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Date 15 Jun 45

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Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde
Comd 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
CRA 6 Aust Div
CRE 6 Aust Div
CO Sigs 6 Aust Div
CAASC 6 Aust Div
Comd 3 Aust Base Sub Area

The following statement was made by a Japanese who surrendered near DAGUA on 13 Jun 45:-

"Intentions - PW JA162127 heard the following from Sgt HASHIMOTO who had overheard the 20 Div Chief of Staff talking to Capt SAITO:-

Preparations were now being made for a large infiltration plan to WEWAK. It was intended that it take 60 days to do the job and for survivors to return. 20 Div were to do the attack and in order to keep the element of surprise troops were to travel by compass well away from tracks and over such ground as is thought impossible by the Australians. PW cited his instance of how by a compass he was able to reach the DAGUA Road without being discovered en route. He believed this was true and not only a rumour, but could give no further information."

2. Similar tactics were utilised by the enemy in BOUGAINVILLE and must be expected here. In my opinion, the most likely areas in which infiltration will first occur are DAGUA-BOIKEN and West of BIG ROAD. Gun areas always have a great attraction for the Japanese and must be well protected by the occupants.

3. All Commanders will therefore ensure that,

(a) defence measures are adequate in each locality held

(b) sentries are posted and fully instructed in their duties

(c) arms are available at all times, particularly to drivers of vehicles, sig parties, working parties and detached personnel

(d) patrolling, for units whose task it is, is constant and vigorous.

4. Commanders must move with suitable and adequate escorts at all times.

5. The knowledge that such a plan is to be implemented by the enemy is useful and must be utilised to our advantage. Naturally, however, you will avoid any "panic" measures.

Maj-Gen

Comd 6 Aust Div

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HQ 2/6 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT
War Diary
23 Jun 45

6 Aust Div Intelligence Interpretation of Enemy Intentions.

1. Place names referred to in captured document :-

KAROPE W080120 WARIYAM W097123 AIN V999083

2. Security line is probably KAROPE area. North Mt. Sector probably area North of Mt TURU and South Mtn Sector area South of Mt TURU. Some elements still at area SW of MT TURU.

3. General intention appears to be that enemy assumed we would move SOUTH this way and disposed his troops to prevent it, while enemy movement on coast is sign of their interpretation of our plans and their attempt to break up our preparation.

Notes by 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt Int:
Enemy appreciation of situation and resulting plan probably made up to 6 weeks ago.

It is likely that enemy parties contacted on coast have escaped with info regarding actual dispositions of our troops. Therefor there is a possibility of enemy commander making new appreciation excluding large scale attack by ourselves, and considering the advantages of offensive action on a larger scale than we have met to date.

.....Allegro Lt.....Lt.

Acting IO / 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt

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File 4
War Diary

HQ 2/6 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT
22 Jun 45

DAGUA - KARAWOP - BOIKEN area

Dispositions and Patrol Activities of PBs and Native Sentries

DAGUA sector:- 2 PBs - 20 Sentries.

These natives are established with forward troops and are used for both long distance independent native patrols and with own troops on short patrols.
To date natives have patrolled as far forward as WUBIN and YAMINI, establishing that Japs occupying WUBIN and killing three Japs thought to be foraging party at YAMINI.

KARAWOP sector:- 3 PBs 10 Sentries.

Lt. BIRRELL (ANGAU) has his HQ and operates these natives from KARAWOP.
To date they have been used as daily patrols covering area between 2/9 and 2/10 Sqn. supplemented by patrols by troops stationed in KARAWOP.
They also patrol the foothills and high ridge running parallel to coast and have made several contacts with small parties of enemy. During five days they have been operating in BOIKEN - KARAWOP area they have made a total of 3 kills.

BOIKEN sector:- 3 PBs 8 Sentries.

These natives are established with forward troops and operate with all patrols. Their information has directly enabled our troops to kill at least 8 Japs.

General:

Lt. BIRRELL intends establishing a native patrol base in KUMUDU area, thus enabling patrols to push further SOUTH and SOUTH EAST to MABAM RIVER and get in behind known enemy positions KOANUMBO area.

.....Lt.

Act. IO 2/6 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT.

(R.V. DANNE)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lieut-Col A.W. RICKARD COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part I RESTRICTED 5 Jun 45

1. HONOURS AND AWARDS

It is advised that the Governor-General of Australia has approved of the following Immediate Award :

MILITARY CROSS

TX 496 Lieut. ~~Thornton~~ John CARINS - 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn
(Authority 6 Aust Div A12156 of 29 May 45.

2. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

VX 100425 Tpr SOUTHALL J.R. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn was tried by DCM held in the Field on 7 May 45 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 5 May 45.

CHARGE : Absenting himself without leave from 0635hrs 23 Nov 44 until 1430hrs 16 Jan 45 (AA Sec 15(1))

PLEA : GUILTY with the exception of the period from 4 Dec 44 until 15 Jan 45.

FINDING: GUILTY of the charge with the exception of the period from 4 Dec 44 until 15 Jan 45 a period of 13 days.

SENTENCE: To undergo Detention for FORTY FIVE(45) days

DATE OF SENTENCE : 7 May 45.

on 10 May 45 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

The accused was 54 days in close arrest awaiting trial for which period he incurs automatic forfeiture of pay.
(Authority 6 Aust Div A 4677 of 14 May 45).

3. MALARIA.

Attention is drawn to 6 Aust Div A 4963 of 2 June 45 for immediate compliance.

4. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

(a). Private cables and ~~telegrams~~ reporting battle or other casualties are ~~prohibited~~. In letters, no reference is to be ~~made to such~~ casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurance.

(b). The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

(c). This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

.....Lieut
A/Adjt 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
G.A. ROBINSON

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1.

Wardiary

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
25 Jun 45.

A Conference will be held at RHQ 1500hrs 26 Jun 45

AGENDA

1. GENERAL POLICY - agressive patrolling - kill Japs and keep them out of area.
2. OPS - Dusk and Dawn attacks - exploit victory
3. ARTY SP. - 155mm - 25 pdr two troops.
4. COMN - Line - W/T
5. SECURITY - Perimeter - policy if attacked - booby traps use of instantaneous fuzes.
6. RECREATION. - Troop on beach - fishing trip to island - fruit sun bathing.
7. ADM Mite Repellent.
8. SUPPLIES Rations - Ammunition - Clothing.
9. HONOURS AND AWARDS - Always carefully check after each action for outstanding acts.
10. MORALE - Continue to maintain high standard. Necessary to watch and control topics of conversation.
Keep up agressive spirit.
Build up a Superman stuff.

DISTRIBUTION.

OC 2/7 Commando Sqn
OC 2/9 Commando Sqn
OC 2/10 Commando Sqn
Bty Comd 3 Bty 2/2 Fd Regt
Comd
QM
IO
Sig O
Capt C.N. De GARIS

Robinson .....Capt.
A/Adjt 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

G.A. ROBINSON.

Q.M.

Murray Switches — More & more 500
Instantaneous fuzes

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/6 CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Date—Time of Origin: 231410K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

2/7,2/9,2/10 COMMANDO SQNs; 3 Bty 2/2 FD REGT Det 2/1 TK/A REGT; Det 2/1 FD COY; Capt De GARIS(for AAMC att) QM; IO(2)

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 DIV

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A 1043 RESTRICTED

SECURITY OF TRANSPORT

HAWAIN - DAGUA AREA

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A suitable armed escort will accompany ALL vehicles and personnel ~~detached~~ detailed for this duty will be instructed that these duties necessitate alertness and that weapons will be ready for immediate use at all times.

Our L of C is well known to the enemy, and the possibility of an attempt to destroy vehicles or ambush a party must NOT be overlooked

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Signed	Signed A Robinson Capt.		Time Cleared		

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Signed A C Johnson Capt.

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14 Jun 45

6 AUST DIV ADM ORDER 20

(Adm set up WEWAK area)

Ref Map: WEWAK WEST 1 inch series

GENERAL

1. This Order consolidates previous written and verbal instructions regarding administrative arrangements in the WEWAK area.

FMC

2. Field Maintenance Centre WOM under comd Major V P CHAPMAN, and during his absence by Major E P BRANDWOOD is responsible for -

(a) holding reserves specified in 6 Aust Div Adm Order 16, Appendix "A";
(b) receiving and holding cargoes discharged from ships in DALLMANN HARBOUR until establishment of 3 Aust Base Sub Area depots;
(c) control of 6 Aust Div beachhead in DALLMANN HARBOUR;
(d) loading and discharging landing craft used for resupply and maintenance of all 6 Aust Div units.

AASC ESTABLISHMENTS

3. Locations and functions of all AASC establishments are set out below:-

CAPE WOM: 2/22 Aust Sup Dep Pl - Operating FSD. Holds Divisional Reserves of Amn, POL and Supplies. Issues supplies to other DIDs in bulk. Operates AP and PP for issue to all units EAST of CAPE PUS.

2/21 Aust Sup Dep Pl - Operating DID. Issuing in detail to all units in area CAPE PUS to CAPE WOM.

KARAWOP: 2/25 Aust Sup Dep Pl - Operating DID, AP and PP. Issues in detail to units in area BUT to HAWAIN.

WEWAK: 2/35 Aust Sup Dep Pl - Operating DID, issuing to units of 16 Aust Inf Bde plus units of 3 Aust Base Sub-Area No AP or PP in operation at present.

2/188 Aust Sup Dep Pl - Under comd 19 Aust Inf Bde. Operating DID, AP and PP supplying in detail to all units of Bde Gp

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ORDNANCE

4. (a) ADOS Dump is situated at WOM map reference 277117. Holdings as per 6 Aust Div Adm Order 16 Appendix "A".
(b) Attention is drawn to 6 Aust Div Adm Instr 13 of 4 Dec 44 and Adm Instr 31 of 2 Oct 44 regarding procedure for submission of indents and handling of ordnance stores.

REPAIR AND RECOVERY

5. Provisional allotment of units for repair and recovery is given in Appendix "A".

MEDICAL

6. (a) The policy is to hold as many medical cases as possible in the WOM - WEWAK area and only to evacuate personnel who require treatment at an AGH or if no further accommodation is available here.
(b) Medical Establishments
(i) DOVE BAY - Light Sec 2/1 Aust Fd Amb handles evacuations for 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and after relief 2/3 Aust MG Bn. Evacuation to be by landing craft until after completion of road.
(ii) BORAM - MDS and ADS 2/1 Aust Fd Amb - for units this area and including CAPE MOEM (3 Aust Base Sub Area). Evacuation by road to 104 Aust CCS.
(iii) WIRUI CREEK - ADS 2/7 Aust Fd Amb with surgical team from 104 Aust CCS stages personnel from BORAM when necessary and handles sick and battle casualties from 19 Aust Inf Bde, evacuation by road to 2/7 Aust Fd Amb or 104 Aust CCS as directed from time to time.
(iv) WOM - 104 Aust CCS receives sick and battle casualties from all areas. Holding capacity 460, to be increased to 600. Evacuations beyond CCS are by air ambulance and C47 from WEWAK STRIP and by sea when beyond capacity of planes available.
(v) WOM - 2/7 Aust Fd Amb MDS receives sick mainly from 19 Aust Inf Bde. Holding capacity 230 beds, evacuates to 104 Aust CCS when necessary.
(vi) WEWAK STRIP - 3/14 Aust Fd Amb medical post handles all evacuations by air and holds a minimum of one plane load at all times.
(vii) KARAWOP - det 3/14 Aust Fd Amb under comd RMO 2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn evacuates by 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy sick and battle casualties from area DAGUA - HAWAIN RIVER.
(c) Sick parades - units with no RMO attached will attend sick parades at nearest RAP or medical unit by local arrangements.
(d) Arms and equipment (less waist belt, haversack, pack and water bottle but including stretcher top and shelter half) but not ammunition of sick and battle casualties will be evacuated with patients as far as MDS where they will be held pending regular collection under arrangements ADOS 6 Aust Div
(e) Consultation requests will be forwarded by units direct to 104 Aust CCS.
(f) Medical Board applications will be submitted to ADMS.

ENGINEERS

7. (a) Stores depot is located map reference W281113.

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(b) All indents for engineer stores will be submitted to this HQ for approval.

(c) Applications for engineer works or assistance (other than operational tasks) will be submitted to this HQ.

WATER

8. (a) Location of water points is given below:-

WEST of DAGUA Airstrip	map reference	V951254
KARAWOP	" "	W092234
BOIKEN	" "	W121224
CAPE PUS	" "	W241161
DALLMANN HARBOUR	" "	W262121
WARINGE RIVER	" "	W287086
WIRUI CREEK	" "	W329055
CAPE BORAM	" "	W354058

(b) Allotment of units to water points will be in accordance with instructions issued from time to time.

(c) Scale of issue - five galls per man per day for all purposes.

(d) Chlorination

(i) On establishment of a water point engineers will arrange with nearest unit having qualified hygiene personnel for regular testing of water.

(ii) Engineers will place sign in conspicuous position at each water point showing number of scoops required per 100 galls for super chlorination.

(iii) Sapper in charge of water point will calculate number of scoops for each vehicle as it fills and will chalk this number on the vehicle.

(iv) Actual chlorination is a unit responsibility.

ADM SERVICES

9. The following administrative services are operating:-

(a) 6 Aust Div Postal Unit, less det at WEWAK STRIP, is located in this HQ area.

(b) 6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office is located in this HQ area.

(c) HQ 6 Aust Div Pro Coy located this HQ area.

(d) (i) 6 Aust Div Salvage Unit located WOM map reference W267116 is open for receipt and issue of all salvage material.

(ii) Enemy equipment will only be released on authority of this HQ.

(e) Det AACS located WOM map reference W277117 handles all canteen issues in area DAGUA - BRANDI in accordance with time table issued separately.

(f) 2 Aust V & O Sec is established in this HQ area.

(g) Cemetery located W255125; applications for burial to be made to this HQ.

PHILANTHROPIC BODIES

10. (a) ACF, YMCA, Red Cross and Salvation Army depots are established in area adjoining this HQ.

(b) In addition to normal recreation tents and tea and coffee stalls, centres will be maintained at WEWAK STRIP Medical Post and in FMC Beach area, by the abovementioned bodies by mutual arrangement.

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TRANSPORT

11. (a) Except for vehicles detached as set out below, all AASC vehicles will be held in Pool for daily allocation by this HQ:-

	Trucks 2½-ton	Trucks ¼-ton	Trucks Water 400 gal
HQ 6 Aust Div	-	1	1
Sigs 6 Aust Div	-	1	-
2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	1	3	-
2/3 Aust MG Bn	1	-	-
16 Aust Inf Bde	5	8	3
19 " " "	7	8	3
FMC WOM	-	2	-
	14	23	7

(b) Until further arrangements are made, 16 vehicles of 2/1 Aust Tk A Regt are at call 2/3 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

NATIVES

12. (a) Compounds are to be built up to the following strengths as soon as possible:-

SAURI Compound		
19 Aust Inf Bde	630	
RAE 6 Aust Div	100	730
WOM Compound		
16 Aust Inf Bde	40	
Malaria Control	250	
Div Troops	60	350
WEST of HAWAIN RIVER		
2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	220	
RAE Sawmill (DAGUA)	40	260
TOTAL		1340

(b) Changes in allocation only by reference to this HQ.
(c) Except when working, natives will not be permitted to enter camp areas.
(d) Natives will not be permitted to attend picture screenings or concert parties.

MOVEMENT

13. (a) Movement of all personnel of 6 Aust Div returning to or departing from this area is through 6 Aust Div Reception Camp situated in WOM beachhead area. Only exception is in urgent cases when air travel is necessary, and then application for such travel will be made to this HQ on forms Mob 3 made out in triplicate.
(b) All personnel returning to or departing from this area by air will report to WEWAK Station Command situated EASTERN end of Strip - OC Lt REID, 2/2 Aust Fd Regt.

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(c) Movement of personnel from AITAPE is under arrangements det NG Details Depot attached 3 Aust Base Sub Area.

ACK

Signed at 0830 hrs
Issued by Sigs

E. S. Owens Maj
Lt-Col
AA & QMG 6 Aust Div for

DISTRIBUTION: List "B"
+ FMC WOM
Capt BELL (Native Labour)

AMENDMENT NO 1 to 6 Aust Div Adm Order 20

Para 3 - AASC ESTABLISHMENTS

after KARAWOP 2/25 Aust Sup Depot Pl add:-

"closes 16 Jun 45 - thereafter daily maintenance from DID WOM."

W. C. Murphy
Lt-Col
AA & QMG 6 Aust Div

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Appendix "A" to 6 Aust Div
Adm Order 20 of 14 Jun 45.

