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Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters, formation and unit diaries, 1939-1945

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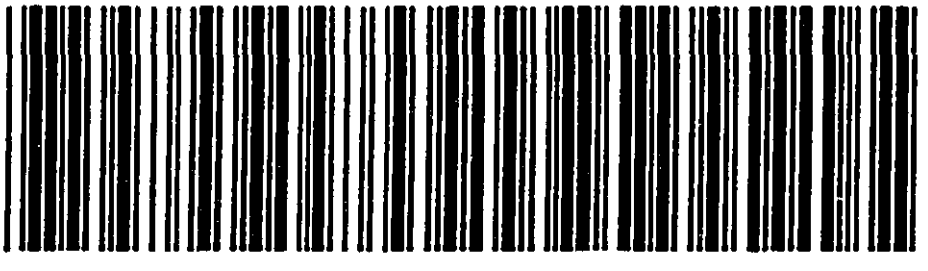
EAST & MIDDLE EAST UNITS

AIF Headquarters Ceylon General Branch

June 1942, part 2, Operation logs



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ARMY FORM C.2126.

MESSAGE FORM

1 | Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP 11 JUNE 42

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TO H.I.F (CEYLON)

FROM CCSLO Karachi SIP | Originator's Number 1076 | Date 11 | In Reply to Number —

EXERCISE HONEYDEW O Z Hosp CEYLON 4 march No mile O ADV HQ collaHosLcol // 1145

1415/1435

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1251

Signed

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T.H.I. 1359

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T.O.R. 1845

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ARMY FORM C.2126.

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups. GR. 12

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 16 aust inf bde. 17 aust inf bde. RAE. sigs. 2/2 Aust a fd wkshop. rptd HQ. camp.

FROM AIF (CEYLON) | Originator's Number 1111 | Date 11 | In Reply to Number

flood	report	(.)	COLOMBO	HANWELLA	low
level	road	4	to	14	miles
impassable	1100	hrs	(.)	HORANA	ALUTGAMA
road	6	mile	one	foot	subsiding
(.)	KATUKURUNDA	NEBODA	road	clear	(.)
KELANIYA	MUDUNGODA	road	8	to	13
miles	impassable	(.)	DEDURU	OYA	causeway

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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No. of Groups GR.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

impassable	all	informed			

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
2020

Signed

Signed

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

HQ Rear. Rear HQ A 9 F.

FROM Rear HQ A 9 F

Originator's Number 1107 | Date 11 | In Reply to Number

Rearward	from	2000 hrs	11 Jan 42	⊙	MAP

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
1930

Signed

Signed

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T.H.I. 1942

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	IN	GR.	
	OUT		

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TO RAE. Sigs. Rear HQ AIF (CEYLON) rptd Asst Camp. AQ.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AIF (CEYLON)	1108	11	

EXERCISE	HONEYDEW	(.)	ref	move	tonight
(.)	no	lighting	restrictions	(.)	for
move	adv	HQ	RAE	join	tail
convoy	at	entrance	this	area	(.)
rear	HQ	move	independently	but	to
clear	area	before	arrival	adv	HQ

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Signed

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Signed [signature] Morrow Major

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin 2000

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T.H.I. 2005

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T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN (15)

OUT

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

REAR HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM ADV HQ AIF (CEYLON)

Originator's Number 1109

Date 11

In Reply to Number

for	major	MACKENZIE	(.)	if	able
contact	LEES	both	report	here	forthwith ⊙
if	unable	contact	you	not	required

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY SDR

TIME OF ORIGIN 1955

SIGNED

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T.H.I. 2000

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN (17)

OUT 2

No. of Groups. GR. 14

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 16 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 16

Date 11

In Reply to Number

sitrep	⊙	sitnot			

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1855

SIGNED Lt Williams Capt.

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T.H.I. 1910

T.O.R. 2215

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	IN	GR	
	OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER		

DO NOT WRITE SIGNALS

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 14 AUST INF BDE — Originator's Number 205 — Date 11 — In Reply to Number

SITREP	as	at	1800	hrs	0
[illegible]	0	ref	GALLE	centralized	0
B	and	C	corps	2/7	aust
inf	bn	returned	to	397658	air
139066	AKURESSA	and	389637	air	139064
rd	GALLE	AKURESSA	today		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

[illegible] TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL [illegible] THIS MESSAGE MUST BE [illegible] CIPHER.

Signed [illegible] Lieut Cipher Officer

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1800

T.H.I. 1812

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T.O.R. [illegible]

(6/801) Wt. 38214 /21. 228M Pads [illegible] 51/3882

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SHEET NO. _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) [illegible]

(Date) 12 June

PEN NAME:

Serial No	Sender No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
1.	~~[illegible]~~ 351	0150		RAE	0037	HQ RAE now located 251453 ref map 1"	
2.	401	0045	All Units	~~[illegible]~~		Exercise HONEYDEW [illegible] ref map [illegible] 1" [illegible] location adv HQ 123142.	
3.	1	[illegible]	RAE, Sigs, HQ Comp			Exercise HONEYDEW [illegible] ref map [illegible] 1" [illegible] adv [illegible] with RV facing [illegible] 127.47 [illegible] 12 June	
4.	2	0150	All Units			Exercise HONEYDEW - movement order	
5.	206	0245		17 Bde	[illegible]	[illegible] exercise concluded [illegible] back in original location	
6.	3103	0245		Sigs	0240	Exercise HONEYDEW [illegible]	
7.	4	1200		Rear HQ	1015	Rear HQ located on [illegible] NATIGANA-PURODE 099170	
8.	-	1200		[illegible]	1015	Exercise HONEYDEW [illegible] 1" - [illegible] located 055157	

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SHEET No _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) On Exercise

(Date) 12 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Send as No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
9.	03362	1200		Leonid	-	Meteor Report	
10.	201	1200		17 Bde	0705	Sitrep O situor	
~~11~~	~~1~~	~~0910~~		~~17 Bde~~	~~0920~~		
11.	6	1130	All units			Exercise - Locations	
12.	9521	1222		RAE	1215	Location 089155 O ref map 4 miles	
13	5	1316		AIF (Ceylon)	1305	[illegible]	
14	-	1220		Leonid	1030	Meteor Report	
15	-	2030		Leonid	2015	Meteor Report	
16.	03355	2200		Leonid	1520/11	Flood Report	

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN: 0 — OUT:

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO HQ MIF (CEYLON)

FROM HQ RAF — Originator's Number 951 — Date 12 — In Reply to Number

SECRET O HQ RAF now located 281453 ref with 1"

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SIGNED [signature] Lt Col

TIME OF ORIGIN 0037

T.H.I.

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T.O.R. 0056

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN: 2 — OUT:

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP 12 [illegible] SIGNALS

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TO CEYLON COMD. 16 aust inf bde. 17 aust inf bde. 1 arm tk bty. 2/2 aust a fd wkshop. near AIF (CEYLON). AF base details.

FROM AIF (CEYLON) — Originator's Number 1101 — Date 12 — In Reply to Number

[illegible]	[illegible]	(.)	mic	map	4
miles	to	1	inch	(.)	2-cotton
adv	HQ	28043	all	informed	[illegible]
[illegible]					

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED [signature] Brig

TIME OF ORIGIN 0045

T.H.I. 0049

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T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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TO RAE . sigs 6 aust div. AQ. camp

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
G	1	12	

EXERCISE	HONEYDEW	(.)	ref	map	CEYLON
4	miles	1	inch	(.)	adv
reese	party	will	RV	facing	north
127147	0630	hrs	12	jun	all
informed	ack				

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0110

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

IN

OUT

TO RAE sigs 2/3 aust fd hyg sec AO [illegible] ADOS 6 aust div pro coy 6 aust div postal 6 aust div cash comp rear HQ rptd CEYLON COMD 16 aust inf bde 17 aust inf bde 2/[illegible] aust a fd wkshop 1 aust a tk bty

FROM	AIF (CEYLON)		Originator's No.	Date	In reply to No.
			[illegible]	12	

EXERCISE	HONEYDEW	(.)	ref	map	CEYLON
4	miles	to	1	inch	(.)
movement	order	(.)	HQ	AIF(CEYLON)	will
move	12	jun	(.)	route	HIBBALLANA
128143	PARAKADUWA	119155	KENDANGOMUWA	114158	AVISSAWELLA
107171	HANWELLA	144165	GALAGEDARA	144158	HONAGAMA
135157	(.)	type	0	move	adv
HQ	fwd	of	HANWELLA	rear	HQ
between	AVISSAWELLA	and	HANWELLA	(.)	recce
parties	move	0630	hrs	12	jun
main	party	adv	HQ	0930	hrs
12	jun	rear	HQ	join	tail
adv	main	party	en	route	(.)
normal	order	of	march	(.)	fifteen
mih	fifteen	vtm	all	informed	ack
(.)	EXERCISE	HONEYDEW			

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	[signature]		T.H.I.
			T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 24

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER - SECRET

No. of Groups GR.

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 206

Date 11

In Reply to Number

inter	bn	exercise	concluded	this	afternoon
⊙	2/5	aust	inf	bn	2/6
aust	inf	bn	back	in	original
locations					

1/6

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Signature

Signature

Aerial Signal Cipher Cipher

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
Degree of Priority
Received in old location deciphered in new

TIME OF ORIGIN 2035

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T.H.I. 2110

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T.O.R. 024

(6/101) Wt. 30514 /2L. 12 pads 3-43. B.&S.Ltd. 41/2020.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO: AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SIGS 6 Aust Div	1103	12	2/12

att	for	information	copy	NOT	appx
A	issued	in	conjunction	with	Sigs
6	Aust	Div	movement	order	12 Jun
ack					

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SIGNED: [illegible] Capt

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN: 0240

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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— EXERCISE HONEYDEW —

APPX "A" Issued in conjunction with Movement Order

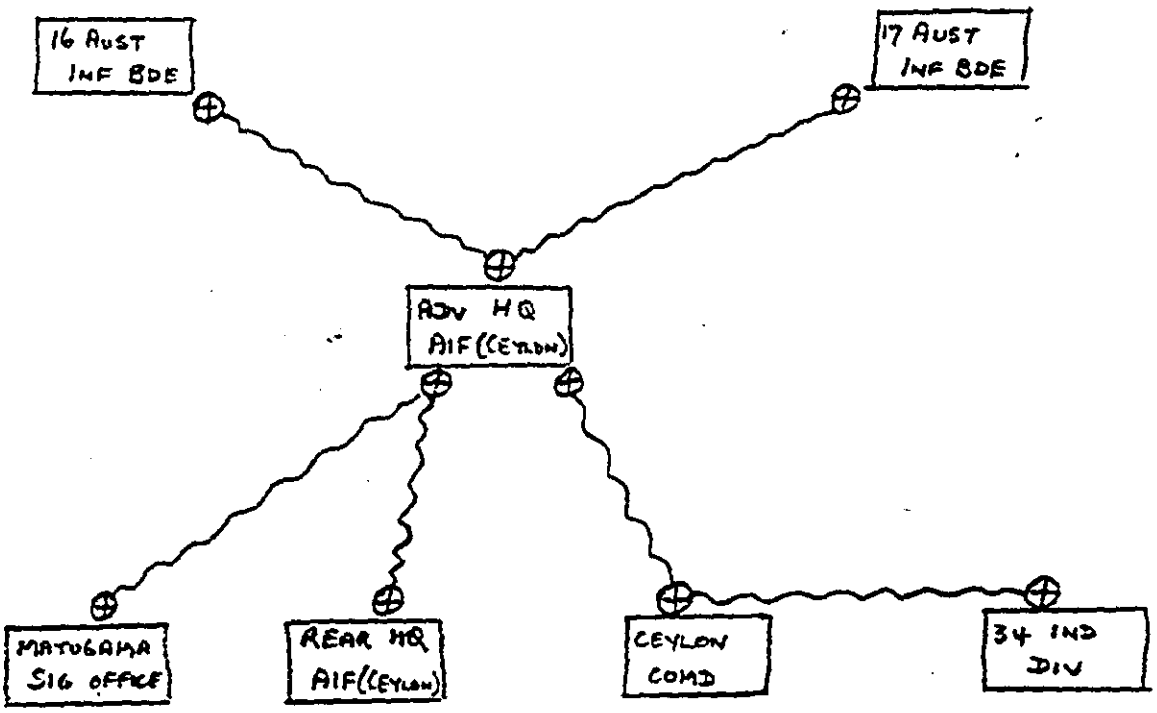
SECRET.
COPY NO 1.

EXERCISE HONEYDEW

APPX "A" Issued in conjunction with Sigs 6 Aust Div movement order 12 Jun 42.

SIG DIAGRAM

A. W/T Comms to be established by 0930 hrs 12 Jun 42



B DRLS

Normal timetables to Bdes and Ceylon Comd will be maintained

D Fisher Capt

Adjt Sigs 6 Aust Div

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
		12	

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin

Signed

Signed

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO AIF (Ceyland)

FROM Adv [illegible] GP

			Originator's Number	Date 12	In Reply to Number
EXERCISE	HONEYDEW	⊙	ref	map	CEYLON
4	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	⊙	[illegible]
HQ	located	088157			

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means. 10/5 10/40

Signed

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 of origin 1075

T.H.I. 1025

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 5

OFFICE DATE STAMP

SIGNALS

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER — SECRET

No. of Groups GR.

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TO 16 aust inf bde 17 aust inf bde rptd HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM CEYLON COMD

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
03362	12	—

COLOMBO	METEOR	⊙	bar	2986	0781
04176	1081	06193	2080	11214	3078
17254	surface	temperature	76	degrees	

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED

SUBJECT TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

Signed Jacques Lieut Cipher Offr

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 4

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
201	12	

SITREP	as	at	0630	hrs	0
sitrep					

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SIGNED

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Signed Jacques Lieut Cipher Offr

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0705

T.H.I. 0715

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T.O.R.

(5/501) Wt. 26314 /21. 225M pads 3-10. B.&S.Ltd 51/5895.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO CEYLON COMO 16 aust inf bde 17 aust inf bde 1 aust a tk bty 2 p aust a fd workshop rear AIF (CEYLON)

FROM AIF (CEYLON) Originator's Number 6 Date 12 In Reply to Number

EXERCISE	HONEYDEW	O	ref	map	CEYLON
"	miles	to	"	inch	O
location	adv	HQ	088157	rear	HQ
099070	all	informed	EXERCISE	HONEYDEW	

8/12/6

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR WAS INTO ENEMY WHICH THE MESSAGE IS NOT SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEBRIEF AS SIGNED

Signature [signature] Rear Address Sig Maj Lovell

TIME OF ORIGIN 1130

T.H.I. 1146

T.O.R.

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Army Form C.2126

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	IN	GR 12	
	OUT [redacted]		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ RAE	954	12	

HQ RAE now located 089158 0 Ref map 4 miles

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1215

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R. 1222

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ARMY FORM C.2130 (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 7

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	IN	GR.	
	OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER		

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TO 16 and 17 AUST INF BDES Spld HQ AIF

FROM CEYLON COMD — Originator's Number 03364 — Date 12 — In Reply to Number

COLUMBO	METEOR	0	[illegible]	2780	0781
05218	[illegible]	[illegible]	2080	4237	3078
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	81		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE

TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I. 1030

T.O.R. 1240

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 35

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	IN	GR	AU 12 VI 42
	OUT P	36	SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 16 AUST INT Bdl 17 AUST Int Bdl Rpd HQ AIF

FROM HQ Command CBO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	12	

Colombo	Meteor	Bar	2985	0781	11240
1082	12246	2080	15255	3078	22268
4075	27270	5071	24272	6068	19277
Surface	temperature		81		

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SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN 2005

T.H.I. 2006

T.O.R. 7030

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
P	2027	[illegible]	[illegible]								

ARMY FORM C2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

35 Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN JXJ.

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

AUG 12. VI.42 - T SIGNALS

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TO 6 Aust Div

FROM HQ Ceylon Command | Originator's Number 03358 | Date 11 | In Reply to Number

COLOMBO	HANWELLA	low	level	road	4 ch
to	14 ch	mile	impassable	17 ch	mile
4	feet	3	ins	18 ch	mile
3	feet	19 ch	mile	5	feet
3	ins	water	subsiding	at	1500
hrs	today	⊙	HANWELLA	junction	road
2	feet	2	ins	water	subsiding

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE.

