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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn *Date and Time.—From* D830hrs 1JAN45 *To* 1310hrs 2 JAN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM	1 Jan		WALUM is a good flat def. posn. 50 ft above the DANMAP R. and surrounded by rain forest. One sub sec is in position at 578187 on a dominating razor backed ridge on the south side of the river and about 120 feet high. Capt F.J. LOMAS (Adm Comd) allotted troop patrol areas of responsibility. A Tp all Nth of DANMAP RIVER. B Tp area bounded by DANMAP RIVER and ALINDIL CREEK. C Tp area bounded by ALINDIL CREEK and DANMAP RIVER. SF	NANU EAST SUAIN EAST MAPRIK WEST BUT WEST 1:63360 Series
		0830	RAAF Plane dropped a message saying that they had strafed some enemy at WOMISIS. Later, GETA CREEK was heavily bombed and strafed.	Ref appx 2 (C) I
		1130	Patrol killed ONE Jap near CR. JUNC. 585190.	
		1200	This patrol found eight enemy rifles but no further enemy seen. 4 Sec arrived at WALUM from its position at 560186.	
		1417	Natives report that 43 enemy moved from WOMISIS 570174 to AMAM 508112 on approx 26 Dec 44.	
	2 Jan	0645	Vigorous patrolling commenced, fighting patrols moving along the Jap L of C which came up the DANMAP RIVER to the ATOB R. and then along the ATOB R. and thence inland. The L of C had already been threatened closer to the coast and cut in some places but small parties were still coming through.	
		1115	Patrol to 581196 returned. NO enemy seen. Patrol to 585168 returned having surprised an enemy party at 585196 killing FIVE including a Sjt Major and bringing in captured documents and a sign post.	Ref appx. 2 (c) I Do Do
		0645	5 Sec, led by CAPT E. BYRNE M.C. departed to recce WOMISIS area.	
		1250	Patrol along the DANMAP RIVER TO 590196 to investigate signs of activity reported by RAAF TAC R. Returned after having engaged enemy on the south bank of the DANMAP R. No Cas to either side. Patrol withdrew in order to approach the enemy posn from a better direction.	Ref appx 2 (C) I
		1310	Patrol to SPOT HT 571222 returned having killed one Jap at 579190.	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 1345 hrs 2 JAN *To* 0900 hrs 3 JAN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM	2 Jan	1345	A patrol along the south bank of the DAMLAP R. to 570184 returned reporting NO movement seen but observed tracks of approx 10 enemy on unmapped track 562186 to WOMISIS and bodies of 12 Japs who have been dead for some time were found along this track.	
		1400	Patrol to SPOT HT 571222 had split into two parties and the second det. reported at 1400 hrs. A Jap Party strength unknown was surprised at 579196 killing ONE. The party continued to SPOT HT 575209 without seeing further movement. The patrol which had had the inconclusive engagement in the morning left to attack the enemy position at 590196 from the southern side.	Ref appx (2 (C) I
		1530	This patrol returned after attacking the posn. SEVEN enemy were killed and CPL.J. TRELOAR and TPR R. SMITH were wounded. Documents were captured.	Ref appx 2 (C) I
		1800	Message received from the WOMISIS Pat. reporting the Section to be in position at AMGAGA 567165 overnight.	
		1830	A runner reported from the WOMISIS PATROL to say that 1 Jap had been killed at 567166	do
	2/3 Jan		Cas for 2 Jan - OWN 2 Wounded. ENEMY 15 Killed. As Tpr R. SMITH had a serious head wound and evacuation meant a two day carry to the coast CAPT. D. OAKLEY, Sqn H.Q. decided to operate that night. The PIONEER SEC built an operating table of bush timber; the SIGNAL SEC rigged up an electric light and three members of the Sqn donated blood. CPL. H. McINTOSH (Armourer) and TPR G.FORDEN (Sig Instrument Mech) made silver clips from threepenny pieces several of which had been received in Xmas Puddings and improvised an Electric Cauteriser from signal wire and an accumulator. The swarms of insects attracted by the light necessitated the lighting of smudge fires and some of the men assisted by swishing the insects away throughout the operation which lasted six hours. The operation was successful. As a token of appreciation of his fine work 8 Sec presented CAPT OAKLEY with the best of the 4 Swords taken in the engagement in which Tpr SMITH had been wounded.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM	3 Jan	0615	A RAAF plane dropped Penicillin.	
		0630	2 Sec A Tp departed enroute IDAKAIBUL to contact 19 AUST INF BDE moving by the mapped track leading NORTH from WALUM	AMGAGA
		0645	4 Sec B Tp patrolled up the ATOB RIVER.	
		1100	The following message was received from RHQ "Attention is drawn to our I16 with task (1). This HQ will implement notification of time involving the departure of your patrols NORTH. 2/8Bn patrols SOUTH along track from IDAKAIBUL departing 3 returning 4 Jan. Further patrol departing 5 returning 6 Jan. Notify your movements ref these patrols	
		1115	Patrol up the DANMAP R to 562187 observed fresh footprints on track 562187 to WOMISIS. NO movement seen.	Ref appx 2 (C) I
		1448	4 Sec patrol returned, reporting NO movement seen.	Do
		1530	The following message received from RHQ "Progress of patrols very satisfactory. Until further notice patrol policy as follows - Short patrols for local protection only. Concentrate on opening L of C IDAKAIBUL, patrol this L of C".	
		1700	2/7 Sqn dispositions - 2/7 Sqn less 2 Sec and 5 Sec WALUM. 2 Sec on patrol to IDAKAIBUL, 5 Sec AMGAGA, rear detachment LAMBUAIN str 2 Offrs 12 O.R.s.	Bomb line NOT west of line ABAU 657288 to Cr junc 661253 to junc ATOB R. to ALINDAL CREEK 580170 thence along 58 grid to SEPIK MOUTH.
		2000	Instructions were sent to Capt BYRNE (with 5 Sec at AMGAGA) to est. a Tp base in the AMGAGA area with the following tasks 1. Patrol ALINDIL CREEK to headwaters, but NOT outside the bomb line and clear enemy from area. 2. Recce to AMAM 3. Recce MISA CREEK from headwaters to SIKAUL CREEK junc 521105.	
		2000	The following message was received from RHQ "This H.Q. and all components under comd 19 AUST INF BDE 040600I. To move from this area(AITAPE) before 6 Jan 45".	
		2007	5 Sec reported killing of TWO enemy at AMGAGA and ONE at Creek Junc 570166. The patrol then continued up GETER CREEK to CREEK JUNC 55 2169. NO further enemy movement seen; but approx 20 enemy used this track recently.	See appx 2 (C) I
	4 Jan	0700	A patrol from A Tp, comd Lt. MONTGOMERIE proceeded to DANMAP RIVER BEND 5618.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM	4 Jan	0810	5 Sec reported ambushing TWO enemy at 567166	See appx 2 (C(I
		1100	LT. MONTGOMERIE'S patrol returned, reporting NO movement seen but a very large camp which had been abandoned has been found. It is situated in the jungle near the SOUTH bank of the DAMAP, and has at least EIGHTY hutx frames each capable of accomodating average of 7 men.	Do
		1200	2 Sec patrol returned from IDAKAIBUL reporting 2/8 AUST INF BN contact patrol has having departed IDAKAIBUL 3 Jan 45, but has NOT been seen by our patrol nor has it arrived WALUM. 2 Sec stated that the track is very difficult.	Ref appx 2 (C) I
		1430	Patrol to ALAGIL CREEK whose route was 598175 EAST to ATOB R. junc then up ALAGIL CREEK to 595187 return to creek junc thence to WALUM reporting NO enemy seen, and finding ONE Jap who had been killed in the action of 2 Jan and whose death had NOT previously been reported. Some enemy documents were also found.	Do
		1427	Natives reported FIVE enemy on high ground 515180 WEST of KUMBA CREEK.	
		1630	A "C" Tp patrol to unnamed creek 584210 reported that the patrol had NOT been completed. The patrol moved along track to 572212 then returned owing to approaching darkness. NO movement seen.	Ref Appx 2 (C(I
		1800	A patrol down the DAMAP along unmapped track ENE along top of ridge from 580202. The patrol left the track at 597207 then proceeded south to the DAMAP RIVER, thence up the RIVER to WALUM. NO enemy movement seen.	Do
	5 Jan	0630	A patrol from A Tp to recce the WEST side of KUMBA CREEK departed WALUM.	
		0700	6 Sec proceeded to AMGAGA.	
		0900	A "C" Tp patrol departed WALUM to patrol towards IDAKAIBUL	
AMGAGA 555161		1145	5 Sec est. a defensive posn at OKUMAMBIL.	
		1300	Patrol to KUMBA CREEK returned reporting NO movement seen.	
		1530	B Tp reported killing ONE Jap at 590165.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM	5 Jan	1700	Dispositions. 2/7 Sqn less 5 and 6 Secs WALUM. 5 and 6 Secs OKONAMBIL. Rear Detail 1 Off 12 O.R's. LAMBUAIN.	OKONAMBIL 562164
		1800	C Tp patrol towards IDAKAIBUL returned reporting having killed 1 Jap Lt. at 590195.	Ref map NANU EAST
			Total Cas 30 Dec to 5 Jan 45, incl. enemy THIRTY-EIGHT killed own, THREE WOUNDED.	
	6 Jan	0800	5 Sec reported setting an ambush at 543155 at 0700 hrs.	
		0810	Capt FINLAYSON left with a recce patrol for ABAS 608202	Ref map SUAIN EAST
		1100	The following message received from RHQ "This HQ closes AITAPE 061400I reopens SUAIN 061400I.	
		1300	Lt. GREER (B TP) arrived from LAMBUAIN.	
ARINIGAMA		1330	B Tp now at ARINIGAMA 556162 ref map SUAIN EAST. a Patrol observed enemy cutting sak sak at 590160 and a patrol str FOUR encountered an enemy party str TWENTY at 538145 moving SOUTH. The enemy attacked aggressively so our patrol struck off into the jungle after killing the enemy forward scout. Own cas NIL The Jap party chased the patrol for some distance.	Ref appx 2 (C) I
WALUM		1400	C Tp patrol proceeded to investigate high ground 592192 route along DAMAP R. thence 592192 and returning 591198 to WALUM.	
		1455	C Tp patrol SOUTH to 580180 returned reporting NO movement seen.	DO
		1600	B Tp reported feature 543155 clear of enemy since 4 Jan.	
		1810	Capt BYRNE requested the movement of 4 Sec and ITS GREER AND BAILEY TO ARINIGAMA as soon as possible..	
		1800	Patrol to 592192 reported having heard distant sounds of chopping from high ground 592192, discovered one hut at 592192 recently occupied by approx SIX JAPS and killed ONE Jap at junc track and DAMAP R. 590197.	Ref appx 2 (C) I
		1900	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn less 5 and 6 Secs and det WALUM. 5 and 6 Secs ARINIGAMA rear det LAMBUAIN.	
	7 Jan	0800	LT. GREER, WO2 CHRISTSEN and S/SJT JONES (A.S.C.) escorted cargo line to ARINIGAMA .	
		0810	B Tp reported the departure of Capt BYRNE and a party from ARINIGAMA to recce AMAM 507112. Ref Map NANU EAST at 070630I	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn. *Date and Time.—From* 0703 hrs 7 JAN 45 *To* 1530 hrs 10 JAN 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
W...UM	7 Jan	0703	A Sec fighting patrol proceeded to 592192.	
		1010	Natives reported enemy party, str unknown, six armed with rifles occupying FOUR huts at NAGUBIL 584082 Ref Map MANU EAST. They are in poor condition. At MAMARO 544094 ref map MANU EAST there are THREE huts occupied by Japs.	
		~~1112~~	~~Fighting Patrol to 592192 returned reporting having killed FOUR enemy at 592192.~~	Ref appx 2 (C) I
		1630	A "C" Tp patrol returned from ABAS. Four enemy were observed in the vicinity of ABAS, which has been a big centre. An ambush was set but the Japs took fright at the approach of two TAC R planes and went bush. Capt FINLAYSON (O.C. C TP) who led the patrol brought back specimens of TWO types of L/T wire and other sig equipment.	Do
		1645	B Tp reported the remainder of the enemy party encountered 5 Jan are now at MISA CREEK.	
	8 Jan	1000	Tpr YOUNG (HQR SEC) enroute LAMBUAIN escorting a cargo line sent back a message by native runner stating THREE enemy to be on the track between his line and LAMBUAIN. He requested the assistance of TWO Owen Gunners.	These were immediately sent but the enemy had gone
		1155	B Tp reported having attacked TWO separate enemy camps in the headwaters of ALINDIL CREEK Square 5414. Enemy Cas THIRTEEN Killed. Own NIL See appx 2 (C) 3.	
	9 Jan	1000	2 Sec proceeded to the junc of the DANMAP RIVER and KUMBA CREEK 531189 to est a post to keep the L of C WALUM-LAMBUAIN clear of roving enemy parties.	
		1700	2 Sec base reported established.	
		1710	Capt BYRNE reported the location of a enemy bivouac in the headwaters of MISA CREEK. He stated his intention of attacking this party with TWO Secs 12 Jan.	
	10 Jan	1230	B Tp reported the recce patrol to ALAM killed ONE Jap at 525148	Ref appx 2 (C) 2
		1300	A patrol along the DANMAP RIVER recovered one enemy MMG at 565186. NO enemy movement seen.	
		1530	Ambush party at junc DANMAP and ATOB R. killed ONE Jap.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM	10 Jan	1700	Ambush party reported finding another enemy body at the junc of the DAMMAP and ATOB RIVERS from the encounter of 7 Jan	Ref appx 2 (C) 2
		1700	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn less B Tp, 2 Sec and LAMBUAIN det. WALUM. B Tp ARINIGAMA. 2 Sec 531189.	
		1700	Notification from RHQ received of the new bomb line which is from the coast along ANUEB RIVER to 753166 S.W. to 700100 then WEST along Grid 10 to NORTH-SOUTH Grid 58 thence SOUTH to SEPIK.	
	11 Jan	0815	Capt LOMAS verbally issued to Tp Commanders less Capt BYRNE (B Tp) who was informed by letter, new Tp boundaries and areas of responsibility. A Tp ALIGIL CREEK excl. to Creek Junc 615175 ATOB RIVER incl ATOB RIVER to ALINDIL CREEK Junc thence SSW. B Tp WEST of that line. C Tp NORTH of A Tp's NE boundary to line 635222 S.E. to SIOT HT 2120-HAKUP RIVER incl. The orders for 12 Jan were issued - A Tp ONE Sec to clear ATIAPA 579157 ref map SUAIN EAST. ONE Sec to clear NAUASIP 600145 ref map SUAIN EAST. C Tp ONE Sec to clear route - WALUM along DAMMAP RIVER to ABAS-SOLITA-ILIAP 636212 ref map BUT WEST to MARLIN and to contact 2/9 SQN ONE Sec to patrol ASAPAS 624176 ref map BUT WEST via ALINDIL CREEK. The ambush is to remain in posn.	
		0917	Patrol returned and reported ONE enemy Lt killed ALINDIL CREEK 578169	Ref appx 2 (C) 2
		1300	2 Sec standing patrol 551189 withdrawn to WALUM.	
		1600	Natives report HAMBINI 495093, ref map MANU EAST, burnt and gardens eaten out. The enemy party in WOMSAK has moved to vicinity of ASIBOMA 544094, ref map MANU EAST.	
		1700	Dispositions - 2/7 Sqn less B Tp WALUM. B Tp ARINIGAMA. Rear det. strength 2 O.R's. LAMBUAIN.	
		2150	Natives reported enemy activity 4000 yards EAST of WALUM (previously reported by TAC R) The enemy are using track SOWAM-ABOAMA 683177 thence to MAPRIK by a route NOT yet located. The native information indicated the presence of protective parties WEST of this track.	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 0800 hrs 12 JAN 45 *To* 0800 hrs 13 JAN 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM	12 Jan	0800	A Tp patrol departed to patrol along ATOB RIVER to ALINDIL CREEK to loop 572160 to NAUASIPIMA thence NORTH to ATOB RIVER and back to WALUM.	
			C Tp patrol departed to patrol along ALINDIL CREEK	
		1550	A Tp patrol returned reporting NO movement seen.	Ref appx 2 (C) 2
		1600	C Tp patrol returned reported having killed EIGHT enemy incl a Capt at creek junc 600185. Own cas Tpr W.FROST wounded.	Do
		1730	B Tp report on morning attack arrived. On the previous day Capt Byrne, after a careful recce of the enemy at 526143, had returned to camp and explained his plan on a sand model which he had made. In the evening the B Tp Force, consisting of CAPT E. BYRNE, LT. C. GREEN and 29 O.R's. moved to a position in the RAIN Forest approx 200yds from enemy camp. At first light next day moved to position above the camp. The plan was simple and was well carried out. On a half tent being flapped each second man threw 2 grenades, while the other half stood ready with OWEN and BREN GUNS. Four men covered the obvious escape route down MISA CR. The enemy were completely surprised and were overcome without firing a shot, except for a burst of LMG fire during the mopping up. This wounded Capt E BYRNE and a POLICE BOY.	Later two more enemy were found who died there from wounds. making a total of 38. Appx 2 (C) 2
	13 Jan	0750	A patrol departed enroute ASAPAS and another to WALHIGA 638146 ref map BUT WEST	
		0930	The contact patrol to WALIN which departed 11JAN returned reporting NO enemy movement seen. B Tp report five fresh enemy graves at 546143 who are believed to have died as a result of the encounters of 2 Jan on the DAMMAP RIVER, 5 Jan 538145 9 Jan on headwaters of ALINDIL CREEK.	Ref appx 2 (C) 2
			Total cas from 30 Dec to 12 Jan 117 Killed, Own 1 Off 4 O.R's. 1 P.B. wounded.	
		1100	B Tp reported a recce patrol strength FOUR O.R's departed ARINAGAMA to KUMBA CREEK.	
		1700	A contact patrol from 2/10 Sqn arrived.	
		1800	Natives report the enemy who were in HAMBINI have moved to BOMBIBETA district and the enemy party at WOMSAK have moved. There is a salt making party on I'IMBIU CREEK.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM	13 Jan	1800	The patrol to ASAPAS having reached track 620176. ASAPAS is occupied by an enemy party str unknown. ITITIKA clear of enemy.	ITITIKA 609175
	14 Jan	0800	A "C" Tp four day patrol proceeded to recce unnamed village 649162, then to unmapped village ARAHUMEN 655144. A patrol from 3 Sec left for NILU expected duration 3 days and a four day recce patrol str THREE (Sjt PEDERSON and 2 O.R's) left for AMAM and HAMBINI.	Ref appx 2 (C) 2 Ref map SUAIN EAST
		1450	The recce patrol to KUMBA CREEK reports no movement bewteen Eastings 555 and 513. Northings 175 and 150. Tracks overgrown The huts encountered were not frequently used.	Ref Appx 2 (C) 2
		1800 1900	The patrol to WAITIGA returned reporting no movement seen Enemy cas. 30 Dec to 14 Jan 117 KILLED incl the FIVE fresh graves. 7 found dead and 38 from bombing and strafing.	Ref appx 2 (C) 2
ARINIGALA	15 Jan	0530	A TWO day patrol strength 20 O.R's. proceeded to recce SIKAPI 453129 ref Map NANU EAST.	
WALUM	16 Jan	1316	Patrol to NILU returned reporting NO enemy movement seen. The patrol's route was WALUM - ATOB RIVER - ALINDIL CR approx. then south along grid 57 to NILU thence to NAGUBIL 584083 ref Map NANU EAST. Return route along good track from NAGUBIL to ATOB RIVER 619133, thence to WALUM. An enemy party had vacated NAGUBIL approx. 11 Jan 45.	Ref appx 2 (C) 2
		1700	B Tp reported a native statement that there is a small enemy party 540140. B Tp will investigate 17 Jan.	
	17 Jan	0600	A Tp sent a patrol to 540160.	
		1145	The patrol to ARAHUMEN returned having killed 1 Jap at 622177 and 2 at 620170. An abondaned enemy camp large enough to accom. a Bn HQ and 1 Coy was found at 618155. At 6216 there is a posn. suitable for TWO Troops with a possible D.Z. The enemy patrol 668168 to WAMINIBILE 638170 HALIGALA 630175 ASAPAS thence NE to SILITA CREEK and they also patrolled from ASAPAS upstream along the ARAMAP RIVER to ARAHUMEN. The route of our patrol was WALUM-ALAGIL CREEK-ITITIKA-ASAPAS-HALIGALA-WAMINIBILE then up the ARAMAP to a point slightly N.W. of ARAHUMEN.	Ref appx (2 (C) 2 and 2 (C) 4

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM	17 Jan	1700	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn less B Tp WALUM. B Tp ARINIGALA. Rear detail Str 2 LAMBUATIN.	
		1745	Patrol to HAMBINI returned reporting NINE enemy at HAMBINI. AMAM is a suitable posn for a Sqn base with a D.Z. provided some clearing is done. Patrol while on its return journey encountered a small Jap party str unknown. There was a brief exchange of shots and our patrol which had been ordered to avoid trouble struck off into the jungle. Earlier in the day a small patrol from B Tp fired on TWO Japs who escaped into the jungle near this point.	Ref appx 2 (C) 2 " 2 (C) 5 A later patrol found two dead enemy in the vicinity of these clashes
	18 Jan	0800	Report from B Tp that 0615 patrol str 1 Off (Lt MACPHERSON) 9 O.R's. departed to patrol MISA CREEK to 530140.	
		0855	The following instructions were sent to B Tp "Warning Order. B Tp will prepare to move 19 Jan to AMAM to establish defensive posn and prepare D.Z."	
		1300	The A Tp SILITA CREEK-ABOAMA patrol returned. It made contact with 2/9 Sqn patrol on SILITA CREEK. 2/9 Sqn had sent a patrol to ABOAMA so A Tp patrol returned to WALUM	Ref appx
		1300	B Tp reported the return of the patrol to 540140 which surprised and killed FIVE enemy in a hut 534114 or 0430 hrs. The MISA CREEK patrol also returned reporting that area clear to 525149.	do do
		1445	The B Tp movement to AMAM postponed pending further instructions from RHQ	
		1450	B Tp reported that the patrol to SIKARI had returned. It contacted 2/5 BN at MELAMBI 432105. NO enemy movement seen. B Tp also reported killing THREE Japs at 534144. Total cas. 30 Dec to 18 Jan ENEMY 123 Killed OWN 1 Off 4 O.R's. 1 P.B. wounded.	Ref appx
	19 Jan	0600	The following message was sent to RHQ. "Request permission to refer to AMAM 507111 on Map as AMAM HOUSE KIAP. AMAM VILLAGE 507120 as AMAM.	RHQ agreed.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALUM.	19Jan.45	1615	The following list of track times was forwarded to R.H.Q. ~~WALUM - ASAPAS 3 hrs WALUM-MAGUBIL 7½hrs. WALUM-ARINIGAMA 2½hrs. ASAPAS-WAMINIBUB 638170-1½hrs. WALUM-ARAHUMEN 655154-7hrs. WALUM-WALNIGA 4hrs. WALUM-AMAM 7 hours.~~	
		1630	B Tp reported local patrols NO enemy movement seen.	
	20 Jan	1013	B Tp reported departure of 4 Sec to recce GMTA CREEK and return at 1000 hrs. NO movement seen.	
		1100	The following message was received from RHQ "2/7 Sqn less 1 Tp will move to AMAM. D.Z. will be prepared to receive supplies on 22 Jan. Base established. Patrolling for local protection will commence immediately. Contact to be made with Coy 2/5 BN HAMBINI VILLAGES. ONE Tp less 1 Sec based on WALUM. Patrol for ~~local protection. Standing~~" ~~Patrol will be established~~ where necessary for protection L of C WALUM-AMAM. No patrols other than for local protection will be made. New position will be operative by 22 Jan. Local labour may be recruited for the move"	
		1125	The following orders sent to B Tp. "B Tp will move to AMAM 21 Jan. 2 days rations will be carried on the man. Use local ~~labour available. Stores remain at ARINIGAMA with small rear~~ party".	
		~~1900~~ 1900	~~Additions and corrections to movement order RHQ at 1100 hrs.~~ received. To now read "One Tp will move to AMAM, delete 2/7 Sqn less 1 Tp will move to AMAM. Stores from LAMBUAIN to be moved immediately"	
	20/21 Jan		Rain fell during the night and all rivers are flooded.	
	~~21 Jan~~	0700	Movement of Sqn HQ was postponed owing to flooded rivers.	
		0800	B Tp reported departure from ARINIGAMA for AMAM at 0700 hrs.	
		1400	~~B Tp reported arrival at AMAM.~~	
		1800	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn less B Tp WALUM. B Tp AMAM with rear detail at ARINIGAMA. Rear detail LAMBUAIN.	
	22 Jan	0700	Sqn HQ (less a skeleton HQ) and 8 Sec departed WALUM on route AMAM	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 1700 hrs 22 JAN 45 *To* 1030 hrs 25 JAN

