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19 Infantry Brigade

July 1945

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 45 To 3 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	1	Dull and cobl with light rain	2/8 Inf Bn continued to patrol aggressively west and east of SHIBURANGU preparatory to a link with 2/4 Inf Bn to the east, and attacks on located enemy defences to the west delaying a junction with the coy on SAURI and denying full use of the BIG ROAD.  2/4 Inf Bn with under comd A Coy 30 Inf Bn were confined to local patrols. Recce complete for attack on 313003 2 Jul. 2/3 MG Bn 2/11 Inf Bn continued protective and contact patrols.	See Summary of Ops 0514 of 30 Jun and Sitrep 61 Att Appx "A"
		2	High wind and rain at night, heavy rain in hills day con- ditions overcast and humid	Attack by 2/4 Inf Bn on enemy posns 323003 postponed owing to unsuitable weather conditions. Air strike in the general enemy area was carried out with great success and patrols reported excellent coverage with much damage to def's and clearing of undergrowth and heavy timber. 1000lbs bombs again most effective. 2/8 Inf Bn completed patrolling for attack 3 Jul on WEST KNOLL 296007 and SECOND KNOLL 295009.
	3	Fine hot	2/4 Inf Bn supported by accurate arty conc and assisted by 2 Jul air strike attacked enemy posn at 323003 and occupied the area against light opposition. Immediate exploitation WEST brought about further contact at 321004. Aggressive patrolling forced the enemy to withdraw. A strong fighting patrol then moved to 318002 where in a large clearing enemy ambushed own troop. In the ensuing fight to retain initiative, RMO, Capt	See Summary of Ops 0536 of 2 Jul and Sitrep 63 att Appx "C"

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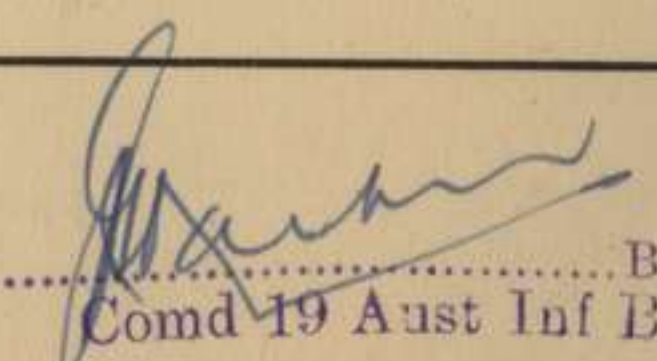
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Unit HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 3 Jul 45 To 4 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	3(cont)		<p>Owen WILLIAMS, was killed and 3 ORs wounded.</p> <p>2/8 Inf Bn continued their remarkable run of successes and their two phase attack on WEST KNOLL and SECOND KNOLL was completed by 1138K without casualties. Patrols from this area then attempted to link with patrols from SAURI along BIG ROAD but an enemy pocket at 292017 prevented a link up even though patrols were only a few 100 yds apart.</p> <p>With the success for 2/8 Inf Bn and the fact of 2/4 Bn patrols reaching within 700yds of 2/8 Inf Bns EASTWARD penetration from SHIBURANGU control of the range SOUTH of WEWAK passing to the Bde became a matter of hours, although virtually control had passed with the capture of TAZAKI + SHIBURANGU as while these two features were held the enemy had little or no chance of disrupting our forces.</p>	
	4	Overcast humid	<p>With 2/8 Inf Bn sitting astride their L of C enemy holding along the BIGROAD favoured discretion as the better thing to do and withdrew during night 3/4 Jul allowing a link up along the BIG ROAD at 1005K.</p> <p>Three automatic weapons abandoned by the enemy during his withdrawal were collected by the link up patrols.</p> <p>2/4 Inf Bn patrolled closer to SHIBURANGU and reached 313002 without opposition. Many abandoned defs were located along the top of the range and all signs pointed to a hurried withdrawal by the enemy. To assist the 2/4 Inf Bn and 2/8 Inf Bn to link it was decided to use smoke indication to enable</p>	<p>See Summary of Ops 0537 of 3 Jul and Sitrep 64 att Appx 'E'</p>

  
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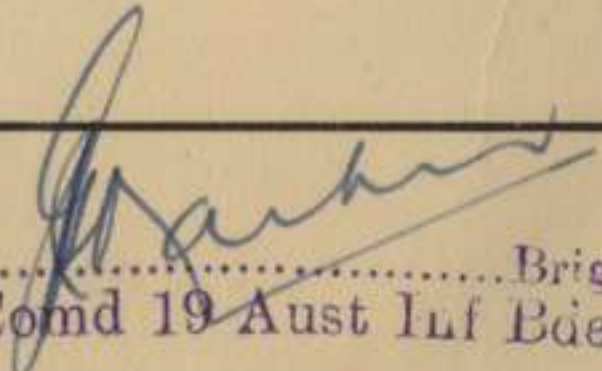
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Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	4 (cont)		<p>approaching patrols to pinpoint themselves on the ground and prevent a surprise link up with possible unfortunate happenings. With the conc of another coy of 30 Inf Bn in the WEWAK area it came under comd 2/11 Inf Bn and relieved 3 Coy on the 910 feature.</p> <p>With the completion of the third phase of the Bde's operation rapidly drawing to a successful conclusion, 2/11 Inf Bn and 2/3 MG Bn continued their role of holding the enemy in their areas of responsibility with aggressive patrolling.</p> <p>Comd returned from mainland after 14 days convalescent leave.</p>	
	5	Overcast and humid	<p>Following a day of searching many small features and moving with care over difficult country between SHIBURANGU and TAZAKI, 2/4 and 2/8 Inf Bns linked at 316002 at 1720K thus completing the 2/4 Inf Bns task and Phase III of the Bde operation. The link up occurred without opposition or casualties.</p> <p>To complete this stage of the operation two months after the commencement of the advance from HAWAIN RIVER was a splendid achievement by the Bde Gp. Some of the bitterest fighting of any NG campaign had taken place particularly during the early battles for a foothold in the ranges. Total enemy 1217 killed 29 PW own 100 killed and 307 wounded from all causes.</p>	See Summary of Ops 0520 of 4 Jul and Sitrep 65 att Appx "F"
	6	Heavy rain	<p>With the completion of their task in the hills, complete relief of 2/4 Inf Bn was commenced and D Coy moved to WIRUI Beach. HQ 30 Inf Bn moved to KOIGIN.</p>	

  
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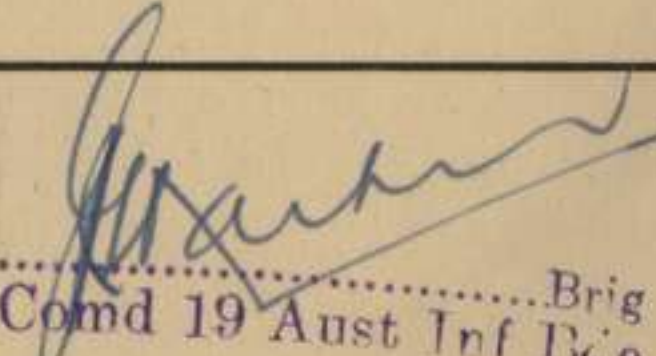
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Unit HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 6 Jul 45 To 8 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	6(cont)		2/4 Inf Bn confined to local patrols and contact patrols. However pl outpost est 321002 to maintain contact with 2/8 Inf Bn	See 0524 of 6 Jul ref relief att Appx "G"
			RPC patrols working from 2/8 Inf Bn in the vicinity of the BLOT report much activity and building of defences. Patrols further WEST report signs of enemy withdrawal SOUTH in previous 24 hrs.	See Summary of Ops 0523 of 5 Jul and sitrep 66 att Appx "H"
			Comd and G1 visited 2/3 MG Bn and 2/11 Inf Bn.	
	7	Rain	Comd and G1 to SAURI and SHIBURANGU. G1 returned to Div. Following four hours activity outside 2/4 Inf Bn outpost at 321002 10 enemy made a banzai attack at first light. The pl was wide awake as to what was going on and beat off the attack killing five enemy including a captain. Own cas were one killed and the pl comd slightly wounded. Relief of the 2/4 Inf Bn was completed 1210K and the Bn conc WIRUI BEACH after having been in continuous ops since 3 May. Other units confined to local protective patrols. Warning order issued for reliefs in MANDI-BRANDI - BORAM area.	See Summary of ops 0526 of 6 Jun and sitrep 67 att Appx "I"
	8	Fine with light winds warm sun	With completion phase III, relief of 2/4 Inf Bn by 30 Inf Bn in the TAZAKI area, 2/3 MG Bn and 2/11 Inf Bn limited to local patrolling, 2/8 Inf Bn feeling SOUTH towards the BLOT and 2/4 Inf Bn resting on WIRUI BEACH, the Bde was more or less marking time and gathering its strength before commencing the next	See 0525 of 6 Jul att Appx "J"  See Summary of Ops 0546 of 7 Jul and sitrep 68 att Appx "K"

  
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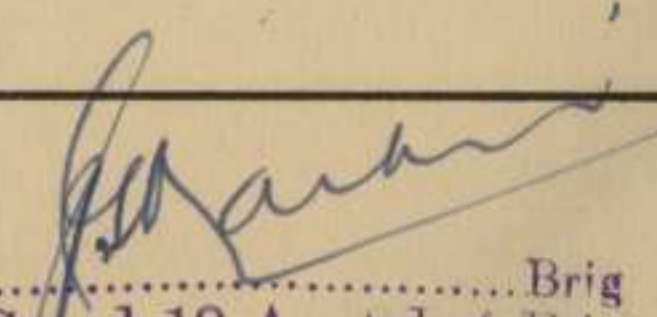
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	8 (cont)		<p>phase of the task - namely exploitation to HAMBRAURI II.</p> <p>2/8 Inf Bn tps after many hard weeks in the hills were in great fettle and morale was particularly high because of good food low casualties and notable successes. The Bn continued to patrol for infm in the BLOT and WEWAU areas. 30 Inf Bn in TAZAKI area were held down to patrolling sufficient for protection of the area of responsibility. It was appreciated that these tps were not of the same calibre as our own, not as well led and without the same aggressive fighting spirit.</p> <p>Col HOWDEN, 2/8 Inf Bn, made air recce of the BLOT to assist in planning for later attack.</p>	
	9	Dull wet	<p>Comd to KOIGIN to visit 30 Inf Bn</p> <p>2/8 Inf Bn were making full use of RPC patrols and gathering additional infm for SOUTHWARD ops. All patrols reported activity in the BLOT area and approaches suitable for attack difficult to locate.</p> <p>The BLOT was approximately 1500 yds SOUTH of SHIBURANGU and the same height 1600 feet. The two mountains were separated by a deep main gorge with smaller steep valleys and rugged narrow spurs running off in all directions. The enemy were working SAK SAK in these valleys and was alert with approaches guarded by sentries.</p> <p>However by dint of continuous careful patrolling infm was gradually being built into a satisfactory picture to enable a plan of attack to be formulated.</p> <p>30 Inf Bn were maintaining contact patrols with 2/8 Inf Bn</p>	<p>See Summary of ops 0528 of 8 Jul and Sitrep 69 att Appx "L"</p>

  
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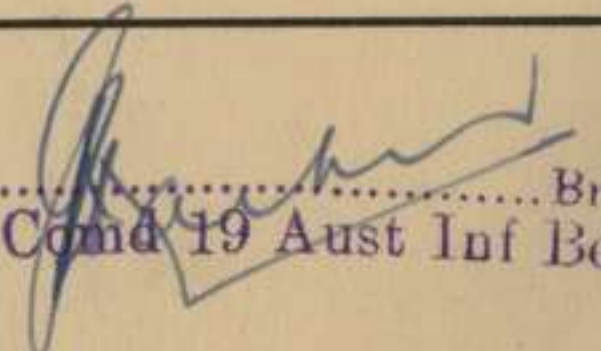
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Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9(cont)		along the top of the range and scouring areas where 2/4 Inf Bn had located known enemy posns. Their contacts were of a minor nature only. RAAF made air recce of SHIBURANGU as to suitability of or dropping ground.	
	10		BM escorted recce party consisting of ADMS, old and new CO 2/7 Fd Amb and CRE to SHIBURANGU. Parties task was to chose a site for an ADS on top of the range in preparation for the later SOUTHERN drive. In view of the uncertainty of the BIG ROAD and long uncomfortable carries that would be involved for casualties, the intention was to build an ADS capable of tending serious wounds and nursing such casualties as efficiently as in rear medical installations. All units confined to local patrolling. A softening strike by 71 RB Wing on the BLOT was not SUCCESSFUL as five of the nine bombs dropped failed to explode.	See Summary of Ops 0549 of 9 Jul and Sitrep No 70  att appx "M"
	11	Fine	30 Inf Bn had their first real taste of Jap harassing tactics when after a night of activity approx 30 enemy attacked coy posn 325005 at dawn. The enemy were beaten off after suffering 13 casualties incl one ofr. One Bren gunner shot two enemy within 8 yds of his pit. The Comd and BM(L) visited the coy posn a few hours after the attack. Comd spoke to tps and stated on his return that their morale was amazing as the tps didn't want the enemy to come back.	See summary of ops 0522 of 10 Jul and Sitrep 71 att Appx "O"

  
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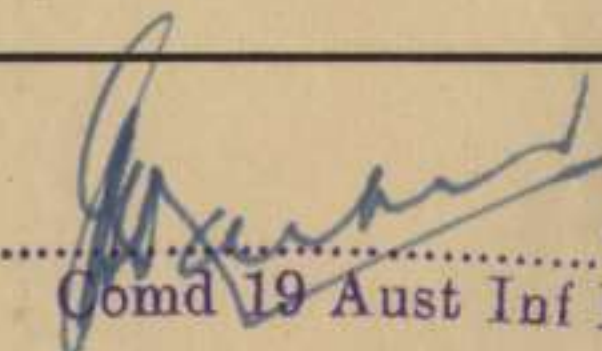
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Unit HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 11 Jul 45 To 13 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	11(cont)		Two heavy strikes on the BLOT were cancelled owing to unsuitable weather conditions over the ranges. 2/8 Inf Bn continued to patrol aggressively in the vicinity of the BLOT and WEWAU and maintain contact patrols with 30 Inf Bn	
	12	Dull with rain	Infm from patrols air reces and observation from SHIBURANGU made possible an outline plan being made for the attack on THE BLOT and D Day was set down for 14 Jul. 2/8 Inf Bn patrols continued to patrol for infm with success, but report approaches difficult on EASTERN slopes. Weather again caused cancellation of airstrike arranged on THE BLOT. All units continued local and protective patrolling with minor contacts.	See summary of ops 0554 of 11 Jul and SITREP 72 att Appx "P"
	13	Heavy rain at night  dull and humid day conditions	Air strike again cancelled due weather. HQ Comd Post for control and observation of the attack on THE BLOT and later exploitation est WEST KNOLL. Patrols reported SITNOR in the Bde area ADS opened vicinity WEST KNOLL. In view of the essential ground being held by 2/8 Inf Bn with under comd C Coy 2/2 Inf Bn and the commitment of tps holding this ground to further Southern advances the Bde Comd felt that more must be placed in the area and with this in mind two coys of 2/4 Inf Bn were placed under comd 2/8 Inf Bn. It was intended that the remainder of the Bn would move	See summary of ops 0558 of 12 Jul and sitrep 73 att Appx "Q"  See 00 9 of 13 Jul and Adm Order No. 6 att Appx "R"

