, BRUNEI. Air raid alert - Notice received for present area to be evac. RHQ Staff worked during night preparing WE tables etc for BEAUFORT force.	Appx J
	26 Jun	0130 0900	Div advised tk sp for BEAUFORT op NOT required Div Conference Regt CO No 3 issued 2 i/c reced for new area tentative posn selected opposite B Sqn.	Appx J
	27 Jun	0830 1700	RHQ Tp embarked; 0900, Div Conference Follow-up pers disembarked and moved to am a selected previous day	

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Unit Gd HQ 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

Date and Time.—From 28 Jun

To 30 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN 814874	28 Jun	0900	Div Conference CO, IO and Adit. RHQ moved to new area ref 814874	
LABUAN 814874	29 Jun	0645 0900	CO and RMC marched out to BRUNEI. Div Conference, 2 i/c and IO. Preparing new area. Advice received rd fronting area to be widened. Area then available insufficient. 2 i/c reced for new area.	
	30 Jun	0900	Div Conference 2 i/c and IO. New area selected and of sufficient size to accommodate RHQ, HQ Sqn and B Sqn. Plans prepared and initial arrangements made for move. Regt Int Summary No 2 Issued	Appx N.
		PM	2 b/c to Div. Instrs received f c Regt to move vicinity MEMPAKUL. Move to commence 1 Jul. (Location Statement No 2 as at 302400I) HQ & B Sqns advised and arrangements made for 24 jeeps and trailers and 60 pers to move per LCM.	Appx M.

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Unit. H Q Sqn, 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 18 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	1945 1 Jun		Tpr TRIGENZA, E, marched in from hosp.	
	2 Jun		Tpr McConnachy marched out to "C" Sqn "C" Sqn LOBS to Div. Mollross marched in from "C" Sqn.	
	3 Jun		Tpr Crane marched out to "B" Sqn	
	4 Jun		Tpr Davis, M R, to 2/5 AGH	
	5 Jun		Moved to Recce Sqn area	
	6 Jun		Sgt Waters and Tpr Smith marched in from Leave and Hosp	
	7 Jun		Lecture on Japan	
	8 Jun		Tpr M Wood, "A" Sqn, marched in from hosp	
	10 Jun		Tpr L E R Northey marched in from hosp. L/Cpl Hairfield marched out 2/9 AGH	
	11 Jun		Hy storm and rain	
	13 Jun		Maint of all vehs	
	14 Jun		Packing stores, cleaning area ready for mov	
	15 Jun		2/1 XXXX XXXX XXX XXXXX XXX 2/1XX 1 Aust Armd Regt arrived	
	16 Jun		Walking pers to Staging Area. Vehs to LST	
	17 Jun		L/Cpl Hairfield marched in from hosp. Loading LST	
	18 Jun		Loading	

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Unit H Q sqn, 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Date and Time.—From 19 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	19 Jun		Embarked for LABUAN - LST 591	
AT SEA	20 Jun	}	Voyage - Very good meals and accn; calm sea all way;	
	25 Jun		Convoy of 40 craft	
LABUAN IS	26 Jun		Disembarked, Moved to Tac HQ area	
	27/29 Jun		Gen cleaning up of area and settling in	
	30 Jun		Preparing for mov to MEMPAKUL	

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H Q Sqn,
2/9 Aust Armd Regt,
13 Jul 45.

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1. Jun opened with the sqn remaining in the same area at MOROTAI, whilst the remainder of the Regt were en route to BRUNEI BAY. In order to settle 1 Aust Armd Regt in our Regt area the Sqn moved a block Northward on to the sea front alongside 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn. In that area we remained until 11 Jun when the Sqn loaded as the Follow-up to BORNEO. On the date mentioned our vehs and walking pers, about 80 all told, moved to the Embarkation Assembly Area where tents half-shelter were used for the night - and all were embarked on LST 591 by 12100I.

2. After embarkation and loading LST lay in FITOE BAY until 141600I, when we sailed in a convoy of 40 ships, LSTs and LCMs, one Liberty Ship and 4 Destroyers as escorts. The trip was everything that could be desired. Most of the Sqn was quartered in the ship's sleeping quarters and the remainder between vehs on the weather deck, where ample room was afforded. Capt MUEHLHAN was OC Tps, and Lt G L McD Bain worked excellently as Ship's Adjnt. Messing was cafeteria style from the galley and the meals were of the best. A calm sea favoured the trip and the monotony proved the voyage a most successful one.