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AMAM	22 Jan	1700	Adv Sqn HQ and 8 Sec arrived AMAM. Sqn HQ established. First Air drop 1630 hrs.	
	22/23 "		The G III (I) 6 Aust Div CAPT J. MOULDEN stayed the night at AMAM.	
	23 Jan	0700	Capt O'DONNELL Angau who had stayed night 22/23 Jan departed to patrol to the SOREW RIVER and thence WALUM. A,B Tp patrol to contact 2/5 Bn in the vicinity HAMBINI and another to MISA CREEK departed.	
		1600	Patrol to MISA CREEK returned having moved EAST from AMAM to MISA CREEK then 800 yards down stream, reported NO movement seen.	Ref appx.
		1800	A native runner from CAPT O'DONNELL'S Patrol reported 10 to 15 enemy in WOMSAK and that CAPT O'DONNELL had killed ONE Jap on route to WOMSAK.	
		1815	Contact patrol to 2/5 BN returned. NO enemy movement seen.	
		1900	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn HQ, B Tp and 8 Sec AMAM. A Tp and C Tp less 8 Sec WALUM, rear detail B Tp ARINGAMIA.	
	24 Jan	0800	Patrols to WOMSAK and MISA CREEK departed.	
WALUM		1400	The G.O.C. and party arrived.	
AMAM		1600	Patrol to MISA CREEK returned reporting NO enemy movement. TWO enemy who had died of wounds after the encounter of Jan 12 were found at the Jap camp.	Ref appx See entry 12 Jan 45.
		1610	Troops moving along the route of the WALUM-HAMBINI patrol of 17 Jan found TWO dead Japs.	See entry 17 Jan 45.
		1700	Patrol to WOMSAK reported NIGHT enemy departed WOMSAK 24 Jan prior to the patrol's arrival.	
		1850	The following message was sent to C Tp at WALUM "25 Jan remainder of C Tp and 2/7 Sigs will move to AMAM with cargo line. 22 Set and all attached personnel including MOFFATT remain WALUM"	
	25 Jan	0700	Recce patrol to SUPARI (I.C. Lt. SHIELDS 2 O.R's. 1 P.B. and 2 natives) and a patrol to SELINI (Lt. DANNE and 1 P.B.) to contact 2/5 BN departed.	
		0800	Lt HARROP assumed command of B Tp.	
		1030	Contact patrol from 2/5 BN Coy at HAMBINI, arrived escorting TWO Jap prisoners.	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 1330 hrs 25 JAN 45 *To* 1840 hrs 27 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AMAM	25 Jan	1330	2/5 BN patrol returned to HAMBINI	
		1600	The following message was received from C Tp at WALUM "Ref your 07 of 241850I. NOT received until 251400I. C Tp leaving 260630 unless otherwise advised. Remainder HQ and A Tp remain WALUM"	
		1630	The G.O.C's. party arrived AMAM.	
		1700	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn HQ, B Tp less rear det. ARIMIGALA, and 8 Sec AMAM. HQ Det, A Tp and C Tp less TWO secs, 2/9 Sqn WALUM WALUM ~~now~~ under comd 2/7 SQN.	
	26 Jan	1500	The SUPARI patrol returned reporting that it had only reached NILU 567092 which is suitable for a 2 Sqn position and has a D.Z. Movement to SUPARI was not possible owing to the patrol being limited to two days and the enemy occupying DANABIGA ref 590064 and IRAGUBIL 573078 (both refs approx)	
		1610	The following signal was sent to RHQ following verbal instrns issued to Capt LOMAS by Lt-Col HENNESSY who accompanied the GOC. "Part of 2/7 Sqn approx str. 125 will occupy NILU 567092 by 281400I. Air Drop SWPA and NATIVE rations required morning 30 Jan. Air craft to approach D.Z. from S.S.E.	
		1700	The contact patrol to 2/5 BN SELNI returned. During the patrol its C.C. Lt. DANNE captured 5 enemy including 1 Medical Capt	Ref appx.
		1710	An order was sent to C Tp at WALUM to move to NILU 28 Jan.	8 Sec AMAM to remain
		1725	The GOC addressed the Sqn. He congratulated them on the job done and reviewed the Divs. operations in this campaign.	AMAM
	27 Jan	0730	GOC's party departed en route WALUM.	
WALUM		1430	GOC's party arrived WALUM where that night he repeated his AMAM address. Lt-Col HENNESSY who accompanied him received information that C Tp 2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn was en route to NILU so Capt W. FINALYSON O.C. C Tp, was instructed to remain at WALUM and C Tp 2/10 Sqn to proceed to NILU. These instructions were given at approx. 2200 hrs 27 Jan.	
AMAM		1840	The following message Originators No. 0.19 was sent by Sqn HQ. "The movement of C Tp and attached from WALUM to NILU postponed owing to heavy rain. C Tp will now move to NILU morning 29 Jan and have DZ for Air Drop 30 Jan 45.	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 2230 hrs 27 Jan 45 *To* 1252 hrs 30 Jan 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Previous page.
AMAM	27 Jan	2230	The following message was received from C Tp WALUM "Movement NILU 28 Jan. Will necessitate delay. C Tp 2/10 Sqn arriving WALUM 281800 I. Am sending C Tp 2/10 Sqn in lieu C Tp 2/7 Sqn.	This message was received at WALUM after the following message was despatched.
WALUM	28 Jan	0800	The GOC's party en route for SUAIN.	
AMAM		0930	B Tp departed AMAM en route ARINIGAMA first stage of its march to the coast for a rest. Due to floods C Tp 2/10 Sqn failed to arrive WALUM.	
	29 Jan	0700	Sqn HQ and 8 Sec departed for NILU.	
ARINIGAMA		0800	B Tp proceeded to WALUM.	
WALUM		1115	B Tp arrived WALUM.	
NILU		1500	Sqn HQ and 8 Sec arrived and Sqn HQ established.	
		2210	The following message was received from RHQ, Originators No. I 1 (1) Movement 2/10 Sqn less 1 Tp postponed indefinitely owing to loss of equipment by flood. C Tp 2/10 Sqn continuing movement to NILU when the river passable. (2) B Tp will continue movement to SUAIN. A Tp will remain WALUM with rear HQ C Tp less One sec. will join 8 Sec and advance H.Q. Immediate task at NILU consolidation. Bde Conference 31 Jan.	This message has been passed by RHQ to WALUM for information.
	30 Jan	0555	Capt LOMAS instructed C Tp 2/10 Sqn to proceed to NILU in place of 2/7 Sqn who will remain at WALUM.	
WALUM		0800	B Tp departed en route to SUAIN.	
NILU		1214	The following message addressed to 17 AUST INF BDE for inf. to 2/7 Sqn was received "C.O. 2/6 Regt intents move advanced RHQ, 2/10 Sqn to NILU to relieve 2/7 Sqn less 1 Tp. One tp 2/7 Sqn based vicinity WALHIGA 625130. Tasks instructed para (a) 17 BDE 00 2. Arrange with 16 BDE relief WALUM BASE. Impassability of track prevents move at present."	2/6 Regt less 2/9 Sqn under comd 17 BDE.
		1252	Additional instructions to 17 BDE 00 2 received from RHQ ref our I78 of 300930. para 5 (a) 17 BDE 00 2 reads (quote) Patrol east along tracks bounded on north by inter bde boundary on the east by 70 vertical grid line, south by 10 lateral grid destroy all enemy in that area.	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn Date and Time.—From 1530hrs 30 Jan 45 To 1800hrs 31 Jan 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NILU	30 Jan	1511	The following message was sent to C Tp WALUM " Will C Tp 2.10 Sqn arrive NILU by evening 31 Jan. If not C Tp 2/7 Sqn will move NILU 31 Jan".	
WALUM	31 Jan	0730	B Tp departed en route for SUAIN.	
		1430	C Tp 2/10 Sqn arrived WALUM.	
		1750	Capt LOMAS sent instructions to WALUM for C Tp 2/10 Sqn to move to NILU 1 Feb 45.	
		1800	Dispositions: Sqn HQ and 8 Sec NILU. A Tp WALUM. B Tp en route to SUAIN. C Tp less 8 Sec WALUM.	
			Appx (1) (a)	
			1 (b)	
			1 (c)	
			1 (d)	
			2 (c)	
			3 (b)	
			3 (f)	
			4 (a)	
			4 (c)	
			4 (d)	

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Appx 1 (b)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit) 3/48 (Serial No.)

W.E. 111/1092/1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	1	Majors					
1	1	6	3	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	3	15	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	3	19			1	-	-	-

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		A 20									20
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt(T/Maj)	SX 3711	GOODE XXL	A L	O.C.	YES		
Capt	VX 30184	LOMAS	F J	2 I/C	"		
Capt	VX 52857	FLEMING	R S	Tp.Ldr	NO	"X" List W.I.A.	1/12/44
Capt	NX 50832	BYRNE	E F	" "	YES		
Capt	WX 35962	FINLAYSON	W J	" "	"		
Lt	NX 71006	HANROP	O O	" "	"		
Lt	NX 50724	DAVIS	S E	Sec Ldr	"		
Lt	NX 60291	WADIN	C J	" "	"		
Lt	VX 50751	GREER	J H	" "	"		
Lt	VX105375	MACPHERSON	J B	" "	"		
Lt	NX 68179	GREEN	O	" "	"		
Lt	NX 70117	TOOLE	W R	A/QM	"		
Lt	QX 21457	McDONALD	A P	Sec Ldr	"		
Lt	WX 12487	SUTHERLAND	H J	" "	"		
Lt	VX101853	SHIELDS	W R J	I.O.	"		
Lt	VX 55429	FOWLER	J	Sig.O	"		
Lt	SX 16305	MONTGOMERIE	L H	Sec Ldr	"		
Lt	VX 114271	DANNE	R V	" "	"		
Lt	WX 33543	BAILEY	W B	" "	"		
Lt	QX 40854	STEPHENS	R R	" "	"		
Lt	VX 118217	LAND	J K	" "	NO	Det to 2/10 Aust C'do Sqn for duty	28.9.44
		ATTACHED AS PER WE					
Capt	NX 142876	OAKLEY	D W	M.O.	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

XX 13 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt.
Adjt. 2/6 Aust Sqn (Commando) Regt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2 ...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111100B/1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
-	-	1	7	Sergeants	1 1 - - -	8	-	1	1
9	9	-	15	Corporals	5 1 1 1 1	7	-	-	-
1	1	1	210	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 6 - - -	8	-	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
10 *	10	1	234 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17 *	-	2	2 *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		251						■	■		251
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	HQ, 2/6 Aust Div (C'do) Regt		
1	F P O HQ 6 Aust Div		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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2/7 Aust Commando Sqn ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/ Jan /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

13 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

Capt.
Signature of Commander
Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt

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2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN — APPENDIX "A"

WE 111/100/1 — 13 Jan 45

TADE	RANK	WE	P.S.	SUR	DEP	RPTS REQ
Trade Gp 1						
Nil						
Trade Gp 2						
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	1	-	-
" "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	2	-	2	2
"	Tpr	30	20	-	10	10
Trade Gp 3						
Clerk	Sjt	-	1	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	-	-	1	1
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Equipment Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Non-Specialists						
S.S.M.	WO II	1	1	-	-	-
S.Q.M.S.	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	2	-	1	1
Batman Dvr	Tpr	18	12	-	6	6
Dvr M.T.	Sjt	1	2	1	-	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	18	12	-	6	6
" "	Tpr	127	141	14	-	8
Hygiene Duties	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Waterduty man	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS		243	234	17	26	26

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At 0600 hrs Saturday 27/1/45 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn

WE 111/100R/1 Offrs 17 ORs 245 - Offrs 1 ORs 19 Att By WE

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS, OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. Excluding attached			Detail		Attached allowed by WE			
Rfts Req	Def WE	Surp to WE	Posted Strength	Arm or Corps	PS	Sur	Def	Rfts Req
-	-	-	1	Major				
1	1	-	3	Captain	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	14	Lieuts				
1	1	2	18	T		1	-	-	-

Detail	AIF	Total
	A	
	19	19

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

NIL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

NIL

PART C - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO UNIT IS PATICULARLY REQUESTED

NIL

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Part D - NOMINALL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 27 Jan 45 (total to agree with columns 4 & 5

Rank	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Present with Unit	Remarks	D
Capt(T/Maj)	SX 3711	GOODE	A L	O C	YES		
"	VX 38184	LOMAS	F J	2 I/C	"		
"	VX 52857	FLEMING	R S	Tp Ldr	"		
"	WX 35962	FINLAYSON	W J	" "	"		
Lieut	NX 71006	HARROP	C O	" "	"		
"	NX 59724	DAVIS	S E	S&c "	"		
"	VX 50751	GREER	J H	" "	"		
"	NX 68291	WADIE	C J	" "	"		
"	VX 103375	MACPHERSON	J B	" "	"		
"	NX 68179	GREEN	C	" "	"		
"	NX 70117	TOOLE	W R	A/QM	"		
"	QX 21457	McDONALD	A P	Sec Ldr	"		
"	WX 22487	SUTHERLAND	H J	" "	"		
"	VX 101852	SHIELDS	W R J	I.O.	"		
"	VX 55429	FOWLER	J	Sig O	"		
"	SX 15503	MONTGOMERIE	L M	Sec Ldr	"		
"	NX 114271	DANNE	R V	" "	"		
"	QX 40854	STEPHENS	R R	" "	"		

ATTACHED /S PER WE

Capt	NX 142876	OAKLEY	D W	N.O.	"	

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

NIL

28 Jan 45

.....Capt
Adjt 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
(N V Woodhouse)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 / 1945.

W.E. 11/1003/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
-	-	1	7	Sergeants	1 1 - - -	2	-	1	1
8	8	-	16	Corporals	3 1 1 1 1	7	-	-	-
-	-	1	212	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 6 - - -	8	-	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8 *	8	2	237 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17 *	-	2	2 *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	254						[redacted]	[redacted]		254
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
5	HQ,2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt		
1	PPO HQ,6 Aust Div		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday [illegible] / Jan / 194 5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

27 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt
Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS N C Os

NX 132623 Sjt ARMOUR W H Transport Class A1

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WE 111/100B/1 — 27 Jan 45

Trade	Rank	WE	FS	DEF	SUR	RPTS	REQ
Trade Gp 1							
Nil							
Trade Gp 2							
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-		-
" "	Tpr	7	4	3	-		3
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-		-
"	Cpl	4	2	2	-		2
"	Tpr	31	22	9	-		9
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1		-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-		-
Trade Gp 3							
Clerk	Sjt	-	1	-	1		-
"	Cpl	1	-	1	-		1
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-		-
Equipment Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-		-
Non-Specialists							
S.S.M.	WO II	1	1	-	-		-
S.Q.M.S.	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-		-
Troop Sjt	Sjt	3	2	1	-		1
Batman Driver	Tpr	18	12	6	-		6
Driver M T	Sjt	1	2	-	1		-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-		-
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	18	12	6	-		6
" "	Tpr	126	145	-	19		-
Hygiene Dutyman	Tpr	2	2	-	-		-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-		-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-		-
"	Spr	5	5	-	-		-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-		-
Waterdutyman	Tpr	1	1	-	-		-
Totals		245	237	28	22		28
Attached By WE							
A.A.M.C. Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-		-
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	-	1	-		1
Med Orderly	Cpl	3	3	-	-		-
Nursing Orderly (3)	Tpr	3	2	1	-		1
A.A.C.C. Cook	Sjt	1	1	-	-		-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-		-
" Group 2	Tpr	6	6	-	-		-
A.E.M.E. Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-		-
A.A.P.S. Postal Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-	-		-
A.A.O.C. Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-		-
Totals		262	254	30	22		30

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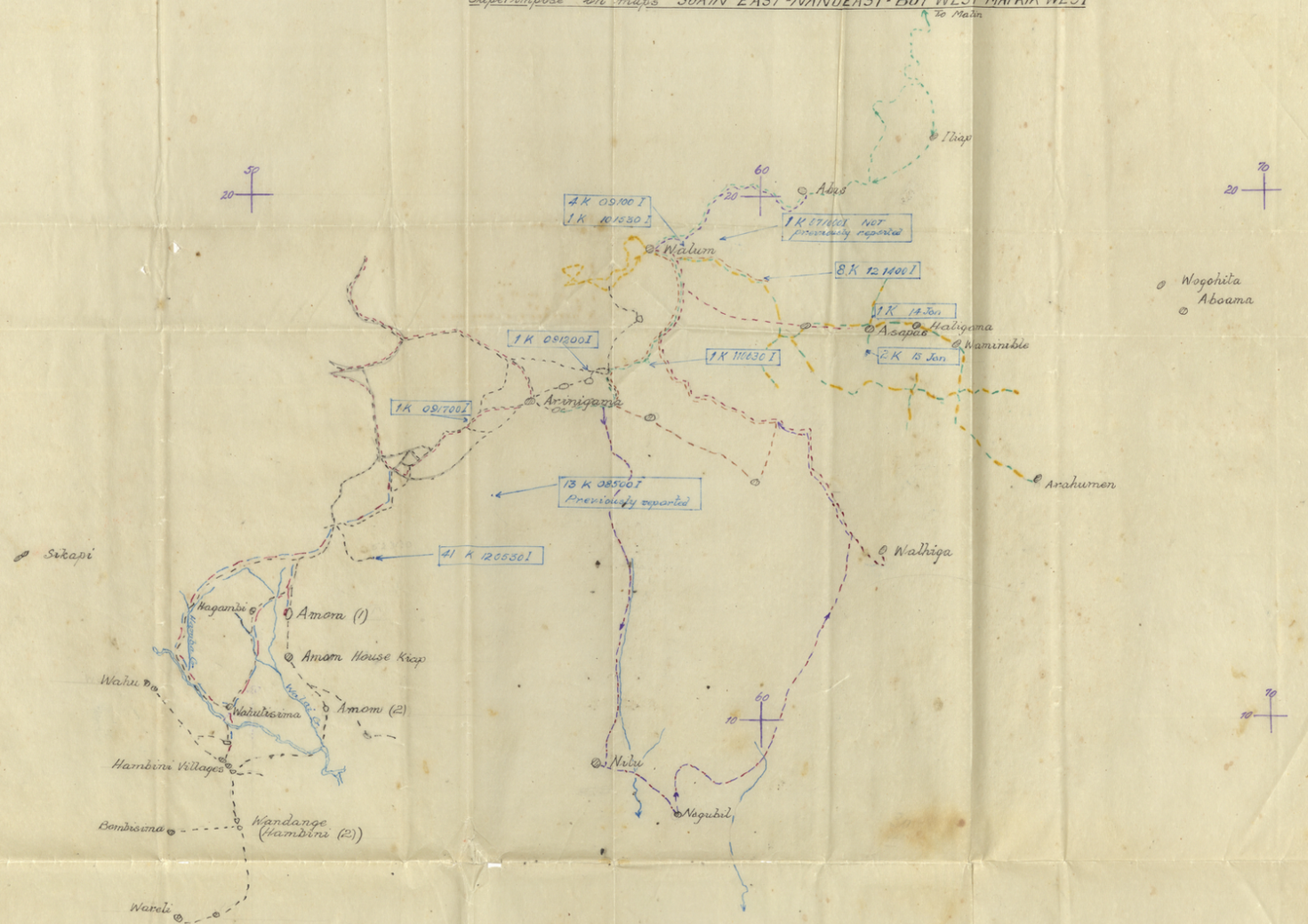
PATROL INFM & ENEMY CONTACTS

Period 9 Jan – 17 Jan 45

Superimpose on maps SUAIN EAST-NANUEAST-BUT WEST-MAPRIK WEST



LEGEND

9 Jan	
10 "	
11 "	
12 "	
13 "	
14-16 "	
14-17 "	
14-17 "	

Drawn by T.M. LINDSEY Tpr.
Int Sec.
2/7 AUST Cdo Sqn.
17 Jan 45.

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(ii) A two sqn sqn with DZ is near the RIVER 6216.

A Tp sqn with a possible DZ is at ASAPAS.

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THE SALVATION ARMY ACF AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND YMCA

Use Military Address Only

Report after Contact (Capt. Byrne's Party) 2 Off. 25 O/Rs).

1/ Map Ref Headwaters Blindil Creek Sq 5414 SUAINE at 080515 I.
2/ No.
3/ NIL.
4/ NIL
5/ NIL
6/ 16 approx
7/ Evasive.
8/ Foraging for sac sac.
9/ 100 yds.
10/ Camped in small bowl surrounded by sac sac. Living in 1 native hut & 3 bantos.

Remarks

Our patrol moved into position overlooking enemy. Brens placed in posn when 1 Jap walked up track. Fire opened on him & five Japs sitting round fire. Grenades Owen & Bren fire directed at huts. Troops moved in and mopped up killing 10 & wounding 3 who according to tracks & blood left were badly wounded. One Jap slightly agressive & tried to

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THE SALVATION ARMY
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YMCA

Use Military Address Only

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disarm one of troops after shamming dead. He was wounded in back & Tpr Ogben bayoneted him twice in the neck. He up & downed Ogben & tried to disarm him. Brown came to Ogben's help & knifed the Jap ~~in the back~~ who then attacked Brown kicked him in the shin & throwing him over his head into the sac sac. Ogen ~~hit~~ him ~~with~~ staggered him & then he charged punched Brown who eventually killed him. Both Ogben & Brown are casualties as a result of ju-jitsu having bruised shins & splinters in their body.

