

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/55**

**16 Infantry Battalion**

**March 1945**

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C 2118.  
(Adap'ed)

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.S.I.) Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 45 To 6 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TACQUINOT BAY	1 Mar		A party of observers consisting of the RQM, I.O. Lope Sq. & Lope Section leader will move to KAZAI Pt. WIDE BAY for att to 6 Bde. Bn trg continued.	
	2 Mar		Observer party moved to WIDE BAY. Party Lt Maj. Bancow returns by same barge to brv. Estimated time for journey by barge 2 hrs.	
	3 Mar		RMO's weekly report.	See Appx "I"
	4 Mar		Advice from BdeHQ that Patrol Bases at POMI O PURPURENA and KAITON will no longer be maintained This is to date from 4 Mar 45. Church parade & Day of Rest.	
	5 Mar		Bn trg continued.	
	6 Mar		Mt Sgt. in practice shoot from SWAN BEACH area	

*M. J. ...*  
Adjutant, 16 Battalion. capt

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (ADJ) Date and Time.—From 6 Mar 45 To 14 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	6 Mar (cont)		Their gun positions were at the back of this unit's camp area. Targets about 5 to 6 miles away across Jacquinot Bay.	
	8 Mar		Bn warned for movement to Wide Bay. Training suspended.	
	9 "		Preparations pushed forward for impending move.	
	10 "		Church parade	
	12 "		Boys resumed training syllabus. All corp warned NOT to move from Bn training area.	
		1330 K.	CO conference of boy bands. <del>Warning order received NO move before 132400K.</del>	
	13 Mar		Warning Order received. NO move before 132400K.	
	14 Mar		Barges available for loading of stores <sup>14</sup> 1200K. Personnel to be embarked by <sup>14</sup> 1945K.	See Appx "J"

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Battalion.

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Unit 16 Aust Lf Bn (A.P.F.) Date and Time.—From 14 Mar 45 To 15 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Jacquinet Bay	14 Mar		Urgent stores required for <del>move</del> to equip battalion for move were large basic parcels; light mess tins; tent shelter halves; with receipt of these the battalion requirements are still below W.E.T.	
	15 Mar	0840	Unit disembarked at KALAI PLN, where Brig. R. Sandover (Comd 6 Bde) was waiting to meet Lt Col R Harley. Capt G. S. Nathan & Lt J. A. S. Price (IO) met & guided the unit to its allotted campsite. Capt Nathan & Lt Price <sup>&amp; 4 O.Rs.</sup> who had been attached to 19 Bn as observers had been detained at HQ 6 Bde on their return journey to the unit. Rain fell after lunch, but despite	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			adverse conditions & the fact that all personnel had had an extremely <del>un</del> uncomfortable trip. The night before, the jumped well into the task of establishing camp. The camp is sited in an overgrown pln (KALAI PLN).	
			Three stores barges arrived during the afternoon & were unloaded into the hrs of darkness.	
		1400.	O.C. D. Coy & IO on recce of Standing Patrol positions ordered by HQ 6 Bde.	
KALAI PLN, map ref 588438. (ref map KAMANDRAN	16 Mar.	0800.	D Coy standing patrols departed (H1, & H2) During the morning A Coy with one sec of M.M.Ss & C Coy with one det mortars	see appx "C"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>moved out to LAMARIEN &amp; RILE respectively.</p> <p>Role of A Coy's role is the protection of 28 Bty &amp; 64 Bty (2/14 2d Regt). C Coy's role is active patrolling along <sup>the left flank of</sup> the main L of C to WAITAVALO, &amp; a reserve force to await developments of a reported enemy movement about three days <del>more</del> <sup>more</sup> further North.</p> <p>Rain fell during the day.</p>	
		1900	Air raid over Wulvut River area.	
KALAI PLN.	17 Mar	0900	C.O., 2'lc, & I.O. on recce to B Coy, & C Coy.	
		0900	C. Coy pl patrol <sup>(H3)</sup> move out, comd by Lt. R. Watson.	see appx. "C"
			Heavy rain during day.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KALAI PLN	18 Mar		Pat HA moved out from RILE, May toward accomp- anied patrol.	see appx "C"
		0830	Church parade conducted by Padre Thompson. During morning Pts Duffield & Jackson re- turned to unit. Lt Duffield returned from First Army Sig Tng School, & Lt Jackson from Tng Bn. Ten O.R.s returned to unit at same time. Two members of F.S.S. called during afternoon.	
	19 Mar.		Brig McKenzie (Comd 13 Bde) visited Bn. He returned to SACCOUNOT BAY same day. <del>HA</del> Patrol HA returning from KASALEA unable	see appx "C"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			to ford MEVELO RIVER. Faced to via that vicinity night 19/20 Mar.	
KALAI PLN	20 Mar.		C.O went fwd to Tol PLN with the B.M. 6 Bde (Major Shanahan) Rece party from B Coy moved to WOLWUT RIVER (613521) to leave with 1) Coy 19 Bn who they will relieve 21 Mar. Remainder of Bn in camp, are actively engaged in working parties — mainly unloading barges at BROWN ISLAND. Two Pl engaged in constructing a ward for 6 Tol Amb. (200' south of our camp area). # Patrol HA still having difficulty in	



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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			finding WULWUT RIVER. 3 ORs only managed to cross. They reported in to A Coy at LAMAR IEN (591508) & moved through to C Coy at RILE.	see appx "C"
KALAI PLN	21 Mar.	0830	B Coy moved by barge to WULWUT RIVER (612521) to relieve D Coy 19 Bn. One det of muntars under comd.	
		<del>0700</del>		
		0700	Bn Rear Party arrived from JACQUINOT BAY 1/2 Capt. R. Docura, <sup>MG with Rear Party.</sup> Capt Russell arrived	
		0800	Patrol 45 departed. Lt J. A. S. Price, <sup>(IO)</sup> Lt. W. Stewart (O.C. 18 pl) accompanied. Eight A.I.B. natives moved as guides with the patrol (W.O. 11 DARANIS) 1/2. The natives moved ahead of the patrol & provided an example	see appx "C"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>                     an example of fieldcraft, the patrol had difficulty in keeping up with their speedy but thorough movement. An amusing incident occurred during the patrol. The patrol had been halted in a narrow reentrant whilst <del>the</del> six of the natives moved away from the Ich in an endeavour to locate "KEY POINT." <sup>Two</sup> Native &amp; our tp sentries had been posted away from the halted patrol, without warning. There was a loud crashing of undergrowth on the high features to the South. There was a wild state of confusion with our tps and natives.                 </p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>who had just reported in, fleeing for cover. Some seconds elapsed, &amp; then the deathly silence was broken by a loud remark from W.O. Parnis, "Bloody bastard pig." It was some minutes before the human of the incident was seen by all, — we had all thought it was definitely 'on'. During the patrol a dead Jap was found. His skull was brought in &amp; presented to the R.M.O.</p>	
		2100	<p>HA at last arrived at RILE. The whole way. Then returned to Bn area at 1230 hrs.</p>	

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Unit 161st Aust Inf Bn (1717) Date and Time.—From 21 Mar 45 To 22 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1700	Brig. R. Sandover (Comd 6 Bde) messed with the C.O. Later the party attended pictures in the Bn area, — "Two Thousand Women", which was an excellent attraction.	
KALAI PLN	22 Mar.		Working parties continue 10 hrs. 4000rs. engaged unloading barges. Pur Pl constructing ward for 6 Feb.	
		0800.	HQ Coy relieved 7 Coy of patrols H1 & H2	see affx "C"
		1925	A Coy reported <sup>two</sup> unidentified Hps around perimeter. Silhouettes were fired on but examination of area the following morning revealed no signs of	

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Unit 16. Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 22 Mar 45 To 23 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			activity.	
			Padre Thompson is <del>in</del> visiting B Co, at WULWUT RIVER.	
		1830	C.O.'s Conference, — expected visit of C.I.C., Gen Sir Thomas Blamey, on 23 Mar, and general administration.	
			Heavy rain fell late afternoon.	
KALAI PLN.	23 Mar	<del>0730</del>	Capt M. C. Russell (I.O. 13 Bde) departed by barge for SACQUINOT BAY.	
		0825	One Catalina <sup>flew N at 500'</sup> circled area <del>at a very low altitude, apparently endeavouring to land.</del> Attempts were not successful, a plane departed <del>ed South.</del>	
			One Boomerang circled during morning.	

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Unit 161st Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 23 Mar 45 To 23 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Tac. R. aircraft are having difficulty in supporting 6 Bde Ops. HOSKINS STRIP has been subjected to very heavy rains, & is really unserviceable.	
		0805	Patrol H6 departed B Coy. Returned 1600 hrs N.M.S.	see appx "C"
		0930	Cpl Stuart (Sig Pl) & 6 ORs from HQ Coy left for KIEP to salvage sig cable that area. Expected to return about 29 Mar.	
		1030	Lt. B. Naughton (I.O. team) departed for B Coy (WULWUT RIVER). He returned 24 Mar. Paddy Thompson moved from B Coy to A Coy (LAMARVEN) during day.	
		1800	SITREP to 6 Bde. WULWUT RIVER in flood. Br.	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 23 Mar 45 To 24 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			washed away. Otherwise no change.	
			Cin C. Gen Sir Thomas Blamey visited Bde circa during day. The C.O. lunched with the Cin C at 6 Bde mess.	
			Working parties continue - 2 offrs & 4000s unloading barges today.	
			Light rain fell during day, heavy rain during night	
KALAI PLN.		0600	SITREP to 6 Bde - No change.	
		0650	May. Doucen (2 1/2), a Lt Armstrong visited WAITAVELO - TOG features. Returned late afternoon.	
		0800	<sup>Patrol</sup> H7 departed B Coy. Returned 1600 hrs. Black a white dog seen at 621530 otherwise N.M.S	see app C

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 24 March To 25 March

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1145	Padre returned Bn HQ from ACoy.	
		1200	SITREP to 6 Bde no change.	
		1800	SITREP to 6 Bde no change.	
			Rain during day & night.	
KALAI PLN.	25 Mar.	0600	SITREP to 6 Bde - WUWH/UT RIVER still in flood otherwise no change.	
		0800	Patrol H6 departed B Coy & returned 1600 hrs N.M.S.	see appx "C"
		0915	1 Catalina circled very low over area, - apparently attempting to land. Attempts unsuccessful, - plane departed South	
		1200	SITREP to 6 Bde no change.	
		1545	Unit received trace of translation of captured JAP MAP "A"	



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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 25 Mar 45 To 26 Mar

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1800	SITREP to 6 Bde. No change.	
			Rain during day & night.	
<del>KALAI PEN</del>		1845	Pictures "Double Indemnity" - excellent attraction.	
KALAI PEN	26 Mar.	0600	SITREP to 6 Bde. no change.	
		0835.	I.O to 6 Bde for details of patrolling tasks. See patrols H8, H9, H10.	
		0800.	Patrol H7 departed B Coy. Returned 1600 hrs N.M.S.	see appx C
		0955	Extracts from translations of captured documents received from 6 Bde. Jap referred to 'Aussies' as badly equipped & fools in action.	
		1015.	1 Boomerang approaching area caused	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A19) Date and Time.—From 26 Mar 45 To 27 Mar 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			a brief air raid alert.	
			1) Coy commenced firing on unit rifle range approx 600' west of Bn area.	
		1200	SITREP to 6 Bde. No change.	
		1800	SITREP to 6 Bde. No change.	
			Rain heavily late afternoon.	
KALAI PLN	27 Mar.	0600	SITREP to 6 Bde. No change.	
		0730	Adjt with Staff Capt 6 Bde departed by barge to KIEP.	
		0800	Patrol H8 departed B Coy.	see appx "C"
		1200	SITREP to 6 Bde. WULWUT RIVER now passable by F.B.E. & S.W.R.	
		1500	Patrol H8 reached first mound on BERA RIVER (577526) N.M.S.	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 27 Mar 45 To 28 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1600	Patrol HQ returned B Coy. N.M.S.	see appx C
		1800	SITREP to 6 Bde no change. Very humid during morning & night. Sunshine during afternoon.	
KALAI PLN	28 Mar	<del>0600</del>	<del>No change.</del> A fine day. Maj. McPhail (OC HQ Coy) & Sgt Bruce (IO) & small party, whilst moving from B Coy to GOLDEN BEACH via the TOL-WAIT- AVALO feature happened upon what appeared to be a seriously wounded Jap. in a ditch, lying motionless & infested with flies. The party divided — half to go to the nearest unit to return with a stretcher party, &	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>half to remain &amp; cover the prospective prisoner. In returning with the stretcher party Lt Price fired three shots to give warning that natives were approaching the vicinity of the gap cutting a track for the evacuation. The disturbed gap immediately committed suicide with a grenade. It was afterwards apparent that gap must have been sleeping, &amp; <del>the flies</del> — the flies were attracted to his presence by the acute dysentery from which he was suffering.</p>	
		1800	C.O. & 2/3 of 6 Id Inf Bn messed with	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 29 Mar 45 To 29 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KALAI PLN.	29 Mar		<p>The C.O. PATROLS for the day #0, H10                      Fine weather during morning, - light rain during afternoon.</p> <p>On the 28 Mar 17 Coy moved to NUSINI HLUB prior to sending a troop patrol (commanded by Capt Myles) up the MEVELO RIVER. The patrol left NUSINI HLUB on the 29 Apr. 6 Bde were concerned that this is a possible line of approach to the enemy <del>to</del> into the KALAI PLN, TOL-WAITAVALO area. The patrol's task was to investigate the possible line of ingress.</p> <p>C.O. visited B 9 D Coy</p> <p>Following the movement of #2/14 Pl</p>	see appx "C"
		0930		

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Unit 16th Aust Int Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 29 Mar 45 To 31 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Rest from LAMARIEN to TOL, A Coy have concentrated at 591507 (vicinity of LAMARIEN).	
			Patrols for day - H11, & H12.	see appx "C"
KALAI PLN	30 Mar		Line & clear.	
		0600.	H11 returning, 1 car - sprained axle.	
		1030	6 Bde HQ moved to GOLDEN BEACH area (637508)	
			Patrols for day	see appx "C"
	31 Mar	0730	H11 commencing return journey.	
		1200.	Sjts Buckmaster and Hardiman with small party from C Coy left by barge to rescue a distressed barge in WIDE BAY (several miles South of SAMMER BAY) This was one of the barges, <del>the</del> which	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 31 Mar 45 To 2 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			moving from SACQUINOT BAY to WIDE BAY. we lost its course & finished up near SUM. SUM. The rescue was effected Overcast in morning, fine afternoon. Patrols for day	see appx "C"
		1420	Cpl Stewart & party returned from KIEP Light rains during night.	
KALAI PLN	1 Apr	1200	C.O. & 2 1/2 to 6 Bde HQ to meet Brig McKenzie (Command 13 Bde). Returned same after.	
		1430	HII (2 pls D Coy) comd by Capt Myles returned to NOGINIKLUB. Light rain late afternoon & evening.	
	2 Apr	<del>0905</del>	Time clear morning, Rain late afternoon & evening	

Appx "A"

Field Returns



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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 3 / 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.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 30196	DONCON	E. T.	21c	NO	DET 6 AUST INF BDE	
"	WX 32620	NEPAIL	E. F.	OC HQ	YES		
"	NX 26768	HOWARD	J. A.	OC C	YES		
T/Capt	WX 13849	FLETCHER	N. S.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	WX 27609	ARMSTRONG	M. E.	Asst/	YES		
Capt	WX 32989	ROBINSON	O. T.	OC A	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R. L.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32990	MYLES	W. H. S.	OC D	YES		
"	WX 32973	DOGURA	R. S.	21c C	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G. S.	QM	YES		
Lt	WX 32980	PRICE	J. A. S.	IO	YES		
"	WX 17205	NAUGHTON	T. B.	10(L)	YES		
"	WX 29792	MEDJALF	I. G.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J. P.	A/21cA	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J. D.	" B	YES		
"	WX 32976	PAUL KS	R. E.	" D	YES		
"	WX 32978	WALKER	R. E.	OC 3L	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	P. W.	"4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	P. T.	"5	YES		
"	WX 12627	BALL	M. J.	"7	YES		
"	WX 29775	HOWARD	D. A.	"8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	D. L.	"9	YES		
"	WX 32965	LONGSON	G. G.	"10	YES		
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B. G.	"11	NO	DET HQ 13 AUS T INF BDE(AI)	
"	WX 33185	GLASSON	T. A.	"12	YES		
"	WX 29769	FERGUSON	L. N.	"13	YES		
"	VX 23916	WATSON	A. R. V.	"14	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J. H.	"15	YES	DET HQ 5 AUST DIV SC(L)	
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L. G.	"16	NO	DET 6 AUST INF BDE	
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M. J.	"17	NO	LEAVE	
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E. J.	"18	YES		
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE	J. A.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Ch C1111	NX 77357	CRANNEY E.	A ch D	12.2.45	CHAPLAIN.

3 MAR 45

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

*R. Horley*  
Signature of Commander

Lt-col

COMMANDING.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 3 / 1945 16 ABST INF (Unit) (IP)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE				.					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3			3	Majors					
9	3		6	Captains	1	AAMC		1	
20		2	22	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	3	2	32		1			1	

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	O.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.										33
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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. .... / ..... / 194 .....

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

Carried surplus to WE (68) LHQ Authority AT59878 of 8 Aug 44

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE Reinf'ts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		DETAIL.	6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.
1	1		-	W.Os. Class I.	WE				
6			6	W.Os. Class II.	1	-		1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5	2		3	Staff Sergeants					
32	13	1	20	Sergeants	9	8		1	
67	13		54	Corporals	8	7		1	
658	122	67	603	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14	13		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769	* 151	68	686*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	32	28 *		4	*

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	AIF Cl 'A'	640		GMF	Cl 'A' 74					714
B(1)	AIF Cl 'B'	NIL		GMF	Cl 'B' NIL					
B(2)										

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	13 Aust Inf Bde			1	DRO		
4	279 LAD			1	13 Aust Inf Bde		
4	77 ADU			3	HQ 5 Aust Div		
1	AAAS						

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

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

Unit 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

APPENDIX 'A'

WE 769 - Attached By WE 32

Date 3. Mar 45

Serial No. 9/45

In Lieu of Part 'E' - AF W3009

Trade	Rank	WE	Post Strength	Def or Surp	Reinf Required
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>					
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	(1)	
Bricklayers	"	-	2	(2)	
Fitters	"	-	1	(1)	
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>					
Axemen	"	-	2	(2)	
Bakers	"	-	3	(3)	
Carpenters	"	6	10	(4)	
Cooks	"	-	6	(6)	
Int Duties	Sjt	1		1	X List School
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	7	6	1	X List school
Machinist Wood	"	-	2	(2)	
Masons	"	-	1	(1)	
Mechanics MT	"	-	1	(1)	
Miners	"	-	4	(4)	
Painters	"	-	1	(1)	
Printers	"	-	1	(1)	
Sawyers	"	-			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	2	2	2 X List school
"	Ptes	22	21	1	
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>					
Butcher	"	1	4	(3)	
Clerks	S/Sjt	-	1	1	Promotion Reqd
"	Sjt	2	5	1	Promotion submitted approved by GOC 5 Aust Div
"	Cpls	6			
"	Ptes	4	4		
Concretors	"	-	2	(2)	
Despatch Riders	"	-	1	(1)	
Dr Mech	"	-	26	(26)	
Equipment Repairers	"	4	1		
Rangetakers	"	4	3	1	
Shoemakers & Boot Repairers	"	-	4	(4)	
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1		
" "	Ptes	3	4	(1)	
Tailors	Sjt	1		1	X List Hospital
" "	Cpl	1	1		
<b>NON - TRADESMEN</b>					
RFM	WOI	1		1	X List Hospital
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
CSMS	"	5	5		
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	3	2	1 X List Hosp. 1 Promotion submitted approved by GOC
Sjts Rfn	Sjt	12	5	8(1)	2 X List Hosp. 3 X List sch 0el. 3 Prom submitted. 1 surp replacing Def S/Sjt
Batmen	Ptes	35	33	2)	CQMS
Orderlies	"	32	30	2)	Reinfts Reqd
Gen Duties	"	3	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>SURPLUSES</b>			<b>(67)</b>	<b>Carried Forward</b>
	<b>DEFICIENCIES</b>			<b>24</b>	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>205</b>		

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def or Surp	Reinfts Required
<u>Br forward</u>		162	205	( 67 ) 24	
<b>NON - TRADESMEN (Cont)</b>					
Hygiene Duties	Ptes	4	4		
Water Duties	"	2	2		
R/Ps	Sjt	1	1		
"	Ptes	6	5	1	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	2	2	1 X List Hosp. 1 Promotion approved by GOC and Submitted
"	Ptes	28	23	5	Reinfts Reqd
SBs	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	18	12	6	Reinfts Reqd
Tk/A No's	Sjts	3	3		
"	"				
"	Cpls	4	3	1	Promotion Reqd
"	Ptes	15	13	2	
Mort No's	Sjts	5	4	1	X List Hosp
"	"				
"	Cpls	5	5		
"	Ptes	68	63	5	Reinfts Reqd
Storemen	"	6	6		
Drivers MT	Cpl	1		1	X List Hosp
"	Ptes	11	11		
MMG No's	Sjts	3	2	1	X List school
"	"				
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	20	21	(1)	
LMG & R/Men	Cpls	36	30	6	1 X List school. 1 X List Hosp 4 Promotions approved by GOC & submitted
"	"				
"	Ptes	64	265	96	
<u>Attached By WE</u>					
AACC	WOII	1	-	1	Promotion submitted approved 1 GOC) + X List School
"	Sjts	5	4	1 +	
"	Cpls	5	5		
"	Ptes	13	12	1	
AAME	Sjts	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
"	Ptes	1	1		
AACC	Cpl	1	1		
AAFC	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1		1	X List Hospital
AA Post C	Sjt	1	1		
<b>TOTAL: SURPLUSES</b>				( 68 )	
<b>" DEFICIENCIES</b>				155	
<b>TOTALS</b>		801	714	87	

3 Mar '45  
Date of Despatch

*R. HOLLEY*  
Lt-col  
(R. HOLLEY) Comd.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

10 45  
...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/3/1945 16 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3			3	Majors					
9	3		6	Captains	1 AAMC	1			
20		2	22	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			

	DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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).	A.	33									33
	E. (1)										
	E. (2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

*War Diary*

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/3/1945 (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.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 30196	DONCON	E.T.	21c	YES		
"	WX 32620	MCPHAIL	E.F.	OG HQ	YES		
"	WX 26768	HOWARD	J.A.	OG C	YES		
T/Capt	WX 13849	FLITCHER	H.S.	ADJT	YES		
Lt	WX 27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	Asst/	YES		
Capt	WX 32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OG A	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	OG B	YES		
"	WX 32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OG D	YES		
"	WX 32973	DOCWRA	R.S.	21cG	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G.S.	CM	NO	DET 6 AUST INF BDE	
Lt	WX 32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	NO	" " " "	
"	WX 17205	NAUGHTON	T.B.	IO(L)	YES		
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	A/21c	YES		
"	WX 29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	A/21c	YES		
"	WX 32976	PAULKS	R.E.	"	DYES		
"	WX 32978	WALKER	R.N.	OG 3P	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	P.W.	" 4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	" 5	YES		
"	WX 12627	BALL	M.J.	" 7	YES		
"	WX 29775	HOWARD	D.A.	" 8	YES		
"	WX 11638	HALLS	D.L.	" 9	YES		
"	WX 32965	LONGSON	G.C.	" 10	YES		
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	" 11	NO	DET 13 AUST INF BDE(AIF)	
"	WX 33185	GLASSON	T.A.	" 12	YES		
"	WX 29769	FERGUSON	L.N.	" 13	YES		
"	VX 23916	WATSON	A.R.V.	" 14	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	" 15	NO	DET HQ 5 AUST DIV SO(L)	
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	" 16	YES		
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M.J.	" 17	NO	LEAVE	
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E.J.	" 18	YES		
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE	J.A.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Ch 01111	WX 77357	CRANNEY G.	A ch D	12.2.45	CHAPLAIN.

10 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

*R. Horley* Lt-col  
R. HORLEY Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/3/1945 16 AUST INF (Unit)

WE 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS 4 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E. BN(AIF)

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

CARRIED SURPLUS TO WE(66) LHQ AUTHORITY AT 59878 of 8 AUG 44

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Reinfts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	2		3	Staff Sergeants					
32	8	1	25	Sergeants	9	7		2	
67	13		54	Corporals	8	7		1	
58	123	65	600	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14	13		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769	147	66	688	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	32	28		4	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	AIF CL 'A'	641		CMF CL A	74					71
B(1)	AIF CL B1	1		CMF CL B	11					
B(2)										

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	13 Aust Inf Bde			1	DRO		
4	279 LAD			1	13 Bde		
4	3E ADU			3	HQ 5 Div.		
1	AAAS						

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

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



Unit 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)  
 WE 769 - Attached By WE 32

APPENDIX 'A'  
 Date 10 Mar 45  
 Serial No. 10/45

In Lieu of part 'E' - AF W3009

Trade	Ranks	WE	Post Strength	Def or surp	Reinf Required
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>					
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	(1)	
Bricklayers	"	-	2	(2)	
Fitters	"	-	1	(1)	
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>					
Axemen	"	-	2	(2)	
Bakers	"	-	3	(3)	
Carpenters	"	6	10	(4)	
Cooks	"	-	6	(6)	
Int Duties	Sjt	1		1	X List School
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	7	6	1	X List School
Machinist Wood	"	-	2	(2)	
Masons	"	-	1	(1)	
Mechanics MT	"	-	1	(1)	
Miners	"	-	4	(4)	
Painters	"	-	1	(1)	
Printers	"	-	1	(1)	
Sawyers	"	-			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	2	2	X List School
"	Ptes	22	22		
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>					
Butcher	"	1	4	(3)	
Clerks	s/sjt	-	-	-	Prom submitted.
"	Sjt	2	1	1	
"	Cpls	6	6	-	
"	Ptes	4	3	1	
Concretors	"	-	2	(2)	
Despatch Riders	"	-	1	(1)	
Dr Mech	"	-	25	(25)	
Equipment Repairers	"	4	1		
Rangetakers	"	4	3	1	
Shoemakers & Boot Repairers	"	-	4	(4)	
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1		
"	Ptes	3	4	(1)	
Tailors	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
<b>NON - TRADESMEN</b>					
RSM	WOI	1		1	X list Hosp
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
CSMs	"	5	5		
CQMS	s/sjt	5	3	2	1 X List Hosp: 1 Prom app GOC 5DIV & submitted.
Sjts Rfn	Sjt	12	9	4(1)	3 X List School: 1 Prom submitted, 1 surp replaci acf s/sjt CQMS.
Battmen	Ptes	35	33	2)	Reinforcements required.
Orderlies	"	32	30	2)	
Gen Duties	"	3	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>SURPLUSES</b>			<b>(69)</b>	<b>Carried Forward</b>
	<b>DEFICIENCIES</b>			<b>18</b>	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>210</b>		

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def or Surp.	Reinfts Required
<u>BE forward</u>		162	210	( 66 ) 18	
<b>NON - TRADESMEN (Cont)</b>					
Hygiene Duties	Ptes	4	4		
Water Duties	"	2	2		
R/Ps	Sjt	1	1		
"	Ptes	6	5	1	Reinforcements required.
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	2	2	1 X List Hosp: 1 Prom approved by GOC 5DIV & submitted. Reinforcements required.
"	Ptes	28	22	6	
SBs	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	18	12	6	Reinforcements required.
Tk/A No's	Sjts	3	3		
"	"	"	"		
"	Cpls	4	3	1	<sup>PROMOTION.</sup> <del>Reinforcements required.</del>
"	Ptes	15	12	3	Reinforcements required.
Mort No's	Sjts	5	4	1	X List Hosp
"	"	"	"		
"	Cpls	5	5		
"	Ptes	68	65	3	Reinforcements required.
Storemen	"	6	6		
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1	X List Hosp
"	Ptes	11	11		
MMF No's	Sjts	3	2	1	X List school
"	"	"	"		
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	20	20		
LMF & R/Men	Cpls	36	29	7	1 X List school. 2 X List Hosp, 2 Prom approved by GOC and submitted, 2 Prom Required.
"	Ptes	361	264	97	
<u>Attached By WE</u>					
AACC	WOII	1	1		
"	Sjts	5	3	2	1 X List school, 1 Prom Require
"	Cpls	5	5		
"	Ptes	13	12	1	X List Hospital
AAMJ	Sjts	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
"	Ptes	1	1		
AACC	Cpl	1	1		
AAPC	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1	1	X List Hosp
AA Post C	Sjt	1	1		
<u>TOTAL SURPLUSES</u>				( 66 )	
<u>" DEFICIENCIES</u>				151	
<u>TOTALS</u>		801	716	85	

.....10 Mar 45.....  
Date of Despatch

R. Harley Lt-col  
(R. HOLLEY) Comd.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....11.45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945 5.16 116 (Unit)

W.E. 11/123 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
1	2	3	4		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.				
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
3			3	Majors									
9	2		7	Captains	1	AASC			1				
20		2	22	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
33	2	2	33		1				1				
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.				33									33
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.
WX29255	Capt	JOHNSTON, R.F.	105 CGS	13-3-45	FIT FOR DUTY

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

16 AUST INF BN (AIF) Unit

11 / 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945 (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.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX30195	DUNGAN	S.T.	21c	YES		
"	WX32620	McPHAIL	E.F.	OCHQ	YES		
"	WX26768	HOWARD	J.A.	CC C	YES		
T/Capt	WX13819	FLETCHER	N.S.	ADJT	YES		
Lt	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	H.E.	A/ADJT	YES		
Capt	WX32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	CC A	YES		
"	WX29255	JOHNSTON	R.P.	CC B	YES		
"	WX32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21cB	YES		
"	WX32990	WYLES	W.H.S.	CC D	YES		
"	WX32973	DOUGRA	R.S.	21cC	YES		
T/Capt	WX29788	NATHAN	G.S.	CH	YES		
Lt	WX32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	YES		
"	WX17520	HAUGHTON	T.B.	IO (L)	YES		
"	WX32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	A/21cA	YES		
"	WX29792	MEDCALF	L.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	A/21cB	YES		
"	WX32976	FALKS	R.E.	" D	YES		
"	WX32978	WALKER	R.N.	CC 3P	YES		
"	WX32983	TREASURE	P.S.	" 4	YES		
"	WX12625	THORNTON	P.T.	" 5	YES		
"	WX12627	BALL	M.J.	" 7	YES		
"	WX29775	HOWARD	D.A.	" 8	YES		
"	WX11636	HALLS	D.L.	" 9	YES		
"	WX32965	LONGSON	G.C.	" 10	YES		
"	WX32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	DET 13 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	
"	WX33185	GLASSON	T.A.	CC12	YES		
"	WX29769	FERGUSON	L.H.	" 13	YES		
"	VX23916	WATSON	A.R.V	" 14	YES		
"	WX32999	HAWKINS	J.H.	N/POST	NO	DET 5 AUST DIV G (L)	
"	WX32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	CC16	YES		
"	TX10712	BIRD	M.J.	N/POST	NO	LEAVE	
"	WX13925	STEWART	E.J.	CC18	YES		
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE	J.A.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.	
Ch	CI111	VI92011	THOMPSON, M.A.	A ch	D12-3-45	CHAPLAIN

17 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

11 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

### Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Carried Surplus to WE (67) LHQ Authority AT59878 of 8 Aug 44

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
WE	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1		1		6	W.Os. Class I.				
6					W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.				
5		2		3	Staff Sergeants				
32		8	1	25	Sergeants	9	7	2	
67		15		52	Corporals	8	7	1	
658		124	66	600	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14	13	1	
					Civilians counting as O.R.				
769	*	150	67	686*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	32	28*	4	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	AIF CI 'A'	610		CMF	CI A	74				714
B(1)	AIF CI 'B'	N11		CMF	CI B	N11				
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	13 Aust Inf Bde		
4	279 LAD		
1	AAAS		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	DRO		
1	13 Aust Inf Bde		
3	HQ 5 Aust Div.		