  
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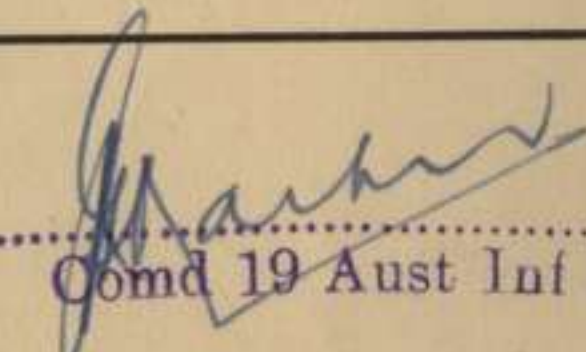
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Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK POINT	13(cont)		<p>into the area to relieve completely 2/8 Inf Bn to enable them to continue exploitation and C Coy 2/2 Inf Bn for return to unit and rest.</p> <p>By this time the greater part of 8 Bde incl Bde HQ was conc in the WEWAK area and preparations were made for the implementing of the orders contained in 0525 of 6 Jul att as appx 6 Jul.</p>	
	14	Dull and humid	<p>Comd Post opened WEST KNOLL 0900K</p> <p>Battered by arty mortar fire and harassed by MMGs, light opposition on the BLOT was overcome and the feature captured at 1057K. Contact with small party of enemy was made during the approach march but they were quickly brushed aside and in no way disrupted the coy movement. A small party of enemy made a half-hearted attempt to re-occupy defs on the SOUTHERN slopes of the feature but they were quickly driven off.</p> <p>Immediate exploitation along SPUR WEST to BIG ROAD gave complete control of the feature. Many unoccupied bunkers and defences were located during exploitation and clearing patrols.</p> <p>Command of 30 inf Bn 2/5 MG Bn and F Force passed to 8 Inf Bde at 1200K. 2 Coy of the 2/11 Inf Bn in a holding role SOUTH of BORAM were also placed under comd. See 0525 of 6 Jul att as Appx 6 Jul.</p>	<p>See summary of ops O 426 of 13 Jul and Sitrep 74 att appx "S"</p>

  
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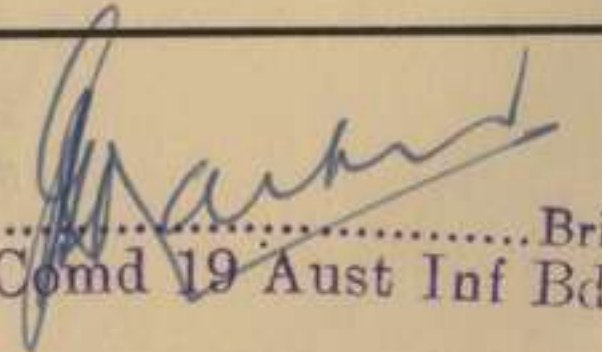
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Unit HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 15 Jul 45 To Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	15	Fine and hot	<p>Giving the enemy no chance to rest or regroup his now scattered elements, 2/8 Inf Bn patrols extensively particularly SOUTH and WEST. Small parties of enemy obviously disorganized and moving in various directions were met with and dealt with without any own cas.</p> <p>B Coy occupied an important knoll at B293992 overlooking from the WEST the axis of advance the BIG ROAD. This posn was in turn dominated by WEWAU B288992 and probing patrols in this vicinity reported signs of occupation.</p> <p>Patrols also reported clear the BIG ROAD from SHIBURANGU - THE BLOT.</p> <p>Patrols to the SOUTH reached within a few hundred yards of HAMBRAURI I B294983.</p> <p>The 81mm mortar that was used to harass our tps on SHIBURANGU was located and destroyed and an enemy of fr and gun crew of three were killed.</p> <p>One coy 2/4 Inf Bn biv at SAURI to move fwd to protect ADS and relieve D Coy 2/8 Inf Bn for further aggressive ops.</p> <p>2/11 Inf Bn less 2 coys under command 8 Bde resting on beach.</p> <p>GOC visited comd at CP.</p> <p>Two days without rain had enabled the engrs to open the BIG ROAD for 3 ton vehs as far as SAURI and a convoy of 13 trucks was able to deliver seven days rations for the force. - approx 2000 - into a bde res dump thus relieving to a great extent the SC's supply problem.</p> <p>SHIBURANGU had proved suitable for a cropping ground and this was under constr by engrs</p>	<p>See Summary of Ops 0565 of 14 Jul and Sitrep 75 att Appx "T"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See</p>

  
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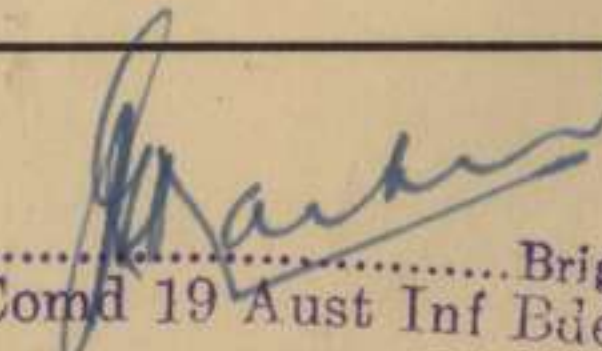
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Unit HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 16 Jul 45 To 17 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	16	Fine hot	<p>2/8 Inf Bn occupied HAMBRAURI I without opposition. Patrols from the SOUTH EAST and NORTH against WEWAU made contact. In one clash at B293983 13 enemy were killed without loss. All tracks in this area showed signs much recent activity - mostly pointing SOUTH and it was becoming clear that the enemy were in the main on the "run". Dropping of a seven day res at SHIBURANGU commenced successfully. 2/4 Inf Bn est adv HQ at W304004 preparatory to taking over comd SHIBURANGU area from 2/8 Inf Bn.</p>	<p>See summary of ops 0568 of 16 Jul and sitrep 76 att appx "U"</p>
	17	Fine hot	<p>Patrols probing from new base at HAMBRAURI 2 met with first real opposition since the battle for SHIBURANGU when they hit an enemy force holding a high feature B295975 known as ST PATRICKS. The enemy were well organised used rifles only and took every advantage offering from terrain and natural concealment. In a fire fight lasting nearly two hours during which outflanking moves were unsuccessful five enemy were killed for the loss of one killed four wounded. 2/4 Inf Bn patrols were active in rear areas clearing out occasional small parties of enemy, burning huts and destroying unoccupied defences. ARL Commenced allotments being 2/4 Inf Bn 2 Offrs 60 OR, 2/8 Inf Bn 1 offr 39 OR, 2/11 Inf Bn 21 OR.</p>	<p>See Summary of ops 0572 of 16 Jul and Sitrep 77 att Appx "V"</p>

  
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Unit HD 19 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 18 Jul 45 To 21 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	18	Clear and hot	Air strike on ST PATRICK fairly good coverage although many bombs missed feature and fell into the re-entrants. Blast bombs used to clear undergrowth as patrol reported visibility limited to about five yards.	See summary of ops 0575 of 17 Jul and sitrep 78 att appx "W"
			Local patrolling only was carried out by 2/4 and 2/8 Inf Bns. Continued fine weather was playing an important part in the ops in that res of rations, amn, etc, were being greatly built up. Water supply was proving a problem but engr's by use of flying foxes to draw water from the streams to the ridges, pumps and tanks were overcoming this worry.	
			Reinforcements allotted 2/4 Inf Bn 96, 2/8 Inf Bn 83, 2/11 Inf Bn 81.	
	19	Fine along coast, heavy rain in hills	Patrols continued to act aggressively and gather infm in 2/8 Inf Bn area while 2/4 Inf Bn report SITNOR. Enemy still in occupation ST PATRICK. A patrol in the vicinity of WEWAU found a wounded member of a police boy patrol that had clashed with an enemy party. He was brought in but died of his wounds.	See summary of ops 0580 of 18 Jul and sitrep 79 att Appx "X"
	20	Dull and showery	Air strike on ST PATRICK cancelled due bad weather conditions. Patrols report SITNOR. Preparations completed for attack on ST PATRICK.	See summary of ops 0605 and sitrep 80 att Appx "Y"
	21	Gale and heavy rain at night humid day conditions	Highly successful attack on St PATRICK by 2/8 Inf Bn. 23 enemy killed 1 PW taken own cas nil.. While forming up for the attack C Coy came under own arty fire - forty rds falling in the coy area. Only casualty was one Rifle. This caused the cancellation of further arty support but 3" mortar were	See summary of ops 0607 of 20 Jul and sitrep 81 att Appx "Z"

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Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	21(cont)		<p>used to good effect. Of the 23 enemy killed supporting arms accounted for 11. Immediately on the success of ST PATRICK, D Coy thrust through and reached without opposition high ground overlooking HAMBRAURI 2. The completion of this phase of the Bde order was now almost a fact.</p> <p>Comd returned from CP to attend GOC's conference at HQ 6 Aust Div. A plan outlining a redistribution of Bde tasks was discussed. 19 Bde were to be relieved by 16 Inf Bde and after a short rest and refit in turn relieve 17 Inf Bde in the MAPRICK sector.</p>	
	22	Gale and heavy rain at night Day conditions cloudy with high winds.	<p>HAMBRAURI 2 occupied without opposition. It was now apparent that the Bde's adv from success to success had caused a collapse of enemy resistance.</p> <p>Comd returned to CP to direct final stages of the operation</p>	See Summary of Ops 0609 of 21 Jul and Sitrep 82 att Appx AA
	23	Fine warm	<p>Brig KING 16 Inf Bde to CP to discuss with Comd aspects of relief and changeover.</p> <p>Warning order issued for release.</p> <p>2/8 Inf Bn gave the enemy no rest and continued to patrol aggressively against small foraging parties and disorganised elements.</p>	See 0 587 of 23 Jul att Appx AB See Summary of Ops 0612 of 22 Jul and Sitrep 83 Appx AC
	24	Strong wind and rain at night Day cool	<p>With the Bdes Operation and task now completed 2/8 Inf Bn was confined to protective and clearing patrols prior to Relief. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn in their local and contact patrols to 30 Inf Bn on TAZAKI continued to report SITNOR.</p>	See Summary of Ops 0613 of 23 Jul and Sitrep 84 att Appx Ad

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Place.	Date.	Hour. Weather	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK PT	25	Heavy rain at night Cloudy with showers during day	Adm Instn covering arrangements for relief of 19 Aust Inf Bde by 16 Aust Inf Bde issued  Local protective patrols with minor contacts only	See 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn 11 of 24 Jul att Appx AE See Summary of Ops 0814 of 24 Jul and Sitrep 85 att Appx AF
	26	Cloudy with Showers	Patrolling only to cover commencement of relief of 2/8 Inf Bn by 2/2 Inf Bn	See Summary of Ops 0616 of 25 Jul and Sitrep 86 att Appx AG
	27	Gale in early morning Day conditions cool and cloudy	Relief and patrols in 2/8 Inf Bn area continue	See Summary of Ops 0 618 of 26 Jul and Sitrep 87 att Appx AH
	28	Clear & hot with light breezes	Comd of 2/8 Inf Bn area passed to 2/2 Inf Bn 1200K 2/8 Inf Bn on relief concentrating in standing camp on WEWAK PT vacated by 2/2 Inf Bn 2/4 Inf Bn continued to be responsible for SHIBURANGU - SAURI HILL 2 area	See Summary of Ops 0 622 of 27 Jul and Sitrep 88 att Appx AI
	29	Cloudy with cool breeze	Comd of Bde fwd area passed to 16 Aust Inf Bde 0900K Comd returned from CP. The bde had now completed its task. In the period under review 1373 enemy were killed during ops 40 taken PW. 19 Aust Inf Bde cas were 105 killed 335 wounded The adv had given control of hundreds of square miles of territory and enabled the recovery by ANGAU of thousands of natives for rehabilitation	See Sitrep 89 att Appx AJ

  
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945. E: 10 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11/2 / 4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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19	4	1	16											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	16									16
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS

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



## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX6049	MARTIN	J E G	Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	VX244	MURRAY	J D	BM	Yes		
Capt	QX254	NOYES	W H	BM(L)	Yes		
Capt	SX2997	GEDDES	P H G	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX27797	DOWNING	W B	SC(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	QX4047	GILLESPIE	W K	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX35144	LAIDLAW	J S	TO	Yes		
Lt	NX46600	TAYLOR	J T	LO2	Yes		
<b>SERVICES</b>							
<b>AALC</b>							
Capt	NX133589	STEED	J D	ISO	Yes		
<b>AAOC</b>							
Lt	WX1003	STANLEY	J E	BOO	Yes		
<b>AAAS</b>							
Lt	VX56653	KIMLIN	C S	AmenO	Yes		
<b>AAES</b>							
Lt	SX25177	JOHNSTON	E F	Educo	Yes		
<b>AAMC</b>							
Lt	SX16912	BAKER	R M	HygO	Yes		
<b>AachD</b>							
Chaplain	VX64453	KEYTE	F L	Chap	No	Det 2/4 Aust Inf Bn	
4th	QX40930	McDONALD	C M	Chap	No	Det 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	
Class	VX10164	SAMPBELL	C F	Chap	No	Det 2/11 Aust Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
XX Lt-col	VX35	BISHOP J A	6 Div	25.5.45	GSO 1
Lt	NX56997	McGOUGHTRY W	2/1 Gd Regt	29.11.44	OC 12 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt
Capt	NX105440	LAWRENCE H E	2/25 Sup	Dep Pl	4.4.45 BASCO
Capt	NX5383	LONG L M	6 Div	2.5.45	IO
Lt	VX106007	MILLS E R	2/11 Bn	24.5.45	OC Flamethrowers Pl
Capt	VX138538	PETHERSTONHAUGH	2/4 Dental Unit	18.6.45	Dental Offr
Lt	TX10217	McDONALD	Pub Rel	17.6.45	
F/Lt	405871	McKENZIE W M	Group 128	2.7.45	Abr Sp Party

27 JUL 1945  
Date of DespatchSignature of Commander  
P GEDDES.

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

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

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

12 JUL 1945  
Date of Despatch

*P. Geddes*  
Signature of Commander  
P GEDDES

UNIT: 14 19 Aust Inf Bde WE: 11/2/4

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def- icit	Sup- plus	Rfts required
<u>Trade Group 1</u>						
	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	1	-	1		NR
<u>Trade Group 2</u>						
Intelligence Duties	S sjt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	2	3		1	
Cooks	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	2	3		1	
<u>Trade Group 3</u>						
Clerks	WO11	1	1			
	Cpl	1	2		1	
	Ptes	2	1	1		
Driver mechanics	Ptes	-	3		3	
<u>Services</u>						
Clerk(AALC)	Cpl	1	1			
Clerk(AAAS)	Sjt	1	-	1		NR
Clerk(AAES)	Sjt	1	1			
Clerk(AASC)	Cpl	1	1			
Medical Orderly(AAMC)	Sjt	-	1		1	
	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>Non-Specialists</u>						
CSM	WO11	1	1			
CQMS	S sjt	1	1			
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	8	6	2		NR
Orderlies	Ptes	9	5	4		NR
Hygiene Duties	Ptes	1	1			
Water Duties	Ptes	1	1			
Storemen	Ptes	1	1			
General Duties	Cpl	2	-	2		NR
	Ptes	2	6		4	
Batman	Ptes	13	10	3		NR
<u>Services</u>						
AAchD Batman Drivers	Ptes	3	3			
AAOC Amn Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
Batman Driver	Pte	1	1			
AASC Batman	Pte	1	1			
AALC Batman	Pte	1	-	1		NR
<b>Total</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Capt	QY6049	MARTIN	J E G	Coral	Yes		
T/Maj	WX244	MURRAY	J D	BM	Yes		
Capt	QY254	MOYES	W H	BM(L)	Yes		
Capt	SX2997	GEORGES	P H G	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX27797	DOWNING	W B	SC(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	QX4047	GILLESPIE	W K	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX35144	LAIDLAW	J S	TO	Yes		
Capt	WX105440	LAWRENCE	H E	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	WX46600	TAYLOR	J T	LO2	Yes		
<b>SERVICES</b>							
AALC							
Capt	WX133589	STEED	J D	LSO	Yes		
AAOC							
Lt	WX1003	STANLEY	J E	BOO	Yes		
AAAS							
Lt	VX56653	KIMLIN	G S	AmenO	Yes		
AAES							
Lt	SX25177	JOHNSTON	E P	EducO	Yes		
AAMC							
Lt	SX10912	BAKER	R M	Hyg O	Yes		
AAchD							
Unaptain	VX64453	KEYTE	P L	Chap	No	Det 2/4 Aust Inf Bn	
4th Class	QX40950	McDONALD	C M	Chap	No	Det 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	
	VX10164	SAMPSON	C F	Chap	No	Det 2/11 Aust Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	WX56997	McCOURTNEY W G	2/1 Gd Regt	29.11.44	OC 12 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt
Capt	WX5383	LONG L M	8 Div	2.5.45	LO
Lt	VX106007	MILLS E R	2/11 Bn	24.5/45	OC Flamethrowers
Capt	VX138638	FETHERSTONEHAUGH	2/4 Dental	18.6.45	Dental Offr
P/Lt	405871	McKENZIE W M	Group 128	2.7.45	Air Sp Party