Recovered 17 swords 49 fountain pens 27 watches, 2 cameras miscellaneous articles papers maps pay books 11 short rifles

[illegible]
[illegible] 15171
B Troop

Mr Shields

I know its a bit detailed & sounds tall but is correct

[illegible]

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PATROL REPORT

Serial No:

Ref Map: SUAIN EAST, BUT WEST 1:63360
Date: 14/17 JAN 45 -
Patrol Bound By: C TP - 2/7 CDO SQN
Petrol Cond: CAPT FINLAYSON. W.
Type of Patrol: RECCE
Petrol Strength:
Time Out: 140645 I
Time In: 171145 I
Route Out: WALUM - ALAGIL CR - ITITIKA 609175 - ASAPAS 625175 - HALICAMA 630175 (unmapped) - WAMINIBLE 638170 (unmapped) - ARAMAP R upstream to slightly ~~Route In:~~ NW of ARAHUMEN 655144 (unmapped)
ROUTE IN: - ARAMAP R - ATOB R - WALUM. ~~(SEE PATROL OVERLAY)~~

Object: (i) To locate enemy
(ii) To locate Jap or sgn posns.

PART 1

(i) Enemy patrol route and posns located. Pro Jap natives.
(ii) (a) Two sgn posn located
(b) Jap posn located

PART 2

(i) 1 Jap surprised & killed 622177
2 " " " " 620170

Tracks indicate frequent enemy patrolling ABOAMA 685175 - ~~WAMINIBLE~~ HALICIMA - WAMINIBLE - ASAPAS - NE to SILITA CR. Also patrolling ASAPAS CR - upstream ARAMAP R to ARAMUMAN
~~(ii) ATTACHED~~ (ii) PRO JAP KANAKAS fire anything
a Jap posn with possible.

Signed:

Remarks By Petrol Cond:

Signed:

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PATROL REPORT

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Serial No:

Ref Map: NANU EAST SUAIN EAST 1:63360
Date: 14/1/45
Patrol Found By: INT SEC
Patrol Comd: Sgt PEDERSEN
Type of Patrol: RECCE
Patrol Strength: 3
Time Out: 140830 I
Time In: 171745 I
Route Out: WALUM – ARINIGAMA – thence by kunai track keeping 40 mils to SUIHUME 425095
Route In: SAME SEE PATROL OVERLAY

Object: TO LOCATE SQN POSN BETWEEN WALUM AND HAMBINI

PART 1

SQN POSN AT AMAM 307120. SUITABLE DZ if CLEARED.
(SKETCH ATTD)

PART 2.

SMALL ENEMY PARTY AT HAMBINI PREVENTED PATROL ENTERING VILLAGE
FIRED ON BY SMALL ENEMY PARTY HEADWATERS GETER CR
SEE ATTD REPORT REF POSN.

Signed: Ray Pederson Sgt.

Patrol Remarks by Comd:

Signed:

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PART II continued.

41 A

RECCE OF DEFENSIVE POSITION

REF MAP: NANU EAST 1:63360 DATE: 14/17 JAN 45

BY UNIT: 4/7 CDO. SQN PATROL COMD: SJT. R. PEDERSEN.

1. ~~REF~~ MAP REF: ~~SQUARE~~ 507120 - (800/900 Yds NORTH of HOUSE KIAP (SHOWN ON MAP)
2. SUITABILITY FOR DEF: GOOD
3. CAPACITY: SQN
4. TOPOGRAPHY: ON RIDGE PIT. PIT. and SECONDARY GROWTH
5. COMMANDING FEATURES: NIL
6. TRACKS: (a) MAIN: AS SHOWN ON SKETCH
   (b) SECONDRY: " " " "
7. DISTANCE FROM WATER: 3 MINUTES
8. " " D.Z. : IN AREA - NEEDS CERTAIN AMOUNT of CLEARING.
9. " " NEAREST VILLAGE: POSN IS IN AMAM VILLAGE NUMBER 1.
10. NATIVE LABOUR AVAILABLE: SUFFICIENT IN AREA (WITHIN 24 HOURS)
11. NEAREST OWN TROOPS: ARINIGAMA
12. " ENEMY " : SMALL PARTY HAMBINI 494092 -
13. ~~REMARKS~~: UNKNOWN STR MISA CR
14. ~~SKETCH~~:

Signed: Roy Pedersen Sgt.

41 B

AIR DROPPING GROUND RECCE REPORT

BY (UNIT OR FORMATION) 2/7 CDO SQN DATE 14/17 JAN 45
COMPOSITION OF RECCE PARTY 3 ORs
REFERENCE MAP OR AIR PHOTO NANU. EAST. 1:63360.

1. REFERENCE AMAM ~~507111~~ 507120
2. PROXIMITY TO NEAREST UNIT LOCAL WHEN AMAM OCCUPIED.
3. DESCRIPTION AND SIZE GROUND 150 YDS X 60 YDS when cleared
   AND IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS STEEP ON EAST OTHERWISE FAIRLY FLAT
4. POSSIBLE AREAS FOR EXTENSION —
5. ESTIMATE OF WORK REQUIRED 2 DAYS CLEARING of PIT. PIT: COULD P'CHUTE DROP NOW.
6. ESTIMATE OF RECOVERY PERCENTAGE 90%
7. ESTIMATE OF RECOVERY AFTER WORK
   COMPLETED ON GROUND 95%
8. AREA SUITABLE FOR ACCOM OF STORES YES
9. AREA SUITABLE FOR BIVOUAC YES
10 PROXIMITY TO NEAREST L OF C TRACK PASSES THROUGH VILLAGE
11 OBSTACLES TO AIR APPROACH NIL
12 SUITABILITY OF AREA OVER GROUND
   FOR CIRCLING AIRCRAFT PLANES MAY CIRCLE FREELY.
13 PREVAILING WINDS NOT KNOWN
14 ANY LOCAL CONDITIONS (GROUND MIST ETC) NOT KNOWN
15 INDICATE SUGGESTED AIR APPROACH FROM S.S.E.
16 INDICATION OF GROUND WOULD BY BY PANEL STRIPS
17 REMARKS

SIGNED Roy Pedersen Lt.

MEMORY SKETCH – AMOM AREA

R.F. = 3600

Ref map – 163360 NANU EAST



LEGEND

Grass

Pit-Pit &
Secondry Growth

SCALE

1 in - 100 yds

VI - 20 Ft.

Drawn by - R. PEDERSON Sgt.
Traced by - T. LINDSEY Tpr.
Int. Sec.
2/7 AUST Cdo Sqn.
17 Jan 46

Appx 3(b).

MEDICAL APPENDIX TO WAR DIARY JAN 45

MEDICAL CASES

(a) Malaria

45 cases of Malaria occured during the month. None occured during the first nine days of the month during which time two tablets were being taken daily. The first cases commenced about 5 days after the two tablets of atebrin was cut down to one.

Diagnosis has been made on medical grounds. The attacks have differed from the typical cases:-

(1) The majority have no rigor
(2) Temperature charts have in most instances been A typical.
(3) In some instances the spleen has been palpable a day or more after the commencement of treatment.

Malaria Cases have been receiving the following course of treatment, in the absence of supplies of plasmoquine.

Quinine grs. 30 three days
Atebrin 0.6 gm. two days
Atebrin 0.3 gm three days.

Proportion of relapses. The majority of cases were probably relapses for the following reasons:-

(1) The extraordinarily small number of mosquitoes at WALUM and LAMBUAIN and the relatively small number at TONG.
(2) Only a couple had not not had previous attacks of Malaria. The remainder have had more than one attack averaging about 6 previous courses of treatment. The majority of these men have had a Malarial relapse on the mainland a few months before their present attack.

It has been noted that some anophylenes have been biting during the day time and it is quite possible that in the heavy jungle on patrol malaria could have been contacted.

(b) Jaundice

Two cases of mild Jaundice were treated in the Sqn. It is interesting because the Americans had many obscure cases of Jaundice some months before.

(c) Scrub Typhus

One man who had had a long continued pyrexia had to be evacuated. The diagnosis was very obscure but he had no eschar. Labority tests confirmed Scrub Typhus three weeks later. Anti-mite treatment of clothing has been carried out and the origin is doubtful

(d) P.U.O.? Cerebral Malaria

Two men became delirious, and settled down on quinine. One was evacuated but was practically cured on arrival.

SURGICAL CASES

(a) Gunshot Wound (Rifle) Head, with lacerated brain. Excision of wound and closure was followed by recovery.
(b) Appendicectimy was performed for acute appendix. Pneumonia developed but settled fairly quickly. He walked back to coast.

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TO BE RENDERED IN TRIPLICATE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A.F. D50
(In Pads of 100)
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MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VETERINARY REQUISITION

Unit No.....Date.....

Unit.....

Address or Marking for Stores.....

.....

A.M.D. and V.S. NUMBER

/

I certify that the Stores detailed in this Requisition (Sheets) are demanded in accordance with the authority quoted here.

Item No.	Description of Stores (To be arranged in order of item numbers strictly in accordance with the authorized nomenclature and with N.I.V. items alphabetically at end.)	Unit	Required	On Hand	Progress Issues			
					Voucher and Quantity	Voucher and Quantity	Voucher and Quantity	Voucher and Quantity

(c) Compund comminuted fracture of elbow joint. Excision was performed and evacuation next day. Good functional recovery.

HOSPITAL

For the first surgical case a native built hut had to be commandeered. After this a nine bed hospital was constructed, and a properly set up operating threatre installed. This was used for the two other surgical cases.

SUPPLIES

Penicillin was dropped urgently for the first case, and bondwood boxes of routine medical supplies were also dropped later on. Owing to non opening of parachute three of these irreparably damaged.

Medical Supplies on arrival at WALUM consisted of three boxes, one of which was a medical box. These were the only ones which could be brought because lack of the native carriers. Only barely enough supplies were available for dealing with the first case. Considerable delay in the delivery of one requisition. Another requisition was not delivered for more than two months after sending in.

Two "basket" stretchers were dropped, and these were most useful for the difficult carrying. More of these should be available.

Penicillin on arrival was put into an underground cooler. In order to gain some idea of the effectiveness of storing, two samples were sent back for assessment of potency. No report has been made of this.

PERSONNEL

Owing to the fact that the Sqn had to send medically trained personnel back with casualities on a two and a half day carry, personnel were inadequate. Some idea of the shortage is given by the following:-

(1) Gunshot wound in the leg - Police Boy only. A medical orderly was at Lambuain at this time.
(2) A medical corporal was sent back with the severe gunshot wound in the head.
(3) Gunshot wound of the shoulder with damage to the brachial plexus was accompanied by an AASC private. No medical personnel could be spared.
(4) Gunshot wound of elbow, accompanied by a non-medically trained man.
(5) Multiple G.S.W. legs. A nursing orderly was sent back with this Officer. This man was a new recruit and had been doing medical work for three weeks.

On the basis of the above the allotment of six nursing orderlies from a Fd Amb for the purpose of evacuating casualities was recommended. These arrived later.

ROUTES OF EVACUATION

The above cases were evacuated via LAMBUAIN and MIHET to BABIANG. This route was found to be satisfactory except that it took longer than two days. Two other routes were tried - both to IDAKIABUL - both these were found to be unsatisfactory.

(a) The route via MALIN and the DANMAP RIVER has been used for two medical cases but itis extremely difficult, and would not be good enough for battle casualities. It is unsatisfactory for the following reasons:-

(1) The last flooding has made progress far more difficult than before The last case took nine hours of difficult and almost dangerous carrying.

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(In Pads of 100)
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MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VETERINARY REQUISITION

Unit No.....Date.....

Unit.....

Address or Marking for Stores.....

.....

A.M.D. and V.S. NUMBER

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					Voucher and Quantity	Voucher and Quantity	Voucher and Quantity	Voucher and Quantity

(1) Cont. for the first half of the journey.

(2) A rising of the river would be dangerous to the stretcher party.

(b) The route over the mountain via ALBU CREEK is unsatisfactory though only a one day trip

(1) Stretcher carrying is practically impossible at present.

(2) Work done on difficult portions would be washed away by heavy rain.

HYGIENE

(a) Deep trench latrines were used at WALUM and found to be quite satisfactory. At arrival at WALUM the flies were present in great numbers, but within a week these had largely disappeared.

(b) Very few mosquitoes were present during the first two weeks, but these gradually increased in number. Only one breeding hole was found.

D.W. Oakley Capt

(D.W. OAKLEY)

R.M.O. 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Appx 3 (f) 1 Date: 31 Jan 45.

APPENDIX TO WAR DIARY

Administration and Supply 1 to 31 Jan 45

(1) GENERAL

Supplies during this period were good with the exception of AMN which was very poor, during the early occupation of WALUM AREA.

(2) AMN

AMN reserve was expended by 1 ~~Mar~~ JAN and no reserve was dropped till 5 ~~Mar~~ JAN; from then on the quantity reserve was ample.

(3) RATIONS

Rations were quite good and supplies were received regularly. The SWPA ration is good only very seldom the full ration is received.

(4) EQUIPMENT

(a) (i) CONTROL STORES

Have been received satisfactorily.

(ii) SIGNAL EQUIPMENT

There has been no great demand for this equipment with the exception of cable, 10 miles, which we were unable to obtain.

(b) MEDICAL STORES

Have been very good and all requisitions filled and dropped with very little delay.

(c) CLOTHING AND WEB EQUIPMENT

Has been good.

(5) EXPENSE STORES

There has been no complaints regarding these stores.

6. STATIONERY

A shortage in this article has always been noticed; at the same time supplies received, with the aid of economy, have satisfied.

(7) MAILS

(i) Letter mail has always been coming in regularly. Parcels are very seldom delivered and then only in very small quantities.

(ii) The Unit received its first Registered Mail for 8 Weeks consisting of 3 small bags.

(8) CANTEEN SUPPLIES

Canteen Supplies have been practically NIL.

(9) AMENITIES

These have been NIL

(10) CO-ORDINATION OF STAFF WORK

Has up to date been quite good.

(11) SUMMARY

Supplies have been maintained by aircraft and native carrier line.

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Army Form C2136 (Small) Appx 4(a)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ RHQ

Date—Time of Origin: 010815 I

Office Date Stamp: Confirmation

For Action

TO 2/7 Sqn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 55 SECRET ⊙ undated enemy map fwd by you 30 dec indicates probable location following units ⊙ 238 Regt HQ 2 Coy 8 independent engrs SELNI V470090 ⊙ 239 Regt HQ and 3 Coy 8 indep engrs SALATA V483002

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Wireless

Signed A Roger Sgt for Io

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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2/7 Sqn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 954 SECRET ⊙ translation of documents fwd by you 30 dec reveals ⊙ Japs unknown strength believed in WOMISIS area ⊙ three op orders translated indicate main JAP L of C from coast WALUM WOMISIS WOMSAK and it is believed 41 DIV moved through this L of C from coast to BALIF

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MESSAGE FORM

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2/6 Cav. Cdo. Rgt. 031545 I

2/7 Sqn.

A755 Secret ⊙ This Headquarters and all COMPONENTS under command will come under command 19 Aust. Bde. 040600 I ⊙ to move from this area before 6 Jan. 45.

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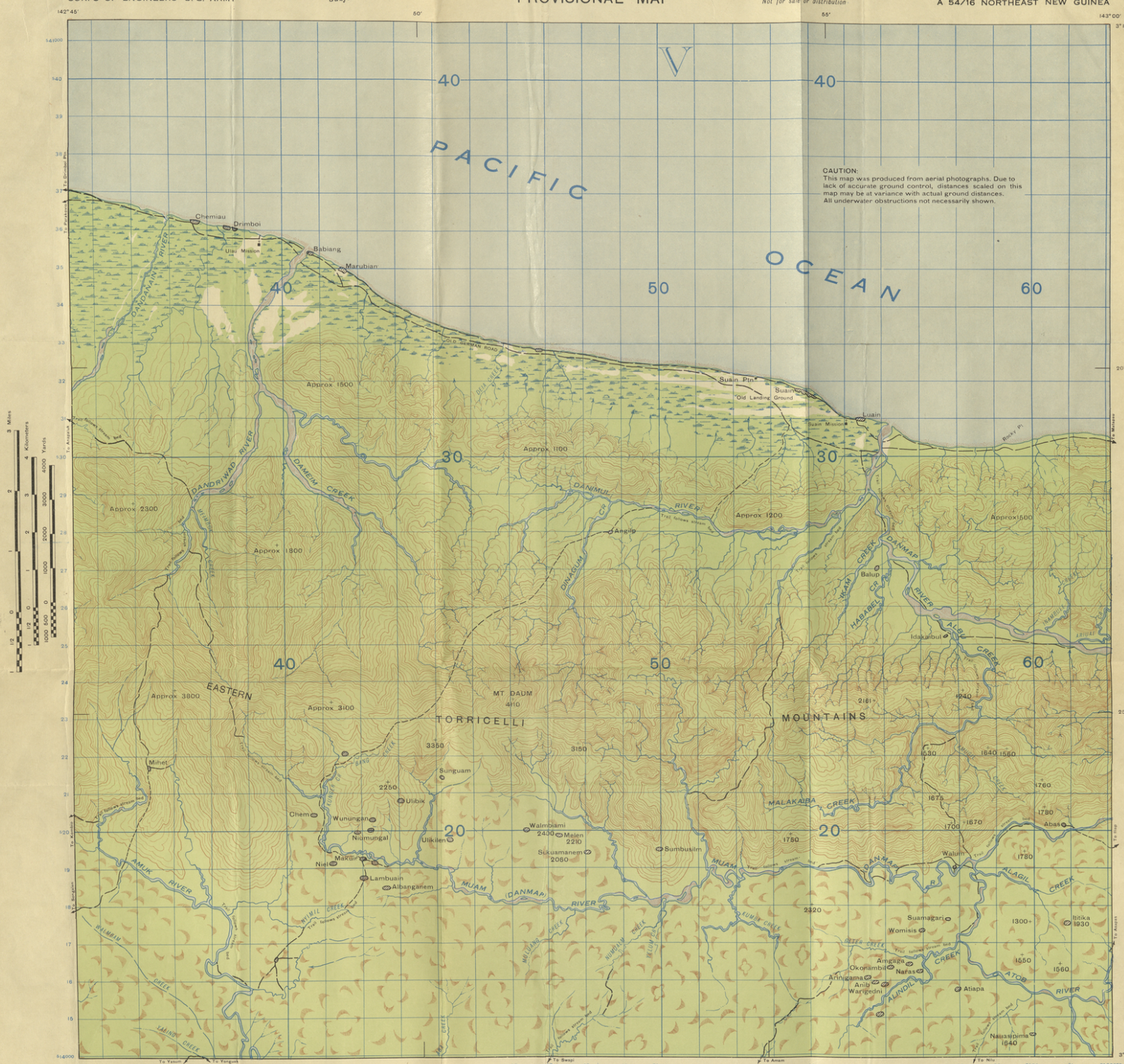

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Grid and True North
Mag. North
5°30 E
98 mils

Approximate mean declination 1943
Annual magnetic increase 3'

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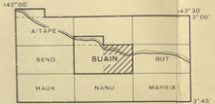

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3 Miles
4 Kilometers
4000 Yards

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- Streams, intermittent
- Underwater obstruction
- Jungle
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- Mangroves
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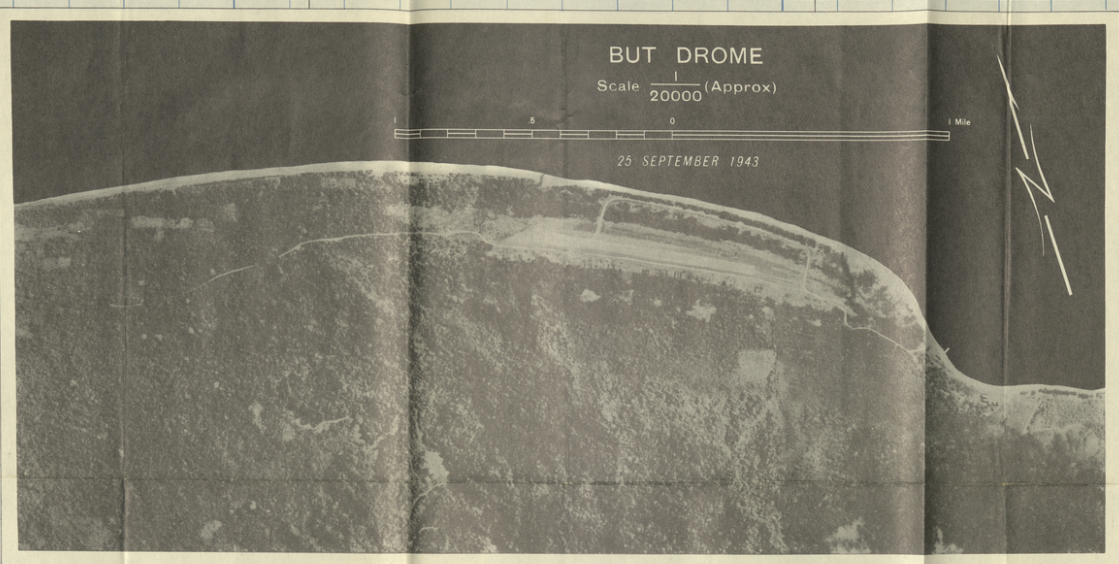

PACIFIC OCEAN

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Matapai
Niap
Niap (2)
Abau
Sowam Villages
Kauk Ptn
Chambilheri
Bui
Bulan
Ulban
Tjikombeli
Selaganim
Bunona
Salcanam
Ilip
Loanim
BUT DROME
But
But Ptn
Malin
Approx. location
Sonia
Nugulowela
Alibis
Iliap
MT WESADUNIMI
Worohita
Abdania
Aranamigan
Asapas
Wahiga
Nanomatonia
Wacha
Namubili
Kalumala
To Nugum
To Nuggent
To Musum
To Numondo

DUMBUN CREEK
ARIUA CREEK
SALAMINARA CREEK
MONA CREEK
MIMA CREEK
DUNIS RIVER
ANAMBE CREEK
NINAKALU RIVER
TJINKOMBELI CREEK
DAMAP RIVER
ATOB RIVER
HAKUP CREEK
KAMEL CREEK
MALIAP CREEK
NAGALUM CREEK