3. Arriving at LABUAN 271000I the LST pulled into shore at 271600I and trucks from the Regt transported the sqn to near where B Sqn were bivouaced at the end of the airstrip.

4. The Sqn settled into the area besides "B" Sqn for a few days and prepared for the move to MEMPAKUL on the KLIAS PENINSULA.

M. J. Smyly Capt.

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 10 June To 10/16/65

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			28 May to 10 June was spent on board invasion craft. The convoy sailed from MORATAI 4 June.	
BROOKETON AREA N W BORNEO.	10 June		Recce Offr and Int Tp landed on GREEN BEACH at H plus 3 mins and I Tp under command of Lt E A Farley. at H plus 35 mins. The tanks landed in 4 ft of water traversed a ditch 6 ft deep and moved to 2/17 Aust Inf Bn H Q area.	<i>See appendix "A"</i>
		1055	I Tp ordered to support A Coy in the advance down the BROOKETON--BRUNEI rd.	
		1600	Tp reported to A Coy at 59I545 (Ref map PELONG ROCK S W I / 50000) Remained within Bn perimeter for the night.	
		1615	Remainder of the Sqn landed at RED BEACH on MUARA ISLAND. They landed from 574 and 922. LST 574 was	<i>See appendix "A"</i>

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 10 June To 11 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BROOKETON AREA	10 June	1615	delayed 4 hours due to anchor jamming and eventually landed at 1500 hrs.	
		(Cont'd)		
		1715	Rececs party of 2 i/c SSM and Int Cpl moved by LSM to YELLOW BEACH to recec harbour area in BMA.	<i>See Appendix "A"</i>
			These tanks followed the next day on LSM.	
		1900	Loaded the tanks on LSM for move to YELLOW BEACH.	
	11 June		I Tp moved along the BROOKETON - BRUNSI rd in support of 2/I7 Inf Bn but were held up at 570517 because of bridges not marked on the maps.	
		0800	Vehicles and tanks began arriving at YELLOW BEACH by LSM. After making wet landings moved to harbour area at 622552. During the landing the RAP jeep driven by Tpr SPENCER K W was drowned but later recovered by tractor.	

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 11 June To 12 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BROOKETON AREA	11 June	1500	3 Tps under command of Lt SCHEFFIELD R J went fwd to relieve I TP. Both Tps were ordered to remain at 570517 as the Engrs had made little progress in strengthening and repairing bridges. H Q 2o Aust Inf Bde sent a signal to H Q 9 Aust Inf Div requesting GOVERNANTER bridge-laying tank.	
		1700	All echelons in the harbour area moved into close leaquer for night protection Three sentry posts were manned during the night	
	12 June		Sqn echelons in harbour area at 622552. I and 3 Tps still unable to advance because of the condition of the roads.	
		2000	A working party of 35 men moved fwd to help the Engrs strengthen bridges. Work continued throughout the	

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"A" Squadron,
Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 12 June To 14 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BROCKETON AREA.	12 June		night. Engrs estimate that the job will be completed 131600 I	
	13 June	1100	Fwd tanks crossed repaired bridges but were again delayed at a stretch of swamp several miles further on toward BRUNEI	
		1830	2 tanks of 3 Tp moved fwd to the AIR STRIP sq 4643--4744 and harboured @ 473443. Remainder of the tanks crossed the swamp with the aid of the WKSHPs and Engrs and moved fwd to harbour area at the ^R STIP. BRUNEI was entered by 2/17 Aust Inf Bn at 1445 while the tanks were still helpless and about 2 hrs behind them.	
	14 June.		As from 1200 No 3 Tp attached to 2/17 Inf Bn for move WEST along TUTONG rd. One 6 by 6 to be temporarily	

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"A" Squadron,
Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 14 June To 15 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BROOKETON AREA.	14 June	(cont'd)	attached to 3 Tp and will carry approx 12 sheets of steel and 2 sets of logs to be used to cross obstacle. The sheets of steel for soft going and the logs for creek crossings.	
			I Tp harbouring NORTH end of the strip. 3Tp rd junction 469418 (Ref Map BRUNEI S E I/25000)	
		1600	4 Tp and FHQ on 6 LCM left BROOKETON for BRUNEI.	
	15 June	1300H	I and 3 Tps held up at 469418 because of the condition of the roads and bridges.	
			4 and FHQ Tps landed on the WEST bank of the BRUNEI river from the LCM.	
		1640	Patrol from I and 3 Tps led by the natives, killed one Jap. Sgt B NORTHEY, the victor, cut a notch in his rifle.	