14-7-45  
Date of Despatch

*Pedley*  
Signature of Commanding Officer  
19 Aust Inf Bde







Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def-icit	Sup- lus	Rfts required
<u>Trade Group 1</u>						
	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	1	-	1		NR
<u>Trade Group 2</u>						
<u>Intelligence Duties</u>						
	S sjt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	2	3		1	
<u>Cooks</u>						
	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	2	3		1	
<u>Trade Group 3</u>						
<u>Clerks</u>						
	Woll	1	1			
	Cpl	1	2		1	
	Ptes	2	2(a)			
<u>Driver mechanics</u>						
	Ptes	-	3		3	
<u>Services</u>						
<u>Clerk(AALC)</u>						
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>Clerk(AAAS)</u>						
	Sjt	1	-	1		NR
<u>Clerk(AAES)</u>						
	Sjt	1	1			
<u>Clerk(AASC)</u>						
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>Medical Orderly(AAMC)</u>						
	Sjt	-	1		1	
	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>Non-specialists</u>						
<u>CSM</u>						
	Woll	1	1			
<u>CQMS</u>						
	S sjt	1	1			
<u>Tpt Sjt</u>						
	Sjt	1	1			
<u>Drivers MT</u>						
	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	8	6	2		NR
<u>Orderlies</u>						
	Ptes	9	5	4		NR
<u>Hygiene Duties</u>						
	Ptes	1	1			
<u>Water Duties</u>						
	Ptes	1	1			
<u>Storemen</u>						
	Ptes	1	-	1		NR
<u>General Duties</u>						
	Cpl	2	2			
	Ptes	2	5		3	
<u>Batman</u>						
	Ptes	13	11	2		NR
<u>Services</u>						
<u>AAchD Batman Drivers</u>						
	Ptes	3	3			
<u>AAOC Amn Examiner</u>						
	Sjt	1	1			
<u>Batman</u>						
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AASC Batman</u>						
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AALC Batman</u>						
	Pte	1	-	1		NR
<b>Total</b>			66	63	13	10

NOTE: (a) one NOT yet trade group.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

29 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 1945 (Unit) HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

W.E. / / OFFRS. 2175 O.R.'s. 66 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. - ATT. BY W.E. W.D.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10			
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
WE			1	*									
1			1	Brigadier*									
				Lieut.-Colonels									
				Majors									
2	1		1	Captains									
7	1	1	7	Lieutenants									
6	1		5	Quarter-masters									
3			3	A.A.N.S. and Chaplains									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
19	3	1	17	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	H.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	A - B								17
				E.(1)									
				E.(2)									

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX161548	Chap	PRIOR A C	HQ First Aust Army(AIF) (2/7 Aust Adv Wksp	17.7.45	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Serial No.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
29/45D		21 7 45

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX6049	MARTIN	J E	3 Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	WX244	MURRAY	J D	BM	Yes		
Capt	QX254	NOYES	W H	BM(L)	Yes		
Capt	SX2997	GEDDES	P H	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX27797	DOWNING	W B	SC(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	QX4047	GILLESPIE	W K	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX35144	LAIDLAW	J S	TO	Yes		
Capt	NX105440	LAWRENCE	H E	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	NX46600	TAYLOR	J T	LO2	Yes		
<u>SERVICES</u>							
AALC Capt	NX133589	STEED	J D	LSG	Yes		
AAOC Lt	WX1003	STANLEY	J E	BOO	Yes		
AAAS Lt	VX56653	KIMLIN	G S	Amen 0	Yes		
AAES Lt	SX25177	JOHNSTON	E F	Educ 0	Yes		
AANG Lt	SX10912	BAKER	R M	Hyg 0	No	Det ARL	19.7.41
A1chD Chaplain 4th Class	NX161548 QX40930 VX10164	PRIOR McDONALD SAMPBELL	A G C M C P	Chap Chap Chap	No No No	Det 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Det 2/8 Aust Inf Bn Det 2/11 Aust Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	NX56997	McCOUGHERY	WG 2/1 Gd Regt	29.11.44	OC 12 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt
Capt	NX5383	LONG L M	6 Div	2.5.45	LO
Lt	VX106007	MILLS E R	2/11 Bn	24.5.45	OC Flarethrowers
Capt	VX138638	PETHERSTONHA	UCH 2/4	Dental 19.6.45	Dental Offr
F/Lt	405871	McKENZIE W M	Group 128	2.7.45	Air Sp Party

21.7.45  
Date of Despatch

*Downing*  
Signature of Capt  
HQ 19 Aust Inf B



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

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
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UNIT: HQ 19 AUST INF BDE WE: 11/2/4

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Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>Trade Group 1</u>						
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	1		1		NR
<u>Trade Group 2</u>						
Intelligence Duties	S sjt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	2	3		1	
Cooks	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	2	3		1	
<u>Trade Group 3</u>						
Clerks	WO11	1	1			
	Cpl	1	2		1	
	Ptes	2	2(a)			
Drivers Mechanics	Ptes	-	4		4	
<u>Services</u>						
Clerk(AALC)	Cpl	1	1			
Clerk(AAAS)	Sjt	1	-	1		NR
Clerk(AAES)	Sjt	1	1			
Clerk(AASC)	Cpl	1	1			
Medical Orderly(AAMC)	Sjt	-	1		1	
	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>Non-specialists</u>						
CSM	WO11	1	1			
CQMS	S sjt	1	1			
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	8	6	2		<del>NR</del>
Orderlies	Ptes	9	5	4		<del>NR</del>
Hygiene Duties	Ptes	1	1			
Water Duries	Ptes	1	1			
Storemen	Ptes	1	1			
General Duties	Cpl	2	2			
	Ptes	2	4		2	
Batman	Ptes	13	10	3		<del>NR</del>
<u>Services</u>						
AAchD Batman Drivers	Ptes	3	2	1		NR
AAOC Ann Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
	Batman	Pte	1	1		
AASC Batman	Pte	1	1			
AALC Batman	Pte	1	-	1		NR
<b>Total</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	

NOTE: (a) One NOT yet trade group.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

30 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945. HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

W.E. 11 / 2 / 4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. \* O.R's. \* ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
WE 1			1	Bridadier*										
				Lieut.-Colonels										
2	1		1	Majors										
7	1	1	7	Captains										
6	2		4	Lieutenants										
3			3	Quarter-masters Chaplains A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
19	4	1	16											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	E.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										16
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NK46600	Lt	TAYLOR J T	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	21.7.45	Ops Report Team

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde IS

serial No 30/45

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 28 / 7 / 1945.

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

19 Aust C Bde Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX6049	MARTIN	J E G	Comd	Yes		
<del>Maj</del>	WX244	MURRAY	J D	BM	Yes		
Capt	QX254	NOYES	W H	BM(L)	Yes		
Capt	SX2997	GEDDES	P H C	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX27797	DOWNING	W B	SC(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	QX4047	GILLESPIE	W K	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX35144	LAIDLAW	J S	TO	Yes		
<u>SERVICES</u>							
AASC							
Capt	NX105440	LAWRENCE	H E	BASCO	Yes		
AALC							
Capt	NX133589	STEED	J D	LSO	Yes		
AAOC							
Lt	WX1003	STANLEY	J E	BOO	Yes		
AAAS							
Lt	VX56653	KIMLIN	G S	AmenO	Yes		
AAES							
Lt	SX25177	JOHNSTON	E F	Educo	Yes		
AAMC							
Lt	SX10912	BAKER	R W	HygO	No	Det ARL	18.7.45
<u>AAchD</u>							
Chaplain	NX161548	PRIOR	A C	Chap	No	Det 2/4 Aust Inf Bn	
4th	QX40930	McDONALD	C M	Chap	No	Det 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	
Class	VX10164	SAMPBELL	C F	Chap	No	Det 2/11 Aust Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	NX56997	McCOUGHTRY WC	2/1 Gd Reg	29.11.44	OC 12 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt.
Capt	NX5383	LONG LM	6Div	2.5.45	LO
Lt	VX106007	MILLS ER	2/11 Bn	24.5.45	OC Flamethrowers
Capt	VX133530	PETHERSTONEHAUGH	2/4 Dental	18.6.45	Dental Offr
F/Lt	405871	McKENZIE WM	Group 123	2.7.45	Air Sp Party
Capt	WX0573	WILKINSON	2/11 Bn	25.7.45	LO

28.7.45  
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Signature of Commander





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/7/1945.**

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

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UNIT: HQ 19 AUST INF BDE WE: 11/2/4/

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>Trade Group 1</u>						
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	1	1(a)			
<u>Trade Group 2</u>						
Intelligence Duties	S sjt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	1			
	Ptes	2	2			
Cooks	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	2	3		1	
<u>Trade Group 3</u>						
Clerks	Woll	1	2		1	
	Cpl	1	2		1	
	Ptes	2	2(b)			
Drivers mechanics	Ptes	-	4		4	
<u>Services</u>						
Clerk(AAIC)	Cpl	1	1			
Clerk (AAAS)	Sgt	1	-	1		NR
Clerk(AAES)	Sgt	1	1			
Clerk(AASC)	Cpl	1	1			
Medical Orderly(AAIC)	Sgt	-	1		1	
	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>Non-specialist s</u>						
CSM	Woll	1	1			
COIS	S sgt	1	1			
	Sgt	1	1			
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
	Ptes	8	6	2		
Orderlies	Ptes	9	6	3		
Hygiene Dut ies	Ptes	1	1			
Water Duties	Ptes	1	1			
Storemen	Ptes	1	1			
General Duties	Cpl	2	2			
	Ptes	2	4		2	
Batman	Ptes	13	11	2		
<u>Services</u>						
AAICD Batman Drivers	Ptes	3	2	1		NR
AACC Ann Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
AASC Batman	Pte	1	1			
AAIC Batman	Pte	1	-	2		NR
<b>Total</b>			66	65	11	10

NOTE: (a) Not yet Trade Group  
 (b) One Not yet Trade Group

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

*War Diary*

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <b>19 INF BDR</b>	Date—Time of Origin <b>302115K</b>	Office Date Stamp
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<b>TO</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>For Action</i></p> <p><b>2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN</b>  <b>30 INF BN C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/3 MG BN</b>  <b>2/7 PD AMB COMD POST RAA 6 DIV</b>  <b>RAA 6 DIV</b></p>	Message Instructions
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

**6 DIV**

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0 514 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 1 JUL 45 (.)**

**2/4 INF BN (.) A COY 30 INF BN fighting patrol to est ambush at W341002 (.) otherwise local patrols (.) 2/8 INF BN (.) A COY patrol SOUTH to W299011 thence WEST to W294012 task to recce enemy defc (.) C COY patrol with RAA to destroy unoccupied bunkers area W309002 (.) D COY recce patrol to enemy posns W296008 (.) C COY 2/2 INF BN patrol SE from SAURI to harass enemy posns (.) 2/11 INF BN (.) patrol from 910 to contact A COY 30 INF BN at W336005 (.) B COY fighting patrol to move SOUTH to W348003 thence EAST to track W353003 (.) C COY fighting patrol to spur sq 3700 (.) other coys local patrols (.) 2/3 MG BN local patrols (.) ARTY NO change (.) AIR nil ops ACK all infm**

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 19 INF BDE

Date-time of Origin

TO: ADDRESSES AS PER SITREP NO 60

011400K

Orig No: i 283 SECRET (.) SITREP 61 as at 011200K (.) 2/4 INF BN 30 JUN  
(.) harassing action by patrols against enemy outpost 327007 caused  
enemy withdrawal to main posn 326007 (.) casualties NOT known (.) other  
patrols active SITNCR (.) 1 JUL (.) registration by arty mortar on  
located enemy posns continuing (.) patrols report SITNOR (.) 2/8 INF BN  
30 JUN (.) patrol from SHIBURANGU reached 312001 where large clearing  
and gardens (.) RPC moved fwd observed enemy sentry heard much activity  
315001 (.) track this area runs SW to BLOT (.) RPC patrol to investigate  
results air strike reached 296008 where sighted 11 japs with rifles (.)  
one enemy dead located 302004 (.) 1 JUL (.) patrol sighted two enemy 150yd  
WEST of SHIBURANGU (.) other patrols active NO reports to hand (.) 2/11  
INF BN 30 JUN (.) two recently dead enemy 348019 (.) one jap: killed this  
area carrying rifle and one round amm (.) 1640K two enemy approached  
outpost 345015 (.) one rank sjt major killed (.) 1 JUL (.) patrol  
cut well defined track 345005 investigating (.) other patrols active NO  
reports to hand (.) 2/3 MG BN 30 JUN (.) SITNO (.) 1 JUL (.) dump  
50x250lb bombs located vicinity 411020 (.) RAE personnel to investigate  
for fuses (.) total casualties NOT previously reported enemy 5 killed  
own NIL all infm

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For Action				
2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN 30 INF BN C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/3 MG BN 2/7 FD AMB COMD POST RAA 6 DIV RAA 6 DIV				
<b>TO</b> 6 DIV		(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 534 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 2 JUL 45 (.)

2/8 INF BN local patrolling only (.) 2/4 INF BN is to attack and capture feature W323003 also patrol from W336005 to W341002 (.) 2/11 INF BN is to patrol from W381034 to W382016 and from W364027 to approx W363013 plus contact patrol to 2/4 INF BN (.) 2/3 MG BN is to patrol to W421006 plus contact patrol to 2/11 INF BN (.) ARTY (.) 2/1 FD REGT in sp 2/4 INF BN attack (.) AIR (.) air strike requested on W323003 in sp 2/4 INF BN attack ACK all infm

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Signed

*W. Mayes*  
*Bob*

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FROM: 19 INF BDE

Date-time of Origin

TO: ADDRESSEES AS PER SITREP 61

021400K

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Orig No: 1 285 SECRET (.) SITREP 62 as at 021200K (.) 2/4 INF BN 1 JUL  
(.) further harrassing by SA fire of enemy posn 325006 resulted one own  
wounded (.) NO known enemy casualties (.) 2 JUL (.) attack to capture  
enemy held feature 323003 postponed to 3 JUL due weather conditions  
(.) sup train escort killed one well armed enemy 335014 (.) local  
patrols NO report to hand (.) 2/8 INF BN 1 JUL (.) patrol probing  
NORTHERN approach to area 303000 sighted two sentries (.) bunkers and  
sentry located at 297007 (.) patrol reached BIG ROAD 293016 sighted  
defs two sentries 292014 moved NORTH to 291017 NMS (.) two recently  
killed enemy at 299020 293015 (.) 2 JUL SITNOR (.) 2/11 INF BN 1 JUL  
(.) enemy strength 8 contacted in def posn 347003 (.) patrol with  
arty sp occupied area killing two enemy (.) contact 345003 resulted one  
own killed one wounded (.) hut recently occupied 4 to 5 japs at 384013  
(.) patrol to area 382016 report one enemy killed that vicinity 30 JUN  
buried by japs (.) other patrols SITNOR (.) 2 JUL (.) contact patrol  
to outpost 345015 fired on from 347017 (.) enemy fled (.) patrol to  
348009 NO report to hand (.) 2/3 MG BN 1 JUL SITNOR (.) 2 JUL (L)  
hostile gun fired 5 rounds BRANDI plantation (.) NO cas (.) total  
casualties NOT previously reported enemy 5 killed own 1 killed two  
wounded all infm

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>For Action</i></p> <p><b>2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN 30 INF BN</b>  <b>G SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/3 MG BN 2/7 PD AMB</b>  <b>COMD POST RAA 6 DIV RAN 6 DIV</b></p>			<p>Message Instructions <b>GR</b></p>
<b>TO</b>	<p>(w) For Information (INFO.)</p> <p><b>6 DIV</b> <b>8 INF BDE</b></p>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0536 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 3 JUL 45 (.)**

**2/8 INF BN is to attack and capture feature W296007 (.) 2/4 INF BN**  
**is to attack and capture enemy posn W323004 other<sup>wise</sup>/local patrols**  
**(.) 2/11 INF BN is to patrol from W351021 to W353013 plus contact**  
**patrol from W381034 to A COY 30 INF BN W326003 (.) 2/3 MG BN**  
**is to patrol to W438004 plus contact patrol to 2/11 INF BN (.)**  
**ARTY (.) 2/1 PD REGT in sp 2/8 INF BN attack (.) 2/3 PD REGT in**  
**sp 2/4 INF BN attack (.) AIR (.) 71 R/B WING strike requested**  
**on W296007 in sp 2/8 INF BN plus strafing run on BIANDI river**  
**from W355983 to W396964 ACK all infm**