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NANU RIVER
MIHAMBOM RIVER
NUMALIB RIVER
IHUMALI RIVER
MIMA CREEK
KUBAB CREEK
VINAMI RIVER
BROKEN HILLS
Yasum
Yonguak
Walende
Meliki
Sumung
Sunanamel
Sambuk
Alniul
Kuningil
Selaminger
Melambi
Wembe
Telbenga
Belu
Meingil
Sahik
Semina
Amil
Arisilo Villages
Tumamba Villages
Yambes Villages
Nanunun
Perembil Villages
Masuba
Asiling
Misim Villages
Musu
Selni
Musinau 1260
Samisai Villages
Albanum
Mimau
Musimbe
Nigira
Pelnandu Villages
Nakambule
Dumam Villages
Malbuain
Emul Villages
Luwaite Villages
Wungnbil
Algusumum
Lekanel
Alumi
Terawon
Worsa
Worong
Albomin
Aroaga
Balata
Sarom
Wahun
Weni
Wombanoro
Akoumbes
Aper
M'Bras Villages
Ambum
Arapu
Ganter
Wurier
Imioger Villages
Seramuta
Approx 700
Approx 900
Wanglem
Approx 1000
Musandal
Moenyeb
Musieng
Sambalip
Amos Villages
Uruno
Uneko
Asenakor
Approx 500
Lasimbe
Yabanakuor
Aramini
Imitena
Sikapi
Alnbo
Maninger
Natiu 1600
Tilahau
Maniter 970
Arnam
Approx location
1210
870
Suihime
Hambini Villages
Womsak Villages
Nilu
Ondilma
Selni
Waltna
Yana
Aringangol
Wandange
Bombisima
Mananu
Selema
Waringam Villages
Ihele
Tulanil
Aroa
Banam Villages
Walheta
Taigiha
Pangala
Telbekima
Baramguh
Awata
Sakenge
Warali
Auang
1040
1480
830
670
690
1120
Abubil
Nagubil 1690
Bitika Villages
Bunahabil 1570
Barahitima
1300
Supari
Dahabiga
1100
870
Mandianunga
1280
Bembitok
Kuainicima
Bulamita
Warangem Villages
Utam
Agubil
Riamalibi
Approx 900
Wanienipp
Atialupa
Chakanum
660
Ami
1125
Misinakem
730
Laita
Numangu Villages
Balaga
Amil
Manimimbil
Walahuta
830
Balif Villages
Angumota
Lumua
Bauposa
Takomimbe
Akbomatia
Nambobomo
Asnibu
Kualigem
Wanilip
Aupik (1)
Aupik (2)
Malahum
Amul Ilahon
Balangabadabil
Approx 700
Saunambe
Approx 780
Ihumali
Numalib
Mima
Kubab
Vinami
Nanu
Amuk
Mihambom
Tunkakom
Sarom
Yaubor
Ropan
Bisangom
Mekwobur
Wanglem
Yonguak
Walam
Iminigil
Kuningil
Terambor
Mimambil (Tabinal)
Mimapal
Nunkaimin
Meadow
Yambes
Nanunun
Asiling
Musinau
Mimau
Musimbe
Nakambule
Dumam
Malbuain
Emul
Luwaite
Wungnbil
Lekanel
Alumi
Terawon
Worsa
Worong
Albomin
Aroaga
Balata
Sarom
Wahun
Weni
Wombanoro
Akoumbes
Aper
M'Bras
Ambum
Arapu
Ganter
Wurier
Imioger
Seramuta
Musandal
Moenyeb
Musieng
Sambalip
Amos
Uruno
Uneko
Asenakor
Lasimbe
Yabanakuor
Yambes
Nanunun
Perembil
Masuba
Asiling
Misim
Musu
Selni
Musinau
Samisai
Albanum
Mimau
Musimbe
Nigira
Pelnandu
Nakambule
Dumam
Malbuain
Emul
Luwaite
Wungnbil
Algusumum
Lekanel
Alumi
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Sikapi
Alnbo
Maninger
Natiu
Tilahau
Maniter
Arnam
Suihime
Hambini
Womsak
Nilu
Ondilma
Selni
Waltna
Yana
Aringangol
Wandange
Bombisima
Mananu
Selema
Waringam
Ihele
Tulanil
Aroa
Banam
Walheta
Taigiha
Pangala
Telbekima
Baramguh
Awata
Sakenge
Warali
Auang
Nagubil
Bitika
Bunahabil
Barahitima
Supari
Dahabiga
Abubil
Bembitok
Kuainicima
Bulamita
Warangem
Utam
Agubil
Riamalibi
Approx 900
Wanienipp
Atialupa
Chakanum
Ami
Misinakem
Laita
Numangu
Balaga
Amil
Manimimbil
Walahuta
Balif
Angumota
Lumua
Bauposa
Takomimbe
Akbomatia
Nambobomo
Asnibu
Kualigem
Wanilip
Aupik (1)
Aupik (2)
Malahum
Amul Ilahon
Balangabadabil
Approx 700
Saunambe
Approx 780
Ihumali
Numalib
Mima
Kubab
Vinami
Nanu
Amuk
Mihambom
Tunkakom
Sarom
Yaubor
Ropan
Bisangom
Mekwobur
Wanglem
Yonguak
Walam
Iminigil
Kuningil
Terambor
Mimambil (Tabinal)
Mimapal
Nunkaimin
Meadow
Yambes
Nanunun
Asiling
Musinau
Mimau
Musimbe

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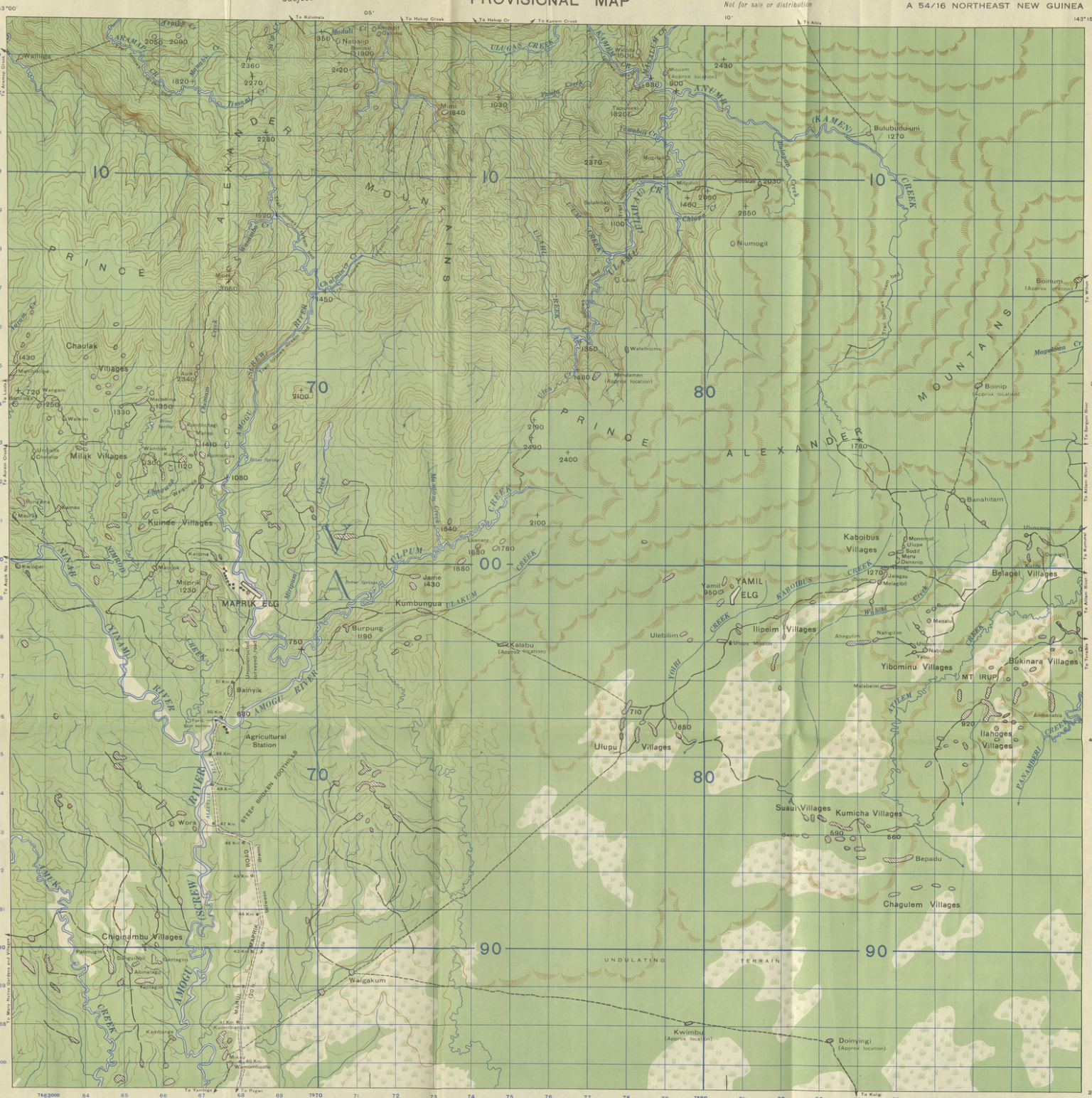
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UNDULATING TERRAIN
STEEP BROKEN FOOTHILLS
MAPRIK ELG
YAMIL ELG
MT IRUP
Maprik 1230
Jame 1430
Kumbungua
Burpung 1190
Kalabu (Approx location)
Bainyik
Agricultural Station
Wora
Ulupu Villages
Ulebilim
Ilipeim Villages
Kaboibus Villages
Belagel Villages
Yibominu Villages
Bukinara Villages
Ilahoges Villages
Suaui Villages
Kumicha Villages
Bepadu
Chagulem Villages
Banahitam
Numogil
Bulubudu-uni 1270
Boinum (Approx location)
Boinip (Approx location)
Mendamen (Approx location)
Waleihiumu
Chaulak Villages
Milak Villages
Kuinde Villages
Chigindmbu Villages
Waigakum
Kwimbu (Approx location)
Doimyingi (Approx location)
Wamomburdie
Kambange
Kumbumbusia
Kaiyagin
Kamagilin
Abinalagu
Patimugim
Gangunbol
Yamil 950
Ulupu Mission
Nabiabuk
Ahegulim
Nahigilim
Malabeim
Ambanabis
Monomol
Ulupe
Bodir
Meru
Damanip
Jangas
Melagbil
Kulim
Dominil
Banibil
Manabil
Mauau
Kamau
Kwelnber
Maprik
Katoma
Kumbungua
Wamlok
Kumbimbus
Ramboichagi
Mango
Wangam
Mandalibige
Aonk 2040
Mauabelmap
Ulubaits
Chelalip
Walkam
Waiyaka
Waiyaka 1500
Misuam (Approx location) 900
Tapuyeleki 1820
Mapipiaki
Milpipiki
Gelambiki
Calipe
Caiuk
Mapi
Mimi 1840
Nabaiip
Bongiki 1900
Aeolibit
Dalibit
Walihiga
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Kaiyeleki Cr
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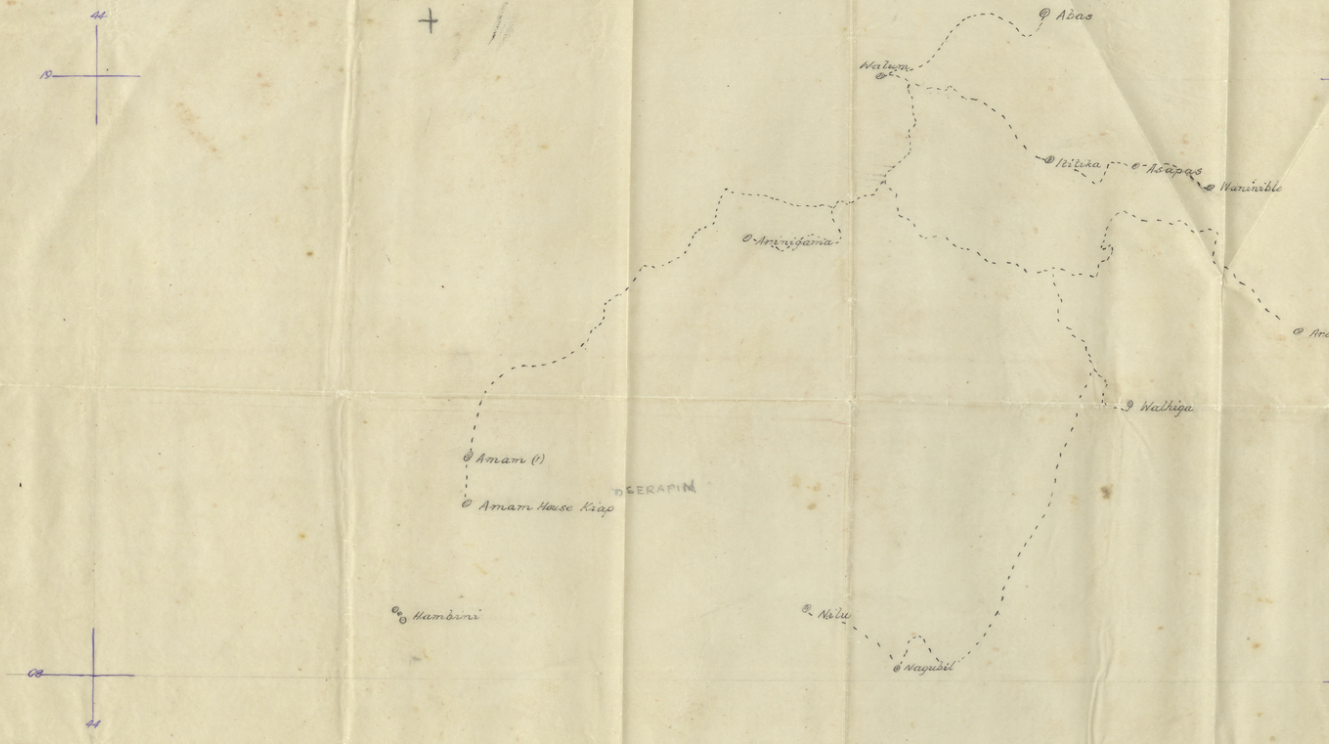
TRACK Infm. & TIMES

To be superimposed on maps 1:63360 SUAIN EAST NANU EAST BUT WEST & MAPRIK WEST



From	To	Going	Time
Walum	Abas	good	3 hrs *
"	Nagubil	good	7 " *
"	Arrinigama	good	2½ hrs*
"	Ititika	fairly rough	3½
Ititika	Asapas	" "	2½
Asapas	Wamrimble	good	1½
Walum	Arahumen	good to Aramap River difficult up Aramap	7 hrs
"	Walhiga	good	4 hrs
"	Amam (I)	good	7 hrs.

NOTE - Times marked with an asterik are actual track times. Remainder estimated only.

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TOPOGRAPHICAL REPORT - 13 JAN 45

REF MAPS: SUAIN EAST 1:63360
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BUT WEST "
MAPRIK " "

TERRAIN

Ridges. Area thickly covered with rain forest.

L OF C

Tracks follow the river and creek beds, or over steep ridges. The later are not suitable L's of C for they make heavy demands on both troops and cargo lines. The stream bed tracks are usually fairly good except after heavy rain when swift currents make crossings difficult.

SQN AREAS

From our Recce and native information there are few suitable positions in the area abounded by grid lines 50, 60, 10, 20. Even troop positions are hard to find. Thick rain forest renders positions unsuitable for defence and prevents establishment of necessary D.Z's. A possible two troop area exists near NUAUSIPIMA 600146. This is being recced by a two day patrol which will return tomorrow - 14th Jan B Troop occupied suitable troop position at ARINIGAMA 555161 and restricted troop positions are at AMGAGA 566164, and OKONAMBIL 561164. None of these have suitable D.Z's.

NATIVE INFORMATION ON AREAS FURTHER SOUTH

These indicate that no suitable positions are to be found North of the HAMBINI-NILU Track, with the possible exception of AMAM.
WOMSAK is very small and unsuitable both for defence and air dropping.
NILU - no information.

Patrols will recce south to HAMBINI, AMAM, and NILU and East to UNNAMED VILLAGE 649162 and UNMAPPED VILLAGE - ARAHUMEN approx. 655144 over the next four days.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF WALUM SECTOR

Based on Information Received From 30 Dec 44 to 14 Jan 45

Ref Maps: SUAIN EAST, NANU EAST, BUT WEST) 1 inch to 1 mile

PART 1

GENERAL

2/7 Aust Commando Sqn entered WALUM 30 Dec 44 unopposed and commenced immediately patrolling for local protection.

WALUM was NOT tactically sited and its protection lay in patrolling and establishing listening and observation posts. A small defensive position was taken up on the high ground to the SOUTH.

A partly cleared area was made suitable for air dropping which commenced immediately.

All contacts were made on tracks and the few enemy positions encountered were astride the tracks, therefor this report will be subdivided to deal with the operations as they occurred along the track.

TOPOGRAPHY and CONTACTS

Route 1: WALUM- ATOB RIVER- ALINDIL CREEK to V571166 to AMGAGA - OKONAMBIL - ARINIGAMA to V547163 then SW along track to V523130.

Topography: Rugged spurs; rain forest with sac sac bordering rivers and with scattered patches throughout area. Fair track going although that through villages is unsuitable as L of C. Streams easily fordable in normal weather.

Contacts:

021300 I	V567166	1 Jap killed		
031200 I	V567166	2 Japs killed		
031300 I	V570166	1 Jap killed		
041400 I	V530145	1 Jap killed	(20 contacted)	
081130 I	V571166	1 Jap killed		
091200 I	V567166	1 Jap killed		
091700 I	V543157	1 Jap killed		
110630 I	V578169	1 Jap killed		
120530 I	V523130	36 Japs killed	(40-50 contacted)	

Route 2: From ARINIGAMA east to ALINDIL CK, south west along creek to its head waters.

Topography: Rugged spurs with rain forest and occasional sac sac.

Contacts:

080530 I	V5414	10 Japs killed	(16 contacted)
080540 I	V5414	3 Japs killed	

Route 3: WALUM-ATOB RIVER-ALINDIL CK to V573160 to ATIAPA to NAUASIPIMA.

Topography: Heavy jungle.

Contacts: 120730 I V593145 5 fresh graves

Remarks: NO recent signs of occupation NAUASIPIMA or ATIAPA.

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Route 4: WALUM - ALAGIL CREEK - ITITIKA - ASASPAS.

Topography: Heavy jungle.

Contacts: 071000 I V592192 5 Japs killed
121400 I V600185 8 Japs killed

Route 5: WALUM- east along DANMAP RIVER to ABAS to V623204.

Topography: Rain forest with low jungle on river bank. Track junction ALAGIL CREEK to ABAS very stony first half hour otherwise good.

Contacts: 021115 I V585196 6 Japs killed
011130 I V585190 1 Jap killed
021300 I V590196 7 Japs killed
011200 I V583193 6 Japs contacted; results unobserved.
051530 I V590195 1 Jap killed
061500 I V590197 1 Jap killed
081500 I V584190 2 Japs killed (eight contacted)
091000 I V584190 4 Japs killed (six contacted)
101530 I V584190 1 Jap killed

Route 6: WALUM - IDAKAIBUL.

Topography : Very mountainous with rain forest. Good going along ALBU CREEK only, otherwise unsuitable as L of C.

Contacts: 311145 I V580196 1 Jap killed
311200 I V581194 2 Japs killed.
021200 I V579198 1 Jap killed
021220 I V579196 1 Jap killed

Route 7: WALUM - west along DANMAP RIVER and south down KUMBA CREEK.

Topography: Rain forest with pit pit bordering river; some sac sac. Tracks mainly kanaka pads crossing many spurs: gradients steep. River crossings easy in normal weather.

Contacts: 300600 I V564187 3 Japs killed (twelve contacted)
300700 I V567191 4 Japs killed
300930 I V565187 3 Japs killed
301530 I V564187 1 Jap killed (six contacted)
301630 I V564187 1 Jap killed
310830 I V564187 1 Jap killed

PART 2

Ls of C

The tracks follow the river and creek beds mainly while all other tracks are over steep ridges. The latter are NOT suitable as L of C as they make heavy demands on both troops and cargo lines.

The river and creek bed tracks are usually good except after heavy rain when swift currents make crossing difficult.

BIVOUAC AREAS

From Squadron reconnaissances and native information there are a few suitable areas bounded by grid lines 50,60,10,20. Even troop positions are hard to find. Thick rain forest renders positions unsuitable for defence and prevents the establishment of necessary dropping grounds. A possible two troop area exists near NAUASIPIMA V600146. This has been recced by two day patrol, leaving WALUM 12 Jan 45.

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FIRE PLAN B tp ARINIGAMA

RF 1:1000

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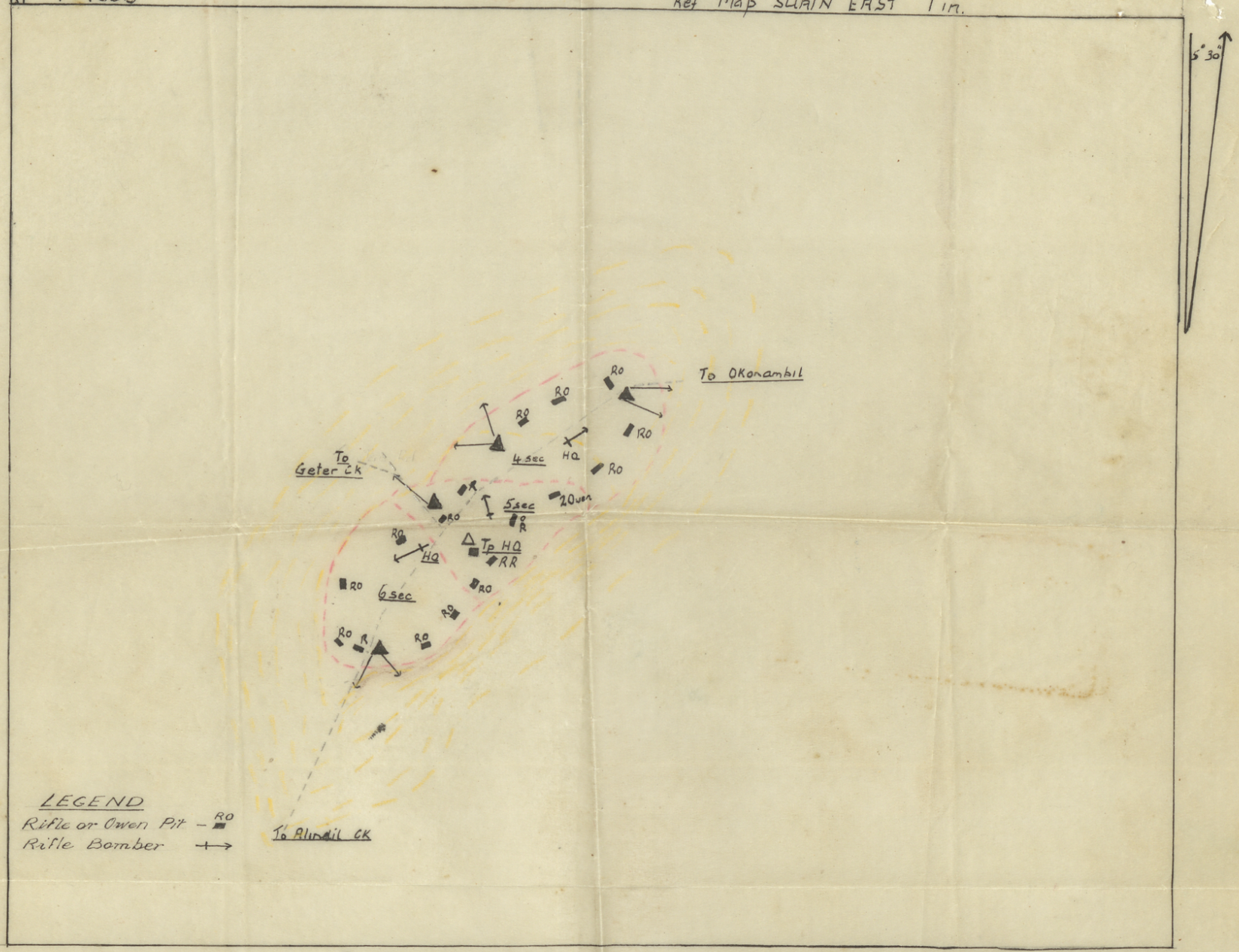

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BIVOUAC AREAS:

A suitable troop position is at ARINIGAMA V555161 and restricted troop positions are at AMGAGA V566164 and OKONAMBIL V561164. None of these have suitable dropping grounds.

