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**16 Infantry Battalion**

**April 1945**

# WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.

Army Form C 2118.  
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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 2 Apr 45 To 3 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0745	C O moved to JACQUINOT BAY for admittance to hospital, WX30916 Maj. E.T. DONCOW (Bn 2 1/2) <sup>comd during C.O.'s absence</sup> adm.	returned to unit 11 Apr.
		1445	Brig McKenzie visited B Coy on the WOLWUT RIVER.	
		1845	Warning Order - 16 Bn to relieve 19 Bn. No details.	
KALAI PLN	3 Apr		Overcast with rain late afternoon & night. D Coy moved from NUGIWIHLUB to RIKE in preparation for the move to relieve 19 Bn.	
		0630	2 1/2 Adj moved to 6 BDE to confer with Brig McKenzie. They afterwards liassed with 19 Bn.	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 3 Apr 45 To 4 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1630	Orders for relieve of 19 Bn issued as a movement table.	see Appx "H"
KALAI PLN.	4 Apr.		<p>Line at first light, overcast during day, with light rain in afternoon &amp; night.</p> <p>In accordance with movement table, Adv Bn HQ, Adv B Ech, A &amp; C Coys moved to BULUS RIVER area. Perimeter set at 660522, approx 350' WEST of 19 Bn area, with C Coy fwd at MARUBA (661543).</p> <p>A suspected KEMBIS in bn area. He fled when challenged. From description given to NSIB advise that the native was probably a Lulusei from the hills to the NORTH. He had been down to NSIB on occasions before our arrival.</p>	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 5 Apr 45 To 5 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>VX 140310 L/Cpl. T. S. ROTHERFORD accidentally wounded at RIKE. Accident occurred while cleaning a Bren gun. His name was placed on the dangerously ill list, but later was removed to the seriously ill list.</p>	
<p>BULUS RIVER area - 660522 (ref WAITAVALO 1/25000).</p>	<p>5 Apr 45</p>		<p>Light rains afternoon &amp; night. During morning HQ Coy, &amp; B &amp; D Coys arrived BULUS RIVER area. B Coy occupied position vacated by A Coy who moved fwd same morning to relieve A Coy 19 Bn. HQ &amp; D Coy completed the perimeter around Bn HQ &amp; B Ech. 17 Pl moved fwd &amp; set perimeter at BULUS RIVER fwd 663524.</p>	

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16 Bn ~~assumed~~ relieved 19 Bn of op responsibilities BULUS R - MOONDEIR area.

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (1717) Date and Time.—From 5 Apr 45 To 5 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1400	<p>Two hours after A Coy relieved A Coy 19 Bn at 684531 They were attacked from the N.E. &amp; NORTH by 10-15 SAPS. <del>Two</del> Two short attacks came in within twenty minutes of <sup>the</sup> <del>the</del> area was reported clear half an hour after the first attack. Casualties our Plt Fitzgerald, SM. nr 29816 <sup>wounded.</sup> Enemy 3 killed.</p> <p>Patrols for day H 21, and H 22. Both report N.M.S.</p> <p>Arty provided harassing fire fwd of A &amp; C Coys.</p> <p>weather - light rain during afternoon heavy rain at night.</p>	see appx "A"

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 6 Apr 45. To 7 Apr 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULUS RIVER area - map ref 660 522 (ref WAITAVALO 1/25000)	6 Apr.	1030.	Rear Bn HQ Rear B Ech, arrived BULUS from KALAI. The whole bn is now in the BULUS area, — a kit store only remains at KALAI. Patrols for day, H23, H24, H25, H26, H27, H28. H24 found fresh SAP footprints at 685526. All other patrols n.m.s. No arty fire during day. Heavy rain day & night.	see app "A"
	7 Apr.	1400.	17 Pl withdrawn from fwd position on BULUS RIVER 664 524 to main bn perimeter 660 522. Patrols for day H29, H31, H33, H34, H35. H29 found <del>area</del> a SAP Imp position at 685532. Position had been occupied within two days. — probably used in the attack on ACox 1400 hrs	see app "A"