PROVISIONAL ALLOCATION OF UNITS FOR REPAIR AND RECOVERY

UNIT	FIRST ECHELON REPAIR	SECOND ECHELON REPAIR	THIRD ECHELON REPAIR
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde 17 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 17 " " " Cipher Sec 2/5 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 " " " 2/7 " " " 2/2 Aust Fd Amb 2/4 Aust Malaria Control Unit 11 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt [illegible]ust Div Reception Camp(Rear) One Sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy Det A Aust FS Sec "B" Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit "C" Sec 2/4 " " "	2/46 Aust LAD	2/119 Aust Bde Wksps	
2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	2/119 Aust Bde Wksp		
HQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Sig Tp 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn 2/9 " " " 2/10 " " " HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde 16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/1 Aust Inf Bn 2/2 " " " 2/3 " " " [illegible]t 2/41 Aust Cipher Sec 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 2/1 Aust Fd Amb "A" Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit "D" " 2/4 " " " "C" " 2/3 " " " "E" " 2/3 " " " 100 Aust Mob Cinema	2/45 Aust LAD	110 Aust Bde Wksps	4 Aust Inf Tps Wksp (AIF)
2/2 Aust Fd Regt 2/2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec "A" Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	2/40 Aust LAD		
2/1 Aust Tk A Regt 2/1 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	2/49 Aust LAD		
HQ RAE 6 Aust Div 2/1 Aust Fd Coy 2/14 " " " 2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy 1 Aust Engr Sig Sec	2/80 Aust LAD		

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UNIT	FIRST ECHELON REPAIR	SECOND ECHELON REPAIR	THIRD ECHELON REPAIR
HQ 6 Aust Div HQ RAA 6 Aust Div 'C' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt(less 3 pls) Sigs 6 Aust Div 2/7 Aust Fd Amb 104 Aust CCS HQ (1) 2/4 Aust Dental Unit "F" Sec 2/4 " " " 6 Div Fd Cash Office (less Det) HQ (2) 2/4 Aust Dental Unit 6 Div Postal Unit (less Det) 6 Div Pro Coy (less 4 secs) 3 Aust Mob Met Flight Two Dets 35 Aust Wireless Sec (hy) Det Directorate Public Relations) 2/41 Cipher Sec (less Dets) Det ATIS "A" Aust FS Sec (less Dets) Aust V & O Sec Det Mil Hist Sec 101 Aust Mob Bact Lab 6 Aust Div Salvage Unit 99 Aust Mob Cinema Det AA Canteen Service 4 Aust Pigeon Sec FMC 41 Aust Hosp Lndry Unit	2/42 Aust LAD	110 Aust Bde Wksp	4 Aust Inf Tps Wksps (AIF)
110 Aust Ord Fd Pk	110 Aust Bde Wksp		
2/3 Aust Fd Regt 2/3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec "F" Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	2/41 Aust LAD	135 Aust Bde Wksp	
2/1 Aust Fd Regt 2/1 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/6 Aust Svy Bty	2/43 Aust LAD		
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde 19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/4 Aust Inf Bn 2/8 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Inf Bn 12 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 2/3 Aust MG Bn Det A FS Sec Det 6 Div Postal Unit One Sec 6 Div Pro Coy "E" Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	2/79 Aust LAD		
2/2 Aust Fd Coy 2/8 Aust Fd Coy	2/80 Aust LAD		
135 Aust Ord Fd Pk	135 Aust Bde Wksp		
"C" Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp	"C" Sqn Sec Aust Armd Regt Wksp		

AASC UNITS - Own first and second echelon Repairs. Third Echelon repairs to be evacuated direct to 4 Aust Inf Tps Wksp.

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Date—Time of Origin: 101000K

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For Action

Capt. DeGARIS, Capt THOMPSON, Lieut REA, Lieut GARRICK

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

QM

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A 919 RESTRICTED (.) MITTE REBELLENT (.) RHQ Group (.) following supervision of application will be effected (.) Lieut ROBINSON - RHQ Office Staff (.) Lieut REA Int Staff and YMCA Rep (.) Lieut GARRICK Sig Tp (.) Capt THOMPSON "E" Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit (.) Capt DeGARIS remainder of RHQ Group (.) 6 Aust Div Adm Instn No 12 refers (.) QM will make available necessary supplies repellent (.) to be completed by 151600K

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

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OPERATION ORDER No.1

COPY NO....17....

14 Jun 45

Ref Map. BUT EAST 1in to1m1

INFORMATION.

1. Enemy
(a). The general area having been cleared during the coastal drive by 6 Aust Div, the enemy are now attempting infiltration and foraging towards the coast along the WAINJO BOIKEN track, NORTH through W1010 : 1112;and along the ALITOA DAGUA track via JIKKOKU PASS.
(b). Small foraging parties have been located at NUMBATUI KOANUMBO, HAMSUK & LIWO.
(c). Tac R reports presence of enemy in some strength along high ground A133163 to A146163 on 5 Jun 45

2. Own Tps.
(a). 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt with 52 Aust Fd Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt and 1 gun 155mm in support.
(b). Air - 71 R/B Wing are available to support ops.

INTENTION.

3. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt will hold area coast V959252 JIKKOKU PASS WONGINARA MISSION V963189 AUTOGI W012193 KOANUMBU W106176 NUMIKEN W139141 HAWAIN RIVER MOUTH W174206.

METHOD

4. Allotment of tps and tasks.
(a). 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn with 1 Tp 52 Aust Fd Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt in support will be responsible for area V959252 JIKKOKU PASS WONGINARA MISSION, AUTOGI to vertical grid W03 and hold JIKKOKU PASS at all costs.
(b). 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn will be in reserve at KARAWOP and are responsible for local patrols up to 3000 yards SOUTH from coast between vertical grid W03 and a line SOUTH from W095233.
(c). 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn with 1 Tp 52 Aust Fd Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt in support will be responsible for the area EAST of a line SOUTH from W095233 through KOANUMBU W106176 NUMIKEN W139141 HAWAIN RIVER MOUTH W174206.

A vigorous patrol policy will be adopted with a view to locating the enemy and preventing any movement NORTH.

ADM

5. Issued separately.

INTERCOM

6. (a). RHQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Commado) Regt opens W038240 140800K
(b). W/T see Appendix "A"
(c). L/T see Appendix "B"
(d). Daily courier service from RHQ to sub-units

ACK.

Signed at..141712K..

.....Robinson.....Lieut

A/Adjt 2/6 Aust Cav (Commado) Regt

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT **S E C R E T**

ADM INSTN No. K2 16 Jun 45

(To be read in conjunction with O.O. No.1)

1. **RATIONS** Normal daily ration supply by AASC
2/25 Aust Supply Depot P1 located KARAWOP.
3 days reserve will be built up in all forward posts.

2. **REPAIR & RECOVERY**
First Echelon Repairs - 2/45 Aust L.A.D.
Second Echelon " - 110 Aust Bde Workshops.

3. **MEDICAL** (a). Camp Hospital is established in RHQ area and will act as clearing station for sick and battle casualties DAGUA-HAWAIN RIVER Area.
(b). Det 3/14 Aust Fd Amb under comd MO 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn evacuates by 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy to WOM-WEWAK Area.
(c). Upon evacuation from Unit personnel will move with all equipment incl tent shelter half and stretcher top but not ~~arms~~. amen

4. **WATER** Water points are located :

WEST of DAGUA AIRSTRIP.	V951254
KARAWOP	W092234
BOIKEN	W121224

Sub-units are responsible for the chlorination of water drawn from the above points.

5. **NATIVES** Except when working, natives will not be permitted to enter camp areas, and will NOT be allowed to attend picture screenings or concert parties.

6. **AMN** All reserve ammunition to be stored under cover and turned over according to instns in Phamphlet "Care and preservation of ammunition".

7. **CANTEEN** Supplies for week-ending 24 Jun 45 may be drawn 18 Jun 45.

Spirit ration will be available 18 Jun 45

When advice is received that Beer is available Sqns will draw as follows :

RHQ
2/9 Sqn } Period 27 May-16 Jun. 6 bottles - one bottle is free VE Day issue.
2/10 Sqn

2/7 Sqn Period 2 Jun - 16 Jun - 4 bottles.
ALL Canteen requisitions MUST comply with FAA Orders.
Tpt for Canteen representatives will leave RHQ 180800K.

8. **TPT** Until further vehicles are available 1 Jeep and Trailer per Squadron will be allotted.
Requisition for additional transport will reach this HQ by 1200hrs day previous stating full particulars of loading and destination.
In order to ecominise in the use of tpt sub-units will not despatch vehicles outside the HAWAIN DAGUA area without prior notice to this HQ.

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OPERATION ORDER No.1

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14 Jun 45

Ref Map : BUT EAST 1in to 1ml

INFM.

1. Enemy.

(a). The general area having been cleared in the coastal drive by 6 Aust Div, the enemy are now attempting infiltration and foraging towards the coast along the WAINJO-BOIKEN track; NORTH through W1010-W1121; and ALITOA-DAGHA track via JIKKOKU PASS.

(b). Small foraging parties have been located at NUMBATUI KOANUMBO, HAMSUK and LIWO.

(c). Tac R reports presence of enemy in some strength along high ground A133163 to A146163 on 5 Jun 45.

2. Own Troops.

(a). 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt with 52 Aust Fd Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt and 1 gun 155mm in support.

(b). Air - 71 R/B Wing are available to support ops on request.

INTENTION.

3. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt will hold area coast V959252 JIKKOKU PASS WONGINARA MISSION V963189 AUTOGI W012193 KOANUMBU W106176 NUMIKIN W139141 HAWAIN RIVER MOUTH W174206.

METHOD.

4. Allotment of tps and tasks.

(a). 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn with 1 Tp 52 Aust Fd Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt in support will be responsible for area V959252 JIKKOKU PASS, WONGINARA MISSION, AUTOGI to vertical grid W03, and hold JIKKOKU PASS at all costs.

(b). 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn will be in reserve at KARAWOP and will be responsible for local patrols up to 3000yards SOUTH from coast between vertical grid W03 and a line SOUTH from W095233.

(c). 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn, with 1 Tp 52 Aust Fd Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt in support will be responsible for the area EAST of a line SOUTH from W095233 through KOANUMBU W106176 NUMIKEN W139141 HAWAIN RIVER MOUTH W174206.

A vigorous patrol policy will be adopted with a viewto locating the enemy and preventing any movement NORTH.

ADM

5. Issued Separately.

INTERCOM

6. (a). RHQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt opens W033240 140800K
(b). W/T See Appendix "A"
(c). L/T See Appendix "B"
(d). Daily courier service from RHQ to sub-units.

ACK.

Signed at. 141712K

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Patrol Map + Arty Map

KARWOOP - South along ck

ck junc 092213 - West up

spur to tk - WEST to creek

Hd 018212 - NE to coast

1 NCO - 7 men - 1 native

Task - Recce - recent sign.

Time out 151100 in 151700

2 patrol

1 - 7 - 2 [illegible]

1800 feet to WIS along

along coast

Co
Jo
Adjt
Sig O

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9 Jun 45

2/3 AUST INF BN 006

Ref maps : WEWAK DROME 1 : 20000
KAIRIAU WEST 1 : 63360

INFM

1. Enemy

(a) As per sitreps issued 081800K.

(b) Area CAPE PUS-CAPE WOM reported clear of enemy.

2. Own tps

(a) As per locstats issued to 081800K.

(b) B coy move to area 245153

INTENTION

3. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn will conc area 245153.

METHOD

4. Summary of op

The op will be carried out in three phases

Phase i. Relief by 2/11 Aust Inf Bn of defence of BORAM PTN area.

Phase ii. Move to conc area 245153.

Phase iii. Occupation of conc area 245153.

PHASE 1

5. Summary of events

(a) 9 Jun 45

0845K 2/11 Aust Inf Bn adv parties arrive BORAM PTN

0900K 2/3 Aust Inf Bn coy guides meet 2/11 Aust Inf Bn adv parties at respective coy jeep heads

(b) 10 Jun 45

0815K 2/11 Aust Inf Bn main body commence arrival BORAM PTN

1200K Relief complete

1230K Comd passes from 2/3 Aust Inf Bn to 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

6. Timings

Relieving tps are to arrive jeep head respective coy Ls of C as under :

i	A coy	100815K
ii	C coy	101015K
iii	D coy	100815K
iv	3 pl	101015K
v	4 pl	100815K
vi	HQ coy (less 3 and 4 pls and Bn HQ)	101015K

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7. **Patrols**

(a) Standing patrols will be est as under :

Ser	Coy	Str	Time est	Time in	Task	Location
1	A Coy	1 sec	100830K	When relief completed	To cover relief	376044
2	A Coy	do	100830K	do	do	377040
3	C Coy	do	100830K	do	do	Feature 460 sq 3403
4	C Coy	do	10030K	do	do	Feature 280 sq 3404
5	C Coy	do	100830K	do	do	Track at 353037
6	D Coy	do	100830K	do	do	Track junc 353024
7	D Coy	do	100830K	do	do	On track 80 yds SW feature 910
8	4 pl	do	100830K	do	do	367033

(b) Fighting patrols will be supplied as under :

Ser	Coy	Str	Time out	Time in	Route	Task
1	C Coy	1 sec	100830K	When relief reports coy posn	From Coy posn to Bn HQ via main LofC	To clear L of C and provide protective screen to relieving tps
2	3 pl	1 sec	On arrival tps relieving D Coy	When relief D Coy completed	From pl posn via main L of C to D Coy	do

8 **Assembley area**

On completion relief coys will assemble as under :

(a) A Coy 373047
(b) C Coy, HQ Coy (less 3 and 4 pls), Bn HQ 359046
(c) D Coy, 3 pl, 4 pl 369044

9 **Routes**

Via respective Ls of C from present coy posns.

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PHASE 11

10. The move from respective assembly areas to new area will be by M T

11. Adv party

B Coy already in posn at new area will improve coy localities under direction Bn 2 1/C.

12. Allotment of tpt

(a)	Bn HQ	2 trucks 2½ ton, 5 jeeps, 5 trailers
(b)	A Coy	2 trucks 2½ ton, 1 jeep. 1 trailer
(c)	C Coy	1 truck 2½ ton, 1 jeep, 1 trailer
(d)	D Coy	2 trucks 2½ ton, 1 jeep, 1 trailer
(e)	HQ Coy (less 3 and 4 pls)	2 trucks 2½ ton, 1 jeep (for TO)
(f)	3 and 4 pls	1 truck 2½ ton
(g)	TO will co-ordinate	

13. Tpt report

Respective coy assembly areas

14. Embussing areas

Respective coy assembly areas

15. Timings

(a)	Report coy assembly areas	101230K
(b)	Embuss	101245K
(c)	Pass S P	101300K

16. Speed and density

(a)	v t m	20
(b)	m i h	10

17. S P

Rd junct 357054

18. Embussing Offrs

Respective coy 2 1/Cs

19. O C Convoy

Lt D W CHARLES

20. Route

Via main COAST RD to new area

PHASE 111

21. Occupation

On arrival coys will occupy areas as shown on trace att appx "A"

22. Guides

B Coy will provide guides to meet M T on arrival new area and guide coys to respective localities.

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23. **Security**

Coys will be each responsible for security in respective areas.

ADM

24. Amn

(a) Unit SAA res move with B Ech
(b) Res held coy posns will be handed over to 2/11 Aust Inf Bn and receipt obtained.

25. Sups

(a) On the man - unexpended portion of days rations will be carried
(b) Res in coy localities will be handed over to 2/11 Aust Inf Bn and receipt obtained

26. Water

(a) Water bottles filled
(b) 2 gal containers with coy kitchen gear

27. Cookkng gear

(a) QM will be responsible for moving by native porter all coy cooking gear from coy localities to B Ech area by 101030K
(b) 14 native porters will report each A C D coys 100830K to move coy gear
(c) QM will move coy gear with B Ech
(d) QM will co-ordinate native porters.

28. B Ech

(a) Will move to new area by M T
(b) 10 trucks 2½ ton will report QM 100700K
(c) TO will co-ordinate
(d) QM will arrange loading and unloading parties
(e) Move will be completed and tpt returned this HQ by 101200K

29. Med

RAP will move in rear of convoy

30. Dental

Will move with B Ech

INTERCOMN

31. H Q

Closes present location 101230K opens 243153 same time.

32. L T

Sig Offr will arrange for 2/11 Aust Inf Bn to take over existing line in bn area and will collect same length of line from 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

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33. Synchronisation

Sig Offr responsible to synchronise on 100700K time sig

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Time of signature 070730K

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3	SUAPILI	V952124	: eight huts; several destroyed by arty fire; appear unservic able.
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7			Track from V935157 - V954170 - V965171 & V961181 well worn.
		W091116	: two huts on side of track; mess table outside with cups on : area around huts well worn.
8	AMOIA	V997168	: 20 huts incl 3 large huts; well worn track through village; village appears used.
9	YAMIWI	V992154	: 15 huts four of which partly or wholly destroyed; main trac well worn; a few worn patches in village; village appears unused.
10	HAMSUK	V981141	: 12 huts four of which destroyed; large hut with hole in roo ; main track well used; only one hut appears to be looked after.
11	MOYIA	V966132	: 15 huts; 2 huts appear OK; main track well worn

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2/5 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT.
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12 MAIN Villages: between points WO95080 to WO95090 area a series of huts approx 150 yds apart as shown below :-

WO95090 - 5 serviceable huts; area around huts well worn
WO95089 - 6 serviceable huts; area well worn.
WO95087 - 5 huts all unserviceable.
WO96086 - 5 huts serviceable and one under construction area well worn.
WO97085 - 4 huts serviceable; area very well worn.
WO96084 - 9 huts four of which are very large; area very well worn.

Very well worn tracks connects all groups of huts.

13 WO30068 : 12 large serviceable huts; area around huts well worn.

14 Track WO35060 to WO35070 is 1 to 2 ft pad and only slightly used.

15 Track WO35070 to village at WO30068 well worn 2 ft pad.

16 Track WO35070 to WO55095 shows signs good use where it could be observed.

17 KARORE : WO80120 - NMS; possible diggings and def posns sighted at WO85119; did not observe any huts or activity.

18 WO97123 : This area is heavilt timbered and any huts built there could be easily camouflaged. (Pilot's note: suggest another Tac R this area.

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TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

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noted dd 1 Jul

DETACHMENT 5 TAC/R SQUADRON R.A.A.F.

DATE: 27 Jun 45.
DUTY: Tac/R NOVIA area.
PILOT: F/O. SHULZ - BOOMERANG
F/O. ROBERESON "
REF MAP: BUT EAST, MAPRIK WEST 1:63360

T.U. 0650K
T.D. 0950K

936108 NIUMIDIPAIEM village consists of approx. 20 apparently serviceable huts and 1 hut apparently destroyed by shell fire. Ground in the vicinity of the huts consists of red clay, and has been worn smooth by heavy use.

943112 Smoke could be observed ascending from 2 well camouflaged huts under cover of trees, approx. 10 yds S of the track. Huts strafed - hits observed.

952124 SUAPILI village consists of approx. 8 huts, at least 5 of which have been considerably damaged by shell fire. The remainder appear unoccupied, No signs of activity in area.

966132 NOVIA - 2 of the 15 huts comprising the village appear serviceable The remainder appear partially, or completely demolished. No signs of activity in area.