TIME OF ORIGIN.

SIGNED

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R. 2100

2350317. Wt. 30318/919. 450m pads. 10/40. — a. s. co. 51-8011.

ARMY FORM C2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

at	1500	hrs	today	⊙	HORANA
—	ALUTGAMA	road	5	and	6
mile	clear	at	1400	hrs	today
⊙	PANADURA	— NAMBAPANA		road	22
mile	5	ins	water	subsiding	passable
1430	hrs	today	⊙	RAIGAMA —	ANGURU-
WATOTA	road	passable	1500	hrs	today.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN.

SIGNED

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

FROM Sheet (3)

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

0	PALATOTA — NEBODA		road	1	and
3	mile	clear	at	0800	hrs
today	0	DODANODA — TEBUWANA:			road
1st	mile	(x	)	water	subsiding
at	0800	hrs	today	2	3
and	4th	mile	clear	0	COTTA
PADUKKA	road	21st	mile	1	foot

This message may be sent as written by any means. Signed K.B. Cobbold Cpl. for Cipher Offr 1858/11

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority IMMEDIATE.

Time of origin. 1520/11

T.H.I. 2205/11

T.O.R.

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

235031T. Wt. 30 318 919. 450m pads. 10/40. [illegible] 81-8011.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

FROM Sheet (4)

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

9	ins	water	subsiding	at	0930
hrs	today				

(x two corrupt groups)

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin. 1520/11

T.H.I. 2205/11

T.O.R.

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

235032T. Wt. 30 318 919. 450m pads. 10/40. [illegible] 81-8011.

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OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATURAMA

(Date) 13 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0630		Comd	0305	Meteor Report	
2.	1	0800		16 Bde	0630	Sitrep & sitnor	
3.	1101	0830		Rear Hq 16 Bde	0730	Sitrep & sitnor	
4.	-	0831		Comd	0820	Meteor Report	
5.	401	1011		17 Bde	0740	Sitrep & sitnor	
6.	-	1245		Comd	1205	Meteor Report	
7.	~~1400~~ 17/490	~~[illegible]~~ 1400		Comd	1312	Flood Report	
8.	-	1630		Comd	[illegible]	Meteor Report	
9.	-	2037		Comd	2000	Meteor Report	
10	403	2114		17 Bde	1745	Sitrep & sitnor	

Army Form C.2128.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
	OUT	GR.	

(1)

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TO 16 Aust Inf Bde 17 Aust Inf Bde Rptd HQ [illegible]

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ COMMAND	—	13	—

Colombo	Meteor	Bar	2952	0781	11247
1082	14251	2080	16254	3078	23261
Surface	temperature	80	degrees		

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's instructions Degree of priority: Immediate Met

Time of origin: 0345

T.H.I. 0402

T.O.R. 0630

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ARMY FORM C2128 (Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN V16 Bde Z LIC 2	No. of Groups GR. 14	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
	OUT		

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
16 AUST INF BDE	1	13	

SITREP 0 SITNOR

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SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0630

T.H.I. 0637

T.O.R. 0800

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Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 10

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN (16th) Z LIC (3)

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 16

Office Date Stamp

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM REAR HQ 16. AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 1101.

Date 14

In Reply to Number —

sitrep	0	sitrep			

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Signed

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin. 0730

T.H.I. 0743

T.O.R. 0830

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
L	0752	[illegible]									

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 4

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN CMTG CHQ Z T P MET

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 30

Office Date Stamp

AU 13. [illegible] SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 16 Aust Inf Bde AIF 17 Aust Inf Bde rptd HQ

FROM HQ COMMAND

Originator's Number

Date 13

In Reply to Number

Colombo	METEOR	BAR	2987	0784	14251
1084	17252	2083	24259	3030	28268
[illegible]	Temp	82			

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin

T.H.I. 0820

T.O.R. 0831

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L	0835	[illegible]									

(5/801) Wt. [illegible] /21. [illegible] pads [illegible] Ltd. [illegible]

ARMY FORM C-2130 (Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 9

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	IN HUF Z G	GR.	ARMY AU 13 VI 42 SIGNALS
	OUT HIGH-GRADE-CIPHER		

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TO A.I.F. (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
17 AUST INF BDE.	401	13	

SITREP	⊙	SITNOR			

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SIGNED E. F. Barker — for Cipher

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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TIME OF ORIGIN 0740

T.H.I. 0755

T.O.R. 1011

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

(5/801) Wt. 3431 [illegible] 22m pads 5-40 B.&S.Ltd. 51/5802

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ARMY AUG 13 1942 SIGNALS

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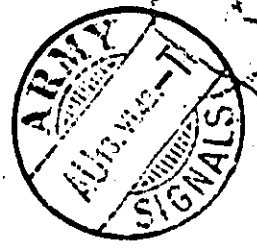

02 MTG V CHQ Z T2 IMMEDIATE GR29

TO 16 AUST IB 17 AUST IB REPTD H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

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COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2986 0785 13228 1085 14234 2083 16252 3080 21262

SURFACE TEMP 85 DEGREES

TOO 1205

THI 1210

1215

REPTN ~~02 2 29 16 17 13~~

~~2986 0785 13228 1085 14234 2083 16252 3080 21262~~

~~12 1205 1210~~

LFH VA

Received DU 1221 6

03 MTG V CHQ Z XO2 IMPORTANT GR———

TO 34 IND D IV 6 AUS DIV CBO BASE AREA REPTD
G Q(ML) CE SIGS TN ST OS OS(E) M PROVOST

FROM H Q CEYLON COMMAND

NO17/490 13 ——

F L O O D R E P O R T 12 NOON 13 JUN (.)

C O L O M B O - H A N W E L L A L O W L E V E L R O A D

C L E A R BETWEEN THE 5TH AND 8TH MILEPOSTS (W E L A M P I T A AND W E L I W I T A) 9 AM TODAY 15TH ML 1 FT 6 INS 16TH ML 1FT 17TH ML 1FT 18TH ML C L E A R 19TH ML 10 INS WATER FALLING AT 7.30 AM TODAY (.) H A N W E L L A J U N C T I O N R O A D C L E A R AT 7.30 AM TODAY (.) H A N W E L L A - U R A P O L A R O A D 7TH ML 1 1/2 INS WATER FALLING AT 6 AM TODAY (.) K E L A N I Y A - B I Y A G A M A - W E L I W E R I Y A - M U D U N G O D A R O A D 8TH AND 11TH MLS 1 FT 6INS 9TH ML 2 FT 10TH ML 5FT 12TH ML 7FT WATER FALLING AT 8 AM TODAY (.) P I L I Y A N D A L A - D I G G A L A F E R R Y R O A D C L E A R (.) G O N A B E N D I D U W A - R A M - B A R A E A L A R O A D C L E A R (.) R A I G A M A - A N G U R U W A T O T A R O A D 8TH ML C L E A R AT 8 AM TODAY (.) H O R A N A - A L U T G A M A R O A D 7TH ML C L E A R AT 7AM TODAY (.) P A D E N I Y A S I Y A M B A L - A G A M A R O A D 22ND ML D E D U R U O Y A C A U S E W A Y IMPASSABLE AT 6 AM TODAY (.)

TOO 1312

THI 1342

LFH VA

REPTN ~~03 6 QCMS 17/490 13~~

~~12 13 5 8 9 15 1 6 16 1 17 1 18 19 10 7.30 7.30 7 1 1/2~~

~~C I QQ Q Y O W QR I QW U I I I U U WW~~

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~~6 8 11 1 6 9 2 10 5 12 7 8 8 8 7 7 22 6 1312 1342~~

LFH VA

Received 1342 1400

ARMY FORM C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 32

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Service Date
	IN	GR.	
	OUT 7 MTG V CAO 100 [illegible] Immediate 29		13 V 4 T

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TO 16 Aust 1B 17 Aust 1B Rptd HQ BTF Cyprus 1BTY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ Command CAO	—	13	—

[illegible]	[illegible]	⊙	Bar	2977	0784
17244	1055	18 W 6	2083	15265	Surface
Temperature	85				

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1630

SIGNED

SIGNED

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T.H.I. 1630

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓	[illegible]		[illegible]				

T.O.R. 1630

(5/301) Wt. 26316 /21. 225M Daily 3-40. H.&S. Ltd. 81/5803.

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947

14 MTG V CHQ 2 T2 P

TO 16 AUST IB

17 AUST IB

REPTD HQ AIF CEYLON

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 13 —

C O L O M B O M E T E O R . B A R 2978 0784 13263

1085 14264 2083 16262 3081 22268

4078 28277 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 82 DEGREES

TOO 2000 THI 2015

REPTN 14 2 2 16 17 13 2978 0784 13263 1015 14264 2083 16262

3081 22268 4071 28277 82 2000 2015++

F T SMITH++ VA++

2034

Army Form C.2136 (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 49

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN HUF - Z - G

OUT

No. of Groups GR

Office Date Stamp

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SIGNALS

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TO A.I.F. (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST. INF. BDE

Originator's Number 403

Date 13

In Reply to Number

SITREP	⊙	SITNOR			

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Signed

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Signed G. F. Barker Lt Col

Originator's instructions in case of priority

Time of origin 1745

T.H.I. 1746

T.O.R. 2114

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

233031T Wt 33,318/919. 430m pads 10/40. [illegible] 81-8811.

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OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 14 June

[illegible]:

Serial No	Sendage No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards Time	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0630		Komd	0354	Meteor Report	
2.	1101	0830		Rear HQ 16 Bde	0730	Sitrep & situor	
3	~~[illegible]~~	0902		Komd	0837	Meteor Report	
4.	401	0950		17 Bde		Sitrep & situor	
5.	-	1240		Komd	1200	Meteor Report	
6	17/499	1610		Komd	1500	Flood Report	
7.	-	1627		Komd	1602	Meteor Report	
8	10	1650	16 Bde			Flood Report	
9	1105	1840		R.HQ	1815	Sitrep & Situor	
10.	17/500	1855		Komd	1835	Flood Report	
11.	402	2025		17 Bde	1900	Sitrep & situor	
12	~~[illegible]~~	2041		Komd	2015	Meteor Report	

1 MTG V CHQ Z T2 P GR27

TO 16 AUST IB

17 AUST IB

HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

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COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2976 0783 12256.
1084 13257 2083 19270 3080 21275

SURFACE TEMPERATURE 81 DEGREES

TOO 0354
THI 0405

REPTN ~~1 2 27 16 17~~ ~~14~~ 2976 0783 12256 ~~1084~~ 13257 ~~2083~~ 19270
3080 21275 ~~81~~ ~~0354~~ 0405++

F T SMITH++

GPS 28 PSE

0630

Army Form C.2120. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 10

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN (16 ch) Z LIC	No. of Groups GR. 16	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ HIF (CEYLON)

FROM REAR HQ 16 MOST	Originator's Number 1101	Date 14	Reply to Number

sitrep	0	sitrnor			

ARMY AU 14 VI 42 T SIGNALS

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SIGNED	SIGNED		T.H.I. 0745

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	T.O.R. 0850

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SER 2 MTG V CHQ XOO METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 28

TO 16 AUST I B 17 AUST I B RPTD HQ AIF

FROM PQ COMMAND

14

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2980 0783 12251 1084 14253 2082 19260

3080 27270 SURFAKE TEMPERATURE 82

TOO 0837

THI 0838

RPTN 2 28 16 17 14 2980 0783 12251 [redacted] 14253

2082 1926 [redacted] 27270 82 0837 0838

LA VA

IMMEDIATE

Army Form C.2138 (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 11

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	IN GBS 2 G	GR.	
	OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER		

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
M Aust Inf Bde	401	14	

SITREP

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SIGNED

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Jacques Legat
Aplm Ofr

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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TIME OF ORIGIN. 0655

T.H.I. 0420

T.O.R. 0950

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

233031T. Wt. 30 318/919. 450M pads. 10/40. [illegible] 21-8011.



30

6 MTG V CHQ XOO IMMEDIATE GR31

TO 15 AUST IB 17 AUST IB RPTD [redacted] HQ AIF CEYLON

FROM HQ COMMAND COO

— 14 —

COLOMBO METEOR(.)

BAR 2982 0783 16243 1084

17242 2082 19240 3080 26267 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 85

TOO 1200 THI 1212

RPTN 6 IMMEDIATE 31 161 17 14

2982 0783 16243 1084 17242 2082 19240 3080 26267 85

1200 1212 AJ++ VA++

1234

1240

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10 MTG V CHQ Z X02 IMPORANT GR—

TO 34 IND DIV 6 AUST DIV CBO BASE AREA RPTD G

Q(M) CE SIGS TN ST OS OS(E) M PROVOST

FROM H Q CEYLON COMMAND

17/499 14

F L O O D R E P O R T 12 NOON 14 JUN (.) C O L O M BO -

H A N W E L L A L O W L E V E L R O A D 4TH ML 1 FT

7 INS 5TH CLEAR 7TH CLEAR 8TH 11 INS 9TH 1FT 8INS 10TH

CLEAR 11TH 2FT 11INS 8 AM (.) W E L I K A D A - K O H I L A W A T TE

R O A D 3RD ML CLEAR 4TH ML 1 FT 8 INS (.) C O T T A -

P A D U K K A R O A D 11TH ML 10 INS FALLING AT 8 AM TODAY

(.) K E L A N I Y A - M U D U N G O D A R O A D 8TH ML

1FT 5TH ML 6 FT NOON 13/6 (.) 10TH ML 1FT 6 AM 14/6 (.)

11TH ML 1 FT NOON 13/6 (.) V A N W E L L A - U R A P O L A

ROAD

[redacted] CLEAR

Too 1600

THI 1550

1620

REPTN 10 2 34 6 17/499 14 12 14 4 1 7 5 7 8 11 9 1 8 10 11

2 11 8 3 4 1 8 11 10 8 8 1 5 6 13/6 10 1 6 14/6 11 1 13/6

1500 1550

INITS LFH VA

11 MTG V CHQ Z1 T2 INMEDIATE GR27

TO 16 AUST IB 17 AUST ~~IB H Q~~ A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 14 —

C O L O M BO M E T E O R

BAR 2975 0783 13221 1084 13221 2082 13240 3080 19245

SURFACE TEMP 84 DEGREES

TOO 1602

THI 1605

REPTN 11 1 2 27 16 17 14

2975 0783 13221 1084 13221 2082 13240 3080 19245 84

1602 1605

LFH VA

~~RD 11 1618 JB VA~~

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	OUT		

ARMY SIGNALS AU14, VI.42-T

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TO 16 aust inf bde

FROM AIF (CEYLON) | Originator's Number 10 | Date 14 | In Reply to Number

flood	report	1200 hrs	(.)	HANWELLA	low
level	road	4thmile	1ft 7 ins	5th	clear
7th	clear	8th	11 ins	9th	1ft 8 ins
10th	clear	11th	2ft 11 ins	(.)	PADUKKA
rd	11th mile	10 ins	falling		

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of Origin 1650

Signed

Signed

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T.H.I. 1650

T.O.R.

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	IN	Z LIC	GR. 16	ARMY HQ-T SIGNALS
	OUT			

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
REAR HQ 16 AUST INF BDE	1105	14	—

sitrep	O	sitnor			

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Signed	Signed	(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)	T.H.I. 1820

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	T.O.R. 1840
1	1827	[signature]										

[illegible] Wt. 30 318/919 450m Dade 10/40 [illegible] 51-8811

Q

16 MTG V CHQ Z XO2 IMPORTANT GR---

TO 34 IND DIV 6 AUS DIV CBO BASE AREA

G Q(M) CE SIGS TN ST OS

OS(E) M PROVOST

FROM HQ CEYLON COMMAND

17/500 14JUNE ---

FLOOD REPORT 1600 HRS 14 JUNE . C O L O M B O - H A N W E L L A

R O A D 7TH ML 1'8'' FALLING AT 3.30 PM TODAY . P A D E N I Y A

- S I Y A M B A L A G A M A R O A D 22ND ML D E D U R U

O Y A [redacted] C A U S E W A Y PASSABLE AT 6 AM TODAY

TOO ---

THI 1835

REPTN 16 2 34 6 17/500 14 ~~[illegible]~~ 1600 14 7 1'8'' 3/30

22ND 6 1835++

F T SMITH+

58

ARMY AUTH. VIC-T SIGNALS

1846

1855

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 62

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

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TO HQ AIF

FROM 17 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number 402

Date 14

In Reply to Number

SITREP	SITNOR				

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Signed

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Signed [signature] Cipher Officer A.I.F. (Ceylon)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 1820

T.H.I. 1835

T.O.R. 2025

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[illegible] Wt. 30318/919. 450m pads. 10 40. [illegible] 21-8011.