Native reports indicate that NO suitable positions are to be found NORTH of the HAMBINI / NILU track, with the possible exception of AMAM.

WOMSAK is very small and unsuitable both for defence and air dropping.

Patrols are at present making recces to HAMBINI, AMAM and NILU and East to unnamed village V549162 and ARAHUMEN approximately V655144.

Part 3

ENEMY INFORMATION

Identifications:

The following units were identified from enemy killed in this area :

238 Inf Regt
41 Div Engr Regt
41 Div Med Unit
9 Debarkation Unit

Condition:

With the exception of contact made at V526132 when 36 were killed, the remainder of the enemy have been stragglers carrying little food and generally in poor condition. Clothes worn out but arms in fair condition.

V526132 appears to be a rest camp along the L of C. NO precautions had been taken against attack. Clothes were in fair conditions and reserve supplies were found consisting of new ground sheets, toothebrushes, boots and medical supplies. The food here consisted of sac sac and beetles. A fresh Japanese made fruit cake and cigarettes were found amongst the personal effects.

Arms:

Rifles, LMG, "JUKI" HMG and grenades are the only arms found in this area and are in good condition and supplies of oil are found with each weapon.

Enemy Tactics On Contact:

On contact the enemy action has in every case been evasive. Groups that have been attacked have been taken completely by surprise.

Native Information:

Jap Parties at ASABAS, ABOAMA and ARAHUMEN approximately V655145 (unmapped).

The Japs at ARAHUMEN have LMGs and pro Jap natives assisting them.

Enemy parties moved into this area from SOWAM on the coast and along the track running South West to ABOAMA then to the ARAHUMEN area. From here they moved to MAPRIK. NO other information is yet to hand from areas North of ABOMA or South of ARAHUMEN.

Small enemy parties at NILU and unmapped village ILIGABIL approx V577090. WOMSAK NO enemy. Small Party Japs producing salt from I'IMBIU CREEK (salt water) near V532090.

Japs have moved from HAMBINI South to BOMBIETA.

BITIKA village is clear of enemy. SUPARI 20-5- Japs.

Enemy is using track along NUNAP CREEK.

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Part 3 (Continued)

ENEMY INFORMATION:

Native Information:

The main enemy concentration at LUWAITE VILLAGES, BALIF villages and MAPRIK.

The enemy are in fair strength at MI V603038 .

Further information from these natives points to a general move South from NILU-HAMBINI track and a move of some troops towards the West of the enemy area.

Casualties:

Total casualties for this area from 30 Dec 44 to 14 Jan 45

Killed	117
Found dead	9
Killed by RAAF	12
Killed by natives	36

A number of dead Japs and in graves have been found along the DANMAP RIVER between MALIN and ABAS. A conservative estimate would 100 dead.

Part 4

AREAS DECLARED CLEAR OF ENEMY:

L of C previously used by Japs is now clear from MALIN up the DANMAP RIVER to the ATOB RIVER-DANMAP RIVER junction and along the ATOB R. to ALINDIL CREEK - along ALINDIL CREEK- South along unnamed creek to EAST-WEST grid line 16.

North of the DANMAP RIVER is clear of enemy and the area South of the DANMAP RIVER bounded by grid line 59 on the EAST and 16 on the SOUTH is also clear. Occasional stragglers still drift into these areas and Tac R indicates that straggless appear to be in the area SOUTH and SW of KUMBACREEK

APPENDICES ATTACHED:

Overlay PATROL INFORMATION AND CONTACT REPORT

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Comd. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

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NOTE 1. In most actions documents were captured.

2. Sig communication was difficult to maintain owing to transport difficulties LAMBUAIN-WALUM and on night 2/3 Jan batteries, charger for lighting were required for major surgical operation.

3. Immediate translation of enemy documents at this H.Q. would result in prompt action being taken.

4. Infm of flank activities are reaching here often as much as 6 days late. Earlier advice would influence our activities especially as our posn in near Jap L of C. e.g. Ambushes etc.

5. Jungles clashes necessitate use of considerable amn. A large reserve of amn is very necessary.

6. Tac R has greatly assisted patrol activities.

7. Air maintenance drops have been very good.

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REPORT - WALUM OPERATIONS 24 Dec / 2 Jan

R[illegible] MAPS: SUAIN EAST.
DATE : 24 Dec 44 to 2 Jan 45.

24 DEC: A Tp moved to ARUK. NOT a good def. posn in present state, so took up concealed posn 200/300 yards WEST, establishing protective ambush at CR JUNC vicinity of 512188.

25 DEC: Patrols along DANMAP RIVER and along RIDGE NORTH of DANMAP. NMS. Patrol along KUMBA CR to track to WOMISIS met 2 friendly WOMISIS kanakas who stated that the track had not been used by Jap.

26 DEC: As result of patrol on 25 Dec it was decided to move the tp posn to track across loop in DANMAP 5518. This is a flat area of rain forest with one small ridge at EASTERN end. A standing patrol was placed here and another at the WESTERN end. From this posn patrols probed towards WALUM on NORTH and SOUTH sides of the DANMAP. A standing patrol was left at ARUK until 28 Dec when it rejoined the tp.

27 DEC: Recce patrols - 5 Japs seen at 565189. Several isolated shots to NORTH and EAST pointed to Jap hunting parties most likely shooting birds.

28/9DEC Recce patrols. More shots as though hunting. Lt McDonald and 11 O.R's. moved at dusk to posn suitable for dawn attack on 565189.

30 DEC: At dawn this party opened fire killing 2 Japs at 564188. Remainder of Tp then moved forward. One sub sec to high ground on SOUTH side of DANMAP opposite WALUM. This is a dominating posn. The remainder moved by the TRACK shown on the map, surprising a standing patrol str. 4 at 567191. All Japs killed. Own cas. NIL. WALUM was occupied without further opposition. A patrol forward was fired on at 586187. enemy str unknown. Our patrol withdrew. Escort to cargo line killed 3 Japs at 563186. 2 more were killed later on the RIVER at 575188. This made 11 enemy killed for the day. Own cas NIL. In every case the Jap had been surprised. Their condition, in the main, was fair, clothes were good, weapons service able though slightly rusted in several cases. This in spite of several filled oil bottles found. Medical Kits were carried by most (first aid and anti malaria). Defences were dug at WALUM and on ridge on SOUTH bank of RIVER.

31 DEC Patrol back along DANMAP killed 1 Jap 563186, and found 1 killed from action 30 Dec not in previous count. The brains, steak, etc of some had been removed. A small patrol, str 8 moved from WALUM to the ridge to the North, killed 1 Jap (sentry?) at 580196, and then attacked an enemy standing patrol, str unknown, armed with rifles and 1 LMG at 581194. 2 Japs were killed and 1 of Our O.R's. wounded. 3 enemy graves were found on track. 4 dead, dead for some time, were found in sak sak hut 579192. All the Sqn at WALUM less 1 sec still at RIVER loop posn, and rear party, str 2 Officers 18 O.R's. at LAMBUAIN. Cas for the day - 5 enemy killed; own - 1 wounded.

1 JAN Patrol to 581194 NMS, 8 rifles found. A patrol killed 1 Jap near CR.JUNC 585190. Natives report 43 Japs moved from WOMISIS to AMAM about 26 Dec. RIVER loop posn 5518 vacated. Sec joined Sqn at WALUM. Cas for day - enemy 1 Killed, Own NIL.

2 JAN Six patrols out. No. 1 to RIVER CROSSING 585186 surprised enemy party at 585196 killing 5, incl 1 SM. No. 2 down stream along DANMAP R fired on by enemy at SOUTH bank of DANMAP 800 yds NE of JUNC DANMAP AND ATOB RIVERS. Cas Enemy NIL, own NIL. No. 3 to 581196 NMS. No. 4 to vicinity SPOT HT 571222 on IDAKAIBUL track. This patrol, two secs strong moved out along unmarked pad going NORTH from WALUM. Near 578198, one sec returned to WALUM along mapped track, surprising and killing 1 Jap 579198. Own cas NIL. The other sec of this patrol continued NW along track to vicinity SPOT HT 575209, surprising 1 Jap 579199. As going was hard and the patrol to IDAKAIBUL was anticipated for 3 Jan the full course was not completed. No. 5 patrol upstream DANMAP reported NMS. Saw tracks of approx 10 Japs on track from 562186 towards WOMISIS. 12 enemy, dead some time, were found in area 5618, several from strafing. No. 6 patrol to WOMISIS area killed 1 Jap at 567166, Own cas NIL. Route followed:- Leave DANMAP R at 570184 then SUAMAGARI 577176-GETER CR 561167 - upstream 567165 - AMGAGA 566165. Overnight posn at AMGAGA. In the afternoon a fighting patrol attacked and cleared the enemy posn NE the JUNC DANMAP and ATOB R. Cas: ENEMY 7 Killed. OWN 2 WOUNDED.

TOTAL CAS WALUM AREA TO 2 JAN INCL. Enemy 32 Killed. Own 3 Wounded.

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REPORT NO. 2 - WALUM OPERATIONS 3/9 Jan inclusive.

REF MAPS: SUAIN EAST 1:63360
NANU " "
BUT WEST "

3 JAN Patrol departed for IDAKIBUL returning next day. No movement seen report track very difficult.
WOMISIS patrol which departed 2 Jan took up position at AMGAGA 566164, setting up ambush at 576166 where 2 Japs were killed - A patrol killed 1 Jap at CREEK JUNCTION 570166. This patrol continued up GETER CREEK indications that a Jap party approx 20 had moved along this track recently, were seen. The patrol base was shifted to OKONAMBIL 562164. A patrol upstream along DANMAP RIVER from WALUM reported a few fresh tracks across the DANMAP to a track leading SOUTH at 572184.

4/9 JAN During these days, active patrolling took place, areas of patrol responsibility being:-

A Tp - DANMAP R. WEST of WALUM incl. DANMAP R EAST of WALUM exl

B Tp - WOMISIS AREA

C Tp - ATOB RIVER incl. - DANMAP RIVER WEST of WALUM.

All were bounded by the Bomb Line.

A Tp combed the area to the NORTH bounded by the ridge north of 20 grid. Stragglers were occasionally surprised. This area can now be considered clear to 59 grid. WEST of this no movement has been seen. Patrols on two occasions moving to JUNC DANMAP R and SILITA CR. EAST of ABAS. ABAS appeared to have been a sig centre, sig strength approx 14 personnel

C Tp patrolled first along the DANMAP R, ATOB R and ALAGIL CR. A Jap camp is situated on the RIVER at 590186 and is used as a staging camp for small parties travelling SOUTH. Small parties have been surprised here on several occasions.
Patrols also moved to the NORTH side of the ridge between ALAGIL CREEK and DANMAP RIVER to investigate possibility of Japs detouring over saddle SW of SPOT HT 1780 (597194). Several small caves, which had been used by Japs, were found in this area. 4 Japs were killed but some escaped, possibly 8. C Tp's area cannot be considered clear, as Jap parties move into the area from the EAST. Japs have been killed on, or close to the MAIN TRACK on 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Jan. On 9 Jan two 1st Lieuts and one second Lieut were among those killed. The Jap L of C had been up the DANMAP R then to WOMISIS. As this was threatened and rendered hazardous by operations on the coast, traffic was dwindling to small isolated parties, although the track had obviously had much traffic a short time before. Among the last of the larger parties, approx pl strength, was that which received an air strike in the WOMISIS area 1 Jan. 12 enemy killed in this attack were later found by a patrol. One other party strength approx 20, and it is thought to be the same party as our tps attacked on 2 Jan at the DANMAP R Jap Camp 590186, were contacted moving SOUTH along the AMAM track at 530147. NATIVES report this party to be now on the head of MISA CR 5314.

B Tp are based on ARINIGAMA 555161 with an ambush at CR JUNC 571166. An occasional straggler is killed here. Patrols south have contacted and kiled 13 Japs on the headwaters of ALINDIL CR.

Total cas. WALUM area 30 Dec/9Jan inclusive.

Enemy 64 killed
Own 3 wounded.

GENERAL

1. Patrols' success has been due to

(a) careful patrolling - in most cases the enemy has been surprised.
(b) The enemy camps along the route have no defensive system.

ENEMY

2. Japs when surprised have sometimes fled and sometimes returned fire. On several occasions they have shown determined opposition. On all occasions our tps have not achieved surprise, the enemy has returned fire.

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Three examples should be quoted.

Once when a Jap stood and returned fire with a small automatic, again when a Jap was surprised at a distance of a few yards, and charged unarmed one of the forward scouts. Again, in an attack, one Jap feigned dead and on the approach of our leading scouts, kicked one in the shins and grappled with the other. This ju-jitsu was rather effective.

With few exceptions the Japs have been armed with rifles. One party had an L.M.G. The standard of shooting is much more accurate than that experienced during this Unit's previous period in N.G. An explanation of this may be the shortage of food has led to considerable hunting for the pot, which would give considerable practice. The many isolated shots throughout the days during the first few days this Unit was in the WALUM area were thought to be from humting parties.

4. Tac R reports have proved very reliable.

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GENERAL REPORT WALUM AREA - 4/18 JAN

REF MAPS: NANU EAST
SUAIN EAST
MAPRIK WEST 1:63360
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During this period active patrolling was carried out, including long range patrols to JUNC MIMI CREEK-DANMAP RIVER 637246, NAUASIPIMA 599145, ARAHUMEN 655145, NILU-NAGUBIL 584082, AMAM-SUIHIME 495095, SIKAPI-MELAMBI 432105.

On the long patrols enemy were located at ARAHUMEN, HAMBINI, and along the MISA CR SOUTH from 525132.

The shorter patrols, acting often on native infm, surprised and killed isolated parties of stragglers.

The main action for this period was "B" Troop's attack on an enemy camp at MISA CREEK BEND 525132 on the 12 Jan.
A summary of the action is as follows:-

A recce of the enemy position was made on 11 Jan by Capt BYRNE, who on return to ARINIGAMA demonstrated his plan on a sand model he had made. The attacking force, strength 2 Officers 29 O.R's., then moved out taking up an overnight position 200 yards from the Jap Camp. At first light on 12 Jan they moved into position on the slightly higher ground surrounding the enemy. Four men were detached to cover the obvious escape route down stream.
The plan was simple and well carried out. On a signal being given by flapping a half tent, each second man threw two grenades. The remainder stood by with automatic weapons and poured fire into the huts and at any movement. The attack was a complete surprise, 36 Japs being killed, incl. four who attempted to escape downstream and were shot by the party covering this escape route.
No fire was returned until during the mopping up 1 Jap opened fire with a LMG wounding Capt BYRNE and 1 P.B.

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OWN CASUALITIES

A TROOP - 1 Wounded

B TROOP - 1 " and 1 P.B. Wounded

C TROOP - 3 "

Enemy Killed by Natives - /

7 Jan	SUPARI	9
8 Jan	NAMBALIM	20
11 Jan	SUPARI	7
		36
16 Jan	BAIPUTA 536013	17.

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WALUM - AMAM - NILU AREAS

19 JAN - 3 FEB 45

REF MAPS: NANU EAST 1:63360
SUAIN " "
BUT WEST " "
MAPRIK " "

OWN TROOPS

This period was confined to protective patrolling, and occupation of AMAM (21 Jan) and then NILU (29 Jan).

(1) WALUM protective patrols as far as ASAPAS (23 Jan) No enemy seen in this area during period of report.

(11) AMAM Adv Sqn H.Q., B Tp and 8 Sec C Tp occupied AMAM 21 Jan. 2 Japs died from wounds received in patrol clashes previously, found on track WALUM-AMAM. Local patrols from AMAM moved through Jap Camp MISA CREEK 526132 which had been attacked by our troops 12 Jan and found an additional 2 Japs died of wounds. This made the total killed in this action 38.

Patrols along the MISA CREEK reported NO enemy. Patrol to AMAM HOUSE KIAP 507111 - WOMSAK gave coup de grace to dying Jap shot by ANGAU patrol on previous day. Reported WOMSAK clear although small party of Japs had vacated the village that morning - 24 Jan. Cooking fire was still burning. Also reported 1 Jap dead about one week, at AMAM HOUSE KIAP.

A patrol to contact 2/5 Bn at WARELI 494062 captured 1 Jap Officer and 4 O.R's. displaying white flag. The Officer and 1 O.R. were handed over to 2/5 Bn and the other three left at HAMBINI to be escorted to AMAM next day. All three were sick men and one man who collapsed en route to AMAM had to be shot owing to lack of carriers. Of the other two, one died en route to WALUM and the remaining one was swept away whilst crossing flooded ATOB RIVER.

A two day patrol from AMAM to SUPARI 573065 and BEMITOK 590047 with the object of locating a Sqn position and enemy localities proceeded as far as NILU 568092. Time was limited to two days, and this was insufficient to complete the patrol. However NILU was a suitable two Sqn base and enemy were at IRAGUBIL 573078 LANAMARA 572076 YAKINAMO 571075 so patrol reported back to AMAM. Sqn H.Q. and 8 Sec moved to NILU on 29 Jan.

31 JAN Patrol surprised 4 Japs slightly south of IRAGUBIL killing 3 and wounding 1. Later another Jap was killed in the locality. Estimated strength in this area was 30, but later native information indicates 60.

1 FEB Patrol to ASIBOMA 543093, no enemy seen. Patrol across I'IMBIU CREEK to ABUBIL 538077 reported 6 huts recently vacated on the creek and 6 dead Japs, hands and feet tied, and partly eaten, in the village.

2 FEB No patrols

3 FEB 8 Sec departed for ARAMAP R 6216.

ENEMY party Enemy in vicinity of SUPARI-IRAGUBIL are foraging parties camped on top of the ridge, making them difficult to attack from the ground. * main is billeted in 10 huts at SUPARI but other parties are along the ridge.

Enemy were sighted in huts. Our patrol was moving into position to attack, 1 Jap came out of a hut and saw one of our men, making it necessary for this section of the patrol to fire. The Jap was killed and of 3 others who emerged from the hut, 2 were killed and 1 wounded. The enemy in huts slightly below immediately took up defensive posns (not dug in). Our patrol withdrew, 1 other Jap was killed on the return route. Natives report that enemy in this area now have sentries posted but have moved from the northern part of the area, half going to SUPARI and the remainder to MISANGAI 605047.

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TOPOGRAPHY VILLAGES (NOT NAMED ON MAP)

ASIBOMA	543093
TETANGEL	584080
IRAGUBIL	573078
LANAMARA	571075
YAKINAMO	571072

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REVIEW OF ENEMY MOVEMENT TO 13 JAN 45

MF MAPS: SUAIN EAST 1:63360
NANU "
BUT WEST
MAIRIK "

MOVEMENT FROM COAST

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(a) **Tac R.** ASAPAS 625175 has fifteen to twenty huts and frameworks. 12 to 15 huts approximately 1 mile east of ASAPAS.
Signs of movement at ABOAMA 684177.

(b) **Native** Jap parties at ASAPAS, ABOAMA and ARAHUMEN approx 655145 (Unmapped). Japs at ARAHUMEN have L.M.G. and pro-jap natives. Enemy parties move in to this area from SOWAM on the coast along the track running S.W. to ABOAMA then to the ARAHUMEN AREA. From here they move to MAIRIK. No other information is yet to hand from areas north of ABOAMA or south of ARAHUMEN.

DEDUCTION

This is probably a minor L of C from the coast to MAIRIK caused through the L of C inland via WALUM, WOMISIS and HAMBINI being threatened and then cut. If our future operations cause further disorganization of 41 Div Coastal Forces, this may be one of their routes inland.

WALUM-WOMISIS AREA

Infm

(a) **2/7 Cdo Sqn's Patrols** L of C previously used by the Jap is now clear from MALIN up the DAMMAP to the ATOB-DAMMAP RIVER JUNC - along the ATOB RIVER to ALINDAL CREEK - along ALINDAL CREEK - south along unnamed Creek to N.W. Grid Line 16. North of the DAMMAP is clear of enemy. The area south of the DAMMAP, bounded by grid lines 59 on the east and 16 on the south is also clear, with a possible exception of a few sightings by Tac R indicating isolated fugitives in the high ground west and SW of KUMBA CREEK. Occasional stragglers still drift in to all these areas.

(b) **Tac R** Sightings as just mentioned, plus sightings along MISA CREEK south from 525131. No other sightings.

FURTHER INLAND

Infn

(a) **Native** NILU 568091 and unmapped ILAGABIL approx 577090 - small enemy parties.
WOMSAK - no enemy. Small party of Japs producing salt from I'IMBIU CREEK (Salt Water) near unmapped ASIBOMA approx 532090.
Japs have moved from HAMBINI south to BOMBIETA DISTRICT.
BITIKA VILLAGES 5806 and 5807 - clear of enemy.
SUPARI 573065 - 20 to 50 Japs.
Enemy uses track along NINAB RIVER.

Main enemy concentrations are at LUWAITE VILLAGES 4503, BALIF VILLAGES 5301 and MAIRIK 6799. Enemy are in fair strength at AMI 603038. Further information from these natives points to a general move south from the NILU-HAMBINI Track, and a move of some troops towards the west of the enemy area.

Deduction

The enemy have moved to stiffen their resistence to our pressure from the TONG Area. Taking into consideration the Japs poor communications which would prevent them from receiving early information of our threat from WALUM, and not knowing that further inland movement by the DAMMAP-WALUM-WOMISIS L of C would cease, it would appear that troops were withdrawn from the WOMSAK-HAMBINI Area.

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Seen that enemy strength inland is less than previously indicated.

Lt.
(W.R. SHIELDS)
I.O. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT
12 Jan 45

Adm Comd.
2/7 Sqn.

Sir,

Further to a conference attended by the CO at 19 AUST INF BDE, the future intentions of the Regiment are as follows.

One Sqn based on ILIAP or near vicinity with the task of patrolling to the South East, East and North East and protecting the right flank of the 19 Bde. Southern boundary of this Sqn will be an approximate line South East from ABAS to North- South grid 70.

Adv RHQ plus two Sqns will be based in area South and South West from WOMISIS to East-West grid line 14. It will be the task of 2/7 Sqn to locate the exact area and your attention is drawn to the importance of a good DZ suitable for the storing and building up of supplies as supplies for this area will be air dropped.

The Sqn responsibilities for this area will be detailed later.

Tactical siting of this base is of importance as it is believed and confirmed by ~~xxx~~ your reports that the Japs are in strength in the area due SOUTH, with a HQ based vicinity WOMSAK villages.

An early reconnaissance will be made and report submitted to this HQ with the minimum loss of time .

..... Lt.

IO, 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

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ENLARGEMENT OF WALUM AREA

— PATROL infm & ENEMY CONTACTS to 8 Jan 45. incl. —

R.F. 1:25000



Enlarged from maps 1:63360 SUAIN EAST & BUT WEST

Method — Union Jack & proportional dividers

Enlarged by — T.M. LINDSEY Tpr

2 Jan 45.

- SCALE -

1 inch = 694 yds.

yds 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 yds.