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

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

Unit 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)  
 WE 769 - Attached By WE 32

APPENDIX 'A'  
 Date 17 Mar 45  
 Serial No. 11/45

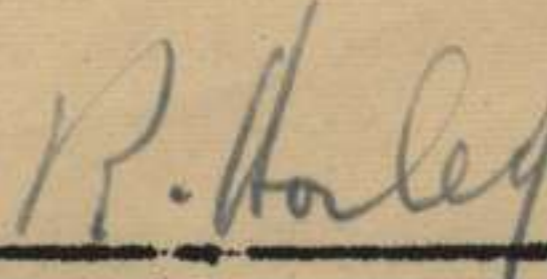
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In Lieu of Part 'E' - AF W3009

Trade	Rank	WE	Post Strength	Def or Surp	Reinf Required
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>					
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	3	(2)	
Bricklayers	"	-	2	(2)	
Fitters	"	-	1	(1)	
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>					
Axemen	"	-	2	(2)	
Bakers	"	-	3	(3)	
Carpenters	"	6	10	(4)	
Cooks	"	-	6	(6)	
Int Duties	Sjt	1		1	X List School
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	7	6	1	x List School
Machinist Wood	"	-	2	(2)	
Masons	"	-	1	(1)	
Mechanics MT	"	-	1	(1)	
Miners	"	-	3	(3)	
Painters	"	-	1	(1)	
Printers	"	-	1	(1)	
Sawyers	"	-			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	2	2	2 X List School
"	Ptes	22	22		
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>					
Butcher	"	1	4	(3)	
Clerks	S/Sjt	-	-		
"	Sjt	2	1	1	Promotion Submitted
"	Cpls	6	6		
"	Ptes	4	3	1	
Concretors	"	-	2	(2)	
Despatch Riders	"	-	1	(1)	
Dr Mech	"	-	26	(26)	
Equipment Repairers	"	1	1		
Rangefakers	"	4	3	1	
Shoemakers & Boot Repairers	"	-	4	(4)	
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1		
"	Ptes	3	4	(1)	
Tailors	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
<b>NON - TRADESMEN</b>					
RSM	WOI	1		1	X List Hosp
RQMS	WOII	1			
CSMs	"	5	5		
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	3	2	1 X List Hosp, 1 Prom Sub.
Sjts Rfn	Sjt	12	9	4(1)	3 X List School, 1 Prom Sub. 1 Surp Replacing 1 S/Sjt CQMS Deficient
Batmen	Ptes	35	33	2	} Reinf'ts reqd.
Orderlies	"	32	30	2	
Gen Duties	"	3	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>SURPLUSES</b>			<b>(67)</b>	<b>Carried Forward</b>
	<b>DEFICIENCIES</b>				
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>18</b>	

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted strength	Def or surp	Reinfts Required
<u>Br forward</u>		162	211	( 67 ) 18	
<u>NON - TRADESMEN (Cont)</u>					
Hygiene Duties	Ptes	4	4		
Water Duties	"	2	2		
R/Ps	Sjt	1		1	X List Hosp
"	Ptes	6	5	1	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	1	3	1 X List Hosp, 1 Prom Sub, 1 Prom Required.
"	Ptes	28	20	8	Reigts Reqd
SBs	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	18	12	6	Reinfts Reqd
Tk/A No's	Sjts	3	3		
"	"				
"	Cpls	4	2	2	2 Prom Reqd
"	"				
"	Ptes	15	12	3	
Mort No's	Sjts	5	5		
"	"				
"	Cpls	5	5		
"	"				
"	Ptes	68	65	3	
Storemen	"	6	6		
Drivers MT	Cpl	1		1	Prom Reqd
"	Ptes	11	11		
MMG No's	Sjts	3	2	1	X List School
"	"				
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	"				
"	Ptes	20	20		
LMF & R/Men	Cpls	36	29	7	1 X List School, 2 X List Hosp 2 Prom Submitted, 2 Prom required
"	"				
"	Ptes	361	265	96	
<u>Attached By WE</u>					
AACC	WOII	1	1		
"	Sjts	5	3	2	1 X List Hosp, 1 Prom Reqd
"	Cpls	5	5		
"	Ptes	13	12	1	
AAMC	Sjts	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
"	Ptes	1	1		
AACC	Cpl	1	1		
AAFC	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1		1	Prom Reqd
AA Post. C	Sjt	1	1		
<u>TOTAL: SURPLUSES</u>				( 67 )	
" <u>DEFICIENCIES</u>				154	
<u>TOTALS</u>		801	714	87	

...17 Mar 45  
Date of Despatch

  
(R. HOLLEY) Lt-col  
 Comd.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

...../...../1943 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/3/1945 (Unit) 16 Aust Inf Bn(A)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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.
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels	WE				
3			3	Majors					
9	2		7	Captains					
20		4	24	Lieutenants	1 AAMC	1			
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

33	2	4	33	A.I.P.	O.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
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).													
													33

\* 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.
WX32974	Lt	DUFFIELD E.T.	from HQ School of Sigs	18:3:45	
WX11766	Lt	JACKSON C.E.	1 Aust Rec Trg Bn	18:3:45	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/3/1945 (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.
Lt-Col Major	WX11 WX30496	HORLEY DONGON	R. E.T.	CO 2ic	YES YES		
"	WX32620	MOPHAIL	E.F.	OC	YES		
"	WX26768	HOWARD	J.A.	OC	YES		
T/Capt	WX13849	FLETCHER	H.E.	ADJT	YES		
Lt	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	M.A/ADJT	YES		
Capt	WX32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	YES		
"	WX29255	JOHNSTON	E.F.	OC B	YES		
"	WX32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	2ic	YES		
"	WX32990	MYLES	H.H.	OC D	YES		
"	WX32978	DOGWRA	R.E.	2ic	YES		
T/Capt	WX29788	NATHAN	G.S.	OC	YES		
Lt	WX32980	PRICE	J.A.	IO	YES		
"	WX17520	HAUGHTON	T.B.	IO(L)	YES		
"	WX32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	A/2ic	YES		
"	WX29792	MEDCALF	L.O.	TO	YES		
"	WX32976	FAULKES	R.E.	A/2ic	YES		
"	WX32974	DUFFIELD	E.T.	OC 1	YES		
"	WX32978	WALKER	R.N.	OC 3	YES		
"	WX32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC 4	YES		
"	WX12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC 5	YES		
"	WX12627	BALL	M.J.	OC 7	YES		
"	WX29775	HOWARD	D.A.	OC 8	YES		
"	WX11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC 9	YES		
"	WX32965	LONGSON	G.O.	OC 10	YES		
"	WX32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC 11	YES		
"	WX32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	Det. 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	
"	WX33185	GLASSON	T.A.	OC 12	YES		
"	WX29769	FERGUSON	L.N.	OC 13	YES		
"	WX23046	WATSON	A.R.V.	OC 14	YES		
"	WX12999	HAWKINS	J.N.	N/POST	NO	Det. 5 Aust Div (L)	
"	WX32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC 16	YES		
"	TX10712	BIRD	M.J.	N/POST	NO	LEAVE	
XXX Lt	WX13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC 18	YES		
"	WX11766	JACKSON	G.E.	OC 17	YES		
Capt	TX6274	HEDE	J.A.	REQ	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Ch Cl 111	VX92011	THOMPSON M.A.	A CE D	2.3.45	CHAPLAIN

24 Mar 45  
Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

*R. Horley* Lt-Col

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/3/1945 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

### Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Carried surplus to WE (66) LHQ authority AT59878 of 8 Aug 44

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
6			6	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5	2		3	Staff Sergeants					
32	8	1	25	Sergeants	9	8		1	
67	12		55	Corporals	8	6		2	
658	121	65	602	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14	14			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 *	143	66	692 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	32	29 *		3	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	AIF C1 'A'	648		CMF C1 'A'	73					721
B(1)	AIF C1 'B'	Nil		CMF C1 'B'	Nil					
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	13 Aust Inf Bde			1	DRO		
4	279 LAD			1	13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		
				3	HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)		

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

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

Unit 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)  
 WE 769 ♦ Attached by WE 32

APPENDIX 'A'  
 Date 24 Mar 45  
 12/45  
 Serial.....

In lieu of Part 'E' - AF W3009

Trade	Rank	WE	Post Strength	Def or Surp	Reinfts Required
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>					
Blacksmiths	Pto	1	3	(2)	
Bricklayers	"	-	2	(2)	
Fitters	"	-	1	(1)	
<u>TRADE GP 2</u>					
Axemen	"	-	2	(2)	
Bakers	"	-	3	(3)	
Carpenters	"	6	10	(4)	
Cooks	"	-	6	(6)	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	+Refer note at bottom
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	7	6	1	X list school
Mechinist Wood	"	-	2	(2)	
Masons	"	-	1	(1)	
Mechanics MT	"	-	1	(1)	
Miners	"	-	3	(3)	
Painters	"	-	1	(1)	
Printers	"	-	1	(1)	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	3	1	X list School
"	Ptes	22	22		
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>					
Butcher	"	1	4	(3)	
Clerks	Sjt	2	1	1	Promotion Submitted
"	Cpls	6	6		
"	Ptes	4	3	1	AFW3011 Submitted
Concretors	"	-	2	(2)	
Despatch Riders	"	-	1	(1)	
Dr Mech	"	-	25	(25)	
Equipment Repairers	"	1	1		
Rangotakers	"	4	3	1	
Shoemakers & Boot Repairers	"	-	4	(4)	
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1		
"	Ptes	3	4	(1)	
Tailors	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
<u>NON - TRADESMEN</u>					
RSM	WOI	1	1		
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
CSMs	"	5	5		
CQMS	S/3jt	5	3	2	1 Prom Submitted ) 1 X List Hospital )
Sjts Rfn	Sjt	12	10	3(1)	2 X List School, 1 Prom submitted, 1 Sjt replacing Xxxx Def S/Sjt CQMS.
Batmen	Ptes	35	34	1	
Orderlies	"	32	30	2	
Gen Duties	"	3	3		
<u>TOTAL - SURPLUSES</u>				(66)	<u>Or Fwd.</u>
<u>DEFICIENCIES</u>				14	
<u>TOTALS</u>		162	214		

+ This NCO is on X List. He is at present on Rec leave after attendin school of MI on the mainland. First Aust Army has directed that he be trfd to 1 AAPIU upon return to Unit. Prom within the Unit is requested to fill vacancy

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted strength	Def or Surp	Reinfts Required
<u>Br. fwd</u>		162	214	(66) 14	
<u>NON - TRADESMEN</u>					
Hygiene Duties	Ptes	4	4		
Water Duties	Ptes	2	2		
Regt Police	Sjt	1		1	X List Hosp
"	Ptes	6	5	1	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	1	3	2 Prom Sub, 1 X list Hosp
"	Ptes	28	20	8	Reinfts reqd
SBs	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	18	12	6	Reinforcements required
Tk/A No's	Sjts	3	3		
"	Cpls	4	2	2	1 Prom Submitted, 1 Prom Required.
"	Ptes	15	12	3	
Mort No's	Sjts	5	5		
"	Cpls	5	5		
"	Ptes	63	64	4	
Storemen	"	6	6		
Drivers MT	Cpl	1		1	1 Prom Submitted.
"	Ptes	11	11		
MMG No's	Sjts	3	1	2	2 X List School
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	20	20		
LMG & R/Men	Cpls	36	31	5	2 Prom Submitted, 2 Prom required. 1 X list hosp.
"	Ptes	361	268	93	
<u>Attached By WE</u>					
AACC	WOII	1	1		
"	Sjts	5	4	1	Prom Required.
"	Cpls	5	4	1	X List School
"	Ptes	13	13		
AAMC	Sjts	2	2		
"	Cpls	1	1		
"	Ptes	1	1		
AACC	Cpl	1	1		
AAPC	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1		1	Prom required.
AAPS	Sjt	1	1		
<u>TOTAL: SURPLUSES</u>				(66)	
" <u>DEFICIENCIES</u>				146	
<u>TOTALS</u>		801	721	80	

24 Mar 45

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Date of Despatch

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R. HORLEY Lt-col  
Comd.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 3 / 1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 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 3 9 20	2	4	1 3 7 24	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.I.C.	1								
33	2	4	35		1	1								
				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.	35									35
				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.
HX26763	Major	HOWARD J.A.	6 Aust Inf Bn	29/3/45	sick

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

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

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

16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

*War diary*

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/3/1945 (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.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.J.	CO	YES		
Major	WX30196	DORRIS	H.T.	210	YES		
"	WX26748	HOWARD	J.A.	OC 'C'	NO	6 Aust Inf Bn	
"	WX32620	NEPHEW	R.P.	OC 'H'	YES		
T/Capt	WX13849	FLETCHER	H.S.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	H.S.	A/Adjt	YES		
Capt	WX32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC 'A'	YES		
"	WX29255	JOHNSTON	R.P.	OC 'B'	YES		
"	WX32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	210 'B'	YES		
"	WX32990	MYLES	H.H.	OC 'D'	YES		
"	WX32973	DOUGRA	R.S.	210 'C'	YES		
T/Capt	WX29788	KATHAN	G.S.	CM	YES		
Lt	WX32900	PRICE	J.A.	IO	YES		
"	WX17530	HUGHTON	T.B.	IO (L)	YES		
"	WX32969	ADAMS	J.P.	A/210A	YES		
"	WX29792	MEDCALF	L.G.	IO	YES		
"	WX32976	PAULKS	R.H.	A/210B	YES		
"	WX32974	HUFFIELD	E.T.	OC 1P1	YES		
"	WX32978	WALKER	R.H.	OC 3 <sup>rd</sup>	YES		
"	WX32983	TREASURE	R.V.	OC 4 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC 5 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX12627	BALL	M.J.	OC 7 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX29775	HOWARD	D.A.	OC 8 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC 9 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX32965	LONGSON	G.C.	OC 10 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC 11 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	Detached 13 Aust Div (AIF)	
"	WX33185	GLASSON	T.A.	OC 12 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX29769	FERGUSON	L.H.	OC 13 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX23916	HATSON	A.L.	OC 14 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX32999	HANKINS	J.H.	N/POST	NO	Detached 5 Aust Div SC (L)	
"	WX32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC 16 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX10712	BIRD	M.J.	N/POST	NO	Leave	
"	WX11766	JACKSON	C.H.	OC 17 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
"	WX13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC 18 <sup>th</sup>	YES		
Capt	TX6274	HEDE	J.A.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Ch	CG1111	THOMSON MAA	AchD	2.3.45	Chaplain

31 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander

( R. HORLEY )

Lt-col

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 3 / 1945 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE			1	W.Os. Class I.						
1			6	W.Os. Class II.		1	1			
6				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
	1		4	Staff Sergeants.						
5	7		25	Sergeants		9	8		1	
32	9		58	Corporals		8	6		2	
67	123	64	599	Troopers, Privates, etc.		14	14			
658				Civilians counting as O.R.						
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32	29*		3	*
769	*	140	64	693*						

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	AIFC1	'A'	649	GMF	C1	'A'73				722
B(1)	AIFC1	'B'	NIL	GMF	C1	'B'NIL				
B(2)										

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	13 Aust Inf Bde AIF			1	DRO		
4	279 LAD			1	13 Aust Inf Bde		
				3	HQ 5 Aust Div.		

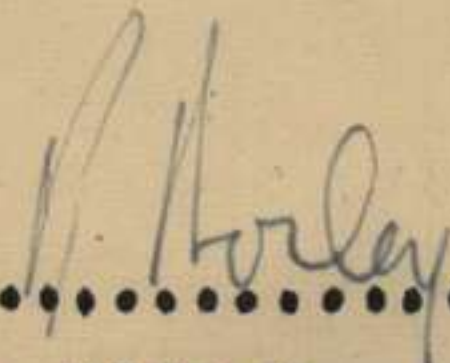
## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted strength	Def or Surp	Reinfts Required
<u>Br. fwl</u>		162	213	( 64) 13	
<u>NON - TRADESMEN</u>					
Hygiene Duties	Ptes	4	4		
Water Duties	Ptes	2	2		
Regt Police	Sjt	1		1	Promotion required
"	Ptes	6	5	1	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	3	1	Promotion submitted
"	Ptes	28	19	9	
SBS	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	18	12	6	Reifts required
Tk/A No's	Sjts	3	3		
"	Cpls	4	2	2	1 Prom submitted, 1 prom required.
"	Ptes	15	12	3	reifts required
Mort No's	Sjts	5	5		
"	Cpls	5	5		
"	Ptes	68	64	4	
Storemen	"	6	6		
Drivers MI	Cpl	1		1	Promotion submitted
"	Ptes	11	11		
MMG No's	Sjts	3	1	2	x List school
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	20	20		
LMG & R/Man	Cpls	36	32	4	1 X list Hosp, 3 Prom require
"	Ptes	361	268	93	
<u>Attached By WE</u>					
AACC	WOII	1	1		
"	Sjts	5	4	1	Promotion required
"	Cpls	5	4	1	X list School
"	Ptes	13	13		
AAMC	Sjts	2	2		
"	Cpls	1	1		
"	Ptes	1	1		
AACC	Cpl	1	1		
AAPC	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1		1	
AAPS	Sjt	1	1		
<u>TOTAL: SURPLUS</u>				( 64) 143	
<u>" DEFICIENCIES</u>					
<u>TOTALS</u>		801	722	79	

**31 Mar 45.**

Date of Despatch

  
 .....Lt-col  
**R. HORLEY**      **Comd.**



Unit 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

APPENDIX 'A'

WE 769 ♦ Attached by WE 32

Date 31 Mar 45

Serial 13/45

In lieu of Part 'E' - AF W3009

Trade	Rank	WE	Post Strength	Def or Surp	Reinfts Required
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>					
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	3	(2)	
Bricklayers	"	-	2	(2)	
Fitters	"	-	1	(1)	
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>					
Axeman	"	-	2	(2)	
Bakers	"	-	3	(3)	
Carpenters	"	6	10	(4)	
Cooks	"	-	6	(6)	
Int Duties	Sjt	1		1	Prom required
"	Cpls	2	2		
"	Ptes	7	6	1	X List school
Mechanist Wood	"	-	2	(2)	
Masons	"	-	1	(1)	
Mechanics MT	"	-	1	(1)	
Miners	"	-	2	(2)	
Painters	"	-	1	(1)	
Printers	"	-	1	(1)	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	4	3	1	X list school
"	Ptes	22	22		
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>					
Butcher	"	1	4	(3)	
Clerks	Sjt	2	1	1	Promotion submitted
"	Cpls	6	6		
"	Ptes	4	3	1	
Concreteors	"	-	2	(2)	
Despatch Riders	"	-	1	(1)	
Dr Mech	"	-	25	(25)	
Equipment Repairers	"	1	1		
Rangefakers	"	4	3	1	
Shoemakers & Boot Repairers	"	-	4	(4)	
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1		
"	Ptes	3	4	(1)	
Tailors	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
<b>NON - TRADESMEN</b>					
RM	WOI	1	1		
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
OSMs	"	5	5		
QMS	S/3jt	5	4	1	X list heap
Sjts Rfn	Sjt	12	10	2	X list school
Batmen	Ptes	35	33	2	
Orderlies	"	32	30	2	
Gen Duties	"	3	3		
<b>TOTAL - SURPLUSES</b>				( 64 )	Or Fwd.
<b>DEFICIENCIES</b>				13	
<b>TOTALS</b>		162	213		

Appx "B"

Routine Orders Part 1

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SERIAL 17  
Paras: 124-127

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

5 Mar 45.

by  
Lt-col R. J. HOWLEY  
Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

124. PERMANENT DANGER AREA

1. The following is declared a permanent danger area:-

Reference map DRINA 1 inch - 1 mile.

- (i) 30 yard, Jungle and Grenade ranges
- (ii) Firing Points --01043332  
--01108330  
--01128335
- (iii) Direction of fire - 145° Grid
- (iv) Danger area - Area bounded on NORTH  
by WUNUNG RIVER  
008832 - 013835  
013331 - 008828

125. TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL IN TRAILERS - 8 cwt.

The carrying of personnel in trailers 8 cwt is forbidden except in cases of operational necessity.

126. SALUTING

Officers of Field rank and above:-

1. (a) Officers of field rank and above will salute their superiors in rank at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(b) While on duty or parade, officers of field rank and above will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them before and after addressing or being addressed by them.

Officers below field rank:-

2. (a) Officers below field rank will salute all officers of field rank and above at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(b) Before and after addressing them or being addressed by them when on duty or parade, lieutenants will salute captains, and both lieutenants and captains will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them.

Other ranks:-

3. WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them, except -

- (i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or
- (ii) during an exercise in the field; or

- (iii) when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior; or  
 (iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from doing so.

4. A salute made to an officer will be returned by him; when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.
5. Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Naval, Military and Air Forces in accordance with the principles set out above.
6. When the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in military uniform are to stand at attention, Officers, WOs & NCOs, if wearing headdress, saluting.

127. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND ACCOUNT:

statement of Income & Expenditure for period ending 26 Feb 45.

Balance as at 27 Jan 45 £117. 6. 8

INCOME:

<u>Refund Purchase Tilley Lamps:</u>		
<u>From Amenities SA L of C</u>	£7.13.10	
<u>Refund Cash Advance Canteen</u>		
<u>Additional purchases req'd</u>		
<u>during mvt of unit</u>	£187. 0. 0	
<u>Canteen Profit for Dec 44</u>		
<u>AACS monthly distribution</u>	55.11. 6	£248. 5. 4
		<hr/>
		£365.12. 0

EXPENDITURE:

<u>Additional Rations</u>		
<u>AACS</u>	£50. 0. 0	
<u>Amenities SA L of C</u>		
<u>Purchase 2 Tilley Lamps</u>	7.13.10	
<u>William Adams &amp; Co Ltd</u>		
<u>Balance Purchase</u>		
<u>Circular Saw</u>	18. 1. 0	
<u>Harris Scarfe Ltd</u>		
<u>3 14W Batteries-PA system</u>	3. 3. 6	£84. 3. 4
		<hr/>
Balance as at 26 Feb 45		£281. 8. 8

DISTRIBUTION

13 Aust Inf Bde	1
CO/2ic:A:B:C:D:Coys	5
HQ COY(2)	2
IO:TO:RMC:QM:PADRE:	5
PAY/POST:War Diary:	2
File:	

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N. S. FLETCHER Adjt

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Paras - 128 - 132

8 MAR '45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDER PART I

By

Lt-col R.J. HORLEYCommanding 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)128. DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS

1. It is becoming apparent that sufficient care is not being exercised by Offrs in charge of Grenade Practices particularly in connection with the destruction of blinds. Instructions have been issued covering the procedure to be observed in the reporting and destruction of blinds and are again repeated and must be strictly followed.
2. The Offr in charge of any practice, demonstration or exercise will be responsible for the destruction of all blinds.
3. Mortar bombs, grenades and other types of inf amm may be destroyed only by Offrs & NCOs who have been qualified at an instructors course at the LHQ Small Arms School. Blinds will only be destroyed by Offrs & NCOs having these qualifications.
4. All blinds must be destroyed in situ without removing or disturbing them in any way in the process of effecting their destruction and an adequate safety distance must always be maintained.
5. The procedure to be followed by the Officer in charge will be as follows:-
  - (a) When a blind occurs, he will ensure that every possible effort is made to locate each unexploded mortar bomb grenade etc. The subsequent reporting of an unlocated blind will NOT excuse him from using all means at his disposal to search for it.
  - (b) When a blind is located he will arrange for its destruction forthwith by a qualified Offr or NCO. In the absence of a qualified person, he will post a sentry to keep the area clear until such time as a qualified person can carry out the destruction.
  - (c) When a blind cannot be located a clearly legible and substantial warning notice will be erected in the area where the blind should be located. This notice will read "Warning - Danger - Unexploded Mortar bomb (Grenade) Keep clear of this Area"

Such notices should be previously prepared and carried to the range as a part of the essential stores for the practice.

  - (d) The officer in charge will report to Bn HQ on each occasion blinds have occurred and the action taken by him.

129. AMMUNITION - DRAWING OF

- (1) The RSM is the only authorised person to issue Amm from the Bn Dump unless an express instruction from CO, 2ic or Adj. t.
- (2) Amm will be issued only to CSMS and then only on the instruction from their Coy Comds who will sign requisitions.
- (3) Amm will NOT be issued to individual Offrs or NCOs under any circumstances.

130. FIRST FIELD DRESSING

Coy Comds will ensure that the first Fd dressing is carried by ALL pers at ALL times.

131. DISCS IDENTITY

The importance of wearing identity discs at all times has again become apparent in recent operations in the WIDE BAY Area. Two soldiers were seriously wounded and needed immediate blood transfusion which could not be given, blood tests had to be taken.

Coy Comds will enforce the wearing of discs by all pers at all times.

132. DISTRIBUTION OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS

A distribution at the rate of five shillings (5/-) for each O/R in the Unit was made from Regimental Funds on 2 Mar '45 in the form of a Canteen Order drawn on the Unit Canteen. The total amounted to £180.

DISTRIBUTION

13 AustbInf Bde	1
CO, 2ic, A, B, C, D Coys	5
HQ Coy (2)	2
IO, TO, RMO, QM, PADRE	5
PAY/POST, War Diary	2
File	1

*N.S. Fletcher*  
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N. S. FLETCHER                      Capt.  
Adj. t.

*Handwritten:* Wardle

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Paras - 133 - 136  
18 Mar 45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

By

Lt-col R.J. HORLEY

Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

133. OMISSION OF "AUST" FROM DESIGNATION OF AUSTRALIAN FORMATIONS AND UNITS IN SIGNAL MESSAGES.

1. In order to save time in enciphering and transmitting signal messages, the word "Aust" will, in future, be omitted from designations of units and formations of the AIF, both in addresses and in texts of signal messages.
2. This order will not apply where -
  - (a) in a multiple address message, some addressees are outside the AIF;
  - (b) formations or units of both AIF and other services or countries are mentioned;
  - (c) The word "Aust" is included in an authorized telegraphic address, vide GPO G.248/1944, e.g. "FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY";
  - (d) In the opinion of the originator, confusion is likely to arise.

134. THIRD VICTORY LOAN.

1. The Third Victory Loan of £100,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 13 Mar '45 and close not later than 27th April '45.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AIF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan:-

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £500 and £1,000.
5. Inscribed stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.
6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of the state. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest.....

on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from state taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for Lodging applications.

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.
10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.
11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.
12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F.303/'44 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Services Allotment" forms (vide appendix to GRO F.303/'44) will be available from paymasters.
13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.-

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.
135. INVESTIGATIONS ON INJURIES TO MEMBERS (Other than received by Enemy Action).
  1. Unless otherwise directed the Coy 2ic or acting 2ic will automatically become Investigating Officer in any injuries to pers under Coy Comd and will immediately commence his investigation in accordance with GRO 346/'44. In the case of HQ Coy pers not detached HQ Comd will act as Investigating Officer.
  2. Specimen report will be supplied to each Coy together with explanatory notes on the GRO for the assistance of Investigating Officers.

136. APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOs AND NCOs.

Confirmation of Acting rank:-

Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, then such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

Retention of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank.