RR

SZR 19 MTG V CHQ XOO METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 28

P16 AUST I B 17 AUST I B RPTD HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

—— 14 ——

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2977 0783 11241

1084 11245 2082 15257 3080 26261

SURFACE TEMPERATURE 81

TOO 2015

THI 2018

RPTN 19 28 16 17 14 2977 0783 11241 1084 11245

[redacted]

2082 15257 3080 26261 81 2015 2018

LA VA

ARMY AUSTRALIAN SIGNALS

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SHEET No____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 15 June 42

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
1	[illegible]	0345		17 Bde	1945	Rgf M/C [illegible] 2/6 Aust inf bn [illegible] 2/7 Aust inf bn [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] Don	
2	-	[illegible]		REAR HQ Command	0415	[illegible] report	
3.	-	0[illegible]5		Bond	0[illegible]30	Meteor Report	
4.	40'	1130		17 Bde	0725	[illegible]	
5.	-	1230		Bond	1210	Meteor Report	
6.	-	1623		Bond	1607	Meteor Report	
7.	17/505	1745		Bond	1655	Flood Report	
8.	10.	1755	Bdes RAE AFW Sig. A/TR AG Camp			Sand 7 rpld	

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No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Sta

ARMY AUTOVIAZ-T SIGNALS

...IONS OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 403

Date 14

In Reply to Number

ref	M/C	patrols	0	2/6	aust
inf	bn	relieve	2/7	aust	inf
bn	tonight	for	duration	exercise	DEN

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Signed

Cipher Officer A.I.F. (Ceylon)

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1945

T.H.I. 1946

T.O.R. 0345

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SER 7 HTG V CHQ XOO METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 31

TO 16 AUST I B 17 AUST I B RPTD HQ AIF CEYLON

FROM REAR HQ COMMAND

— 15 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2978 0783 10256 1084 14258

2082 21258 3080 33266 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 80

TOO 0415

THI 0417

RPTN 5 31 16 17 15 2978 0783 10256 1084 14258

2082 21258 3080 33266 80 0415 01A//// 0417

LA VA

RD 5 0425 JB VA

ARMY AUSTRALIAN SIGNALS

0609.

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8 MTG V CHQ Z T'2 IMMEDIATE GR 30 [redacted]

TO 16 AUST 16
17 AUST 1B

H Q A I F

FROM REAR HQ COMMAND

[redacted] 15

[redacted] METEOR (.)
COLOMBO

BAR 2981 0783 07236 1084 11249 2082 17264 3080 25270
SURFACE TEMP 82 DEGREES

TOO [redacted] 0830
THI

[redacted] 0832

2981 0783 07226 1084 11249 2082

REPNS 8 2 30 16 17 15 [redacted]
17264 3080 25270 82 0830 0832

LFH VA
R 8 0839 REVW VA+

0845

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 401

Date 15

In Reply to Number

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SIGNED

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SIGNED Jactac Lugh Lieut Cipher Off

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 0725

T.H.I. 0730

T.O.R. 1130

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23301 1T. Wt. 37318 919. 450M pads 10/40. 81-8811.

17 MTG V CHQ Z T2 IMMEDIATE GR27

TO 16 AUST IB 17 AUST IB HQ AIF

FROM H Q COMMAND

=== 15 ===

C O L OM B O M E T OE O R

BAR 2982 0784 11279 1085 12282 2082 19276 3080 29276

SURFACE TEMP 82

TOO 1210

THI 1213

REPTN 17 2 IMMEDIATE 27 16 17 15 2982 0784 11279 1085

12282 2082 19276 3080 29276 82 1210 1213

LFH VA ++++

R 17 1218 REVW VA+

ARMY AUS. VIA -T SIGNALS

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1230

MET IMMEDIATE

SER 25 MTG V CHQ Z GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM REAR HQ COMMAND

—— 15 ——

COLOMBO METEOR C.O BAR 2981 0784 16219 1085
16224 2083 21232 3080 27258
SURFACE TEMPERATURE 85
TOO 1607
THI 1610
~~RPTD 25 23 15 2981 0784 16219 1085 16224 2083~~
~~21232 3080 27258 85 1607 1610~~
LA VA
~~IMMEDIATE MET IMMEDIATE MET~~

R 25 1616 REVW VA+

1623

5-9

SER 26 MTG V CHQ XO2 IMPORTANT GR 39

TO 34 IND DIV 6 AUST DIV CBO BASE AREA G QCMD

CE SIGS TN ST OS OSCED M PROVOST

FROM HQ CEYLON COMD

17/505 15

BY PHONE

FLOOD REPORT ([redacted]) 1600 HRS 15 JUN (.)

ALL ROADS NOW PASSABLE

TOO 1655

THI 1820

RPTN ~~34 6 17/505 15 1600 15 1655 1820~~

LA VA

R 26 1838 RE W VA+

ARMY AUS. VIA-T SIGNALS

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ARMY SIGNALS

GR AUG 15 VL 42 -4

TO

16 AUST INF BDE 17 AUST INF BDE RAE 2/2 AUST A FD WKSHOP
SIGS 1 AUST A TK BTY AQ CAMP

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AIF (CEYLON)	10	15	

flood	report	(.)	1600	hrs	15
jun	(.)	all	roads	now	passable
all	informed				

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I. ~~1755~~ 1900

T.O.R.

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SHEET No _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 11 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
1	–	0700		HQ COMD	0400	Colombo meteor	
2	403	0700		17 Bde	1845/15	SITREP - 3 bty returned under comd 2/5 bn 1700 hrs today @ 52 bty will come under comd of 2/7 bn 0800 hrs 16 jun 5 ref CEYLON one inch one mile @ 2/7 bn moved out on bn exercise 1330 hrs today area 5164 @ 2/6 bn A coy & B coy and skeleton HQ taking part exercise DON moved HAMBANTOTA 205723	
3.	–	0855		Rear Comd	0845	meteor Report	
4.	401	0940		17 Bde	0745	Sitrep & situor	
5.	verbal (L.O. 17 Bde)	1000		17 Bde		See Report attached	
~~1~~	~~–~~	~~0610~~		~~Pres HQ Comd~~	~~0405~~	~~Colombo Meteor~~	
6.	7	1100	All units			Location statement	

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SHEET No____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 16 June

RAF MAPS:

Serial No	Senders No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
7.	-	1230		Rear Land	1207	[illegible] Report	
8.	-	1616		Rear Land	[illegible]	[illegible] Report	
9.	1104	1905		Rear HQ Ld	1850	[illegible]	
10.	-	2030		Rear Land		[illegible] Report	

7 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEIATE GR22

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 16 —

C O L O M BO M E T E O R

BAR 2979 0783 18230

1084 22231 2082 28234 3079 32250

SURFACE TEMP 81 DEGREES

TOO 0400

THI 0403

REPNT 7 IMMEDIATE 22 16 2979 0783 18230 1084 22231 2082

28234 3079 32250 81 0400 0403

LFH VA R 7 0417 REVW VA+



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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER** (2)

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 403

Date 15

In Reply to Number

SITREP	0	3	bty	returned	under
comd	2/5	aust	inf	bn	1700
hrs	today	0	52	bty	will
come	under	comd	9	2/7	aust
inf	bn	0300	hrs	16	jun
0	ref	CEYLON	one	inch	one
mile	0	2/7	aust	inf	bn

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Signed CIPHER OFFICER H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Signed

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TO (2)

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

moved	out	on	bn	exercise	1330
hrs	today	area	5164	0	2/6
aust	inf	bn	A	coy	and
B	coy	and	skeleton	HQ	lating
part	exercise	DON	moved	HAMBANTOTA	205723

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Signed CIPHER OFFICER H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin. 1845

T.H.I. 1847

T.O.R. 0700

Signed

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SER QQ MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE MET GR 25

TO HQ AIF

FROM REAR HQ COMMAND

16

COLOMBO METEOR C.2 BAR 2981 0782 13222

1083 15225 2082 21229 3079 32250 4076

44262 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 82

TOO 0845

THI 0847

RPTN ~~25~~ ~~16~~ ~~2981~~ ~~0782~~ ~~13222~~ ~~1083~~ ~~15225~~ ~~2082~~ ~~21229~~

~~3079~~ ~~32250~~ ~~4076~~ ~~44262~~ ~~82~~ ~~0845~~ ~~0847~~

LA BBB

Received 0850.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 15

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN SPT Z G (U)

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp: ARMY AUG 5 VI 42 T SIGNALS

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TO A I F (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 401

Date 11

In Reply to Number —

SITREP	O	SITNOR			

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Signed CIPHER OFFICER H.Q., A.I.F. (CEYLON)

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 0715

T.H.I. 0720

T.O.R. 0940

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Railway Sleeper & Desertion

Major Weale (5) 16 June 42

From 17 Bde

1/ Reports & papers on stealing of Railway sleepers was sent by Capt Heyerwood (I have NOT been able to find them here) Duplicates are being prepared & will be sent as soon as possible.

2/ Re Desertion from 3/7 Bn

Answer to your question has been asked for from 3/7 Bn but reply NOT yet to hand. Bde will check up & promise results by 16 June 42

[illegible]

16 June 42

To
DAQMG(L).

From 17 Bde

Ammunition

1/ Replies to query for 3/6 Pr re 25 pd Ammo & Very light flares will be forwarded soon as possible.

2/ 3/7 Pr query as to 303 Ammo as above.

[illegible]

To: Training Films

G II

16 June 42

From 17 Bde

Training Films

1/ 17 Bde have already asked for several MT training films but have not heard further.

2/ State if films not available before 21 June they will NOT be of any use as schools finish that date

[illegible]

Launches

To G II

16 June 42

From 17 Bde.

Messages delivered to 17 I of Bde as passed on by Capt Heywood

1 One launch purchased at TRN & awaiting transport down
2 Engines purchased & being fitted as soon as possible by 2/2 HFW.

2. Hey asked if it would be possible to obtain some Mobile Landing Craft, for training & general use.

G. S. [illegible] Capt

Carriers

To

G II

16 June 42

From 17 Bde

Carriers

1/ Capt Mowbray points out that report dated 11 May 42, states 2 carriers carried out here on 4 May before wet season set in. Both carriers went through

2/ Since then several carriers have been bogged whilst on exercises, generally in deep fields

3/ In his opinion for most paddy fields are NOT tank or carrier proof, during the DRY season.

In WET season, the majority are carrier proof.

[illegible]

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100)

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN BATTLE BOARD

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 16 aust inf bde. RAK sigs 8 aust div. 2/2 aust a fd wkshop. AAA AIF base details. ceylon comd

FROM AIF (CEYLON)

Originator's Number 7 | Date 16 | In Reply to Number

ref	location	statement	S/G/1703	13	jun
(.)	ref	maps	HORAWAKA	HAMBANTOTA	one
mile	to	one	inch	CEYLON	four
miles	to	one	inch	(.)	2/7
aust	inf	bn	moved	out	on
bn	exercise	1330	hrs	15	jun
area	5164	AIR 150060	(.)	2/6	aust

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Time of Origin

T.H.I.

Signed

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T.O.R.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

inf	bn	A	and	B	coys
skeleton	bn HQ	taking	part	in	DON
exercise	moved	HAMBANTOTA	205723	AIR 120072	

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Time of Origin 1100

T.H.I.

Signed Harvatte

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T.O.R.

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SER 14 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 25

TO HQ AIF

FROM REAR HQ COMMAND

—— 16 ——

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2982 0783 17234 1084 22237 2082

33246 3079 38250 4076 47262 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 84

TOO 1207

THI 1214

RPTN ~~25~~ ~~16~~ ~~2982~~ ~~0783~~ ~~17234~~ ~~1084~~ ~~22237~~ ~~2082~~ ~~33246~~

~~3079~~ ~~38250~~ ~~4076~~ ~~47262~~ ~~84~~ ~~1207~~ ~~1214~~

LA VA

ARMY ALMS VAR-T SIGNALS

17 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEIDATE LIC GR24

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 16 —

C O L O M B O M E T E O R

BAR2975 0782 ~~1247~~ 17247

1083 19249 2081 30250 3079 35259

4076 33269

SURFACE TEMP 85 DEGREES

TOO 1608

TMI 1610

REPTN 17 IMMEIDATE 24 16 2975 0782 17247 1083 19249 2081 30250 3079 35359 4076 33269 85 1608 1610--

LPH VA+++

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN X 16 BDE Z LIC

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 16

Office Date Stamp

ARMY U16 VIII SIGNALS

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM REAR HQ 16 AUSTINF BDE

Originator's Number 1107

Date 16

In Reply to Number —

SITREP 0 SITNOR

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 1850

Signed

Signed

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T.H.L. 1856

T.O.R. 1908

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender
L	1855	[illegible]									

23301T. Wt 30,318/919. 450m pads 10/40. [illegible] 51-8811.

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ARMY
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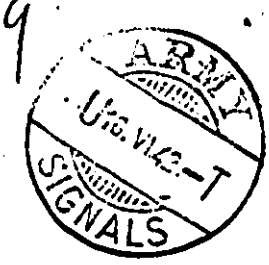

OSER 21 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 21

TO HQ AIF

FROM REAR HQ COMMAND

1 16

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2976 0782 17230 1083 20236

2081 32244 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 77

~~THI 2020~~

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THI 2022

RPTN ~~21~~ ~~21~~ ~~16~~ ~~2976~~ ~~0782~~ ~~17230~~ ~~1083~~ ~~20236~~ ~~2081~~ ~~32244~~

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Received 2026

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NOTE: All communications both in and out telephone etc. conversations to be entered on this form.

OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 17 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
1.	403	0220		17 Bde	1750/16	Locations	
2.	-	0610		Comd	0400	Meteor Report	
3.	-	0850		Comd	0527	Meteor Report	
4.	2	1050	All units with 17 Bde			Locations 17 Bde units	
5.	-	1203		Comd	1200	Meteor Report	
6	404	1205	~~[illegible]~~	17 Bde	1915	Location 2/16 Bn	
7.	1111	1335		Adv 16 Bde	0510	Location changes - adv HQ	
8.	401	1402		17 Bde	0705	Locations - adv	
9	402	1605		17 Bde	1100	Locations adv	
10	-	1640		Comd	1602	Meteor Report	
11.	5	1925		16 Bde	1550	Location - adv HQ	
12.	~~2000~~	2005		Comd	2000	Meteor Report	
13.	404	2050		17 Bde	1545	Locations	

ARMY FORM C.2138.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 2

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
403	16	

SITREP	O	Ref	Last	AMGALANTOTA	G
2/4	Aust	inf	Bn	52	Bty
A	4x	16 Bty	A Tk	1	2/8
Fd	coy	det	2/2	Fd	amb
in	area	712608	Gun	171061	A
coy	and	C	coy	2/6	Aust
Inf	Bn	area	060710	Gun	263071

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN.

SIGNED

CIPHER OFFICER
H.Q. A.I.F. CEYLON

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T.H.I.

T.O.R. 0220

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

2350317. Wt. 30318/919. 450m pads. 10/40. 81-8011.

ARMY FORM C.2138.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 2

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

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No. of Groups GR.

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TO (2)

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

4	Bty	Gaaa	for	Diyatalawa	aaa
198153	(aaa)	17	just		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 1750

SIGNED Chatfield LIEUT
CIPHER OFFICER
A.I.F. (CEYLON)

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T.H.I. 1810

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

2350317. Wt. 30318/919. 450m pads. 10/40. 81-8011.

SER 1 NTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM REAR HQ COMMAND

— 17 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2976 0782 20248 1083 25250
2081 35253 3078 40250 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 81

TOO 0400

THI 0405

RPTM 1- 23 17 2976 0782 20248 1083 25250 2081 35253
3078 40260 81 0400 0405

LA VA

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4 MTG V CHQ Z IMMMEIDATE LIC GR~~1~~21

TO HQ A I E

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 17 —

C O L O M B O ~~[illegible]~~ A R E A (.)