5 Apr.  
Other patrols n.m.s.

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Unit 161st Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 7 Apr 45 To 8 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Burus area			Rain fell during the night. NO arty fire during day.	
	8 Apr	1520	A leave draft, 10% of unit strength, departed by barge for JACQUINOT BAY. Patrols for day H36, H37, H39, H40, H41. ALL NMS. A sketch was forwarded to G Bde of one of several JAP mock tanks found in JAP VILLAGE 670537. Tanks measure approx 11'6" x 5' x 4'6" high and are constructed entirely of bamboo, palms, and light timber. The models are very <del>descriptive</del> realistic. Rain during morning. No arty during day.	see appx "A"

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 9 Apr 45 To 9 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULUS area	9 Apr	1230	A Coy 14/32 Bn who have been in position on oppo The BULUS RIVER (662528) approx 600' NORTH of our position returned to TOL PLN to rejoin their bn prior to relief by the 28 Bn (13 Bde).	
		1600	Comms to fwd coys (A & C) became very weak, & were not rectified until the following morning. Patrols for the day H42 (to return 12 Apr) H43, H44, H45. In repat H42 see 12 Apr. Other patrols N.M.S. NO arty fire during day. Weather - fine morning, light intermittent rain afternoon & night.	



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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 10 Apr 45 To 10 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOLUS area	10 Apr 45		<p>Patrols for day, H42. (9-12 Apr) H46 (10-11 Apr), H47, H48, H49, H50.</p> <p>On arrival gardens (683548) H42 found footprints of a SAP party, estimated between 6-10 strong. In the gardens also were light shelters sufficient to accommodate a party of the same strength. It is considered that the shelters <sup>or footprints</sup> were made about two hours before the patrol arrived.</p> <p>H47 found two dead SAPS approx a fortnight old at in vicinity 698546. These dead are the result of a clash with N.S.I.B. end of Mar 45.</p> <p>Other patrols n.m.s.</p> <p>Arty registered fire of ACoy late afternoon.</p>	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 10 Apr 45. To 12 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUKUSOVED map ref 660522 (ref WAITAVALO 1/25000)	11 Apr	1230	Heavy rain fell in the late afternoon & night resumed command of bn from that hr. C.O returned to unit from hospital, and Patrols for day. H42 (9-12 Apr) H51 (11-13 Apr) H52 (11-13 Apr) H54 <del>Apr</del> , H55, H56. H54-H55 & H56 reported N.M.S. details other patrols see later dates.	see appx "A"
	12 Apr.		Overcast all day, but no rain. Patrols for day. H42 (9-12 Apr) H51 (11-13 Apr) H52 (11-13 Apr) H57. H57 reported N.M.S. H42, found a garden (683548) where very recent shelters had been constructed for 6-10 men: Very recent tracks indicated that SAP party (6-10) had departed S.W. towards SAP VILLAGE	see appx "A"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(670537) just prior to arrival of patrol. No contact was made with enemy during patrol.	
		1200.	13 Bde assumed responsibility WIDE BAY area. Light rain in late morning.	
BULUS area map ref 660522 (ref WAITAVALO 1/25000)	13 Apr.		Patrols for day H51 (11-13 Apr) H52 (11-13 Apr) (13-15 Apr) H53, H58, H59, H60. H52, H53, H58, H60 reported N.M.S. H59 saw a Kanaha who fled at 683645. <del>H51</del> Fri 13 Apr was certainly 'Black Friday' for H51. The patrol biv at 798500 (ref TO 1-1m) for night <del>12/13</del> 12/13 Apr — this point was within 1/2 mile of SAMMER BAY which they intended to reach on the 13 Apr. At 0700 hrs on the 13 Apr the patrol was	See app "A"

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (41st) Date and Time.—From 13 Apr 45 To 13 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>surprised by 15-20 Japs with knee mortar, long grenade, and rifle. Two intense attacks were made from three sides and the patrol was forced to withdraw about 0745 hrs. Our casualties were heavy 4K, 13W, 1 nursing believed killed. Enemy casualties were unconfirmed and were at least 3K 2W. The patrol withdrew to UMAMITKI.R. arriving about 1800 hrs. To assist the withdrawal of the patrol <sup>and the OC</sup> two pls. of C Coy were rushed by Gorge to the UMAMITKI.R. where they arrived a short time after the patrol had returned. Only one pl and the OC.</p>	<p>See appa 'J' <del>After RMO had ins-pected</del> <del>of patrol at UMAMITKI</del> <del>R. 14 Apr, a further</del></p>