(a) Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is:-

- (i) posted as missing;
- (ii) a prisoner of war or, if a protected person, in enemy custody;
- (iii) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X list (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy



- (iv) attending a school or course of instruction as a student;
  - (v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X list.
- (b) A member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -
- (i) marched out of his unit on temporary detachment; or
  - (ii) transferred in his acting rank to another unit in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank.
- (c) Except as provided in sub-paras (a) and (b) of this paragraph, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit.
- (d) His CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's pay book before he is marched out.

Automatic reversion from acting warrant or non-commissioned rank-

- (a) The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events-
- (i) if he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of inquiry held under AMR&O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AMR&O 448A - as from the date of declaration;
  - (ii) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court-martial - as from the date of the sentence;
  - (iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than seven days - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (i.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returning to his former unit or posted to a new unit; and provided further that, when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit WE. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

*N.S. Fletcher*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Capt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SERIAL 20

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

Paras 137-139

By

20 MAR 45.

Lt-col R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

137. SITREPS AND PATREPS - The following instr has been received from HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) and is promulgated for attention.  
1. Sitreps and patreps must contain complete infm.

2. At present much infm only comes out through questioning by this HQ. e.g. the fact that an enemy position was known to be approx 300 yds east of Katta was not reported in sitrep nor was indicated the method by which this infm was obtained.

3. Such small pieces of infm should be obtained from Coy, Pl and patrol comds by IO, so that a more complete picture can be built up, the gossip of these comds 24 hrs later not providing infm with the speed desired.

138. ANTI MITE FLUID

The quantity of Anti Mite Fluid in Unit Q Store indicates that the Coys are NOT adhering to the instrs covering the application of the lotion. The attention of all Coy Comds is directed to the instr issued on 15 Feb 45 under the heading "Control of Mosquito Borne Diseases and Scrub Typhus" Para 2.

This instr will be implemented immediately.

139. DRESS

The instr issued on 16 Mar 45 31/N20 under the above heading is repeated.

Unless personnel are actually engaged on manual labour shirts will be worn at all times. On every occasion when pers leave Bn Area shirts will be worn and removed if necessary for working. This instr will apply to all pers including Adm Staff.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

SERIAL 21  
Paras 140 - 147  
25 Mar 45

By

Lt-col R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

- 140. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS - Strict Malarial Precautions will apply and Coys will advise Bn HQ by 1830 hrs "atebrin complete". Mosquito repellent will be applied at Atebrin Parade.
- 141. CANTEEN HOURS - Unit Canteen hours as from 18 Mar 45
  - WEEK DAYS 1600 - 1730
  - SUNDAY 1100 - 1200
- 142. COLOUR PATCHES - Colour Patches will be removed immediately and not replaced until advised.
- 143. IDENTIFICATION - DESTRUCTION OF ENVELOPES, WRAPPERS ETC.  
 Commencing forthwith envelopes and wrappers of all mail received by pers will be destroyed under supervision immediately the contents have been removed. Pers will be handed their mail by an officer who will obtain from the recipient the envelope or wrapping immediately.  
 It is the responsibility of the Coys concerned to see that this instr is implemented.  
 The practice of cutting out the Unit identity from envelopes etc will NOT be adopted.
- 144. PIGS - All pigs in this area although semi-wild are the property of the RILE villagers and will NOT be killed under any circumstances.
- 145. EQUIPMENT TO BE WORN BY PERS MOVING OUT OF BDE AREA  
 All pers moving out of the 6 Bde area for any purpose - patrols, moving forward etc, will wear basic pouches. Pers who may be out overnight will see that mosquito repellent and atobrin are carried.  
 The practice of wearing a bandolier strapped around the waist will cease forthwith.
- 146. PROTECTION OF DRIVERS ME - It is the responsibility of offrs ordering tpt to move out of the Bde Area, to provide each veh with two armed pers for protection of driver and veh.
- 147. PIGEON MESSAGES - All pigeon messages are to be written in dark pencil to ensure legibility.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 22  
Paras 148-154  
27 Mar 45.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

Lt-col R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

148. EQUIPMENT TO BE WORN BY PERS MOVING OUT OF BDE AREA

Further to Bn RO Serial 21 Para 145 under the above heading - Pers who may possibly be out overnight in addition to taking mosquito repellent and atabrin will take mosquito nets and groundsheet or gas cape.

149. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE. FOR PERIOD ENDING - 26 MAR 45.

Balance as at 27 Feb 45 - £281: 8: 8

RECEIPTS

Refund part Expenditure		
Xmas Messing @ 1/- per head.	39:14: 0	
Canteens Profit - Jan 45	55: 6: 6	
6 Bn Regimental Funds Proportion for Reinfnts	9: 0	95: 9: 6
		<u>£376:18: 2</u>

EXPENDITURE

<u>Estee Trading Coy</u>		
Power Lamps & Parts	13:14: 9	
Sundries	1:19: 7	
Additional Rations	50: 0: 0	
Refund to Canteen for Canteen Orders	180: 0: 0	
<u>Amenities Musical Instruments &amp; Sporting Mat.</u>	80:15: 4	
<u>Swimming Prizes - Unit proportion</u>	1:10: 0	
Metal Files	13: 0	
<u>Nicholsons Pty Ltd</u>		
Vellum & Drum cord	4:11: 9	333: 4: 5

Balance as at 26 Mar 45. - £ 43:13: 9

150. JAPANESE BOOTS - Own troops will NOT wear captured Japanese Boots as considerable confusion to patrols has occurred.

151. MAIL BAGS - 1. A serious shortage of mail bags is being experienced throughout the Army Postal Services.

2. It is evident from the divergent number of mail bags which are received in and despatched from this area, that all empty mail bags are not being returned.

3. Coys will ensure that all surplus empty bags are returned to Unit PO forthwith.

152. LOSS OF MAIL

1. The loss of registered mail which was jettisoned from the flying boat ex this area 31 Jan has been fully investigated.
2. Compensation for lost registered articles can only be paid if the articles are lost while in the care of the PMG Dept. Mail posted from this area is handed over to the PMG for transportation South of and including CAIRNS.
3. As the mail in question was lost in an operational area and before it was handed over to PMG NO compensation will be paid.
4. (a) There will however be a compensation for postal notes which were lost.
- (b) Personnel who sent Postal Notes under registered cover need not take any further action as the 5 Aust Div Postal Unit has full details concerning them.
- (c) Personnel who sent Postal Notes in NON registered envelopes are advised to supply following details to 5 Aust Div Postal Unit:
  - (i) Regt No. Name, Rank & Unit
  - (ii) Full name and address of Addressee.
  - (iii) Numbers and denominations of postal notes.
- (d) Duplicate postal notes will be issued at the expiration of 6 months from the date of purchase.

153. MAIL DELIVERIES

1. Personnel proceeding on ARL and who desire that their mail be re-directed to their home address, will complete Army Form APS 17 and leave it with Unit Postal Orderly.
2. In future no mail will be re-directed to their home addresses unless written authority or completed form ASP 17 is left with the Unit Postal Orderly.

154. INSTRS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRG DIVISION - DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

A notice was published with GROs of 8 Dec '44, advising members of the AMP that, in connection with the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, the Dept of Labour and National Service would require many additional trade instrs in technical schools and colleges and similar training organizations, particularly in the building trade.

It is now advised that instructors in art and applied art, science and applied science, mathematics, commerce, needlecraft and home management courses of various types will also be needed.

Applicants are required to be fully qualified in the branch of technical work for which application is made and should preferably have had some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching exp. may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants will be appointed as temporary instructors by the appropriate State Public Service Authority.

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Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.

The addresses of the respective Deputy Directors are as follows :-

- Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College.
- New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Sydney.
- Victoria - V.C.A. Building, Flinders St, Melbourne.
- Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane.
- South Australia - Education Dept, Adelaide.
- Western Australia - Perth Technical College, Perth.
- Tasmania - Education Dept, Hobart.

Intending applicants are advised that the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, and applications received now are for selection at a later date and are subject to release from the AMF.

Such release will be dependent entirely on service requirements at the relevant time and, as the needs of the AMF must be given first priority, the release of any particular applicant cannot be guaranteed.

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Appx "C"

1. Trace of Bn dispositions and patrol routes

2. Patrol Orders and reports

PATROL H 1.ref map KAMANDRAN 1/25000

1. Standing Patrol
2. Sec 18 Pl ( Cpl SHEEN K) plus 2 sigs
3. 160800K .
- 4.
5. via Barge Pt (586451) to BROWN Is.
6. To report and challenge inward mvt of all watercraft,  
reporting direct to HQ 6 Bde.

PROGRESSIVE REPORT.

231000K one sec 3 Pl relieved D Coy.

(approx) 051500K relieved by 198W



PATROL H 2.ref map KAMANDRAN 1/25000

1. Standing
2. One sec 18 P1 (Cpl JONES H.)
3. 160800K
- 4.
5. via jeep rd to MELKONG R thence across country to map ref 576452.  
This feature is known as SCARFACE.
6. To report all aircraft and inward ~~large~~ mvt of all watercraft excl  
that from WAITAVALO area. Reporting to be direct to HQ 6 Bde.

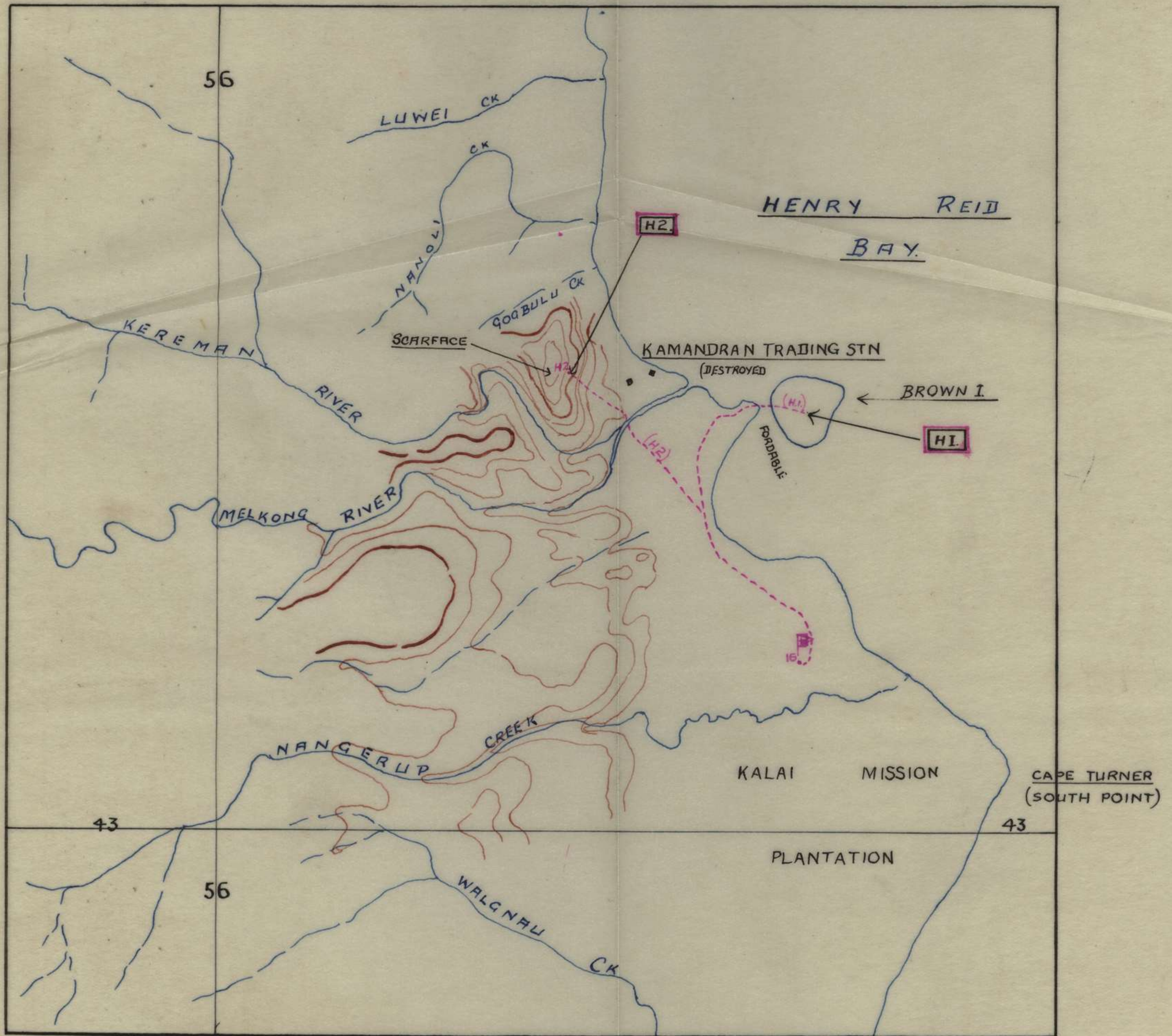
PROGRESSIVE REPORT.

231000K One sec 4P1 releived D Coy.

(approx) 051500K

# PATROLS N<sup>OS.</sup> H1 + 2.

Ref Map. KAMANDRAN. (1:25000 Series.)



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16 Aust INF BN (A.I.F.)  
25 March/45.

PATROL H3ref maps WAITAVALO NUGINIKLUB and  
KAMANDRAN 1/25000

1. Fighting
2. 14 Pl ( Lt Watson )
3. 170800K
4. 171600K
5. via jeep tk from RILE to MENSAL CK thence NW to NUGINIKLUB thence NORTH to YARRA R (566519) thence NORTH to MEVELO R (566525)
6. (a) Report if any signs of recent enemy mvt that area.  
(b) Provide left flank protection main L of C by est Pl ambush at YARRA R (566519) with one sec fwd on MEVELO R. (566525)  
(c) Roughly check condition of sig cable along tk.  
(d) Report state of jeep tk to YARRA R (566519)

COMNS Pidgeon direct to HQ 6 Bde.  
 (a) When ambush is est.  
 (b) On any signs of enemy mvt after dispatch of first pigeon.  
 (c) If second pigeon is not despatched because of (b) above, it will be released when patrol departs ambush posn.

NOTE A report in full to Bn HQ when patrol returns.

Patrol to be ~~repeatedly~~ warned that route may be used by AIB natives NOT necessarily accompanied by Europeans.

All natives to be treated with caution but no shooting unless natives are openly hostile.

There will be much evidence of mvt of <sup>own</sup> tps in the area.

REPORT

HQ 6 Bde advised ambush est 1015 hrs.  
 " " patrol departed 1345 hrs.

1. No signs recent enemy mvt.
2. Ambush est as ordered.
3. Sig lines intact to 566519
4. Tk is jeepable to YARRA R.

PATROL H11REF MAP MEVELO 1 INCH TO 1 MILE refer Draw H3

1. Fighting
2. 2 pls D. Log (comd Capt MILES) 2 int, 2 sig, 2 SB, 2 AIB native guides
3. 290 730 K.
4. 021600 K
5. From cay risen vic NUGINICLUB, NW through ford 556 516 to ford 523 536. Thence NW along tek (not shown on map) which generally follows the WEST bank of the MEVELO river
6. i. Locate and report on condition and direction of tek.  
 ii. Report on water supply.  
 iii. Report any signs recent enemy activity

COMMS: W/T unless otherwise necessary.

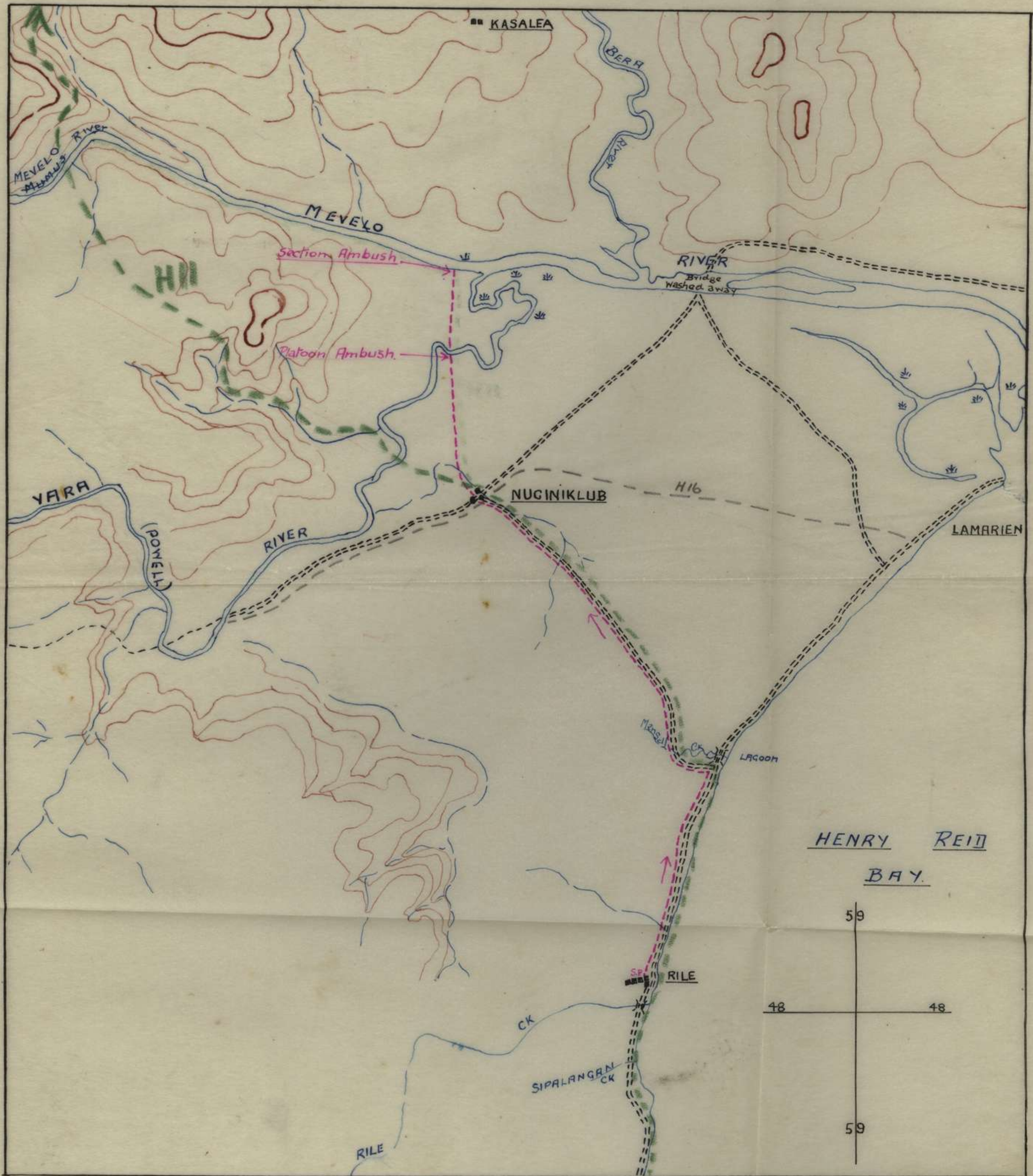
Pigeons 2 released 29 MAR.  
 2 released 30 Mar

~~REPORT:~~ BOUNDS: biv night 29/30 ford 523 536  
 biv night 30/31 limit of day's advance  
 31 Mar one pl lightly clad adv to time limit  
 and return to same biv.  
 biv night 31/1 as for night 30/31  
 Return and biv Ford 523 536 night 1/2 Apr.  
 Return NUGINICLUB 2 APR

REPORT :- N.M.S.

# PATROL N°H3.

Ref Maps KAMANDRAN & NUGINIKLUB (1:25000 Series)



Prepared by INT. SECTION  
16 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN (A.I.F.)  
DATE 25 May 45.

PATROL H 4ref maps KAMANDRAN and NUGINIKLUB 1/25000

1. Recce
2. 15 Pl **C** Coy (comd Maj HOWARD) plus 3 Sigs and 1 Int Sec
3. 180830K
4. 191700K
5. via route used by Patrol 3, 17 Mar, to MEVELO R. MEVELO R is reported fordable at this pt, thence NORTH along foot tk to KASALEA.
6. (a) Est patrol base KASALEA and recce tks in vicinity.
  - (b) Report any signs of recent enemy activity in that area.
  - (c) Report on state of fords and tks.
  - (d) Report on suitability of KASALEA for def incl water supplies.

COMNS Pigeons direct to HQ 6 Bde.  
Despatch as instructed for Patrol H3 17 Mar.

NOTE Full report to Bn HQ when patrol returns.

**AIB** patrols and carriers may be operating in area.

Complete topographical reports to Bn HQ when completed.

PROGRESS REPORTS

1. GI18 T00 181600K (TOR 190930K) Delayed MEVELO R. Est perimeter ~~300~~ yds SOUTH of objective. will continue at first light.
2. GI 9 T00 191000K (TOR 191135K) H4 reached objective 190820K. area reced and reported clear of enemy 1000 hrs. will vacate area 191300K. Do not expect reach camp tonight ETA 201200K.
3. GI 9 T00/ 191555K (TOR 191655K) H4 unable to cross river at 565525 nor 569525. Am proceeding to 583524. If unable to cross there will proceed to mouth of MEVELO R. MEVELO R risen 4 ft. Biv for night at approx 575525.  
Telephone 201510K. Message through A Coy. Only 3 Ors. forded river upstream remainder moving to mouth for crossing.

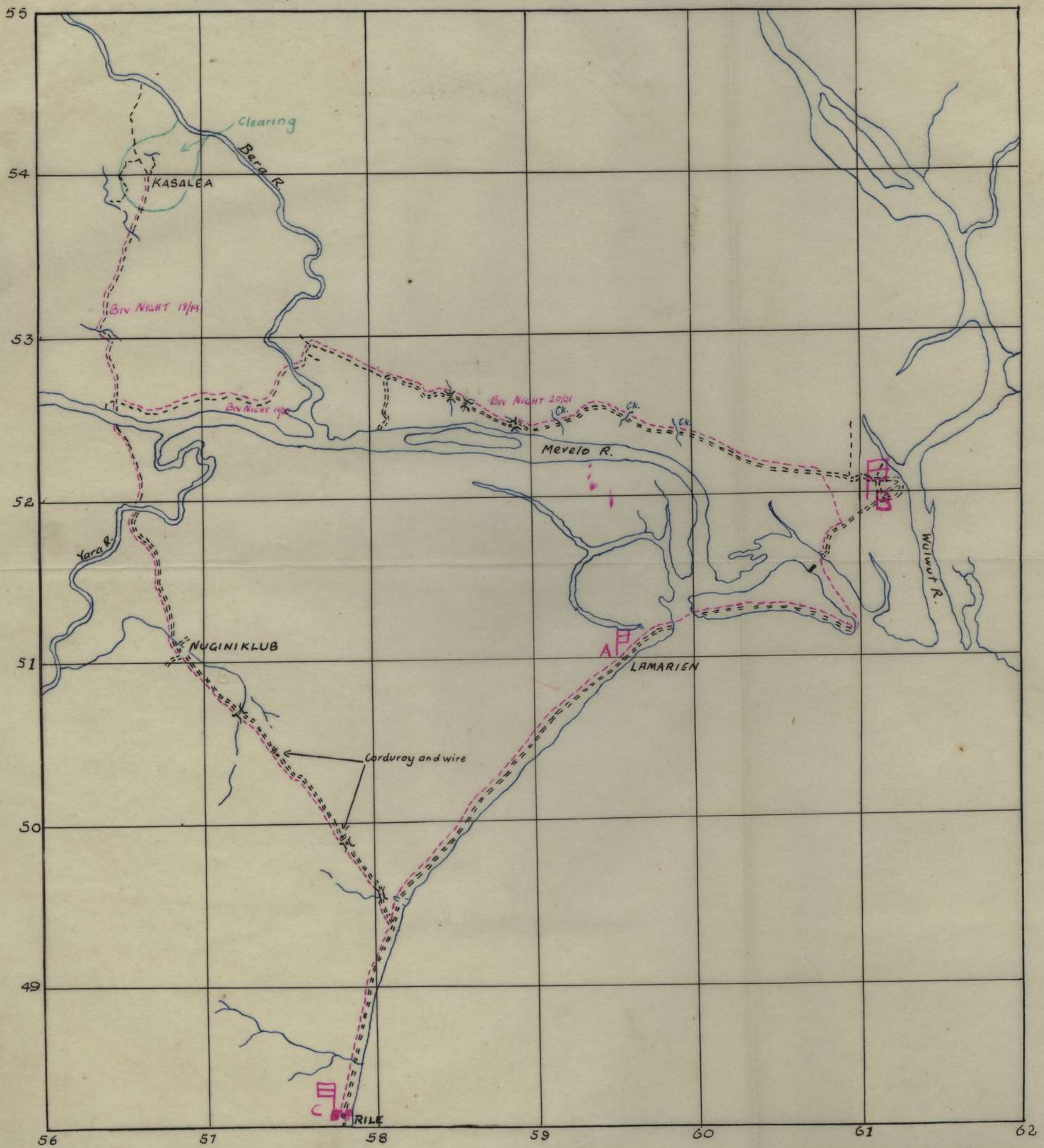
REPORT Time in 211000K.

1. Base est 190820K - 191300K and reced tks same period.
2. Jap ~~tk~~ knapsack found at KASALEA. Been there approx 10 days. Blanket on tk 700 yds SOUTH of KASALEA. In excellent condition, not soaked through. Apparently left there recently.
- 3a. Tks Jeepable from YARRA R to MEVELO R. Jap tk 8 ft wide MEVELO R. to TASALEA. Foot tk KASALEA to BERRA R. Foot tk MEVELO crossing 566525 EAST to 579526.

Route in KASALEA south to MEVELO R east and south to MEVELO R mouth S.W. to RILE thence to camp.

# PATROL N° H4

Ref Maps KAMANDRAN & NUGINIKLUB 1:25000 Series.



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DATE 31 Mar/45

PATROL H 5.ref map, KAMANDRAN 1/25000

1. Recce
2. Sec 18 Pl (comd Lt STEWART) accompanied by I.O. Lt PRICE.
3. 210800K
4. 211600K
5. From bn area north along main jeep tk to crossing GOGBULU CK west along ck to approx 774463 thence west to "KEYPOINT" (ref captured document "ZUNGEN-KALAI CONCEALED LIAISON RD SKETCH. captured 18 Mar 45)

Return similar.

6. Locate and examine "KEYPOINT".

COMMS Nil

NOTE R.V. AIB natives GOGBULU CK crossing who will guide party.

REPORT

1. Only object located in the area was a clearing 70 yds wide, reported to have been cleared by an allied bomb about 4 months ago, by an AIB native.
2. ~~Two~~ Dead Jap located at 57354605. AIB native reported that this body was reported by IAB.

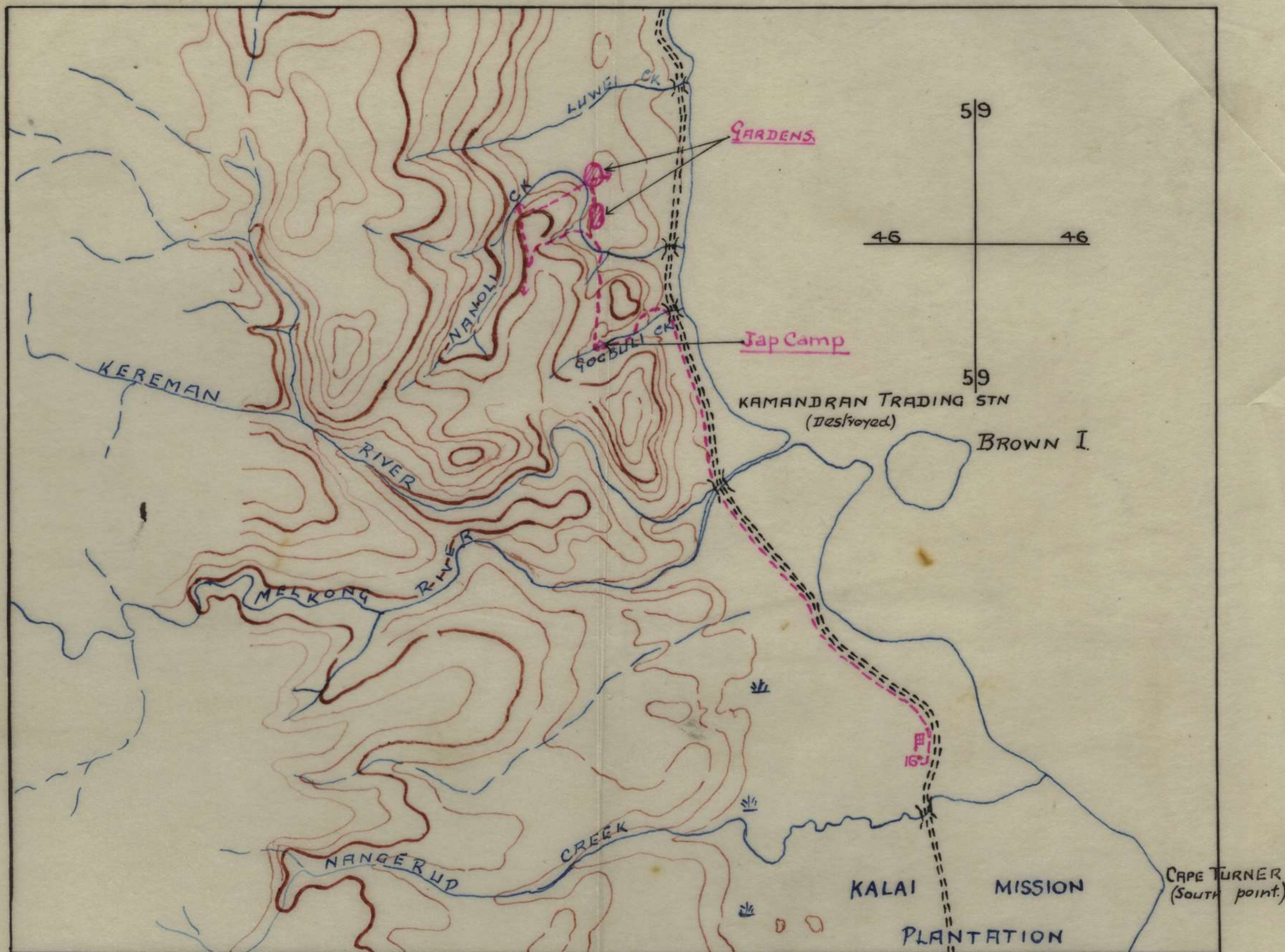
Time in 211500K.