27246

BAR 2987 0782 16244 1082 19242 2081 ~~27236~~ 3078 32258

SURFACE TEMP 81

TOO —

THI 0827

REPTN ~~4~~ IMMEDIATE ~~21~~ ~~17~~ ~~2987~~ ~~0782~~ ~~16244~~ ~~1082~~ ~~19242~~ ~~2081~~

~~27246~~ ~~3078~~ ~~32258~~ ~~81~~ ~~0827~~

LFH VA++++

Received 0828
0850

ARMY SIGNALS AU17.VI42-T

7 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR22

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 17 —

C O L O M B O M E T E O R

BAR 2977 0783 13260 1082 14260 2081 20263 3078 28273

SURFACE TEMP 85 DEGREES

TOO 1200

THI 1209

REPTN 7 22 17 2977 0783 13260 1082 14269 2081 20263 3078 28273 85 1200 1209

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ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 2 G

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

Serial No.

OFFICER DATE STAMP

A.H.Q. AUST. TROOPS SIGNALS

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
404	16	

ref our 403 O location of
216 aust inf bn coy of shoulo
reads air 206071

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. T.H.I. 1845

SIGNED [illegible] LIEUT. CIPHER OFFICER

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
2550319	Wt 30,318-919. 450m pads 10/40.			W.A.S. 1/46	22-8911						

T.O.R. 1925 12/4

ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN XO2

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER.

No. of Groups GR.

Serial No. X4

OFFICER DATE STAMP

A.H.Q. AUST. TROOPS SIGNALS

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TO 34 IND DIV Info AIF (CEYLON)

FROM ADV HQ 16 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
111	16	

closing down ack
cwij 143386 ac-
ac- 140374

(battle?) 1845 HQ and ac- opening

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. T.H.I. 0810 1914

SIGNED [illegible] LIEUT. CIPHER OFFICER H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
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T.O.R. 1335

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 14

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	IN	GR.	
	OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER		

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
17 AUST INF BDE	401	17	

SITREP	O	4	bty	moved	out
for	DYT	at	0400	hrs	this
morning	A	tpr	3	bty	comes
under	comd	2/6	aust	inf	bn
at	0800	hrs	defence	KOGALLA	O
detects	following				

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Signed: LIEUT. CIPHER OFFICER (CEYLON)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin: 0745

T.H.I. 0820

T.O.R. 1402

Signed

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

235031T. Wt 30 318/919. 450m pads 10/40. G. & G. LTD 81-8311.

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 26

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	IN MON Z G	GR.	
	OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER		

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
17 AUST INF BDE	[illegible]	17	

HQ	H	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
at	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
AIR	[illegible]	O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
AIR	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
AIR	[illegible]				

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Signed: LIEUT. CIPHER OFFICER (CEYLON)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin: [illegible]

T.H.I. [illegible]

T.O.R. 1605

Signed

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 16 AUST INF BDE 17 AUST INF BDE Mdd HQ AIF CEYLON

FROM HQ COMMAND

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
				17	
COLOMBO	METEOR	BAR	2970	0782	17227
1082	19230	2081	28234	3078	30247
SURFACE	TEMPERATURE			84	

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin. 1602

Signed

Signed

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T.H.I. 1615

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R. 1640

235031T. Wt 30 318/919. 450M pads 10/40. W. & G. LTD 81-8911.

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

16 BDE 2 TYDO etc

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 41

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON) 2/1 AUST INF BN

FROM 16 AUST INF BDE

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
			N05	17	—

adv HQ 16 aust inf bde returned to camp ref 919424 HORANA one inch one mile or 092142 AIR at 1800 hrs today 0 all informed

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin. 1850

Signed

Signed

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T.H.I. 1900

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R. 1925

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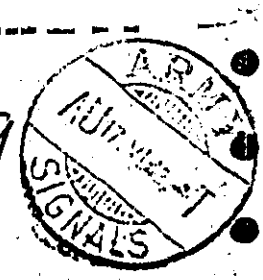

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ARMY AUTHORITY SIGNALS

14 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 17 —

COLOMBO METEOR . BAR 2972 0782 20235 1082

25237 2081 30239 3078 36246 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 81

TOO 2000

THI 2000

REPTN 14 23 17 2972 0782 20235 1082
25237 2081 30239 3078 36246 81 2000 2000++

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 3

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	Z G	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT	HIGH GRADE CIPHER (B)		

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
17 AUST INF BDE	404	17	

SITREP	O	2/7	aust	inf	bn
group	ref	map	AMBALANTOTA	sheet	88
885669	AIR	129067	moving	east	O
A	coy	and	C	coy	2/6
aust	inf	bn	040697	AIR	204020
O	otherwise	normal			

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SIGNED

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E F Barker CIPHER OFFICER

SIGNED A.I.F. (CEYLON)

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN.

T.H.I. 1245

T.O.R.

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

2130517. Wt 30318/919. 450m pads 10/40. [illegible] 51-8011.

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OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No. _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 18 June

EXERCISE:

Serial No	Condensed No	Time	Outgoing To	Incoming From	Incoming Time	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0700		Comd	0325	Meteor Report	
2.	1101	0820		16 Bde	0950	Sitrep 0 sitnor	
3.	-	0915		Comd	0830	Meteor Report	
4	401	0920		17 Bde	0710	Sitrep as at 0630 hrs 0 sitnor	
5.	1	1025	All units except 17 Bde			Location Statement	
6.	2	1055		16 Bde	1000	Location 2/3 Bn	
7.	3	1130	all units except 16 Bde			Location 2/3 Bn	
8.	-	1240		Comd	1200	Meteor Report	
9.	-	1615		Comd	1600	Meteor Report	
10.	-	2015		Comd	2000	Meteor Report	

01 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE LIC GR18-

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FKOMp H Q COMMAND

— — O —

K O L O M B O M E T E O R

BAR 2970 0784 18226 1085 21228 2083 35230

SURFACE TEMPERATURE 81 DEGREES

TOO 0328

THI 0337

REPTN NO1 18 2970 0784 18226 ~~4-85~~ 21228 ~~22083~~ 35230 81

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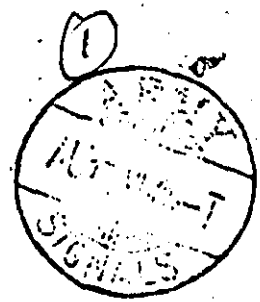

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	IN Z Lic	GR.	AUG 17 1942
	OUT	1	

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
16 AUST INF Bde	1101	18	

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Signed	Signed		0950

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T.H.I. 0753

T.O.R. 0[illegible]

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
L	0900	[illegible]									

233031T. Wt 30318/929. 45M pads 10/40. [illegible] 31-8311.

SER 2 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 18 —

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AUTHENT SIGNALS

COLOMBO METEOR (.)

BAR 2974 0783 24233 1084 31236 2082 39238 3080 43245

SURFACE TEMPERATURZ 80

TOO 0830

THI 0845

RPTN 2 23 18 2974 0783 24233 1084 31236 2082 39238

3080 43245 80 0830 0845

LA VA

R 2 0855 REVW VA+

0915

Army Form C.2138 (Page of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 5

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN (4)

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY AUG 17 1942 SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 401

Date 18

In Reply to Number

SITREP	as	at	0630	his	0
situor					

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LIEUT.

CIPHER OFFICER

H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0416

T.H.I. 0725

T.O.R. 0920

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

23503IT. Wt 30 318/919. 430M pads 10/40. W.A.B. LTD 51-8011.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

		No. of Groups.	Serial No.
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN [illegible] BORD	GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 16 aust inf bde RAE sigs 6 aust div 2/2 aust a fd wkshop AQ AIF base details CEYLON COMD

FROM AIF (CEYLON) | Originator's Number: 1 | Date: 18 | In Reply to Number:

ref	location	statement	S/G/1703	13	jun
(.)	ref	signal	two	of	seventeen
AIR160071	should	read	AIR206071	(.)	ref
maps	HAPUTALE	GALLE	centralised	ALBALANTOTA	one
inch	to	one	mile	CEYLON	quarter
inch	to	one	mile	(.)	ref
2/2	aust	fd	regt	(.)	4

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS Degree of Priority

TIME OF ORIGIN

Signed

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T.H.I.

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

(5/611) Forms C2128 (1) Wt. 1558/206. 7M Pads. 7/40. B. & S Ltd. 51-7250

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

		No. of Groups.	Serial No.
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

bty	moved	DYT	980532	AIR198153	seventeen
jun	range	practice	(.)	HQ	A
tp	3	bty	242524	AIR124052	one
sec	200543	AIR120054	one	sec	236523
AIR124053	3	bty	less	A	tp
121584	AIR112058	(.)	2/7	aust	inf
bn	group	s ee	signal	two	of

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS Degree of Priority

TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

(5/611) Forms C2128 (1) Wt. 1558/206. 7M Pads. 7/40. B. & S Ltd. 51-7250

ARMY FORM C2122. (Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

No. of Groups: GR.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

seventeen	885669	AIR189067	moving	east	(.)
2/6	aust	inf	bn	A	and
C	coys	040697	AIR204070	all	informed

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Signed: Howlett Capt

Originator's Instructions — Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

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Time of Origin: 1025

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Received

Station	Time	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

Army Form C.2126 (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. [illegible]

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
	IN 7 Lic	GR. 29	[illegible]
	OUT		

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
16 AUST INF BDE	2	18	

	following	from	2/3	aust	inf
bn	bn	moving	out	09	hrs
today	two	day	exercise	PADUKKA	
area					

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SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1000

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System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender
2	10 40	[illegible]	25								

T.H.I. 1012

T.O.R. 1055

23001 T. Wt 30 [illegible] 430m pads 10/40. W. & S. Ltd 81-8211.

Army Form C.2128.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	BATTLE BOARD	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
	OUT		GR.	

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 17 aust inf bde. RAE. sigs 6 aust div. 2/2 aust a fd wkshop. AQ. AIF base details. ceylon comd.

FROM		Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AIF (CEYLON)		3	18	

ref	location	statement	S/G/1703	13	jun
(.)	ref	maps	AVISSAWELLA	one	inch
to	one	mile	CEYLON	quarter	inch
to	one	mile	(.)	2/3	aust
inf	bn	exercise	PADUKKA	area	937570
AIR 094157	from	0900	hours	today	all
informed					

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

Signed [signature] Capt

Originator's instructions Degree of priority: IMPORTANT

Time of origin: 1130

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T.H.I.

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

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[redacted]

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	OUT	GR.	

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF

FROM			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ Command CBO			—	18	—
Colombo	Meteor	O	Bar	2974	0784
18232	1085	21234	2032	34242	3080
47249	Surface	temp	80		

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's instructions Degree of priority: [signature] Immediate

Time of origin

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T.H.I. 1200

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
1236		[signature]	LH								

T.O.R. 1220 1240

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 38

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT P. MET

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 16 AUST INF BDE 17 AUST INF BDE [illegible] HQ A.I.F. CEYLON

FROM HQ COMMAND

Originator's Number

Date 18

In Reply to Number

COLOMBO	METEOR	BAR	2968	0782	19236
22238	2081	29246	3079	38255	
		SURFACE	TEMPERATURE 83		DEGREES

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1600

SIGNED

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.M.L. 1603

T.O.R. 1615

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
P	1611	R									

[illegible] Wt. 30318/319. 450m. cads 10/40. [illegible] 51-8211.

10

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ARMY
SIGNALS



8 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE LIC GR23

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

18

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2970 0782 21246 1083 26250 2081 39257 3079

48264 4076 56272

SURFACE TEMP 79

TOO 2000

THI 2000

8 23 18 2970 0782 21246 1083 26250 2081 39257 3079

48264 4076 56272 79 TOO 2000 2000

LFH VA+++ R 8 2001 REVW VA+

2015

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SHEET No _____

HQ ATF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 19 June

RNF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards A.O.C.	Message	Remarks
1.	403	0640		17Bde	1525/17	Locations	
2.	-	0730		Comd	0400	Meteor Report	
3	1	0800		16Bde	0750	Sitrep o situor	
4.	-	0850		Comd	0830	Meteor Report	
5.	401	0900		17Bde	0730	Locations	
6.	-	1225		Comd	1206	Meteor Report	
7.	-	1635		Comd	1605	Meteor Report	
8.	-	2035		Comd	2000	Meteor Report	
9.	404	2230		17Bde	1925	Sitrep O Locations	

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 53

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN OEU Z 6 BWC

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HO A I F (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 403

Date 18

In Reply to Number

SITREP	0	SITNOIR	ref	map	AMBALANG
1	inch	To	1	mile	CEYLON
4	miles	T	1	inch	0
52	Bty	A	Tp	ATK	7
sec	Engineers	2/7	Aust	Inf	Bn
det	Fd	Amb	A	Bty	and
C	Bty	2/6	Aust	Inf	Bn

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

LIEUT.

CIPHER OFFICER

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Time of origin.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

23303IT. Wt. 30318/919. 450M pads. 10/40. 81-8011.

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

all	man	area	056698	air	205070

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

Signed [illegible]

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Time of origin. 1825

T.H.I. 1843

T.O.R. 0640

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

23303IT. Wt. 30318/919. 450M pads. 10/40. 81-8011.

SER 1 MTG V CHQ 2 METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 19 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2968 0782 15266 1083 20265

20[illegible] 32257 3079 44253 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 78

TOO ~~0400~~ 0400

THI 0410

RPTN ~~1 23 19 2968 0782 15266 1083 [illegible] 20265~~

~~2081 32257 3079 44253 78 0400 0410~~

LA VA

R 1 0420 REVW VA+

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MESSAGE FORM

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	OUT		14	

ARMY T 19 VI 42 SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ HIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
16 AUST INF BDE	1	19	

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN. 0750
SIGNED	SIGNED	(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)	T.H.I. 0751

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	T.O.R.
	0505	[signature]										

Wt 30 318/919. 430m pads 10/40. [illegible] 81-8211.

RTG V CHQ 2 MET IMMEDIATE GP26
TO HQ AIF
FROM HQ COMMAND
EJC1 19 —
COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2973 0781 16268 1082 21267 2080
32268 3078 41268 4075 47267 5071 53269 SURF TEMP 80
TOO 0830
THI 0833
REPTN 2 25 4 19 2973 0781 16268 1082 21267 2080 32268 3078
41268 4075 47267 5071 53269 80 0830 0833
RHG BARRETT

ARMY
T19.VI.42—T

Army Form C.2126 (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN JEY Z C

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
17 AUST INF BDE	401	17	

SITREP	O	Exercise	Concluded	HQ	2/7
AUST	INF	BN	now	at	22
mile	post	rd	AKURESSA	GALLE	391653
AIR	129065				

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 0720

Signed

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T.H.I. 0740

T.O.R. 0700

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

Wt. 30318/919. 450m pads. 10/40. 51-8011.

4 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR26
TO. HQ AIF
FROM HQ COMMAND
EJC2 19 ——

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2975 0782 20249 1083 22252 2080 33260 3078
43268 4075 48268 5071 54271 SURF TEMP 81
TOO 1206
THI 1208
REPTN ~~A 26 2 15~~
~~2975 0782 20249 1083 22252 2080 33260 3078 43260 4075 48268~~
~~5071 54271 81 1206 1208+~~
RHG BARRETT

WA ~~3078 43268 RPT 43268~~ PSE

Received DIS 2
1225

19

35

7 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE LIC GR24

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

C O I L O M B O M E T E O R

BAR 2971 0780 29259

1081 38262 2079 55267 3077 64270

4074 63271

SURFACE TEMP 78 DEGREES

TOO 1615

THI 1620

REPTN ~~T 24 2971 0780 29259 1081 38262 207. 55267~~

~~3077 64270 4074 63271 78 1515 1620~~

LFH VA~~+++~~

1635

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Serial No.