— LEGEND —

4 Jan - - - - - -

5 Jan - - - - - -

6 Jan - - - - - -

7 Jan ——— ———

8 Jan - - - -

Traced by — T.M. LINDSEY Tpr.

Int. Sec.

2/7 AUST Cdo Sqn.

9 Jan 45.

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TUL TUL WALAHUTA

(1) WALAHUTA 588025 - 20-30 NO digging. ~~O I/C SUPATO rank unknown.~~

AMAHOOP is eastern tip KUALIGEM 59550147. This is H.Q. for WALAHUTA KUALIGEM command name SATO or SHOTO or SITU. 3 huts of Japs appear to place trip wires out at night. Have constructed a dugout under a coconut palm with observation hole cut in through roots of palm capacity approx 10.

MUMANGO 531023 H.Q. O.C's name MIMAU. Slit trenches dug under the huts. ONE "NANBU" LMG

MALAHUM 556992 Jap party

ILAHOP 560984 " "

BALANGABADABIL 543979 Jap Party.

GENERAL - All clothing in bad condition - boots good.

TUL TUL WALAHUTA states enemy previouslyat SUPARI withdrew to WALAHUTA area because of our AIR ACTION at SUPARI. Enemy except for sick withdrawn to WALAHUTA area from WOMSAK area (Unable to obtain date of withdrawal)

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TOPOGRAPHY VILLAGES (NOT NAMED ON MAP)

ASIBOMA	543093
TETANGEL	584080
IRAGUBIL	573078
LANAMARA	571075
YAKINAMO	571072

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NATIVE INFORMATION 23 JAN 45

(1) [illegible] 603038 enemy departed approx 20 Jan now at KUALIGEM 595013 NOT dug in, armed with rifles. 6 Japs killed by natives 20 Jan.

ALANGLUP sq. 6003 natives ambushed Japs killing 3: approx 20 Jan

LUTA 608035 Jap party driven out by RAAF.

SAPARI Area no Japs

KUALIGEM

approx 20 under command officer. 596012.

MAURAK 621011 6 Japs

MILAK Villages 643031 - enemy party

WAIKIM 637039 - Jap party occupying 3 houses.

AUPIKI 597009 - Jap party

AUPIK 11 588996 " "

WANGAM 633042 " " armed with rifles.

KULINGAI 646048 " " " " "

CHAULAK Villages 648045, Jap party armed with rifles.

CHERAGUM " 671997 " " " " "

WALAHUTA " " " " "

TUL TUL SUPARI

(1) SUPARI and villages WEST NINAB RIVER.

NAMGEL in BALIF villages O.C. these villages full of troops.

MANINIMBIL 551022 party of Japs

BALAGA 556023 - Jap moved to GWAPIBI (exact location unknown but NORTH BALAGA str. approx 20)

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WALUM - AHAM - NILU AREAS

19 JAN - 3 FEB 45

REF MAPS: NANU EAST 1:63360
SUAIN " "
BUT WEST "
MARIK " "

9TH TROOPS

This period was confined to protective patrolling, and occupation of (21 Jan) and then NILU (29 Jan).

(1) WALUM protective patrols as far as ASAIAS (23 Jan) No enemy seen this area during period of report.

(11) AHAM Adv Sqn H.Q., B Tp and 8 Sec C Tp occupied AHAM 21 Jan. 2 Japs died from wounds received in patrol clashes previously, found on track WALUM-AHAM. Local patrols from AHAM moved through Jap Camp MISA CREEK 526132 which had been attacked by our troops 12 Jan and found an additional 2 Japs died of wounds. This made the total killed in this action 38.

Patrols along the MISA CREEK reported NO enemy. Patrol to AHAM HOUSE KIAP 507111 - WOMBAK gave coup de grace to dying Jap shot by AMGAU patrol on previous day. Reported WOMBAK clear although small party of Japs had vacated the village that morning - 24 Jan. Cooking fire was still burning. Also reported 1 Jap dead about one week, at AHAM HOUSE KIAP.

A patrol to contact 2/5 Bn at WARELI 494062 captured 1 Jap Officer and 4 O.R's. displaying white flag. The Officer and 1 O.R. were handed over to 2/5 Bn and the other three left at HAMBINI to be escorted to AHAM next day. All three were sick men and one man who collapsed en route to AHAM had to be shot owing to lack of carriers. Of the other two, one died en route to WALUM and the remaining one was swept away whilst crossing flooded ATOB RIVER.

A two day patrol from AHAM to SUPARI 573065 and BEMITOK 590047 with the object of locating a Sqn position and enemy localities proceeded as far as NILU 568092. Time was limited to two days, and this was insufficient to complete the patrol. However NILU was a suitable two Sqn base and enemy were at IRAGUBIL 573078 LANAMARA 572076 YAKINAMO 571075 so patrol reported back to AHAM. Sqn H.Q. and 8 Sec moved to NILU on 29 Jan.

31 JAN Patrol surprised 4 Japs slightly south of IRAGUBIL killing 3 and wounding 1. Later another Jap was killed in the locality. Estimated strength in this area was 30, but later native information indicates 60.

1 FEB Patrol to ASIDOMA 543093, no enemy seen. Patrol across I'EMBIU CREEK ABUBIL 538077 reported 6 huts recently vacated on the creek and 6 d Japs, hands and feet tied, and partly eaten, in the village.

2 FEB No patrols

3 FEB 8 Sec departed for ARAWAP R 6216.

ENEMY Enemy in vicinity of SUPARI-IRAGUBIL are foraging parties camped on of the ridge, making them difficult to attack from the ground. A main party is billeted in 10 huts at SUPARI but other parties are along the ridge.

Enemy were sighted in huts. Our patrol was moving into position to attack, 1 Jap came out of a hut and saw one of our men, making it necessary for this section of the patrol to fire. The Jap was killed and of 3 others who emerged from the hut, 2 were killed and 1 wounded. The enemy in huts slightly below immediately took up defensive posns (not dug in). Our patrol withdrew, 1 other Jap was killed on the return route. Natives report that enemy in this area now have sentries posted but have moved from the northern part of the area, half going to SUPARI and the remainder to MISAMGAI 605047.

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NATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED AT WALUM 8 JAN 45

REF MAPS: SUAIN EAST 1:63360
NANU " "
BUT WEST "
MAPRIK " "

SOLITA - Native guides with ABAS patrol 6/7 Jan pointed out SOLITA AS being at 623204 on WEST SIDE of DAMMAP R and SILITA CR. Further questioning indicated that SOLITA is a district rather than a village.

SUPARI 572065. Tul Tul of SUPARI arrived WALUM 8 Jan, accompanied by natives from surrounding villages and including the doc boy from BALAGA 556024. Reported that natives had killed Japs at SUPARI. Produced rank badges of WO, SM, SJT and CLASS PTE. Village known as BALUNGA, slightly EAST of, and close to SUPARI has 50 Japs who have been there for some time. AMI 603038 has a large party of Japs. The L of C south to AMI appears to be along the NINAB CR, for while small enemy parties are at NILU 568092 and at unmapped village of ILAGABIL approx 576090, none are at the BITIKA VILLAGES 5807 and 5808. The L of C AMI-MAPRIKA appears to be via WAIKIM 635036. ARMAHAUP (near KUALIGEM 594013) kanakas are apreading PRO JAP propaganda to the SUPARI natives. They say that the tales of the advance of our forces is false, and that it is wiser to join the Japs. Japs are in strength at WOMSAK.

ARAHUMEN (unmapped village in square 6514 approx) Jap party with 1 LMG and PRO JAP natives. Small parties, possibly standing patrols, at ASAPAS 625175 and ABOAMA 684176.

Further questioning indicates that Japs in this area came from SOWAM villages on the coast, via TRACK SW to ABOAMA

GENERAL Natives continue to come from further afield than previously, e.g. the districts listed above. They are in all cases keen to operate.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON WALUM AREA

Based on Information From SITREPS and Squadron Reports From 15 Jan to 21 Jan 45

Ref Maps: SUAIN EAST, MANU EAST, BUT WEST, MAPRIK WEST } one inch to one mile

PART 1

GENERAL:

During the period under review, patrols were active and enemy contacts were made at :

V622177
V620170
V534114
HAMBINI

Patrols contacted elements of 2/3 Aust Inf Bn at MAHARINGA V435105 on 17 Jan 45.

Special patrols were out to locate suitable areas for supply bases with dropping grounds in near vicinity.

Patrols extended - EAST to ARAHUMEN
SOUTH to NAGUBIL - NILU and HAMBINI
WEST to MAHARINGA.

PART 2

TOPOGRAPHY: and CONTACTS:

Route 1:

WALUM - ABAS	: 3 hrs	Good going.	-

Route 2:

WALUM - ITITIKA	: 3½ hrs	Fairly rough	-
- ITITIKA-ASAPAS	: 2½ hrs	Fairly rough	
ASAPAS - WAMINIBLE	1½ hrs	Good going	

Route 3:

WALUM - WALHIGA:	4 hrs	Good going	
- WALHIGA-ARAHUMEN-	3 hrs	Difficult going	17 Jan: V622177 - 1 Jap killed 17 Jan: V620170 - 2 Jap killed

Route 4:

WALUM - NAGUBIL	: 7½ hrs	Good going	16 Jan: NILU-NAGUBIL clear.

Route 5:

WALUM - AKINIGAMA	: 2½ hrs	Good going	17 Jan: junc ATOB R-ALINDIL CK 1 Jap found dead.

Route 6:

WALUM - AMAM	: 7 hrs	Good going	18 Jan: V534114-3 Jap
- AMAM-HAMBINI	: 2 hrs	Good going	17 Jan: 9 Japs repor

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PART 2

Part 2 (Continued)

TOPOGRAPHY:

Areas Suitable for Bases:

AMAM - Suitable squadron position with Dropping Zone requiring some clearing.

ASAPAS - Suitable two troop position with possible Dropping Zone.

V6216 - Two squadron position with Dropping Zone

NEW VILLAGES:

AMAM 1 -	V507120	ARMAHAUP	- V594013
AMAM 2 -	V513102	BAK	- V658028
ASIBOMA -	V532090	MAMARO	- V544094
HAGAMBI -	V499120	WAHUTISIMA	- V495103
HALIGAMA -	V630175		
WAMINIBLE-	V636171		
ARAHUMEN -	V655145		
MAMBALUPA-	V610041		

Part 3

AREA CLEAR OF ENEMY:

The area bounded by NORTH-SOUTH grid lines 50 - 60 and EAST-WEST grid lines 10 - 20 is declared clear of enemy.

ND. Occasional stragglers may drift into this area.

Part 4

TOTAL CASUALTIES from 30 Dec 44 to 21 Jan 45:

ENEMY: 123 killed 77 found dead 12 killed by RAAF
53 killed by natives

Appendix: PATROL INFORMATION and ENEMY CONTACTS.

.....Lt.Col.

Comd.2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
(E.C.HENNESSY)

Signed at : .....

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2/7 Sqn.

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 0730 hrs 1st Feb *To* 1620 hrs 2nd Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				All Map refs are on maps. NANNU EAST, SUAIN EAST BUT WEST, MAPRIK WEST 1:63360
WALUM	1 Feb	0730	C Tp 2/10 Sqn departed en route to NILU	
NILU		0730	A patrol prodceeded to recce ASIBOMA 543093 and also a patrol across I'IMBU CREEK 543083 to ABUBIL 538078	
		1600	ASIBOMA patrol returned reporting NO movement seen.	
		1600	The following message from RHQ 2/6 Aust Cav (cdo) Regt received " For MAJOR WRAY. You will take over rear link to HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde as from 012000 K. This HQ will close down at SUAIN and re-open NILU at that hour. ~~Notify BDE direct the following~~ Call signs and frequencies will be notified through sigs channels."	Ref appxs 4 (c) 1-4 Maj WRAY 2 1/C 2/6 Regt was with 2/7 Sqn at NILU at the time of receipt of this message.
		1645	The following message received from RHQ "On arrival C Tp 2/10 Sqn C Tp 2/7 Sqn will move to D.Z. ARAMAP RIVER 620160 est base. Notify BDE direct the following. 1. When ready for drop. 2. Protect river base. 3. Amount of Amn and stores required. Task for C Tp outlined by Capt WELSH. E.T.A. NILU 3 Feb 45.	This river camp will be referred to as ARAMAP. Appx 4 (c) 1
		1730	C Tp 2/10 Sqn arrived NILU.	
		1800	The patrol to ABUBIL returned reporting "NO movement seen but there are SIX dead japs whose hands and feet were tied and who were partly eaten. All had been dead for approx TWO days	Appx 4 (c) 2
		1900	The following message was sent to C Tp 2/7 Sqn at WALUM "Message from RHQ reads "On arrival C Tp 2/10 Sqn C Tp 2/7 Sqn will move to D.Z. ARAMAP RIVER 620160 and est base. Task for C Tp will be outlined by CAPT WELSH. E.T.A. NILU 3 Feb. This HQ will advise time to move possibly 3 Feb".	
		2000	Maj WRAY (2 1/C 2/6 Regt) assumed comd NILU AREA.	
		2100	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn HQ and 8 Sec NILU. A Tp, C Tp and a skeleton HQ (sigs and ONE Int) WALUM. B Tp SUAIN.	
WALUM	2 Feb	0700	A Tp and det Sqn HQ departed WALUM en route SUAIN.	
NILU		1620	A report was received stating that a stretcher party carrying personnel who had malaria and other illnesses from WALUM to SUAIN, whose escort was drawn from A Tp and under command Cpl LIGHT encountered and killed SIX enemy on the DANMAP RIVER at 626219.	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 1600 2nd Feb *To* 1400 hrs 6 Feb

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NILU	2 Feb	1700	Dispositions 2/7 Sqn: H.Q. and 8 Sec and C Tp 2/10 Sqn NILU C Tp and rear Sqn HQ WALUM. A Tp enroute SUAIN B Tp at SUAIN.	
	3 Feb	0700	8 Sec departed enroute ARAMAP.	
		1800	Verbal instructions received by Capt LOMAS from Capt WELSH. Bde and Regt boundaries - 16 BDE NORTH line running EAST along Grid 18 to ATOB RIVER excl. ATOB RIVER follows ATOB RIVER and ARAMAP RIVER to 650163 thence line to 750180. 17 BDE SOUTH of line running EASTWARDS along AMUK RIVER incl to 571133 thence to 583123 thence line to 750130. Regt covers area between these boundaries. Task 1. Area SOUTH of 16 Bde boundary EAST to 70 NORTH SOUTH GRID and SOUTH to EAST WEST GRID 10. 2. Area SOUTH of EAST WEST GRID 10 to 17 Bde Boundary excl. to clearx track NILU-BEMBITOK-CHAKANUM-MISANGAI-MAMOLANUNGA eastwards at earliest. For Task 1. C Tp 2/7 Sqn to est. base and D.Z. at approx 620160 and patrol actively eastwards and S.E.	Ref appx 4 (c) 1-4
WALUM	4 Feb	1800	Tpr McFARLANE arrived WALUM from NILU recceing that route 8 Sec camped in bush night 3/4 Feb.	Ref appx 2 (c) 1
		0800	C Tp less 8 Sec and Sig det. with a No. 11 Set departed enroute ARAMAP.	
ARAMAP		1145	C Tp less 8 Sec arrived at ARAMAP RIVER 621159 and established perimeter camp and commenced preparation of D.Z.	
		1330	8 Sec arrived at ARAMAP RIVER CAMP 621159.	
NILU		0800	Lt DANNE accompanied by a line of carriers departed enroute ARAMAP, with the intention of camping in the bush night 5 Feb LT. DANNE followed 8 Secs route which was NILU-NAGUBIL 618100 605120 camp night 608128 thence to ATOB RIVER 610147 to ARAMAP RIVER to ARAMAP CAMP. This is a good track and estimated time is 8 hours. with a cargo line and a good guide.	
		1700	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn HQ NILU with C Tp 2/10 Sqn - A and B Tps SUAIN C Tp ARAMAP rear det. WALUM.	
WALUM	6 Feb	0730	RHQ and balance 2/10 Sqn departed enroute NILU	
ARAMAP		0800	A patrol departed to recce up ARAMAP RIVER.	
		1400	Lt-Col HENNESSEY arrived NILU.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ARAMAP	6 Feb	1800	Patrol returned reporting NO movement seen.	
		1700	RHQ arrived NILU with balance 2/10 Sqn.	
	7 Feb	0800	Recce patrol departed to recce junc SUAP CREEK-ARAMAP RIVER 638163.	
		1300	Patrol returned from 638163 reporting NO enemy has been in area since 3/4 Feb 45.	
NILU	8 Feb	0700	Sqn HQ departed enroute WALUM.	
WALUM		1415	Sqn HQ arrived WALUM.	
		1450	C Tp at ARAMAP reported enemy strength 12 moving from ARAMAP RIVER and CREEK JUNC at 618154 towards NILU. A C Tp patrol contacted this party 081055 K at map ref 618154. NO cas inflicted by either party. The enemy have TWO natives with them. This patrol recced along line SITRIAT CREEK 618154 along creek track to ARAMAP RIVER at 630163. NO further enemy movement seen.	
		1700	Dispositions Sqn HQ WALUM A and B Tps SUAIN C Tp ARAMAP.	
	9 Feb	0700	The O.C. Capt LOMAS and the I.O. Lt. SHIELDS visited ARAMAP returning WALUM 1615 hours.	
ARAMAP		0700	A fighting patrol Str ONE sec. proceeded to area square 6316 and a recce patrol str THREE along unnamed CREEK to 168154.	
		1157	Recce patrol 168154 returned reporting NO movement seen.	
		1330	Patrol to 6316 returned reporting an enemy party str 80 to 100 accompanied by natives slept night 8/9 Feb at 633143. The patrol observed them at 638142 moving S.E. NO contact was made.	
WALUM		1500	The following message received from RHQ "Intentions. Task. C Tp Ref Maps BUT and 2/7 Sqn. 1. Information is required urgently L of C ATOB RIVER -BUMIGEN 678080 SCREW RIVER or other L of C's SOUTH from this area towards MAPRIK. Suitable defensive posn with D.Z. accomodate least ONE Tp vicinity high ground 678145 view to cutting L of C's and opening and observing MAPRIK AREA. 2. Contact patrol to 2/9 Sqn. 3. Patrol SE to grid 70. Summary of task 2/10 Sqn and 2/5 Bn. 2/10 Sqn will base on AMI move SE to capture and hold MAPRIK. Guard rear of 2/5 Bn. 2/5 Bn will turn right after clearing NUMANGO VILLAGES and clear SINAHUR AREA".	MAPRIK WEST NANU EAST

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ARAMAP	9 Feb	1520	Tac R reported "Considerable enemy activity in sq. 6416-6516-6616-6615 fresh tracks new shelters and cut sak sak seen. NO movement seen along ARAMAP RIVER."	
	10 Feb	1000	Contact patrol to 2/9 Sqn at ABOAMA departed.	
WALUM		1630	The following message was sent by Capt LOMAS to the C.O. 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt "Strongly request recall of A Tp to join C Tp at ARAMAP RIVER posn. Holding Sqn HQ gp WALUM awaiting your reply"	
ARAMAP	11 Feb	0700	1 Sub Sec 9 Sec departed ARAMAP for NATALIE 664147 WOMAK 686135 NABALIP 703134 along ARAMAP RIVER to return 13 Feb.	Appx 2 (c) 2
WALUM		1030	The following message was received from RHQ "NO movement by A Tp or Sqn HQ until notified by this HQ. Forward immediate disposition".	
		1135	The following message was received from RHQ "Patrol to BUMIGEN-AUIK to hold move until notified from this HQ. For Capt LOMAS. Report EM 17 Bde immediately. NO move of A Tp without authority this HQ".	
ARAMAP	12 Feb	0800	Recce patrol I along ATOB RIVER-MIPEL-BUMIGEN-AUIK departed, and also patrol II whose route is along ATOB RIVER-MIPEL-BUMIGEN-AUIK departed ARAMAP.	Appx 2 (c) 3.
WALUM		1000	O.C. (Capt LOMAS) and the I.O. (Lt. SHIELDS) proceeded to SUAIN	
ARAMAP		1200	Contact patrol returned and reported having contacted 2/9 Sqn at ABOAMA. NO enemy movement seen.	
		1300	1 Sub Sec patrol to WOMAK AREA returned and reported contacting and enemy party in WOMAK at 111200K. Natives report enemy approx 100 moving NORTH to NAGIPEM VILLAGES..	Appx 2 (c) 2
WALUM	14 Feb	1630	C Tp reported that a patrol engaged TWO enemy at 598155. Enemy cas ONE killed Own NIL.	
ARAMAP	15 Feb	1730	C Tp reported to RHQ "Patrols 1 and 2 to BUMIGEN-AUIK returned at 1600 hrs. Route Patrol I. Along ATOB RIVER to MIPEL - WASULUG-SCREW RIVER to 683034 to CHEMIN 674035. returned along route 637037-684040 then back tracked to camp. Patrol 2. Along ARAMAP RIVER to MIPEL where both patrols joined forces. The track MIPEL-BUMIGEN-AUIK is non-existant. Enemy camp 80 to 100 deserted.	A full report was sent per Capt MACRAE (6 Div IO) to RHQ

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn Date and Time.—From 1730 hrs 15th Feb To 0700 hrs 19th Feb

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ARAMAP	15 Feb	1730	11 Feb 622133 ONE enemy contacted and killed. NO sign further movement along SCREW RIVER to 685040 then patrols only. NO enemy contacted. Observed MAPRIK from 676026 and KUMINIBUS-MILAK from 673029. NO D.Z. available here. D.Z. 688019. NO enemy in KUMINIBUS or KUINBE except SOUTH MAROP 667028. No.2 KOMBICHAGI 666038. Enemy in defensive position MILAK VILLAGES str unknown. MAPRIK clear of enemy. Natives KUMINIBUS Are Pro-Aust. Natives state Enemy strength 30 ~~SERIAK~~ CUELIAK 702146 at 151500K	Area BUMIGEN-AUIK evacuated by Natives owing to prevalence of some extremely deadly insect. Appx 2 (c) 3.
WALUM	16 Feb	1730	2/7 Sqn dispositions. Sqn HQ WALUM A and B Tps SUAIN C Tp ARAMAP. Capt LOMAS in SUAIN.	
ARAMAP	17 Feb	0830	C Tp reported to RHQ the following native information "Enemy strength 15 NAGIPEM 30 CUELIAK 702146. The O.C. of this Force is CPL KOREA with Sjt TANI 2/1/C. Some enemy have married local women and they have local natives working with them.	
		0830	A local patrol to 608160 and a patrol to WALUM departed.	
		1400	Patrol to 608160 returned. NO enemy movement seen.	
		1600	Patrol to WALUM returned NO enemy movement seen.	
SUAIN	18 Feb	0645	Capt LOMAS with HQ A Tp departed SUAIN enroute WALUM.	
ARAMAP		0730	Patrol departed along CREEK 620143 to recce possible enemy posn.	
WALUM		0730	Adjt, SSM, Int Sjt and Engineers departed WALUM for ARAMAP CAMP.	
ARAMAP		1120	Tac R reported "SUAP CREEK sak sak in mouth of creek at 651164 fairly clear. Small shelters in clearings at 652159 and 658158. NAGIPEM VILLAGES all show signs of use particularly RAMUBILA 699146. NABALIP 7013 NO movement seen. NO movement seen along ARAMAP RIVER. Unnamed Villages at 658135 and 666135 show signs of occupation command good view down river. 652183 track visible through trees along ridge for 50 yards shows signs of use"	
		1100	Sqn H.Q. detachment arrived ARAMAP CAMP.	
WALUM		1700	Capt LOMAS with HQ detachment and A Tp arrived WALUM.	
ARAMAP		1600	Patrol to 620145 returned. NO movement seen.	
WALUM	19 Feb	0800	Sqn HQ and A Tp departed enroute ARAMAP CAMP.	
SUAIN		0645	B Tp departed SUAIN enroute ARAMAP CAMP.	
ARAMAP		0700	Patrol str ONE Sec and ONE Sub Sec proceeded to recce 658162-659135-665136 SUAP CREEK	Appx 2 (c) 4