936108 - 966132 A footpad approx. 3 ft wide joins villages throughout this distance and showed signs of recent use. 150 yds S of NOVIA a branch track leads S for approx. 50 yds to 2 partially constructed huts.

946138 YABUK - Village is considered to be at this reference and consists of approx. 8 old but serviceable huts. Area in the vicinity of the village showed no signs of activity and gave the impression of being deserted.

945135 - 947136 - 946138 A single man footpad joins these three points and shows little signs of use.

945135 IWOR village has been considerably bombed and appears deserted.

958147 MELIPINI village consists of approx. 7 apparently serviceable huts - did not appear inhabited. Ground in vicinity shows no signs of activity.

Track between YABUK and MELIPINI could not be observed.

935157 LIWO appears to have been considerably bombed and shelled. No apparent attempt has been made to repair the huts.

Track from LIWO to BAGABINUM to WUBIN to 961180 appeared well worn thoroughout. Track is approx. 2 ft wide from LIWO to WUBIN and narrows from WUBIN towards the N.

981141 HAMSUK village consists of approx. 12 huts, 4 of which have been destroyed - 1 large hut has a shell hole through the roof. Only 1 of the remaining 7 huts appears inhabited. Track through village appeared well worn.

992154 YAMINI - 4 huts have been destroyed - 11 remain standing and appea possibly serviceable though uninhabited. Track through village appeared well worn.

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997168 AMOIA village consists of approx. 20 huts - all appear serviceable and inhabited - 3 of the huts are approx. 60 x 30 ft. Area of the village is well worn and track through village appears recently worn.
Track joining HAMSUK to AMODA, where observed, appeared well worn.

091116 Approx. 200 yds SW of the river are ar least 2 well constructed huts, camouflaged in a small palm grove. Outside one of the huts was a table on which drinking cups could be observed.

MABAM RIVER from 000182 to 060138 could not be observed due to scattered low cloud.

056137 Approx. 70 yds of a well worn track could be observed running W from the river. Track disappeared into a thick clump of timber.

HAWAIN RIVER - No activity in the vicinity of the river from 060133 to NUMIKIM could be observed.

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Preliminary report of Tac/ R dropped at 6 Aust Div and at 2/6 Aust Cav Cdo Regt.

.....Capt
A.L.O. 46 Aust Air Liaison Sec

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E Tp, 52 Bty.

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WO93127	Village 12 huts- all damaged. Area appears deserted. Track runs SE along top of ridge 200 yds then turns SOUTH to river. Does not appear to be used much.
WO91121	Ford well marked on SOUTH side, pad turns and runs along river for 150 yards.
W101120	Ford: SOUTH bank kunai grass well trampled down.
W107150	Native garden in poor condition.
W104155	Hut.
W102168	2 huts . NMS in area around these huts.
WO94116 - WO95113	Single set of footprints on sand bank in river; going is SOUTHERLY direction and made by bare feet.
WO94116	Appears to be track on NORTH bank, NOT observed through jungle .
WO86129 - W174160	HAWAIN RIVER searched on both banks NMS.
W140150	NUMIKIM NMS.
W174160 - W159172	Track does NOT appear well worn.
W136164	2 huts still appear to be used. Tracks well defined around huts.
W136164 - W147169	Track well defined.
W134163	Village; one very large hut appears to be still used. Tracks round hut well defined.
W131168	Track well defined. 6 huts appear out of order; track through to KOANUMBO appears well worn.

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

52 bty 2/2 fd regt 2/10 cdo sqn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 62 SECRET (.) request for tac R (.) A (.) 20 jun 45 before 1300 hrs (.) B (.) area KOANUMBO track SOUTH to W094119 thence HAWAIN RIVER to W174164 to NUMBATUI to KOANUMBO (.) C (.) infm of enemy movt in area and to locate any enemy conc other than those known at KOANUMBO and NUMBATUI (.) ARTY R will be requested if target of importance sighted (.) D (.) infm to assist patrols and prevent any large conc of enemy in area (.) E (.) one tp at W112182 and 1 tp PAROM W164180 (.) F (.) NO bombing or strafing (.) G (.) 2/6 aust cav cdo regt KARAWOP W087239

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COPY PILOTS TAC R REPORT

To 696

Ref map: BUT EAST and MAPRIK EAST
One inch to 1 Mile

Tac R 8000 yards inland from KOFI to HAWAIN RIVER

017162 Village NMS. 040165 village - old track leads to river 042171 . 040214 cleared area with new hut. Village 039196 NMS. /044197 cleared area under coconuts - new hut under jungle on SW side. 049194 old village - worn track runs NORTH. Worn track 3 ft wide in places, seen at intervals 148199 - coconut grove 146202 - coconuts 043206 - 045212. 049205 large new hut under jungle. Coast trail from KUMUDU lightly worn. 046206 area under jungle cleared by recent fire. 076182 village - tracks NORTH, EAST, SOUTH are worn. 080199 village showing signs of occupation. 079207 good village, 1 hut burnt. Tracks from SOUTH and EAST worn. 100 yds SW under timber 1-2 large new huts - area around well worn. 087137 village , EAST - WEST track slightly worn. 100 yards WEST possible bivouac area under jungle. Village may be occupied

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SERIAL NO. 127 — SECRET

2/6 Cam Regt

DETACHMENT 5 TAC/R SQUADRON R.A.A.F.

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19 Jun 45

DATE: 17 Jun 45.
DUTY: Tac/R 8000 yds coastal s trip DAGUA to KOFI.
PILOT: F/Lt. LINDON - BOOMERANG — T.U. 0800K
REF MAP: BUT EAST 1:63360 — T.D. 1100K

965172 WUBIN village did not appear to have been recently occupied. Track SW from the village has been moderately used.

996167 AMOIA - 1 hut in the village has been destroyed by fire - remainder appear intact. Track S from the village could be observed for approx 500 yds and appeared worn. Track to N not heavily used.

005195 AUTOGI village has been completely destroyed. No signs of reconstruction. Track N did not appear used. Track S showed some signs of use

012193 Village, apparently deserted. Tracks N and S from the village have been recently used.

015202 WALUNDUUN village has been completely destroyed by fire. A well worn unmapped track runs N from the village - could be seen intermittently for approx. 800 yds. Track to E consists of an overgrown footpad.

020200 A worn track runs E to a clearing, approx. 50 yds in diameter, at 026199 and continues to AUAGAP to ref 036204. Village consists of approx. 15 apparently serviceable huts and appears inhabited.

036207 Village of approx. 8 huts - showed signs of habitation.

KWANGEN village appears dilapidated and deserted. Track to S shows signs of use; track to coast shows little signs of use.

051219 KUMUDU village consists of approx. 6 huts. Track to S and W showed signs of use. Track to N could not be observed.

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Report of Tac/R dropped at 6 Aust Div and observed to be recovered.

.....[signature].....Capt.

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TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

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DETACHMENT 5 TAC/R SQUADRON RAAF

DATE: 13 Jun 45
DUTY: Tac/R HAWAIN RIVER area
PILOT: F/O SYLE - BOOMERANG
REF MAP: BUT EAST 1:63360

T.U. 0820K
T.D. 1100K

Own troops were observed at 108182. Track from this point to KOANUMBO has been well used.

KOANUMBU village consists of 2 clearings, 75 yds square and approx 100 yds apart. N clearing contained approx 4 huts - only one of which appeared serviceable and possibly inhabited.
S clearing contained 8 huts, 4 of which appeared serviceable.
Track could be followed SE from KOANUMBU for approx 1000 yds; where it could be observed it appeared well worn.

S of KOANUMBO is a clearing 100 yds square, enclosed by a fence approx 4 ft high.

108164 On W side of a small clearing are 3 probably serviceable huts. A well worn track joins the huts to main N-S track.

101168 Clearing containing 2 apparently serviceable huts. A track leads E from the huts to the main track.

094133 Village of approx 15 huts, 8 of which have been destroyed. The remainder although pos ibly serviceable do not appear inhabited. Tracks leads SE from the village for approx 400 yds to the river at 100140.

Track runs generally S from KOANUMBO approx as shown on map appeared well worn to approx 103144. As track continued S it gradually became overgrown. Track could not be observed to ford HAWAIN RIVER as shown on map.
At ref 088123 a faint track could be observed leading from each bank of the river.
On N side track could be intermittently observed running generally to village at 094133.

From 094107 to NUMIKIM there was no signs of movement or tracks in the vicinity of the river. Area is completely covered by thick jungle and swamp.

124128 A dilapidated native type hut. No tracks could be observed in area.

NUMIKIM When previously observed, approx 6 weeks ago, NUMIKIM consisted of approx 15 huts. Village now consists of 3 possibly serviceable huts with t he remainder either partially or totally destroyed. A well worn track runs SW from the village down a steep slope for approx 300 yds to 3 apparently new huts hidden under trees. Track to SE could be observed for approx 1000 yds and appeared well worn. It then disappeared into jungle.

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TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

SERIAL NO 132 SECRET

DETACHMENT 5 TAC/R SQUADRON R.A.A.F.

~~Gm(A)~~

DATE: 19 Jun 45.
DUTY: Tac/R coastal area BOIKEN to HAWAIN RIVER and 8000 yds inland.
PILOT: F/O. ROBERTSON - BOOMERANG T.U.G830K
REF MAP: BUT EAST 1:63360 T.D. 1145K

164181 From PAROM track runs SE and then S to approx. 162164, then parallel to the river to 140147.
Where track could be observed it appeared muddy - in places completely covered with water.
Where track appeared drier signs of recent use were apparent.
No huts were observed in the vicinity of the track.

From PAROM to NUMBATUI track could be intermittently observed and did not appear to have been recently used. In places two sig wires could be observed running parallel to and N of the track.

158172 NUMBATUI - 4 huts have been destroyed by fire. Remainder have been broken down.

106177 KOANUMBO - Track leading W from the village could be intermittently observed as a narrow single man footpad.

094199 N side of river is a small sandy beach. Footprints could be observed running E and W.

Track S from KOANUMBO could be intermittently observed - appeared approx. 2 ft wide and well worn.

134167 Village of at least 10 serviceable huts. Sig wires could be observed in the vicinity of the village.

From YUNGO track could be observed intermittently through the jungle to approx. 128194. Where observed track appeared well worn.

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Preliminary report of Tac/R dropped at 6 Aust Div.
Report of previous Tac/R's dropped at 6 Aust Div and at 19 Aust Inf Bde and observed to be recovered.

J.O. Lorne Exec .....Capt.

DATE: 19 Jun 45. SERIAL NO 133.
DUTY: Arty/R to register targets S of DAGUA.
PILOT: F/O. SHULZ - BOOMERANG.

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Registration had to be abandoned due to communication failure.

J.O. Lorne Exec .....Capt.
A.L.O. 46 Aust Air Liaison Sec

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NUMBATUI

Village has been completely destroyed. Track leads approx W as shown on map to 131162 - throughout this length track has been recently and heavily used.

Between 133163 and 143164 are 30-40 serviceable huts in the vicinity of the track. Ground in area of the huts has been worn clear of vegetation. From this point track could not be observed SE to NUMIKIM.

Preliminary report of Tac R dropped at 2/3 MG Bn at KARAWOP, and 6 Aust Div. Previous reports dropped at 6 Aust Div and 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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DETACHMENT 5 TAC R SQUADRON RAAF

DATE: 13 Jun 45
DUTY: Conduct Naval Bombardment with HMAS WARREGO of ARIM
PILOT: F/Lt LINDON - BOOMERANG
REF MAP: BUT EAST 1:63360

T.U. 0920K
T.D. 1230K

110086 ARIM village consists of approx 15 apparently serviceable huts in a coconut grove.

100 yds N of the village is a hut approx 60 x 30 ft.

Village was engaged with approx 100 rounds - MPI being the centre of the hut area.

Shoot was conducted by one way R/T procedure.

WAINJO as shown on map could not be observed

070087 Village of approx 8 apparently serviceable huts.

047096 3 large apparently new native type huts in a coconut grove Ranging was commenced onto this village but had to be abandoned due to weather.

Throughout shoot ranging was made difficult by drifting of HMAS WARREGO.

(Sgd)

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TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

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DETACHMENT 5 TAC/R SQUADRON R.A.A.F.

DATE: 13 Jun 45.
DUTY: Tac/R HAWAIN RIVER area.
PILOT: F/O. SYME - BOOMERANG
REF MAP: BUT EAST 1:63360

T.U. 0820K
T.D. 1100K

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A.L.O. [illegible] Liaison Sec.

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TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

SERIAL NO. 121 — SECRET

DETACHMENT 5 TAC/R SQUADRON R.A.A.F.

DATE: 13 Jun 45.
DUTY: Conduct Naval Bombardment with H.M.A.S. "WARREGO" of ARIM.
PILOT: F/Lt. LINDON - BOOMERANG — T.U. 0920K
REF MAP: BUT EAST 1:63360 — T.D. 1230K

110036	ARIM village consists of approx. 15 apparently serviceable huts in a coconut grove.
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A.L.O. 46 Aust Air Liaison Sec

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Pilots TAC/R Report

To 2/3 M/G BN & DIV. Map Ref BUT EAST.

Visibility C.A.V.U

Time	Ht	Observation
		KOANUMBO TRACK N WELL USED 2 CLEARED AREAS 100x APART AT 105176 1 SERVICABLE HUT IN NW CLEARING. REMAINS & 3 DESTROYED HUTS. SERVICEABLE ONE APPEARS INHABITED. WELL WORN TRACK THROUGH VILLAGE TO OTHER CLEARING 100x SE WHERE 4 SERVICABLE & REMAINS & 4 HUTS ARE. 1 HUT APPEARS USED. TRACK EAST WELL WORN 105174. CLEARED AREA 100x WITH FENCE 4' HIGH AROUND IT. 108164 CLEARING 100x OVERGROWN. 3 HUTS 15'x20'. AT ~~[illegible]~~ WEST. SIDE. APPEAR USED. GOOD TRACK WEST. TO 108164 WHERE IT JOINS MAIN TRACK 101168 ANOTHER 100x100x CLEARING. 2 HUTS. TRACK E TO MAIN TRACK 099133. VILLAGE 15 HUTS 8 DESTROYED. DOES NOT APPEAR INHABITED. TRACK - LIGHTLY USED - RUNS EAST FROM VILLAGE. TRACK N FROM VILLAGE TO 100139 THEN N TO RIVER. APPEARS OVER GROWN AND ALMOST UNUSED. OVERGROWN TRACK FROM 997130 TO RIVER AT 990122. NO TRACKS VISIBLE ANYWHERE S. RIVER (HAWAIN) 103158 TRACK OK GOOD NUMIKUM 90% DESTROYED. TRACK FROM NUMIKUM SW 300x TO SMALL CREEK. 3 NEW HUTS UNDER TREES. TRACK ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ EAST OR. NUMBAURI RAZED & FLAT BETWEEN 133163 & 143163 ARE ABOUT 40 WELL USED HUTS. APPEAR DEFINITELY INHABITED. NUMEROUS TINS AROUND HUTS SUGGEST JAP OCCUPATION.

[signature]

F/O	SYLE	5	13-6-45.
Rank	Name	Sqn	Date

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HQ 2/3 AUST MG BN

11 Jun '45

REQUEST FOR TAC/R

Ref Maps: BUT EAST - 1 inch
MAPRIK EAST - 1 inch

A. 13 JUN '45 - ~~Time immaterial~~ Before 1200hrs

B. KOANUMBO W106176 - HAWAIN

C. (a) Examine track KOANUMBO - HAWAIN 093120 for possible enemy mov.

(b) Examine HAWAIN RIVER from 093120 through NUMIKIN for possible enemy mov.

(c) Examine area between NUMIKIN and NUMBATUI for possible enemy bivouacs, and mov.

D. To confirm that japs have moved NORTH to KUANUMBO and NUMBATUI.

E. Own troops - 1 pl 108182 - 1 pl 164180

F. NIL

G. Report to be dropped ~~PAGUA 970249~~ KARAWOP 089238

.....Lt-Col
(R.R.GORDON)
Comd - 2/3 Aust MG Bn

Maj Mabet

Will you please arrange for the collection of the report when the plane comes over.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF TAC R FOR
2/3 AUST MG BN 5 JUN 45.