No. of Groups GR. 24

Office Date Stamp

ARMY T 19 VIII T SIGNALS

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Colombo	Meteor	Bar	2973	0780	71250
1051	29254	2079	37265	3077	51276
4070	62276	Airfow	Temp	78	degrees

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin. 2000

Signed

Signed

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 2000

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R. 2035

235031T. Wt 30 318/919. 450m pads 10/40. [illegible] 81-8011.

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

ARMY T 19 VIII T SIGNALS

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN JEY-Z-G.

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE			Originator's Number 404	Date 9	In Reply to Number
SIT	REP	O	A	Tp	1
AUST	A/TK	REGT	52	Lty	2/2
AUST	FD	REGT	7	sec.	2/8
AUST	FD	COY	2/6	AUST	BN
2/7	AUST	BN	returned	to	locations
as	per	17	AUST	BDE	location
statement	of	17	June	today	0

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin.

CIPHER OFFICER H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

Signed

Signed

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R. 2230

235031T. Wt. 30 318/919. 450m pads. 10/40. [illegible] 81-8011.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups GR

OFFICE DATE STAMP

HIGH GRADE CIPHER

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

Sheet 2

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

otherwise	SIT	NOR			

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

If liable to be [illegible] into enemy [illegible] must be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

LIEUT.

Signature

Cipher Officer

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Signed

Time of origin 1925

T.H.I. 1930

T.O.R. 2230

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

[illegible] Wt. 38 [illegible] 450m pads. 10/40. [illegible] 31-8011.

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SHEET No.____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 20 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0705		Comd	0400	Meteor Report	
2.	-	0845		Comd	0525	Meteor Report	
3.	1	1135		16 Bde	0607	Sitrep @ sitnor	
4	Verbal (20 II)			16 Bde		See report attached	
5	1	1215	All units			Locations.	
6.	-	1300		Comd	1200	Meteor Report	
7.	-	1625		Comd	1600	Meteor Report	
8	405	2015		17 Bde	1800	Sitrep @ Locations	

ARMY FORM C-2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 2

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP
ARMY
-T 20. VI. 42. -T
SIGNALS

TO 16 & 17 Rest Sq Kits with H.F. (Cipher)

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ Command		20	—

Colombo	Mahon	Bar	272	0780	18251
1081	12152	2073	12258	2nd	Information
75					

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY
Immediate Action

TIME OF ORIGIN. 0400

T.H.I. 0401

T.O.R. 0405

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
2350317.	Wt 30,318/919. 450m pads		10/40.	m. & s. LTD	51-8211.						

ARMY FORM C-2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT PMET

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP
ARMY
-T 20. VI. 42. -T
SIGNALS

TO HQ HF

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ Command			

Colombo	Mahon	Bar	2974	0780	18272
1080	2.32.74	2078	40272	3076	55274
Surf	Temp	79	degrees		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 0825

T.H.I. 0830

T.O.R. 0845

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
W 0850											
2350317.	Wt 30,318/919. 450m pads		10/40.	m. & s. LTD	51-8211.						

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN AFQ Z G Q

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 16 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 1

Date 20

In Reply to Number

SITREP	O	SITOOR			

This message may be sent as written by any means.

Signed [signature] for Cipher

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

Signed LIEUT. CIPHER OFFICER A.I.F. (CEYLON)

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 0647

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 0700

T.O.R. 1135

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

213031 T. Wt 30318/919. 450M pads 10/40. W. & S. Ltd 31-8211.

(4) War diary

F.G. 11

G 11.

19 June 42.

Ref - Bycycles.

16 Bde received signal No 701 of 15 June, as follows:-

Arrange return B.O.D. immediately 169 bycycles, drawn June 12 released in error.

Bde Comdr. wishes to know if this is correct

—

[signature] 19/6.

HQ 11

G III (O)

19 June 42.

I.O. 16 Bde wishes to know:-

Is there a new Gas Equipment scale?



L.Q. 11

G 11.

19 June 16.

Ref. Fireworks.

B.M. 16 Bde says Bde need a large quantity of fireworks, for use on ~~exercise~~

19/6.

L.O. 11

G 11
19 June 42.

L.O. 16 Bde requires Censor Stamp for Eng Bn.

[illegible] 19/6.

20.11

G11
19 June 42.

Ref letter S/G/1730. of 17 June 42.

Arty Ann 1 & 2 line.
Will Arty or AASC hold
2nd line ann.?

19/6.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100) **MESSAGE FORM**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 16 aust inf bde 17 aust inf bde RAE sigs 6 aust div 2/2 aust a fd wkshop AQ OC AIF base details CEYLON COLD

FROM AIF (CEYLON) | Originator's Number 1 | Date 20 | In Reply to Number

location	statement	as	at	2359	hrs
19	jun	(.)	amend	location	statement
as	at	2359	hrs	13	jun
s/G/1703	as	follow	(.)	page	one
for	13	jun	substitute	19	jun
otherwise	no	change	(.)	page	two
no	change	(.)	page	three	delete

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means. | If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher. | Originator's instructions Degree of priority | Time of origin 1215

Signed

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System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100). **MESSAGE FORM**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

all	reference	to	EC	16	aust
inf	bde	(adv)	delete	(rear)	after
16	aust	inf	bde	otherwise	no
change	(.)	page	four	no	change
(.)	page	five	delete	all	reference
to	3	bty	and	substitute	3
bty	(les s	one	tp)	118584	GALLE

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Signed

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System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

(centralised)	112059	GALLE	area	A	tp
242524	GALLE	(centralised)	124052	KOGGALA	4
bty	980532	HAPUTALE	198153	DIYATALAWA	on
range	practice	52	bty	394478	GALLE
(centralised)	139048	rd	WELIGAMA	MATARA	delete
all	reference	to	one	sec	of
52	bty	otherwise	no	change	(.)

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Originator's Instructions / Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signed

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

pages	six	and	seven	no	change
all	informed				

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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Originator's Instructions / Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 1215

Signed H. Wallace Capt

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

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3 MTG V CHQ 2 IMMEDIATE LIC GR21

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 20 —

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2975 0781 22242

1081 28240 2078 30251 3076 40259

SURFACE TEMP [redacted] 83 DEGREES

TOO 1200

THI 1203

REPTN 3 21 2975 0781 22242 1081

28240 2078 30251 3076 40259

83 1200 1203

LFH VA

GRS 22

1300

SER 5 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 20 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2970 0780 20256 1080 22258 2078 33262 3076 50272 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 83

TOO 1600

THI 1612

RPTN 5 23 20 2970 0780 20256 1080 22258 2078 33262 3076 50272 83 1600 1612

LA VA

RD 5 1623 JB VA

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1530

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 43

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN GNN — Z — G

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR. 31

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY — 1 JUL 1 — SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ A IF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 405

Date 20

In Reply to Number

SIT REP	O	ref	our	403/14	O
2/7	AUST	BN	resume	M/C	patrol
as	from	1800	hrs	tonight	O
otherwise	S/T NOR				

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALLEN INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

CIPHER OFFICER HQ A.I.F. (CEYLON)

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TIME OF ORIGIN 1840

T.H.I. 1840

T.O.R. 2015

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

Wt. 50318 919. 450m pads. 10/40. 81-8811.

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SHEET No.

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 21 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0700		Comd	0400	Meteor Report	
2.	-	0800		Comd	0800	Meteor Report	
3.	1	0900		16 Bde	0630	Sitrep & situation	
4.	402	1010		17 Bde	0755	Sitrep & Artg exercise locations	
5.	Verbal 1203			16 Bde		See Report attached	
6.	-	1215		Comd	1200	Meteor Report	
7.	17/456	1230		Comd	1130	Flood Report.	
8.	2	1505	All units			Locations	
9.	EJC2	1600		Comd	1600	Meteor Report	
10.	405	1955		17 Bde	1800	Exercise Artg	
11.	EJC4	2015		Comd	1955	Meteor Report	

3. MTG V CHQZ IMMEDIATE LIC GR22.

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 20 —

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2975 0780 18261

1080 22265 2078 24275 3076 47275

SURFACE TEMP 78 DEGREES

TOO 0400

THI 0400

REPTN 3 IMMEDIATE 22 30 2975 0780 18261 1080 22265

2078 24275 3076 47275 78 0400 0400

LFH VA+++

M RD 3 0405 JB VA

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T2K VL42 T

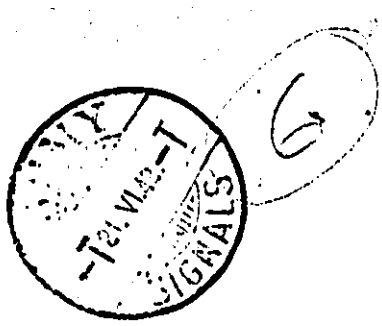
SIGNALS

OSER 5 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 25

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 21 —



COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2978 0780 13267 1080 15271 2079

24274 3078 36271 4074 54278 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 80

TOO 0830

THI 0831

RPTN 5 15 ~~[illegible]~~ 21 2978 0780 13267 1080 15271 2079

24274 3078 36271 4074 54278 80 0830 0831

LA VA

RD 5 ~~0830~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ 0833 JB VAH

0840

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 10

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN (3)

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF

FROM 16 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

SITREP	SITNOR				

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin. 0630

Signed

Signed CIPHER OFFICER H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 0645

T.O.R. 0900

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

235031T. Wt 30 318/919. 450m pads 10/40. S.G.S. LTD 81-8011.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN XOO Z G BWC

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 402

Date 21

In Reply to Number —

SITREP	O	R	HQ	and	52
bty	2/2	Aust	fd	rgt	holding
exercise	between	83	and	148	mile
posts	O	road	GALLE	HAMBANTOTA	commencing
21	JUN	to	24	JUN	O
otherwise	SITNOR				

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin. 0755

Signed

Signed G.F. Barker CIPHER OFFICER H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 0800

T.O.R. 1010

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

235031T. Wt. 30 318/919. 450m pads. 10/40. S.G.S. LTD 81-8011.

LO 11

G 11

20 June 42

16 Bde wish to know if there is a code word for the Demolition Plan group "D"

[illegible] 20/6

16

ARMY
T21.VL42.T
SIGNALS

OSER 7 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 25

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

—— 21 ——

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2978 0780 10245 1080 13250 2079 21258 3078 39269 4074 56277 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 84

TOO 1200

THI 1203

RPTN 7 25 21 2978 0780 10245 1080 13250 2079 21258 3078 39269 4074 56277 84 1200 1203

LA VA

R 7 1206 REVW VA+

1215



ARMY
-T 21. VI.42 -T

21

8MTG+CWQ XM2 IMPORTANT GR 40 .

TO 34 IND DIV 6 AUST DIV CBO BASE AREA

RPTD G

Q(M) CE SIGS TN ST OS OS(E) M PROVAST

FROM HQ CEYLON COMMAND

NO.17/456 21 —

FLOOD REPORT 1000 HOURS 21 JUNE C. BANDARAWELA - WELIMADA

ROAD 6TH MILE ROCKSLIDE IMPASSABLE

TOO 1130

THI 1210

RPTN 8 2 45 34 6 PROVOST

17/456 21 1000 21 6 1130 1210

LA VA

1230

R 8 1220 REVW VA+

Army Form C.2128.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups: GR.

Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO: 16 Aust Inf Bde RAE Sigs 6 Aust Div 2/2 Aust A Fd Wkshop AQ AIF Base Details CEYLON Command

FROM: AIF (CEYLON)

Originator's Number: 2

Date: 21

In Reply to Number:

ref	location	statement	as	at	2359
hrs	nineteen	jun	(.)	ref	maps
NATARA	HAMBANTOTA	one	inch	to	one
mile	CEYLON	quarter	inch	to	one
mile	(.)	2/2	aust	fd	regt
RHQ	52	bty	exercise	between	83
mile	post	240526	AIR 124053	and	148

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin

Signed

Signed

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

Forms C2128/13. Wt. 36169/1798 1,000M. pads. 12/39. B.& S. Ltd. 51-5837

Army Form C.2128.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups: GR.

Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

mile	post	186705	AIR 218070	road	GALLE
HAMBANTOTA	(.)	period	twenty	one	twenty
four	jun	all	informed		

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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

Originator's instructions Degree of priority: IMPORTANT

Time of origin: 1545

Signed

Signed: Capt

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

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10 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR24
TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC2 21 —

CEYLON AREA METEOR BAR 2971 0780 16267 1081 18268 2079 25270
3077 46273 SURF TEMP 83 DEGREES

TOO 1605 THI 1606

REPTN 10 24 2 21 2971 0780 16267 1081 18268 [redacted] 2079
25270 3077 46273 83 1605 1606

RHGBARRETT

VA

R 10 1608 REVW VA+

1619

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

40 Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN Z G

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

ARMY -T 21 VI 42 -T SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO A I F (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 405

Date 21

In Reply to Number —

ref	our	402/21	O	R	HQ
and	52	Bty	2/2	aust	fd
negt	left	on	exercise	according	to
plan	O	SITREP	otherwise	normal	

This message may be sent as written by any means.

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher.

Signed E. F. Barker L/CPL for cpl

Originator's instructions in order of priority.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Time of origin 1840

T.H.I. 1846

T.O.R. 1955

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

Wt. 30 318 919. 430m pads. 10/40. 81-8011.

44



9SER 15 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 26

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC4 21 —

COLOMBO AREA METEOR BAR 2974 0779 20266 1080 23268 2079
29271 3077 41271 4074 53280 SURF TEMP 80

TOO 1955

THI 1956

RPTN 15 26 [redacted] 4 21 2974 0779 20266 1080 23268
2079 29271 3077 41271 4074 53280 80 1955 1956

LA VA

R 15 2008 REVW VA+

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OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 22 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0630		Comd	0345	Meteor Report	
2.	1	0830		16 Bde	0630	Sitrep @ sitnor	
3.	EJC 1	0845		Comd	0830	Meteor Report	
4.	401	0900		17 Bde	0732	Sitrep @ sitnor	
5	17/535	1030		Comd	0900	Flood Report	
6.	EJC 3	1210		Comd	1200	Meteor Report	
7.	verbal RE III			17 Bde		See report attached	
8.	—	1600		Comd	1600	Meteor Report	
9.	558	1720		AQ	1710	Location Ante Malaria Unit	
10.	405	1800		17 Bde	1505	Location - Det 4 AGH	
11.	1105	1845		16 Bde	1750	ANGOROWATOTA ferry not working pulley broken @ 2/1 Bd Corp proceeding to repair	

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OPERATIONS DIARY

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SHEET No.

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUSAMA

(Date) 22 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Serial No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.C.	Message	Remarks
12.	-	1930		Sigs	1930	Apparent R/T conversation in Japanese	
13.	6	1955	Bomd			Serial 11 aptd	
14.	7	1955	Bomd			Serial 12 aptd	
15	-	2016		Bomd	1955	Meteor Report	

SER 1 MTG V CHO METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— [redacted] —
22

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2975 0781 10208 1082 11215 2081
16266 3078 31274 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 78

TOO 0345

THI [redacted] 0400

1 23 22 2975 0781 10208 1082 11215 2081 16266
3078 31274 78 0345 [redacted] 0400

LA VA
R 1 0404 REVW VA+

~~REPT DATE PSE~~

Army Form C.2120. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. PMY

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN 16 Z LIC	No. of Groups GR. 13	Office Date Stamp
	OUT		

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TO AQ AIF (Ceylon)

FROM 16 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number 1	Date 22	In Reply to Number

Sitrep	Sitrep				

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 0650

Signed

Signed

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 0632

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
				L	0625	[illegible]					

T.O.R.

[illegible] Wt 20 318/919. 430m pads 10/40. [illegible] 51-5011.



ERE MET PIP

KKKKKKKKKK

2 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR26

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

EJC1 22

COLOMBO METEOR ▲ SAR 2976 0781 12264 1082 15268 2081 22271 3078 40271 4075 57278 SURF TEMP 81

TOO 0830

THI 0835

REPTN 2 26 1 22 2976 0781 12264 1082 15268 2081 22271 3078 40271 4075 57278 81 0830 0835

RHGBAFRETT VA

R 2 0836 REVW VA+

Army Form C2138 (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 16

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN YEF Z G

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ A.I.F. (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 401

Date 22

In Reply to Number

SITREP	O	SITNOR			

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Cipher Officer H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Time of origin 0732

T.H.I. 0740

T.O.R. 0900

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

Wt. 20518/919. 430m pads. 10/40. 81-8811.