Ref Map.

PATROL N° H5.  
KAMANDRAN

1:25000 Series.



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May 25/45

PATROL H 6ref map NUGINIKLUB and WAITAVALO 1/25000

1. Fighting
2. One pl
3. 0800hrs On alternative days commencing 23 Mar.
4. 1600 hrs
5. From present coy area 612521 west along tk to BERA R.  
Return same route.
6. (a) Report any signs of enemy mvt.  
(b) Report state of tk.

COMNS NilNOTE

- (a) All natives to be treated with caution but no shooting unless they are openly hostile.
- (b) Anticipated enemy will be operating with raiding parties.

PROGRESSIVE REPORTS

23 Mar. NMS

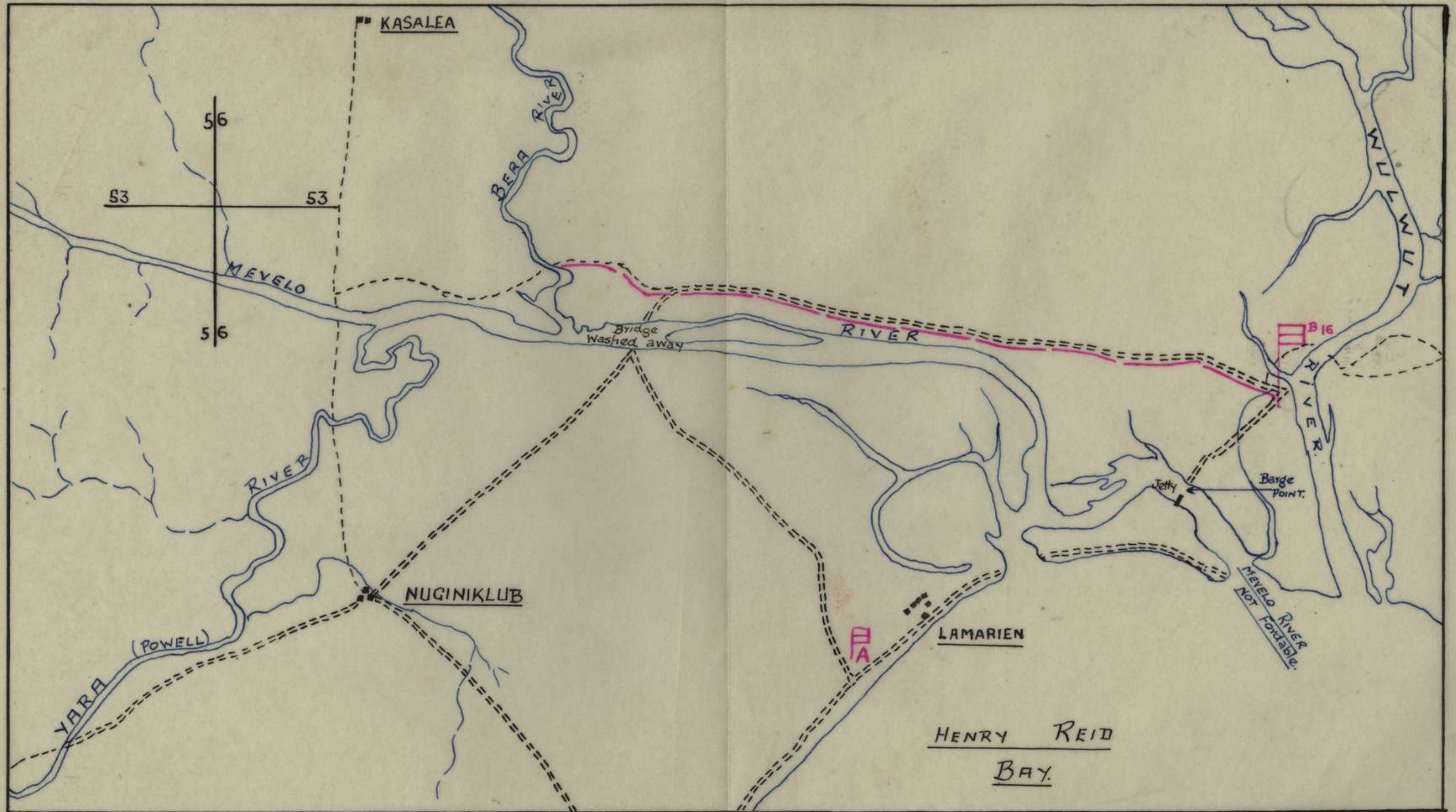
25 Mar NMS

# PATROL-H6.

Ref Maps:

## NUGINIKLUB AND WAITAVALO.

1:25000 Series.



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DATE 25.3.45

PATROL H 7ref maps NUGINIKLUB and WAITAVALO 1/25000

1. Fighting
2. One pl
3. 0800 hrs. On alternative days commencing 24 Mar.
4. 1600 hrs
5. Fro/<sup>m</sup>present posn (coy area) 612521 north along tk to 606540.

Return same route.

COMNS Nil

- NOTE
- (a) All natives to be treated with caution but no shooting unless they are openly hostile.
  - (b) Anticipate enemy will operate with raiding parties.
  - (c) 14/32 Bn patrols are operating east side of WULWUT R north to 54 grid.

PROGRESSIVE REPORTS

24 Mar. Black and white dog seen at 621530 otherwise NMS

16 Mar NMSM

PATROL H 8ref map NUGINIKLUB and WAITAVALO 1/25000

1. Fighting
2. One pl B Coy and 2 sigs.
3. 270800K
4. 301600K
5. From present posn west along jeep rd to BERA R 577527 north along tk on east bank to 571543. ~~XXXXXX~~ Return same route to 577527. east along Jap tk to 611532 then south to Coy area.
6. (a) Clear area of enemy.  
(b) Report any signs of enemy mvt.  
(c) Report state of tks.  
(d) Report serviceability of sig cable along jeep tk along MEVELO R.

BOUNDS 1. Biv night 27/28 BERA R 577527  
2. " " 28/29 BERA R 571543  
3. " " 29/30 BERA R 577527

COMNS W/T direct to ~~XXXXXX~~ Bn HQ. Unless otherwise necessary times of reporting 0600 0900 1200 1500 1800 hrs daily.

Handset for testing.

NOTE Anticipate enemy will be operating with small ~~XXXXXXXX~~ determined guerilla parties.  
AIB native carriers probably using tks. NUGINIKLUB, MEVELO R 566525 KASALEA, BERA R 570543 thence NE.  
Other friendly patrols as detailed in this instn. Oterwise no friendly patrols operating in the area of WULWUT R west and south.

PROGRESSIVE REPORTS:

29 MAR at 572541 found 2 surrender leaflets. Reece failed to locate JAP TRACK leading EAST.  
Result of Patrol: NMS.

PATROL H9

ref maps NUGINIKLUB and WAITAVALO 1/25000 refer Trace H8

1. Fighting
2. One p, B Coy and 2 sigs.
3. 270800K
4. 271 600K
5. From present posn north to tk junc 611532 thence west along Jap tk as far as time limit will allow.
6. (a) Clear area of enemy  
(b) Report any signs recent enemy activity  
(c) Report state of tks  
(d) Report serviceability of sig cable

COMNS Bil  
Handset for line testing.

NOTE Other infm as detailed for H8.

REPORT :- NMS. Line serviceable to 611532 str 5. Lnk not jeopable  
but in good condition

PATROL H 10ref maps NUGINIKLUB and WAITAVALO 1/25000 *refer trace H7*

1. Fighting
2. One pl B Coy and 2 sigs.
3. 280800K
4. 281600K
5. AS FOR H7.
6. (a) Clear area of enemy  
 (b) Report signs recent enemy mvt.  
 (c) Report extent serviceability of sig cable that followtk.  
 (d) Report state of tks.

COMNS Handset for line testing.NOTE Other infm as detailed for H8.

REPORT:

1. N.M.S
2. *Lek not Jeevable*
3. *Line serviceable to approx 6075 44.*

SECRET

PATROL H12

SHOWN ON TRACE H9.  
H8

REF MAPS NUBINICHUB and WAITAVALO 1/25000

1. Fighting
2. One pl B Coy.
3. 290800 K.
4. 291600 K.
5. Repeat H9.

REPORT : N.M.S.



PATROL H 13.

SECRET

REF MAPS NUBINI CLUB AND WAITAVALO 1/25000 *shown on trace H 10.7*

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1. Fighting
2. one pl B Coy and 2 sigs.
3. 300800 K.
4. 301600 K.
5. Repeat H 10.

REPORT: NMS.

SECRET

Patrol H14.

SHOWN ON TRACE H8.

REF MAP NUGINICLUB and WAITAVALO 1/25000

1. Fighting.
2. One pl A Coy and 2 sigs.
3. 310000 K.
4. 031600 K.
5. Repeat H8.

REPORT: N.M.S.

PATROL H 15.

SECRET

SHOWN ON TRACE  
H 8

REF MAPS NUGINI CLUB AND WATAVALO 1/25000

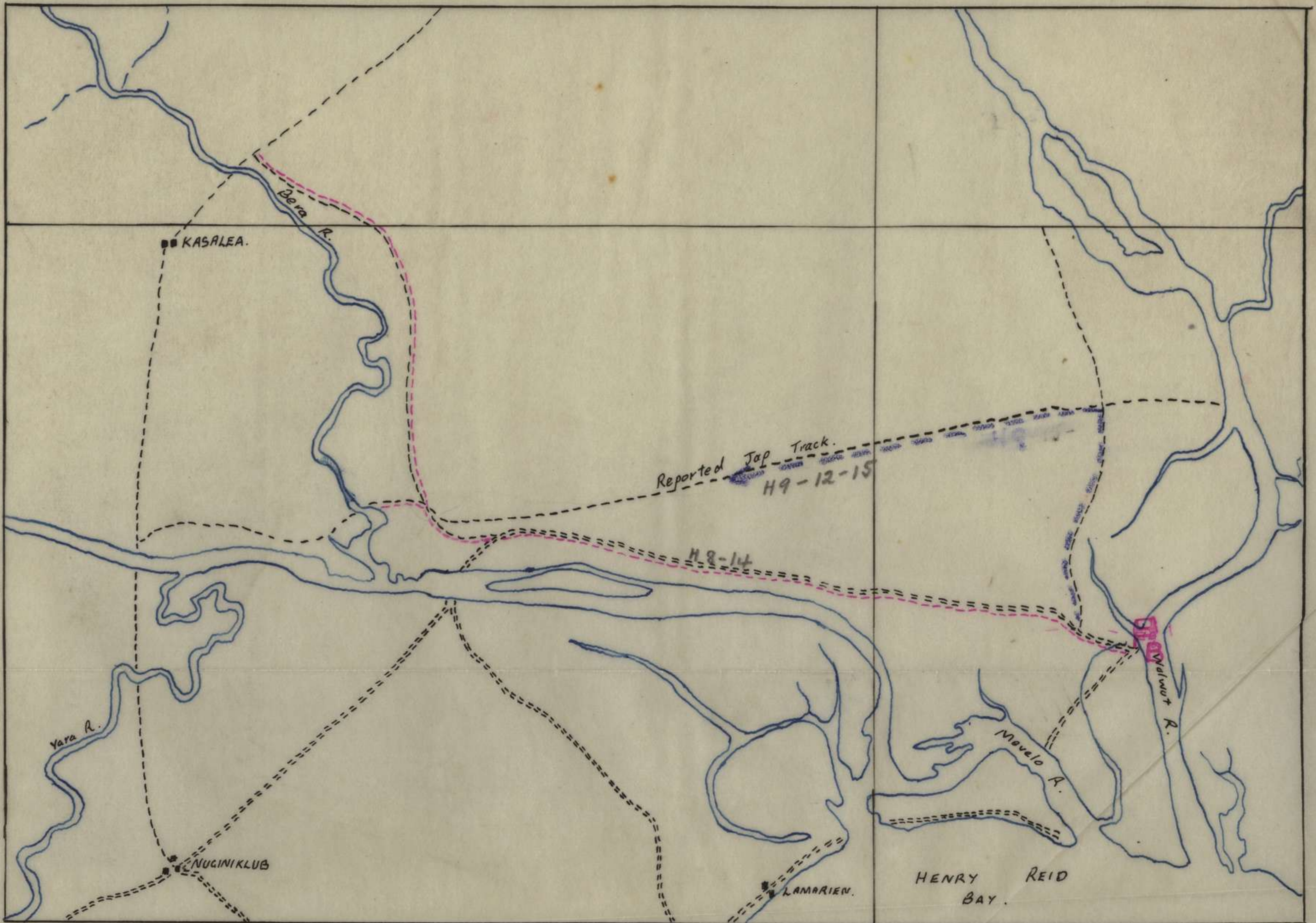
1. Fighting
2. One pl B Coy.
3. 310800 K.
4. 311600 K.
5. Repeat H 9.

REPORT : N.M.S.

PATROL H 20

1. Fighting
2. 1 pl B Coy.
3. 040800 K.
4. 041400 K
5. Repeat H 9.

Report : N.M.S.



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SECRET

PATROL H17.  
REF MAPS NUGINIKLUB AND WAITAVALE 1/25000.  
SHOW ON TRACE H10.T.

1. Fighting.
2. One pl B Coy.
3. 010800K.
4. 011600K.
5. Repeat H10.

REPORT: N.M.S.

PATROL H18.

2. One pl B Coy.
3. 020800K.
4. 021600K.
5. Repeat H10.

REPORT: NMS

PATROL H 19.

SECRET.

SHOWN ON TRACE H 10.7.

REF MAPS NUBINIKLUB AND WAITAVALO 1/25000

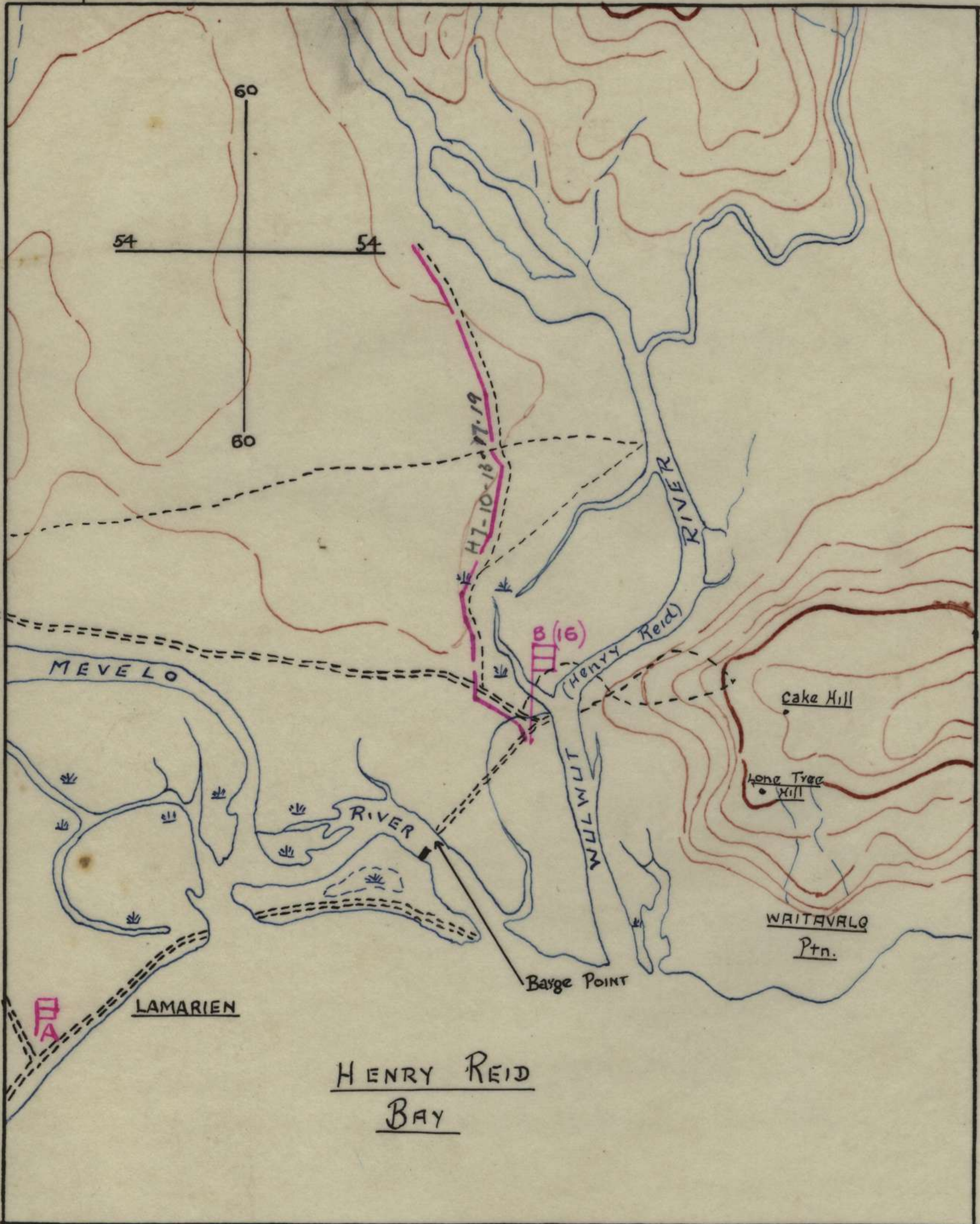
1. Fighting.
2. One pl B. Coy.
3. 030800 K.
4. 031600 K.
5. Repeat H 10.

REPORT: - N.M.S.

RF: 1/25000

# PATROL No H7.

## Ref Maps: NUGINIKLUB AND WAITAVALO



prepared by INT SECT.  
 16 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.)  
 May 26/45.

Appx "D"

General Instructions



16 AUGUST INF BN (AIF)

NOTICE TO.....<sup>10</sup>

28 FEB 45.

18/529

1. SIG TRAINERS

Coy Comds of Rifle Coys will nominate three suitable pers to be attached temporarily to sig pl to undergo 4 week Trg cadre.

Pers nominated will be suitable in every way for sig duties.

Nominations to reach Bn H Q 1200 hrs Fri 2 Mar.

2. NON & WEAK SWIMMERS

Coys will submit to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs Sat 3 Mar a nominal roll classified into NON swimmers & WEAK swimmers for the purpose of preparing for swimming classes.

3. BN SPORTS OFFICER

Lt P. Treasure will assume the duties of B n Sports Officer vice Lt Psalke as from 1 Mar 45.

4. PICTURES

See area there 1500 hrs 1 Mar 45.

"Open Road" and

"International Squadron" with Ronald Regan.

*W. C. ...* Capt  
H. C. ... Adjt

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16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

2 MAR 45.

NOTICE TO.....

1. DUTIES.

The following Duty Roster will operate from 1700 hrs Sunday, 4 Mar 45.

4/5	Mar	Monday	B Coy	Lt KNIGHT.
5/6	"	Tuesday	C "	" WATSON.
6/7	"	Wednesday	Hq "	" WALKER.
7/8	"	Thursday	B "	" LONGSON.
8/9	"	Friday	A "	" BALL.
9/10	"	Saturday	D "	" HUMPHRY.
10/11	"	Sunday	C "	" FERGUSON.



2. CHURCH PARADES.

Unit Parade - 0830 hrs Sunday 4 Mar 45 -  
Res Bat - Padre Thomson.

RC Mass - 0800 hrs 4 Mar 45 - 28 in area -  
Chap. Cranney.

DISTRIBUTION:

CO/2IC: A: D: C: D: Hq Coys,  
IO: TO: RMD: QM: PADRE: FILE.

M.E. Armstrong Lt.  
M.E. ARMSTRONG Asst/Adjt.

NOTICE TO.....

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

5 Mar 45

25/M20.

1. SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS.

The CO is anxious to start swimming classes to train all personnel in swimming. Coy Comds will therefore nominate the best Officer for the purpose of taking charge of the class together with their best NCO or pte for assisting. Nominations to reach Bn HQ by 1200hrs Tuesday 6 Mar 45.

2. TRAINING.

Lectures by the Bde Educational Officer have been arranged and allotted as under:

Wednesday - 7 Mar	A Coy	1345 - 1430
	D "	1445 - 1530
Thursday - 8 Mar	C "	1345 - 1430
	HQ "	1445 - 1530

3. PICTURES.

Programme for Wednesday 7 Mar at 1900hrs include:

"The Iron Major"	-	Pat O'BRIEN.
"Open Road"	-	Jane POWELL and Bonita GRANVILLE.

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Lt  
M.E. ARMSTRONG.  
A/Adj. 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

NOTICE TO.....

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16<sup>th</sup> AUST INF BN (AIF)

7 MAR 45

BN 2<sup>nd</sup> MORTAR RANGE:

Reply please Quote  
26/N/20

This range will be allocated to Coys according to the following roster:-

Thursday	A.M.	A Coy
	P.M.	C "
Saturday	A.M.	D "

The Co-ordinates of Danger Area are

004856 - 008856  
008853 - 004853

Coy Comds will be responsible for the maintenance of safety & will post sentries along all tracks leading to this area during practice.

Firing will be towards centre of garden.

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys; IO; TO; RMO; PADRE; QM;  
PAY/P ST; FILE

*M. Stubbins*  
Capt  
N. S. FLETCHER Adjt

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7 Mar '45

NOTICE TO.....COY

TRAINING - WEEK ENDING 17 MAR 45

BN DUTIES

MONDAY	12	MAR	HQ	COY
TUESDAY	13	"	B	"
WEDNESDAY	14	"	C	"
THURSDAY	15	"	A	"
FRIDAY	16	"	D	"
SATURDAY	17	"	B	"
SUNDAY	18	"	A	"

SWIMMING CLASSES

Bn will conduct a swimming Class for NON swimmers at Swan Beach during the week 12/17 Mar 45.

Coy Non swimmers will be marched down to the swimming point in charge of a responsible NCO and will attend as set out below.

It will be Coy Comd responsibility to practice week swimmers and submit to Bn Hqs 1200 hrs Saturday 17 Mar a report on the progress of each man.

MONDAY	1345 - 1445	B & C	Coys
	1445 - 1545	HQ	COY
TUESDAY	1345 - 1445	HQ	"
	1445 - 1545	B & C	"
WED	1345 - 1445	B & C	"
	1445 - 1545	HQ	"
THU	1345 - 1445	A	"
	1445 - 1545	D	"
FRI	1345 - 1445	D	"
	1445 - 1545	A	"

Lt Andrews will be in charge of NON swimmers Class and will be assisted by Pte Itzstein (A Coy), Pte Jones (C Coy), L/Cpls Burkett and Tregear (HQ Coy). Lt Andrews will select suitable spot between mouth of WUNUNG RIVER and SWAN BEACH and liaise direct with Coy Comds.

COY EXERCISES

Each Coy will carry out a three day exercise according to the schedule below. Exercise will take the form of a tactical movement to Destination, the est of perimeter def pan as a drill, and practice in est under varying conditions and the maintenance thereof

MON/WED	12/14	MAR	A	COY	Vicinity	KAITON
"	"	"	D	"	"	NATALI RIVER
THU/SAT	15/17	MAR	C	"	"	NATALI RIVER
"	"	"	HQ	"	"	KAITON

BN RANGE , GRENADE & SNEAKER COURSE

Allotment of Days:-

MONDAY	C	COY
TUESDAY	HQ	"
WEDNESDAY	B	"
THURSDAY	D	"
FRIDAY	A	"
SATURDAY	-	"

LECTURE - BDE EDUCATION OFFICER

The following lectures have been arranged -

MONDAY	B Coy	1345 -1430
	HQ "	1445 -1530
TUESDAY	C "	1345 -1430
THURSDAY	A "	1345 - 1430
FRIDAY	D "	1345 -1430

COY SYLLABUS

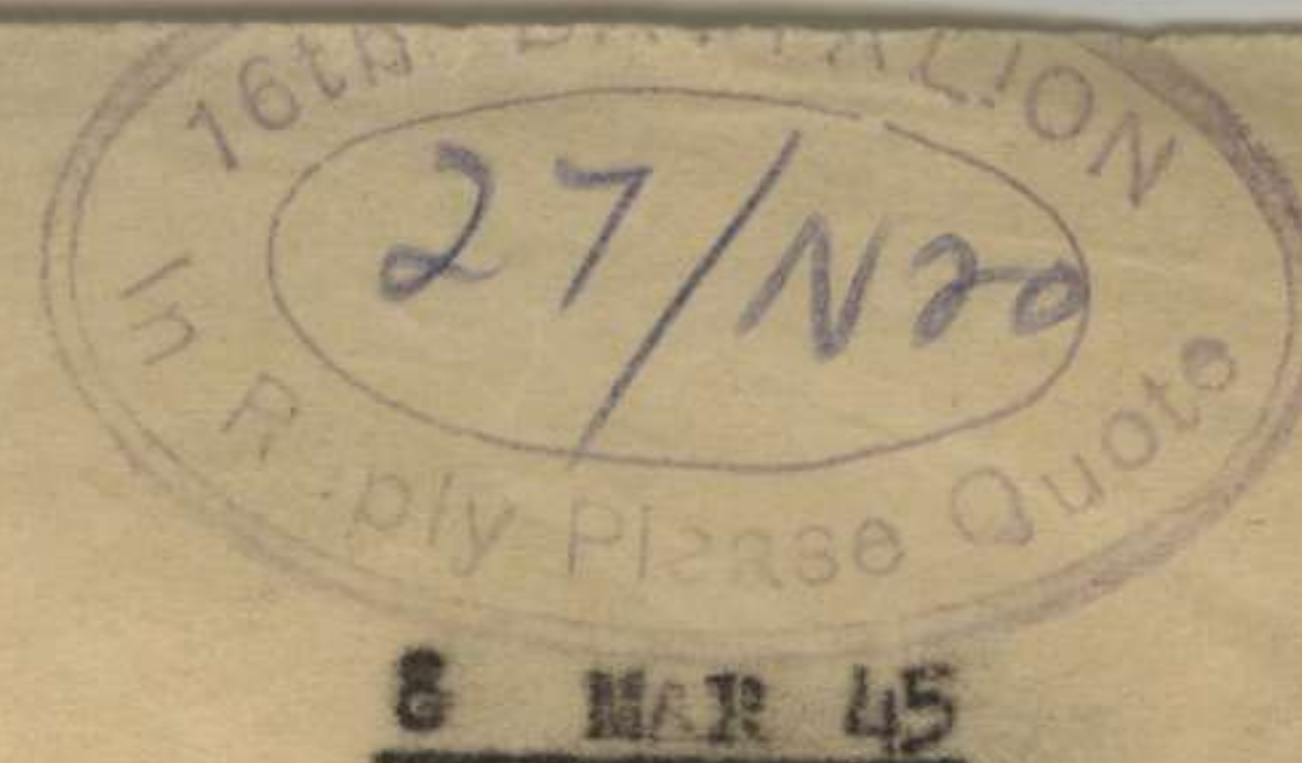
Coy Comds will submit by 1200 hrs Thursday syllabus for the remaining days as follows :-

A COY	- THU - SAT
B "	- MON - TUE - FRI - SAT
C "	- TUE - WED
D "	- FRI - SAT
HQ "	- MON - WED

All Coys - file.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Capt  
 H. S. FLETCHER Adj.

NOTICE TO.....*IO*.....



16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1. EMERGENCY RATIONS - A3

A check on Emergency Rations held is to be made forthwith. The attention is drawn to Bn RO serial 15 para 113.

2. ATEBRIN:

Coys will check immediately & advise QM the quantity necessary to supply each man with a reserve of 24 days Atebrin.

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FILE:

*McAuliffe* Capt  
N. S. FLETCHER Adjt

16 AUST INF BR(AIF)

NOTICE TO.....<sup>10</sup>.....



1. The following Duty Roster will operate as from 1700 hrs Sunday 11 Mar 45.

11/12	MAR	MONDAY	HQ	CO Y	LT HAINKTON
12/13	"	TUESDAY	B	"	" GLASSON
13/14	"	WEDNESDAY	G	"	" ARMSTRONG
14/15	"	THURSDAY	A	"	" HOWARD
15/16	"	FRIDAY	D	"	" STEWART
16/17	"	SATURDAY	B	"	" KNIGHT
17/18	"	SUNDAY	HQ	"	" THORNTON.

2. CHURCH PARADES:

Unit Parade 0815 Sunday 11 Mar 45.

Rec Hut Padre Hodge.

G of R Communion - 0845 - Sunday 11 Mar 45.

Rec Hut Padre Hodge

R.C. MASS - 0800 hrs Sunday 11 Mar 45.

Chapel 28 Bn Area Padre Cranney

3. PICTURES: Bde Area 1900 hrs Sat 10 Mar 45.

" Two Thousand Women".

4. BDE DUTIES. 16 Bn will be responsible for Bde standing patrol vicinity track June 009841, nights 11/12 Mar to 17/18 Mar 45 both incl.

Strength - 1 complete Rifle sec; Tour of duty - 1800 hrs to 0600 hrs daily.

Task: - Protection Bde Area. Front will be cleared to depth 400 yds prior to stand down, evening & morning. Sig Pl will make available one D5 telephone to patrol comd who will return it to sigs each day. Duty Coy will supply patrol which will be mounted by an officer.