1. NOYIA V9613 - clapped out. NMS

2. HAMSUK V1814 - few serviceable huts. NMS

3. V950119 SUAPILI - few old huts appear deserted. On branch track North of main track.

4. V945106 - 19 huts good condition - appears inhabited. area well worn.

5. V936102 - 23 huts good condition inhabited clothes on line. 4 japs strafed. Parade ground and trenches.

6. V955099 - 20 huts in good condition. Area well worn.

7. V938103 - 9 huts appear deserted.

8. A934993 - 7 huts appear deserted.

9. ALITOA - few remaining huts standing - appear inhabited. Cooking fire seen on first pass.

10. LIWO is at V935156 - NOT inhabited. Clapped out. ?

11. Track links six villages 3 to 8 and follows crest of hill wide enough to carry jeep and very well worn.

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CONCENTRATION AREA

Ref Map KAIRIRU WEST 1:63360 Location 243153

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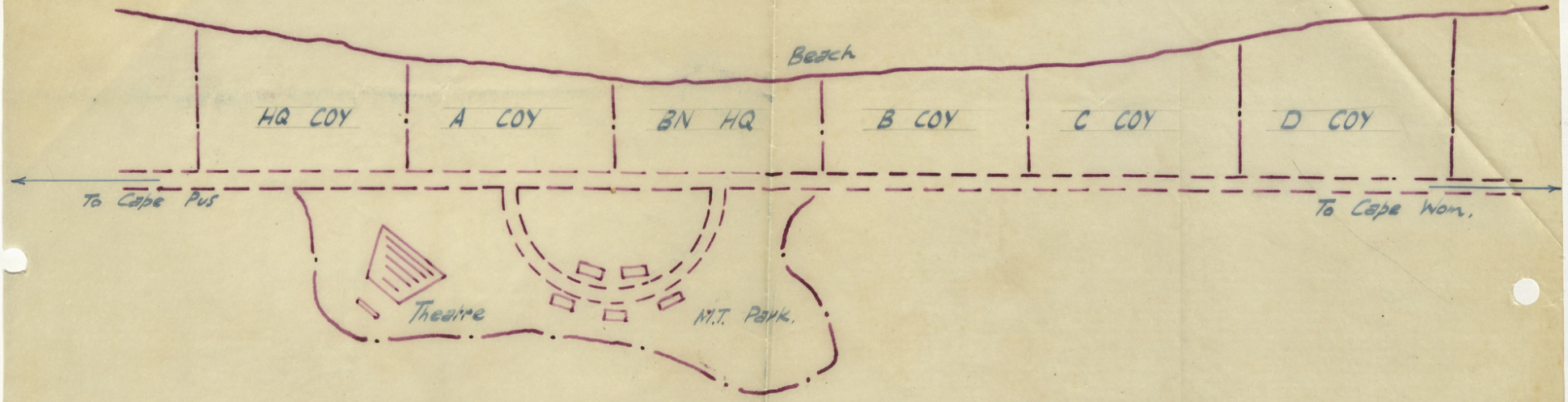

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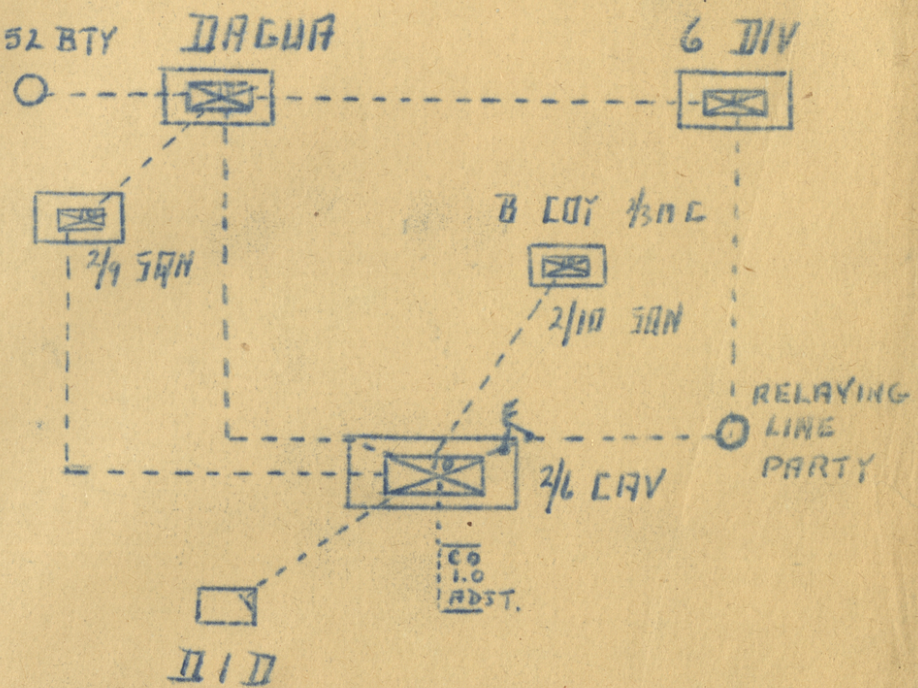
Appx B

2/6 CAV SIG DIAGRAM

CORRECT TO:- 1600 HRS 15 JUN 45



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War Diary

APPENDIX B

1/1 CAV SIG DIAGRAM SECRET

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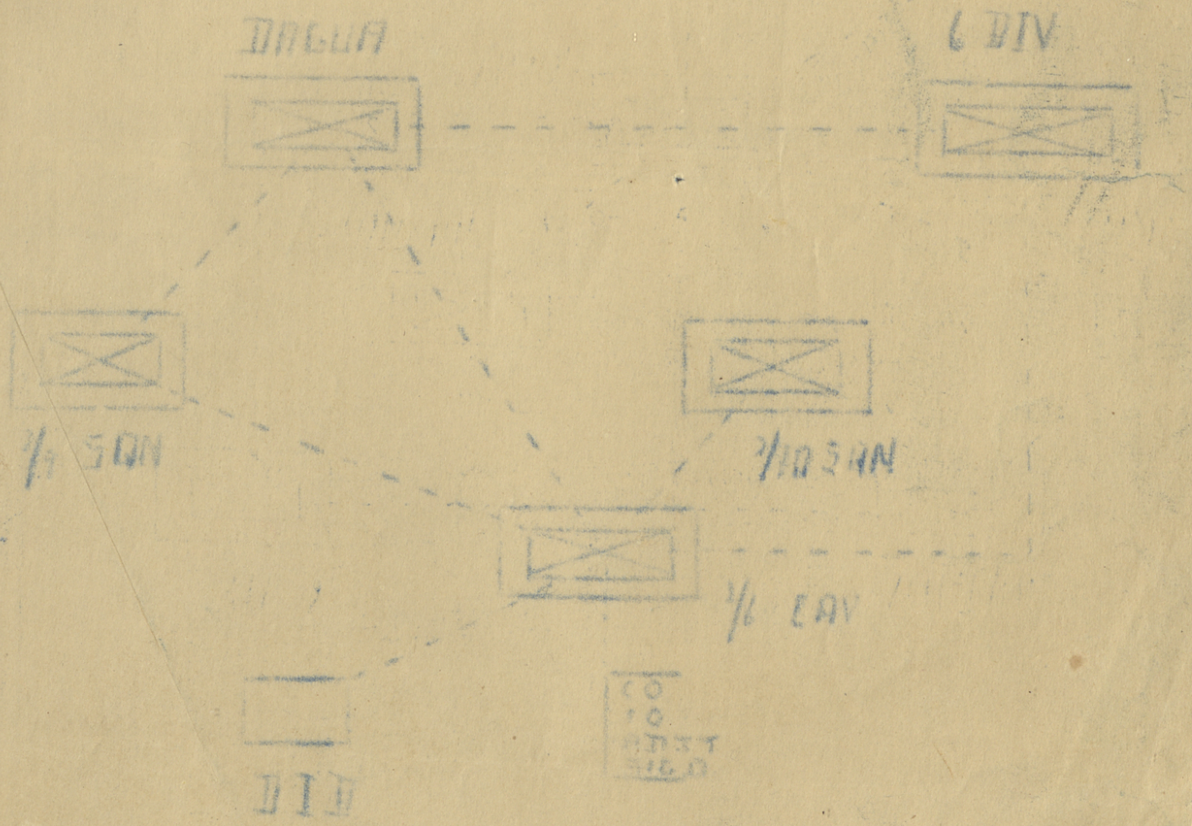

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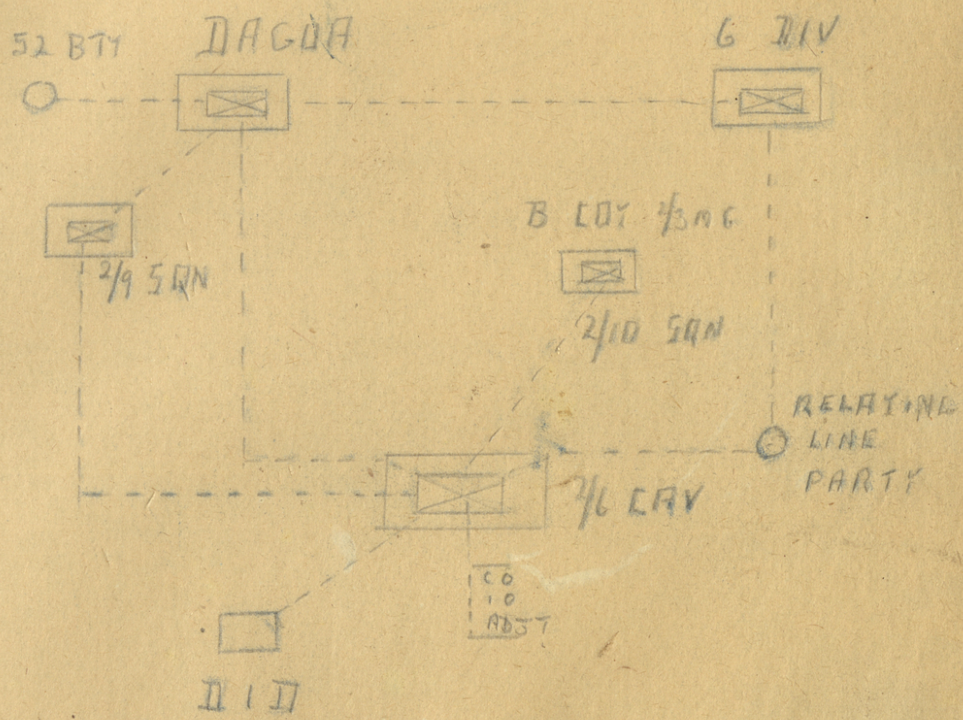

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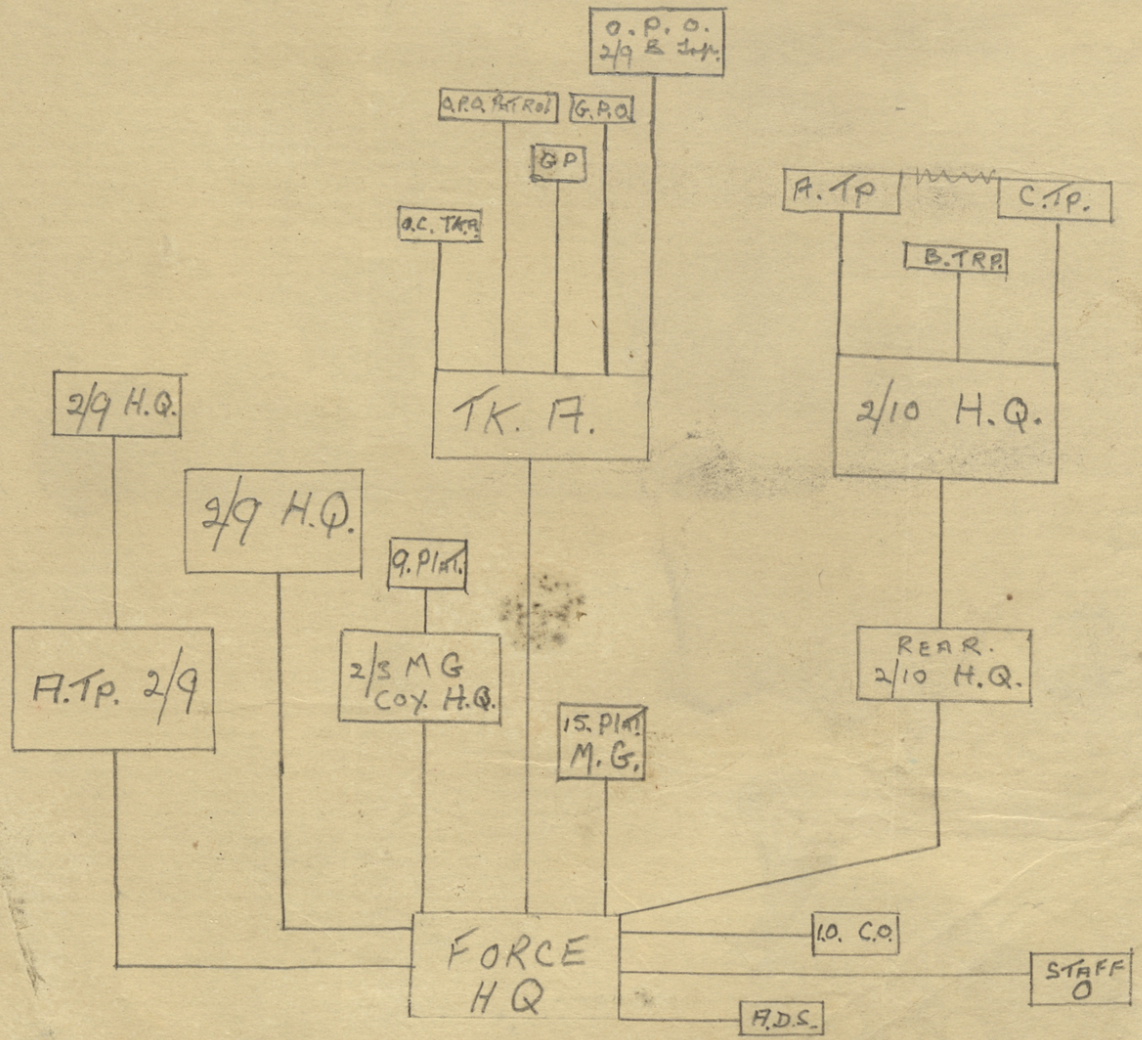

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TO 2/6 Cam CDO Kept

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 Div REAR RAA

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RAA 141 Secret ① subject to approval
Lt Col Richard YJP will require following ①
WIHUN 897088 ① 5 rds tr fire 3 minutes
at 250635K followed by 2 rgs gf at 250710K
① 3 rds gf at 251750K 2 MISMIDEIPAIEN
926107 ① 1 rd gf at 251030K 251215K
251225K 251530K 251800K 251805K
251810K ① ack

Col approved
1 rd ack
242900K

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15400K

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To. R.

(FROM) 6 Div. 150845K

To 2/6 Cav Regt

(INFO) RAA 6 Div

90758 Secret ⊙ Our 90719 of 112250K address to 2/3 MG Bn stated ⊙ 25 pdr amn exp ⊙ Field bty in Dagua Hawain river area will be limited to 50 rds per day except for SOS fire ⊙ applications will be made to this HQ when occasions arrise necessitating greater exp ⊙ Desire you comply with this order

CRG

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/10

Date—Time of Origin: 271000K

Office Date Stamp: 271045K. Jo.

For Action: 2/6 Car 2 Bty.

Noted by Jo

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

014 Secret ⊙ sitrep to 271000K ⊙ SHQ ⊙ 26 June local clearing Patrols NMS ⊙ night 26/27 one booby trap sprung NMS ⊙ 270800K ⊙ Kai lines ⊙ A Tp ⊙ relieved by B Tp morning 26 June ⊙ 260900K ⊙ W110188 one enemy seen on track but not contacted ⊙ 261400K ⊙ BOIKEN W123222 ⊙ A Tp in posn ⊙ B Tp ⊙ relieved A Tp at W110180 morning 26 June ⊙ patrol str 1 and 8 out 261300K in 261500K report KOANUMBO village clear no signs recent enemy activity ⊙ night 26/27 June NMS ⊙ 27 June patrols out as intention no report ⊙ C Tp ⊙ 261000 ⊙ 261400 ⊙ clearing patrols EAST WEST and SOUTH to depth of 500 yds NMS ⊙ Native patrol to high ground SOUTH and S-W of NUMBATUI W157171 report no enemy but many recent signs enemy seen ⊙ night 26/27 June ⊙ 261945K ⊙ H 2" mortar bombs fired at movement S of posn no further movements ⊙ 27 June patrols out as intention

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Date—Time of Origin: 261630K

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TO: 2/6 Cav Regt & 3 Bty — gone

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

OIB secret ⊙ intentions for 27 June ⊙ SHQ A t/p ⊙ local protective patrols ⊙ 270800K ⊙ Ria lines with escort to B & C t/ps ⊙ B t/p ⊙ 270700K native police will investigate track east of KOANUMBO to village W136164 ET in 271700K ⊙ C t/p ⊙ local protection patrols ⊙ native police will investigate grids W1415 ⊙ W1515 ⊙ W1416 ⊙ W1516 ⊙ ET out 270730K ⊙ ET in 271600K

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TO 2/6 Cav. Regt. 3 Bty

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

011 secret ⊙ sitrep to 260930K ⊙ sgn. HQ ⊙ B tp ⊙ 250930K ⊙ patrol 2 & 3 to A tp posn ⊙ 251150K ⊙ W109186 ⊙ patrol ambushed ⊙ own cas 1 killed & wounded enemy unknown 3 retreating enemy fired on ⊙ enemy threw 6 demolition charges 1 of which failed to explode 251205K ⊙ patrol 1 & 10 left BOIKEN to investigate NMS ⊙ 251425K ⊙ patrol arrived A tp ⊙ 251515K ⊙ W109186 ⊙ MR MARTINS body located ⊙ 251550K ⊙ stretcher party of 5 ors and 13 natives left BOIKEN for A tp ⊙ 251745K ⊙ patrol of 1 & 10 with stretcher party and cas returned BOIKEN ⊙ night 25/26 June ⊙ evidence of 5 enemy investigating SHQ posn ⊙ enemy did not penetrate body traps ⊙ 260830 ⊙ B tp strength 2 & 21 left BOIKEN to relieve A tp ⊙ A tp ⊙ patrol to KOANUMBO as intentions ⊙ 251230K ⊙ W106175 ⊙ patrol in EAST end of village perimeter formed no signs of recent enemy activity ⊙ small patrol investigating flank and West end of village ⊙ NMS ⊙ sightings in village ⊙

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 fresh grave def posn of 20/30 pits several recent native footprints huts burnt ⊙ 251430K ⊙ patrol returned along main track to troop posn ⊙ night 25/26 june NMS ⊙ 26 june ⊙ A tp being relieved by B tp ⊙ C tp ⊙ 25 june ⊙ 6 protective patrols throughout day EAST SOUTH and WEST to depth 800 yds report NMS ⊙ night 25/26 june ⊙ 252300K ⊙ 260315K ⊙ 260515K ⊙ small enemy patrols probing perimeter ⊙ own cas nil ⊙ enemy cas 1 killed 1 wounded ⊙ 26 june patrol out as intentions

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Originator	Date—Time of Origin
19 BDE	112255

Office Date Stamp: 120810 K

To. - Seen

Co. Seen

For Action

TO KURU

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1217 Secret ⊙ following naval bombardment arranged ⊙ 120900 K direct fire and mg forok pt south along starting pt to forok village 40 mm and 50 rds 4 inch ⊙ no air spotting 120930 K to 1000 K harigena north 424953, 430950, 435947 100 rds 4 inch 121000 K to 1015 K harigena west 409943, 419938 100 rds ⊙ 121015 K 1030 K harigena south 428930 426927 100 rds with air spotting ⊙ night 12/13 jun 50 rds hf harigena group ⊙ code words aircraft BECKAL-AVY CRUNCH 4885 ~~KCS~~ KCS

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Army Form C2136 (Large)
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 675

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions 081215K

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FROM (A) Originator: 16 Bde

Date—Time of Origin: 081140

Office Date Stamp: Co Seen 101 FOO Seen by Mr Henderson Adjt

For Action

TO 2/6 Cav

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR 61

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0331 secret ① owing to shortage in this area of 25 pdr amm ~~restrictions~~ restrictions have been ~~placed~~ placed on amm expenditure ① average expenditure of 25 PDR amm of div arty will NOT exceed 20 rds per gun per day ② units will NOT engage any target with 25 pds arty except for SOS tasks and hostile arty without approval ~~for~~ from THIS HQ all infm

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Army Form C2136 (Large)
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 578

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	16 Bde	031725	2155

For Action

Ack'd by 28 040700 K

TO 2/6 Cav

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: CO, IOL, Adjt.