10

3 MTG V CHQ Z IMPORTANT XO2 GR56

TO 34 IND DIV 6 AUS DIV CBO BASE AREA

RPTD G Q(M) CE SIGS TN ST OS OS(E)

M PROVOST

FROM HQ CEYLON COMMAND

17/535 22

F L O O D R E P O R T 9 AM 22 JUN .

B A N D A R A W E L A - W E L I M A D A R O A D 6 MILE STONE ROCK SLIP SUFFICIENTLY CLEARED UP FOR TRAFFIC TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION . SUB SEC 2 SLIGHT DELAY TOO 0940.

THI 1000

REPTN ~~3 2 56 34 6 17/535 22 9 22 6 2 0940 1000+~~

RHG BARRETT B

important

Received 1015 1030

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K

24

7 MTG V CHQ IMMEDIATE METEOR GR23
TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

EJC3 22 ==

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2976 0781 09278 1082 09287 2081 16282 3078

31276 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 84

TOO 1200 THI 1202

REPTN ~~7 23 3 22 2976 0781 09278 1082 09287 2081 16282 3078~~

~~31276 84 1200 1202~~

RHGBARRETT VA

Received 1210 E

Capt Cotter.

22 June 62

17 Bde BM(2) suggest you might like to pay them a visit to inspect and discuss numerous ~~[illegible]~~ reports on H/Bn equip received from Units.

[illegible] Capt.

L.S.O.

Attached screed from 17 Pole.

[illegible] Capt.

To DAQMG

22 June 42

1/ Questions re Salvation Army vehicles & personnel were NOT available at time of visit. Required information will be sent to you as soon as vehicle returns. (expected today)

2/ In their return of personnel to you they have excluded the Field Post Office but NOT YMCA or Finance.

3/ Also office trucks shown are actually 1 Ton & NOT 15 cwt.

4/ VX 53755 driver. P McDonald transferred to AAOC on 22 June 42 and is NOT excluded in 17 Bels return.

(Note) Pte Pressman attached these HQs & returned to 3/2 AFRG on 22 June is probably the same.

[signature] Capt

10/ G. 11 From 17 Bde 22 June 42

1/ 17 Bde wish to know if instructions for disposal of Sig stores, over C1098 scale, will be forwarded.

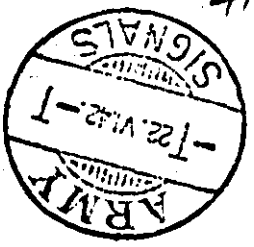
2/ Ref your signal 2 of 20 June :- It was not understood because scored. MGRA Tour (95/1/BRA) had not been received at time signal arrived. All clear now.

3/ Been about 20,000 rounds of blank ammo be obtained. Would like it this week if possible.

4/ Further report of carrier 'bogging' not yet to hand.

[illegible] Capt.

41.



~~25~~ MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR24

TO H Q A I F

FROM HQ COMMAND

— 22 —

C O L O M B O M E T E O R

BAR 2970 0782 18267

1083 21267 2081 25268 3079 34274

4076 47282

SURFACE TEMP 84 DEGREES

TOO 1600

THI 1605

REPTN ~~16~~ IMMEDIATE ~~24~~ ~~22~~ ~~2970~~ ~~0782~~ ~~18267~~ ~~1083~~ ~~21267~~

~~2081~~ ~~25268~~ ~~3079~~ ~~34274~~ ~~4076~~ ~~47282~~ ~~BT~~ ~~1600~~ ~~1605~~

LFH ~~VA+++~~

Received 1614

ARMY FORM C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 48.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN YEF — Z — G

OUT **HIGH GRADE CIPHER**

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY — T 22. VI. 42. — T — SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ A.I.F. (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 405

Date 22

In Reply to Number

det	4	AUST	GEN	HOSP	now
moved	from	area	370756	sheet	92 A
air	138076	to	rejoin	own	unit

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1505

SIGNED

SIGNED H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON) CIPHER OFFICER

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 1518

T.O.R. 1800

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

235031T. Wt. 30 318 919. 450M pads. 10/40. 81-8011.

ARMY FORM C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 55

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN Z T LIC

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 22

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY — T 22. VI. 42. — T — SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF (CEYLON) 2/1 AUST INF BN

FROM 16 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 1105

Date 22

In Reply to Number

ANGURUWATOTA Ferry not working
pulley broken ⊙ 2/1 Aust fd cay
proceeding to repair ⊙ all informed

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1750

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 1821

T.O.R. 1865

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
L	832	4 90									

(8/[illegible]) Wt. [illegible] pads [illegible] 81-[illegible]

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 9/III (1) [redacted]

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO This information received from operator on W/T set. 1830 hrs H.B. Montgomery

FROM Sigs

Originator's Number

Date 22

In Reply to Number

On 4790 M/cys we have picked up an R/T conversation that appears to be Japanese. From clarity & strength of sigs it appears as if it is being transmitted quite close — say 80 miles. It may, of course, be Indian in origin.

Dawson

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN.

SIGNED

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R. 1930

234570. Wt. 363 14/21. 112,500 pads. 2/40. U.S.G. LTD. T.51-58/95.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT.

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY -T 22. VI. 42. -T SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

CEYLON COMD

FROM AIF (CEYLON)

Originator's Number 6

Date 22

Reply to Number

ferry	ANGURAWATOTA	air	093133	(.)	pulley
broken	not	working	(.)	2/1	aust
fd	coy	repairing			

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1955

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

T.H.I. 2014

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

(..81) Forms C2128/13. Wt. 17936/256. ... Pads. 7/40. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7220.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY -T 22. VI. 42. -T SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

CEYLON COMD

FROM AIF (CEYLON)

Originator's Number 7

Date 22

Reply to Number

message	signals	(.)	an	R/T	conversation
intercepted	on	4790	m/cys	appeared	to
be	japanese	but	possibly	indian	(.)
time	1830	hrs	(.)	quite	close
approx	80	miles	(.)	passed	for
information					

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1955

SIGNED

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T.H.I. 2014

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

(..81) Forms C2128/13. Wt. 17936/256. ... Pads. 7/40. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7220.

1951 TA V

21 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR24

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 22 —

C O L O M B O M E T E O R

BAR 2975 0781 17256

1082 19255 2081 26257 3079 41271

4076 53282

SURFACE TEMP 81 DEGREES

TOO 1955

THI 2000

REPTN ~~21~~ IMMEDIATE ~~24~~ ~~22~~ ~~2975~~ ~~0781~~ ~~17256~~ ~~1082~~ ~~19255~~

~~2081~~ ~~26257~~ ~~3079~~ ~~41271~~ ~~407XXX~~ ~~4076~~ ~~53282~~ ~~81~~ ~~1955~~ ~~2000~~

LFH VA++++

Received 2016 S

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ARMY
-T 22. VI. 42. -T
SIGNALS

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OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No. _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 23 June

REF MARKS:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.C.	Message	Remarks
1.	EJC1	0720		Comd	0347	Meteor Report	
2.	"	0740		16 Bde	0700	Sitrep & [illegible]	
3.	407	[illegible]		17 Bde	[illegible]	Arty locations	
4.	–	0835		Comd	[illegible]	Meteor Report	
5.	401	0900		17 Bde	0710	Sitrep & [illegible]	
6.	[illegible]			17 Bde		See report attached	
7.	–	1200		Comd	[illegible]	Meteor Report	
8.	7/548	1345		Comd	[illegible]	Flood Report	
9	[illegible]3	1430	All units			Locations	
10.	402	1430		17 Bde	0325	All locations	
11.	5	1530	All units except 17 Bde			Serial 10 [illegible]	
12.	–	1620		Comd	1600	Meteor Report	

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OPERATIONS DIARY

(2)

SHEET No

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 23 June

EFF MATS:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.C.	Message	Remarks
13.	Mutual (20 ff)			16 Bde		See report attached	
14.	-	2050		Comd	2012	Meteor Report	
15.	46	2115		17 Bde	[illegible]	[illegible]	

-T 23.VI.42-T
SIGNALS

1 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR22

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC1 23 —

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2973 0783 18254 1084 23256 2082 20260 3080 31270 SURF TEMP 80

TOO 0347 THI 0400

REPTN 1 22 1 23 2973 0783 18254 1084 23256 2082 20260 3080 31270 80 0347 0400

RHGBARRETT

0720

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. R.A.S.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 16 Bde Z LIC

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 13

Office Date Stamp — T 23 VIII 42 — T — SIGNALS

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TO HQ aif (Ceylon)

FROM 16 aust inf bde

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1	23	

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 0700

T.H.I. 0718

T.O.R. 0740

Signed

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System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender
L	0710	Hoole									

(6/801) Wt. 26314/21. 220m pads 3-40. R.&S. Ltd. 41/4695.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN Z — G

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp — T 23 VI 42 — T — ARMY SIGNALS

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TO HQ A.I.F.

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
407	22	

SITREP	⊙	ref	map	GALLE	sheet
92A	⊙	4	bty	2/2	AUST
FD	REGT	now	at	242524	air
124052	⊙	A	Th	3	bty
2/2	AUST	FD	REGT	now	at
118584	air	112059			

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 1940/22

T.H.I. 1945

T.O.R. 0810

Signed

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System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

233031T. Wt. 30 118/919. 430m pads. 10/40. R.&S. Ltd. 81-8011.

TOR 0803 VA



ARMY SIGNALS 23.VI.42

FROM HTG VA CHQFZ IMMEDIATE LIC GR22

TO HQ AIF

FROM H Q COMMAND

23

C O L OMB O M E T E O R

BAR 2976 0781 [illegible] 10265

1083 13267 2081 22273 3079 38277

SURFACE TEMP 80 DEGREES

TOO 0820

THI 0822

REPTN 2 IMMEDIATE 22 23 2976 0781 10265 1083 13267

2081 22273 3079 38277 80 0820 0822

LFH VA+++

0835

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 10

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN Z G

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY SIGNALS

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
17 AUST INF BDE	401	23	

SITREP	as	at	0630	hrs	0
SITNOR					

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED

IN LIEU OF ACCEPTED SPECIAL [illegible] THIS MESSAGE [illegible]

[illegible] OFFICER
[illegible] A.I.F. (CEYLON)

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 0710

T.H.I. 0710

T.O.R. 0900

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[illegible] Wt. 30318 919. 430m pads. 10/40. [illegible] 81-8011.

To C II

22 June 42

17 Bde notified that Naval mines are now NOT available & no further action to be taken.

S. L. C. II

23 June 42.

Major Weatz

17 Bde reports (as matter of note only) that 2/5 P.
have now sent a total of 5 Sgts to Detention Bks.

[illegible]

2 June 02

L.S.O.

Staff Capt 17 Bde reports that Lt Prince 2/7R has had two years Commission. Lt McKay 2/5R was Commissioned 31/5/02.

Charles Scott

To: G. 11 From 17 Bde. 22 June 42

1/ Yes by Sigs. 17 Bde wish to know if instructions for disposal of Sig stores, over G1098 scale, will be forwarded.

2/ OK Ref your signal 2 of 20 June:- It was not understood because arrived. MGRA Tr (95/1/BRA) had not been received at time signal arrived. All clear now.

3/ No more available for moment Can about 20,000 rounds of blank ammo be obtained. Would like it this week if possible.

4/ OK. Further reports of carrier "bogging" not yet to hand.

[signature] Platt.

[signature] 22/6

Bde informed of above 22 June 42

[signature]

Salvation Army

23 June 43

DAQMG(L).

17 Bde reports details of Salvation Army personnel & vehicles as under.

1/. Major Garnett Samuel Palmer (B3/05) is only rep under their Command. 2/7 Pr reports that a Capt McKabe is at 16 Bde.
(Note) Major Palmer not available to confirm this.

2/ Only one vehicle under command of 17 Bde
FORD V8 30 cwt Panel Van MF No 15097
Model No 01Y122 W.B. Chassis No 2C1085F
Tare 2.7.1 L 17'2" x H 9'3" x W 6'9".

HUTTING

1/. Hutting & Building Plans will be ready Thursday 25 June 42.

[signature] Capt

DAQ MG

23 June 42

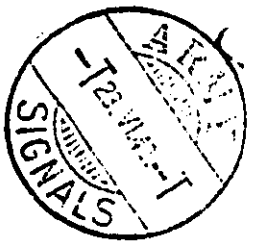
17 Bde seeks answer to undermentioned queries

1/ Garrison reserve AMMUNITION. Can this be returned to Command Dump at HULANDAWA. 2nd Line. same question.

2/ 11 Days Garrison Ration of KOGGOLLA and GALLE area [redacted]
Can they start returning the above immediately

[illegible]

23



7 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE M LIC GR22

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 23 —

C O LO M B O M E T E O R

BAR 2977 0781 11252

1083 11260 2081 16270 3079 24272

SURFACE TEMP 84 DEGREES

TOO 1150

THI 1152

REPTN 7 IMMEDIATE 22 23 2977 0781 11252 1083 11260 2081

16270 3079 24272 84 1150 1152

LFH BQ 1

RD 7 1157 JB VA



12 MTG V CHQ Z XO2 IMPORTANT LIC GR40

TO 34 IND DIV 6 AUST DIV CBO BASE AREA RPTD

G Q(M) CE SIGS TN ST OS(E) M PROVOST

FROM H Q CEYLON COMMAND

XXX 17/548 23 ---

F L O O D R E P O R T 1130 HRS 23 JUN (.)

H A N W E L L A - U R A P U L A R O A D - C L E A R

TOO 1300

THI 1330

REPTN 12 34 [redacted] 34 6 17/548 23 1130 23 HANWELLA URAPULA 1300 1330

LFH VA+++

GRS 36

V

Q(M) AND OS(E) THREE GPS EACH

RD 12 1335 JB

C VA

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MESSAGE FORM

35

Serial No. 40

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN VGA — Z — G.

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

Office of Stamp: ARMY — T 23 V 1.42 — T — SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ - A.I.F. (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 402

Date 23

In Reply to Number

change	of	locations	O	ref	sheet
92 A	O	A	Tp	1	AUST
A T.K.	bty	now	moved	from	area
208540	air	121055	to	rejoin	bty

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If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy [illegible] sent in cipher.

Signed [illegible] Lieut. Cipher Officer A.I.F. (Ceylon)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 0825

T.H.I. 0834

T.O.R. 1426

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233031T. Wt. 30318'919. 450M pads. 10/40. [illegible] 51-8011.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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	IN	GR.	
	OUT		

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TO 16 aust ~~inf~~ bde. RAE. sigs 6 aust div. 2/2 aust a fd wkshop - AQ - AIF base details. KK ceylon comd

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AIF (CEYLON)	5	23	

ref	location	statement	as	at	2359
hrs	19	jun	(.)	A	tp
1	aust	a	tk	regt	now
under	comd	of	and	at	location
1	bty	1	aust	a	tk
regt	all	informed			

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Signed

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Signed R. Walsh CAPT

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

IMPORTANT

Time of origin 1530

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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(5 521) Forms C2128, 11, Wt. 2,176,000, 7/40, B. & S. Ltd. 51-7208

OK

12.

52/

SER 14 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 25

TO HQ AIF

M FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 23 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2971 0782 15253 1083 16256 2081 21258 3079 37270 4076 49278 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 84

TOO 1600

THI 1602

RPTN 14 25 23 2971 15253 1083 16256 2081 21258 3079 37270 4076 49278 84 1600 1602

LA XBB

WA 2971 MISSED IN RPTNS

1605

1630

LO 11 Wor Diary G 11

23 June 42

From 16 Bde

Ref S/G/1768 of 21 June 42

1. Bns represented by individuals

2. "Stand by" warning was preceded by word "EXERCISE". Therefore Bns themselves would not be listening on "BEETLE" sets

3. 16 Aust Inf Bde received the message mentioned and passed it on to individuals representing Bns.

[illegible] 23/6.