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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			were able to land, due to the heavy surf. The remaining pl was landed on the 14 Apr.	
BUHUS area map ref 660572 ref WATAVALO $\frac{1}{2}$ 25000.	14 Apr.		Patrols for day H59 (13-15 Apr), H63, H62. H62 & H63 reported N.M.S. See 13 Apr details H59.	
		0500 <del>1515</del>	Arty fire fwd of UMAMITKI R.	
		1515	A possible periscope was sighted by B Coy at MARUPA.	In the same period a confirmed report of a per- iscope was made by a large crew moving from SACQINOT BAY to Tok—This suggests that B Coy sighting was in fact a submarine periscope. See appx "A"
	15 Apr.		Fine weather day and night. At dawn a <sup>very</sup> high wind blew for approx 15 minutes. Light rain accompanied the blow.	
			Patrols for day H59 (13-15 Apr) H64, H65, H66. (15-18 Apr)	
			H65, H66 N.M.S., Details H59 shown 13 Apr.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>H64 moved to 788500, where <del>map</del> 34896 Cpl. C.S. CHARIT'S body had been left on Fri 13 Apr. No trace of the body could be found, but it is considered that <del>it</del> <sup>due to</sup> the rugged nature of the country, the absence of landmarks and the unreliability of the one <del>map</del> <sup>not</sup> to one mile map, the point described may have been easily missed. The patrol on night 15/16 in the locality. Artillery fired DF tasks UMAMITHIR area at morning 'stand to' and later at 1120 hrs.</p>	
BULUS area map ref 660522  (ref WAITAVALO)	16 Apr.		<p>Fine weather. Patrols for day H64 (15-18 Apr) H67, H68, H69, H70. H67-H70 All N.M.S.</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULUS area map ref 660522  (ref WAITAVALO)	16 Apr.		<p>H64 moved to 788500, where <del>map</del> 34896 Cpl. C.S. CHARLIE'S body had been left on Fri 13 Apr. No trace of the body could be found, but it is considered that <del>it</del> <sup>due to</sup> the rugged nature of the country, the absence of landmarks and the unreliability of the one <del>man</del> <sup>map</sup> <del>so</del> to one mile map, the point described may have been easily missed. The patrol on night 15/16 in the locality. Artillery fired DF tasks UMAMITHIR area at morning 'stand to' and later at 1120 hrs. Fine weather.</p> <p>Patrols for day H64 (15-18 Apr) H67, H68, H69, H70. H67-H70 All N.M.S.</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>H64, - at 0940 hrs had reached a point about 150<sup>*</sup> from where H51 were attached on 13 Apr. The fwd pl then came under heavy fire, &amp; the patrol withdrew and commencing an encircling move 500 yds further inland, only to <del>meet</del> come under enemy fire again. It was obvious that the enemy was establishing himself in strength in this area. Previously it was considered that enemy strength at SAMMER BAY approximated 20. The evidence of freshly prepared defences, <del>constant</del> intensity of fire made from <sup>two</sup> <del>to</del> widely separated</p>	



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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>points suggested that at least 60 enemy were in the locality penetrated, with probably greater numbers further back in the bay itself. H61 withdrew to the UMAMITKI R. arriving about 1700 hrs. Arty laid harassing fire fwd of the UMAMITKI R. after the withdrawal of the patrol.</p>	
BULUS area	17 Apr.		<p>Fine weather. Patrols for day H64, H71, H72, H73, H74. (15-18 AM) H71, H73, H74 reported n.m.s. H72, found evidence of <sup>recent</sup> enemy movement from the North, <del>and</del> South to the garden (683548). A new enemy track was also noticed.</p>	