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

90628 secret ⊙ WARNING ORDER ⊙ One ⊙ 1 Bn 19 Bde will relieve 1 Bn 16 Bde in BORAM area ⊙ RELEIF to commence 10 JUN ⊙ two ⊙ 19 Bde with under comd 2/6 Cav will be responsible for area BETween all incl COAST 325065 dispersal BAY 321060 map ref 311051 bug road SAURI and BRANDI river on completion of relief in one ⊙ Three ⊙ 16 Bde will be Div reserve but will be responsible for Def of area between incl CAPE PUS and RANIMBOA and excl west-ERN bdy of 19 Bde ⊙ FOUR ⊙ 2/3 MG will relieve 2/6 Cav commencing not before 10 Jun ⊙ FIVE ⊙ On completion of RELIEF in four 2/3 MG will COME U/C 19 Bde ⊙ SIX ⊙ 2/6 Cav on ~~S~~ RELIEF will assume responsibility for def of area COAST V592520 INCL along KUPASS, WONG IN ARA mission V963189 ~~antogin~~ ANTOGI ~~area~~ ~~W01 216695~~ ~~ARA~~ W01 2193

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Army Form C2136 (La[illegible])
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. [illegible])

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

For Action

2155

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

KOANUMBU W106116 NUMIKIN W139141
HAWAIN river mouth W104206 with
206 with not less than 1 sqn in
JIKKOKUPASS area ⊙ Seven ⊙ 1 Rty 2/3 Reg
now under comd 2/3 MG will come
under comd 2/6 Cav at a date to
be arranged ⊙ ops order to be
issued later ack all inf

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM
(A)

TO

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Army Form C2136 (Large)
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 580

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/3 Bn

Date—Time of Origin: 031800K

Office Date Stamp: 032000K

For Action

To

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/6 Cav Regt

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T641 ⊙ secret ⊙ patrol POLICY for 4 June ⊙ 2/3 Bn 3 serial 393 ⊙ (A) 1 offr plus 1 plt ⊙ (B) 040800K (C) 041700K ⊙ (D) start pt 346042 SE to 353038 south to 350023 WEST to 343022 north to start pt ⊙ (F) RECCE (G) LOCATE SIGNS of enemy activity ⊙ 2/3 Bn 4 serial 394 ⊙ (A) 1 offr plus 1 plt ⊙ (B) 040800K ⊙ (C) 041700K ⊙ (D) start point 350023 NE to 353026 SE along track to 362022 NE down SPUR to creek 375035 north to track 375037 SW along track to start line ⊙ (F) RECCE ⊙ (G) LOCATE signs enemy activity ⊙ 2/3 Bn 1 serial 395 ⊙ (A) 1 offr plus 1 plt ⊙ (B) 040800K ⊙ (C) 041700K ⊙ (D) start point 375043 SE to 382036 south to 383022 NE to 390026 north to track 390034 NW along track to start point ⊙ (F) recce ⊙ (G) locate signs of enemy activity ⊙ all infm

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Army Form C2136 (Lar[illegible])
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1[illegible])

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 563

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	16 Bde.	031350K.	031515K

For Action

TO 2/1 Bn 2/2 Bn. 2/6 Cav. Regt

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T1441 secret ⊙ sitrep 130 to 031330K ⊙ 2/3 Bn ⊙ B Coy ⊙ 2 Jun ref actions W349022 and W350024 reported sitrep 129 further search revealed 12 additional enemy killed BY arty fire and 8 by infantry action ⊙ 2/6 Cav ⊙ night 2/3 Jun standing patrol W425015 engaged by enemy cas own 1 killed 1 wounded ⊙ patrol withdrew perimeter area 0 not previously reported cas own troops 1 killed 1 wounded cas enemy 20 killed all infm.

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Army Form C2136 (Lar[illegible])
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1[illegible])

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 547

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/3 Bn.

Date—Time of Origin: 030700 K.

Office Date Stamp: 030700 K

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/1 Bn. 2/2 Bn. 2/6 Cav.

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I639 ⊙ secret ⊙ sitrep 378 to 030700K ⊙ sitnor all infm

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Army Form C2136 (Leaves of 100) (Adapted Sept.)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 546

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/3 Bn

Date—Time of Origin: 021730K

Office Date Stamp: 022100K

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/6 Bn Regt

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T638 Restricted O situn no 377 to 021700K O LOCSTAT unchanged O PROPOSED MOVES for 3 JUN 2/3 Bn 4 to RELIEVE 2/3 Bn 2 on 910 feature O 2/3 Bn 2 MOVE to 367053 O 2/3 Bn 5C and 5D to 364040 O 021330K B Coy attack on enemy posn 349022 successful after arty fire O Coy killed further 8 INF during attack and found 12 enemy dead due to arty fire O enemy posn consisted of bunkers and foxholes dug in a large garden O also RECAPTURED own weapons lost due to previous action O TOTAL cas enemy 8 killed found dead due to arty fire 12 killed cas own NIL all informed

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(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1...

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 548

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator [redacted] 2/3 BN

Date—Time of Origin 021710

Office Date Stamp 030800K [illegible]

For Action

TO 2/2 Bn 2/6 Cav. Regt.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 637 restricted O patrol POLICY for 3 JUNO 2/3 Bn 3 C serial 391 O A one section O B 030800K C 031600K O D start point 346042 south to 460 feature east to creek 348033 O E north along creek to 350041 west to SW O recce O F G to LOCATE SIGNS of enemy O 2/3 Bn 3 serial 392 A one section O B 030800K O C 031100K O D [redacted] start point 353038 south along SPUR to 910 feature O E via same route O F contact and recce O G to contact 2/3 Bn 2 O all other patrols LOCAL all informed

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Army Form C21[illegible] (Large)
(Pads of 100) (Adapt[illegible]t. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 539

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	16 Bde	021350K	021620K

For Action

TO 2/6 Cav

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Go-Seen
Revert

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

i 1440 secret ⊙ sitrep 129 to 021330K ⊙ 2/3 Rn ⊙ B Coy ⊙ 1 gun ⊙ 1 gun patrol contacted enemy in bunkers W350024 ⊙ enemy engaged by sub sect party ⊙ 2 June following artillery fire coy adv on bunkers 350024 found bunkers smasted by arty fire AND enemy withdrawn ⊙ 6 enemy DEAD result arty fire ⊙ patrol then contacted enemy estimated str ~~[illegible]~~ 6 armed with LMG rifles 349022 cas own troops 1 wounded cas enemy 4 killed ⊙ C Coy ⊙ 2 June patrol engaged 6 enemy 346039 cas own troops 1 killed 3 wounded cas enemy 5 killed ⊙ one LMG captured ⊙ 2/6 cav ⊙ night 1/2 June ~~active~~ enemy active in perimeter area ⊙ ANGAN 1 prisoner captured ~~[illegible]~~ ~~area~~ PAROM area ⊙ Total enemy cas from and including ~~[illegible]~~ 28 JAN to 021300K 951 killed 31 POW all Informed.

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Army Form C2136 (L[illegible])
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept.[illegible])

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. ~~44/48~~ 5421

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: LUJU 2/3Bn

Date—Time of Origin: 021200K

Office Date Stamp: 021700K

For Action

TO LOPO 16Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

KURU Sandatorce

Message Instructions

GR 207

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I636 ⊙ secret ⊙ sitrep no 376 to 021200K ⊙ 020815K patrol from 3C posn in process of shaking out sighted 6 japs SOUTH of 347042 ⊙ japs moving in westerly direction carrying full packs ⊙ patrol from 3A moved out to make contact with enemy ⊙ 020930K B coy attack on feature 350024 successful following arty concentration ⊙ arty fire. Very effective on bunkers posns damaging several ⊙ enemy cas 4 killed 6 dead incl one jap 2 nd lieutenant found in area killed by arty ⊙ own cas capt Mccracken wounded ⊙ during exploitation of area fwd of enemy posn our tps were fired on by LMG and rifle from feature 349022 ⊙ attack held up due to amn shortage ⊙ 021030K 3A patrol contacted 6 japs reported by 3C killing 3 and captured 1 LMG ⊙ own cas 1 killed lt adams plus 2 ORs wounded ⊙ 021045K patrol from KURU

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Army Form C2136 (In Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept.)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 44/68

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FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

contacted LWTH1 reporting NMS ⊙ 021100K contact patrol from LWTH4 to LWTH2 located one hut 366042 containing 1 rifle good condition food and clothing ⊙ showed signs of being recently occupied ⊙ also OP posn in atree 364036 70ft high and 2 wireless sets US condition at base of tree ⊙ total cas enemy 13 killed incl 6 by arty fire ⊙ ours cas 1 killed 4 wounded all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) | Originator | Date—Time of Origin

For Action

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TO | (c) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

contacted LUTU1 reporting NMS ⊙
821100K contact patrol from LUTU4 to
LUTU2 located one hut 366042 containing
1 rifle good condition food and clothing ⊙
showed signs of being recently occupied ⊙
also OP poor in area 364036 70ft high
and 2 wireless sets US condition at base
of tree ⊙ total cas enemy 13 killed
incl 6 by arty fire ⊙ own cas 1 killed
4 wounded all infm

No Cas

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Army Form C2136 (Large)
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 519

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: RAA Comd post

Date—Time of Origin: 012215K.

Office Date Stamp: ack by 817.0708K seen by CO 2/1 TK/K

For Action

TO 2/1 Fd Regt 2/2 Fd Regt X Bty.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

RAA 16 Bde. 19 Bde 6 DIV.
FARIDA FORCE.

Message Instructions: Return to to

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RAO 296 secret ⊙ ALLOCATION of arty 2 June 45 ⊙ 1 Bty 2/2 Fd Regt and 2 Bty 2/1 Fd Regt will support 2/3 Bn attack ⊙ fire PLAN from 0800 hours to 0840 hours 40 minutes rapid ⊙ from 0900 hours to 1200 ~~in support 2/4 Bn~~ 1 Bty 2/2 Fd Regt will be off call 2/1 fd Regt in support 2/4 Bn ⊙ comms will be arranged MUTUALLY between 2/1 Fd Regt and 2/2 fd Regt ⊙ amn ⊙ 300 per day for the next 4 days ⊙ HF will be used by FARIDA FORCE on strongly def posns OLD MANDI ⊙ ACK.

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IN

From 2/10 Sqn

JUNE 45

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/10 Sgr

Date—Time of Origin: 301100K

Office Date Stamp: 301245K

For Action

TO RAF ATP 3 B Ary

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

092 Secret ⊙ Sitref to 301100K ⊙ SHQ. A Tp 290830K patrol out to high ground south west this posn returned 291245K. N.M.S. sightings ⊙ W108202 ⊙ JUKI found minus breach block otherwise in good condition cocking handle removed and gun thrown down ravine ⊙ W103213 mount MOKIN ⊙ excellent. OP unobstructed view of BOIKEN area ⊙ no signs of recent enemy activity seen by patrol night 29/30 nil activity ⊙ 300830K ⊙ patrol out as intentions 300830K ⊙ KIA lines with escort to B and C Tps W114205 ⊙ 300945K ⊙ KIA line to B Tp ambushed by enemy Str 20 own cas 1 killed 1 wounded. 1 missing believed wounded ⊙ enemy cas unknown ⊙ enemy used blast bombs and rifles KIA line intact and moving on to B Tp ⊙ B Tp ⊙ 29 June ⊙ native patrol to enemy barracks W098164 report N.M.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

night 29/30 June nil activity ⊙ 30 jun ⊙ patrol out as intentions ⊙ C tp ⊙ 29 jun ⊙ patrol followed enemy footprints to W143170 ⊙ NMS ⊙ sightings W143170 4 huts burnt ⊙ W155178 ⊙ 4 huts which would not burn W148172 ⊙ huts shown on map nonexistant ⊙ enemy who probed C tp posn 27/28 jun came in separate parties of approx str 20 from NUMBAT 41 No 1 W137164 and NUMBAT 41 No 2 W134166 and linked up at W155178 before moving to C tp posn 291445K ⊙ patrol returned to C tp ⊙ night 29/30 ⊙ 300500K ⊙ 1 enemy probed posn nil cas both sides ⊙ 30 jun ⊙ patrols out as intentions ⊙ further sitrep SHQ & A tp 300945K patrol out to TS41 W143190 heard firing from ambush posn W114205 and moved to this posn but contacted no enemy ⊙ 300945K ⊙ W114205 ⊙ enemy cas in ambush now reported as 2 killed

301430K

add enemy 2 badly wounded : used LMG also : recovered 3 mags 50 loose rds..

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/10 Sqn

Date—Time of Origin: 281030K

Office Date Stamp: Noted

For Action

TO: RHQ

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

017 secret ⊙ sitrep to 281000K ⊙ Sqn HQ and A tp ⊙ local protection patrols NMS ⊙ 271115 K ⊙ W110190 KA1 lines returning from A tp sighted 2 enemy no contact made ⊙ night 27/28 june 2 bobby traps sprung NMS ⊙ 28 jun KA1 line as intentions ⊙ B tp ⊙ 27 june ⊙ local protection patrols NMS ⊙ native patrol village W136164 ⊙ enemy est str 20 with natives seen no contact ⊙ arty directed on to posn ⊙ night 27/28 jun NMS ⊙ 28 june patrol as intentions ⊙ C tp ⊙ 271000K ⊙ 271400K ⊙ protective patrols east west south NMS ⊙ night patrols to high ground south NUMBATHI W157171 NMS ⊙ night 27/28 june ⊙ 272000K ⊙ 272200 ⊙ 272359K ⊙ enemy est str 15 to 20 probing perimeter enemy threw 4 demolition charges one failed to explode ⊙ rifle suspected explosive in dum dum fire into perimeter own cas nil ⊙ enemy cas 2 wounded ⊙ 28 jun patrol out as intentions

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Army Form C2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 630

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: HAMO 6 DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 051935K

Office Date Stamp: 060700K

For Action

TO: ~~KURD~~ 2/6 Ca

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR 79

ORIGINATOR'S No. SD646 restricted ⊙ new maps of WEWAK – KAIRIRU island area will replace provisional sheets in 6 div area as from 6 June ⊙ new sheets are ⊙ one ⊙ 3211 WEWAK WEST one inch series ⊙ two ⊙ 3212 KAIRIRU WEST one inch series ⊙ all map refs will be given from these sheets as from 061200K ⊙ gridding is identical with 1/25000 series ⊙ sups of maps being forwarded by SDS 5 June ⊙ further copies this sig on list

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

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Army Form C2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 579

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			032040K

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FROM (A) Originator: 19 Bde

Date—Time of Origin: 031945K

Office Date Stamp: Do Ser

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/6 Cas Regt

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T176 rest @ 1 to 25000 SERIES of MAPS will come into OPERATION at 060001 within the Bde Group @ all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 578

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator: 2/3 Bn — Date—Time of Origin: 031800 — Office Date Stamp: 031950K

For Action: To

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 2/2 Bn 2/6 Cav

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T642 secret O sitrep 380 to 031800K O location state O 2/3 Bn 12 located 366053 2/3 Bn + located 350023 2/3 Bn 5C and 5D located 364040 031400K 2/3 Bn one det fired on 1 enemy at 383025 enemy wounded well clothed escaped. All informed

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1950	wi	mt
Time Cleared		

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(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: CDIV

Date—Time of Origin: 140815K

Office Date Stamp: Adjt – [illegible]

For Action

TO 2/4 [illegible] 2/3 [illegible]

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

ORIGINATOR'S No. PR 45 rest ⊙ way war correspondents ROTHWELL arrives your area return him this HQ fastest means ⊙ urgent

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FROM (A) 6 DIV

Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 031000H

Office Date Stamp: 031000H

Maps received & distributed

For Action

TO 16 INF BDE 17 INF BDE 19 INF BDE RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV 2/6 CAV (CDO) REGT 2/3 MG BN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — G

ORIGINATOR'S No GI 9 RESTRICTED (.) herewith 30 copies 1:25000 sheets PAPARAM KUMBUGORA PALLAMA (.) supply of these sheets is temporarily limited (.) pending further supplies care must be taken to preserve existing sheets

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Signed [signature] Capt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: DEFERRED

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator 2/10

Date—Time of Origin 191600K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 2/6

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Secret ⊙ intentions for 20 Jun ⊙ SQN HQ + B tp ⊙ Native sentry boys ⊙ Patrols out to junc W108198 thence W to junc W083204 thence E to junc W104206 thence N to coast at W104230 ⊙ 200800K ⊙ Native carriers + escort to A + C tps ⊙ other patrols ⊙ Local clearing ⊙ A pt ⊙ patrol str 1 and 13 ⊙ time out 200800K ⊙ route out ⊙

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

by compass S to high ground vicinity W108175 thence NW to KOANUMBO W106176 ⊙ route in as route out ⊙ Task ⊙ contact any enemy in area ⊙ SPP ⊙ Str 1 and 8 with one NP and four sentry boys ⊙ Time out 200800K ⊙ Time in 201400K ⊙ Route out ⊙ SE along track to W173164 thence

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

NW to NUMBATU W157171 ① route
in ① NE along track PAROM W164180 ①
Task ① Contact any enemy in area

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MESSAGE FORM

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BUT WEST

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FROM (A)

Originator: 2/10 Sqn

Date—Time of Origin: 191150K

Office Date Stamp

For Action: Rasom 1R

2/6 Cav

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Sent ⊙ to 191130K ⊙ Sqn HQ B tp 181050K W163187 escort on native train to C tp killed 1 Jap OWN NIL ⊙ 181300K native train returned from A tp ⊙ 181400 native train returned from C tp ⊙ night 18/19 jun NIL activity ⊙ Sqn HQ B tp 190800K patrols out as per intentions ⊙ W125208 dilapidated huts 1 dead three weeks ⊙ NMS ⊙ 191115 patrol returned ⊙ A tp ⊙ patrol out as intentions 18 jun ⊙ W104178 freshly dug pits unoccupied ⊙ movt seen KOANUMBO ref 105176 arty fire directed on posn good coverage movt seen after barrage (evac cas?) ⊙ cas unknown ⊙ 181600K patrol returned base ⊙ night 18/19 jun NMS ⊙ 190800K patrol out as per intentions No report ⊙ C tp ⊙ patrol out as intentions 18 jun ~~[illegible]~~ hill W146171 cleared ⊙ NUMATU 1 W159171 enemy & 1 native observed this posn ⊙ No approach enemy posn so withdrew & directed arty fire on posn ⊙ good coverage ⊙ W176178 own ambush on jap track NMS ⊙ night 18/19 jun 190545K 1 booby trap on East flank discharged footprints 1 enemy seen No further movt ⊙ 190800K patrol out as per intentions No report

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160830K

Sitrep

2/10 Sqn BOIKEN.