19 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR21

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND CBO

— 23 —

C O L O M B O M E T E O R

BAR 2974 0782 13230

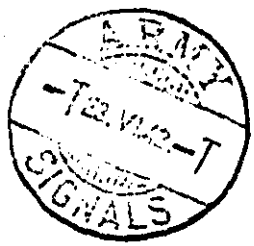
1083 15233 2081 17246

SURFACE TEMP 81 DEGREES

TOO 2012

THI 2015

26



REPTN 19 IMMEDIATE 21 23 2974 0782 13230 1083 15233

2081 17246 81 2012 2015

LFH VA+++

QQQQ PAPER

E.G.

2035

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 74

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN Z G

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

SIGNALS 23 VI 42

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TO HQ AIF

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 46

Date 23

In Reply to Number

SITREP	O	RHQ	and	52	BTY
2/2	AUST	FD	REGT	returned	from
exercise?	locations	as	follows	—	RHQ
393675	sheet	92 A	air	139067	AKURESSA
O	52	BTY	394478	sheet	92 A
air	139048	WELIGAMA	BAY		

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Signed

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Signed [illegible] A.I.F. (CEYLON)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 1848

T.H.I. 1856

T.O.R. 2115

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

235031 Wt 30 518 919. 450m pads 10/40. 51-8311.

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OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 24 June

DAY MARK:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time Date	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards Time	Message	Remarks
1.	1	0550	17 Bde			Report of light flashing west of MEEDUWA	
2.	-	0730		Comd	0800	Meteor Report	
3.	2	0705	17 Bde			Report on lights at sea	
4.	-	0830		Comd	0830	Meteor Report	
5.	5	1100	All Units			Locations	
6.	401	1135		17 Bde	0940	Sitrep & situr	
7.	-	1215		Comd	1150	Meteor Report	
8.	FIC 1	1622		Comd	1610	Meteor Report	
9.	1104	1810		16 Bde	1750	Sitrep & situr	
10.	-	2030		Comd	1950	Meteor Report	
11.	409	2030		17 Bde	1810	Sitrep & situr	

ARMY FORM C1128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups	Serial No.
	OUT	GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 17 AUST INF BDE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AIF (CEYLON)	1	24	

coast	watching	station	PANADURA	reports	0415
hrs	strong	light	being	flashed	regular
intervals	far	out	to	sea	WEST
of	WADDUWA	ref	map	HORANA	1
inch	to	1	mile	740350	

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SIGNED [signature]

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0550

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

KKKKKKK

1 MTG V CHQ Z IMMED ATE GR 22

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 24 —

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR #2976 0782 12246

1083 14246 2081 23248 3079 30254

SURFACE TEMP 80 DEGREES

TOO 0400

THI 0402

REPTN 1 22 24 2976 0782 12246 1083 14246 2081 23248 3079 30254

80 0400 0402

LFH VA/Y/ 0405 [illegible] 0630

ARMY FORM C.2128.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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	OUT		

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TO 17 Aust inf bde

FROM HQ AIF (CEYLON) | Originator's Number 2 | Date 24 | In Reply to Number

report	from	16	aust	inf	bde
(.)	no.	1	military	post	reports
strong	light	NORTH	on	beach	at
0415	hrs	(.)	smaller	light	just
off	beach	at	same	time	lasted
10	minutes	(.)	no.	3	post
reports	two	small	lights	seen	2

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	OFFICE [illegible]
	OUT		

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 24 VIA2-T

TO

FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

mile	NORTH	out	at	sea	off
no.	2	post			

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0715

T.H.I. 0730

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

(40) Forms C2123/13. Wt. 19536/1708. ...d Pads. 9/40. B. & S. Ltd. 51/7250.

SER 1 0803 LA VA

QSER 2 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMED ATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

COLOMBO METEOR (.) 24 3A

R 2980 0783 16243 1084 19246

2082 26250 3080 34262 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 81

TOO 0830

THI 0831

RPTM 2 23 24 ~~1980~~ 2980 0783 16243 1084 19246 2082 26250

3080 34262 81 0830 0831

LA VA

R 2 0838 [illegible]

~~WA2BAR RSE REVW WA~~ WA BAR

~~2980~~ 2980

~~TB~~

ARMY SIGNALS T24.VL42-T

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 16 aust inf bde 17 aust inf bde RAE sigs 6 aust div 2/2 aust wkshop AQ AIF base details CEYLON COMD

FROM AIF (CEYLON)

Originator's Number 5

Date 24

In Reply to Number

ref	location	statement	as	at	2359
hrs	nineteen	jun	(.)	ref	maps
GALLE	centralised	one	inch	to	one
mile	CEYLON	quarter	inch	to	one
mile	(.)	E	div	sec	1
aust	ord	fd	pk	not	now
att	17	aust	inf	bde	and

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

(651) Forms C2128/13. Wt. 17936/206. ... Pads. 7/40. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7200.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

located	with	F	div	sec	1
aust	ord	fd	pk	(.)	ref
2/2	aust	fd	regt	exercise	ends
RHQ	AKURESSA	393675	AIR 139067	52	bty
WELIGAMA	BAY	394478	AIR 139048	all	informed

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1100

SIGNED

SIGNED [signature] Capt

IMPORTANT

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

(651) Forms C2128/13. Wt. 17936/206. ... Pads. 7/40. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7200.

ARMY FORM C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN Z G BWC

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 401

Date 24

In Reply to Number

SITREP	O	SITNOR			

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS ORDER OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 0900

SIGNED

SIGNED E. F. Barker L/Cpl for Cipher Off

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T.H.I. 0914

T.O.R. 1155

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

233031T. Wt. 20318 919. 450M pads 10/40. G. & S. LTD 81-8311.

22



SER 4 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

—— 24 ——

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BA R 2980 0784 16244 1085 19245 2082

20237 3080 30254 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 84

TOO [redacted] 1150

THI 1204

RPTN 4 23 24 2980 0784 16244 1085 19245 2082 20237

3080 30254 [redacted] 84 1150 1204

LA VA

R 4 1212 REVW VA+

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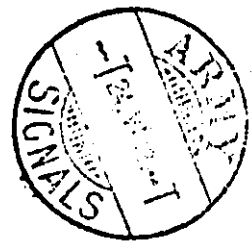
ER MET PIP



6 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC1 24

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 29.75 0783 22246 1084 25248 2083 25254 3080

32255 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 79 DEGREES

TOO 1610

THI 1611

REPTN ~~6 23 1 24 29.75 0783 22246 1084 25248 2083 25254 3080 32255 79 1610 1611~~

RHGB

Army Form C 2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 48

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS			No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	IN	Z 4 C 10	GR.	
	OUT	Z	14	

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TO HQ AIR (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
16 AUST INF BDE	1104	24	

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

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Originator's instructions
Degree of periority

Time of origin 1750

Signed

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
P	1808	[illegible]									

T.H.I. 1753

T.O.R. 1810

811/PMEA/3. 5/41

GERE MET PIP

SER 14 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMAND CBO

—— 24 ——

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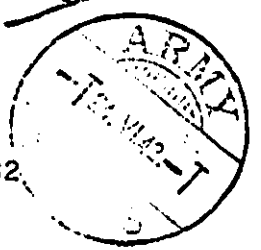

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2978 0783 16250 1083 18251 2082

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 53

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 2

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY -T 24 VI 42 -T SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ A.I.F.

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 408

Date 24

In Reply to Number

SITREP	O	SITNOR			

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Signed [signature]

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 1810

T.H.I. 1820

T.O.R. 2030

Signed

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

23031c. Wt 30318 919 450m pads 10/40. [illegible] 21-8811.

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OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No. _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 25 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.C.	Message	Remarks
1.	~~[illegible]~~	0630		Bound	0400	Meteor Report	
2.	EJC1	0850		Bound	0817	Meteor Report	
3.	401	0935		17 Bde	0725	Sitrep 0 sitnor	
4.	EJC2	1215		Bound	1205	Meteor Report	
5.	402	1400		17 Bde	0950	Movements	
6.	2	1545	[illegible]			~~[illegible]~~ Locations	
7.	–	1630		Bound	1600	Meteor Report	
8.	410	1955		17 Bde	1847	Sitrep 0 sitnor	
9.	–	2020		Bound	2000	Meteor Report	

SER 1 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMED ATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 25 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2981 0781 10246 1082 12249

2081 32258 3078 41268 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 80

TOO 0400 THI [redacted]A

RPTN 1 23 25 2981 0781 10246 1082 12249 2081 32258

3078 41268 80 0400 0410

LA VA

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~~0410 0410~~

R 1 [redacted] 0418 REVW VA+

0620

2 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR22

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC1 25 ---

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 29.80 0781 14252 1082 19252 2081 31262 3078

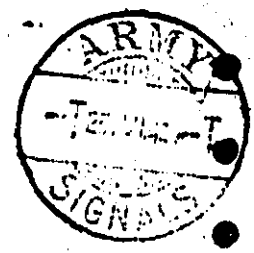
42271 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 82

TOO 0817

TH1 0825

RHEBVA82 0817 0825

ARMY
SIGNALS



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(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 12

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 2 G

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER (3)

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP 1-25 AUG 42

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO A.I.F. (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST. INF. BDE.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
401	25	

SITREP	Q	SITNOR			

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Signed

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

Signed [signature] CIPHER OFFICER (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin. 0725

T.H.I. 0738

T.O.R. 0935

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

2330317. Wt 20318 919. 450m pads 10/40. W. & S. Ltd 22-8712.

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6 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC2 25

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2981 0782 12266 1082 12270 2081 14282 3078

29277 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 85 DEGREES

TOO 1205

TH1 1210

REPTN 6 23 2 25 2981 0782 12266 1082 12270 2081 14282 3078

29277 85 1205 1210+

RHGB VA

R 6 1215 REVW VA+

1215

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10 MTG V CHQ IMMEDIATE GR22

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 25 —

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2975 0782 20243

1082 22247 2080 30258 3078 43267

SURFACE TEMP 84 DEGREES

TOO 1600

THI 1610

REPTN ~~10~~ IMMEDIATE ~~22~~ ~~25~~ ~~2975~~ ~~0782~~ ~~20243~~

~~1082~~ ~~22247~~ ~~2080~~ ~~30258~~ ~~3078~~ ~~43267~~

~~84~~ ~~1600~~ ~~1610~~

LFH VA

Received 1605

Army Form C.2120. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 34

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN T — G 8	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp
	OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ A I F (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
17 AUST INF BDE	410	25	

SIT REP	O	SIT NOR			

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Signed

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Signed [illegible] Cipher Officer H.Q. A.I.F. (Ceylon)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Time of origin 1847

T.H.I. 1857

T.O.R. 1955

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

233031T. Wt. 30318 919. 450m pads 10'40. [illegible] 81-8311.

13 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR24

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 25 —

C O L O M B O M E T E O R

BAR 2976 0782 16274

1082 21276 2080 29283 3078 48280

4075 60282

SURFACE TEMP 79 DEGREES

TOO 2000

THI 2002

REPTN ~~M~~ IMMEDIAE 24 25 2976 0782 16274 1082 21276

2080 29283 3078 48280 4075 60282 79 2000 2002

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ARMY
-T-25.VI.42.-T
SIGNALS

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OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 26 June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender's No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.O.	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0710		Kound	0422	Meteor Report	
2.	-	0825		Kound	0805	Meteor Report	
3.	1101	0851		18 Bde	0750	Sitrep & sitmor	
4.	401	1900		17 Bde	0720	Sitrep & sitmor	
5.	-	1225		Kound	1205	Meteor Report	
6.	-	1615		Kound	1615	Meteor Report	
7.	405	1905		17 Bde	1805	Sitrep & sitmor	
8.	-	2040		Kound	2025	Meteor Report	

ARMY FORM C.2120. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	IN	GR.	
	OUT	20	

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Ceylon Command		26	

COL MET BAR		2978	0782	12277	1082
14278	2080	20276	3078	25274	SURF TE..
80					

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS. DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN.

SIGNED

SIGNED

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
P	0422	[signature]									

T.H.I. 0422

T.O.R. 0710

2-3031T. Wt 30318 919. 450m pads 10'40. W. & G. LTD 81-8311.

[illegible] FOR 0803 VA[illegible]

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1 MTG V CHO Z IMMEDIATE GR22

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

COLOMBO METEOR

— 26 —

BAR 2978 0779 14258

1080 16262 2078 21266 3076 33274

SURFACE TEMP 81 DEGREES

TOO 0805

THI 0820

REPTN 1 IMMEDIATE 22 26 2978 0779 14258 1080 16252 2078

[illegible] 21266 3076 33274 81 0805 0820

QQQ RD 1 0825 JB VA

26 June 42

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Army Form C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN V 16th

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp 26 Jun

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 16 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 1101

Date 26

In Reply to Number —

SITREP	O	SITNOR			

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Signed

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Signed [signature] LIEUT. CIPHER OFFICER H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin. 0750

T.H.I. 0810

T.O.R. 0855

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

225031T. Wt 30318 919. 450M pads 10/40. W.A.S. LTD 51-8011.

Army Form C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 7

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN V [illegible]

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp 26 Jun

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TO AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 16 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 401

Date 26

In Reply to Number —

SITREP	O	SITNOR			

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Signed [signature] LIEUT. CIPHER OFFICER H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin. 0720

T.H.I. 0840

T.O.R. 0900

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

225031T. Wt 30318 919. 450M pads 10/40. W.A.S. LTD 51-8011.

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3 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR'22

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

—— 26 ——

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2979 0781 16248

1082 18252 2080 22254 3078 31270

SURFACE TEMP 81 DEGREES

TOO 1208

THI 1212

REPTN 3 IMMED ATE 22 26 2979 0781 16248 1082 18252

2080 22254 3078 31270 81 1208 1212

LFH B1

RD 3 1216 JB VA

1225

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SER 7 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMERDIATE GR 21

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 26 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2975 0781 12255 1082 12261 2080

19274 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 82

TOO 1600

THI 1605

RPTN 21 26 2975 0781 12255 1082 12261 2080 19274 82

1600 1605

LA VA

RD 7 1612 JB VA

32

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ARMY FORM C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 43

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 2 (N)

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 14

OFFICE DATE STAMP 20/6/42

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF CEYLON

FROM 17 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number 405

Date 26

In Reply to Number

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SIGNED

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 1805

T.H.I. 1814

T.O.R. 1905

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
P	1830	[illegible]									

[illegible] pads. 10/40. [illegible] 51-8011.

14 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR 22

TO HQ AIF

FROM H Q COMMAND

--- 26 ---

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2976 0781 14252

1082 16260 2080 21270 3078 40276

SURFACE TEMP 77 DEGREES

TOO 2025

THI 2028

REPTN 14 IMMEDIATE GR22 26 2976 0781 14252 1082 16260

2080 21270 3078 40276 77 2025 2028

LFH VA+++

RD 14 2031 JB VA

2040

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OPERATIONS DIARY

SHEET No _____

HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 27/June

REF MAPS:

Serial No	Sender No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards F.O.C.	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0705		Bound	0400	Meteor Report	
2.	1101	0815		16 Bde	0750	Situ & situ	
3.	-	0835		Bound	0818	Meteor Report	
4.	401	0920		17 Bde	0755	Situ & situ	
5.	L.C. III Market			17 Bde		See report attached	
6.	-	1230		Bound	1200	Meteor Report	
7.	EJC1	1640		Bound	1620	Meteor Report	
8.	402	1650		17 Bde	1400	Location changes	
9.	1	1800	All Units but 17 Bde			Serial 8 [illegible]	
10.	403	2000		17 Bde	1830	as at [illegible] situ	
11	3	1950	All Units			Locations	
12.	EJC3	[illegible]		Bound	2000	Meteor Report	

MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR21

TO H Q A I F F

FROM H Q COMMAND CBO

— 27 —

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2975 0781 12260

1082 14262 2080 35268

SURFACE TEMP 77 DEGREES

TOO 0400

THI 0410

REPTN 1 IMMEDIATE 21 27 2975 0781 12260 1082 14262

2080 35268 77 0400 0410

LFH VA+++ RD 1 0420 JB VA

Army Form C.2130 (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 4

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	IN	GR.	
	OUT	14	27/6/42

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO H.Q. A.I.F (CEYLON)

	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
16 Aust Inf Bde	1101	27	

SITREP	O	SITNOR			

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SIGNED	SIGNED		T.H.I. 0800

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	T.O.R. 0815
			8810									

[illegible] Wt. 30318/919. 450m pads. 10/40. [illegible] 21-8011.