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Unit 16th Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 17 Apr 45 To 17 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>going S.W. from the N.W. corner of the garden                      H64 remained in position at the UMAMITHI                      R. — no barges were available to with-                      draw them.</p> <p>During the patrol of H72 wx 29888 Pte  <del>Macpherson</del> Macpherson found a Jap sword,                      which immediately became the envy                      of A Coy. The finder was forced to                      eat and sleep with his prize until                      A Coy relieved D Coy in the main                      Bn perimeter when he was able                      to return it to 5 Div HQ for safe                      keeping.</p>	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 18 Apr 45 To 18 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULUS area	18 Apr.		<p>Fine weather.</p> <p>Patrols for day - H64, H75, H76, H77.</p> <p>H64. - One pl B Coy, which constituted H51, and later remained as a form base at UMAMITKI R. for H64 returned to BULUS by barge, together with the arty, F.O.O and party. Capt. R.S. DOCWRA, comd H64, returned via the coastal track with two pls C Coy to C Coy's position at MARUPA.</p> <p>H75 and H77 reported N.M.S</p> <p><sup>Comd by Lt. D.A. HOWARD</sup> H76 - at 1025 hrs encountered approx 20 Japs in the JAP VILLAGE 670535. The engagement lasted approx 30 mins, when, at the sound of two whistles ceased.</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			The enemy withdrew N.E. Enemy cas are estimated at 1 known wounded, 2 unaccounted wounded. Own cas were Nil.	
BULOS area	19 Apr.	1020	A fine day with light rain at night. D Coy relieved A Coy at 684532. A Coy returned to Bn Hd area 660522. Patrols for day H78, H79, H80. H78, cond by Lt. T.A. GLASSON located a fresh sleeping area about 200 yds NW of JAP VILLAGE 670537. Two bloodstained bandages were found in the area, — no signs of food were found. Later, 3 enemy were seen, <del>but</del> they	

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Unit 16 Aust Light Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 19 Apr 45 To 20 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>fled before the patrol could take action.                      Sounds of movement indicated that                      the enemy party present in this area                      the day before was still about.                      The patrol was unable to <sup>make further</sup> contact.                      H79 reported N.M.S.                      H80 found footprints, later investigated                      by W913 <sup>just</sup> <del>to</del> NORTH of <del>the</del> Bn HQ                      at 660522. The footprints were proven                      to be enemy, — str approx 5                      line throughout day and night.                      Dets fired 2 rds on SAP VILLAGE 670537.                      B Coy relieved C Coy at 681513, C Coy                      returning to Bn HQ perimeter 660522</p>	
BOLUS area	20 Apr.	0405		
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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 20 Apr 45 To 22 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>During the day Lt M. BIRD returned to the unit from compassionate leave.</p> <p>Patrols for day H81, H82, <del>H83</del>.</p> <p>H81 reported N.M.S.</p> <p>H82. found very fresh footprints of one Gop and one native moving EAST <del>to</del> along track from 674532 to 682529.</p>	
BULUS area	21 Apr.		<p>Fine, day and night.</p> <p>Patrols for day H84, H85, H86, H87, H88. All reported N.M.S.</p>	
BULUS area	22 Apr.		<p>Fine weather, day and night.</p> <p>Patrols for day H89 (22-25 Apr) H90, H91, H92, H93.</p> <p>H89 — one pl B Coy comd by Lt. T.A. GLASSON</p>	

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Unit 161st Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 22 Apr 45 To 23 Apr 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>moved to the UMAMITKI R to form a firm base for the movement of two pls NGIB to SAMMER BAY.</p> <p>H90, H91, H92, H93 all reported NMS.</p> <p>Line weather.</p> <p>Patrols H89 (22-25 Apr) H94, H95, H96, H97.</p> <p>All patrols NMS. Two pls NGIB moving fwd of H89 moved inland and est a base about <sup>1 1/2</sup> mile N.W. of SAMMER BAY.</p> <p>During the day another set of Jap footprints was found vicinity 675522.</p> <p><del>Footprints</del> tracks led EAST.</p>	
BUHUS area	23 Apr			

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Unit 16th Ant Tank Bn (AIT) Date and Time.—From 24 Apr 45 To 25 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULUS area	24 Apr.		<p>During the day Rear Bn HQ and Rear B Ech moved from Bn HQ perimeter 660522 and set themselves at 644503.</p> <p>Patrols for day H89 (22-25 Apr) H90, H91, H92.</p>	
BULUS area	25 Apr.		<p>Patrols for day H89 (22-25 Apr) returned with the two pls NSIB. NSIB <sup>patrol</sup> <del>reported</del> estimated SAMMER to be held by approx 100 Saps with m.m.s and 81mm mortar.</p> <p>Whilst H89 and NSIB patrol were returning, arte registered on a column of smoke <del>seen</del> seen rising from 725532.</p> <p>Immediately following the shelling, a grey-black pall of smoke rose from the area for approx 100 ft.</p>	



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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (MIA) Date and Time.—From 25 Apr 45 To 27 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Ten minutes later a cloud of white smoke rose for approx 200 ft. The cause of this unusual occurrence was not explained until the 12 May when the point <sup>of emission</sup> was located by another patrol.	refer patrol 12 May.
<del>Bulus area</del>	26 Apr		H 104, H 105, H 106, H 107. All returned NMS.	
Bulus area	26 Apr	1000	A Coy moved from Bn HQ perimeter at 660522 and set perimeter at 662534.	
			Patrols for day H 108, H 109, H 110. All returned NMS.	
Bulus area	27 Apr		Patrols for day H 111, H 112, H 113. All returned NMS.	