1 Sec from S.H.Q. sent to investigate broken sig line fired on by enemy at 152202 and withdrew to H.Q. NO Cas.

A tp was sent out from Base who cleared track to PAROM N.M.S.

At 156198 sig were cut and freshly cut track leading to WEST was found.

2/6 Regt. KARAWOP.

patrol from 2/3 MG Bn pl up KARAWOP Ck to old camp site 093217 found signs of enemy having camped there night 14/15. Patrol followed fresh tracks through the bush to the WEST. At approx 096218 they struck ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] were worn track leading N-S and were fired on by enemy ambush using LMG and at least one rifle. 3 Japs were ~~[illegible]~~ seen and fire returned our patrol then withdrawing breaking bush to 092218 and hence down water to base. Approx 4-5 Nasen 1 W and 1 probably W. Own N/L.

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Date—Time of Origin: 151100 K

Office Date Stamp: Do — Seen

For Action

2/6 Cav

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Revert ⊙ intentions for 16 Jun ⊙ W123223 Sgn HQ plus B&P remain BOIKEN POTN ⊙ A&P W109182 relieve B Coy 2/3 Mgt in KOANCMU area during morning ⊙ C&P W109181 relieve B Coy 2/3 Mgt at PORM during morning

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FROM (A) Originator: 10 Sgdn

Date—Time of Origin: 121600K

Office Date Stamp: 121615K

For Action

To — Seen

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

O 126 Secret ⊙ Intentions for 13 June ⊙ A Trp ⊙ Cmd Lt CLUGSTON ⊙ Strength 1 & 10 ⊙ Time out 130900K ⊙ Time in 131400K ⊙ Route out ⊙ N along trk to W 432018 E along coast to MANDI CK thence SE up E MANDI CK to rd W 441010 ⊙ Route in along axis of E W trk ⊙ Task investigate tracks in vicinity E MANDI CK and high ground immediately S of E W rd to this HQ ⊙ C Trp with one section B Trp under cmd ⊙ Cmdr Lt EWING strength 4 & 24 with arty SOO ⊙ Time out 130700K ⊙ Time in 131400K ⊙ Route out ⊙ along E bank of crk to fork W 428009 thence SE to feature W 433005 thence to feature W 437003 ⊙ Route in ⊙ NW from feature W 437003 through MANDI area W 431009 to this

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

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HQ ⊙ Task ⊙ clearance
covered by patrol ⊙

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ENLARGEMENT
KARAWOP PLTN

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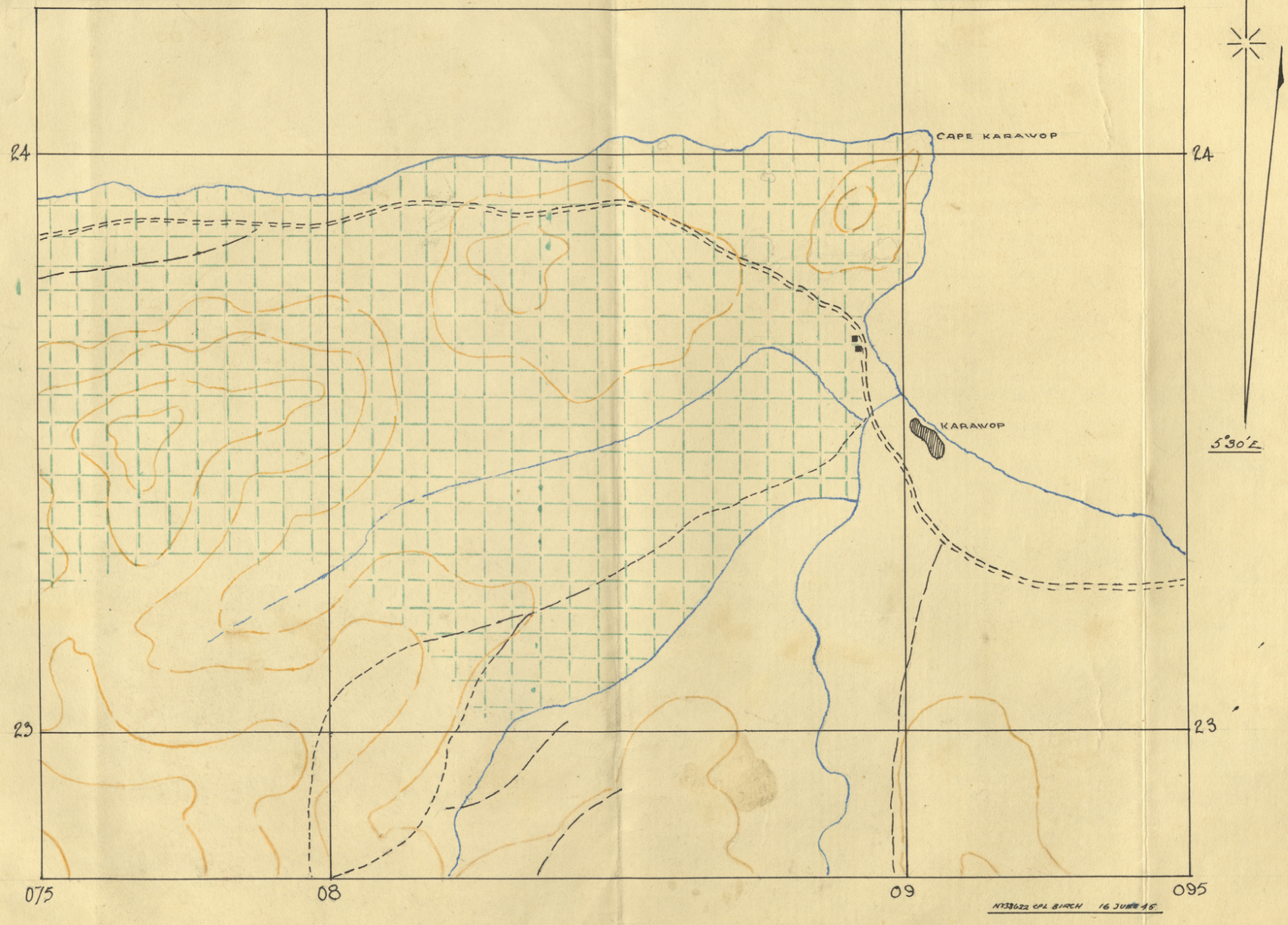

N338622 CPL BIRCH 16 JUNE 45

SCALE 10 INCHS = 1 MILE OR 1 INCH = 176 YARDS

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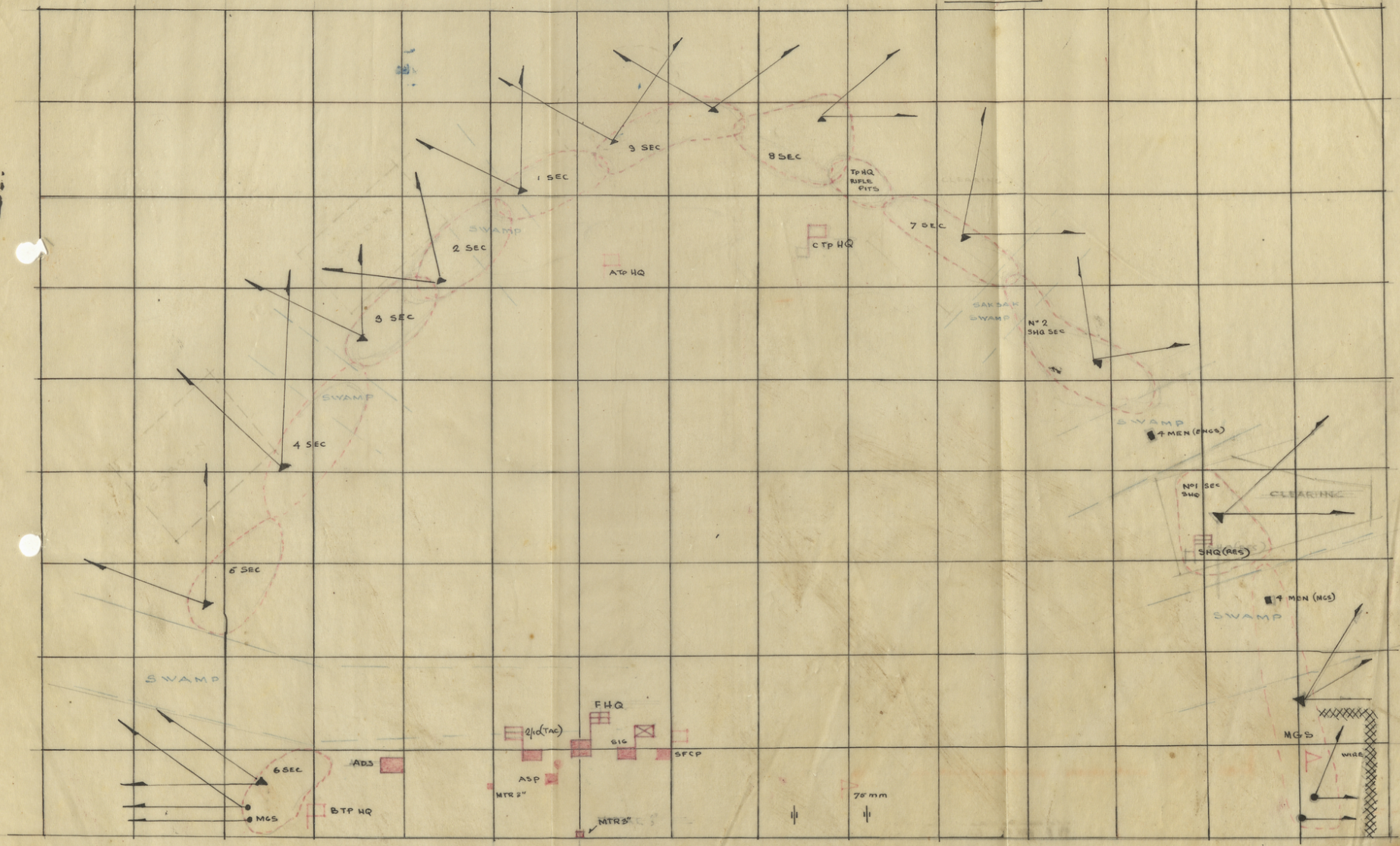
BEACH HEAD PERIMETER

FARIDA FORCE

12 MAY 45



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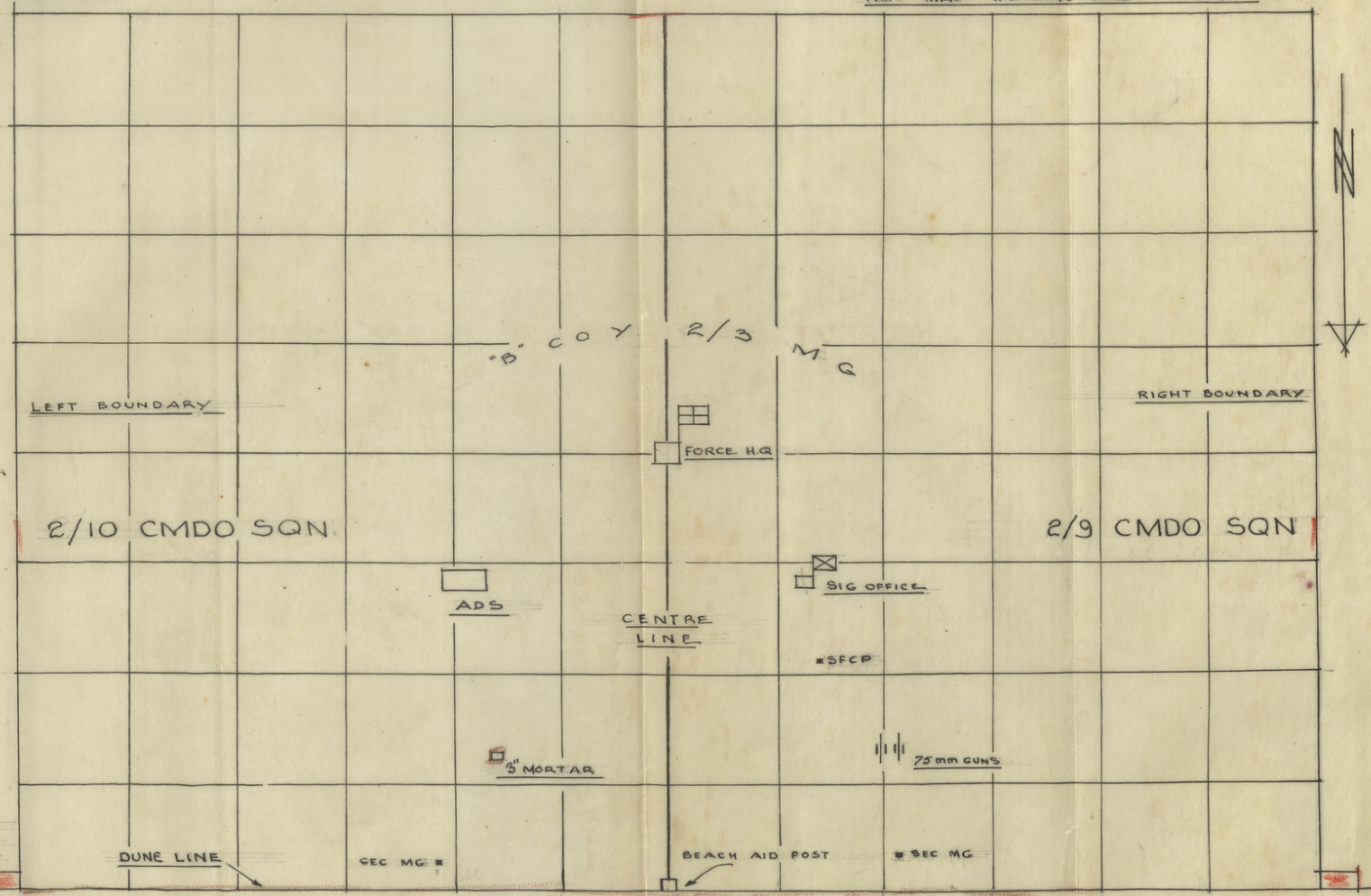

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BRANDI PLANTATION

A54/16 NORTHEAST NEW GUINEA

143°41' 00" 42' 43' 44' 45' 143°46' 00"
3°32' 30"

509000 08 07 06 05 04 03 02 501000

33' 34' 35' 36' 37'

W

BISMARCK SEA

DOVE BAY

CAPE MOEM

Moem

COCONUT Plantation

Exposed in northwest season

Moem 60

SAND BEACH

GOOD SAND BEACH

Sago

40 45 05

To Boram Drome

Swamp Forest

GOOD SAND BEACH

Up TO 50 YDS WIDE AT LOW TIDE

Sago

Brandi Ptn

410

Normally 75 ft wide 3 ft deep

Swamp Forest

GENTLY SHELVING

Nipa

Sago

A FEW FT WIDE AT HIGH TIDE

WHITE SAND BEACH

Swamp Forest

Sago

Forok Pt (Dabuan)

SAND BEACH WITH ROCK OUTCROPS

RIVER

Mandi

Forok Creek

Forok

Bangum Creek

Creek

310

Soarin

FOOTHILLS OF BRANDI PRINCE ALEXANDER RANGE

660'

7638000 39 7640 41 42 To Harigena 43 44 45 46 To Terebu 7647000

3°37' 30"

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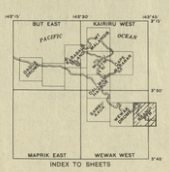

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1 Mile
1/2 0 1 2 Kilometers
1000 500 0 1000 2000 Yards

Grid & True North
Mag North
4°45'E or 84 Mils

Approx mean decl 1944
Nearly stationary

Precise grid references should be given from map on reverse side.