Bde Duty section To be taken over by D Coy. Tour of Duty - 11 Mar - 17 Mar incl.

Strength - (a) one cook(TO2)  
(b) 5 General duty men.

Pers will be rationed & quartered at Bde HQ and will take over at 0830 hrs Sunday 11 Mar 45.

*W.C. Brewster* Capt  
N.S. FLETCHER Adjt

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1. DAILY ROUTINE.

REVEILLE	0600 Hrs
sick Parade	0630 " <i>0600 hrs</i>
Breakfast	0700 "
Morning Parade.	0800 - 1200 Hrs
Lunch	1230 Hrs
Afternoon Parade	1330 - 1545 Hrs
Evening meal	1700 Hrs
RETREAT	1800 "

2. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS.

strict Malarial Precautions will apply and Coys will advise Bn HQ by 1830 hrs "Atebrin complete". Mosquito repellent will be applied at parade.

3. DRESS.

Unless personnel are actually engaged on manual labour shirts will be worn at all times. On every occasion when personnel leave Bn Area shirts will be worn and removed if necessary for working.

This instruction will apply to all ~~xxxxxxx~~ personnel incl Adm staff.

4. MAIL

INWARD Usually weekly - Wednesday and Saturdays.

OUTWARD Whenever tpt is available. Mail should be lodged with Unit PO no later than 0900 hrs daily.

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W. H. H. H. Capt

NOTICE TO..... 10..... COY

17 MAR 45.

(1) CHURCH PARADES

In Church Parade will be held between A & B Coys Areas close to main track at 0830 hrs. OD Communion will be celebrated in all store 0700 hrs.

(2) PICTURES

Pictures will be screened in this In Area - vicinity to be advised

TUESDAY 20 MAR 45  
"TWO THOUSAND WOMEN"  
Newsreel

(3) BE DUTIES

SUNDAY	17/18	MAR	B	COY	Lt LONGSON
MONDAY	18/19	"	HQ	"	TREASURE
TUESDAY	19/20	"	D	"	STEWART
WEDNESDAY	20/21	"	B	"	GLASSON
THURSDAY	21/22	"	HQ	"	WALKER
FRIDAY	22/23	"	D	"	THORNTON
SATURDAY	22/24	"	B	"	MEDICALP

(4) CANTEN HOURS

Unit Canteen Hours as from 18 MAR 45

WEEK DAYS	1600 - 1730
SUNDAY	1100 - 1200

(5) PAY

Pay will be available once per <sup>MONTH</sup> fortnight excepting in the case of pers returning from patrols etc when when pay will be available for the month

(2)

Next Pay Day 22 Mar and all pers are to be warned to draw their requirements for four (4) weeks.

(6) ROUTINE FOR SUNDAY Breakfast 0730 hrs - Normal working Day.

DISTRIBUTION ALL COYS, QM, TO, IO, PAY/POST, RMO, PADRE, FILE

  
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N. S. FLETCHER

CAPT.

ADJT.

SECRET

SUBJECT: AIR DEFENCE

16 INST INF BN (AIF)  
17 MAR 45.

GENERAL

1. In view of recent enemy air activity all possible precautions within the resources of the bn will be taken to minimise casualties from air action, therefore the following instr will be rigidly adhered to.

BAR

2. Each Coy will est and maintain throughout daylight hours one AA Post consisting of one Bren on Tripod and 2 gunners. Hq Coy will establish two posts, one of which will be in the vicinity of the QM store.

Air sentries should be posted at the best pt of obsn in the area, having regard to the location of com centre.

3. When any AC are heard in the area, unless it is known that our own AC will be operating at that time, three (3) shots will be fired by the air sentry. When the AC have definitely left the area and NOT less than ten (10) minutes after the warning shots have been fired to give "all clear"

one (1) shot will be fired

4. On receipt of air raid warning, ALL LIGHTS will be extinguished immediately and tps will disperse and take whatever cover is available. It is not considered necessary for air raid shelters to be dug but personnel should know where the best local cover is obtainable. The possibility of bomb blasts knocking down cobwebs must not be overlooked.

5. Congestion of stores and personnel must be avoided. This applies particularly to barge pts and bridgeheads/

6. Blackout restrictions will apply with the following modifications:-

- (a) Lights may be used in offices or where essential for op purposes.
- (b) Picture shows can be held subject to conditions referred to hereunder.

7. Tps attending picture shows will be warned that, when the air raid warning sounds, they will immediately disperse in an orderly manner from the centre. The senior officer in the area in which the show is being held, will address the audience before the show and indicate areas to which any portion of the audience will move.

8. Low-flying strafing AC attacks must be anticipated, therefore sub units will, consistent with eqpt available, and priority of other tasks for weapons, ensure that a proportion of automatic weapons is sited for AA def

9. REPORTS

It is essential that sub units supply the following info to Int Sec by the quickest available means and confirm later by signal.

- (a) Time of sighting
- (b) Number of AC
- (c) Type of AC
- (d) Direction of approach and height
- (e) Details of action incl number of bombs, damage and cas
- (f) Place
- (g) Direction of departure and height.

AKK

*M. J. Welch*

Capt

H. S. FLETCHER

Adjt

DISTRIBUTION: All Coys, 10, sig offr, war diary, file.

NOTICE TO.....

21 MAR 45

IDENTIFICATIONS

(1) INWARD MAIL

Commencing forthwith, envelopes and wrappings of mail received by tps will be destroyed under supervision immediately the contents have been removed.

It will be the direct responsibility of the Coys concerned to see that this instruction is implemented.

(2) COLOUR PATCHES

Colour Patches will be removed immediately.

Distribution: All Coys, IO, QM, TO, RND, Padre, Co-2ic, Pay/Post, File

  
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N. S. FLETCHER                      Aajt.

NOTICE TO.....

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

15th BATTALION  
22 Mar 45.  
31/N20  
IN REPLY

1. EQUIPMENT TO BE WORN BY PERSONNEL MOVING OUT OF 6 BAC AREA.

All personnel moving out of the 6 Bac area for any purpose - patrols, moving forward etc, will wear basic pouches. Personnel who may be out over night will see that mosquito repellent and atabrin are carried.

The practice of wearing bandolier strapped around the waist will cease forthwith.

2. PIGS.

All pigs in this area although semi-wild are the property of the RILE villages and will NOT be killed under any circumstances.

DISTRIBUTION.

CO/2IC:A:B:C:D:HQ COYS  
IO:TO:QM:RMO:PADRE:FILE

*N.S. Fletcher*  
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N.S. FLETCHER.  
Adj. 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). Capt

16. AUST INF BN (AIF)

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 10 MAR '45

COY

'B' COY

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DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 5 MAR		Coy exer - tact mov to vicinity KATON Est of Coy per def as a drill Occup, & maintenance	KATON	0800-1200 1330-1545	Bn Duty Coy Lecture - Battle drill Recap - sec approach, first con- tact Pl exer - as a drill, approach & first contact	Coy lines Coy Trg area Coy Trg area
TUE 6 MAR		ditto		0800-1545	Lecture - on action on objective - consolidation. Pl exer, practice attack, action on objective & consolidation	Coy Trg area
WED 7 MAR		RETURN TO CAMP		0800-1545	Bn sneaker course Range prac-firing from hip grenade throwing & booby traps	Bn range Bn Gren Range
THUR 8 MAR	0800-1545	Bn sneaker course Range prac - firing from hip grenade throwing & booby traps	Bn Range Bn Gren Range	0800-1200 1330-1545	Bn Duty Coy Lecture-perimeter def & practice at est Pl per def Pl exer, unpirod approach, first contact, attack, consolidation & est of per def	Coy Trg Area " "
FRI 9 MAR		AS DUTY COY		0800-1545	Pl exer - unpirod approach, first contact, attack consolidation, est of per def Reminder - Wpn Trg PT & startening exer	Coy Trg Area Coy lines
SAT 10	0800-1200 1330-1545	Coy comdg recap Adm		0800-1200 1330-1545	Coy comd recap Adm	

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 5 MAR	0800-1545	Bn sneaker course Range prac-firing from hip Grenade throwing-& booby traps	Bn Range Bn GrenRge		Coy exer - tact mov to vicinity MATALI RIVER(POMIO), Est of per def as a drill. Occup & maintenance	
TUE 6 MAR	0800-0830 0830-1000 1000-1200 1330-1400 1400-1445 1445-1545	Bn Duty Coy Coy pde & inspec wpns Prac mov by pls with message passing Prac quick ambush by pls Coy pde & smartening exer Wpn Trg PT & Organised games	Coy Trg Area " " "		ditto	
WED 7 MAR	0800-0830 0830-1200 1330-1400 1400-1500 1500-1545	Coy pde & wpn inspec Pl exer, adv, first contact, attack & further prac in message passing Coy pde & smartening exers Lecture Coy Comd-Jap tactics & characteristics Discussion on Coy exercise	Coy Trg Area  Y		Return to Camp	
THUR 8 MAR		Coy exer - tact mov to vicinity MATALI RIVER(POMIO) est of Coy per def as a drill Occup & maintenance		0800-0830 0830-1200 1330-1545	Coy pde & inspec wpns Prac re-organisation on objective, formation of pr - as a drill Treatment of blankets-anti mite lotion. Wpn Trg. smartening exer.	
FRI 9 MAR		ditto		0800-1545	Bn sneaker course Range prac-firing from hip Grenade throwing & booby traps	Bn Range Bn Gren Rge
SAT 10		Return to camp		0800-1200 1330-1545	Bn Duty coy Coy comds Recap Adm	



## 'HQ' COY

	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
	0800-1545	P1 spec trg	
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THUR 6 MAR	0800-1545	Bn sneaker Course Range Prac - firing from hip Grenade throwing & booby traps	Bn Range Bn Grenade Rge
WED 7 MAR	0800-1545	Bn Duty Coy P1 spec Trg	Bn Range
THUR 8 MAR		Coy exercise - tact mov to vicinity KAITON. Est of per def as a grill, Occupation amaintenance of def posn.	
FRI 9 MAR		ditto	
SAT 10 FRI		Return to Camp	

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16 AUST INF BN (AIF)  
 TRAINING SYLLABUS-WEEK ENDING 17 MAR45.

'A' COY

'B' COY

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 12 MAR		Coy Exercise - tact mov to vicinity KAITON. Est of Coy per def as a drill. Occup & maintenance.	KAITON	0800-1200 1345-1430 1345-1545	Prac ambush 2" Mort practice - a.m. Lecture-Bde Educ Offr. Swimming Instr	
TUE 13 MAR		ditto	ditto	0800-1200 1330-1545 1445-1545	Bn Duty Coy Patrols & patrol reports. Wpn Trg & PT Swimming Instr	
WED 14 MAR		Return to Camp		0800-1545 0800-1545 0800-1545 1345-1545	Range prac-firing from hip Bn Grenade Range-EY & Discharger Bn Sneaker Course. Swimming Instr	
THUR 15 MAR	0800-1200 1345-1430 1345-1545	Bn Duty Coy Prac setting of ambush 2" Mortar prac a.m. Lecture-Bde Educ Offr Swimming Instr	Coy Trg Ar. 2" MortRge	0800-1545	Coy exercise-Directed by CO & umpired. Approach, first contact, attack, consolidation & reorganisation. Cont of adv & est of per def posn.	Coy Trg Area
FRI 16 MAR	0800-1545 0800-1545 0800-1545 1445-1545	Range prac-firing from hip. Bn Grenade Range.EY & Discharger Bn Sneaker Course Swimming Instr		0800-1545	Recap - ambushes " Automatic drill Wpn Trg	
SAT 17 MAR	0800-1000 1000-1200 1330-1545	Recapitulation Smartening exercises Adm		0800-1200 1330-1545	BN DUTY COY Smartening exercises. Recap. Adm	

'C' COY

'D' COY

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 12 MAR	0800-1545 " 1345-1445	Range prac-firing from hip Bn Grenade Range. Bn Sneaker Course. Swimming Instr.			Coy exercise-tact mov to vicinity MATALI River(POMIO) Est of Coy per def as a drill. Occup & maintenance	POMIO
TUE 13 MAR	0800-1200 a.m. 1345-1430 1445-1545	Map reading & compass-prac exer 2" Mortar Practice Lecture - Bde Educ Offr. Swimming Instr.			ditto	ditto
WED 14 MAR	0800-1200 1330-1545 1345-1445	BN DUTY COY Competition see Fd Craft games Wpn Trg & PT. Swimming Instr.			Return to Camp	
THUR 15 MAR		Coy exercise-tact mov to vicinity MATALI River(POMIO) Est of Coy per def as a drill. Occup & maint- enance.	POMIO	0800-1545 " 1445-1545	Range prac-firing from hip Bn Grenade Range-IF & Discharger Bn sneaker Course. Swimming Instr.	
FRI 16 MAR		ditto	ditto	0800-1200 a.m. 1345-1430 1345-1545	Bn Duty Coy Recap: Mov, Scouts, formation, hand sigs. Wpn Trg. 2" Mortar practice. Lecture - Bde Educ Offr. Swimming Instr	
SAT 17 MAR		Return to camp		0800-1200 1330-1545	Bn Grenade Range. Range prac-firing from hip Adm.	

HQ COY

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 12 MAR	0800-1200 1445-1530 1445-1545	Bn Duty Coy Specialist Trg by pls - MMG Range prac. Lecture - Dde Educ Offr. Swimming Instr.	
TUE 13 MAR	0800-1545 " " 1345-1445	Range prac - firing from hip Bn Grenade Range. Bn Sneaker Course. Swimming Instr.	
WED 14 MAR	0800-1545 1445-1545	Spec Trg by pls - MMG Range Prac - 3" mortar shoot HALUI River. Swimming Instr.	
THUR 15 MAR		Coy Exercise - Tact mov to vicinity VAITON. Est of Coy per def as a drill Occup & maintenance ditto 3" Mortar Shoot - HALUI River.	DAITON
FRI 16 MAR		ditto	ditto
SAT 17 MAR		Return to camp.	

Appx "E"

Survaps

Bn - Bde

# MESSAGE FORM

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <i>6666</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>141816K</i>	Office Date Stamp
<i>16th 2/14 fdregt B Coy NG13</i> <i>2/137 WKSP</i>		<i>For Action</i> <i>6fd @mb ; adv RAE</i>	
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 98R © SECRET © 141748K one ZEKE from*

*NW at 6000ft flew down MEVELO river dropped  
bombs via KASALEA © all addressees will est  
air sentries immediately © air alert warning 3  
rpt 3 shots all clear 1 rpt 1 shot © only lts for  
op purposes will be used strictly blacked  
out © all lts will be extinguished on  
warning © this insti will apply till further  
notice © ack © all infm*

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

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

Originator's Instructions  
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For Action

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<b>TO</b>	(10) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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14/32 bn 10 bn 19 bn 2/14 fd reg  
B Coy NG1B 36 bn A1B 6 fd amb  
Bds HQ RAE 2/137 0 kshp.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 995 SECRET 0 2/14 269 1015 2000 K

0 14/32 bn 0 A Coy 675519 0 B Coy less 12 pl PERRY'S  
KNOLL 12 pl YOUNGS HILL 0 D Coy MOOSE HILL C  
Coy 617515 HQ Coy 617516 0 151100K 8 mortar  
bombs over YOUNGS HILL no cas 0 16 bn 0  
bn less rear party area 587438 0 19 bn 0  
patrol 76M contacted enemy 639521 0 own  
cas 3 lightly wounded 1 missing 0 further  
patrol from A Coy unable to locate missing  
man 0 D Coy returned to KALAI 0  
2/14 fd reg 0 covering fire with smoke 675510  
and HF tasks during day 0 2800h in  
posn 575503 0 36 bn by rain no change  
0 NG1B B Coy moved to approx 647540  
0 weather intermittent rain 0  
all info

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Signed	Signed		Time Cleared		

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<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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2/14 FD REG, AIB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 1524 SECRET @ patrol order @

16 bn will send patrol 17 mar str one  
pl @ time out 170800K @ time in 171600K @  
route RILE MENSAL NUGINIKLUB ford 566519  
@ patrol will est ambush posn 566519 send  
one sec vic ford 566525 @ object report if  
any signs <sup>report</sup> enemy mov provide one day  
flank protection + of c also report state  
of jeep track to 566519 and roughly check  
condition sig cable @ comm pigeon this  
HQ @ full report by sig through bn HQ to  
bde when patrol returns @ patrol to be  
warned. route may be used AIB not necessarily  
with europeans all natives treated with caution  
but NO shooting unless action hostile

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GI 1009 SECRET patrol 43 @ 19 km @  
patrol M80 A Coy repeat M78 16 mar @ M81  
B Coy repeat M79 16 mar @ M82 @ C Coy @  
standing @ one pl @ 170800K @ 171500K @ EAST  
from present posn approx 625512 @ similar @  
set up ambush posn @ 16 km @ H3 pl dr @  
170800K @ 171600K @ RILE MENSAL NOGINIKLUB  
ford 566519 @ est ambush posn 566519 send  
see vic ford 566525 @ report any signs recent  
enemy now provide flank protection L of C  
report state jeep track to 566519 Check sig  
cable

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16 bn 14/32 bn, 19 bn, 2/14 2d Regt, B Coy 1618  
AIB, HQ RAE, 6 2d Amb, 2/137 Wksp.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

611008 SECRET subref 271 to 162000K @ 14/32 bn @ clear

weather and only survey permitted cross check own  
posn HAITAVAO @ corrected refs used in this file @  
after bombing only mortar preparation B Coy commenced  
attack on enemy posn 632521 at 160955K @ 161020K  
two pls B Coy held up by by LMG and mortar fire @  
one pl B Coy moved to left flank attack and adv to  
posn 50 yds from jap perimeter @ D Coy attacked left  
rear of enemy posn held up by by fire @ papers  
found on jap sundry killed in enemy kitchen @  
carrying party to A Coy came under enemy by mortar  
fire 161208K @ further by mortar fire 161300K to  
161600K army engaged @ cas own 9 killed 15 wounded  
@ known enemy 3 killed 1 wounded disposs enemy at  
632521 strongly entrenched deep shelters high proportion  
LMG's HMG's knee mortars @ own / A Coy 634519 B Coy less  
12 pl 632519 12 pl 632520 D Coy 632522 @ 16 bn @ A Coy  
LAMARIEN 594510 C Coy 588438 @ 19 bn @ patrols 78 M 79 M  
report NMS @ later report on enemy and attack 161750K  
@ 2 single engines 90 dropped 2 by and 21 A per

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

bombs vicinity WULWUT by breaking sig wires  
 cas 1 x 4 N (C) 36 for sitnov (C) B Coy NB1B NO  
 change (C) 2/14 fd regt carried out of Aask (C)  
 4 fd coy (C) 1 pl 608517 2 and 3 pl 619520 (C)  
 ref our sitrep 269 man reported missing now  
 believed killed

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<b>14 BN, 36 BN, 2/14 FD REGT, B COY NSIB, AIB, ADV HQ RAE, 2/137 WKSPS, 6 FD AMB</b>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI SECRET** ○ pitrep 270 to 160800K ○  
 14/32 bn ○ no change ○ 19 bn ○ no change  
 36 bn ○ by rain otherwise no change ○  
 2/14 fd regt ○ registration of guns for  
 close sp tasks completed ○ weather by  
 rain all night moderate surf ○ all info

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**ORIGINATOR'S No.** G1 1011 Secred sidrep 272 40 170800K  
 @ 14/32 bn @ night 16/17 mar little activity @  
 D6 of area @ cas own nil enemy 1 killed @ 16 bn  
 no charge @ 19 bn no charge @ 2/14 fd regt  
 @ sidnor @ 36 bn @ light observed shining  
 seaward vic AIKO point 33 deg M 162020K  
 A0 162035K @ NGIB report received corrupt

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14/32 Bn 16 Bn 19 Bn 36 Bn HQ B NGIB 2/14 Fd Regt, AIB 6 Fd Amb, Adv HQ RAE 2/137 Wshops			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1017 SECRET (.) sitrep 273 to 172000K (.) 14/32 Bn (.) 170730K  
 B coy less 12 pl moved to D coy posn 632522 (.) 12 pl remained  
 632520 (.) 171135K D coy moved to ~~xxxx~~ rear Jap posn followed by  
 B coy less 12 pl (.) 18 pl held up at 634524 (.) 17 pl followed by  
 2 pls B coy moved around 18 pl (.) B and D coy HQ plus 16 pl  
 remained vic 634524 (.) 171337K Jap by mortar fired five rds YOUNG's  
 hill no cas (.) 171400K B coy less 12 pl plus 17 pl successfully  
 attacked enemy posn 634522 (.) disposns (.) A coy 634519 (.) B coy  
 less 12 pl 634522 12 pl 632521 (.) D coy less 18 pl 634522 (.) 18 pl  
 634524 (.) enemy known posns 632522 to 634521 (.) cas own 5 killed  
 16 wounded incl 3 remaining on duty (.) enemy known 5 killed  
 7 wounded (.) captured documents being fwded (.) 16 Bn (.) 7 pl  
 589505 8 pl 591507 (.) 19 Bn disposns (.) A coy 611521 B coy less  
 10 pl 616522 10 pl CAKE HILL (.) D coy KALAI (.) suspected enemy  
 watering pt624527 (.) 36 Bn (.) SWAN engaged one tgt only suspected  
 camp area 256631 with 60 rds accurate fire (.) by rain still  
 continuing prevented further shooting (.) tac/R unable take off to  
 direct owing to weather (.) 2/14 Fd Regt (.) sp and HF takks carried  
 out (.) B coy NGIB (.) est 645541 patrolling BULUS ford area (.)  
 weather moderate wind and rising surf.

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16 Bn			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

61 1018 SECRET @ patrol 44 @ 19 bn @ patrol M80  
 NMS jeep track NULWUT WEST to MEVELO by impassable  
 to all but tracked nets @ M81 could NOT find river at  
 617530 owing to flood returned SOUTH on EAST bank  
 NULWUT @ excellent OP covering river to NORTH low  
 ground to WEST bank NULWUT and right flank at 617324  
 @ spur running NW from CAKE HILL sharp drop 70 ft  
 to river @ M82 NMS @ M83 A <sup>(Sectack)</sup> coy as for 17 Mar @ M84  
 B coy @ pt str @ 180800K @ when track completed @  
 WAITAVALO beach head to 619532 @ escort native carrier  
 with rations for NGIB @ 16 Bn @ patrol H3 ambush  
 at NMS sig lines intact to 566519 track jeepable  
 to 566519 @ 44 @ pt C coy @ 180730K @ 191700K @  
 RILE MENSAL NUCINIKLUB KASALEA @ est patrol base  
 KASALEA near tracks in area report signs recent  
 enemy activity state of foods availability KASALEA  
 for def incl water sup @ B coy NGIB @ patrol 4  
 @ returned 161745K @ patrolled SOUTH to river crossing  
 664525 BULUR EAST boundary at least 30 enemy  
 moved WEST to EAST 15 min breaking back

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crossing BULUS NORTH of ford @ no main rd observed @ BULUS garden area shows signs accurate only fire no signs enemy that area for some time @ patrol 5 @ returned 16154014 @ reached 659520 old govt rd NMS @ not used for months @ extensive Jap garden area 663525 to 663522 BULUS EAST by @ 1 defined rd through garden area at 662531 no signs recent main tributary shown WEST side BULUS 664520 junctions at approx 662527

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2/14 Fd Regt, 6 Fd Amb, Adv HQR  
B Coy NGIB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1012 SECRET ⊙ NGIB patrol returned 1745K ⊙

patrol area S to river crossing 664525 with BULUS R  
E bdy at least 30 enemy travelled from W to E  
yesterday all breaking bush crossing BULUS R N of  
ford ⊙ no main rd observed ⊙ BULUS garden area  
thoroughly reced showing accurate arty fire ⊙ no enemy  
in that area for long time ⊙ 17 mar ⊙ intention ⊙  
will cover same area and further S.

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1024 O SECRET O SIKREP 275 to 182000K O 14/32ln O  
 180732K to 181051K enemy mortared PERRYS KNOLL CAKE HILL  
 LONG TREE HILL MOOSE HILL YOUNGS HILL O our arty mortar engaged  
 O our cas 3W approx 70 bombs fired by enemy O 181250K  
 B D coys seized JAP from 632521 capturing improved  
 arty mortar O slight opposition O our own 1K 2W O enemy 1K  
 O 181225K 20 to 25 JAPS reported at 633523 mov EAST  
 engaged by 18 pl O enemy cas 2K 1 probably K O 181500K  
 B D coys contacted 12 pl after occupying deserted enemy  
 positions O 3 enemy dead found 1 wearing AUSTR clothing &  
 fresh graves vic 633521 O some captured weapons incl  
 mortar suspected booby trap O 181600K ABD coys est  
 contact O pl A coy moved EAST 600 yds to summit  
 of feature 638519 found tree OP and pos occupied  
 approx 2 days previously O well defined track from  
 OP running 227 degs true O total cas for day our  
 2K 6W O enemy 5K 1 probable K O captured docs  
 being fwd O dispos B less 12 pl 633522 12 pl  
 unchanged O D coy 632522 O captured pos incl  
 tp house seen approx 120 O 16ln A

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

COY HQ 591508 @ 196 @ patrol M83 @ rd possible  
 tracked who only @ M84 @ completed RV with B COY  
 NGIB NO contact with enemy @ C COY less 15 pl  
 618516 15 pl LONG TREE HILL @ B COY NGIB @ five  
 pls returned with rations 181700K @ ambush from  
 662528 ONMS on JAP rd which follows EAST XING  
 BULLY near approx 665535 skirting 25 pl feature @  
 366 @ A COY less 7 pl 226533 7 pl 222544 C COY  
 WATH @ by rain rough seas @ 2/14 fd set up and HF  
 tasks @ weather fine morning rising sun by rain  
 in afternoon

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

611037 SECRET @ 278 to 19 1800K @ 14/32 bn @ patrol  
37C @ 190800 @ 191505K @ pl Army fighting @ 638519 to 642515 @  
643508 and return @ found unoccupied jap forms Bred type may  
good condition @ 38C @ 190800K @ 191500K @ pl Army fighting @  
638519 to 643508 contacted 37C @ returned same route @ found  
unoccupied jap forms @ 39C @ pl Div fighting @ 190800K @  
191645K @ 632521 to 638525 @ found lat for 20 min lat for  
offns 634523 @ unoccupied @ sigl documents being forwarded @  
B Coy @ 1 jap in area fired on no further details @ 19 bn @ 1985  
@ target pt 632512 @ many front crests land mine at 627513  
@ 631512 to 618512 jeepable 618512 to 627513 now completed jeep  
track @ 1986 @ at 626526 contacted 3 japs who withdrew no cars  
@ reached 630526 @ difficult country unsuitable to of C @ no sign  
bombing @ sigl recd patrol destroyed mine 628513 @ 16 bn @  
patrol HQ to HQS 900A HQS @ unable to cross MEVELO R on whom  
will return 20 MAR @ 26 bn @ Army 222544 @ HQ pl HQ B, remaining A  
Coy pending full MEVELO R @ Coy HQ B @ marks of approx 10 japs  
kinds in possible ambush zone 654535 of late 18 MAR @ NO fresh  
tracks east of river @ track of approx 20 japs made this morning  
from 644530 to 653531 @ <sup>move</sup> ~~to~~ west to east @

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

Patrol 7 in many enemy marks made yesterday  
leader East no def found @ 2/14/44 night @ 632522 form showed  
much damage from arty fire 5 enemy dead found @  
A coy 14/12 the news 638519 @ all info

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14/32 br 16 br 19 br 2/14 fd reg  
 HQ Coy No 13 AIB b/d amb Adv Rpt 2/17/44

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 1029 SECRET

0 sent 276 to 190900K 0  
 0 by rain caused MARZO R to break bank R 2230  
 forcing A. Coy hurriedly to be poen at  
 223537 0 all w/ps saved but amun rations  
 personal left lost 0 A Coy now 22544 0  
 otherwise no change

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

611047 SECRET @ outup 280 to 202030K @ 14/32 bn @ patrol 40C @ reached 646501 found old def forms @ 41C @ found 2 dummy AFV 637522 @ 42C @ found track good 6 of C @ A Coy 2 gup dead found @ Coy 617520 @ C Coy STEINS 643522 Day @ 17/36 617514 @ personal MA barrels found approx 632522 also mortar form and 1 dead gup @ 16 bn @ patrol H4 @ 3 OR @ folded REVELD & remainder will work at mouth @ report later @ 19 bn @ patrol 758 reached 634534 @ est on beach and patrolling area @ ref our outup 279 can now own 1 K 3W enemy 5K @ BNA and C Coy 611512 GOLDEN BEACH which is good large pt @ possible to get bargie under STONE JETTY 639502 until jolly extended @ 36 bn @ patrol 25 NMS @ Coy NB1B @ comp now 645541 attached 201350K by unknown no enemy @ 201430K to 201525K further attack repulsed @ pl patrol unable find enemy later due by rain @ can enemy 1 killed some wounded @ own nil @ approx str 20 @ no more or fresh tracks east end VAITAVAI feature @ total cas for day @ enemy 6 killed 3 found dead unknown no wounded @ own 1 K 3W @ late report @ enemy who attacked NB1B Coy had full packs came from east @ rd now suitable to GOLDEN BEACH @ all info

marked on MASTER MAP 2/12/44

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TO <i>16 Bn</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. *G O 1627*

*Secret* following moves  
 21 mar *19 bn* A coy dep KALAI 210800K  
 arr BULUS vic ~~the~~ 660520 40666521  
 210845K ALC launch and NGIB on  
 beach will direct to best pt Bn HQ  
 and HQ coy dep GOLDEN BEACH approx  
 210830K for BULUS to stand off until  
 called in by launch after A coy clear  
 move in barge vacated by ANGAU  
 GOLDEN BEACH approx 210800K  
 B coy dep GOLDEN BEACH 211000K  
 arr BULUS approx 211045K craft  
 one ALC HQ C coy less by gear  
 and small rear party patrol by land  
 GOLDEN BEACH - BULUS dep 210700K  
~~B~~ D coy dep GOLDEN BEACH  
 after complete hand over to 16 bn in  
 present posn when ready to move  
 call fwd barge from this HQ (.)