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FROM: 19 INF BDE

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TO: ADDRESSEES AS PER SITREP 62

031400K

Orig No: 1 289 SECRET (.) SITREP 63 as at 031200K (.) 2/4 INF BN 2 JUL (.) air strike enemy held feature 324004 good coverage (.) area patrolled following strike enemy still in occupation (.) 3 JUL (.) A COY supported by accurate arty conc occupied 324004 against light opposition (.) own cas NIL Enemy count NOT complete (.) patrol exploited WEST made contact enemy unknown strength 322004 (.) withdrew for arty conc attack continuing (.) two PW 334005 (.) natives report one enemy vicinity 328037 (.) patrol investigating (.) 2/8 INF BN 2 JUL (.) patrolling for approaches to 297007 completed without contact (.) other patrols NMS (.) 3 JUL (.) following air strike arty conc D COY commenced attack 297007 1000K (.) first contact 1005K opposition light quickly overcome (.) occupation of feature completed 1011K (.) four enemy killed by arty fire four by ground troops (.) own cas NIL (.) SECOND KNOLL 295009 occupied 1138K with arty sp (.) NO cas (.) patrol exploiting NORTHWEST along SAURI track made contact NO details to hand (.) hostile mortar shelled SHIBURANGU area (.) C COY 2/2 INF BN patrol reached 291018 along SAURI ridge NMS (.) 2/11 INF BN 2 JUL SITNOR (.) 3 JUL patrol to 353012 made contact (.) posn occupied (.) enemy withdrew SOUTH during mortar sp (.) NIL cas (.) 2/3 MG BN 2 JUL SITNOR (.) 3 JUL enemy at 435006 engaged our patrol (.) NIL cas (.) gd pl att 19 INF BDE took 1 P/ 335012 2 JUL (.) total cas NOT previously reported enemy 8 killed 3 PW own nil all infm

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<b>TO</b>  (w) For Information (INFO.)  6 div 8 inf bde	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>	

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0537 SECRET (.) summary of operations 4 jul 45 (.) 2/8 inf bn is to patrol from W303012 to contact patrol from W284023 at W292016 also from W303005 WEST to W288008 (.) 2/4 inf bn local patrols WEST from own posn at W321004 (.) 2/11 inf bn is to establish base at W378015 and patrol in square W3701 otherwise local patrols (.) one coy 30 inf bn comes under comd 2/11 inf bn and relieves coy at W351021 (.) 2/3 MG bn local patrolling plus contact patrol to 2/11 inf bn (.) arty (.) no change in allotment (.) air (.) NIL ACK all infm

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TO: ADDRESSEES AS PER SITREP NO 63

041400K

Orig No: 1 293 SECRET (.) SITREP 64 as at 041200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
 3 JUL (.) capture of feature 324004 resulted five enemy killed (.)  
 aggressive action against 321004 caused enemy withdrawal (.) patrol  
 exploited WEST along ridge to 318002 where ambushed (.) two enemy  
 killed own cas RMO killed 3 wounded (.) 4 JUL (.) recce patrol report  
 enemy in occupation 319003 patrol to 335002 to 341003 to 341005 NMS (.)  
 2/8 INF BN 3 JUL (.) enemy mortar fire caused two own slightly wounded  
 (.) additional five enemy dead as a result capture 297007 295009 (.)  
 C COY 2/2 INF BN patrol from SAURI made contact 292017 with enemy LMG  
 (.) one jap killed (.) patrol NORTH WEST along SAURI ridge reached  
 293013 where sighted one jap who escaped (.) 1730K 4 enemy mortar  
 bombs fell 299010 NO cas (.) 4 JUL (.) patrols from SAURI and D COY  
 296008 linked at 1005K at 293016 (.) NO opposition encountered (.)  
 one enemy killed four found dead from previous action 298005 (.) one  
 HMG 2 AC MG captured during ops 3/4 JUL (.) harrassing patrols active  
 NO reports to hand (.) 2/11 INF BN 3 JUL SITNOR (.) 4 JUL (.) one  
 additional enemy dead result previous action 347003 (.) patrols report  
 SITNOR (.) 2/3 MG BN 3 JUL SITNOR (.) 040240K two enemy placed demoli-  
 tion charge coy cookhouse 404023 slight damage (.) boosted grenades  
 located in area some rifle shots outside coy posn (.) NO cas (.) day-  
 light patrols reports tracks in area (.) total CAS NOT previously  
 reported enemy 19 killed own 1 offr killed 5 OR wounded all infm

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5 Jul 45:

5 Jul	SHIRLEY	TEMPLE
6 Jul	HEDY	LAMARR
7 Jul	CAROLE	LANDIS
8 Jul	BETTY	HUTTON
9 Jul	GRETA	GARBO
10 Jul	CLAUDETTE	GOLBERT
11 Jul	RITA	HAYWORTH
12 Jul	MAY	WEST
13 Jul	IDA	LUPINO
14 Jul	INGRID	BERGMAN
15 Jul	DOROTHY	LAMOUR
16 Jul	ANN	SHERIDAN
17 Jul	JUDY	GARLAND
18 Jul	BETTE	DAVIS

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<b>2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN</b> <b>30 INF BN C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/3 NG BN</b> <b>2/7 PD ANB COMD POST HAA 3 DIV RAE 6 DIV</b>			
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**0 520 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 3 JUL 45 (.)**

2/4 INF BN (.) indication to 2/8 INF BN by 3in mortar smoke of posn W316003 (.) A COY patrol following smoke indication to occupy posn W316003 other wise local patrols (.) one coy to move to WIRUI beach area (.) 2/8 INF BN (.) C COY patrol following indication by mortar smoke to contact patrol from 2/4 INF BN at W316003 (.) D COY patrol along spur to W283013 (.) C COY 2/2 INF BN patrol SE along spur to contact D COY at W296009 (.) RPC patrol from SAURI up re-entrant to W289011 (.) 2/11 INF BN C COY to est patrol bases at W387023 and W384016 (.) C COY 30 INF BN standing patrol W351016 otherwise local patrols (.) 2/3 NG BN local patrols (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR (.) NIL ops ACK all info

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NO: ADDRESSES AS PER SITREP 64

Orig No: 1 286 SECRET (.) SITREP 65 as at 051200K (.) 2/4 INF BN 4 JUL (.) patrols reached 313002 without opposition (.) recently vacated def's much ammunition 3 packs rifles found abandoned along ridge (.) local patrols report SITNOR (.) own cas NOT previously reported one wounded (.) 5 JUL (.) pl occupied SMOKE KNOLL 316032 (.) one sap sighted fled WEST (.) A COY 30 BN patrol engaged enemy posns 344003 341002 (.) enemy cas NOT known own nil (.) 2/8 INF BN 4 JUL (.) four enemy dba bunkers 293007 withdrew on approach our patrol (.) two additional enemy dead result action 295006 (.) one AC MG recovered 295007 (.) 5 JUL (.) patrol WEST of BIG ROAD to 287008 NMS (.) many def's demolished along track NOT recently used (.) patrol to link with 2/4 INF BN SMOKE KNOLL NO report to hand (.) anticipated patrol will link about 051500K (.) local patrols report SITNOR (.) 2/11 INF BN 4 JUL (.) C COY 30 INF BN relieved B COY 351021 (.) patrol report signs occupation 377028 NO contact (.) 5 JUL SITNOR (.) 2/3 MG BN 4 JUL (.) ambush at 432008 killed one enemy (.) 5 JUL SITNOR (.) total cas NOT previously reported enemy three killed own one wounded (.) total cas basis all units bde gp period 3 MAY to 051200K enemy 1217 killed 29 PW own 100 killed 307 wounded all infm.

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**2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN  
30 INF BN**

<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) <b>RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV 2/7 PD AMB C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 8 INF BDE</b>	Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>
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**0 524 SECRET (.) ref our 0 511 of 291200K (.) comd**

**TAZAKI KOIGIN area passes to 30 INF BN 070900K (.) cove 30 INF BN under comd 2/4 INF BN and 2/11 INF BN revert comd 30 INF BN 070900K (.) 30 INF BN will be responsible for defence of area excl WIRUI CK to W322008 all incl MT TAZAKI W334005 HILL 910 W352022 tk junc W354024 W352033 W349048 BORAM CK W356056 and will patrol vigorously and offensively from defended localities but no position south of line W322008 - MT TAZAKI W334005 - HILL 910 W352033 will be permanently occupied without authority this HQ (.) southern limit of patrolling line BRANDI RIVER W322000 W343999 high ground W355002 (.) 2/11 INF BN will remain responsible defence area excl BORAM CREEK W356056 W349048 W352033 track junc W354024 high ground W363026 high ground W382032 gardens W393031 creek W393044 (.) tasks 2/8 INF BN 2/3 MG BN no change from 19 INF BDE 0 0 8 of 12 jun (.) 2/4 INF BN cone WIRUI BEACH ACK all infm**

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 30 INF BN C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/3 MG BN  
 2/7 PD AMB COMD POST RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV

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0 523 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 6 JUL 45 (.)

2/4 INF BN (.) A COY contact patrol to 2/8 INF BN otherwise local patrols (.) D COY to move to WIRUI beach area (.) 2/8 INF BN (.) D COY patrol along track to W299001 (.) C COY 2/2 INF BN patrol along spur to W293013 thence to W263012 thence to W279017 and return SAUHI (.) RPC patrol from D COY WEST to village W271011 otherwise local patrols (.) 2/11 INF BN (.) C COY fighting patrols to search spurs square 3801 (.) D COY patrol up spur to W374013 thence to W355024 (.) other coys local patrols (.) 2/3 MG BN local patrols (.) HQ 30 INF BN to move to KOIGIN (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR (.) NIL ops ACK all infm

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<b>F FORCE 2/138 SUP DEPOT PL</b> <b>C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 30 INF BN</b> <b>2/7 PD AMB ME PL</b>			
<b>TO</b>	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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i 280 SECRET (.) SITREP 66 as at 061200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
 5 JUL (.) link up patrol from 2/8 INF BN contacted outpost  
 316002 1720K (.) 6 JUL (?) one enemy killed by booby trap 327005  
 own two wounded (.) patrols active covering relief by 30 INF BN  
 (.) 2/8 INF BN 5 JUL (.) contact patrol to 2/4 INF BN located  
 JAP 75mm gun 315001 (.) breech block missing 30 spent shells  
 in area (.) NO enemy sighted (.) 6 JUL (.) local and contact  
 patrols report SITNOR (.) 2/11 INF BN 5 JUL SITNOR (.) 6 JUL  
 (.) C COY 30 INF BN patrol fired on by five enemy 352015 (.)  
 one own wounded (.) 2/3 MG BN 5/6 JUL SITNOR (.) total cas NOT  
 previously reported enemy one killed own three wounded all infm

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**0 526 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPS 7 JUL 45 (.) 2/4 INF BN**

**A COY to move to WIRUI beach area (.) HQ closes present area  
reopens WIRUI BEACH 071030K (.) 2/8 INF BN A COY contact patrol  
to 30 INF BN (.) C COY patrol SOUTH along track to W299993  
C COY 2/2 INF BN patrol to spur W276018 thence NORTH to track  
at W275025 thence to base (.) RPC patrol from track junc W311002  
to recee enemy posns vicinity THE BLOT (.) otherwise local  
patrols (.) 2/11 INF BN C COY patrol to investigate creek junc  
W378028 and spurs in sq 3701 and 3801 (.) D COY patrol along  
track W354023 to W373024 thence NE down spur to creek junc  
to W378028 (.) C COY 30 INF BN contact patrols to TAZAKI  
(.) 2/3 MG BN local patrols (.) 30 INF BN assumes comd of  
area KOIGIN TAZAKI 070900K (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR (.)  
NIL ops ACK all infm**

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071400K

No: 1 281 SECRET (.) SITREP 67 as at 071200K (.) 2/4 INF BN 6 JUL  
relief by 30 INF BN continued (.) 7 Jul (.) enemy party approx stream  
10 attacked pl outpost 321002 0600K (.) enemy suffered 5 killed incl  
captain own cas 1 killed 1 offr wounded (.) B COY 30 INF BN contact  
patrol to outpost fired on by enemy from W323002 (.) own cas one killed  
two wounded enemy NOT known (.) 1210K relief by 30 INF BN completed (.)  
2/2 INF BN 6 JUL (.) contact patrol to 2/4 INF BN NMS (.) patrol to  
299999 located six huts one jap suicide 297004 (.) additional two enemy  
dead 302000 (.) C COY 2/2 INF BN found 6 huts killed one jap 291016 (.)  
RPC patrol to 276010 report many enemy moved through area direction  
HAMPAURI within 24 hrs (.) RPC <sup>patrol</sup> vicinity BLOT report japs carrying logs  
at approx 301996 (.) MMGs mortars harassed area indicated by RPC (.)  
7 Jul (.) all local and contact patrols SITNOR (.) patrol to 276018 NO  
report to hand (.) 2/11 INF BN 6 JUL (.) one of three japs 355024 killed  
(.) six japs engaged our patrol 372024 NO cas (.) 7 JUL (.) patrols  
report two enemy at 370030 one at 374025 NO cas (.) 2/3 MG BN 6 JUL  
SITNOR (.) 7 JUL (.) hostile gun fired three shells 405016 (.) total  
cas NOT previously reported enemy 10 killed own 2 killed 3 wounded incl  
1 offr all inf'm

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2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV  
2/7 FD AMB C SQN 2/4 ARMED REGT 8 INF BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0 525 SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 35 INF BN is to

relieve 2/3 MG BN in BRANDI-MANDI area and 2/3 MG BN will relieve 2/11 INF BN BORAM DROME area (.) date of commencement relief dependent upon arrival 35 INF BN (.) anticipated NOT before 10 jul (.) relief 2/3 MG BN will be carried out progressively as sub units 35 INF BN become available (.) relief 2/11 INF BN will be carried out progressively on day following relief <sup>each</sup> sub unit 2/3 MG BN by 35 INF BN (.) 2/11 INF BN will come in areas WIRUI BEACH and BORAM DROME as already indicated by this HQ (.) 2/3 MG BN will come under comd 8 INF BDE on completion of relief of 2/11 INF BN and as notified by this HQ (.) movement of 35 INF BN to BRANDI and 2/3 MG BN to BORAM will be by MT if rd conditions allow otherwise by barge ACK all infm

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	6 DIV 8 INF BDE		

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0 546 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 8 JUL 45 (.)