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 15 June To 16 June.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BROOKETON AREA	15 June	1400	(cont'd) Sqn O C left BROOKETON to visit the fwd Tps in THE	
			BRUNEI AREA.	
		1600	4 Tp position 472399 (Ref Map BRUNEI S E I/25000)	
			REQ Tp advancing along the BRUNEI**TUTONG rd in sup-	
			port 2/17 Inf Bn. Rear link contacted REQ on LABUAN	
			ISLAND for the first time since "Z" Day. First news	
			was report that LT A K WILSON of 5 Tp attached. S	
			"B" Squadron is now on the Dangerously Ill list hav-	
			ing been wounded.	
			Due to the extended L of C an advanced replenishment	
			base under the command of the SQMS S/Sjt REID has been	
			established in I and 3 Tp area. Supplies are now to be	
			drawn from BRUNEI for fwd Tps.	
	16 June	1000	BI Echelon moved from BROOKETON TO BRUNEI	

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 16 June To 17 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BROOKETON AREA	16 June	1300	2 Tanks of 4 Tp were shipped by barge from 472398 to 485385 and attached 2/I5 Inf Bn to move down to LIMBANG.	
			1 and 3 Tps moved from 469418 to 473442 for defence of the AIR STRIP. One tank of 4.Tp remained with FHQ Tp may embark for 485385 on 17 June. This was ordered by the Tp recee Offr because of the terrain difficulties. B2 Echelon remains BROOKETON AREA pending craft arrangements.	
		1200	L O (Lt QUIRK) and Div Sig Offr arrived from LABUAN.	
BRUNET TOWN	17 June	0800	O C attended Brigadier's conference at 20 Bde H Q.	
BRUNET		1400	L O and Div Sig Offr returned to Div H Q	

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"A Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust. Armd. Regt. Date and Time.—From 17 June To 19 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
***** ***** BRUNEI AREA	17 June	1400	First Canteen supplies arrived. Recece Qftr recece'd road to TUTONG then to the FERRY ref IC0266 and found road suitable for the movement of tanks and pontoon would take 1 3 tonner at a time LCM could beach there.	
		0900	Padre WINSTON JONES held a Service and then visited the fwd Tps	
	18 June	1600	B2 Echelon moved into new area at BRUNEI ref 478407	
		0600	O C attended Brigadier's conference at 20 Bde H Q.	
		0900	A party from Sqn HQ burnt the remains of 3 Japs approx 400 yds from Sqn HQ.	
	19 June	0800	O:C attended Brigadier's conference.	
		0930	Lt WILLIAMS J C left base and picked a party from	

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 19 June To 20 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRUNEI AREA.	19 June	0900	patrol from I and 3 Tps led by the natives went out to get 4 Japs seen by the natives.	
		0930	FMQ sent out a patrol in their area. Both patrols reported no enemy seen.	
		1200	Maj CRIPPS O C Fd Pk arrived from HQ by craft.	
	20 June	0800	OC attended conference at 20, Bde H Q.	
0930		Lt WILLIAMS J C left here and picked up a party from I and 3 Tps and 2 natives who took them to a village vic 475535 where the natives had captured a Jap--		
		at 2130 hrs Lt WILLIAMS returned to Sqn HQ with the Jap who after being viewed from all angles by all present was taken to 20 Bde H Q.		
			One section from 2/17 Inf Bn attached to 4 Tp to assist in the patrolling of the LIMBANG rd area.	

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.