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ARAMAP	19 Feb	1150	Sqn HQ and A Tp arrived ARAMAP CAMP.	
		1710	SUAP CREEK patrol returned reporting NO movement seen and the creek is in flood and very difficult going. TWO owen guns were lost when men got into difficulties owing to strong current and gorge.	Appx 2 (c) 4
WALUM		1730	B Tp arrived from SUAIN.	
	21 Feb	0730	B Tp departed WALUM enroute ARAMAP CAMP.	
ARAMAP		0730	A Tp departed enroute WOMAK. Lt McDONALD I/C.	
		1130	B Tp arrived from WALUM.	
WOMAK		1600	A Tp arrived and camped night 21/22 Feb 45.	
ARAMAP		1700	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn less A Tp ARAMAP. A Tp WOMAK AREA.	
WOMAK	22 Feb	0800	Lt McDONALD and FIVE O.R's. departed to recce CHELIAK VILLAGES by the following route WOMAK to CREEK at 691137 across saddle to CREEK 700137 then followed down CREEK and thence up to CHELIAK VILLAGES.	
CHELIAK		1050	Lt McDONALD's party arrived and contacted TWO enemy who were killed and they also found THREE dead Japs.	
		1120	Lt McDONALD sent a native runner to WOMAK to bring up the remainder of A Tp from WOMAK.	
		1330	All of A Tp at CHELIAK, which is small and unhealthy so it was decided to move back to KAUMALA which is a better defensive position on 23 Feb. A Tp camped night 22/23 Feb at CHELIAK.	
	23 Feb	0800	Lt MONTGOMERIE with FIVE O.R's. left CHELIAK acting as an adv. party to KAUMALA which is TWO groups of huts approx 150 yards apart. On arrival he recced the village and posted guards on the track.	
		0915	The remainder A Tp departed enroute KAUMALA.	
KAUMALA		0930	Lt MONTGOMERIE's party in the S.E. portion of KAUMALA observed TEN enemy moving into the N.W. part of the village. Then they observed more enemy following the first party. They permitted the enemy to approach within 15 yards of their position before opening fire. The enemy replied with TWO L.M.G's and grenade discharger, slightly wounding Lt MONTGOMERIE and Tpr BOURKE. Lt MONTGOMERIE received only small pieces of grenade fragments and remained on duty. The remainder of A Tp arrived. Spasmodic firing continued until 1015 hrs.	Appx 4 (c) 5

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAUMALA	23 Feb	1120	Enemy re-opened fire for 30 minutes; this fire was returned. During the lull in firing Tpr BOURKE was evacuated on a stretcher by Sjt PEDERSON and TWO O.R's.	
		1200-1215	Firing re-commenced, the enemy using rifles and TYPE 89 grenade discharger. The enemy then launched an attack on the EAST and WEST sides of the perimeter. Our Troops repulsed the attack by the use of heavy fire. During this period CPL. LOVE was seriously wounded in the arm and Lts McDONALD AND SUTHERLAND received superficial wounds from grenade fragments.	Appx 4 (c) 5 (RAP)
		1320	All fire ceased.	
ARAMAP		1210	Information received from RHQ that a R.P.C. patrol reports enemy moving EAST to WEST skirting ABOAMA track. Indications are that the enemy are moving direct to WACHA and are accompanied by natives. The enemy are discarding new clothing, mess gear and bayonets. At 221830K movement was observed in ARAHINIGERI VILLAGE 683169. One tree felled and smoke was observed in the village.	
KAUMALA		1400	A Tp completed the construction of weapon pits. CPL LOVE was evacuated by stretcher, escort L/Cpl JUKES and 2 O.R's.	Appx 4 (c) 5.
		1600	Enemy LMG re-opened fire from the NORTH end of KAUMALA with 3 or 4 bursts upon A Troop's perimeter, then firing ceased.	Appx 4 (c) 5.
ARAMAP		1615	TWO P.B's arrived from ABOAMA and reported that they had observed native and JAPANESE on a track believed to be the KAUMALA WACHA track.	
		1700	Message as follows received from RHQ "16 Bde advises. 230935K much firing LMG, rifle, grenades heard 160° from ABOAMA. Duration 40 minutes. 231015K ONE sentry seen on hill ARAHINIGERI. 2/3 MG Bn taking offensive action"	
		1630	Sjt PEDERSON returned from KAUMALA reporting that he had departed KAUMALA at approx. 1200 hrs 23 Mar with a stretcher party carrying TPR BOURKE. SJT PEDERSON left the stretcher party at 1300 hrs 24 Mar and moved ahead of them. He brought the first information of the MAUMALA action, except for the signal passed from 16 Bde through RHQ.	The result of this offensive actions being the arrival of 2 PB's at KAUMALA at 231615K

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ARAMAP	23 Feb	1730	Dispositions: 2/7 Sqn less A Tp ARAMAP. & A Tp KAUMALA	
		1830	Stretcher party with Tpr BOURKE arrived ARAMAP CAMP. The M.O. operated and removed schrap. from wound at 2100 hrs.	
KAUMALA	24 Feb	0800	Lt McDONALD and FIVE O.R's. departed to patrol to NORTH end of KAUMALA.	
		0900	Lt McDONALD returned, reporting area clear. Other short patrols outside the perimeter found blood stains at the first point of contact on 23 Feb and in the same area a LMG magazine pouch damaged by a bullet was a bullet was also found. During the attacks of 23 Feb it is estimated that the enemy used 3 to 4 dozen TYPE 89 grenades and as many TYPE 91 hand grenades.	
ARAMAP		0830	5 Sec B Tp departed ARAMAP to reinforce A Tp at KAUMALA	
		1600	The following message was received from Rear RHQ "2/3 MG Bn now at D.Z. 653198. TWO Secs ABOAMA patrolling SOUTH. Patrols operating in area 6316-6916-6920-6320 on 24 Feb.	
		1200	L/Cpl JUKES and stretcher party carrying CPL LOVE arrived ARAMAP. The M.O. Capt OAKLEY immediately called for blood donors - immediate responses.	
		2000	Information from RHQ giving details of an alteration to the bomb line which came into effect at 232359K. NOT WEST of 80 grid SOUTH from 800295 to 8010 WEST to 7010 SOUTH along Grid 70 to SEPIK RIVER.	Alterations to appointments as from 24 Feb. Lt. DANNE I.O. Lt. SHIELDS O.C. 9 Sec Lt. WADIE OC A Tp.
ARAMAP	25 Feb	0800	Lt WADIE with 4 O.R's departed enroute KAUMALA to take over Comd A Tp.	
KAUMALA		0830	Lt MONTGOMERIE with 1 Sec, str. 1 Off 9 O.R's, 1 Native departed recce WACHA to ascertain the whereabouts of the enemy. His route is KAUMALA along pad in NORTHERLY direction to WACHA 695154 then return to KAUMALA.	Appx 2 (c) 6
		1400	LT. MONTGOMERIE returned reporting NO enemy at WACHA. At a hut 695154 found 2 seals, a diary, and a war savings book. A rifle was found at 692188.	Appx 2 (c) 6.

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Unit 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn Date and Time.—From 1400 hrs 25th Feb To 1100 hrs 27th Feb

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAUMALA	25 Feb	1500	Another patrol to CHELIAK and ILAUIBIL 697156 reports NO movement seen but tracks of a large body of enemy moving from direction of SIIP CREEK through ILAUIBIL and leaving in a S.W. direction.	
ARAMAP		2230	The following message received from RHQ "Arrangements have been made for you to contact Sec 2/3 MG BN for exchange of information of Tp movements on Bde boundary. Code name 2/3 MG BN DOVO 2 frequency 2660. Call 1200 hrs daily. Effective 261200K.	
	26 Feb	0800	Capt FINLAYSON (C Tp) departed with SIX O.R's proceeded to HOUSE COPPA 702076 with the following tasks 1. To recruit labour for movement of the Sqn from ARAMAP to HOUSE COPPA. 2. Preparation of a D.Z. vicinity HOUSE COPPA.	
KAUMALA		0900	Lt HARROP with TEN O.R's and TWO natives departed to search for enemy camp and signs of enemy dead and wounded. Patrol route KAUMALA-CREEK 686144 down creek to 689152 and thence to KAUMALA.	
		1200	Lt HARROP's party returned, having located an enemy camp at 689152, consisting of FOUR shelters approx 15 ft long and has been built during the last FOUR days. NO signs of enemy dead or wounded found, except TWO large graves. Disposition: 2/7 Sqn less A Tp, 5 Sec B Tp, and 1 Off 6 O.R's C Tp at ARAMAP. A Tp and 5 Sec KAUMALA. Party str 7 C Tp en-route HOUSE COPPER.	
ARAMAP		1600	Lts McDONALD and SUTHERLAND arrived from KAUMALA to have several small pieces of schrap removed by the M.O.	
KAUMALA	27 Feb	0830	2 Sec under Comd Lt WADIE departed to patrol to ILAUIBIL to HABUP CREEK.	
		0900	Sjt DUNNE (3 Sec) departed with 3 O.R's. to patrol KAUMALA-SI'IP CREEK-WACHA-ILAUIBIL-CHELIAK-KAUMALA with the object of discovering the enemy line of withdrawal from KAUMALA.	
ARAMAP		1100	A Tp reported D.Z. at KAUMALA ready for use	Appx 2 (c) 7

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ARAMAP	27 Feb	1330	Stretcher party carrying CPL LOVE departed enroute CCS on coast.	
KAUMALA		1400	3 Sec patrol returned reporting that the enemy withdrew from KAUMALA to ILAUIBIL then approx N.E. and another party moved down SI'IP CREEK - ILAUIBIL and route followed clear of enemy.	
		1500	2 Sec patrol returned, reporting enemy tracks leaving 689152 via ILAUIBIL to HABUP CREEK. The following places are clear of the enemy. ILAUIBIL OALANABIL NABILIP BONOBIL. The following Villages have not been occupied for a long time BAMBITOGIL, 714137 ATOMO UHUHUI MIMI LADAKAHAMA. Also from native infm. track from 745159 via LADAKAHAMA to SCREW RIVER NO signs of use by enemy.	
	28 Feb	0830	Contact patrol str. CPL. MORRIS, 3 O.R's and 2 natives departed to contact 2/3 AUST MG. BN at ABOAMA.	
ARAMAP		1350	Report received from KAUMALA that the sigs are unable to make W/T contact with ABOAMA	
KAUMALA		1600	Contact patrol to ABOAMA returned, reporting having made contact with 2/3 MG BN. NO enemy movement seen.	
ARAMAP		1605	A Tp reported having received an AIR DROP of amn and native rations.	
		1645	A Tp reported that the track 745159 to LAKAKAHUNAMA 719121 showns NO signs of enemy use.	
			Appx.	
			1 (b)	
			1 (d)	
			2 (c)	
			3 (f)	
			4 (c)	
			4 (d).	

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FIELD RETURNS OF OFFICERS AFW 3008 (pro-forma)

At 0630 Hrs Saturday 17 Feb 45 7/45 (serial No)

WE 111/1008/1 - Offrs 17 ORS 243 & 1 Offr 19 ORS 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN

Part "A" - POSTED STRENGTH , SURPLUS, OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

WE Excluding Attached				DETAIL	Attached Allowed By WE				
Offrs REQ	Def	Sup	P.S.		Arm Or Corps	P.S.	SUR	DEF	RPTS REQ
NR	1	-	-	Major					
1	1	-	3	Captain	A A M C	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	14						
1	2	2	17			1	-	-	-

Detail	AIF A	Total
	18	18

PART "B" - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Officers Joined During Week

NIL

Officers Quitted During Week

SX 3711 T/Maj A L GOODE	15 Feb 45	M/Out to LHQ Tactical Sch BEENLEIGH (B Wing) Course No 16 From 25 Feb 45 - 8 Apr 45 Posted to "X" List	

PART "C" - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

NIL

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Serial 7/45

PART "D" - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH AS @ 0600 hrs SATURDAY 17 Feb 45

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Present With Unit
Capt	VX 38184	LOMAS	F J	A/Cond	YES
"	VX 52857	FLEMING	R S	Tp.Ldr	"
"	WX 35962	FINLAYSON	W J	" "	"
Lieut	NX 71006	HANROP	C O	" "	"
"	NX 59724	DAVIS	S E	Sec Ldr	"
"	NX 68291	WALIE	C J	" "	"
"	VX 50751	CHEER	J H	" "	"
"	VX 108375	MACPHERSON	J B	" "	"
"	NX 68179	GREEN	C	" "	"
"	NX 70117	TOOLE	W R	A/QM	"
"	QX 21457	McDONALD	A P	Sec Ldr	"
"	WX 12487	SUTHERLAND	H J	" "	"
"	VX 101852	SHIELDS	W R J	I.O.	"
"	VX 55429	FOWLER	J	Sig O	"
"	SX 15503	MONTGOMERIE	L N	Sec Ldr	"
"	NX 114271	DANNE	R V	" "	"
"	QX 40854	STEPHENS	R R	" "	"

ATTACHED AS PER MR

Capt	NX 142876	OAKLEY	D W	M.O.	"

21 Feb 45

.....Major
2 I/C 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
(C H WRAY)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

7/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2/1945 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/100/2 OFFRS. 17 O.R's 245 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
-	-	1	7	Sergeants					
NR	10	-	14	Corporals	2 1 - - -	3	-	-	-
11	11	-	200	Troopers, Privates, etc.	3 1 1 1 1	7	-	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	2 6 - - -	8	-	1	1
11	21	1	223 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAME AAC E AEME AAPC	18 *	-	1	1 *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	*	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		1						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)		241									241
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	HQ, 2/6 Aust Cav (Dds) Regt		
1	FPO HQ 6 Aust Div		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. /45

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/ Feb /194 5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch 45

Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A"

WE 111/100B/1

17 Feb 45

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	DEF	SUR	RFTS REQ
Trade Gp 1						
Nil						
Trade Gp 2						
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	4	3	-	3
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	2	2	-	2
"	Tpr	31	23	8	-	8
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Trade Gp 3						
Clerk	Sjt	-	1	-	1	-
"	Cpl	1	-	1	-	1
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Non-Specialists						
S S M	WO II	1	1	-	-	-
S Q M S	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Troop Sjts	Sjt	3	2	1	-	1
Batman Driver	Tpr	18	12	6	-	6
Driver M T	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	18	11	7	-	7
" "	Tpr	126	130	-	4	-
Hygiene Duties	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Waterdutyman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
		243	223	27	7	27
Attached By WE						
A A M C						
Hygiene Insptr	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	3	3	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	3	2	1	-	1
A A C C						
Cook	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	6	6	-	-	-
A E M E						
Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
A A P S						
Postal Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
A A O C						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		262	241	29	8	29

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

8 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 2 / 1945 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/1002/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
-	-	1	7	Sergeants	21 - - -	3	-	-	-
10	10	-	14	Corporals	21 1 1 1	7	-	1	1
-	-	3	214	Troopers, Privates, etc.	26 - - -	8	-	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR *	10	4	237 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17 *	-	-	- *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		4						[redacted]	[redacted]		254
B(1)		254									
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
		9	

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	HQ, 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt		
1	FPO HQ 6 Aust Div		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN ..... Unit

SEE APPENDIX "A"

8 / 45 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 /Feb /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
[redacted]butors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
[redacted]rs, Railway [redacted]l				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

26 Date of Despatch

W B Lockhart Capt
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—516—10/43—416m.

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS N C Os

NX 132623 Sjt ARMOUR WH Transport Sjt Med Class AI

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WE 111/100B/1 — 24 Feb 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SUR	RFTS REQ
Trade Gp 2						
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	2	2	-	2
"	Tpr	31	25	6	-	6
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	6	6	-	-	-
Trade Gp 3						
Clerk	Sjt	-	1	-	1	-
"	Cpl	1	-	1	-	1
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Non-Specialists						
S S M	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-
S Q M S	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Troop Sjt	Sjt	3	2	1	-	1
Batman Driver	Tpr	18	12	6	-	6
Driver M T	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	18	11	7	-	7
" "	Tpr	126	140	-	14	-
Hygiene Duties	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Waterdutyman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneer	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
		243	237	23	17	23
ATTACHED AS PER WE						
A A M C Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	3	2	1	-	1
" "	Tpr	5	2	4	-	1
Hygiene Inspr	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
A A C C Cook	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	6	6	-	-	-
A E M E Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
A A P S Postal	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
A A O C Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		262	254	25	17	25

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6 AUST DIV ADM ORDER NO. 10

ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

To be read in conjunction with the following Orders, Instrs and Memos.

GRO 321/44 with special reference to para 13.
First Aust Army A/17748/18 of Jan 44
6 Aust Div A 922 of 12 Jan 44
6 Aust Div Adm Order No 12 of 3 Sep 44, paras 73-85
Addendum No 1 Part 11 to 6 Aust Div Adm Order No 13 of 3 Sep 44.
6 Aust Div Adm Instr No 4 of 6 Nov 44 para 14.

GENERAL

1. All the abovementioned Orders, Instrs and Memos have gone into the greatest detail in connection with anti-malarial precautions. The GRO specifies broadly the routine drill to be adopted to ensure that atebrin is taken regularly as specified. The remainder of the documents go into intimate detail of the routine procedure to be adopted, especially First Aust Army A/17748/18, 6 Aust Div A922 and 6 Aust Div Adm Order No 12 and its Addendum No 1.

2. Owing to the alarming number of cases of malaria which have occured since this formation arrived at AITAPE GOC 6 Aust Div directs that a definite and uniform drill throughout the Division be adopted in the administering of the daily atebrin dosage.

DRILL

3. The following set drill will be out into immediate operation throughout all units in the Division and will not be varied under any circumstances:-

(a) Men will parade carrying a container, other than a water bottle, filled with water.
(b) The daily ~~xxxxxx~~ atebrin parade will be always held by an officer
(c) The officer will follow and never vary from the following procedure:

(i) He will place the atebrin tablets one at a time into each man's mouth, either by hand or by some utensil.
(ii) Each man will take a mouth full of water and swallow it with with the first atebrin tablet. The procedure will be repeated with the second tablet, but this time the man will drink the full remaining contents of his water container, and will turn the container upside down.
(iii) He will then call his own name.
(iv) The man will then open his mouth so that the ~~x~~inspecting officer can ensure that the tablets have been swallowed and are not held in the mouth.

(d) A Roll Book - not loose sheets of paper - will be kept in which the officer will record the taking of the daily dosage. This book, which must be signed by an officer, must be available for inspection for a period of two months following any entry

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4. Commanding officers will personally make it known to all officers that the drill laid down in para 3 above is not a suggested method of ensuring that taking of atebrin, but is the actual method which they are ordered to follow.

5. Any officer varying from this procedure is to be suspended immediately from duty and a report forwarded to this HQ.

VARIATIONS

6. Under certain circumstances, the principle that an officer must take all atebrin parades may have to be varied. Following are the majority of circumstances under which this may occur:

(a) Whilst escorting carrier lines
(b) Whilst escorting casualities.
(c) In the case of small recce patrols out overnight.
(d) Small detached working parties.
(e) Sig Line parties
(f) Drivers of vehs out overnight
(g) Survey parties
(h) Troops dispersed and in contact with the enemy.

7. In the above cases, should no officer be with the parties, the officer ordering the movement of the party will ensure that all mebers of the party are carrying atebrin in accordance with GRO 321/44 and that the senior NCO is fully acquainted with the routine drill and will make him responsible that the drill is faithfully carried out.

PARTIES STAGING

8. In the case of detached parties, not under the control of an officer, arriving to remain overnight with a unit or in a staging area, the Officer-in-Charge of that unit or area will administer two atebrin tablets to each member of the party.

W.C. MURPHY Lt-Col

AA & QMG 6 AUST DIV.

DISTRIBUTION: List 'D'
Plus one per officer (to be issued later).

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Appx 1(k)2

BLACKOUT REGULATIONS.

HQ, 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.,
7 Feb 45.

Capt R. FLEMING (2),
T.O.,
INT OFFICE,
NOTICE BOARD,
FILE.

GENERAL -

1. (i) As from 6 Feb 45, blackout restrictions have been imposed by HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde on all units in the Bde Area.
(ii) Such blackout will be effected nightly in two phases as follow :-

Phase I --- Brown out until 2030 hrs,

Phase II --- Complete blackout from 2030 hrs until 0430 hrs each morning when kitchen fires may be lit.

PHASE I -

2. (i) Between the hours of sunset and 2030 hrs daily, personnel may have lights in their tents or shelters providing :-

(a) that such lights are effectively shaded,
(b) that flaps are down or other covering is provided so that no light is visible from outside the tent or shelter,
(c) that unless such can be effectively screened, power lamps and/or electric lights will NOT be used.

(ii) It is emphasised that Bde orders for blackout make no provision for lights at all, and it is therefore incumbent upon all personnel to take every precaution to ensure that no light is visible from any direction.

PHASE II -

3. (i) Lights out will be sounded by whistle blast under arrangements 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn personnel at 2025 hrs nightly and ALL lights will be extinguished by 2030 hrs.

(ii) 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn will detail a duty NCO each evening to ensure that the provisions of para 3 sub-para (i) are complied with.

.....Capt.
Adjt, 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
(N.V. WOODHOUSE).

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PATROL REPORT

Appx 2(c) 1

REF MAP: NANU EAST. SUAIN EAST

SERIAL NO:

PATROL SUPPLIED BY: CTP

DATE: 2, 3 ~~M~~ Feb.

TYPE OF PATROL: Recce

PATROL COMD: TPR MACPHARLANE

TIME OUT: 020730 K

PATROL STR. NOTE:

ROUTE OUT: NIAU - NINIB CK - Havlain CK - 601111 to KOPAIN CK - 621140 - along ATOB TO WALUM

TIME IN: 3 Feb.

ROUTE IN:

OBJECT: Recce

PART 1.

Fair track - 7 hrs.

PART 2.

Suitable camping area for one tp on KOPAIN CK MARAIM village at 621140 good camping area for SQN & Loca D.Z.

REMARKS BY PATROL COMD:

SIGNED: R. McFARLANE TPR

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PATROL REPORT

Appx 2(c) 2

MAP REF: BUT WEST - MARRIK WEST SERIAL NO:

PATROL SUPPLIED BY: 9 Svc DATE: 12 Feb.