2/8 INF BN is to patrol from W311002 NE to recee approaches  
 to THE BLOT W3029<sup>88</sup> thence to W312996 (.) patrol from W297008  
 SOUTH to W300995 (.) RPC patrol to W288992 (.) 2/4 INF BN NIL  
 ops (.) 30 INF BN is to patrol from W322025 SOUTH to W316003 (.)  
 patrol EAST from W334005 to W343005 and W341004 (.) establish  
 ambush W352016 (.) patrol from W352022 SOUTH to W353005 plus  
 contact patrol to 2/11 INF BN (.) 2/11 INF BN is to patrol  
 from W381033 to W379023 and W290025 (.) patrol from W364026<sup>7</sup> to  
 W377028 time out 0800K (.) establish ambush W377028 at 1500K  
 plus contact patrol to 2/3 MG BN (.) 2/3 MG BN RPC patrol up  
 BRANDI river from W411013 to SOUTH of SOARIN area W404002  
 plus contact patrol to 2/11 INF BN (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.)  
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FROM: 19 INF BDE

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TO: ADDRESSEES AS PER SITREP 67

081400K

Orig No 1 285 SECRET (.) SITREP 68 as at 081200K (.) 2/4<sup>th</sup> INF BN NIL  
ops (.) 2/8 INF BN 7 JUL (.) patrol report tracks in garden area  
276019 NOT recently used (.) one own wounded 300996 where sighted  
one jap (.) native patrol cut track vicinity 307996 moved EAST down  
spur to approx 312996 where eight huts party japs (.) track SOUTH  
from the BLOT NOT recently used but some traffic along track running  
WEST to 297990 (.) <sup>one PW 308002</sup> 8 JUL (.) three PW surrendered to A COY 308002 (.)  
patrol to 300996 along BIG ROAD NMS (.) patrol to recce approaches  
to THE BLOT and investigate huts 312996 NO report to hand (.) local  
contact patrols SITNOR (.) 2/11 INF BN 7 JUL (.) signs enemy occu-  
pation three packs food 384011 (.) three japs sighted 377028 NO con-  
tact (.) 8 jul (.) patrols SITNOR (.) 30 INF BN 7 JUL (.) enemy strength  
8 contact 332002 (.) five killed own cas NIL (.) contact patrols NMS  
(.) 8 JUL (.) fighting patrol to known enemy posns 343005 341004 NO  
report to hand (.) other patrols SITNOR (.) one additional enemy  
dead vicinity SMOKE KNOLL (.) total cas NOT previously reported enemy  
6 killed four PW own 1 wounded all infm

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**0528 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPS 9 JUL 45 (.) 2/4 INF BN**

**NIL ops (.) 2/8 INF BN (.) A COY contact patrol to 30 INF BN at W316002 (.) D COY patrol to W300996 thence EAST to reece approaches to THE BLOT (.) RPC (.) one patrol to investigate spurs SOUTH of the BLOT second patrol to investigate tracks on WEWAW W288992 (.) otherwise local and contact patrols (.) 2/11 INF BN C COY patrol to area creek juncs W379023 and W389021 (.) D COY patrol to W354024 thence to spur W370021 thence NE down spur to W376028 (.) other coys local patrols (.) 2/3 HQ BN (.) 4050Y patrols and contact patrol to 2/11 INF BN (.) 30 INF BN (.) A COY patrol to clear enemy posn W330003 (.) B COY contact patrol to 2/8 INF BN at W316003 and investigate tracks SE from SMOKE KNOLL (.) D COY contact patrol to D COY 2/11 INF BN (.) fighting patrol to occupy enemy posn W353013 until morning 10 JUL (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR (.) NIL ops ACK all info**

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2/7 FD AMB RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV

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0 549 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 10 JUL 45 (.)

2/8 INF BN is to patrol from W308003 SOUTH to W308996 thence to W316002 (.) patrol from W296007 SOUTH to approx W294995 (.) establish ambush W303998 (.) 30 INF BN is to patrol from W335005 to W332000 and from W341004 EAST to W345004 (.) establish outpost W341004 also ambush at W353012 plus contact patrols to 2/8 INF BN and 2/11 INF BN (.) 2/11 INF BN is to patrol from W381034 SW to W372014 thence EAST to W385016 plus contact patrol to 2/3 MG BN (.) 2/3 MG BN contact patrol to 2/11 INF BN plus RPC patrol from W430015 SOUTH along creek (.) 2/4 INF BN NIL ops (.) ARTY (.) NO change in allotment (.) AIR (.) strike requested on THE BLOT W302988 NOT before 0800K NOT after 0900K ACK all inf'm

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FROM: 19 INF BDE

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TO: ADDRESSEES AS PER SITREP No 69

101400K

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Orig No: 1 292 SECRET (.) SITREP 70 as at 101200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
 2/11 INF BN 2/3 MG BN SITNOR (.) 2/8 INF BN 9 JUL (.) RPC patrol on  
 NORTHERN approaches to THE BLOT sighted approx 20 japs gathering SAC-  
 SAC 303998 (.) area harassed by mortars arty (.) much chopping and sounds  
 of occupation 286994 and two enemy 300996 (.) two additional enemy dead  
 289015 (.) 10 JUL (.) fighting patrol made contact 20 alert enemy 292996 (.)  
 patrol killed three withdrew probed enemy flank killed further two (.)  
 ambush 303998 and other patrols NO report to hand (.) 30 INF BN 9 JUL  
 (.) one enemy killed one own wounded in contact 353012 (.) patrol  
 report signs recent occupation 333013 (.) 10 JUL (.) A COY patrol in  
 area 341003 contacted enemy unknown strength (.) engagement continuing  
 (.) enemy threw explosives into posn at 351022 NO cas (.) contact  
 patrol to 2/8 INF BN NMS (.) AIR (.) strike on THE BLOT poor coverage  
 (.) five of nine bombs dropped failed explode (.) hostile shelling  
 (.) five shells incl one smoke two blinds landed BRANDI area (.)  
 total cas NOT previously reported enemy 8 killed own one wounded  
 all infm

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<b>2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN</b> <b>30 INF BN C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/3 MG BN</b> <b>2/7 PD AMB RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV</b>			
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
	<b>6 DIV</b>		
	<b>8 INF BDE</b>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0522 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 11 JUL 45 (.)**

**2/8 INF BN is to patrol from W308002 SOUTH to approx W308988 (.) patrol from W302003 SOUTH along BIG ROAD (.) patrol from W296007 and harass enemy at W292996 (.) 30 INF BN local patrolling in square 3400 plus contact patrols to 2/8 INF BN and 2/11 INF BN (.) 2/11 INF BN contact patrol to 2/3 MG BN otherwise local patrolling (.) 2/3 MG BN local ambushes and patrols (.) 2/4 INF BN NIL ops (.) ARTY (.) NO changes in allotment (.) AIR (.) 71 R/B WING two strikes requested on THE BLOT W302988 NOT before 0800K NOT after 0900K NOT before 1530K NOT after 1630K ACK all infm**

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FROM: 19 INF BDE

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TO: ADDRESSEES AS FOR SITREP 70

111400K

Orig No: 1 285 SECRET (.) SITREP 71 AS AT 111200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
SITREP (.) 2/8 INF BN 10 JUL (.) recon patrol reached 306992 where  
observed top of THE BLOT (.) NO defs located in area (.) sighting of  
8 huts many japs earlier reported 312996 should read 315992 (.)  
Other patrols operating in THE BLOT area report difficult approaches  
(.) 11 JUL (.) patrols probing WEST slopes of THE BLOT report much  
chopping and sounds activity (.) local patrols NMS (.) 2/11 INF BN  
10 JUL (.) three enemy dead in hut 374022 (.) 11 JUL (.) one PW  
surrendered 370041 (.) 2/3 MG BN 10 JUL (.) enemy equipment incl  
JUKIS rifles carbines located at 428008 destroyed (.) 11 JUL SITREP (.)  
30 INF BN 10 JUL (.) two enemy dead 317000 sounds chopping and occu-  
pation 343004 (.) local patrols NMS (.) enemy activity outside posns  
325005 and 340004 during night 10/11 JUL when many grenades thrown  
culminated in enemy bayonet charge on 325005 110600K (.) sharp clash  
resulted 13 enemy killed incl one offr one sjt-maj (.) own cas NIL (.)  
enemy carried packs containing SAK-SAK potatoes biscuits (.) enemy  
harassed pl posn 330004 during night one own wounded one enemy killed  
(.) total cas NOT previously reported enemy 19 killed own one wounded  
all infm

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<i>For Action</i>			
<b>2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN</b> <b>30 INF BN C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/3 MG BN</b> <b>2/7 FD AMB RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV</b>			
<b>TO</b>	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>  <b>6 DIV</b> <b>8 INF BDE</b>		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0554 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPS 12 JUL 45 (.) 2/8 INF BN

is to patrol with three patrols for approaches and defences on the EASTERN WESTERN and NORTHWEST slopes of THE BLOT W302988 (.) 30 INF BN contact patrols to 2/8 INF BN and 2/11 INF BN plus local patrolling (.) 2/11 INF BN local patrols plus contact patrol to 2/3 MG BN (.) 2/3 MG BN contact patrol to 2/11 INF BN plus local patrolling (.) 2/4 INF BN NIL ops (.) ARTY (.) NO change in allotment (.) 71 R/B WING strike requested on THE BLOT W302988 NOT before 1530K NOT after 1630K ACK all inf'm

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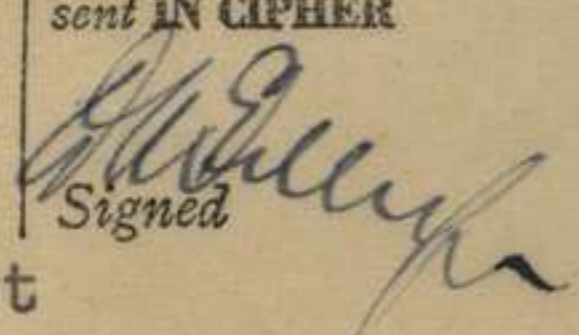
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<b>TO</b>  (w) For Information (INFO.)  C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV 2/188 SUP DEPOT PL 2/7 FD AMB (MDS)(2)	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 296 SECRET (.) SITREP 72 as at 121400K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
 2/11 INF BN SITNOR (.) 2/8 INF BN 11 JUL (.) patrol to 298999 report  
 sounds of occupation 296999 three enemy 299996 (.) one enemy fired  
 on patrol at 301996 (.) patrol to 308998 to 315993 across creek  
 to track 318993 SE to 318990 then NW to 315000 NMS (.) 12 JUL (.)  
 local patrols SITNOR (.) recce patrols approaches to THE BLOT  
 NO report (.) 30 INF BN 11 JUL (.) patrol report track SOUTH from  
 W331004 recently used (.) patrol reached 333000 NMS (.) 12 Jul (.)  
 contact patrol to 2/8 INF BN NMS (.) other patrols SITNOR (.)  
 2/3 MG BN 11 JUL (.) one of two enemy killed 415000 one additional  
 enemy dead 411013 (.) hostile gun accurately shelled OP party  
 at 405018 with 8 rds (.) NO cas (.) 12 JUL (.) SITNOR (.) total  
 cas NOT previously reported enemy 2 killed own NIL all infm

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>For Action</i></p> <p>2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN 30 INF BN C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/3 MG BN 2/7 FA ANG RAA 6 DIV COMD POST RAE 6 DIV</p>		<p>Message Instructions</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>GR</b></p>
<p><b>TO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(w) For Information (INFO.)</p> <p>6 DIV 8 INF BDE</p>		

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0558 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 13 Jul 45 (.) 2/8 inf bn is to patrol and harass enemy posn W297003 plus contact patrol to 30 inf bn (.) 30 inf bn is to patrol from W342005 SOUTH EAST to approx W341003 plus contact patrols to 2/8 inf bn and 2/11 inf bn (.) 2/4 inf bn two coys will come under comd 2/8 inf bn as from 130500K and move to HILL TWO W304013 (.) 2/11 inf bn is to establish base W375015 also patrol from W354023 SOUTH to W360015 plus contact patrol to 2/3 MG bn (.) 2/3 MG bn local patrolling plus contact patrol to 2/11 inf bn (.) arty (.) NO change (.) air (.) 71 B/3 WING strikes requested on THE BLOC W302988 NOT before 1000K NOT after 1630K

ACK all infm

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**C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV  
2/188 SUP DEPOT PL 2/7 FD AMB**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**1 298 SECRET (.) SITREP 73 as at 131200K (.) 2/4 INF BN**

**2/11 INF BN 30 INF BN 2/3 MG BN SITCOR (.) 2/8 INF BN 12 JUL (.)**

**patrols vicinity THE BLOT report difficult approaches 299997 sounds**

**occupation 297003 enemy sentries 299998 315994 one jap on semaphore**

**station NE slopes of BLOT apparently signalling HAMBRAURI (.) 13**

**JUL (.) patrols report SITCOR all infm**

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Ref Maps WEWAK 1:25000

GENERAL

1. This order deals with adm arrangements for the capture of the BLOT W302988 HAMBRAURI W288936 and the relief of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn in the general SHIBURANGU area by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

MAINT

2. (a) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn and 2/4 Aust Inf Bn (during and after Phase II) by native train via WIRUI Mission, otherwise no change.
- (b) On completion of DZ at SHIBURANGU W304003 a BBP will be est for the maint of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn gp when it is impossible to do a one day turn round of natives from present jeep head.
- (c) When a tractor road is made to SHIBURANGU a supply point will be est on BIG ROAD for maint of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
- (d) C Coy 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will continue to be maintained from SAURI DZ until tractor road complete.
- (e) Bde Comd Post will be maintained by this HQ.

WATER

3. (a) 2/14 Aust Fd Coy are constructing the following rain catchment sheds:-
  - 1 - SHIBURANGU DZ W302003
  - 1 - SHIBURANGU W303002
  - 1 - HILL 2 W304012
  - 4(40 x 18) - ADS WEST KNOLL - W296007.
  - 1 - Coy posn W308002
  - 1 - Bde Comd Post W296007
- (b) A flying fox has been est at HILL 2 for drawing water. Natives will be att 2/4 Aust Inf Bn for del from this pt.
- (c) Natives at present att 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will remain with unit until posn regarding water in new area is clarified.
- (d) All tps will supplement water catchment with improvised malthoid gutters on shelter halves. Sl8's may be submitted for necessary stores.
- (e) On conc 2/4 Aust Inf Bn in the general SHIBURANGU area, 400 gal water vehs will be allotted as follows:-

Unit Supplying Veh	Units to be watered.
Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde	Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde 2/79 Aust LAD RAA Comd Post 2/188 Aust Sup Depot Pl Air Maint Pl
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2/4 Aust Inf Bn B Ech 2/8 Aust Inf Bn B Ech 2/11 Aust Inf Bn B Ech ADS 2/7 Aust Fd Amb 2/4 Aust MCU 2/8 Aust Inf Bn Rest Camp 2/117 Aust Mob Bath Unit
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	2/11 Aust Inf Bn and Att tps
C Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	C Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	MDS 2/7 Aust Fd Amb

MED

4. (a) MDS - No change  
(b) ADS - Mission Point W330059 - No change  
(c) ADS will be est WEST KNOLL W296007 140800K.  
(d) ADS WEST KNOLL will only receive serious battle cas during Phase I and II. All other battle and sickness evac will be direct from unit RAP to Jeep head WIRUI MISSION. Tps stationed at SAURI continue to evac via BIG ROAD.  
(e) Jeep amb available on application ADS MISSION POINT.

DENTAL

5. (a) A mob dental sec will be att 2/4 Aust Inf Bn in SHIBURANGU area at a date to be notified.  
(b) E Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit will remain att HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.  
(c) F Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit will remain att 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

HYG

6. Certificates are required this HQ 1800 hrs after the relief of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn to the effect that the areas taken over were in a satisfactory condition.

PRO

7. (a) On est of a native compound and DZ at SHIBURANGU a det of pro will be att BBP to assist in control of DZ and escort duties.  
(b) A pro check post will be est WIRUI MISSION HILL W319042 to collect and distribute all stores back loaded on natives and to assist in arrangements for cas evac if necessary.

ADM

8. (a) The two rifle coys of 2/11 Aust Inf Bn, to come under comd 8 Aust Inf Bde as from 1200 hrs 14 Jul, will be administered as if they were still with the unit, and all A and Q matters will be handled through HQ 2/11 Aust Inf Bn. Natives for maint of these two coys will be supplied through this HQ.  
(b) As 2/11 Aust Inf Bn conc in 2/4 Aust Inf Bn area on WIRUI BRID Beach, they will take control of:-  
(i) 100 cubic foot refrigerator.  
(ii) The erection of 3 sets Scale A Kitchens delivered to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn 13 Jul.

NATIVES

9. (a) SHRINE Compound will be controlled by 8 Aust Inf Bde as from 1200 hrs 14 Jul.  
(b) Compound at BIG ROAD will sup all demands for this Bde.  
(c) All native demands will be made to this HQ by 1600 hrs daily. Guides will collect native trains from Bde TO at PICADDELY CIRCUS W313045 0730 hrs daily.  
(d) The following minimum allocations are made. They will only be taken as a guide, extra natives will be available to meet urgent demands.