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Can take C coy gear and rear party @ 16 bn @ one coy dep KALAI with jeep and trailer 210800K arr GOLDEN BEACH 210900K march forward @ craft 3 LCM @ one coy dep RIKE approx 211100K arr KALAI 211200K @ craft 1 ALC 40 @ all times approx @ enemy believed adopting guerrilla policy coys to be alert arriving BULUS and change of coys 19 and 16 bn @ C coy 19 bn to make max search low ground TOK area in time available @ ack all infm

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16 BN 2/14 FD REGT		GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1040 SECRET @ patrep 46 @ 14/32 low  
 @ 40C @ pl A Coy @ fighting @ 200800K @ when  
 task completed @ from coy area EAST and NORTH  
 @ one @ locate ck running NW SE area 655521 @ two  
 lay cable @ three @ be prepared lead C coy in @  
 41C @ pl B Coy @ fighting @ 200800K @ when task completed  
 @ die EAST for 800 yds reach area in which other  
 JAP mortar suspected being located @ clear  
 whole area incl dugouts @ search for possible  
 hospital area @ if area clear B Coy return to base  
 @ C Coy mov to D Coy thence area approx 648523  
 contact FOO at D Coy @ 42C @ pl D Coy @ fighting  
 0200800K @ when completed @ investigate track  
 200yds EAST of ~~633519~~ to NEW beach head  
 area via 630512

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14/32 br, 19 br, 16 br, 36 br, 2/14 2d Regt  
42 B Coy MARVA, 415, 6 ft 4 inch, under the PAE,  
2/137 V Coy

ORIGINATOR'S No.

611039 & 500207 @ 279 to 200800K @ 14/32 Br @  
no change @ 14 br @ Army assembly, patrol encountered  
w/ machine 191825K at 591506 @ machine destroyed in  
group @ 19 br @ 200830K small party Japs attached  
B Coy 614522 from MARVA @ 200600K further attack reported  
@ patrol cleared area found 5 enemy dead and 3 officers  
@ own car 1K 2W @ 36 br setna @ 2/14 2d Regt  
HE tanks MARVA area engaged night 19/20 mar @  
all info

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TO 5 D.I.	(w) For Information (INFO.) 36 Bn, 16 Bn, 2/14 2d Regt, B Coy N&IB, AIB, 6 2d Amb, HQ RAE.	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

911058 SECRET <sup>2000</sup> 252 to 21 1200K @ 19 bn @ patrol M89  
 @ C coy @ 210700K @ 211300K @ GOLDEN BEACH via Tol ftw to  
 Bulus R @ reported area clear of enemy @ HQ and A coy now est  
 662524 @ B coy 661521 C coy 662524 D coy 662535 @ new barge pt  
 BULUS BEACH 661520 @ gravel bottom firm sand shingle above  
 high water mark moderate swell @ 14/22 bn @ 211035K security  
 patrol C coy surprised 3 JAPS at 655526 @ JAPS fled EAST @  
 2 rifles amm rations incl fresh bananas 1 pr boots left behind @  
 5 shots fired at patrol when returning @ nit cas @ patrol found  
 11 105 mm bombs 81 mm bomb 12 firing platforms 6 huts  
 and 1 lower mortar at 636522 @ patrol 43C @ 1st A coy @ fighting  
 @ 211200K @ 211630K @ 639519 to 640509 then 649517 to coy area @  
 NMS @ D coy 618514 @ 16 bn @ C coy at 588438 @ B coy 612521 @ patrol  
 HQ returned 211000K @ Jap haversack found KASALEA area NMS  
 @ patrol 45 @ sec D coy @ NCC @ 210800K @ 211600K @ low area  
 GOGBULU CK WEST to 575456 NORTH to affen 574463 then to  
 KEYPOINT @ similar @ endeavour locate KEYPOINT found on  
 Jap sketch @ returned 211500K @ KEYPOINT NOT found @  
 36 bn awaiting reports.

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14/32 bn 19 bn 16 bn 2/14 Arty, AIB  
B Coy NGIB, Adv HQ RAE, 67th Amb, 2/137 Hkaf

ORIGINATOR'S No.

61 1059 SECRET @ further adv rtrsp 282 to  
21 2000 K @ 36 bn no change @ patrol 49 @ 12 pl  
NGIB @ fighting @ 21 1300 K @ 24/600 K @ traverse  
tracks and engage enemy if contacted @ barge  
to 199543 then via MAVELO PTN and inland track  
to SAI crossing 296547 then WEST along new track

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For Action

**TO**

16 Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

601647 Sec. Pending comm

OP instr unit patrol as follows  
 16 Bn From 612522 to BERA  
 from 607516 to 606540  
 14/32 Bn High ground TOL  
 WAITAVOLO low ground between  
 incl EAST bank LT to  
 64 grid incl tracks as far NORTH  
 as 54 grid 19 Bn Ops EAST  
 of BULLS as per phase 2 OP  
 instr 9 plus security patrol sq  
 6553 6453 Anticipated enemy  
 will operate with raiding parties  
 Any signs recent enemy activity to  
 be reported immediately all info

1 when can we expect met.  
 my Bde - is this daily  
 2 what etc

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6000

22 2015 K

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

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14/32 bn 1/16 bn 1/16 bn 36 bn B Coy NBIB  
AIB 2/14 fd regt  
Advt RAE b fd and 2/13/10/11/12/13/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/32/33/34/35/36/37/38/39/40/41/42/43/44/45/46/47/48/49/50/51/52/53/54/55/56/57/58/59/60/61/62/63/64/65/66/67/68/69/70/71/72/73/74/75/76/77/78/79/80/81/82/83/84/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SI 1064 SECRET 0 site rep 289 1022 2000 K 0

14/32 bn 0 patrol 44C 0 found <sup>by</sup> jap mortar at  
638521 with 1 dead jap 0 1 grave vi LAMISHEDS 0  
16bn 0 no change 0 19bn 0 jap ammo dump  
found 660520 0 depress 0 BHC Coy  
662524 Acoy 671519 B Coy 661521D Coy  
162534 0 2/14 fd regt 0 targets registered  
0 MAKUPA area 0 36bn 0 22100K Acoy patrol  
local patrol 227545 sighted 1 KEMBI who  
disappeared north 0 210930K large coln  
smoke 365616 0 all signs

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16 Bn, 2/14 2d Regt, B Coy NGIB, AIB.			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

611060 SECRET @ patrol 48 @ 19 km @ M59 @ since in 211330K @  
 def posns 652512 recently occupied otherwise NMS @ damaged  
 ZENE found at 639508 @ remains 3 skeletons remnants of  
 eqpt and clothing AUST ARMY issue found at 641502 all  
 NEW GUINEA issue coins latest date 1938 @ M90 @ pl A Coy @  
 standing @ 220500K @ to be joined by remainder of Coy  
 at further orders @ 662523 EAST along track to affix 677519  
 @ tracks @ clear area of enemy @ fordability of MOONDEI R  
 @ suitability Coy outposts posn @ M91 @ pl B Coy @ fighting  
 @ 220730K @ 221500K @ 661521 NORTH along EAST slopes Tol  
 to D Coy then WEST to 64 grid via low ground NORTH Tol  
 @ similar @ contact D Coy and clear enemy in area @  
 M92 @ pl D Coy @ fighting @ 220730K @ 221500K @ 662534 EAST  
 to 683529 NN along foot of slopes to Coy area @ clear area  
 of enemy report on tracks fordability of MOONDEI R  
 observation of RAY HEIGHTS Rg 6552

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16 bn B Coy NCIB 2/14 fd  
regt AIB 36 bn HQ RAE  
6 fd amb

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1073 SECRET 0 patrep 520 19th

MACTEMAR 2/14/44

0 M93 0 NMS no signs recent enemy  
occupation MARUPA MISSION or vil 0  
MISSION only suitable bio area 0 track  
follows east bank river from  
MISSION to 685530 where huts both  
sides river 0 682522 hut possible  
caves 0 M94 0 606735330 wounded 2 of  
10 to 15 japs village 670537 0 japs fled  
leaving 6 rifles 1 LMG left documents  
0 our spts laid booby traps 0 considered  
enemy foraging for food 0 M95 NMS  
reg 6554 0 36 bn 0490 returned  
231600K 0 NMS 0 track west from crossing  
2965A7 to old jap camp well const  
1000 yds in 0 no track beyond  
camp 0 SA1 impassable inland 0  
14/32 bn 046C NMS 047C NMS 0 all info

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*14/32 bn 16 bn 19 bn 36 bn Bldy No 1 B  
 MB 2/14 fd regt NBR AE 6 fd amb  
 2/17 whshp*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 1071 SECRET @ siter 286 to 232000 K*

*@ 16 bn @ WULWUT R in flood br washed  
 away @ Bldy endeavouring est/SWR and  
 FBE crossing @ 19 bn @ no change @  
 36 bn @ no change @ 2/14 fd regt no  
 change @ 14/32 bn @ Jap mortar reported  
 siter 287 identified as 90 mm @ further  
 by mortar found complete @ all infor*

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232015K

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14/32 bn 16 bn 2/14 fd regt

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1074 SECRET 0 paper 2970 19 km

0 M 96 0 24 0730K 0 241500K 0 fighting one pl

Aloy 0 north along east bank MOONDEI R

and LEMINGI track to time limit 0

similar 0 signs enemy and coy def area

vic 683529 0 M 97 0 24 0800K 0 241600K 0

pl 0 coy fighting 0 NW around lower slopes

ToL feature west along low ground north of

ToL to 64 grid 0 similar 0 signs enemy 0

M 98 0 24 0730K 0 241500K 0 pl C coy fighting 0

662524 through Aloy east to low ground

south MAROPA feature 0 similar 0 signs

enemy 0 charge pt. mouth MOONDEI R 0

M 99 0 24 0730K 0 indefinite 0 pl coy

fighting 0 east from 662524 to

MOONDEI R 0 indefinite 0 signs

enemy 0 investigate pt village

locate suitable coy def pos on

MOONDEI R 0 all in fm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G01707 secret @ 14/32 Bn will occupy with one coy 24 mar 664535 now occupied by one coy 19 Bn @ Occupation to be complete by 241500K @ 14/32 bn will thereafter maintain daily patrols pl str between 664535 and WULWUT R619528 @ 19 Bn will move coy now at 664535 to posn midway between MOONDEI and BULLIS R covering approaches to garden area @ 19 and 14/32 Bn will maintain patrols pl str ready to intercept any enemy parties or tracks seen in area of daily patrols @ Ready to move at 15 mins notice @ 14/32 bn to maintain daily security patrols on high ground TOL waitavalo @ check all info

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

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO1706 secret @ Patrol units @ 24 mar @  
 19 Bn pl str one day from MARUPA to NORTH  
 today's limit @ Object locate any enemy stragglers  
 discover approaches to Bde area across MOONDEI  
 @ 25 mar @ 19 Bn pl str two days from  
 MARUPA to EAST along coast one day  
 march @ Object locate any enemy defs or  
 approaches to MARUPA @ 14/32 Bn pl str  
 two days from 614521 to 596568 @ Object  
 identify commencement of tracks between  
 618535 and 624539 find start of track  
 to LIMINGI rd at 596568 @ full  
 reports on track going timings to be  
 submitted @ Ensure adequate two way  
 comm with patrols @ Ack all informed

231850K

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16 Bn 2/14 Fd Regt AID  
D boy NGB

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G11070 SECRET Sitrep 5-10

Delay due to intercomm 14/32 Bn

46 c Pl B boy Fighting

230700K 231300K boy area to

609527 to 614528 Return same route

Patrol for signs enemy mov 47 c

Pl C boy Fighting 230800K

231200K boy area to YOUNG'S HILL

then to A boy area Return same route

signs enemy mov 48 c

2 secs D boy Fighting 230830K

231240K boy area to LONE TREE HILL

thence CAKE HILL Return same route

signs enemy mov

231615K

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**SECRET**

*61070 SECRET 3-10*

*230700 x 281306R 230800R*  
*231240 x 281306R 230800R*  
*231500 x 281306R 230800R*  
*231740 x 281306R 230800R*  
*231940 x 281306R 230800R*  
*232140 x 281306R 230800R*

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**16 BN 2/14 Fd Regt B Coy NGIB AIB  
ADV HQ RAE**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 1067 SECRET @ patrol 50 @ 19 bn @**

**M93 @ A Coy @ fighting @ two pls v/c OC @ 230730K**

**@ dependent on result of patrol @ EAST across river**

**to MARUPA MISSION NE to RAY HEIGHTS 684524 @**

**WEST to main track SOUTH to MISSION WEST to**

**present locn @ clear area of enemy @ locate**

**suitable coy def posn @ hold RAY HEIGHTS @**

**M94 @ two pls D Coy @ fighting @ 230730K @ 231500K @ NE**

**along BULUS EAST to SAP village 670535 and gardens**

**667535 SE to MOONDIE @ similar @ clear area**

**of enemy @ fordability river @ pls of RAY HEIGHTS**

**@ M95 @ pl B Coy @ fighting @ 230740K @**

**231500K @ 661521 NORTH along EAST slopes TOL**

**to D Coy 662534 WEST to 64 grid via low**

**ground NORTH TOL @ similar @ contact**

**B Coy clear area of enemy**

Mander MASTER MAR 21/44

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 6 fd amb 2/13/46 HQ RHE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1077 SECRET © cipher 288 to 242000K

© 14/32 bn © 241415K A Coy relieved by 19 bn  
 663534 © patrol 50C NMS WATV WLD  
 patrol © 16 bn © no change © 19 bn ©  
 dispos © B HQ ABC coys unchanged ©  
 2 coy less 16 17 pl 66 2534 © 16 17 pl 67 3534 © 36 bn ©  
 10 pl and NC 18 13 pl left WATV for 219543 ex  
 241300K © 10 pl remaining that area  
 still return patrol 50 © 240815K 20 to 30  
 rounds gun fire observed bursting at  
 sea on bearing 30 degrees M from NANTAMBU  
 presumably local force © puff smoke  
 observed before each shot duration  
 15 minutes © 2/14 fd regt © no change ©  
 B Coy NC 18 © 241500K noises of coughing  
 talking breaking bushes near of  
 camp © patrol found tracks 2  
 natives and a cat track about  
 1000 heading west © standing patrol  
 est 574476 © all inf

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <b>6 Bde.</b>	Date—Time of Origin <b>252120K.</b>	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
<b>TO</b>	<b>5 Bde.</b>		
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
	<b>36 Bn</b>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1 1092 SECRET @ setup 291 to 252000K @ 16  
 Bn @ NULNUT R still in flood @ patrol #6 NMS  
 @ 19 bn @ patrol M101 @ reached 684527 forced  
 to return owing flooding MOONDEI R @ NMS @ M103  
 @ reached MOONDEI R 680519 unable to cross  
 returned 251700K @ M104 @ NMS contacted M105  
 at 683530 at 251100K @ M105 @ NMS in front 682528  
 at 251130K @ 5 well by used foot pads between 688534  
 and 681526 running west east to MOONDEI R @ Jap  
 village 682529 shows signs recent use @ signs now  
 obliterated by heavy rain @ MOONDEI R river left  
 since 250600K @ A coy 681520 D coy 682528 @  
 36 Bn @ patrol 50 @ camped for night high ground  
 273535 at 251700K @ NMS by going @ patrol 51 @  
 east south bank SA: R mouth @ steady rain  
 since 241700K @ B coy NG1B @ ref our setup 288  
 track to west faded out after short distance  
 by rain washed out prints @ 14/32 bn no  
 change @ all info

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FROM

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(A)

6 bde

25 1430 K

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

16 bn B Coy NC 1 B AIB 2/14 fd rgs

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GJ 1087 SECRET O patrol 53

delayed by break commo 19 bn 0 M1000  
 250730K 251600K pl A Coy fighting MARUPA  
 east to 690523 south to coast track west to  
 MARUPA clear area of enemy and investigate  
 possible enemy approach to perimeter 0 M1010  
 250730K 251200K pl A Coy fighting MARUPA  
 north along LEMINGI track to time limit  
 0 similar 0 clear area of enemy 0 M1020  
 250900K 251200K sec B Coy standing MARUPA  
 south to 680516 0 similar 0 guide barge to  
 barge 1 680516 ETA barge 251000K 0 M1030  
 250730K 261600K pl B Coy fighting 0 661521 east along  
 coast track 1 day 0 similar 0 break any  
 enemy defo investigate enemy approach  
 MARUPA 0 M104 0 250730K 251600K pl C Coy fighting  
 0 662523 east to MOONDEI R north along  
 west bank to 683533 0 similar 0 clear  
 area of enemy investigate possibility jeep  
 track north along west bank

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

MOONDEI R O MIO50 250715K O NIO 662534  
 east to MOONDEI R to 684532 O patrol to be  
 continued by balance decoy O locate coy  
 def posn between 684534 and 683529

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250845K

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

14/32 16 bn 19 bn 36 bn Sloy H618  
A18 2/14 fd regt H6RAE 6 fd amb  
2/137 Akah

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1081 SECRETORITR 290A 250800K

16 bn @ WULWUT R in flood crossing  
by ferry impossible @ all comms  
washed away @ 19 bn @ barge pt  
661520 very rough sea @ 36 bn @  
sitnor @ 2/14 fd regt @ HF on 701521  
during night @ 14/32 bn @ SITREP  
delayed @ all info

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FROM

Originator

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(A)

*6 bde*

*260800K*

For Action

*5 dw*

TO

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 1094 SECRET @ lat 456019 @ M106 @ 260830K @  
 271600K @ pl day fighting MARU PA east along coast track @  
 similar @ as for M103 @ M107 @ 260830K @ 261200K @ pl day  
 fighting @ 682528 to 670537 @ similar @ Jap village  
 670537 @ M108 @ 260730K @ 261500K @ pl day fighting @ east  
 across MOONDEI R @ 685534 along LEMING track @ similar  
 @ clear area of enemy local depts @ all info*

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FROM

(A)

19 Bw

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

260600K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

16 Bw

Message Instructions

GR

16.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

aj 211 Leant @ Linc 202 to 260600K  
D. B. H. L. S. and MOONDEL R still in flood  
otherwise No change.

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by any means { except

Wireless

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enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

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For Action  <b>5 DIV</b>			
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)  <b>16 bn</b>	Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1101 SECRET @ Sitrep 294 to 262000K @  
 14/32 bn @ BHQ HQ Coy 633514 @ A Coy 662535 @ B Coy  
 615521 @ C Coy 633514 @ D Coy 638519 @ 16 bn @ No  
 change @ 19 bn @ 261530K D Coy sighted 3 JAPS  
 wearing Aust greens carrying packs mov SOUTH  
 on EAST bank MOONDEI R @ 261600K A Coy patrol  
 fired on 2 JAPS wearing AUST greens carrying packs  
 NO arms mov SOUTH into clearing MARUPA VILLAGE  
 @ JAPS fled NORTH leaving one pack containing JAP  
 clothing food @ No cas @ 261635K D Coy sighted 6  
 JAPS mov NORTH along EAST bank MOONDEI @  
 too distant to fire appeared to carry packs arms @  
 M106 ref map Tol 1 in @ in 261500K reached  
 713510 @ NMS @ 708513 two footprints two days  
 old heading EAST @ track 3 to 4 yds wide overgrown  
 in patches @ M107 @ 682528 to 684536 to 680530  
 to 680525 to 682528 @ NMS @ well defined tracks  
 from 682529 up ridge to 684536 and continues  
 NORTH @ well defined pad 680533 running WNW  
 apparently connects villages 670538 - 682529

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TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	
		GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

○ M108 ○ contacted 3 JAPS 686529 wounded  
 1 ○ mov NW to 686529 Fled EAST ○ two carried  
 packs rifles one without ○ old village 6 huts 685531  
 NOT occupied considerable time ○ 2 old huts 6-44  
 gal drums empty fresh food can 687532 ○ 36 bn ○  
 No report A Coy otherwise sitnor ○ B Coy NGIB ○ now  
 at 615517 ○ 2/14 fd Regt ○ coastal track EAST of  
 MARUPA well covered by arty fire ○ all infm

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*Mullamara*  
8/5/44

DRLS LOCAL  
ADDRESSEES

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(2)

TO

(a) For Information (INFO.)

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16hr  
DRLS

Certified Official

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MARUPA well covered by arty fire @ all intervals  
 @ 112517 @ 2/14 th kept @ coastal track EAST of  
 no report A Coy offensive since @ 8 Coy Hqs @ noon  
 1st drums empty first @ 11 can 112525 @ 30 min @  
 NOT occupied considered @ 2 old huts @-4-4  
 per @ 112531 @ 112531 @ 112531 @ 112531  
 10/16/11  
 10/16/11

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DRLS LOCAL

Signed [Signature]

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Originator  
6 bde

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26 0445 K

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

16hr

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1100 SECRET O patrol 2930 14/32 br 0  
 delayed reports 051C 025000K 251500K 0 pl Coy  
 fighting 0 BULUS R west to WULWUT R 0 NMS 052C 0  
 250730K 261600K 0 pl Coy fighting 0614521 to 5965680  
 rece track 618535 to 624539 and find start LEMING-1  
 track 0 returned 251645K unable cross river 617536  
 0 located track 617536 running NE 0 53C 025000K  
 0251430K 0 general patrol high ground TOL  
 WAIT AVAZO 0 NMS 054C esp 51C 0 NMS 055C  
 as for 55C 0 NMS 056C 0270730K 271430K 0 pl Coy  
 fighting 0662535 west to track line 632533 0  
 destroy enemy stragglers 057C 0270730K  
 271800K 0615521 to track approx 618534 NE to  
 624539 SW to track line 632333 west to  
 615521 0 destroy enemy stragglers 058C 0  
 270730K 271500K 0 general area Tol WAITAVAZO  
 by 3 coy 0 destroy enemy stragglers 0 comm  
 27-mar 108 sets hourly and pigeons 0 16hr  
 0 H7 NMS 0 H8 0270800K 301600K 0 pl Coy fighting  
 0612521 west along jeep track to

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

BERA R 577527 north along track east bank  
to 571543 @ return same route to 577525 then  
east along jap track to 611532 south to  
612521 @ clear area enemy report signs now  
state tracks sig wire @ W/T to BHS @ H9 @  
270800K 271600K @ pl Bloy fighting @ 612521 north  
to track junction 611532 west along jap track to  
line limit @ ask as for H8 @ ~~W/T~~ conn handset  
for L/T @ H10 @ 280800K 281600K @ route as for H7 @  
ask as for H8 @ conn handset for L/T @  
pl Bloy fighting @ patrols H6 H7 now  
cancelled @

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(A)

6 Bde

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

26 1400K

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For Action

TO

14/32 Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

16 B 19 B

ORIGINATOR'S No.

601743 Secret O 14/32 B will send  
out patrol to 596568 on 27 MAR over  
601706 refers O advise comds & units of  
reporting O Patrols must be maintained  
between 664535 and 6195200 Auk

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**TO**

For Action: *5 div*

(u) For Information (INFO.): *36 div*

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ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 449 SECRET*

*SECRET @ 2127 246 21272020K 1/32 6*

*no change as OK for WULWUT R - 21272020K 1/32 6*

*@ 19 in 0270 20K D can find on 5 page 195 5 30 1943*

*referred to SA own slightly - which is not shown*

*NOT known @ 2104 195 5 1 0 B can not find on 195*

*195 5 17 0 2104 195 5 1 0 21 195 5 17 0 21 195 5 17 0 21*

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For Action			
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<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) 36 bn	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1100? SECRET @ 58 @ 14/32 bn @  
 59C @ 280730K @ 281430 K @ 28 for 56C @ 60C @  
 280730K @ 281500K @ 7L B Coy @ 615521 to track  
 61536 NE to 624539 SE 632533 west to 281500K @  
 destroy enemy stragglers @ 61C @ 280730 @  
 281500K @ as for 58C @ 14/32 bn @ 148 biv  
 night 27/28 mar 577526 @ H9 @ sig line to  
 611532 serviceable @ 19 bn @ local patrols  
 @ 683531 to village 670537 NMS @ 683531 to  
 655529 signs of 1012 Japs having moved  
 east from river across track to high  
 ground this morning @ 19 bn @ M109 @ 271120K  
 contacted enemy 739502 killed 1 wounded 3 @  
 enemy broke back to rear patrol who withdrew  
 to 728503 @ 271100K 739505 contacted enemy  
 who withdrew NE @ believe reced patrol with  
 base at approx 742506 @ Japs carried sniper rifles  
 grenades cups new clothes packs 3 days rations @  
 M100 signs 3 Japs moving east at 690531 along  
 LEMING track 1 hr old @ night 26/27

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

5/16 Japs slept 6855300 686534 signs  
 Enemy patrol 2 broken huts old disused track  
 to 57M in track which is well defined @ 56bn  
 @ 5500 unable cross SAI R owing flood  
 returning MAVELO R 281030K @ NMBO 3  
 14/32 bn @ 56C @ track time shown 632533 NOT  
 found well defined track running NW @  
 57C @ followed track to 616538 ~~where~~ where  
 it crossed river which is NOT fordable @  
 area north covered with water @ 616538 old  
 Jap hut @ 58C @ further 6 Japs bodies found  
 BACON HILL plus 1 NMBO @ all info

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*Admiral*  
*Regt*  
*Brig.*  
✓  
✓

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27 2055 K



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GR

14/32 bn 14 bn B Coy NG-13 AIB  
2/14 fd army

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI INFO SEC RETO patrol 590 H bn  
H 110 troops D Coy fighting @ 290730 K  
021600 K @ NVG INI KLUB NW to ford 556516 A  
ford 523536 @ NW along west bank MEVELO  
R @ signs enemy tracks water supply @  
C 1100 W H picnic @ 36 bn @ 5000 later report  
@ faint tracks to 300552 Coy crossing washed  
away @ 299548 2000 fm into skeleton in  
one @ signs of party m.c. north recently @  
all info

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(Part of 100) (Revised Sept. 1918)

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(w) For Information (INFO.)		

Sumner  
Bell  
Bamb

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DRLS  
Certified Officer  
W. K. Wood

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<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) 16. line 3 Coy NC 13 2/14 fd. rep	Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. 6I 1105 SECRET @ patrol 570 delayed report from 19. line @ M109 @ 270730 K @ 27/1600 K @ pl Alley fighting @ MARUPA east along coast track @ similar to for M130 across line 108 4 pigeons calls when convenient @ M110 @ 270730 K @ 27/1600 K @ pl day fighting @ 682528 north and east to 690535 east to LEMINGI track @ SW along track to 686533 SW across island to 682528 @ check area of enemy strength @ 208 pat calls when possible @ also local patrols @ all info

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*Almanac  
098  
Pin 2*

For Action

TO

(or) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

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14/32 bn 16 bn 19 bn 36 bn 1 NG 18 AIB  
2/14 fd regt HQ, RAE b/d amb 2/137 W/...