Datum for spot elev approx sea level

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LEGEND

+ Heights in feet

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1000 METER MODIFIED BRITISH GRID SYSTEM
N.E.I. EQUATORIAL ZONE
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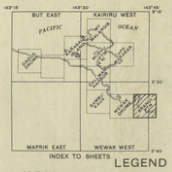

LEGEND

- Buildings or huts
- Streams, intermittent
- Swamp
- Shallow or drying reefs
- Mangroves
- Sand
- Rain Forest
- Secondary growth
- Plantations
- Scattered trees
- Gardens

Scale $\frac{1}{20000}$ (Approx)

1 1/2 0 1 Mile

1 1/2 0 1 2 Kilometers

1000 500 0 1000 2000 Yards

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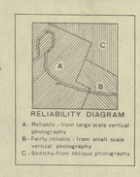

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B - Fairly reliable - from small scale vertical photography
C - Sketchy-from oblique photography

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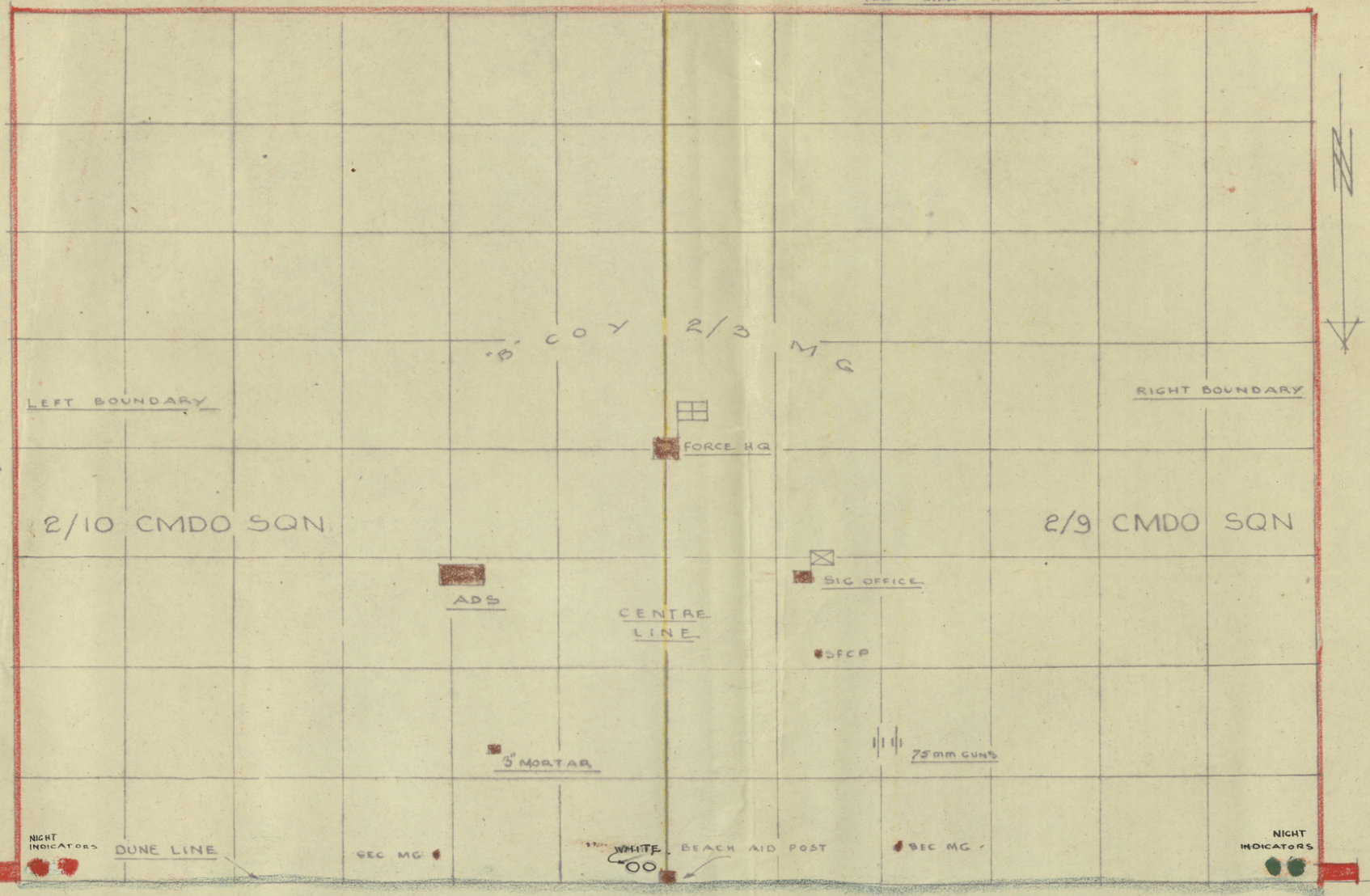

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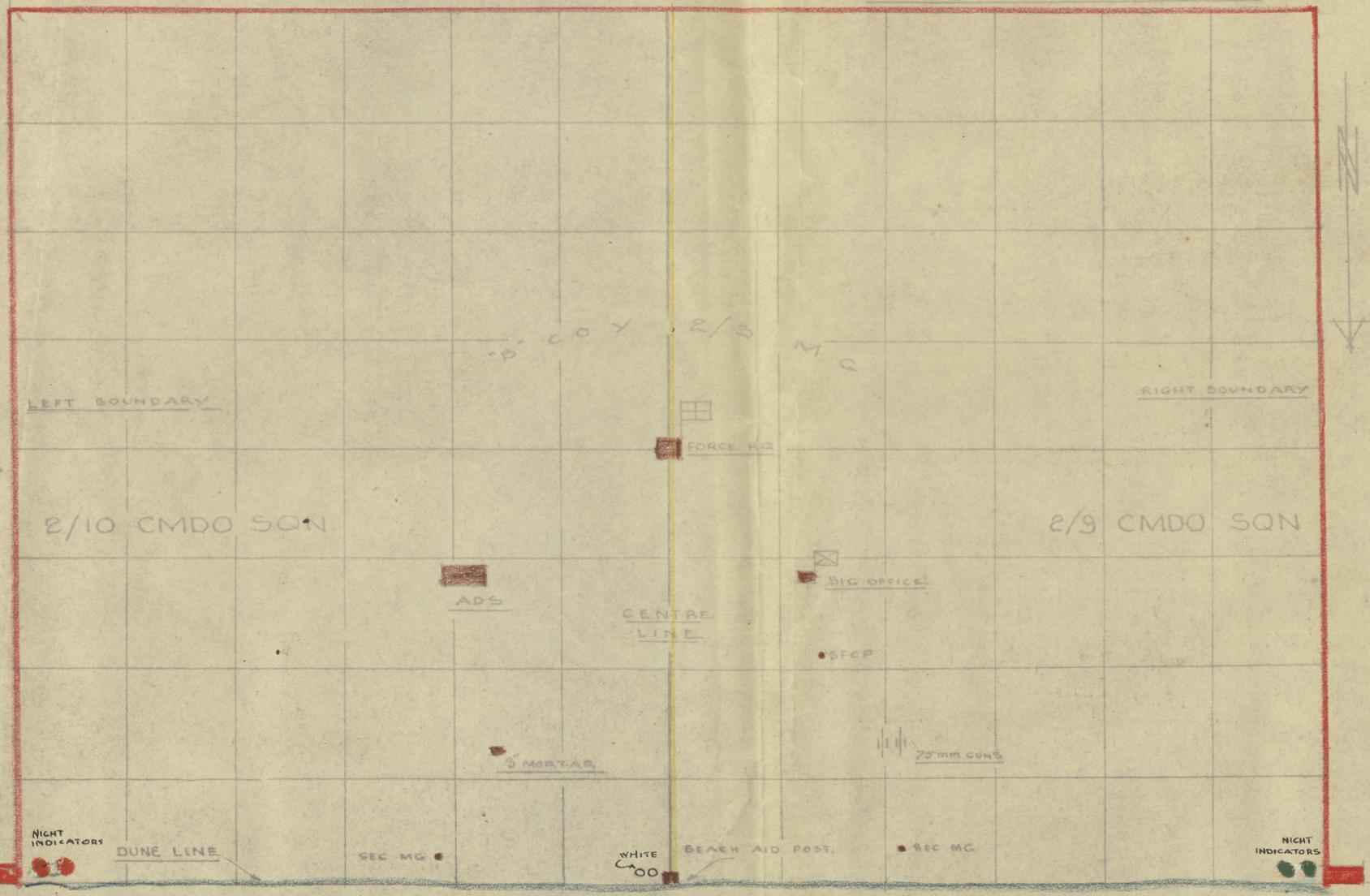

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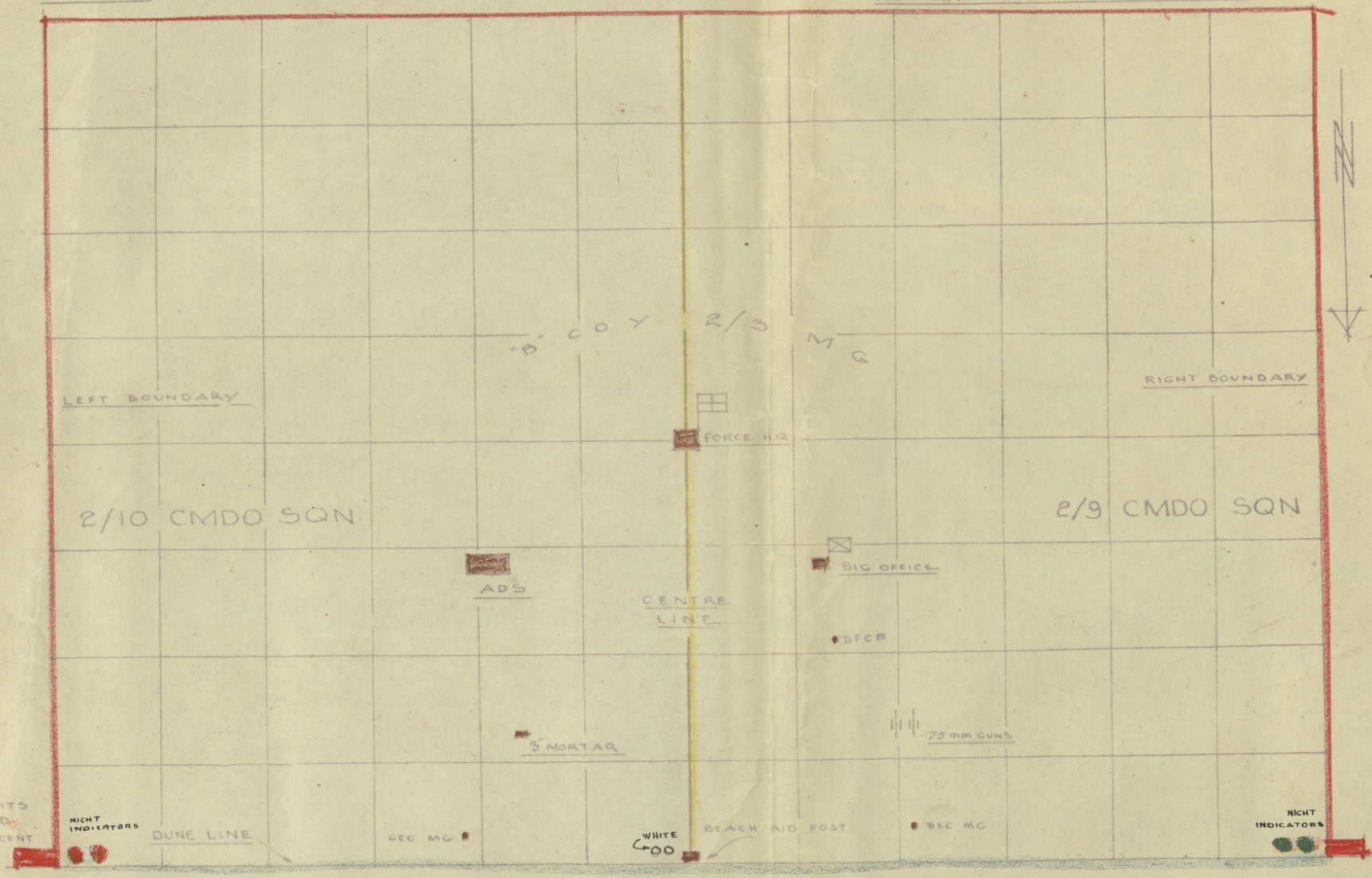

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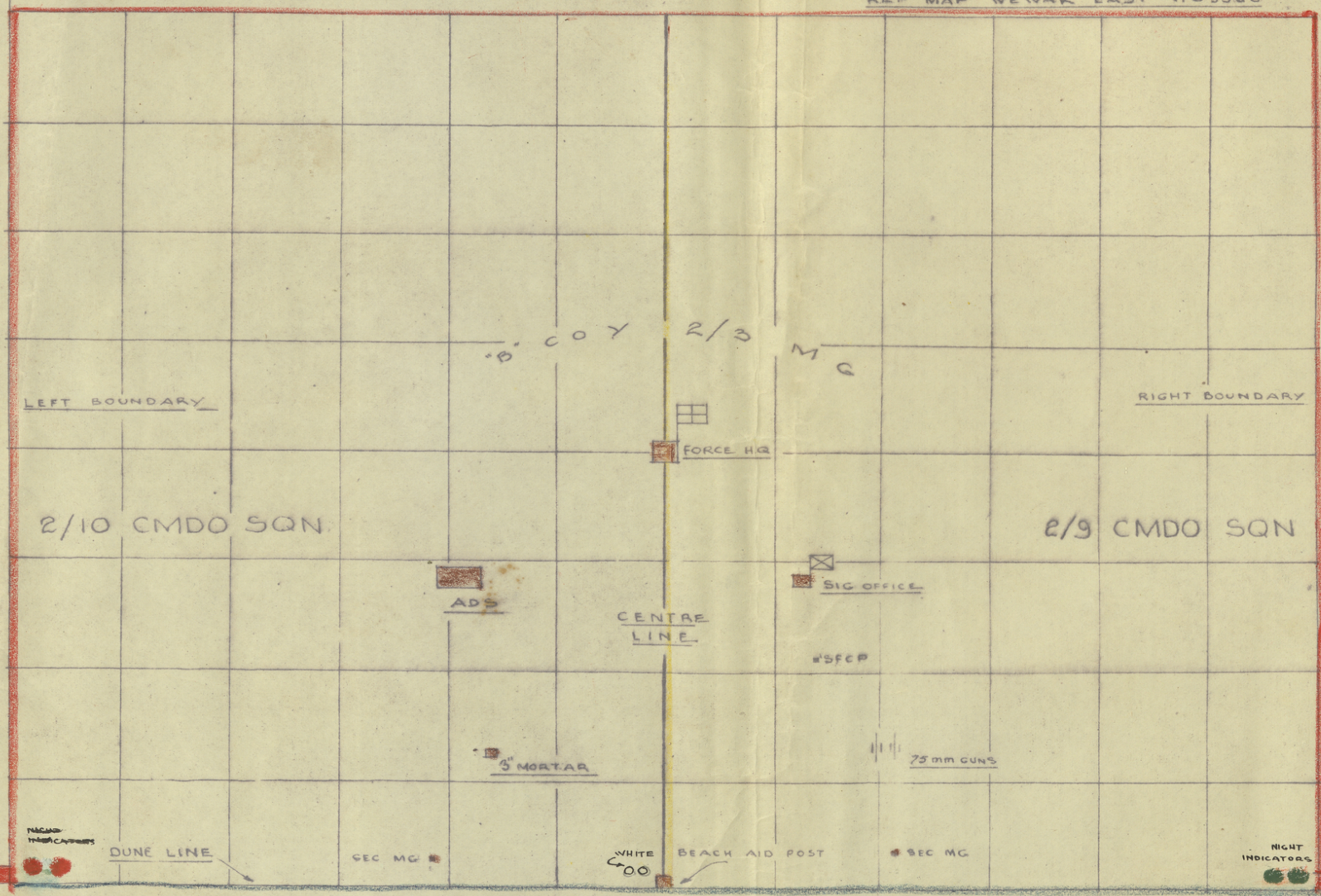

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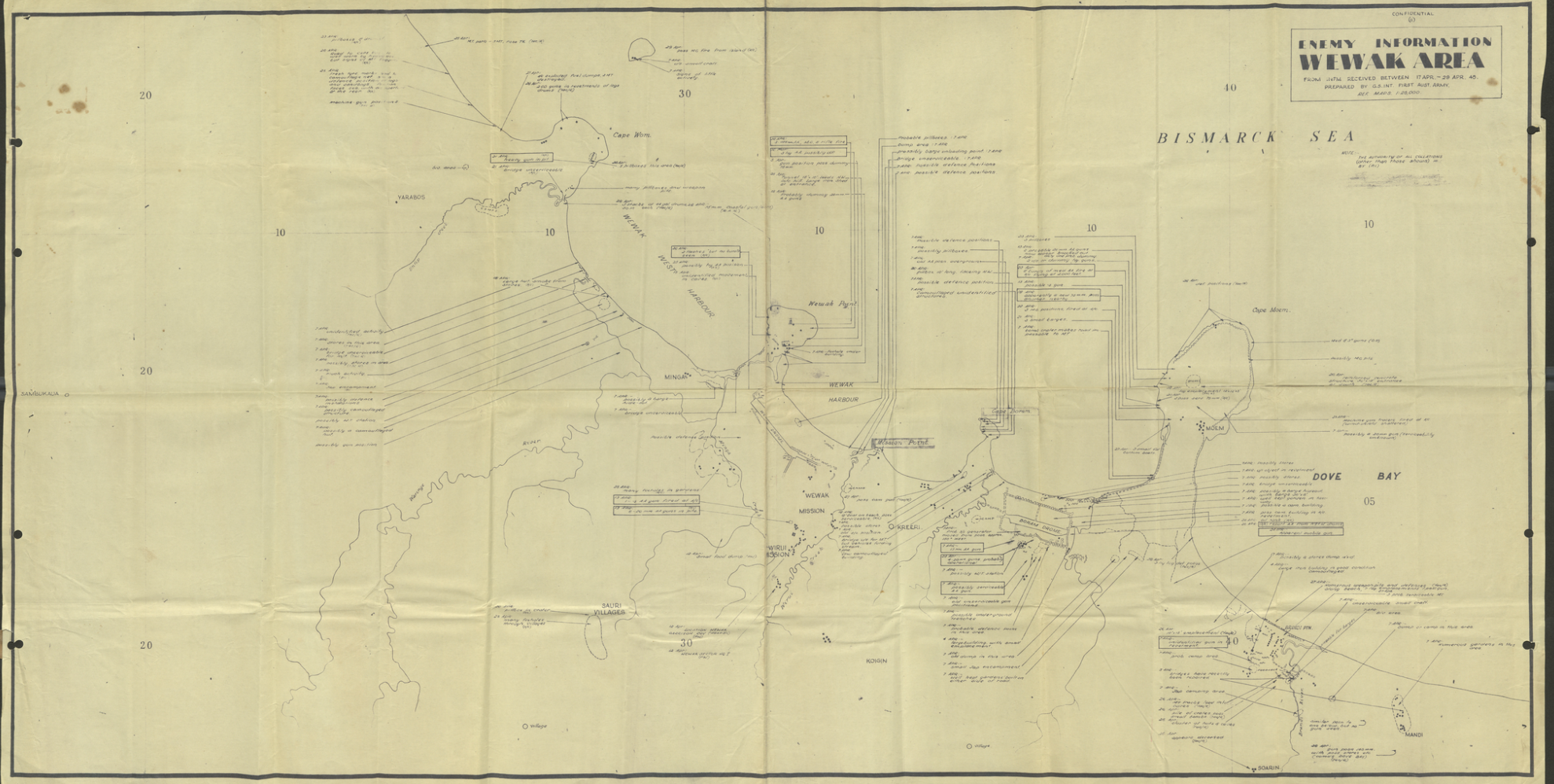