TYPE OF PATROL: Recce PATROL COMD: LT. WADIE

TIME OUT: 110830K PATROL STRENGTH: 1 offr 3 ORs

ROUTE OUT: ARAMAP CAMP - VD ARAMAP TO KWAINULUMA 677135 TIME IN: 121100K
& WOMAK

ROUTE IN: Same.

OBJECT: Recce WOMAK

PART 1

Enemy observed in WOMAK & camp found at 659134. Had been used night 9/10 Feb by approx 100 enemy.

PART 2

Unknown strength at WOMAK. Natives in area are anti-Jap & report enemy at KAUMALA. Did not observe track WOMAK & BUMIGEN

REMARKS BY PATROL COMD:

SIGNED: LT. WADIE C.J.

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PATROL REPORT

REF MAP: MAPRIK - WEST - SUAINE - BUT WEST

SERIAL NO: Appx 2 (C) 3

PATROL SUPPLIED BY: C TP 2/7 Cdo Sqn

DATE: 15 Feb 45

TYPE OF PATROL: Recce

PATROL COMD: Cpt FINLAYSON

TIME OUT: 0730 hrs 12 Feb.

PATROL STRENGTH: 2 off Hors 2 PBs

TIME IN: 1600 hrs 15 Feb

ROUTE OUT: No(1) ARAMAP CAMP 621156 - ATOB R to 673100 - MIPEL - WASULUCK 680090 - SCREW R

693090 (No 2) PARTY. ARAMAP CAMP along ARAMAP R to 670110 - MIPEL - SCREW R.
693090 No 1 & 2 party JOINED - ROUTE - ALONG SCREW R. to 682032 -
676026 - 673029

~~ROUTE IN:~~

ROUTE IN. - 673029 - 673037 - 685040 along SCREW R. to 693090 ~~[illegible]~~
WASULA CK - ATOB R. ARAMAP R to 62156.

OBJECT: (1) Recce L of C. ATOB. R. and others to MAPRIK incl. MIPEL BUMIGEN - AUIK.

(2) Recce Tp or Sqn posn vicinity AUIK with DZ.

PART I

(1) (A) L of C along Aramap R. to Mipel not suitable - no sign of ENEMY movement.
(B) L of C along Atob to Mipel suitable for L of C.
(C) Mipel Maprik along Screw - Good
(D) Bumigen - non existant. AUIK - non existant. Track MIPEL - BUMIGEN non existant.

(2) None suitable.

REMARKS BY PATROL COMD:

SIGNED:

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Appx 2(C)4

PATROL REPORT

SERIAL NO. 1

REF MAP: BUT WEST
PATROL FOUND BY: 8 SECT and SUB SECT 7
TYPE OF PATROL: RECCE
TIME OUT: 0900
ROUTE OUT:

DATE: 191830 K
PATROL COMD: Lt DAVIS
PATROL STRENGTH: 2 Off 2 O.R's.
TIME IN: 1730

ROUTE IN: ARAMAP RIVER TO 655162 THEN BROKE BUSH TO SPOT HIGHT 2340 THENCE TO SUAP CR FOLLOWED TO ARAMAP THENCE TO CAMP.

OBJECT: CHECK T&R. REPORT HUTS AND SHELTERS SUAP CREEK AREA.

PART1

NOEVIDENCE OF ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. NO SHELTERS WERE LOCATED.

PART 2

SIGNED_____

REMARKS BY PATROL COMD: SUAP CREEK VERY DANGEROUS - THIS PATRL WAS CAUGHT IN FLOOD AND HAD DIFFICULTY IN GETTING OUT OF CREEK BD.

SIGNED_____

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~ appx 2(c)6

PATROL REPORT

SERIAL NO:

REF MAP: But West 1 63360

DATE: 25 Feb.

PATROL FOUND BY: 1 Sec.

PATROL COND: To Montgomerie

TYPE OF PATROL: Recce

PATROL STRENGTH: 1 Off. 9 ors 3 natives

TIME OUT: 0900

TIME IN: 1400

ROUTE OUT: Kaumala - along pad in northerly direction to Wacha

ROUTE IN: Wacha - 694154 - Kaumala

OBJECT: To ascertain if enemy at Wacha

PART 1

No enemy at Wacha. Wacha bush nothing.

PART 2.

Pass book, diary, 2 seals found in hut near Wacha, 695154
Tip tracks seen 692148 and pointing to SK ck breck & 694154 in direction of Hambil
Found discarded rifle 692148
Heard sh shots in northerly direction.

SIGNED: C Hale

REMARKS BY PATROL COND: 3 natives contacted. Said they were sent out for 9 day patrol to But by Bugau.

SIGNED:

Noted Rear RHQ
[illegible] 5 mar

Noted Rear RHQ
1BR 5 Mar 45

Appx 2 C 7

D.Z. RECCE REPORT

BY "A" TP 25 FEB 45

REF MAP: BUT WEST 1:63360

1. LOCATION

(a) 694144. Northern end of KAUMALA VILLAGE

(b) A Tp occupying Southern end KAUMALA.

2. DESCRIPTION AND SIZE OF CLEARING

(a) Fairly level strip along top of ridge approx 200 X 50 yds. Steep slope on western side and a more gradual slope on eastern side.

(b) Possible to extend north and south a very small distance, at most 50 yards.

(c) One half days work required.

(d) 80 - 100%)

(e) 80 - 100%) According to accuracy of dropping.

3. COMMUNICATION

L of C to ARAMAP

4. AIR

(a) No obstacles to air approach

(b) Area over ground suitable for circling aircraft.

(c) No prevailing winds.

(d) Mists in mornings until approximately 0800 hours

(e) Suggested air approach: North - South.

5. On east and west features running approx. parallel to KAUMALA feature. V shaped landside on western slope of feature 280° from KAUMALA.

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Appx 3(f).1

DATE: 11 MAR '45.

APPENDIX TO WAR DIARY

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPLY 1 FEB 45 to 28 FEB '45

1. GENERAL

Supplies of all natures to this Unit during operations 1 to 28 Feb 45 have been only fair with room for improvement to a large extent in supplies of Amn, mail, parcels, canteen goods and comforts etc.

2. AMMUNITION

During early occupation of NILU patrolling was limited owing to no reserve of Amn being dropped. 2/10 Sqn arrived 8 Feb with no reserve Amn. Carried on the man 10 rounds per Rifle, 2 Mags per Owen Sub Machine Gun, 2 per Bren. Our indent from RHQ to receive front line ammn. has again been refused our stock

3. RATIONS

Ration Tobbacco has been short, only receiving 5 ozs this month.

Rations during this period were good with a noticeable decline in quantity of certain commodities compared with previous months ration.

4. EQUIPMENT

(1) Controlled Stores - There were none required.

(2) Signal Equipment - Having only One No. 22 Set communication to outposts was difficult and in some cases caused the occupation of positions to be impossible. On arrival R.H.Q., 2/10 Sqn, all wireless equipment held at NILU was handed over leaving this Unit with one No. 22 Set attached 4 Sec Sigs and One U.S. 208. Requsition for replacement or attachment wireless equipment have been frequently rendered without effect.

(3) Clothing - During the month no maintenance issues were received and in many cases troops were in great need of replacements in Boots and Cloothing, Tooth Brushes etc.

(4) Expense Stores - Have been very good with the exception of washing and toilet soap.

(5) Medical - Very good.

(6) WEB Equipment - There has been no great call for replacement with the exception of H20 bottles which, when dropped, have been damaged rendering them U.S.

(7) Expendable Stores - Owen Mags have been requisitioned for with only 20 out of 200 being received.

5. STATIONARY

Has been very short in supply, none being received this month after repeated requisitions. We were advised by R.H.Q. of the shortage in supply throughout the whole Div.

6. MAILS

(1) Outward - Was very regular, greatly assisted by the Carrier Service inaugerated and carried out by R.H.Q.

(2) Inward - Letter mail is very irregular and only received in small consignments. This was due to mail being slow in transit from the mainland as per Postal Officers (Capt Patterson) verbal explanation.

(3) Reg. Mail - None has been received this month. This matter could be expeditied.

(4) Parcels - NO parcels have been received this month. Advice from Postal Cpl stated that parcels are hard to have transport arranged for. In some cases parcels received have been quite useless owing to long delays before delivery. This matter could and should be expedited as receiving mail and parcels is one of the main stays in Moral

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A.F. D50
(In Pads of 100)
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MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VETERINARY REQUISITION

Unit No.....Date.....

Unit.....

Address or Marking for Stores.....

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A.M.D. and V.S. NUMBER

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					Voucher and Quantity	Voucher and Quantity	Voucher and Quantity	Voucher and Quantity

7. CANTEEN SUPPLIES

These have been NIL - Tobacco at least could and should be dropped to the Troops especially when notice is drawn to the fact that only 5 ozs. of AASC issue tobacco was received this month.

The SWPA ration does not lend itself to a great variety of meals while in forward areas, when continually on the move. Supplies of Canteen Goods would help this situation a great deal.

The supply of toothpaste is essential to the troops' health. None has been received by this Unit since the 25 Dec.

NO writing paper, either Canteen or Comforts since 25 Dec.

8. AMENITIES

Non existant.

9. CO-ORDINATION OF STAFF WORK

The lack of Co-ordination was noted during the change over of 2/10 Sqn and 2/7 Sqn which was deplorable. ~~UNSATISFACTORY~~ The Stores, Wireless Equipment, handed over to 2/10 Sqn has not been replaced as yet and this Unit has found difficulty to operate without these stores.

→ due mainly to the change in the tactical situation

10. SUMMARY

(1) Supply has been maintained by Air and inadequate supply of Natives; the latter resulting in x leaving portion of the Sqn's Stores in three different camps waiting to be carried forward.
(2) Irregular mail and not receiving parcels.
(3) Very bad communications within Sqn due to lack of Wireless Equipment.
(4) Troops grounded through worn out boots.
(5) Food supply very good.

W R Scott Lt.

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Communications during the month have been made difficult by the lack of suitable Signal equipment and of carriers to transport same. The W.E. Table shows:

2 - 22 Sets - None held
12 - 208 " - 3 held. No spares available to repair one of these.

Requests for cable made as far back as December not yet fulfilled.

Stationery is almost non-existent.

208 Sets are not rpt not reliable and the solution appears to be in a set similar to 2 2 with a hand driven power supply. It is estimated to be a 2 boy load whereas 10 boys are required to move a 22 Set as it is at present. These Sets would be invaluable for recce and working from troops. Much of our work is done in areas which are soon abandoned and cable is not the solution. Almost every move is handicapped by the absence of carriers and it becomes necessary to close the 22 Set down to charge the two accumulators that can be brought forward.

The present arrangement of the head phones - microphone on the 22 Set is not satisfactory and they should be on separate leads. The 1 meg ohm resistor in the B.F.O. circuit should be 1 watt instead of ½ watt.

L Phones are inferior in performance to D V when worked over more than about 2 miles. Trouble with the generator and bell is frequently experienced.

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Grid and True North. Mag. North 5°30 E 98 mils

Approx mean decl 1944
Annual mag increase 3'

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

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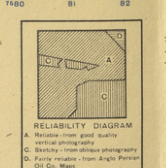

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D. Fairly reliable - from Anglo Persian Oil Co. Maps

LEGEND
- Road, I Track, M. T.
- Trail
- Trail, probable
- Buildings or Huts
- Village
- Astronomic position
- Heights in feet
- Streams, intermittent
- Swamp
- Plantations
- Forest
- Secondary growth
- Gardens
- Sand
- ELG Emergency Landing Ground

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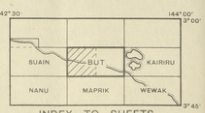

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3 Miles
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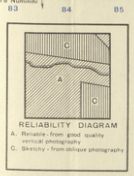
- Heights in feet
- Sand
- Foot bridge



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MIHAMBOM RIVER
NUMALIB RIVER
VIHAB RIVER
BROKEN HILLS
Yasum
Yonguak
Walende
Meru
Sumuna
Sambuk
Meliki
Alniuli
Kuiningil
Selaminggo
Melambi
Weambe
Telbenga
Alnbo
Maninger
Sikapi
Aramini
Imitena
Nahu
Tilhana
Manter
Amadi
Aupiok Station
Womsak Villages
Hambini Villages
Nilu
Nagubil
Bitika Villages
Buhdhabil
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Abubil
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Dahabigal
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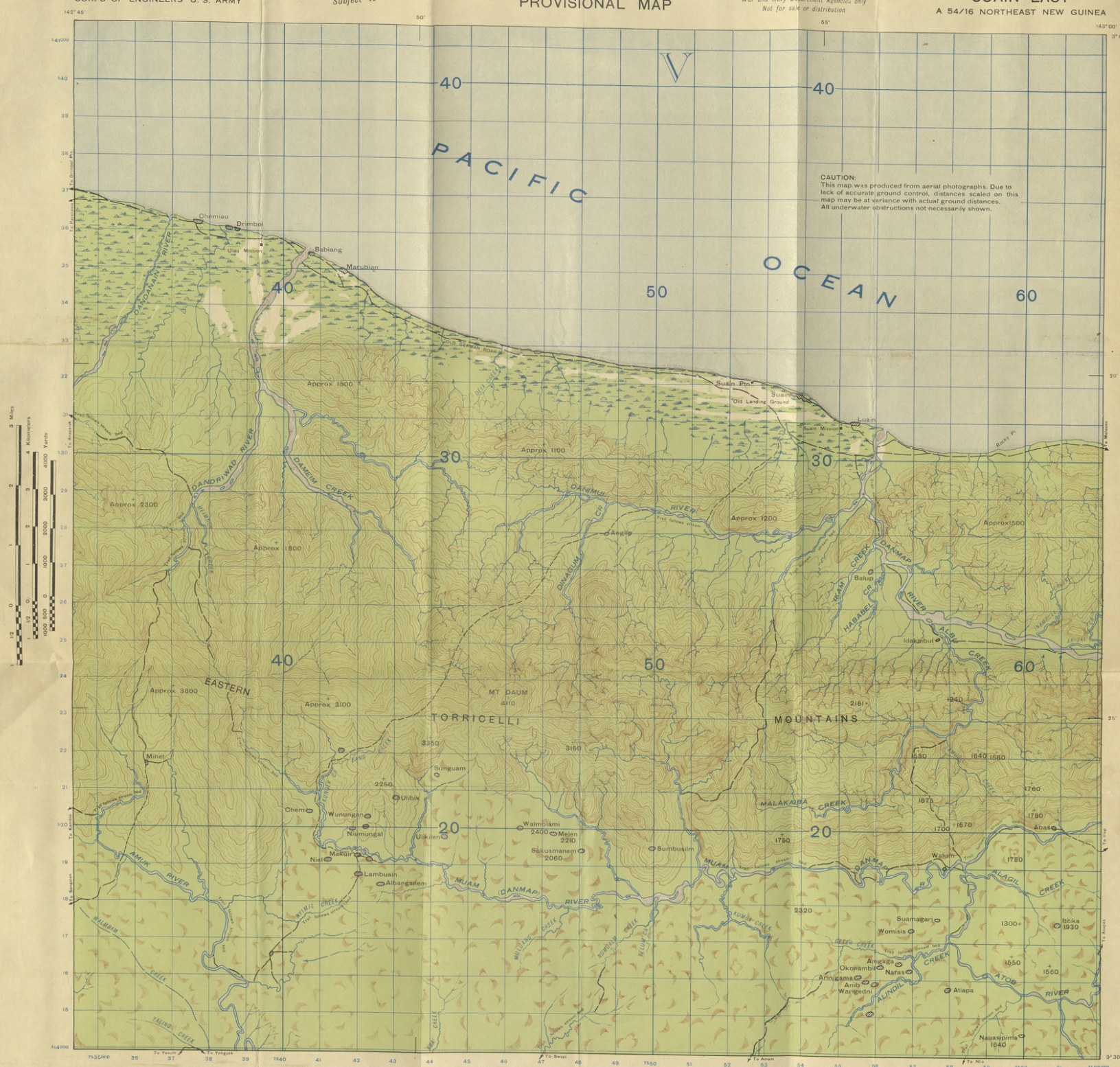

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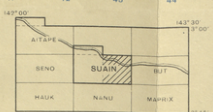

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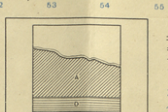

RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

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D. From Anglo Persian Oil Co. Maps - considered form revised.

LEGEND

- Suitable for 2 way MT
- Suitable for 1 way MT
- Trails
- Trails, probable
- Native village
- Swamps
- Streams, intermittent
- Underwater obstruction
- Jungle
- Plantations
- Mangroves
- Form lines, interval approx 100 ft

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"A" TP. FIRE PLAN
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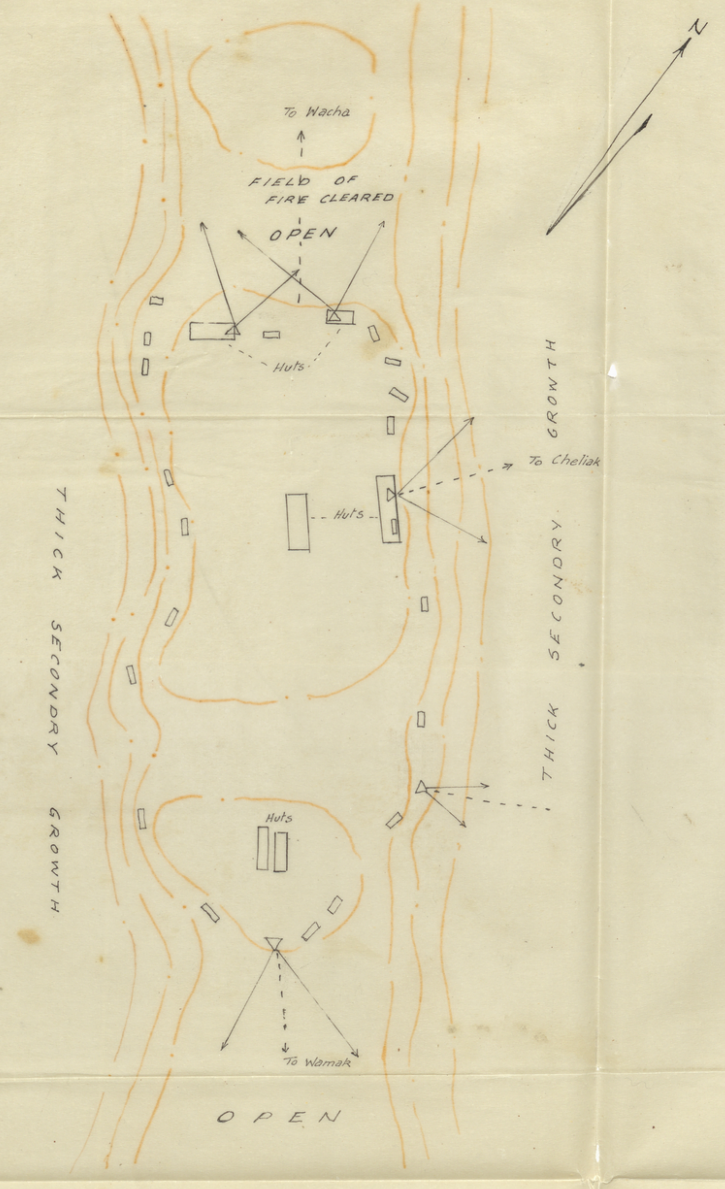

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1 inch = 10 yds

yds 5 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35

Drawn by C. HALE Tpr
"A" Tp.
24 Feb 45.

Traced by T. M. LINDSEY Tpr.
"I" Sec.
2/7 AUST Cdo Sqn.
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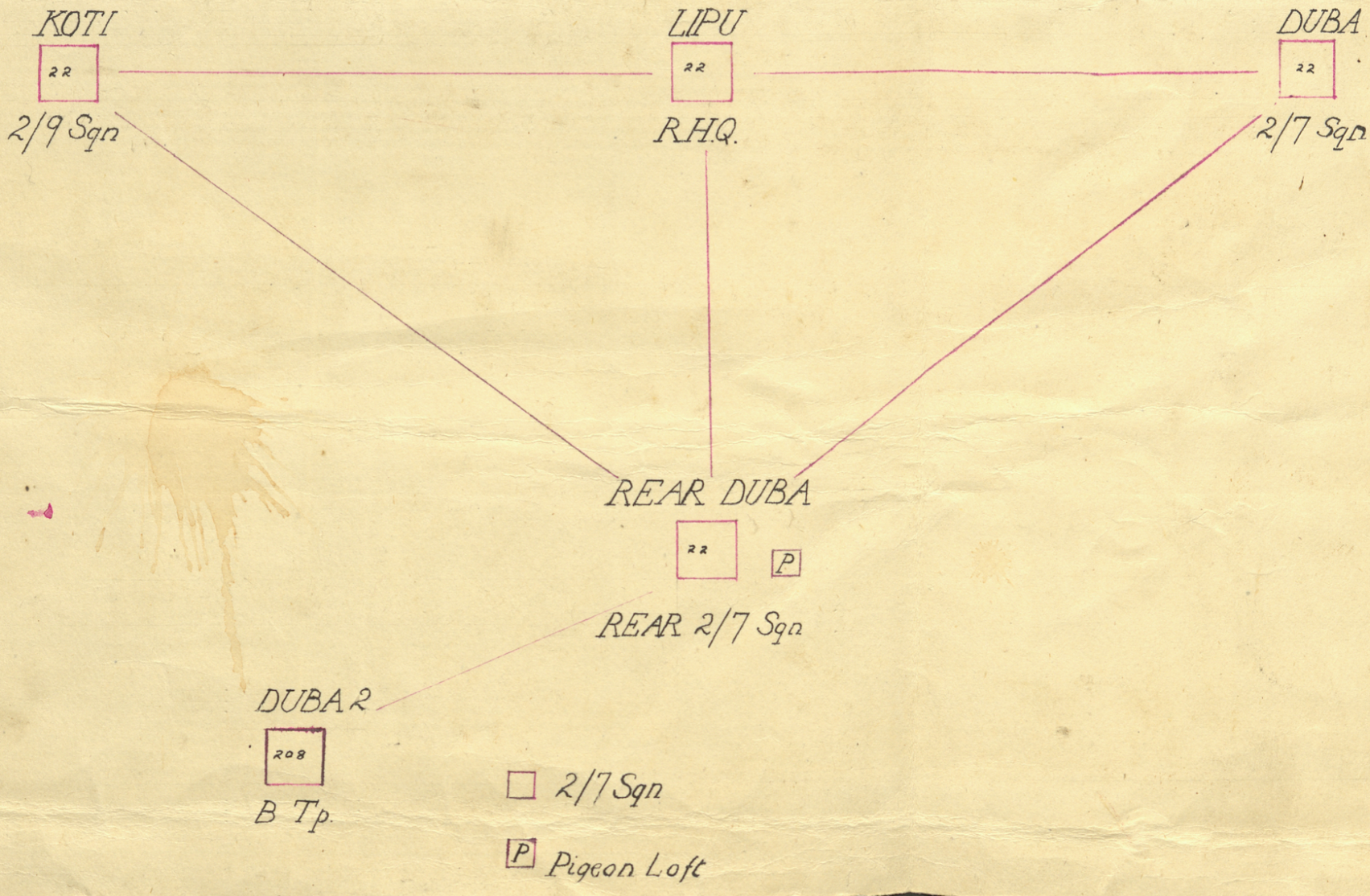

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