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1 1117 SECRET 0 cipher 298 to 282000K 0

14/32 bn 0 A coy 662527 0 patrol 59C NMS 0

60C NMS 0 track between 624538 and 632533

NOT defined possibly obliterated by heavy rain

0 61C NMS 0 16 bn 0 D coy 566518 0 281315 K small

1500 party encountered jap 631516 0 jap

committed suicide 0 14 bn 0 B and C coys

relieved D and A coys 0 present dispositions A coy

~~1111~~ 662524 B coy 684531 C coy 683513 D coy 661521

0 patrol 11109 0 in 281210K 0 signs small

party 703523 3 days old 2 old lean to skulls

0 possible barge pt 705010 track to 738502

requires 2 bro and dozing blasting to be made

feasible 0 patrol reached 738502 0 1111 NMS

0 1112 no signs enemy mov 0 36 bn 0 281400K

A coy and 13 pl NG 18 returned NANELU R mouth

219543 and 14 pl NG 18 est ambush point SAI R mouth

0 281500K 13 pl NG 18 and 10 pl B coy returned

WATU PT 0 281500K 17 pl D coy arrived NANTAMBU

0 1 NG 18 bn and B coy at 655-6170

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TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

2/14 fd rpt @ 28 by HQ 642495 Cdr  
 644494 Ddr 643496 in action @ weather  
 lt rain in evening some surf @  
 all info

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*3102*  
*Set up*  
*Signal*  
*BMB*

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For Action			Message Instructions
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TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	GR	
16hr.			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 118 SECRET O patrol b10 b2c O  
 290730K O 291430K O as for 59C O b3c O 290730K  
 O 291500K O pl A coy O as for b0c O b4c O C coy  
 fighting O high ground TOL WAITAVALO  
 O search area south and north of  
 ridge between KATHS and MOOSE HILL O  
 locate and destroy enemy stragglers O  
 290800K O 291500K O 16 bn O H10 NMS 4/T  
 serviceable str 5 to 607543 O H12 O 290800K  
 O 291600K O repeat H 9 O 19 bn O M113 O pl coy  
 fighting O 290730K O 291300K O 684 531 north  
 684534 west 670537 SE 682529 NE 684531 O clear  
 area enemy O comm nil O M114 O pl B coy  
 fighting O 290730K O 291500K O east 687530  
 to 700530 O similar O clear area enemy  
 stragglers O 208 hly calls O M115 O pl C coy  
 fighting O 290730K O 291500K O 683513 east  
 along coast track to 695523 west to 684524  
 south 683513 O 1 clear area enemy 2 left  
 flank protection NO 18 patrol O

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*2 pigeons 108 h by calls 2000 yds  
cable laid along tracks all info*

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*as*

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For Action

*5 file*

<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) <i>36 file 19 file 191 file 16 file I No 10 A18 2/14 file regt 6 file and NS KVA 2/137 file</i>	Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*G1 124 SECRET 0 21 file 300 file*

*29200K 014/32 file 0 patrol 62C returned  
29255K 015/33 found via file cannel  
returned approx 29200K NMS 063C  
returned 291205K NMS 064C returned 29155K  
NMS 019 file 0 patrol 1113 NMS 0 1114 NMS route  
691533 investigated island via DEMING-1  
track to 694537 SE to creek junction 60534  
west to MOUND 1 R and canyon 0 JIP  
footprints on east bank creek at 694532 0  
1115 NMS described village no signs recent  
occupation 8 file 694521 0 human MARKUP  
flakus very blue rays, epus sandshen  
Lumber plant 0 36 file 0 Bloy new set  
and digging in 254577 0 pl patrol to  
mouth of S.M. report 0 mill huts recently  
rebuilt but no recent footprints 0 575 for  
POTENTI R 300 file 0 291630K 1114 out post  
MAY 20 223536 reported in 00 file station  
side of river mouth to 0*

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<b>TO</b>  (w) For Information (INFO.)	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 NG 10 @ patrol D1 captured prisoners  
 in weak state at 794508 NO further  
 details @ prisoner being returned  
 thru HQ @ 16 hr @ MEVELO R at 565525  
 and YARA. R at 566519 fordable @ patrol  
 H 8 hr night 29/30 579526 H 11 hr  
 night 29/30 525536 NMS @ 2/14 pd report  
 @ 64 bty mov TOL bty HQ est 647501  
 E tp 648501 F tp 647501 @ all inform

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# MESSAGE FORM

301651-10  
Register No. 110

Call <i>26</i>	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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	For Action <i>5 div</i>		
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) <i>36 bn 16 bn 2/14 fd regt AIB 1 NGIB</i>		Message Instructions <i>GR</i>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 1125 SECRET 0 paper 640 14/32 bn 065C*  
*0 pl A Coy fighting 0300700K 0011700K 0 along*  
*creek from 662527 to 644540 thence to 645570*  
*at own discretion 0 endeavour locate enemy*  
*patrol or ration base at approx 645570*  
*harass enemy if in area 0 Comm 2*  
*persons 208 on 2 hly calls 066C 0 pl B Coy*  
*fighting 0300730K 0301200K 0 coy area*  
*south to 617514 east along slope to 623515*  
*north to LONETREE HILL CAKE HILL NE to 632533*  
*SW to WULWUT 618527 south to coy area 0 clear*  
*area of enemy 0 108 on hourly calls 067C 02*  
*secs D coy 0 fighting 030800K 0301200K 0*  
*coy area to MOOSE HILL BACON HILL to coy area*  
*0 security patrol 0 108 hourly 068C 02 pl*  
*D coy 0 fighting 0301230K 0301600K 0 coy area NE to*  
*649526 south to 648513 NW to coy area 0 clear*  
*area of enemy 0 108 hourly 019 bn 0 M 116 0 pl C*  
*coy 0 fighting 0300730K 0301500K 0 683513*  
*east along coast track to 700522*

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100-103

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Similar to clear enemy in area  
 comm 108 set @ pl D coy @ fighting @ 300800k  
 @ 301500k @ 661521 EAST to inland garden  
 across BUWUS NORTH to garden area via  
 670537 EAST inland garden 685532 @ return  
 direct @ clear enemy in area @ comm 108 set  
 and line @ 301600k @ patrol 52 @ P coy @ 291330k  
 @ 021600k @ coy fighting @ barge WATU to point  
 sea side NORTH SAI R mouth SOUTH to SAI thence  
 NORTH to POTAITI mouth break bush inland  
 track approx 298581 thence to MAKELO mouth  
 via inland track if SAI crossing possible  
 otherwise return coast SAI mouth return by  
 barge @ 53 @ 12 pl NGIB @ fighting @ 301300k @  
 041600k @ patrol track to 395481 contact NGIB  
 patrol from WIDE BAY @ WATU to MAKELO mouth  
 30 may remain night thence via inland track  
 to 395481 @ similar @ details NGIB patrol from  
 WIDE BAY later @ all info

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Originator

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6 BDE

27 1000K

For Action

5 DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

6 BN, 16 BN, AIB, L/14 PD REGT

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1120 SECRET @ patrol 62 @ 1 NG18

@ D1 @ 16 B Coy @ fighting @ 290700K @

@ 011600K @ JAMMER BAY via coast @ similar

@ notes for suitable target ldy point signs enemy

also determine if enemy hold JAMMER BAY and

is what for @ D2 @ 16 B Coy @ 290700K

@ 011600K @ coast rd to MARUPA @ LENINGI

back to time limits @ similar @ signs

enemy info of occupation also in the

LENINGI back and adjacent area @ cover

both parties 101 @ all info

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A.A.S.C.

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Originator

FROM

For Action

2 Div

TO

703

16hr

DRS

Certified Official  
J. W. [Signature]

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*29 OCT 43*

For Action

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**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

*16 br 2/14 pd regt b f d amb*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 119 SECRET © 299 to 290000K*

*no change*

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19 km 14/32 km 36 km 16 km  
2/10 30 Regt AIB, INGB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI SECRET @ patrol 66 @ 19 km @  
M118 @ pl B Coy @ fighting @ 310730K @ 0311200K  
@ 684531 EAST to LAMINGI track NORTH to 693535  
@ similar @ clear area of enemy @ 2 pigeons  
@ M119 @ pl C Coy @ fighting @ 310730K @  
311500K @ 682513 EAST along track to ERNS  
KNOLL 700522 @ similar @ security patrol  
@ line @ M120 @ as for M117 @ 14/32 km @  
69C @ 2 spots A Coy @ fighting @ 310730K @  
311400K @ B Coy area NORTH to 656532 WEST  
to 640535 thence to 632533 EAST to 660530  
SOUTH to coy area @ clear area of enemy  
@ pigeons @ 70C @ affor 650 @ 71C as for 67C  
@ 72C as for 69C @ 16 km @ late report @ H13  
@ 300500K @ 301600K @ as for H10 @ H14 @ pl  
A Coy @ 310800K @ 031600K @ as for 48  
@ wounds @ per night 31/8 577527 night  
1/2 571543 night 2/3 577527 w to B Coy  
post 30 km as returned present loc 48  
@ 15 @ pl B Coy @ 310500K @

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

111600K @ as for 49 @ 1 NSIB @ D3  
 @ 3 ofrs 2 engs plus 10 natives + angan  
 carriers @ need @ 301200K @ approx 10 apr  
 @ NUGINIKUB across ENGLISH'S track  
 to WATU PT. @ possible alternate  
 route @ contact patrol 53 at approx  
 395481 @ need overland track @  
 patrol meeting WATU 3 to 4 days @ all  
 info

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<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) <i>14/32 bn 16 bn 19 bn 36 bn 2 NG-18 A1B 2/14 fd party HQ RAE 6 fd amb 2/137 Wtshp</i>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 1129 SECRETORITREP 302 to 302000KO*

*14/32 bn 0 patrol 65C 0 301115K est pl base  
6415450 two sec patrol report area  
between 624537 and 645561 and south  
to 641575 clear of enemy 0 feature 641545  
known as BOURKES KNOLL 666C 67C 68C  
NMSO 36 bn 0 300935K patrol 52 fired on  
7 japs at POTATI river and killed 3  
wounded 4 own cas mil 0 301600K  
crossed stream 297578 then south  
along track 0 NMS no signs reculve  
0 delayed report NANTAMBU ANOAVU native  
observed lights vicinity TORU river  
night 28/29 mar 0 NC1B 0 ref Tol 1 inch 0  
Direct 780505 0 followed 5 day old foot  
prints coast rd 0 party camped at  
764500 0 a track leads north from  
762500 0 barge pl 757496 0 2/14 fd regt  
RAQ 640500 0 16 bn 0 2 coy MEVELO R  
unfordable 0 patrol H 8 further*

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

report @ new track had to be cut  
 from 578535 to 571543 @ H11 @ ref  
 MEVELO which dir night 130/31 mar  
 520555 @ H12 NMSO H13 two sets enemy  
 footprints - mov south 610534 @ 19 bn @  
 M116 @ reached 702520 @ NMSO M117  
 cancelled area covered by local  
 security patrol NMSO weather  
 light showers @ ref site 300 PW  
 now at KHAM unfit to travel  
 or interrogate @ new air  
 dropping ground 636510 @ all info

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For Action

*Handwritten:* Bmt. Capt. Putnaps } *W*

(\*) For Information (INFO.)

TO

*Handwritten:* 1991

*Handwritten:* 16h

*Handwritten:* 2425

*Handwritten:* Chief Officer  
J. H. M.

*Handwritten:* 1272

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**FROM**

(A)

6 BDE

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

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For Action

**TO**

(u) For Information (INFO.)

16 BN

Message Instructions

GR

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G 1 135 secret @ NCTB patrol D 2

preliminary report refs and numbers  
approx only @ mov NE encountered jap  
sentry 705555 fled @ 701762 encountered  
approx 30 japs killing 1 probably killed  
further 2 @ sighted 20 MG 1 knee mortar  
@ good clothes good condition @

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*132*

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*IP 34*

(10) For Information (INFO)

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TO

For Action

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*P 30 E*

*31 28 10 11*

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(A)

Originator

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For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Carried 8 lbs rice 3 rations  
3 tin meat @ japs were mov south  
fled into bush @ Allinfor

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except

} Wireless

Signed

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

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Signal

This message may be sent as **WRITTEN**

or **TELETYPE**

Signal

Send in **PLAIN** unless you are instructed otherwise. If possible to do interceptors or fog nets.

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

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(A)

FROM

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Originator

(or) **INFO** (INFO)

In Action

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Message Instructions

GR

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Code

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

Register No.

# MESSAGE FORM

Army Form C3130 (Signal)  
(Last of 100) (Original Sep. 1943)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

011900K

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <i>b b d e</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>312120K</i>
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Office Date Stamp

(3)

For Action  
*5 div*

<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) <i>14/32 bn 19 bn 36 bn 2/14 fd reg A18 1 NO 10 16 bn</i>
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Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 1144 SECRET 0 paper 69014/32 bn 0  
7302 sees A coy fighting 0 010730K 0 011430K 0 coy  
area west to 654524 north to 653529 west  
633528 north 636537 east 653535 SE to coy  
area 0 clear area of enemy 0 pigeons 0 74C 0  
pl B coy fighting 0 010730K 0 011200K 0 coy  
area south 617514 east along slope 623515  
north to ONE TREE HILL CAKE HILL NE to  
632533 SW to WULWUT 618527 south to coy area 0  
clear area of enemy 0 108 hourly calls 0 75C 0  
as for 71C 0 76C 0 as for 72C 0 16 bn 0 H170  
pl B coy 0 010800K 0 011600K 0 as for H100 19 bn  
0 M121 0 pl A coy fighting 0 010900K 0 011600K 0  
684532 cross MOONDEJ along LEMINGI track  
to 693535 0 similar 0 est ambush 693535 0  
2 pigeons 0 M122 0 pl C coy fighting 0 010900K 0  
0 011600K 0 683513 east along coast track to  
vic ERNS KNOLL 0 similar 0 clear area  
0 line 0 all info*

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Register No.

# MESSAGE FORM

Army Form 100 (Large)  
(July 1918)

Transmission Instructions

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3/23/18

Originator

FROM  
(1)

For Action

TO

(2) For Information (INFO.)

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SECRET

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 enemy hands, this message must be  
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 Degree of Priority  
 This message is classified  
 I am System Op  
 TH or TOR  
 This is cleared

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator 6 bde	Date—Time of Origin 312110 K	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

5 dw

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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14/32 bn 16bn 19bn 20bn 1 NC 1 B  
AIB 2/4 fd reg HQ RAE 6fd amb  
2/177 Pkshh

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1143 SECRET @ cipher 304 to 310000K @  
19 bn @ accident with body trap @ bay  
perimeter 684531 6853, wounded @ patrol  
M1180 patrolled area east bank MOONDEI R  
and LEMINGI track north to 690535  
@ NMS @ M119 enemy footprints made early  
morning 31 mar mov east from  
MOONDEI R to 691516 and continued  
along track @ ambush set 691516 for one  
and a half hrs NMS @ M120 @ dog feet  
marks on track east of village at 670537  
@ 36 bn @ patrol 52 crossed SAI R  
297552 camped east side river night  
30/31 mar @ ford 296547 too deep to cross @  
31545K est 278530 @ NMS MG fire heard  
30 2245K explosion 310700K both direction  
POTAITI mouth @ NG 1 B @ patrol DI @ JAMMER  
BAY unoccupied self map Tol unit large  
camp in area 799502 possibly def posn @  
large rd from 799502 to LEMINGI @

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

OPat 802482 with case nearby 0 good  
 barge pts 804502 and 805505 0 good and  
 LEMING 1 rds well used 0 camp deserted  
 30-mar 0 2/14 fd regt no change 0 14/32 bn  
 0 patrol 69C NMS 0 65C 0 ref our patrol  
 68 patrol of two rcs NOT returned 311900K 0  
 72C 0 NMS 0 16 bn 0 two cols smoke observed  
 vic 618614 0 H11 0 patrol fwd to 524560 NMS 0  
 river unfordable 0 H14 biv night  
 31/1 578526 NMS 0 H15 reached 603531 NMS  
 0 H16 arrived coy 567519 0 barge which  
 beached 926565 301600K recovered  
 311920K 0 all infm

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(A)

Originator

For Action

TO

(B) For Information (INFO.)

*16/11/14*

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S

311820K @ all copies  
checked 232000Z 30/10/14  
@ 1410 arrived 232000Z @ 232000Z  
31/10 232000Z 232000Z @ 232000Z  
revised 232000Z @ 232000Z  
@ 232000Z @ 232000Z @ 232000Z  
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Signed

Signed

Witness

by any means except

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN

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

Originator's Instructions

Degree of Priority

Time

TH or TOR

Time Classed

*[Signature]*

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**FROM**  
(A)

Originator

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Office Date Stamp

6 BDE

311400K

For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

16 Bn 2/14 Jd Regt AIB 1 N618

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1140 SECRET @ 14/32 W @ patrol 65c @  
2 days @ patrol 2 sec @ 310800K @ 311500K @ from  
base 647556 to 647567 to 660545 return to base @  
clear area of enemy @ B Coy 70c @ returned base  
31105K NMS @ D Coy 71C @ returned 311050K  
NMS

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by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*William*  
Sgt

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

DRLS

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

by and means { except } Wireless  
Type message must be sent AS WRITTEN

Signed

sent IN CLEAR  
unless message is intercepted or falls into  
hands of enemy's cryptographic staff

D 6 1 2

Degree of Encryption  
Originator's Instructions

Times Cleared

YHI or TOR

Time

System

Op

ORIGINATOR'S NO.

TO

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Originator

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*Sub map*  
*to Dept*  
*BMB*

*for Dept A 18-1 1951 B*

*311200K*

Approved by (Post) (Approved Sept. 1943)  
Army Form C313e (Small)

Sec. No.

Priority

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Priority

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

6 bde

310845K

For Action

14/32 2/14 fd rgt

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

16 bn HQ RAE 1 NGIB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1135 @ NGIB patrol DR preliminary  
report rps and numbers approx only @ mor  
NE ~~300~~ encountered JAP sentry 705555  
fled @ 701762 encountered approx 30 JAPS @  
killing 1 probably killed further 2 @  
sighted 2 LMG 1 knee mortar @ good clothes  
good condition @ carried 8 lbs rice 3 OP  
rations 3 tin meat @ Japs were moving SOUTH  
fled into bush @ all up

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enemy hands, this message must be  
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MESSAGE FORM

Transmitter No.

873

Transmitter Instructions

Priority

Sec. No.

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123

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
	<i>103</i>	310845K

TO	(B) For Information (INFO)
	<i>14/35 2/11/48</i>
	<i>14/35</i>
	<i>HQ RAE</i>
	<i>BMB</i>

*GI 1132 @ NGR patrol D.S. forward  
 report info and ...  
 we are ...  
 had 070725 ...  
 feeling ...  
 night ...  
 good condition @ ...  
 actions ...*

*16th  
 DRLS  
 Bedford/Humar*

Message Instructions GR

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		Degree of Priority	THI or TOR	
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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <i>16 Bn</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>16 1830K</i>
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Office Date Stamp

*For Action*

<b>TO</b>	<i>6 Bde</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *163* ~~SECRET~~ **SECRET** © SITREP 18 to 171800K © A Coy  
 NO report © C Coy as 588438 © Remainder Bn no change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
 by any means { except } Wireless

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

Signed *[Signature]*

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority  
*immediate*

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Signed

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	<i>Originator</i> 16 BN	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i> 16 1800 K
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<b>TO</b>	<i>For Action</i> 6 BDE
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

9162 SECRET @ SMRGP 17 to 161400K @ Bin less rear party located 588438 @ Rear party approx 70 all ranks ETA 19 Mar @ Intention 17 Mar @ 170830K A Coy with one see MMG will move to KAMARIEN @ Role protecting Artillery @ 170830K C Coy with one detachment will move to PILE @ Role patrolling as ordered by 6 Bde @ 170900K one see 18 pl standing patrol BROWN ISLAND @ Task to report and challenge

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Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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<i>For Action</i>			
<b>TO</b>	<b>6 BDE</b>		
<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**PATREP 1**

GI 67 SECRET. All unit patrols to date here-  
 by repeated. H1 Standing one sec 17 Coy 16 0800 K  
 unknown To report and challenge inward  
 movement of all watercraft. Reports direct to 6 Bde  
 H2 Standing one sec 17 Coy 16 0800 K unknown  
 To report all aircraft and inward movement  
 of all watercraft excl that from WAITAVALO  
 area. Reports direct to 6 Bde. H3 Fighting one  
 pl C Coy 17 0800 K 17 1600 K ~~211E~~ From RILE  
 via MENSAL CK to NUC, INIHLUB to 566525  
 Report any signs recent en movement est ambush  
 from ~~566519~~ 566519 with one sec fwd at 566525  
 Check condition of signal cable Report  
 state of jeep tch to 566519 H4 Recce one pl  
 C Coy 18 0830 K 19 1700 K similar to H3 to  
 KASALEA Est patrol base KASALEA and recce  
 tchs that vicinity Report any signs recent  
 en activity Report on state of fords and  
 tchs Report on suitability of KASALEA for def  
 incl water subs

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*For Action*

TO	6 BDE
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*(w) For Information (INFO.)*

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 66 SECRET SITREP 21 to 171800K @ 7PI now located  
 589505 @ 8PI now located 591507 @ A Coy #4 and 9PI location  
 unchanged @ PATREP H3 @ Ambush est as ordered @ N.M.S  
 @ Sig lines intact to 566519 @ Tchn prepable to 566519

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
 by any means { except } Wireless

Signed

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 enemy hands, this message must be  
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

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<b>TO</b>	For Action 6 BDE (w) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 65 SECRET SITREP 20 to 170715K @ ACoy est  
596510

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by any means { except }  
..... } Wireless

Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

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~~YABD~~ 165N

17 0630K

For Action

**TO**

6 BDF

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SIGMA SECRET SITREP 19 10 17 0600K @ A Coy No  
report otherwise no change

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by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

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**FROM**  
(A)

Originator

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16 BN

18 1825 K

For Action

**TO**

6 BDF

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AGI TO SECRET SITREP 24 to 181800K @ No change

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Wireless

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Signed

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**FROM** (A) *16 baw* | *18 1227K*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO** *6 bae*

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 69 SECRET SITREP 23 to 181200K @ A coy HQ now located 591508 C coy NO report remainder baw NO change*

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Signed *B. J. Clark cpe.*

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18 0625 K.

For Action

**TO**

6 Bae

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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 68 SECRET SITREP 22 to 180600K @ NO change.

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by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**.

Signed

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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(A)

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16 BN

19 1820K

For Action

**TO**

6 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G, I 74 SECRET SITREP 27 to 191800 @ 191420K two

unidentified aircraft circled ~~TOL~~ TOL PTN at  
12000 ft and departed EAST @ No details of action. @

~~Patrol~~ PATREP 2 @ H4 unable to ford MEVELO RIVER

@ Bio night 19/20 Mar 575525 @ will attempt crossing  
at 583524 otherwise will move to mouth @ MEVELO

RIVER has risen 4 ft @ ETA RILE 201200K.

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16 Bm

19 1225K

For Action

**TO**

6 Bde

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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

C1272 SECRET SITREP 26 to 191200K @ No change

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by any means { except }

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16 BN

19 0630K

For Action

**TO**

6 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

01271 SECRET SITREP 25 to 190600K @ No change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

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(A)

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16 BN.

20 2230K

For Action

**TO**

6 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 79 SECRET PATREP 3 @ H5 @ Reece @ One

See 7 Coy, and unit I.O @ 210800K @ 211600K @ 4 am

Br area North along jeep track to crossing GOC BULU CR.

West to 575456 thence North to approx 774463 thence

West to "KEYPOINT" (ref captured sketch ZUNGEN - ITALIA

CONCEALED MISSION ROAD @ similar @ locate

and examine "KEYPOINT" @ A.I.B. notes

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For Action

**TO**

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Message Instructions **GR**

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*as guided @ Comm file*

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FROM

Originator

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(A)

16 Bw

201830K

For Action

TO

6 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

9178 Secret Order 30 to 201800K @ ~~Patrol~~

~~Patrol~~ D. Three OR<sup>s</sup> H4 forded river upstream approx  
201430K and returned RILE @ Remainder patrol at that  
time moving to mouth to cross

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by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be  
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Originator

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16 BN

201214 K

For Action

**TO**

6 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G177 SECRET SITREP 29 to 201200K @ change

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Blairton H

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<b>TO</b>	For Action 6 BDE (w) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

C. 276 SECRET SITREP 28 to 200600K @ A Coy

Security patrol encountered unidentified natives  
1911828K @ Natives escaped into jungle before  
action could be taken

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
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<b>TO</b>	For Action		Message Instructions
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		GR

**ORIGINATOR'S No.** GI 84 SECRET SITREP 33 to 211800K @ A coy arrived posn  
~~at 211050K~~ at 211050K C coy ~~posn~~ and patrol H4 arrived bw area  
 211230K remainder bw NO change

<p>This message may be sent <b>AS WRITTEN</b> by any means { except } Wireless</p> <p>Signed</p>	<p>If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent <b>IN CIPHER</b></p> <p>Signed <i>G.I. Clerk</i> etc.</p>	<p>Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority</p>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">Time</td> <td style="width:33%;">System</td> <td style="width:33%;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THI or TOR</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	THI or TOR			Time Cleared		
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(A)

Originator

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16 bn

21 12 00 K

For Action

**TO**

6 bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 81 SECRET SITREP 32 to 211200K @ NO change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*[Handwritten signature]*

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<b>TO</b> 6 BDE (w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

9183 SECRET PATREP 4 @ HQ @ Time in 211100H @  
 Route in KASALEA south to MEVELO RIVER @  
 downstream to mouth thence SW to RILE @  
 Base est 190820 H to 191300H @ Jap haversack in  
 good condition at KASALEA @ Been there approx  
 10 days @ Blanket in excellent condition on top  
 700 yds south of KASALEA @ NOT completely soaked  
 apparently left there recently @ *Well defined*  
*footpad* from YARRA RIVER to MEVELO RIVER @ Jap track  
 8 ft wide, <sup>overgrown</sup> from MEVELO RIVER to KASALEA @  
 Foot track from KASALEA NE to BERA RIVER @  
 Foot track from MEVELO crossing East (566525) East  
 to 576526 @ YARRA RIVER fordable @ All MEVELO  
 RIVER crossings NOT fordable @ Both BERA RIVER  
 crossings fordable @ KASALEA excellent area for  
 def fast up to one km @ Mountains and MMSs  
 can be used for very good effect @ Abundant  
 water sup for that str from stream 400 yds  
 South of KASALEA @ H5 @ Time in 211500H @

Only object located was clearing 70 yds

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

in diam at 57254620. Reported by AIB native  
to have been cleared by allied bomb approx 9 months  
ago. Dead Jap located at 57354605. AIB  
native reports that this body was reported by  
AIB.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
Wireless

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

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Originator

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(A)

16 bn

21 0640 K

For Action

**TO**

6 bae

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 80 SECRET SITREP 31 to 210600K @ No change.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }

{ ..... } Wireless

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

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Signed

G.S. Mack  
9K

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Originator

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(A)

16 bwr

221815K

For Action

**TO**

6 bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G189 SECRET SITREP 37 to 221800K @ no change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

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For Action			Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>TO</b>	<i>B coy</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)		
<i>b bde</i>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 89 SECRET PATREP 5 @ H 6 @ Fighting @ one pl  
 @ 0800 hrs on alternate days commencing 23 Mar @ 1600 hrs  
 on alternate days commencing 23 Mar @ From present  
 location WEST along tek to BERA RIVER Return same  
 route @ Report any signs of enemy movement @ Report state  
 of tek @ communications NIL @ All natives to be treated  
 with caution but no shooting unless they are openly  
 hostile @ Anticipate enemy will operate with raiding  
 parties @ H 7 @ Fighting @ one pl @ 0800 hrs on alternate  
 days commencing 24 Mar @ 1600 hrs on alternate days commencing 24 MAR @  
 From present location NORTH  
 along tek to 606540 @ Return same route @ Report any  
 signs of enemy movement @ Report state of tek @ communication  
 NIL @ All natives to be treated with caution but NO shooting  
 unless they are openly hostile @ Anticipate enemy will  
 operate with raiding parties @ 14/32 bn patrols are  
 operating on EAST side of WULWUT RIVER NORTH to 54  
 grid*

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**FROM**

(A)

Originator

16 BN.

Date—Time of Origin

22 1230 H.

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

6 BDE.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

C/L 88 SECRET SITREP 36 to 221200H @ B Coy no report  
otherwise no change.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

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Originator

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(A)

16 BN

22 0805 K

For Action

**TO**

6 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q196 SECRET SITREP 35 to 220600K @ Further to  
own SITREP 34 @ B Coy N.M.S

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*[Handwritten signature]*

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**FROM**

(A)

Originator

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16 km

22 0635 K

For Action

**TO**

6 bae

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL 85 SECRET SITREP 34 to 220600 K @ B con NO report

remains NO change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except

..... }

Wireless

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

Signed

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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For Action

**TO** 6 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

9293 SECRET SITREP 40 to 23 1800K @ WULLUT  
 RIVER in flood and shell rising at 23 1735K @ Bridge  
 washed away @ B Coy endeavouring to est crossing  
 with steel wire rope and F.B.E @ PATREP 5  
 @ #6 of 23 Mar report N.M.S

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

Signed

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

Signed

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**FROM**

(A)

16 baw

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

23 1229 K.

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

6 baw

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G 192 SECRET SITREP 39 to 231200K O B aw NO  
report remainder baw NO change

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except

\_\_\_\_\_ } Wireless

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

Signed *[Signature]*

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**FROM**

Originator

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(A)

16 Bn

23 0645K

For Action

**TO**

6 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 90 SECRET SITREP 38 to 230600K @ 221925K

unidentified person fired on at 591507 @ Body appeared to be clothed and wearing light fitting cap @ 221930K unidentified person fired on at 596511 @ No signs of movement found this morning

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

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Originator

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(A)

16 br

241800K

For Action

TO

6 bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 101 SECRET SITREP to 241800K. @ no  
change @ PATREP 6 @ H7 @ NMS @ repeat H6 @  
250800K @ 251600K @ as for 23 mar

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

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

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Signed

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*G.I. 100 SECRET SITREP 42. to 241200K @ B Coy have  
 est H/T comm with B Coy 14/32. BN @ otherwise NO  
 change.*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
 by any means { *except* } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed *[Signature]*

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Originator

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25 0629 14

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For Action

TO

6 b a c

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 98 SECRET SITREP 44 to 24 0600K @ NO change

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*C.S. Walsh*

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

16 BW

Date—Time of Origin

25 1310K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

6 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 106 SECRET SITREP 48 to 251200K. (C) further  
to our SITREP 47 (C) B Coy NO change.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

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Originator

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(A)

16 Bn

25/240K

For Action

TO

6 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

91105 SECRET SITREP 47 to 251200K @

A boy NO change @ B boy NO report @ Remainder of Bn NO change

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means

except

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Rdayward  
He

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**FROM**

(A)

Originator

16 BN

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25 0815H

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**TO**

6 BDE.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

92104 SECRET SITREP 46 to 250600H @ Further  
 to our SITREP 45 @ B Coy report WUBWUT in flood and  
 crossing by ferry impossible @ All line comms had  
 washed away.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
 by any means { except }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

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Originator

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(A)

16 km

25 0650K

For Action

TO

6 bae

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 102 Secret Sitrep 44 to 25 0600K @ A copy NO report B copy  
NO report remainder Am NO change

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*bs black  
epc*

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FROM

(A)

16 Bn

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

26 1807K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

6 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 114 SECRET Sitrep 52 to 261800K. Patrep 90

~~H70 H75~~ No change H70 NMS

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by any means { except }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <i>16 Bn</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>26 1445K</i>	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

<b>TO</b>	<i>B Coy</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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*6 Bde*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GTI 112 SECRET PATREP 8 0 HS 0 eno pl B  
Coy plus two sigs 0 270800K 0 301600K 0 present posn  
WEST along jeep tk to BERA R (577527) thence NORTH  
along tk on EAST bank to 571543 0 return same  
route to 577525 thence EAST along JAP tk to  
611532 then SOUTH to present posn 0 clear area of  
enemy 0 report any signs recent enemy not 0  
report state of tks 0 report serviceability of  
sig cable along jeep tk 0 bounds 0 bur night 27/28  
BERA R (577527) night 28/29 BERA R (571543)  
night 29/30 BERA R (577525) 0 comms 0 W/T direct to  
Bn Hq 0 unless otherwise necessary times of  
reporting 0600 0900 1200 1500 1800 hrs daily  
0 handset for line testing 0 anticipate enemy will  
be operating with small guerilla parties 0 AIB  
native carriers probably using tk NUGINIKLUB  
MEVELO R (566525) KASALEA BERA R (570543) thence  
NE 0 only other friendly patrol WEST of WULWUT R  
Hq H10 0 H9 0 fighting 0 eno pl B Coy and two  
sigs 0 270800K 0 271600K 0 present*

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posn NORTH to the junc (611532) thence WEST along  
JAP th to time limit @ clear area of enemy @  
report any signs recent enemy movement @ report  
state of ths @ report serviceability of sig cable  
along th to 611532 @ comms @ handset for line  
testing @ other infm as detailed for H8 @ H10 @  
fighting @ one pl B Coy plus two sigs @ 290800k @  
281600k @ route as for H7 @ clear area of enemy  
@ report any signs recent enemy movt @ report  
extent and serviceability of sig cable along  
th @ report state of ths @ comms @ handset for  
line testing @ other infm as for H8 @ patrols H6  
and H7 cancelled

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✓  
B. B. ✓  
✓

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*Handwritten in red:*  
Sigsbee  
100-100-100

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FROM (A)		Originator	Date—Time of Origin
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TO			
(w) For Information (INFO.)			