(3)

Serial	Unit	ANGAU rep att to unit.	Car- riers	Remarks
1	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1	30	To be att to unit for water carrying.
		1	16	Att at SAURI for water of SAURI Force.
			160	For daily maint to be drawn from BIG ROAD compound.
2.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1	50	Att to unit for water carrying until water recce of new area is made.
			170	For daily maint to be drawn from BIG ROAD compound.
3.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn		30	Until relief of 1st Bn by 2/3 Aust MG Bn. + ROAD compound.
4.	2/1 Aust Fd Coy		40	Maint of BIG ROAD to be drawn from BIG ROAD compound.
5.	ADS		16	For daily maint.
			5	Att for water duties of ADS and Bde Comd post.
6.	2/14 Aust Fd Coy		-	Maint through Bn with which they are working. Demands for natives for carriage of stores will be met dependant on availability.
7.	RAA 6 Aust Div RAE 6 Aust Div		-	Demands will be met according to availability.
		3	517	

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Signed at 1314304

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 SG 19 Aust Inf Bde  
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INFM

1. Enemy

- (a) Infm from prisoners and captured documents indicates that THE BLOT is held by remnants of KATO Force (25 Airfield Bn) and elements of 66 Inf Regt.
- (b) Captured documents states that KANDA Bn (2 Bn 115 Regt) was to have been relieved in the SAMBAKAU area by UJIHARA FORCE which previously was known as BOIKEN SECTOR garrison. 2 Bn 115 Regt has probably moved into the NUMOIKUM area.
- (c) 115 Inf Regt appears to have been conc in the area HAMERAURA - NUMOIKUM - RINDOGIM, with HQ at RINDOGIM.
- (d) 3 Bn of the Regt does not exist having been destroyed during previous ops.
- (e) Remnants of 51 Airfield Bn and 39 MT Bn probably with a stiffening of 66 Inf Regt are holding the TAZAKI - PASSAM - PALIAMA track.
- (f) Estimated str of enemy forces is shown in Appx "A"
- (g) PsW state that many Japanese are dying from sickness; that there are no rations other than local products; that ammo is not plentiful and that morale is weakening.
- (h) There is no indication that the enemy intends to withdraw to the SEPIK, and he may be expected to hold the NUMOIKUM area with determination.
- (i) Native infm as contained in 19 Aust Inf Bde INT 10/23 of 4 Jul 45.
- (j) Topo infm as shown in Appx "A".
- (k) Other infm as contained in 6 Aust Div Int Summaries, revsits and sitreps to date.

2. Own tps

- (a) 8 Aust Inf Bde with under comd

2/3 Aust MG Bn  
two coys 2/11 Aust Inf Bn  
F Force

assumes comd of the area excl WIRUI CREEK to MANDI as from 1200K 14 Jul 45.

- (b) 16 Aust Inf Bde is responsible for the defence of the area incl CAPE PUS - RANIMBOA to excl BIG ROAD - SAURI.

(a) 17 Aust Inf Bde with under comd 2 NG Inf Bn is to adv EASTWARDS from YAMIL, capture the KIARIVU airstrip and patrol the tracks KIARIVU - MT TURU and KIARIVU - SASSUIA.

3. Air

71 R/B Wing is continuing to sp operations of the Div.

4. Tps Reverting from Comd

(a) The following tps revert from comd 19 Aust Inf Bde and come under comd 8 Aust Inf Bde as from 1200 hrs 14 Jul 45

Two coys 2/11 Aust Inf Bn  
30 Aust Inf Bn  
2/3 Aust MG Bn  
F Force

(b) Two coys 2/11 Aust Inf Bn are to revert to comd 19 Aust Inf Bde on relief by 2/3 Aust MG Bn, which is to be relieved by 35 Aust Inf Bn on arrival.

INTENTION

5. 19 Aust Inf Bde will capture THE BLOT W302988 - HAMBRAURI 2 W288966.

METHOD

6. Summary

The op will be carried out in two phases -

(a) Phase I - The capture of the BLOT by 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

(b) Phase II - The relief of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn <sup>by</sup> 2/4 Aust Inf Bn in SHIBURANGU area and the capture of HAMBRAURI 2 by 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.

PHASE I

7. Allotment of tps to tasks

(a) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn with under comd

two coys 2/4 Aust Inf Bn  
one coy 2/2 Aust Inf Bn  
Flamethrower pl less two secs

and in sp

RAA 6 Aust Div with under comd

2/1 Aust Fd Regt  
2/3 Aust Fd Regt

2/14 Aust Fd Coy less one pl.

will

(1) hold the area SAURI - WEST KNOLL - SHIBURANGU - WIRUI CREEK incl

(11) capture THE BLOT.

(c) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn less two coys bde res and remains in BORAM DROME and WIRUI BEACH areas.

(d) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn less two coys bde res and remains WIRUI BEACH area.

8. D Day - 14 Jul 45.

PHASE II

9. Allotment of tps to tasks

(a) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn with under comd

Flamethrowers pl less two secs

and in sp

RAA 6 Aust Div with under comd

2/1 Aust Fd Regt  
2/3 Aust Fd Regt

2/14 Aust Fd Coy less one pl

will

(i) be relieved in SHIBURANGU area by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

(ii) capture HAMERAURI 2.

(b) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn with under comd

one coy 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

will

(i) relieve 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

(ii) become responsible for def of area  
all incl SAURI - WEST KNOLL - 296007 -  
SHIBURANGU - W322008 - WIRUI CREEK.

(c) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn less two coys bde res, and will conc WIRUI BEACH area.

10. D Day - to be notified.

11. Armd

C Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt bde res for each phase and remains present area.

12. Arty

(a) RAA 6 Aust Div with under comd

2/1 Aust Fd Regt  
2/3 Aust Fd Regt

is available to sp 2/8 Aust Inf Bn in each phase.

(b) As from 1200K 14 Jul 2/1 Aust Fd Regt is in direct sp of 19 Aust Inf Bde.

13. RAE

- (a) RAE 6 Aust Div is in sp for each phase.
- (b) 2/14 Aust Fd Coy less one pl is in direct<sup>sp</sup>, 2/3 Aust Inf Bn for each phase.

(c) Tasks

- (i) continue constr BIG ROAD to SHIBURANGU and are to ensure an all weather sled track from all weather jeephead to SHIBURANGU
- (ii) recon and est water points incl erection huts for catchment in fwd areas
- (iii) constr ADS at WEST KNOLL W296007
- (iv) improve tracks from THE BLOT to ADS at WEST KNOLL as soon as practicable
- (v) carry out bomb disposal as requested.

ADM

14. Issued separately.

INTERCOMN

15. Comd Post HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde opens at WEST KNOLL 0900 hrs 14 Jul 45.

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde remains present location.

16. L/T comms see Appx "B"

17. W/T comms see Appx "C"

19. DRIS issued separately

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Signed at *130800K.*

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BM 19 Aust Inf Bde  
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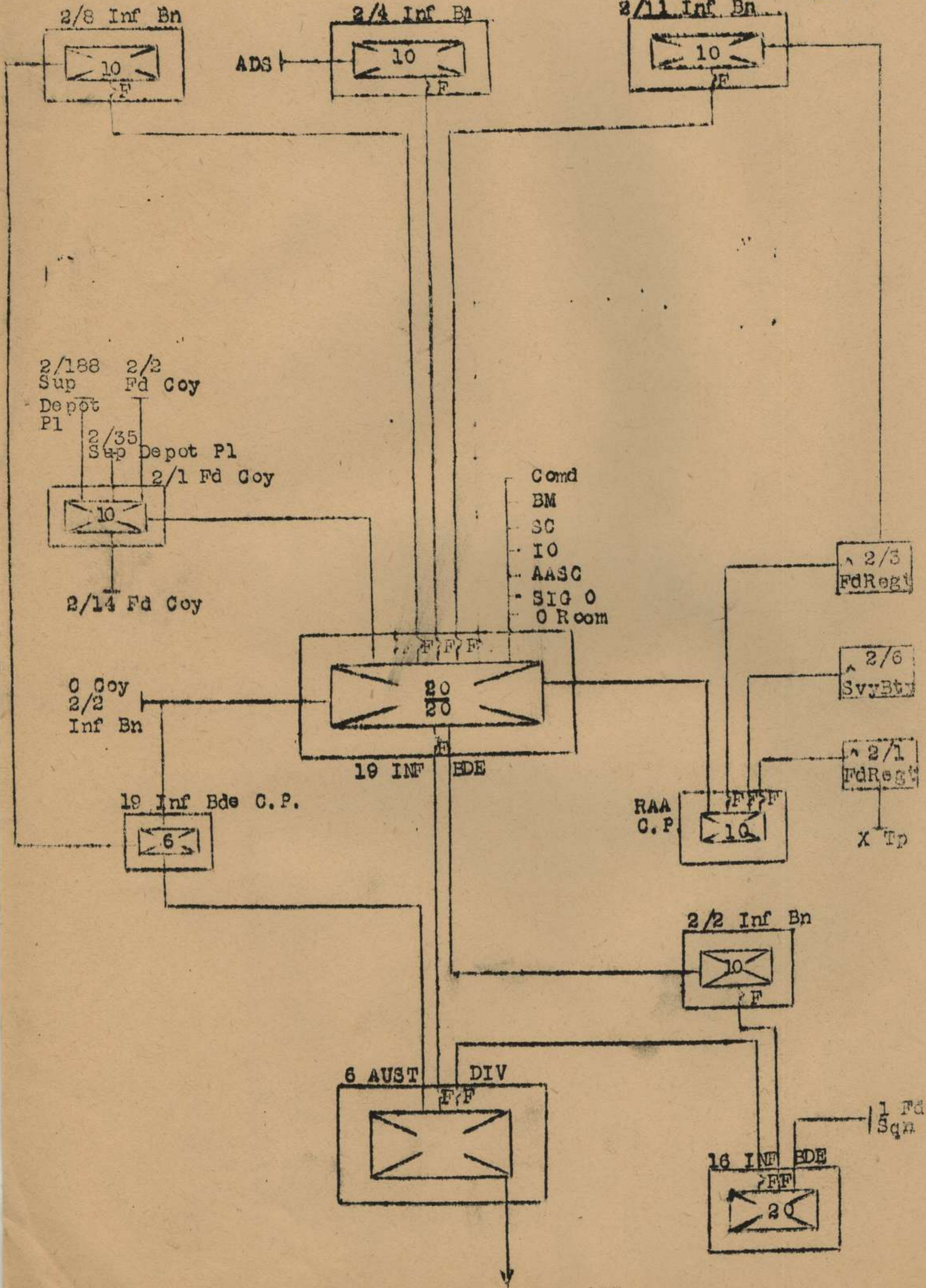
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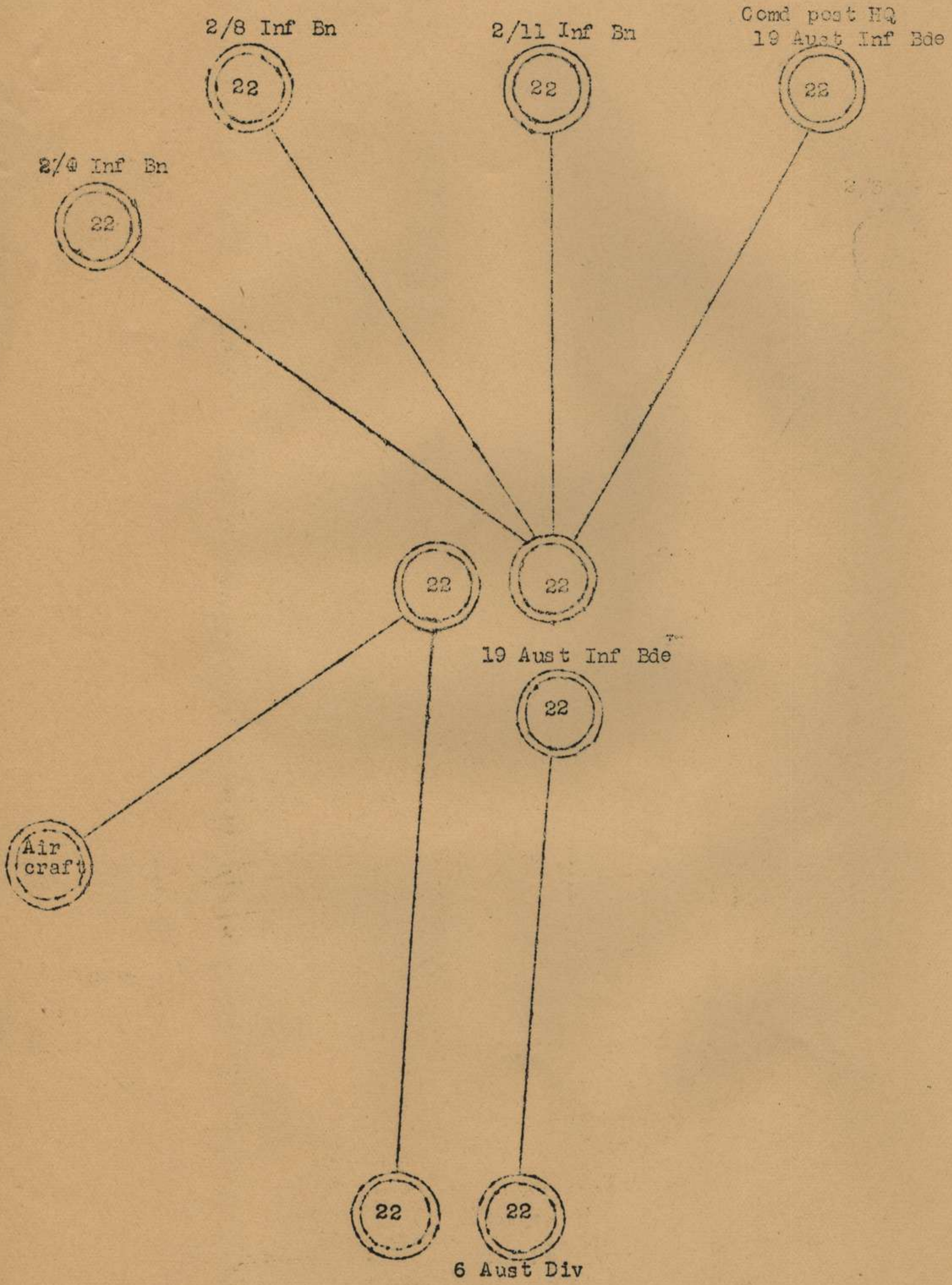
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 426 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPS 14 JUL (.) 2/8 INF BN

is to attack and capture THE BLOT W302988 (.) during attack fighting patrols are to harass enemy mov in area W295995 and clear from W300999 along creek to W310994 (.) 2/11 INF BN (.) fighting patrol to investigate high ground in sq 3802 and creek from W372013 to W373020 (.) other patrols local with contact patrol to 2/3 MG BN (.) 30 INF BN (.) patrol to engage known enemy posn W346003 following mortar MMG harassing fire (.) contact patrol to 2/8 INF BN W316003 and probing of area W330999 (.) 2/3 MG BN (.) native led patrol to recce W402998 and local patrols (.) comd post HQ 19 INF BDE opens WEST KNOLL 0900K (.) command of area EAST of excl WIRUI CREEK to MANDI passes to 8 INF BDE 141200K and 30 INF BN 2/3 MG BN two coys 2/11 INF BN F FORCE come under comd 141200K (.) ARTY (.) 2/1 FD REGT and 2/3 FD REGT in sp 2/8 INF BN attack (.) AIR (.) deception strike on THE BLOT NOT before 0930K ACK all infm

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**6 SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/188 SUP DEPOT PL**  
**2/7 FD AMB RAA 6 DIV RAA 6 DIV**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**1 300 SECRET (.) SITREP 74 as at 141200K (.) 2/4 INF BN**  
**2/11 INF BN 30 INF BN 3 ITOR (.) 2/3 INF BN 13 JUL SITOR (.)**  
**14 JUL (.) THE HLOT captured 1057K (.) first contact at 0807K**  
**eight enemy 310997 (.) two japs killed own cas one offr wounded**  
**(.) NO further opposition encountered (.) two pls consolidated**  
**on feature one pl exploiting WEST along main spur NMS (.) patrol**  
**sighted five enemy <sup>SPKOK</sup> 294999 (.) 2/3 MG BN 13 JUL killed one jap**  
**428007 (.) 14 JUL SITOR (.) provost sec killed one enemy one PW**  
**345045 13 JUL (.) command 30 INF BN 2/3 MG BN 2 eys 2/11 INF BN**  
**P FORCE passed to 3 INF BDE 141200K (.) cas NOT previously reported**  
**enemy four killed one PW own 1 offr wounded all inf'm**

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*For Action*

**2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN  
C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/7 FD AMB  
RAA COMD POST RAE 6 DIV**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0565 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 15 Jul (.) 2/8**

**INF BN is to patrol from W302988 SOUTH TO AMBRAURI (.) patrol  
from W298988 NORTH along BIG ROAD to approx W299999 and WEST to  
W293989 (.) secure track junc at W299999 (.) clear area W316994 (.)  
2/4 INF BN (.) one coy is to move to SAURI and bivouac in preparation  
for move fwd to W296007 (.) 2/11 INF BN NIL OPS (.) arty (.) NO  
change in allotment (.) air (.) NIL ACK all infm**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 304 SECRET (.) SITREP 75 as at 151200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
2/11 INF BN NIL ops (.) 2/8 INF BN 14 JUL (.) THE BLOT occupied  
against minor opposition (.) enemy withdrew to SOUTHERN slopes  
later attempted re-occupy prepared defs on THE BLOT (.) enemy  
driven off withdrew SOUTH towards HAMERAURI (.) two enemy killed  
(.) patrol located extensive unoccupied defs covering BIG ROAD  
at 299993 (.) 15 JUL (.) patrol killed five enemy on spur SOUTHWEST  
from THE BLOT five others escaped SOUTH (.) BIG ROAD from 299993  
to SHIBURANGU clear (.) B COY occupied KNOLL 293992 (.) fighting  
patrol at 289997 killed two of five enemy (.) remainder fled  
SOUTH leaving rifles packs (.) patrol in vicinity 314994 report  
signs occupation but NMS (.) other patrols local SITNOR (.) total  
cas NOT previously reported enemy 9 killed own NIL all infm

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COMD POST RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 588 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPS 16 JUL 45 (.) 2/8 INF BN

is to patrol from W302988 SW down spur to HAMBRAURI one W295983

(.) patrol from W294986 SOUTH to HAMBRAURI ONE (.) patrol from

W302002 to W299987 and W294986 (.) coy moves from W296008 to

W296986 (.) contact patrol from W303013 to 30 INF BN W316002 (.)