Date and Time.—From 20 June To 21 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRUNEI AREA	20 June	2339	Lt WILLIAMS returned to I and 3 Tps. Received our first pay in the STRAITS SETTLEMENT currency.	
		21 June	0600	Lt WILLIAMS and LT FARLEY with 9 or's and native guide left I and 3 Tp area for vic ref 47I488 to capture 5 Japs reported by the natives to be in tha5 area. Lt FARLEY killed one and possibly another. The remainder escaped.
		1200	Maj RUNDLE and Capt FISHER ^c arrived from RHQ.	
		1800	Sjt NORTHEY led a patrol of 6 or's guided by natives and shot one Jap (2 notches for NORTHEY) One tank RHQ was brought across the river by barge from CLIFFORD br and went to B2 area.	
		0815	O C attended conference at 20 Bda H Q.	

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 22 June To 23 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRUNSI AREA	22 June	0900	one tank FHQ one tank 4 Tp were brought over by barge from CLIFFORD br and moved to B2 area.	
		1400	Maj RUNDLE and Capt FISCHER returned to RHQ. Lt OSMOND W B left for B Sqn (LABUAN) to take over 5 Tp during the absence of Lt WILSON.	
		0700	WkShps sent out a patrol. Returned NMS	
		0815	O C attended conference at 20 Bde H Q	
		1000	I and 3 Tps sent out a patrol consisting of 10 OR's but sighted nothing.	
		1400	Padre WINSTON JONES, Capt BAINES went to TUTONG and met the Headman, very freindly.	
		0930	Cpl BACK J (FHQ) led a patrol in the CLIFFORD Br area. Returned NMS.	
		23 June	0815	O C attended conference at 20 Bde HQ

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Date and Time.—From 23 June

To 24 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
BRUNEI AREA	23 June	1030	Lt WILLIAMS and Lt SKINNER went to SERIA and returned at 1200 hrs with 2 Japs they had picked up from the natives. At SERIA they salvaged a great deal of Jap Wk Shp equipment.		
		1500	4 Tp sent out a patrol under Lt Patton (Tp Ldr). Lt Patton shot one Jap.		
				PHQ sent out a patrol. Returned NMS	
		0930	Capt BAINES and 19 ORs (Wk Shps) patrolled village vic ref 475415. Returned no Mov Seen.		
		24 June	0830	O C attended conference at 20 Bde HQ	
		0900	Church Service held in a house in the town.		
		0930	party cleaning up area at B2 ready for the move of Sqn HQ to that area		
		1430	At a C of E Service for the Christening of 8		

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 24 June To 26 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRUNEI AREA	24 June	I430	CHINESE babies. Capt BAINES (WkSaps) was made a	
		(cont'd)	God-Father to one or the many babies.	
	25 June	0815	O C attended conference at 20 Bde HQ	
		0930	Admin Tp moved to B2 area 477408	
		1000	Lt WILLIAMS and party went by barge to LIMBANG TO recone rds	
		1700	Rear link advised Lt WILSON AK now off the D I list Gens BLAMEY MORESHEAD and WOOTEN passed through the Sqn area.	
	26 June	1000	BI Echelon moved to 477408 and set up Sqn HQ in the WIRELESS STATION Cpl DOW ran a one day Int School for Tp Int Rep- resentatives. Main subjects were briefing of patrols	

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"A" Squadron,
Unit 2/9 Aust. Arm. Regt. Date and Time.—From 26 June To 29 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRUNEI AREA	26 June	1000	sending in details of projected patrols and sending	
		(cont'd)	in of patrol reports. Also Gen Int work to be done	
			in the Tp	
		1100	4 Tp 2 tanks were brought over by barge and moved	
			to BI area. Tank crews remained to carry out dismounted patrols.	
		1800	Lt WILLIAMS returned from LIMBANG and reported	
			roads NOT suitable for tanks	
	27 June	1000	Lt WILLIAMS plus operator, batman and driver left	
			for KUALA-BELAIT where he will be attached to 20	
			Ede HQ as L O	
			20 Ede Adv Hq moved to KUALA-BELAIT.	
	28 June	1400	O C held a Tp Edrs conference.	
	29 June	1100	Lt WILLIAMS returned from BELAIT.	

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"A" Squadron,

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Unit 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. Date and Time.—From 29 June To 30 June

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
BRUNAI AREA	29 June	1200	C O Lt-col McINTYRE and CAPT CHAMPION (MO) arrived from LABUAN by barge		
	30 June	0930	working party left to work on the wharf GO and OC visited the Tps.		
				I and 3 Tps tanks moved to BI area.	
		1330	C O attended a conference at 20 Bde HQ		