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*Faint, mirrored handwriting (bleed-through):*  
 from NORTH to the... (11232) times WEST...  
 247 in the...  
 report...  
 state of the...  
 along the...  
 including...  
 fighting...  
 281000...  
 report...  
 state of the...  
 have...  
 and H. J. ...

Time Cleared	Time of TOR	System	Op	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CLEAR	Signed	This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless	Signed

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

16 Bn

261200K

For Action

TO

6 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

A Com. B Com.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

S2 110

Secret strip 51 to 261200K @

Thompson

WAKWUT freq still unworkable otherwise no change

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Signed

Signed

Time Cleared

*D of C - pa*  
*W. J. ...*  
*100*

# MESSAGE FORM

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Army Form 136 (Small)  
 (Part of 100) (Adapted 1913)

Transmission Instructions

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<p>FROM (A)</p> <p>Originator</p> <p>Date—Time of Origin</p> <p><i>22 1200 K</i></p>	<p>TO</p> <p>(or) For Information (INFO.)</p> <p>For Action</p> <p><i>10 km</i></p> <p><i>to 1300</i></p>
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Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*WARBUT find all messages ...*

*21 to 221800 K.O.*

*A can 13 can*

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

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(A)

For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

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

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

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(A)

16 Bn

For Action

**TO**

6 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1107 Secret Ditro/ 25/800K WULMUT  
 river, still in flood. otherwise no change.  
 Patrol 7 ~~at~~ 146 25 Mar 260800K  
 261600K as for 24 Mar

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
 by any means { except } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
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Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

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# MESSAGE FORM

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator 16 BN	Date—Time of Origin 27 1700K	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

<b>TO</b>	DCOY (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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6 BDE, BCOY, ACOY.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

C, I 119 SECRET PATREP IO @ Refmap MEVELO one inch @

HII @ Fighting @ Two pls DCOY (Comd by O.C) two A.I.B native

guides @ 290730K @ 021600K @ From COY posn NW

vicinity NUC, INIKLUB N.W. through ford 523516 to ford

523536 @ Thence N.W. (rck NOT shown on map) along

WESTERN banks MEVELO RIVER @ Report any signs Enemy

activity @ Report direction and condition of rck @ Report

on water supply @ COMMS @ W/T @ Times of reporting

0700 1200 1700 daily unless otherwise necessary @

Four pigeons @ Two to be released on arrival biv night

29/30 and night 30/31 @ BOUNDS @ Biv night 29/30

ford 523536 night 30/31 limit of days march @ On

31 one pl lightly clad adv to time limit and return

to same biv @ Biv night 31/1 as for night 30/31 @

Return to and biv night 1/2 at ford 523536 @ Return

NUC, INIKLUB 2 mar @ A.I.B guides R.V patrol

NUC, INIKLUB 290700K @ Any cas to be escorted

back @ Other A.I.B native carriers probably moving

NORTH through NUC, INIKLUB @ O.C. Coy to report

Bn HQ morning 3 Mar with full report

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
Signed	Signed		Time Cleared		

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

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <del>6 Bde</del> 16 Bn	Date—Time of Origin 27 1835K	Office Date Stamp
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<b>TO</b>	For Action 6 Bde	Message Instructions	GR
	(w) For Information (INFO.) B Coy.		

**ORIGINATOR'S No.** G.1 121 SECRET Sitrep 55 to 271800K @ ~~Wulwut~~ WULWUT RIVER now passable by SWR 9 FBE @ Otherwise no change @ PATREP 11 @ H8 @ ~~577526~~ passed 14/22 Bn party of 10 with native carriers at 588525 travelling EAST at 271200K @ ~~Wulwut~~ night 27/28 at 577526 @ H9 @ line serviceable to 611532 STR LENGTH FIVE @

This message may be sent <b>AS WRITTEN</b> by any means { except } Wireless  Signed	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent <b>IN CIPHER</b>  Signed	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call <b>12</b>	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <b>16 Bn</b>	Date—Time of Origin <b>2071215 K</b>	Office Date Stamp
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<b>TO</b>	For Action <b>6 Bde.</b>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
	(re) For Information (INFO.)	

ORIGINATOR'S No. **GI 117 SECRET 0 Sitref 54 40 2471200 K 0 NO change.**

This message may be sent <b>AS WRITTEN</b> by any means { except } Wireless Signed	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent <b>IN CIPHER</b> Signed	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority <b>IMMEDIATE.</b>	Time	System	Op
			<b>THI or TOR</b>		
			Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

16 bn

27 0628 H

For Action

TO

6 bae

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 116 Secret sitrep 53 to 270600K, @ NO change.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Handwritten signature

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Handwritten priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

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<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>16 bn</i> <small>Originator</small>	<small>Date—Time of Origin</small> <i>281850K</i>	<small>Office Date Stamp</small>
<small>For Action</small>		
<b>TO</b> <i>6 bde</i> <small>(w) For Information (INFO.)</small>		<small>Message Instructions</small> <b>GR</b>
<i>A Coy B Coy D Coy</i>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 128 SECRET SITREP 58 to 281800K*

*D coy est 566518 281315K small recon party moving SOUTH from PERRYS KNOLL found live JAP 631516 rifle and eqpt in disuse for approx 4 days 15 yds SOUTH of body during attempts to capture enemy killed himself with grenade appeared to be suffering acute dysentery 2 other grenades lying nearby PATREP 14 H10 NMS line serviceable str 5 to approx 607543 H80 no report*

579527

This message may be sent <b>AS WRITTEN</b> by any means { <small>except</small> } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent <b>IN CIPHER</b>	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority <b>IMMEDIATE</b>	Time	System	Op
			<b>THI or TOR</b>		
Signed	Signed <i>[Signature]</i>		Time Cleared		

Signal

Signal

DATE = 17/7/43

Time	Class	
Time	IOB	
Time	IOB	

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT BY AIRMAIL  
 TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
 OF THE AIR FORCE  
 CANBERRA

TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
 OF THE AIR FORCE  
 CANBERRA

Sit map  
 C.O.

message to be fld to A.C.D.

12/7/43

TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE  
 CANBERRA  
 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE  
 CANBERRA  
 RE: ...

ORIGINATOR'S NO.

TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

TO (a) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions
TO (b) For Action		
FROM (a)	Originator	Office Date Stamp
	Date - Time of Origin	

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Priority

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

16 bde

28/230K

For Action

TO

6 bde

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 127 SECRET SITREP 57 to 28/230K @ NO

change

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*Kanunip*

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**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

YARD

28 1156K

For Action

**TO**

COW

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

6 bar HORSE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 126 SECRET PATREP 12 O H 12 O 290800K O 291600K O

repeat H9

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except

..... } Wireless

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

Signed *B. S. Clark*  
cpe

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

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Ser. No.

Priority

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

16 bn

28 062414

For Action

TO

6 bn

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL 123 Secret cipher 56 to 280600K @ NO change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }

{ ..... }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*at Clark eye*

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator 16BN	Date—Time of Origin 29 1920H
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Office Date Stamp

<b>TO</b>	For Action 6BDE	32
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Message Instructions **GR**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

A Coon B Coon D Coon

ORIGINATOR'S No. 5137 SECRET SITREP 63 to 291800H @ further  
 to own SITREP 62 @ PATREP 18 @ H12 @ NMS.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
 by any means { except } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

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Signed

Signed

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator 16 Bw	Date—Time of Origin 29 1855K.
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<b>TO</b>	For Action 6 Bole
	(w) For Information (INFO.) A B D Cops.

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

9I 134 Secret Pitrap 62 to 291800K @ ~~MEV~~ MEVELO  
RIVER 565525 and YARRA RIVER 566519 fordable @  
DATREP 17 @ HS @ Bw 29/30 579526 @ 2 surrender leaflets  
found present location @ Unable to locate track June  
582526 @ Returning same to as route out @ NMS @ Hill @  
Bw night 29/30 525536 @ NMS

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

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**FROM**

(A)

Originator

16 Bin

Date—Time of Origin

29 1910K

Office Date Stamp

25

For Action

**TO**

A Coy B Coy D Coys

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 136 SECRET @ Ref ours GI 133 @ Amend H 11  
 to read H 8 @ All informed

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
 by any means { except }

.....

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

7075

Sgt Major  
RMB

Line of	Code
Line of	Code
Line of	Code

by any means { } wireless  
 This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
 except

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

Office of  
 Originator's Instructions

Ball advised by L/T

ORIGINATOR'S No.

TO (10) For Information (INFO)

For Action

FROM (A) Originator

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Form 633e (small)  
 (Revised Sept 1943)  
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<b>FROM</b>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
(A)	10 BN.	29 1415 K

Office Date Stamp

*For Action*

**TO** 6 BDE.

*(w) For Information (INFO.)*

A Coy, B Coy, D Coy

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. GJ 133 SECRET SITREP 61 to 291400K @ PATREP 10 0

H 11 @ New night 28/29 Mar, 572541 @ 291200K located

577526 @ MMS @ All informed.

See GJ 136

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

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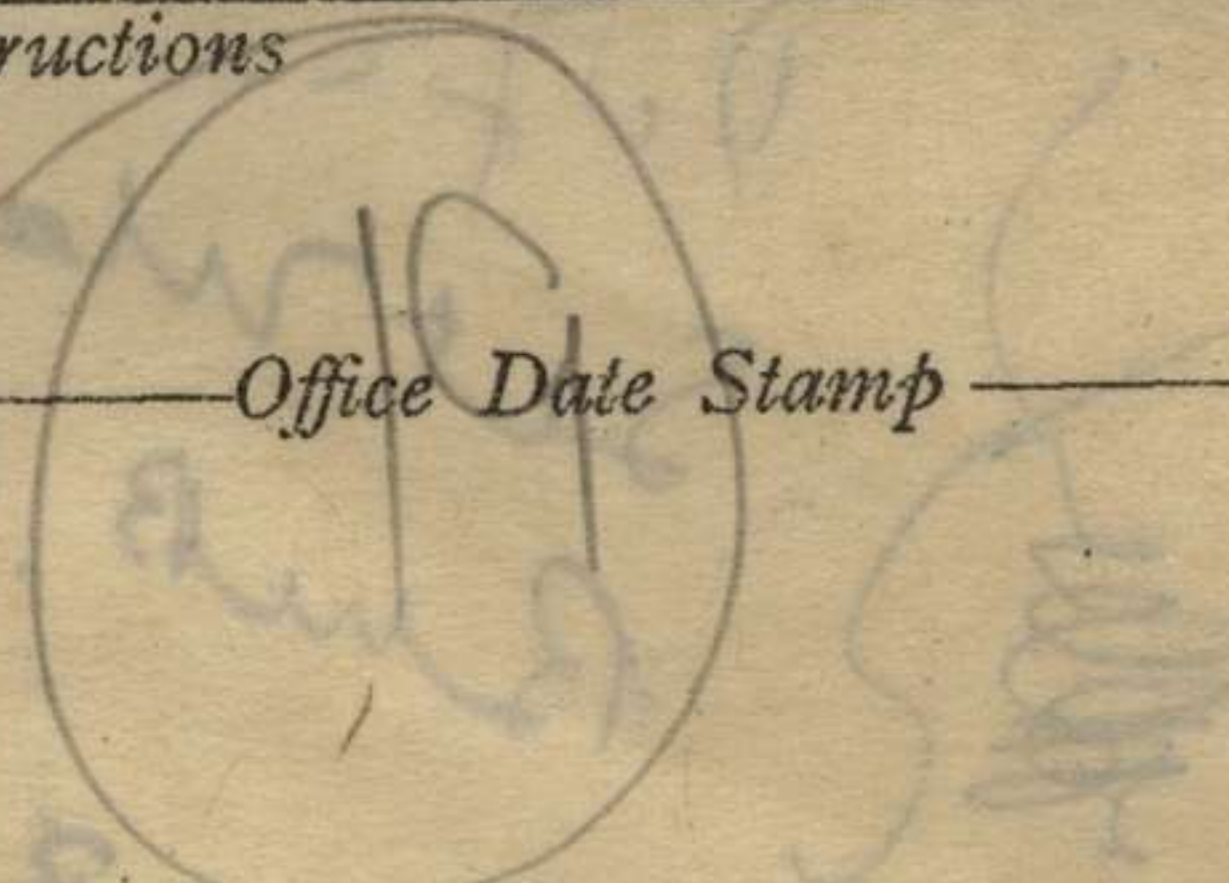
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<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>16 Bw</i>	<i>Originator</i>
<i>Date—Time of Origin</i> <i>291230 K</i>	



<b>TO</b> <i>6 Bde</i>	<i>For Action</i>
<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>	

<i>Message Instructions</i>	<b>GR</b>
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*ORIGINATOR'S No. 9I 132 Secret AirSep 50 to 291200K @ A Coy concentrated  
591507 otherwise no change @ Patrep 15 @ H8 @ no report  
1 H11 ~~291140~~ @ 291140 arrived 546519 NMS*

<p><i>This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means</i> { <i>except</i> } <i>Wireless</i></p> <p><i>Signed</i></p>	<p><i>If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER</i></p> <p><i>Signed</i> </p>	<p><i>Originator's Instructions</i> <i>Degree of Priority</i></p> <p><i>D.R.L.S to A Coy.</i></p>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;"><i>Time</i></td> <td style="width:33%;"><i>System</i></td> <td style="width:33%;"><i>Op</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>THI or TOR</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><i>Time Cleared</i></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Time</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>Op</i>	<b>THI or TOR</b>			<i>Time Cleared</i>		
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(A)

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For Action

**TO**

6 bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL130 Secret Sites 59 to 290600K, OHS NO report  
otherwise NO change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }

{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

61 Clasky  
cp

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <b>16 BN.</b>	Date—Time of Origin <b>30. 2300K.</b>	Office Date Stamp
<i>For Action</i>			
<b>TO</b>	<b>6 BDE.</b>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>	
	(w) <i>For Information (INFO.)</i>		
	<b>B Coy.</b>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 146 SECRET PATREP 23 @ H16 @ One pl A Coy  
 @ Recce @ 010700K @ 021600K @ From 17 Coy S.W  
 to Ford 552502 @ Similar @ Investigate area  
 shaded blue on Gap map "A" @ Report  
 any signs enemy occupation @ Report  
 condition of tch from NUGINIHLUB to  
 limit of recce @ ~~BOUNDARY~~ @ ~~1 Apr~~ ~~to~~  
~~visit Ford 552502 and commence recce @~~  
~~31 night 1/2 Apr that area @ Complete~~  
~~recce and return COMNIS @ LIT @ PRELIM~~  
 INARY MOVES @ Move to 17 Coy via MENSAL  
 CK 31 Mar @ Return from 17 Coy to pres  
 location 3 Apr @ All informed.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } { } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed <i>[Signature]</i>	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority		
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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <i>16 bn</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>30 12 59 K</i>	Office Date Stamp
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<b>TO</b>	<i>6 bde</i>	For Action	Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>
		(u) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 142 Secret Strip 65 to 301700K @ NO change*

*PATREP 21 @ H8 @ NMS*

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Signed

Signed *b. b. Clark cpe*

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<i>Call</i> <i>7</i>	<i>Ser. No.</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Transmission Instructions</i>
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<b>FROM</b> (A)	<i>Originator</i> <i>16 bnd</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i> <i>30 0650 K</i>	<i>Office Date Stamp</i>
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<b>TO</b>	<i>For Action</i> <i>6 bde</i>	<i>Message Instructions</i> <b>GR</b>
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*Acay B say*

**ORIGINATOR'S No.** *GT 138*

*Secret Strip 64 to 300650K O D say report unidentified aircraft presumed to be following coast at 30010015 otherwise NO change*

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**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

16 Bn.

31 1900 K

For Action

**TO**

6 Bde

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

A. B. D Coys.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G.I. 153 SECRET SITREP TO 311900K@ Tch LAMARIEN  
to NUCINIKLUB via PARANIS GARDENS and Tch MIENSAL  
CIT to NUCINIKLUB both impassable to jeeps @ MIENSAL  
CIT bridge requires approx one days work to recondition

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

pass to Coys  
am. 1 Apr.

Time	System	Op
<b>THI or TOR</b>		
Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 9

Call <i>(360)</i>	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
(A)	<i>16 Bn</i>	<i>31 1830K</i>	

<b>TO</b>	For Action	Message Instructions
	<i>6 Bde</i>	<b>GR</b>
	(w) For Information (INFO.)	

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GT 152* Secret Sitrep 69 to 311800K @ MENSAL  
 CK bc has collapsed at southern end and now impassable  
 to jeeps @ Otherwise no change @ PATREP 25 @ H11 @ Ref  
 one inch series @ Patrol fwd to 524560 @ NMS @ River  
 unfordable @ H14 @ NMS @ Riv night 31/1 578526 @ H15 @  
 reached 603531 @ NMS @ H16 @ Arrived D Coy 311330K

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Call

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Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

16 Bn

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

311245 KJ

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

6 Bde

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 148 Secret Subsep 68 to 311200 K O D Coy reports  
MEVELO R now fordable otherwise no change

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*B. S. Clarke*

Signed

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(A)

Ser. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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**FROM**

(A)

16 baw

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

31. 0633K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

6 baw

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 147 Secret Setief 67 to 310600K O NO change

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Signed

B. L. Black

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Degree of Priority

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Appx "C"

Op Orders and Instructions.

Appx 5

SECRET

COPY NO. 20

13 MAR 45

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

- 00 5 -

REF MAP: CAPE TURNER 1" to 1 ml

INFM:

1. 16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) passes from Comd of 13 Aust Inf Bde(AIF) as from 150800K and comes under Comd 6 Aust Inf Bde(AIF) same time.
2. 3-3ton vehs & 10-1/2ton vehs with trailers from 52 Tpt Pl will be attached to Bn for movement of stores to BONDI Beach.

INTENTION:

3. 16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) will move to WIDE BAY AREA on night 14/15 Mar 45.

METHOD:

4. Groupings: - mov will be by sea as shown on Barge Loading Table appx A
5. Allotment of Barges as shown on appx A
6. Embarkation Pt BONDI BEACH
7. Disembarkation Pt KAMANDRAM 530446
8. Time to commence embarkation -
 

(a) <u>Personnel:</u>	Barges 1 - 4	141900K
	Barges 5 - 7	142300K
(b) <u>Stores:</u>	Barges 5 - 7	141200K
9. Embarkation completed -
 

Pers barges	1 - 4	141945K
" "	5 - 7	142345K
Stores	5 - 7	141500K
10. E.T.D. Barges 1 - 4 142000K  
" " 5 - 7 142400K
11. E.T.A. Barges 1 - 4 150800K  
5 - 7 151200K

12. REAR PARTY:

(a) PERSONNEL:

OC	Capt DOCWRA	1
	& Batman	1
	16 Pl 'D' Coy	32
	<u>Hygiene Pte Stone &amp; Pte Abbott</u>	2
	<u>Int Pers Cpl Darling</u>	1
	<u>Med; Pte Cook</u>	1
	<u>Sigs Ptes Bleakley, Summerton, McMillan, &amp; Cunningham</u>	4

## 12 (a) Cont.

<u>Pnrs</u>	Ptes Bowr, Snooks	2
<u>Tpt</u>	4 ORs	4
<u>Q</u>	Sjt McKimmg Cpl Langfield	2
<u>Cooks</u>	D Coy (4)	4
<u>TR/A</u>	11 pers	11
<u>Baggage Guards (3)</u>	HQ Coy D " A "	9

TOTAL74(b) BARGE LOADINGBarge No 8:

Rear Party less tpt		64
HQ Coy	5 tons	
Pnrs Stores	3 "	
Lighting Plant		
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton	
Sigs	2 "	
Rec Hut(ACF)	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	
RQ Stores	3 "	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>14<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Tons</b>	<b>64</b>

Barge No 9:

Tpt Personnel		4
3 Jeeps & 3 Trailers		
D Coy Q Stores	5 ton	
A Coy Kitchen Gear	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton	4

Barge No 10:

Available if required.

(c) SIG CADRE PERSONNEL (12)

3 Each Rifle Coy will be rationed by Rear Party until Rear Party moves & thereafter rationed & accomodation will be provided by 13 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)

- ADME
13. Buildings Permanent fixtures will remain standing.
  14. stores All tentage & accomodation stores will be taken.
  15. Baggage Guards

The following baggage parties will be provided for stores barges -

<u>Barge 5</u>	-	As required by HQ Coy
<u>Barge 6</u>	-	Canteen Sjt & Cpl HQ Coy as required.
<u>Barge 7</u>	-	1 RAP 1 Int 1 Bn HQ 1 Offrs Mess (Cpl Gedling) 3 ORs from each A:B:C:Coys.

16. ROUTINE:

Reveille	0500	hrs
Breakfast	0600	"
Lunch	1200	"
Evening Meal	1700	"

17. TENTAGE & COY STORES.

All tents will be struck & packed in Coy dumps together with Coy stores by 141000K.

18. LOADING

(a) Barges: OC Rear Party, Capt Docwra, will be incharge of loading barges at BONDI assisted by Lt Treasure.

(b) Barge Loading Party:

1 =Offr	&	30 ORs	B Coy
1 Offr	"	30 ORs	D Coy

Report to Capt Docwra 141200K BONDI.

(c) VEHICLES

3 x 3 ton vehs will report to TO at 141100K.

(d) Loading of Vehs

(i) Lt Medcalf will be incharge of loading of all stores in Bn Area.

(ii) Each Coy will provide a loading party to load own stores to be available at 141100K.

(iii) Each Coy will provide 1 guide to report to TO at Tpt Office 141045K.

(iv) HQ Coy will provide loading party of 20 pers for loading Tk/A guns & Jeeps, to report to TO 141130K.

(v) C Coy will provide Bn Loading party of 2 NCOs & 20 ORs to report RSM at 141100K for loading of Amn etc.

19. RATIONS

(i) Midday & Evening meals 14 Mar will be provided as follows:-

A:B:C Coys	at	A Coy Kitchen.
D & HQ Coys	"	D Coy "

(ii) D Coy kitchen will ration Rear Party pers. The following additional pers will also ration at D Coy until mov:-

12	ORs attending Sig Cadre.
2	Cpls for I.T. Bn

(iii) The following additional pers will be rationed by D Coy 141100K.

1	Offr &	30	ORs	-	Barge Loading Party.
		20	"	p	HQ Coy Loading party.

19 Cont.

(iv) Rations to be carried by pers.

1 days Emergency Ration A3  
1 days Hard ration.

(v) 6 Bde will provide evening meal 15 Mar 45.

20. AMN:

(a) Carried on the man -

Rifleman	50 rds
Bren	8 mags of 25 rds per gun.
SMG	8 mags per gun
MMG	24 belts per Pl(2 guns)
3" Mortar	34 HE 15 Smoke per Pl(3 Mortars)

(b) Trg Amn: Coys will return all Trg Amn to RSM by 131000K.

(c) RSM will hand over all Trg Amn to 11 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) prior to move.

21. SLIT TRENCHES.

All Slit Trenches will be filled in before 141000K.

22. HYGIENE

(a) Latrine Seats will be taken.

(b) Latrines Pits will NOT be filled in but openings will be covered with hessian.

23. CERTIFICATES.

(a) Coy Comds will render to Bn HQ by 141800K a certificate to the effect that they have personally inspected Coy lines & certify that all hygiene & security matters are satisfactory & that lines have been thoroughly cleaned.

(b) Rear Party Comd will obtain from 13 Bde a certificate to the effect that the Bn Area has been inspected & found to be in satisfactory order.

24. MOVEMENT TO EMBARKATION PT

(a) Order of March:

Barges 1 - 4

B Coy & att tps
C " " " "
A " " " "
D " " " "

S.T. 141815K

Barges 5 - 7

Barge No 5	pers	}	o/c
" " 6	"		
" " 7	"		
S.T. 142200K	S.Pt Bn HQ.		

25. EQUIPMENT CARRIED ON THE MAN:

Scale 'B'

- 26. (a) Blankets returned to QM by 141000K
- (b) QM will take in bulk one blanket per man which will be drawn from Ordnance.
- 27. Personal Kits will be carried in Coy Stores.

INTERCOMN

28. Distribution of Phones & Cables.

One phone & 1 ml of Cable with each Rifle Coy, CO Gp & 2ic Gp.

29 Bn HQ closes present posn 150900K & opens same time KAMANDRAM.

30. Synchronisation with Sig 140700K.

ACK

Issued by SDR & Runner

signed at.....132110 K

*E.T. Doncon* Maj

E.T. DONCON 2ic 16 AUST INF BN.

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1
B "	2
C "	3
D "	4
HQ "	5
CO	6
2ic	7
Adjt	8
sigs	9
QM	10
TO	11
RMO	12
Rear Party	13
RSM	14
Embarkation Offr	15
13 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)	16 & 17
6 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)	18
War Diary	19 & 20
File	21
Spares	22 & 23.

BARGE No 1:

OC B Coy Comd  
 (incl S) comd  
 B Coy  
 " " att pers  
 1 Int Sec  
 3 Med SB  
 3 Sigs with phone  
 & 1 ml Cable  
 One det Mortars

7  
 17

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BARGE No 2

OC C Coy Comd  
 C Coy  
 " " att pers  
 as for B Coy  
 Pnrs

89  
 17  
 20

CO Gp

CO & Batman 2  
 Adjnt & Batman 2  
 Int 2  
 Sigs 5  
 Med 4  
 Bn HQ 6  
 MMG Sjt & Orderly 2

25

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BARGE No 3

OC A Coy Comd  
 A Coy  
 " " att pers  
 as for B Coy  
 MMG Pl (2 guns)

116  
 7  
 27

150

BARGE No 4

OC D Coy Comd  
 D Coy  
 " " Coy att pers  
 as for Barge No 1

70  
 7

21c Gp

21c & batman 2  
 Sigs phone & 1 ml  
 of cable 4  
 Int pers 2  
 Pnrs 3  
 Med 2  
 Bn HQ 2

15

Mortar Pl less one  
 det (2 guns) 36

HQ Coy HQ 13

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Barge No 5:

	OC	TO	
Tpt			12
Tk/A			5
LAD			3
5 Jeeps & 5 Trailers loaded with Q stores(2 tons)			
1 Jeep & Trailer LAD			
2 Tk/A guns.			20

Barge No 6:

	OC	Tk/A Comd	
Tk/A			5
3 Baggage Guards HQ Coy, canteen			3
2 Tk/A Guns			
Amn 11 tons			
Canteen $\frac{1}{4}$ ton			
HQ Coy Q stores incl tents			5 tons
Pnr tools			$\frac{1}{2}$ ton
Sigs 1 ton			1 ton
MMG stores			$\frac{1}{3}$ ton
Mortars			$\frac{3}{4}$ ton
Packs & Orderly Stores			4 ton
			10
		TOTAL	21 tons.

Barge No 7

	OC	RQMS.	
Adm Pl less tpt			19
3 Baggage Guards each A:B:C COYS			9
Q stores 4 tons			
RAP stores $\frac{1}{2}$ ton			
Int Sec $\frac{1}{4}$ ton			
Bn Ord Room $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton			
Offr Mess $\frac{1}{3}$ ton			
A:B:C Coys Stores incl stretchers.			16 tons
		TOTAL	23 tons.

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*War diary*

Appx "I"

16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

6 Mar 45.

R.M.Os. WEEKLY REPORT

1. Slight recurrence of Otitis Externa coincidental with river crossing exercises, which necessitated swimming and diving.
2. Enforced wearing of shirts has resulted in an increase of constitutional and infective skin diseases (Sweat rash, Prickly Heat, Acne Vulgaris and Bullous Impetigo )
3. Several bomb wounds (36 grenade) amongst personnel in trg. None of them permanently disabling. It is considered that more care could be taken to ensure safety in trg.

*J. Heede*

CAPT.

(J. HEDE)

R.M.O. 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)