2/4 INF BN comd post opens W303004 at 0900K (.) coys under command

2/8 INF BN revert to comd at 0900K (.) coy moves from W233027 to

W296008 (.) 2/11 INF BN NIL ops (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR

(.) NIL ACK all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**1 310 SECRET (.) SITREP 76 as at 161200K (.) 2/11 INF**

**BN NIL ops (.) 2/4 INF BN SITNOR (.) adv HQ now est W303004 (.)**

**2/8 INF BN 15 JUL (.) one additional enemy dead THE BLOT (.)**

**patrol to B299981 killed two japs incl lieut (.) four enemy killed**

**incl lieut on high ground B294986 where 8mm mortar 11 bombs**

**captured (.) one own wounded B291993 (.) carrier train escort**

**killed one enemy on track SHIBURANGU - THE BLOT (.) 15 JUL (.)**

**B COY occupied HAMERAURI 1 B294983 without opposition (.) D COY**

**made contact approx B292993 engagement continuing (.) A COY patrol**

**SE from THE BLOT clashed with enemy party NO details to hand (.)**

**total cas NOT previously reported enemy 8 killed own one wounded**

**all infm**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0 572 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPS 17 JUL 45 (.)**

**2/8 INF BN is to est outpost at B296986 (.) patrol from B300987 through HAMRAURI ONE thence NW to WEWAU B286992 (.) patrol from B293982 SOUTH to HAMRAURI TWO (.) patrol from B302996 SOUTH along BIG RD to HAMRAURI ONE (.) coy is to occupy WEWAU (.) 2/4 INF BN HQ opens W303004 at 1030K (.) A COY is to relieve coy 2/2 INF BN at SAURI (.) patrol from W307002 to B309994 thence SE along creek to B312990 thence WEST to B306990 (.) patrol from W296008 WEST to 1200 feature W288008 SOUTH to B288999 along creek to W297004 (.) 2/11 INF BN HQ COY moves to W338055 (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR (.) NIL ACK all infm**

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TO: ADDRESSEES AS PER SITREP NO 69

171400K

Orig No: i 313 SECRET (.) SITREP 77 AS AT 171200K (.) 2/11 INF BN NIL  
 OPS (.) 2/4 INF BN SITNOR (.) 2/8 INF BN 16 JUL (.) A COY killed three  
 enemy captured one PW burnt eight huts B309979 (.) B COY patrol to  
 W EWAU made contact at B293983 killed 13 japs in sharp action later  
 killed two at B294984 (.) patrol approaching WEWAU from NORTH killed  
 one enemy at B292987 report track signs of much activity (.) one  
 additional enemy dead vicinity THE BLOT (.) own cas one slightly  
 wounded (.) 1930K one enemy killed during enemy activity B COY posn  
 HAMBRAURI 1 (.) 17 jul (.) two jap sentries killed B295976 (.) patrol  
 moved to high feature ST PATRICK B296975 contacted enemy unknown  
 strength in bunkers (.) one own wounded (.) engagement continues (.)  
 one additional enemy dead B294986 (.) total cas NOT previously  
 reported enemy 24 killed 1 PW own 2 wounded all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0 575 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPS 18 JUL (.) 2/8 INF BN**

**is to patrol from B300937 WEST to B294935 NW to NEWAU B288992**

**SE to B295981 NE to B302988 (.) otherwise local patrols (.)**

**2/4 INF BN contact patrols to 2/8 INF BN and 30 INF BN (.)**

**soy less one pl to move to SHIBURANGU B303044 (.) otherwise**

**local patrolling (.) 2/11 INF BN (.) NIL ops (.) ARTY (.)**

**NO change (.) AIR 71 R/B WING strike requested on feature**

**B295977 NOT before 1030K NOT after 1500K ACK all info**

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ORIGINATOR'S No. **1 315 SECRET (.) SITREP 7B as at 181200K (.) 2/4 INF BN**  
**17 JUL (.) patrol located destroyed six recently constr huts W292000**  
**(.) track SOUTH from area well used (.) 18 JUL (.) one of three**  
**japs killed W276023 (.) two unarmd escaped (.) 2/8 INF BN 17 JUL**  
**(.) coy action against enemy in bunkers on ST PATRICK B296975 NOT**  
**successful (.) own cas one killed 4 wounded enemy five killed (.)**  
**defended area thickly timbered rain forest bamboo sage palm vis-**  
**ibility 5 yds (.) enemy were actively commaned made good use**  
**snipers NO automatic fire encountered (.) one jap observed carrying**  
**towel marked with anchor in blue circle (.) two enemy killed**  
**B292987 one at B296987 (.) 18 JUL (.) patrol to WKWAW and SE along**  
**spur NMS (.) sign of enemy <sup>occupation</sup> ~~now~~ B295979 (.) one jap killed B298988**  
**(.) total cas NOT previously reported enemy 10 killed own 1 killed**  
**4 wounded all infm**

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<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) <b>6 DIV</b> <b>8 INF BDE</b>		<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0 530 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 19 JUL 45 (.)**

**2/8 INF BN is to patrol from B300988 SOUTH to B308983 from B293982 NE to B294986 from B294983 SOUTH to B296974 from B294986 NW to W288992 and spur to SOUTH (.) native patrols to investigate ST PATRICKS B296974 along ridge to HAMERAURI TWO B288968 (.) RPC three day patrol to RINDOGIM and NUMOIKUM (.) 2/4 INF BN is to patrol from W283028 NORTH to W277032 SOUTH to W276028 and from W283028 SW to W280027 thence NORTH to W276028 (.) patrols incl RPC and natives (.) contact patrol to 30 INF BN (.) 2/11 INF BN (.) NIL ops (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR (.) NIL AGE all infm**

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**C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/188 SUP DEPOT PL  
2/7 FD AMB RAA 6 DIV RAB 6 DIV**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**1 318 SECRET (.) SITREP 79 as at 191200K (.) 2/4 INF BN**

**18 JUL SITNOR (.) 19 JUL patrol destroyed enemy huts W273030**

**otherwise SITNOR (.) 2/8 INF BN 18 JUL (.) air strike ST PATRICK**

**fair coverage (.) 19 JUL (.) patrol to WEWAU found wounded police**

**boy (.) PB member native patrol to RINDOGIM area (.) japs fled**

**after engaging native patrol (.) patrols SOUTH and WEST from**

**WEWAU NMS (.) other patrols active report NMS all infm**

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*For Action*

**2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN  
 6 DIV 2/4 ALMD REGT 2/7 PD AHD  
 CGMD POST RAA 6 DIV 2/8 6 DIV**

<b>TO</b>  <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>  <b>6 DIV    8 INF BDE</b>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0 605 SECAST (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 20 JUL 45 (.)**  
**2/8 INF BN is to patrol from B300000 NW to W1840 200000**  
**SE down spur to B195000 SOUTH to B300000 EAST to creek thence**  
**NORTH to B301000 SE to B305000 thence to the BLOT (.) patrol**  
**from B304000 SE to creek June B297000 WEST to creek B302000**  
**NW to B304000 (.) 2/4 INF BN local patrolling plus contact**  
**patrol to 30 INF BN (.) 2/11 INF BN (.) NIL ops (.) ARTH (.)**  
**NO change (.) AIR (.) 71 2/8 WING (.) strike requested on**  
**ST PATRICKS B305077 NOT before 0030K N OF after 1100K**  
**ACK all info**

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**C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/188 SUP DEPOT PL  
2/7 FD AMB RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**1 321 SECRET (.) SITREP 80 as at 201200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
SITNR (.) 2/8 INF BN 19 JUL (.) RPC patrol reached NORTH  
end HAMBRAURI 2 B289969 heard sounds enemy occupation (.)  
route WEST of BIG ROAD difficult terrain (.) recce patrols  
active around ST PATRICK feature found one enemy dead report  
enemy still in occupation (.) 20 JUL (.) SITNR all inf'm**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0 607 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 21 JUL 45 (.)**

**2/8 INF BN (.) C COY is to attack and capture ST PATRICKS KNOLL (.)**  
**H hr 0830K fire plan commences H-42 (.) following success D COY**  
**is to pass through and exploit SOUTH to HAMBRAURI 2 (.) fighting**  
**patrols are to destroy enemy parties in creek areas WEST and**  
**EAST of ST PATRICKS KNOLL (.) 2/4 INF BN (.) local patrolling**  
**with contact patrol to 30 INF BN (.) 2/11 INF BN (.) NIL ops (.)**  
**ARTY (.) 2/1 PD REGT in sp 2/8 INF BN ops (.) AIR (.) NIL**  
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2/7 FD AMB RAA 6 DIV RAA 6 DIV**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**1 327 SECRET (.) SITREP S1 as at 211200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
SITREP (.) 2/11 INF BN NIL ops (.) 2/8 INF BN 30 JUL (.) patrol  
contact with five enemy vicinity WENAU resulted one enemy killed  
(.) patrol on approach ST PATRICK found one enemy dead (.) 21 JUL  
(.) C COY captured ST PATRICK against slight opposition killing  
three enemy (.) own cas one slightly wounded (.) enemy resisted  
with rifles only (.) fighting patrols exploiting SOUTH NO reports  
to hand (.) cas NOT previously reported enemy 5 killed own one  
wounded all inf'm**

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**C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/7 PD AMB**  
**COMD POST RAA 6 DIV RAA 6 DIV**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**0 609 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPS 22 JUL (.) 2/8 INF BN**  
**(.) D C Y est B291971 is to patrol SOUTH and probe HAMERAURI 2**  
**(.) fighting patrol from A C Y is to search area between THE**  
**BLST and HENAU other patrols local (.) B COY to move from**  
**B294983 to ST PATRICK (.) 2/4 INF BN (.) local patrols plus**  
**contact patrol to 30 INF BN (.) 2/11 INF BN (.) NIL ops (.)**  
**ARTY (.) NO change (.) air (.) NIL ACK all infm**

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**C SQN 2/4 ARMD REOT 2/188 SUP DEPOT PL  
2/7 PD AMB  
COMD POST RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**1 330 SECRET (.) SITREP 82 as at 221200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
SITREP (.) 2/8 INF BN 21 JUL (.) successful occupation ST PATRICKS  
KNOLL resulted additional 23 enemy killed 1 PW captured during  
attack (.) arty mortar accounted for 11 enemy (.) documents  
belonging 115 INF REGT captured (.) 22 JUL (.) HAMBRAURI 2 occu-  
pied by D GOY 1220K against light opposition (.) one enemy killed  
(.) enemy pocket strength 10 on ridge at 5289967 sighted by  
AUSTER A/C being cleared by patrol (.) other patrols investigating  
ridge to WEST and probing SOUTH NO reports to hand (.) total cas  
NOT previously reported enemy 24 killed one PW own nil all infm**

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ARMD REGT 2/7 PD AMB 2/188 SUP DEPOT PL

<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.) 2/1 PD REGT 16 INF BDE 6 DIV RAB 6 DIV	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

0587 SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 19 INF BDE will be

relieved by 16 INF BDE in the HAMBRAURI - SHIBURANGU area (.)

relief sub units will commence NOT before 25 Jul (.) units will be

relieved first 2/8 INF BN by 2/2 INF BN second 2/4 INF BN by

2/3 INF BN (.) reliefs will be carried out progressively by coys

and details will be mutually arranged between COs (.) comd unit

areas will pass to incoming unit when relief of all sub-units

complete (.) comd bde area will pass from HQ 19 INF BDE to HQ

16 INF BDE when relief 2/8 INF BN complete (.) outgoing units

will be responsible for providing guides and patrolling to cover

relief (.) maximum amount of unit eqpt and stores will be exchanged

under mutual arrangements units (.) movement of pers will be by MT as

far as rd conditions permit (.) normal certificates endorsed by

incoming units in reference to hygiene and lifting of booby traps

will be submitted to this HQ prior to change of comd (.) detailed

orders of movement and adm arrangements will be issued separately

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For Action <b>2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN</b> <b>C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/7 PD AMB</b> <b>COMD POST RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV</b>		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.)  <b>6 DIV</b> <b>8 INF BDE</b>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 612 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 23 JUL 45 (.)

2/8 INF BN is to patrol from B302988 SE to B291972 (.) from B288966 to clear EAST SPUR (.) from B287968 SOUTH along track (.) from B292967 SE 1500 yds along track and WEST from same point (.) from B287968 SOUTH down BIG ROAD (.) 2/4 INF BN is to patrol ~~from~~ from W312002 EAST to W317002 NORTH to W313019 WEST to W305020 (.) from W304013 NORTH to W305020 EAST to creek W313020 NE along creek to W322041 NW to W320042 (.) plus contact patrol to 30 INF BN (.) ARTY NO change (.) AIR (.) NIL ACK all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 333 SECRET (.) SITREP 83 as at 231200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
SITNR (.) 2/8 INF BN 22 JUL (.) patrol surprised enemy party  
str 12 preparing defs B289967 killed two remainder fled SOUTH (.)  
defs sited to EAST (.) five enemy approached coy posn HAMBRAURI  
2 from SOUTH (.) two killed (.) enemy in possession small quantity  
rice (.) 23 JUL (.) patrol NE along spur report huts numerous  
well used tracks vicinity B295967 killed two enemy B292966 (.)  
one own slightly wounded (.) four enemy killed B298972 (.)  
six enemy on BIG ROAD B286963 withdrew when engaged by arty (.)  
patrol destroyed bunkers weapon pits this area (.) total cas  
NOT previously reported enemy 10 killed <sup>one</sup> own/wounded all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**O 613 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 24 JUL 45 (.)**

**2/8 INF BN is to patrol from B292273 SW down BIG ROAD to approx B283960 and from B292975 SE along track to approx B293964 (.) patrol from B294974 SE along track to B296966 and from B291975 WEST to B283968 (.) 2/4 INF BN local patrols only plus contact patrol to 30 INF BN (.) 2/11 INF BN NIL ops (.) ARTY (.) no change (.) AIR (.) NIL AOK all infm**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 339 SECRET (.) SITREP 84 as at 241200K (.)

2/4 INF BN SITNCR (.) 2/8 INF BN 24 JUL (.) patrols active

HAMERAURI 2 area (.) one enemy killed in gardens B289965

(.) two sentries observed on KNOLL B285966 patrol investigating

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19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR 11

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New Diary

Ref Map: WEWAK 1:25000

GENERAL.