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INFORMATION MAP

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APPX "A" to FARIDA FORCE OON°1

ENEMY

KNOWN ENEMY DEFS INDICATED THUS :-

TRENCH SYSTEMS :

IDENTITY OF ENEMY UNKNOWN

TPS IN AREA MOEM WEWAK ESTIMATED 500-1000

BULK 102 RECT KAUP AREA 26 MILES EAST OF RED BEACH

MUCH ACTIVITY REPORTED BRANDI AREA

ENEMY TPS MOST LIKELY TO BE ENCOUNTERED ARE :-

66 RECT 102 RECT 115 RECT 5 SHIPPING ENGR RECT
14 FD ARTY RECT

TIDES

DATE	MAX HIGH		MAX LOW		INTERMEDIATE HIGH		INTERMEDIATE LOW	
	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT
8	0212	3·0	0842	1·0	1306	2·3	1920	1·4
9	0300	3·2	1012	0·9	1442	2·2	2010	1·5
10	0348	3·4	1142	0·8	1554	2·1	2100	1·6
11	0430	3·5	1220	0·6	1700	2·1	2130	1·6
12	0512	3·7	1258	0·4	1808	2·2	2240	1·7
13	0554	3·8	1336	0·2	1930	2·3	2330	1·8
14	0644	3·7	1424	0·2	2042	2·3	–	–
15	0734	3·6	1508	0·3	2154	2·4	0042	1·9

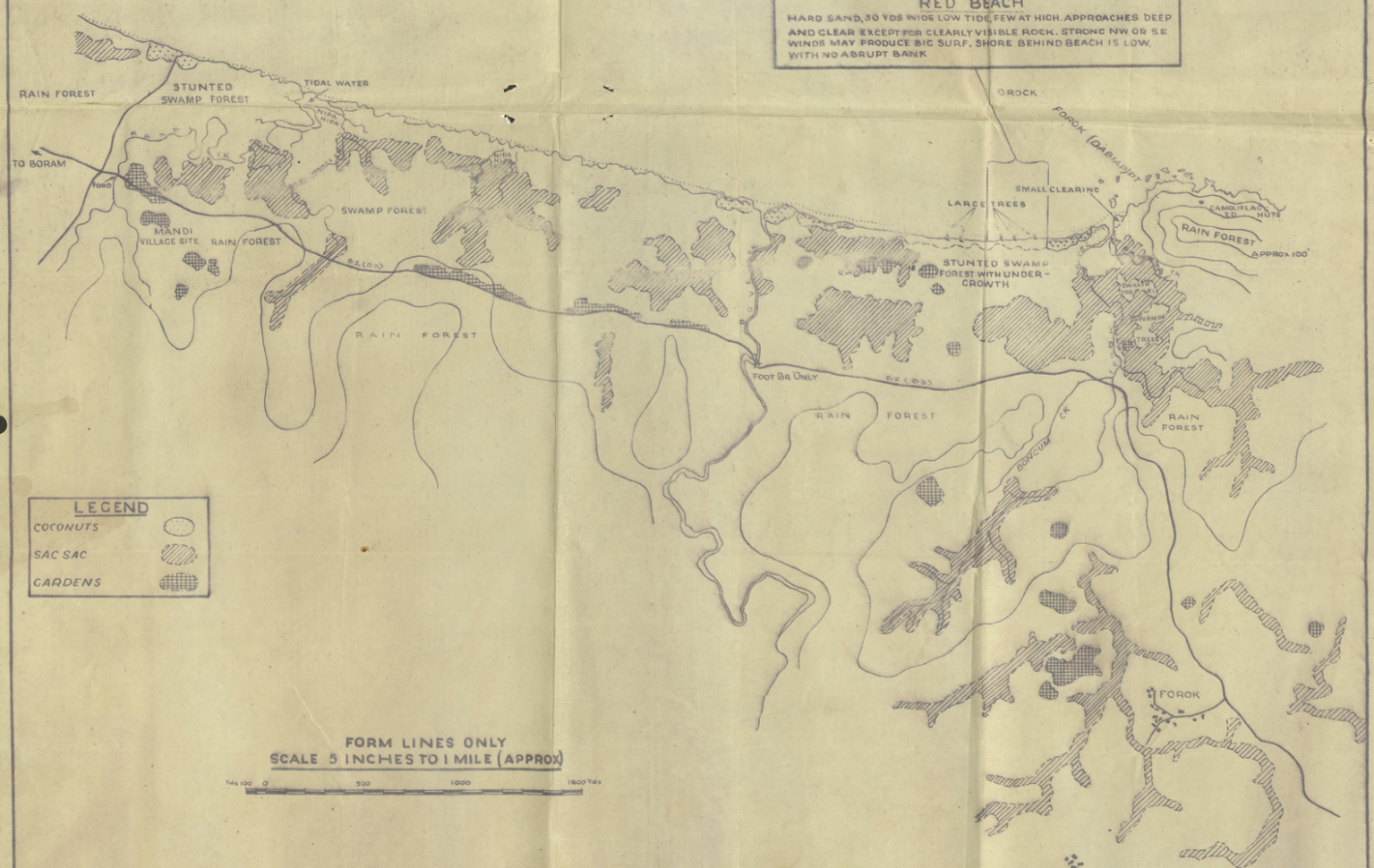
DATA LEVEL OR AVERAGE HEIGHT 2·0 FEET

METEOROLOGICAL

SUNRISE TIMES	FIRST-LIGHT	SUNRISE
9 MAY	0535	0621
10 "	0535	0621
11 "	0536	0622
12 "	0536	0622
13 "	0536	0622
14 "	0536	0622
15 "	0536	0622
16 "	0536	0622

RED BEACH

HARD SAND, 30 YDS WIDE LOW TIDE, FEW AT HIGH. APPROACHES DEEP AND CLEAR EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY VISIBLE ROCK. STRONG NW OR SE WINDS MAY PRODUCE BIG SURF. SHORE BEHIND BEACH IS LOW, WITH NO ABRUPT BANK



LEGEND

COCONUTS

SAC SAC

GARDENS

FORM LINES ONLY
SCALE 5 INCHES TO 1 MILE (APPROX)

Yds 100 0 500 1000 1500 Yds

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WEWAK WEST
A 54/16 NORTHEAST NEW GUINEA



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Approx mean decl 1944
Annual mag increase 3'

Grid and True North
Map North
8°30' E
98 mils

INDEX TO SHEETS



Scale 1/63360 or 1 inch equals 1 mile (Approx)

1 0 1 2 3 Miles
1/2 0 1 2 3 4 Kilometers
1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Yards

Contour interval 100 feet Datum is approx sea level

Form lines are indicated as broken lines

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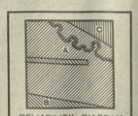

RELIABILITY DIAGRAM
A. Reliable - from vertical photography
B. Fairly Reliable - from near oblique photography
C. Sketchy - from distant oblique photography

LEGEND
- Road, 1 Track, M. T.
- Jeep Road
- Trail
- Bridge
- Footbridge
- Buildings or Huts
- Village
- Shallow or Drying Reef
- Approx 30' depth line
- Streams, intermittent
- Swamp
- Mangroves
- Scattered trees
- Secondary Growth
- Plantations
- Forest
- Sand
- Native gardens
- Astronomic position
- Trail Probable

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1000 METER MODIFIED BRITISH GRID SYSTEM
N.E.I. EQUATORIAL ZONE
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WEWAK WEST
S330-EI4330/15

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Road classification based on photo examination and Terrain Study No.65

PACIFIC OCEAN

NIGHTINGALE BAY

KRAVEL BAY

Forok
Kaiep
Terebu
Bungain
Sinabili
Dagawat
Kandai 730
Waibab
Nomareb (Mareb)
Approx 1400
Approx 1100
Approx 1700
Wawat
941
Kamasau
Sumup
Approx 800
Sil
Meyar I
Rushmore Rock
KARUP HILL 460
250
SAND BEACH
Cliffs 100'
Oatsiso (Forok) Pt
To Bundi Pen
To Kunjingini
To Yangiba
To Tring
To Kaup
Bung ang Creek
Dagawat Creek
Bush Creek
Kandai Creek
Waibab Creek
Nomareb Creek
Wawat Creek
Kamasau Creek
Sumup Cr
Kumbuko Cr
Kwagwa Cr
Kwagwa Cr
Ouma Creek
Ouma Cr
Kwagwa Cr
Kumbuko Cr
Kwagwa Cr
Sumup Cr
Blunt Creek
Kwagwa Cr
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BRANDI PLANTATION

A54/16 NORTHEAST NEW GUINEA

143°41' 00" 42' 43' 44' 45' 143°46' 00"



7638000 39 7640 41 42 To Harigena 43 44 45 46 To Terebu 7647000

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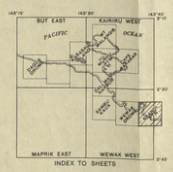

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1 Mile
2 Kilometers
2000 Yards

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Datum for spot elev approx sea level

Grid & True North
Mag North
4°45'E or 84 Mils
Approx mean decl 1944
Nearly stationary

LEGEND
+ Heights in feet

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

	Road, 2 Track, M.T.
	Road, 1 Track, M.T.
	Jeep Road
	Trail
	Trail Probable
A	Road, 2 Track
B	Road, 1 Track
1	Suitable for heavy M.T.
2	Suitable for light M.T.
3	Suitable for jeeps
4	Pack transport or trail
( )	Wet weather classification

Road classification from information in Terrain Handbook No 17, Terrain Study No 76, Special Report No 32, OCE, Engineer Annex to Terrain Study No 65 and Special Report No 32, OCE, interpretation of large-scale photography flown in January 1943 - February 1944. Roads mainly unformed dirt roads unless indicated otherwise.

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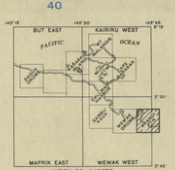

LEGEND

- Buildings or huts
- Streams, intermittent
- Swamp
- Shallow or drying reefs
- Mangroves
- Sand
- Rain Forest
- Secondary growth
- Plantations
- Scattered trees
- Gardens

Scale 1/20000 (Approx)

1 Mile
1/2 0 1
1 Kilometers
1/2 0 2
1000 500 0 1000 2000 Yards

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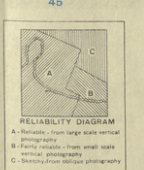

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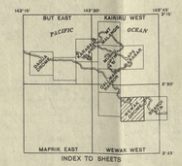

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Grid & True North
Mag North
4°45 E or 84 MILS
Approx mean decl 1944
Nearly stationary

LEGEND
+ Heights in feet

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WEWAK DROME
A54/16 NORTHEAST NEW GUINEA

143°36'00" 37' 38' 39' 40' 143°41'00" 3°32'30"

BISMARCK SEA

WEWAK WEST HARBOR
WEWAK HARBOR
BORAM BAY

Wewak Point
WEWAK
Pinnace Landing
Stone Jetty
Pinnace Passage 4 ft deep
Reported reef
Reported reef
NOTE: Dotted blue lines indicate outline of underwater features appearing on photographs. Depths, composition and completeness of information uncertain.
Hard white sand beach—width up to 90 ft at low tide
Tidal creek 20 to 30 ft wide 5 to 10 ft deep
Minga
Swamp Forest
Possibly Swamp
Jetties
Wreck
Wreck
Wreck
Hard coral beach—width up to 180 ft at low tide—very narrow at high tide
Wirui Beach
WEWAK DROME
Cape Boram
Boram
Coconut
Mission Pt
Hard coral beach—width up to 180 ft at low tide—very narrow at high tide
Hard sand beach 10 ft wide at high tide 60 ft at low tide
WIRUI PTN
WEWAK MISSION
Coconut
BORAM PTN
Coconut
BORAM DROME
"BIG" ROAD
Wirui (Wewak) Mission
Footbridge
Kreer
Koigin
SAURI GROUP
Legamunga
Simpabora
PRINCE ALEXANDER MOUNTAINS
Wirui Creek
Mission Creek
Boram Creek
Boram Creek
Saun Hills

To Yarabos
To Dagua Drome
To Maprik
To Passam
To Passam
To Moem
To Brandi Pln
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A 54/16 NORTHEAST NEW GUINEA

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Infm. to 8 April 45.

NOTE: Dotted blue lines indicate outline of underwater features appearing on photographs. Depths, configuration and completeness of information uncertain

BISMARCK SEA

WEWAK HARBOR

BORAM BAY

DOVE BAY

LOW LYING COASTAL PLAIN

PRINCE ALEXANDER MOUNTAINS

MANY SMALL CLEARINGS AND NATIVE GARDENS

NUMEROUS SMALL HILLS AND PEAKS DRAINAGE INDEFINITE

Posss. gun position. (75 mm)

Prob pers. & stores along coastal sector.

Scattered stores Feb.

Pers. & Stores Jan.

Water tower. Bridge damaged not fordable by heavy M.T.

Many prob pillboxes

2 bunkers

Many weapon pits

4 M.G. pits

Posss. L. Hy & Med. & 3" D.P.

4-4 prob. D.P.

Posss. 8-2 med. may be D.P.

Posss. serviceable D.F. sites

Bridge damaged.

Vehicle dispersal areas.

Med. & 3" D.P.

Posss. M.G. pits.

Posss. gun position.

Condition unknown 28 Feb.

M.G. posts & weapon pits around coast of peninsula

Posss. amn. dump

Posss. 6-2 Med. & 3-5 Hy.

Posss. 5-5 Inf.

Bld. areas

Dugouts

Posss. bttys. & gun pits in good condition

75 mm. in open pit 27 Feb.

Med. & Lt. A.A. 4-5 Jul.

Hy. A.A. 4-2 range finder

Hy. M.G. & A.A. 4-4 Dugouts

Jetty destroyed

Concentration of Lt. & Med.

Reported Reef

Exposed in northwest season

Boram Plantation

Boram Pt.

Boram Village

Wewak Mission

Wewak Point

Wewak Airfield

Wewak Harbor

Dallman Harbor

Kairiru Island

Boram Island

Yanaboo

Yarabon

Kaubuna

Kaubuna Mission

Kaubuna Village

Kaubuna Garden

Kaubuna Plantation

Kaubuna Creek

Kaubuna Point

Kaubuna Bay

Kaubuna Reef

Kaubuna Channel

Kaubuna Harbor

Kaubuna Road

Kaubuna Bridge

Kaubuna Airfield

Kaubuna Village

Kaubuna Mission

NEW GUINEA
MOEM

1:25,000

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
EQUATORIAL ZONE

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SCALE 1:25,000

SCALE IN METRES

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CONTROL:
Astronomical Station at WEWAK.
Lat 03°32′52″S
Long 143°37′37″E
and US 1″ Provisional Map.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY:
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6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps, Apr 45.

DRAWING:
6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy and LHQ Cartographic Coy, Aust Svy Corps, Apr 45.

PROJECTION:
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ELEVATIONS:
Feet. Datum Mean Sea Level.

REPRODUCTION:
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RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

A. GOOD: FROM LARGE SCALE VERTICAL PHOTOS
B. FAIR: FROM SMALL SCALE VERTICAL PHOTOS

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Bridge (wood, except where shown otherwise)
Motor Road
Jeep Track
Embankment · Cutting
Foot Track
Reported Track
Telegraph Line
Airfield
Sea Plane Base
Cemetery
Mission Station
Spot Height
282

Trig. Stations and altitude: First Order 805′; Second 652′; Third 529′; Fourth 396′
Astronomical Station
Native Garden
Native Villages
Unidentified Native Village
Buildings
River or perennial Stream
Non perennial Stream
Fathom Line
Reef
Sand

Swamp (subject to inundation)
" (permanently inundated)
Spring Well, Waterhole
Mangroves
Jungle or Dense Forest
Open Forest to Scattered Timber
Plantation (rubber, coconuts)
Scrub (about to light)
Contours · Form Lines (numbers read facing uphill)
Cliffs

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET
Pay no attention to the smaller co-ordinate figures at the corners and in margins. They are for finding full co-ordinates

PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES AND TO THOSE PRINTED ON THE FACE OF THE MAP

POINT MANDI (VILLAGE)

East: Take west edge of square in which point lies and read the figures printed opposite this line (on east or west margin) or on the line itself (on the face of the map.) Estimate tenths eastwards. 43 1 — East 431

North: Take south edge of square in which point lies and read the figures printed opposite this line (on east or west margin) or on the line itself (on the face of the map.) Estimate tenths northwards. 00 9 — North 009

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UNIT ..... METRE SQUARE ..... 1000 REFERENCE TO NEAREST 100

NEAREST SIMILAR REFERENCE DISTANT 100 KILOMETRES

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