SER 2 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE..GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

—— 27 ——

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2981 0780 22280 1081 26281 2079
43283 3077 48284 4075 49279 [redacted]
SURFACE TEMPERATURE 79

TOO 0813

THI 0824

RPTN 2 23 27 2981 0780 [redacted] 22280 1081 26281
2079 43283 3077 48284 4075 49279 79 0813 0824
LA VA
R 2 0827 REVW VA+

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0835

Army Form C2126 (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP 27 Jun

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ A.I.F. (CEYLON)

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 401

Date 27

In Reply to Number

SIT REP	O	SIT NOR			

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Signed CIPHER OFFICER H.Q. A.I.F. (CEYLON)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Time of origin 0755

T.H.I. 0805

T.O.R. 0920

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

235031T. Wt. 30 318/919. 450m. pads. 10/40. W.A.G. Ltd. 31-8011.

27 June 42

G 111. (O)

Artillery books asked for from 3/2 Fd Rgt will be delivered to 17 Bde as soon as they come in from Batteries expected ready at Bde by Sunday 28th

[illegible] Capt

27 June 42

(12)

SER 4 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 24

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

— 27 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2984 0780 14278 1081 17279 2079

20282 3077 39282 4075 [redacted] 46277 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 83

TOO 1200 THI 1211

RPTN 4 24 27 2984 0780 14278 1081 17279 2079 20282

3077 39282 4075 46277 83 1200 1211

LA VA

1230

R 4 1220 REVW VA+

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7 MTG V CHQ Z P MET GR 24

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC1 27 ——

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2976 0780 10242 1081

14234 2079 1426 3077 31269 4074 44276

SURF TEMP 81

TOO 1620 THI 1625

RPTN ~~7 P MET GR 24 EJC1 27~~

~~2976 0780 10242 1081 14234 2079 1426 3077 31269~~

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1640

Received 1631

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ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 17

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

Nos of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

8th June 42

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TO HQ AIF CEYLON

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 402

Date 27

In Reply to Number

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sheet	nil	speech	enquire	one	mile
mid	CEYLON	four	miles	5	time
inch	O	D	—	2/4	AUST
INF	Bde	med	off	195504	come
120855	2	Engr	Div	UNIT	now
established	fire	ADS	MALVIMA	205546	am

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN.

T.H.I.

SIGNED

SIGNED (LIEUT) CIPHER OFFICER

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

2353317. Wt. 30518/919. 450M pads. 10/40. [illegible] 51-8011.

ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 18

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

Nos of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

29th June 42

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TO (Sheet 2)

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

12:055

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 12:05

T.H.I. 12:07

SIGNED

SIGNED CIPHER OFFICER

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

2353317. Wt. 30518/919. 450M pads. 10/40. [illegible] 51-8011.

Army Form C.2136 (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 28

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT HIGH GRADE CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp 27/6/42

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 403

Date 27

In Reply to Number

as	at	1800	hrs	SITNOR	

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 1830

Signed

Signed

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T.H.I. 1847

T.O.R. 2000

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

215031T. Wt. 30 518/919. 430M pads. 10/40. M. & S. Ltd. 51-8011.

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21/6/42

SER 12 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 24

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC3 27

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2980 0780 04270 1081 06270 2079

10268 3077 38272 [redacted] 4074 41276 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 80

TOO 2000

THI 2008

RPTN 12 24 3 27 2980 0780 04270 1081 06270 2079

10268 3077 38272 4074 41276 80 2000 2008

LA VA

R 12 2013 REVW VA+

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SHEET No.

SQ AIF (OPTION)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) June 7.8

FILE PAGE:

Serial No	Sender No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.C.	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0704		Leonid	0440	Meteor Report	
2.	1101	0830		16 Bde	0705	Sitrep 0 situor	
3.	-	0805		Leonid	0835	Meteor Report	
4.	401	1040		17 Bde	0750	Sitrep situor	
5.	402	1055		17 Bde	1000	Location 52 Bde	
6.	[illegible] LOP			17 Bde		See report attached	
7.	5553	1245		Leonid	1225	Meteor Report	
8.	-	1630		Leonid	1600	Meteor Report	
9.	~~[illegible]~~	2020 ~~[illegible]~~		Leonid	2005	Meteor Report	

SER 1 MTG V CHQ Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 22

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

—— 28 ——

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2979 0780 11236 1081 13240

2079 21255 3077 32267 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 79

TOO —— THI 0449

RPTN 1 22 28 2979 0780 11236 1081 13240 2079 21255

3077 32267 79 0449

LA VA

R 1 0500 REVW VA+

2/60

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ARMY FORM C.1130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 51

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	IN (16)	GR. 13	28 Jan 45
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
16 Aust Inf Bde	1101	28	—

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0745

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T.H.I. 0750

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T.O.R. 0830

83303 T. WT 30,318 919. 430M pads 10/40. G.A.L. 81-8311.

2 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR22

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

— 28 —

COLOMBO METEOR . BAR 2981 0781 05180 1081 07197 2080 17229

3077 30255 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 78

TOO 0835

THI 0836

REPTN 2 22 28 2981 0781 05180 1081 07197 2080 17229 3077

30255 78 0835 0836

RHGBARRETT VA

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0845

ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT 1 17 ...

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP June 38

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TO HQ HQ AIF

FROM FO! 17 Bde

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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T.O.R. 1040

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2350311. Wt. 30/318/919. 450M pads 10/40. 81-8311.

ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. a

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 11 G

OUT HIGH GRADE - CIPHER

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP 25 June

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TO HQ AIF (13) 20)

FROM 17 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Lt Harry	F	Grattan	O	32 BTY	2/2
Base Ad Post		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aust
92 H	400659	AIR	1A5966	ARMIDALE	

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OFFICER CEYLONE

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T.H.I. 1 [illegible] 4

T.O.R. 1035

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2353311. Wt. 30/318/919. 450M pads. 10/40. 81-8311.

S

(b) 28 June 42

550

Letter to 11 SP Officer 17 Bde delivered

[illegible]
Capt

28 Jan 42

To Major Wheate

From 17 Bde.

Report re ~~refuse~~ 3 Ton ASC Lorry, reported stolen, attached;

Richard Scott

28 June 42.

DAQMG (c)

Austin Amb Lite will be ready Monday 29 June

[illegible]

7/10.

29 June 42

LO I

17 Bde will have Cert Survey data & sketch plans ready in few days, will forward direct to here.

[illegible]

To

L.S.O.

From

17 Bde.

23 June 42.

Particulars asked for about proceedings of C.M.s are as under

Sgt. Lambsted & McLean — despatched by B.R. 21/6/42

Hanley — "

Lowdon — " " "

Harmon — " " "

Long — (escaped) is being sent direct from 3/5 B. 23/6/42

Foote — despatched by B.R. 27/6/42

Barnett — "

Rowe — "

Taylor — "

Roberts — at 13 AGH awaiting promulgation

Price — at Det Bks

[signature]

14

28 Jan 42

CC

5 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR22

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC3 28

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2983 0781 13220 1081 14220 2080 17222 3078

25256 SURF TEMP 84

TBO 1225

TOB 1226

REPTN ~~5 22 3 28 2983 0781 13220 1081 14220 2080 17222 3078~~

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RHGBARRETT VA

12 45

(17)

28 June 42

6 MTG V CHQ Z IMMEDIATE GR20

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 28 —

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2977 0780 14188

1081 14194 2079 18204

SURFACE TEMP 81 DEGREES

TOO 1600

THI 1610

REPTN ~~6~~ IMMEDIATE ~~20~~ ~~2977~~ ~~0780~~ ~~14188~~ ~~1081~~ ~~14194~~ ~~2079~~ ~~18204~~ ~~81~~ ~~1600~~ ~~1610~~

LFH VA++++

7 MTG V CHQ LIC Z IMMEDIATE GR21

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

-- 28 --

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2979 0781 11197

1082 14197 2081 19201 3078 23241

SURFACE TEMP 81

TOO 2005

THI 2006

25
28/6/42

REPTN ~~7~~ IMMEDIATE ~~21 28 2979 0781 11197~~

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LFH VA+++

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HQ AIF (CEYLON)

(Place) MATUGAMA

(Date) 29 June

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Serial No	Sender No	Time	Outwards To	Inwards From	Inwards T.O.C.	Message	Remarks
1.	5JC1	0630		Comd	0542	Meteor Report	
2.	401	0540		17 Bde	0520	Sitrep 0 situation normal	
3.	-	0550		Comd	0550	Meteor Report	
4.	-	1200		Comd	1200	Meteor Report	
5.	-	1625		Comd	1625	Meteor Report	
6.	1101	1800		16 Bde	[illegible]	Sitrep 0 situation	
7.	403	2010		17 Bde	[illegible]	Sitrep as at 1800 hrs 0 situation	
8	-	2040		Comd	2040	Meteor Report	

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29 June

1 KEF Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR22

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC1 29

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2978 10782 08192 1083 10203 2081 20224

3078 23245 SURF TEMP 78

THI 0342 THI 0355

REPTN ~~1~~ ~~22~~ ~~1~~ ~~29~~ ~~2978~~ ~~10782~~ ~~08192~~ ~~1083~~ ~~10203~~ ~~2081~~ ~~20224~~ ~~3078~~

~~23245~~ ~~78~~ ~~0342~~ ~~0355~~

RHGB VA

Received 04 [illegible]
0630

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
IN	17th Bde Z	GR. 15	29 June 4
OUT			

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
17 AUST INF BDE	401	29	—

121/730	sitrep	0	situation	normal	

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TIME OF ORIGIN. 0820

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T.H.I. 0825

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
P	0833	[illegible]	PQ								

T.O.R. 0840

Wt 30378 979. 430m pads 10/40. 81-8311.

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29 Jun 42

3 KEF Z IMMEDIAE GR24

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 29 —

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2981 0782 05199

1082 06217 2081 15225 3078 21252

4075 33268

SURFACE TEMP 80 DEGREES

TOO 0830

THI 0838

REPTN 3 IMMEDIATE 24 29 2981 0782 05199

1082 06217 2081 15225 3078 21252 4075 33268 80 0830

0838

LFH VA+++

RD 3 0841 JB VA

5 Z IMMEDIATE GR24

TO H Q A I F

FROM H Q COMMAND

— 29 —

COLOMBO METEOR

BAR 2984 0782 16238

1083 23245 2081 33267 3078 40277

4076 46278

SURFACE TEMP 81 DEGREES

TOO 1200

THI 1205

REPTN 5 IMMEDIATE 24 29 2984 0782 16238 1083 23245

2081 33267 3078 40277 4076 46278 81 1200 1205

LFH VA+++

RD 5 1208 JB VA

10

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16

29/4/42

SER 9 KEF METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 23

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 29 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2976 0781 18272 1082 19266

2080 29261 3078 41268 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 82

TOO 1545 THI 1605

RPTN 9 23 29 19//// 2976 0781 18272 1082 19266

2080 29261 3078 41268 82 1545 15/// 1605

L A BBB

RD 9 1619. 9 —

16 25.

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 3

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 16th Bde Z

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 13

Office Date Stamp 29/mc 48

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM 16 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 1101

Date 29

In Reply to Number —

Sitrep	⊙	Sitnor			

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin. 0745

T.H.I. 0750

T.O.R. 1800

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P	0756	[illegible]	ARP								

235031T. Wt 30318'919. 450M pads 10'40. W.G.S. LTD 51-8311.

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 24

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp 29/6

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TO HQ AIF

FROM 17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number 403

Date 29

In Reply to Number

742/298	SITREP	as	at	1800	hrs ⊙
		SITNOR			

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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 of origin. 1855

T.H.I. 1856

T.O.R. 2010

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System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
[illegible]	1971	[illegible]	[illegible]								

235031T. Wt 30318'919. 450M pads 10'40. W.G.S. LTD 51-8311.

13 KEF Z IMMEDIATE GF21
TO H Q A I F
FROM H Q COMMAND CBO
M— 29 —
COLOMBO METEOR (.)
BAR 2979 0781 16247
1082 18248 2080 21246
SURFACE TEMPERATURE 81
TOO 2000
THI 2005

REPTN 13 IMMEDIATE 21 29 2979 0781 16247 1082 18248
2080 21246 81 2000 2005
IN ADD FROM AFTER COMMAND INSERT CBO REPEAT CBO
LFH VA+++
RD 13 2006

2040.

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HQ ATF (TOKYO)

(Name) MATUSAMA

(Date) 30 June

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Serial No	Sender No	Time	Outgoing To	Inwards From	Inwards Time	Message	Remarks
1.	-	0630		Bound	0300	Meteor Report	
2.	401	0815		17 Bde	0725	Sitrep as at 0700 hrs 0 nothing to report	
3.	1101	0830		16 Bde	0810	Sitrep 0 situer	
4.	-	0840		Bound	0880	Meteor Report	
5.	-	1210		Bound	1100	Meteor Report	
6.	EJC1	1430		Bound	1610	Meteor Report	
7.	EJC2	2035		Bound	2000	Meteor Report	

DID U GET THAT OK RD 1
INITIR

RD GQ POPE JB VA
OK TKS
KKKKKKKK

2 Z IMMEDIATE GR20
TO H Q A I F
FROM H Q COMMAND
— 30 —
COLOMBO METEOR
BAR 2976 0781
05214 1081 08214 2080 15228
SURFACE TEMP 79 DEGREES
TOO 0300
THI 0310

REPTN 2 IMMEDIATE 20 30 2976 0781 05214 1081 08214 2090
15228 79 0300 0310
LFH VA++

ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 3

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 17HL 2

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP 30/6

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TO ~~REE~~ HQ AIF

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
~~BDE~~ 17 AUST INF BDE	A01	30	

SITREP	as	at	0700	hrs	
nothing	to	report			

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TIME OF ORIGIN. 0715

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T.H.I. 0730

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2350[illegible]	[illegible] 30	[illegible]	450M	pads	1040.	[illegible]		21-8311.			

T.O.R. 0815

ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 4

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 16 HL Bde 2

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 14

OFFICE DATE STAMP 30. / 0

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TO HQ AIF (CEYLON)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
16 AUST INF BDE	1101	30	

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TIME OF ORIGIN. 0810

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T.H.I. 0812

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L	0817	[illegible]									

2350[illegible] Wt 30/318/919. 450M pads 10/40. 21-8311.

T.O.R. 0820

N 3 REL METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 25

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND CBO

— 30 —

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2983 0780 17252 1081 20255 2079

27257 3077 36252 [redacted] 4074 38251 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 75

TOO 0800 THI 0822

~~RPTN 3 25 30 2983 0780 [redacted] 17252 1081 20255 2079~~

~~27257 3077 36252 4074 38251 75 0800 0822~~

LA VA R 3 0829 RWS VA+

0810

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[redacted] 8 REL Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 24

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

—— 30 ——

COLOMBO METEOR (.) BAR 2986 0781 19256 1082 21258

2079 27259 3077 34266 4074 38257 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 80

TOO 1140 THI 1205

~~RPTN 8 24 30 COLOMBO 2986 0781 19256 1082 21258~~

~~2079 27259 3077 34266 4074 38257 80 T140 1205~~

LA VA

1210

R 8 1211 REVW VA+

12 REL Z IMMEDIATE METEOR GR24

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC1 30 ——

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2978 0779 12210 1080 13219 2078 18241 3076

35247 4073 41256 SURF TEMP 77

TOO 1610

THI 1611

REPTN 12 24 1 30 2978 0779 12210 1080 13219 2078 18241 3076

35247 4073 41256 77 1610 1611

RHGB BB

R 12 1620 REVW VA+

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R 18 REL Z METEOR IMMEDIATE GR 22

TO HQ AIF

FROM HQ COMMAND

EJC2 30 —

COLOMBO METEOR BAR 2981 0779 02250 1080 05250 2078
17243 3076 30255 SURFACE TEMPERATURE 78
TOO 2000 THI 2010

RPTN 18 22 2 30 2981 0779 02250 1080 05250
2078 17243 3076 30255 78 2000 2010

LA VA

R 18 2019 REVW VA+

2035