1. This instr covers the adm arrangements for relief of 19 Aust Inf Bde by 16 Aust Inf Bde in HAMBRAURI - SHIBURANGU area and in particular the relief of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

DETAILS OF RELIEF

2. (a) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
- (i) Mov of 2/2 Aust Inf Bn is being made in four groups. First group to move 26 Jul, dates of mov of subsequent groups will be accordance with road and weather conditions. Composition of gps to be mutually agreed upon.
  - (ii) Mov will be by MT as far as road permits thence by native. Approx 80 natives will be available each day for move of unit stores of 2/2 Aust Inf Bn, these will be backloaded with 2/8 Aust Inf Bn stores as far as road head; thence, pers and stores by MT.
  - (iii) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for maint of sub-units 2/2 Aust Inf Bn until that bn is conc.
  - (iv) According to weather conditions allotment of natives and MT will be made by 1600 hrs daily and units concerned will be advised.
  - (v) There will be mutual exchange of unit stores and eqpt, etc, to avoid unnecessary native carry.
  - (vi) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will move out with 1 days ration plus the unexpended portion and normal amn on man.
  - (vii) A transit area is being est at Tractor Head W294013, for staging of sub units, if required. Separate instrs to be issued.
- (b) Comd Post
- (i) Comd post will be progressively relieved by HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde. This will be in conjunction with mov of 2/2 Aust Inf Bn and will be arranged mutually between two HQ.
  - (ii) Until comd passes, natives will be allotted daily for maint of HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde tps who have moved fwd.
  - (iii) There will be a mutual hand over of stores and eqpt.
- (c) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - 2/3 Aust Inf Bn details later.

AREAS OF RELIEF

3. (a) B Echls no change.
- (b) Sub-units 2/8 Aust Inf Bn on relief conc 2/2 Aust Inf Bn area WEWAK POINT.
- (c) Sub-units 2/4 Aust Inf Bn on relief conc 2/3 Aust Inf Bn area DOLMAN HARBOUR.
- (d) Rear details of units 16 Aust Inf Bde remain conc present location - maint arranged mutually between relieving units.
- (e) All tentage in present 16 Aust Inf Bde areas will be taken over by incoming units.

AASG

4. (a) As from issues for 26 Jul, 2/35 Aust Sup Depot Pl is taking over maint of all tps in general WEWAK area.
- (b) 2/188 Aust Sup Depot Pl, as from that date, will only be responsible for issues from SAURI, Tractor Head and DZ Sup Ps and will come under comd 16 Aust Inf Bde when comd passes.



(2)

- (c) Sup P's have been est at Tractor Head and SAURI for maint of all tps in those areas (with exception of Comd Post and ADS which will be from jeep head).
- (d) As soon as available, a 300 cubic ft refrigerator will be att to Sup P Tractor Head.
- (e) As units conc in general WEWAK area they will draw all maint from 2/35 Aust Sup Depot Pl WEWAK Strip.

WATER

- 5. (a) 2/1 Aust Fd Coy is establishing WP at DID Tractor Head W294013.
- (b) Bde TO is responsible to supplement water supply by 400 gal water carts, road conditions permitting.

TPT

6. Bde TO will be responsible for back loading 2/8 Aust Inf Bn and Comd Post pers and stores from road head. He will be responsible for marshalling of vehs at road and or tractor head.

MEDICAL

7. ADS 2/7 Aust Fd Amb - no change - comes under comd 16 Aust Inf Bde when comd passes, until relief by 2/1 Aust Fd Amb at date to be notified.

CANTEEN

8. CIP opens Tractor Head at date to be notified.

PRO

9. Det 6 Aust Div Pro Coy will be responsible for TC for duration of relief. They will continue to do so until relieved by Pro att 16 Aust Inf Bde. When comd passes, no more passes will be issued by this HQ. for mov along BIG ROAD.

NATIVES

- 10. (a) Allocation as normal until comd passes. Units will keep demands to a minimum for duration of relief.
- (b) SC 19 Aust Inf Bde will advise 16 Aust Inf Bde by 1600 hrs daily, number of natives available for relief on following day.

HYG

11. Normal hygiene certificates endorsed by incoming units will be submitted this HQ prior to change of comd.

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Signed at.....19.2.45.....

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*V. R. GEDDES* Capt  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde  
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0 614 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 25 JUL (.) 2/8 INF BN  
is to est standing patrol at B285962 while fighting patrols to EAST and  
WEST search garden area B281962 and investigate reported bunkers and defu  
on KNOLL B289962 (.) other patrols local (.) 2/4 INF BN contact patrol  
to 30 INF BN plus local patrols (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR (.) tsc R  
HAMBRAI 2 MINOIKUM HINDOUM areas ACK all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 343 SECRET (.) SITREP 85 as at 251200K (.) 2/4 INF BN SITNR  
(.) 2/6 INF BN 24 JUL (.) one enemy killed one own wounded patrol  
contact B281962 (.) other patrols NMS (.) 25 JUL patrol to B281962  
report feature excellent coy posn found one enemy dead (.) other  
patrols SITNR all infm

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**0 616 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 26 JUL (.)**

**2/4 INF BN (.) A COY patrol recce WENAU qarea B286992 (.) B COY  
 contact patrol with 30 INF BN (.) remainder local patrols (.)  
 (.) one coy 2/8 INF BN to be relieved by coy 2/2 INF BN (.)  
 2/8 INF BN/A COY patrol from B292973 SW along BIG ROAD  
 to B284981 investigate enemy posns (.) C COY patrol from  
 B294976 SW along track to B298968 and clear track running SW  
 (.) remainder local patrols (.) 2/11 INF BN (.) NIL ops (.)  
 ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR (.) NIL ACK all infm**

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<b>TO</b> <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>  <b>C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/188 SUP DEP PL</b>  <b>2/7 FD AMB      RAA 6 DIV      RAE 6 DIV</b>	<i>Message Instructions</i> <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 345 SECRET (.) ~~XXXXXXXX~~ SITREP 86 as at 261200K

(.) 2/4 INF BN SITNOR (.) 2/8 INF BN 25 JUL (.) patrol killed  
 two enemy B293968 (.) other patrols NMS (.) 26 JUL (.) two  
 enemy surrendered to patrol B286963 (.) patrol continuing  
 SOUTH (.) cas one police boy killed one own wounded (.) night  
 25/26 large fire approx 10 miles bearing 200 degrees from  
 HAMERAURI 2 all infm

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27 July 45

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<i>For Action</i>			
<b>TO</b>	2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN G SQD 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/7 LD AMB BAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV		<i>Message Instructions</i> GR
	(w) <i>For Information (INFO.)</i> 6 DIV 8 INF BDE		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 618 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPS 27 JUL 45 (.) 2/8 INF BN  
local patrolling only (.) A COY is to be relieved by D COY 2/2 INF BN  
(.) 2/4 INF BN local patrolling only plus contact patrol to 30 INF BN  
(.) 2/11 INF BN NIL ops (.) ARTY (.) NO change (.) AIR NIL ACK all info

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*W. H. Hayes*  
Capt

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19 INF BDE

27 1200K

For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

C SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/188 SUP DEPOT PL  
2/7 FD AMB RAA 6 DIV RAB 6 DIV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 347 SECRET (.) SITREP 87 as at 271200K (.) 2/4 INF BN  
SITNOR (.) 2/8 INF BN 26 JUL SITNOR (.) 27 JUL (.) enemy activity during  
night coy posn HAMRAURI 2 (.) first light patrol found two packs  
containing new clothing tinned food B287967 (.) relief of B coy by  
D coy 2/2 INF BN completed 1200K all infm

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For Action

2/4 INF BN 2/8 INF BN 2/11 INF BN C SQN 2/4  
ARMED REGT 2/188 SUP DEPOT PL 2/7 FD AMB  
RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV

<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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COMD POST  
6 DIV  
8 INF BDE  
16 INF BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0622 SECRET (.) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 28 Jul (.) 2/4 INF BN  
(.) B coy contact patrol to 30 INF BN (.) D coy patrol from 302988  
to 286992 recce WEWAU area (.) 2/8 INF BN (.) D coy to be relieved  
by one coy 2/2 INF BN (.) A coy patrol to 286969 and to 286963 (.)  
C coy patrol to 286968 via HAMBRAURI 2 (.) RPC patrols to recover  
reported natives first RINDOCIM area duration 3 days second PAPARAM  
area duration 4 days (.) 2/11 INF BN NIL ops (.) arty unchanged (.)  
AIR (.) NIL AGE all infm

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Originator

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19 INF BDE

281400K

For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

C SQN 2/4 ARND REGT 2/183 SUP DEPOT PL  
2/7 PD AMB RAA 6 DIV RAE 6 DIV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 350 SECRET (.) SITREP 88 as at 281200K (.) 2/4 INF BN SITREP  
(.) 2/8 INF BN cond passed to 2/2 INF BN 1200K (.) active patrolling  
covering relief resulted two enemy killed BANAHITAM RIDGE two at  
B282959 (.) own castwo wounded all infm

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29 Jul 45

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(A)

19 INF BDE.

27.1330R

For Action

**TO**

6. DIV.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/4 2/8 2/11. 16 Bde & Bde  
R.A.C. 2/7 70 units cty 74 B/

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 352. SECRETO SITREP 89 as at 29/12/09

SITREP 0 comm passed to 16 Bde 0900K0

amend comm as reported SITREP 88 6

one wounded and injured

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Subject: CONCENTRATIONS

HQ RAA 6 Aust Div  
5 Jul 45

Ref 45/4/86

2/1 Aust Fd Regt  
2/2 Aust Fd Regt  
2/3 Aust Fd Regt  
6 Aust Div  
19 Aust Inf Bde) for infm

As a result of recent drenching concentrations fired by the Div Arty in support of attacks on the prominent features SOUTH of WEWAK, the following table has been produced showing the weight per 100 square yards required to neutralize an area.

Date	Tgt	Time in mins (excl pause)	No of rds	Weight of shell (lbs)	Area (sq yds)	lbs per sq yd	Tons per 100 sq yds
20 May	BORAM	15	880	22,000	18,750	1.17	.0524
27 May	SHIBORANGU	60	3270	81,750	51,250	1.6	.071
27 May	710-770	35	2360	59,000	50,000	1.18	.0527
22 Jun	MT TAZAKI	60	2632	65,800	34,000	1.93	.086
22 Jun	HILL 2	35	1960	49,000	58,900	.83	.037

*J. S. Harris*  
Maj

J S HARRIS  
HQ RA 6 Aust Div

# Monthly SICK REPORTS

MONTH	Bde HQ's				2/4 Bn				2/8 Bn				2/11 Bn			
	UNIT STRENGTH DAILY AVERAGE	NEW SICK	TOTAL NO DUTY	EVACUATED	UNIT STRENGTH DAILY AVERAGE	NEW SICK	TOTAL NO DUTY	EVACUATED	UNIT STRENGTH DAILY AVERAGE	NEW SICK	TOTAL NO DUTY	EVACUATED	UNIT STRENGTH DAILY AVERAGE	NEW SICK	TOTAL NO DUTY	EVACUATED
May	220	128	47	26	630	528	39	143	640	227	24	137	520	398	40	183
June	220	109	30	31	520	360	-	197	540	220	5	211	670	537	54	201
July	220	95	16	19	600	313	12	91	640	152	7	131	540	364	30	130



CASUALTIES 19 AUST INF BDE

1 NOV 1944 - 28 JAN 1945

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UNIT	Battle Casualties				Accidents			Hospital Evacs.			Strength as at		Officers Battle cas				Total Losses	Reinf/ts.
	KIA	DOW	WIA	TOTAL	Killed	Woun	Total	Malaria	Other	Total	1 Nov44	28Jan45	KIA	WIA	DOW	Total		
2/4 INF BN	9	2	18	29	1	5	6	59	136	195	46-841	34-685	-	-	-	-	230	-
2/8 INF BN	2	1	11	14	1	6	7	28	148	176	51-878	42-730		2		2	197	-
2/11 INF BN	18	4	22	44	2	-	2	61	144	205	46-866	41-716			2	2	251	-
19 Bde HQ.								5	26	31	22-189	20-185					31	-
TOTAL	29	7	51	87	4	11	15	153	454	607	165-2774	137-2316		2	2	4	709	

(11) BUT-BORAM

28 APR 1945- 25 MAY 1945

2/4 INF BN	14	3	45	62	1	2	3	20	50	70	35-721	31-645	x	1		1	2	135	-
2/8 Inf bn	1	-	21	22		2	2	44	47	91	35-657	33-653			2		2	115	-
2/11 INF BN	17	2	51	70			-	40	45	85	32-629	28-568		4			4	155	-
19 BDEHQ.	5		5	10				5	10	15	20-179	18-166						25	-
TOTAL	37	5	122	164	1	4	5	109	152	261	122-2186	110-2032		5	2	1	8	430	-

CASUALTIES 19 AUST INF BDE

(iii) ADVANCE TO TOP PRINCE ALEXANDER RANGES

26 MAY 1945- 31 JUL 1945

UNIT.	Battle Casualties				Accidents		Hospital Evac			Strength as at		Officers Battle Cas				Total Losses	Reinfts	
	KIA	DOW	WIA	TOTAL	KILLED	W Total	Malaria	Other	Total	26May45 <del>1x11x11x</del>	31JUL45	KIA	DOW	WIA	Total			
2/4 INF BN	14	4	66	84		4	4	169	52	221	31-645	27-687	1		1	2	309	4-129
2/8 INF BN	8		62	70	1	1	2	152	86	238	33-653	27-705			5	5	316	111
2/11 Inf bn	5		17	22		1	1	162	122	284	28-568	29-610	1			1	307	6-109
19 Bde HQ	1			1				19	43	62	18-165	20-182					63	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>110-2031</b>	<b>102-2184</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>10-356</b>

(iv) WEWAK CAMPAIGN

28 APR 1945 - 31 JUL 1945

2/4 INF BN	28	7	111	146	1	6	7	189	102	291	35-721	27-687	2	1	1	4	444	4-129
2/8 INF BN	9		83	92	1	3	4	196	133	329	35-657	26-705			7	7	425	111
2/11 INF BN	22	2	68	92		1	1	202	167	369	32629	29-610	5			5	462	6-109
19 BDE HQ	6		5	11				24	53	77	20-179	20-182					88	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>122-2186</b>	<b>102-2184</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>10-356</b>

CASUALTIES 19 AUST INF BDE

(v) AITAPE - WEWAK CAMPAIGN

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1 NOV 1944----- 31 JUL 1945

UNIT	Battle Cas			Accidents			Hospital Evacs			Strength as at		Officers Battle Cas				Total	Reinfts	
	KIA	DOW	WIA	Tot	K.	W	Tot	Malaria	Other	Tot	1 NOV 44	31 JUL 45	KIA	DOW	WIA	TOTAL	Losses	
2/4 INF BN	37	9	130	176	2	11	13	314	347	661	46-841	27-687	2	1	1	4	850	4-129
2/8 INF BN	11	2	93	106	2	9	11	340	443	783	51-878	26-705			9	9	9000	111
2/11 INF BN	40	9	88	137	2	1	3	404	467	871	46-866	29-610	5	2		7	1011	6-109
Bde HQ	6		5	11				32	76	108	22-189	20-182					119	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>2423</b>	<b>165-2774</b>	<b>102-2184</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>10-356</b>

*Malaria*

# EVACUATIONS

DEC '44 - JULY '45

MONTH	Bde HQ's			2/4 Bn			2/8 Bn			2/11 Bn			TOTAL			REMARKS
	FOR MONTH	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL	UNIT STR AVERAGE WEEKLY	FOR MONTH	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL	UNIT STR AVERAGE WEEKLY	FOR MONTH	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL	UNIT STR AVERAGE WEEKLY	FOR MONTH	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL	UNIT STR AVERAGE WEEKLY	FOR MONTH	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL	UNIT STR AVERAGE WEEKLY	
December	-	-	200	8	8	700	2	2	780	5	5	740	5	15	2420	DANMAP OPS 11 Dec - 4 Jan 2 Atebrin
January	6	6	220	4	72	620	41	43	820	90	95	780	201	216	2240	DANMAP OPS 5 Jan - 24 Jan 1 Atebrin
February	-	6	200	8	80	680	21	64	760	5	100	700	34	250	2340	BDE RESTING 25 Jan - 28 Feb 2 Atebrin
March	3	9	220	24	104	680	30	94	760	56	156	640	113	363	2300	BDE RESTING 4 Mar - - - 1 Atebrin
April	-	9	220	29	129	660	53	163	660	57	213	560	145	508	2100	WEWAK OPS
May	5	16	220	43	172	630	27	190	640	67	280	520	189	697	2010	"
June	11	27	220	104	276	520	75	265	540	63	343	670	262	979	1750	"
July	6	33	220	31	307	600	40	300	640	58	401	540	135	1080	2000	"