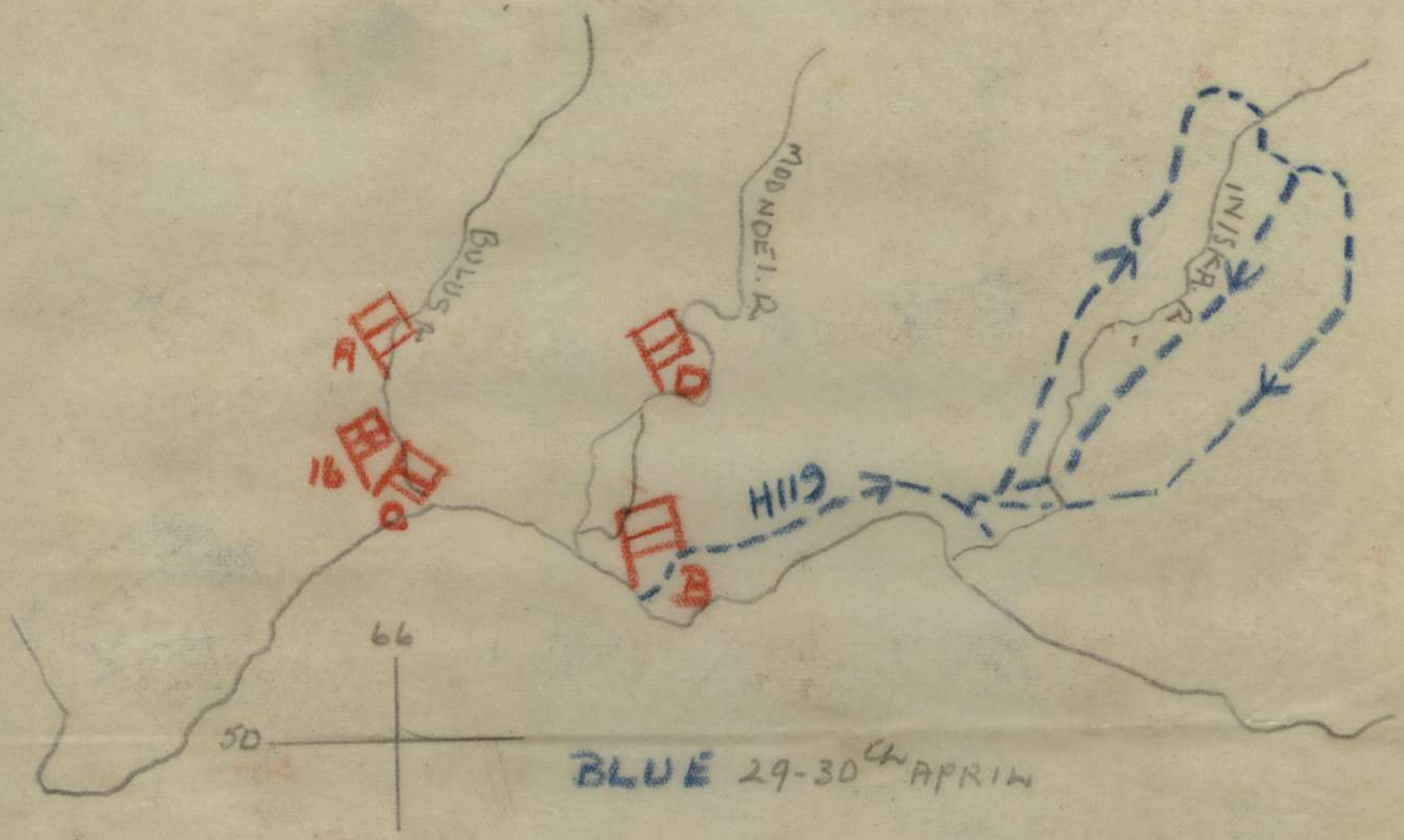


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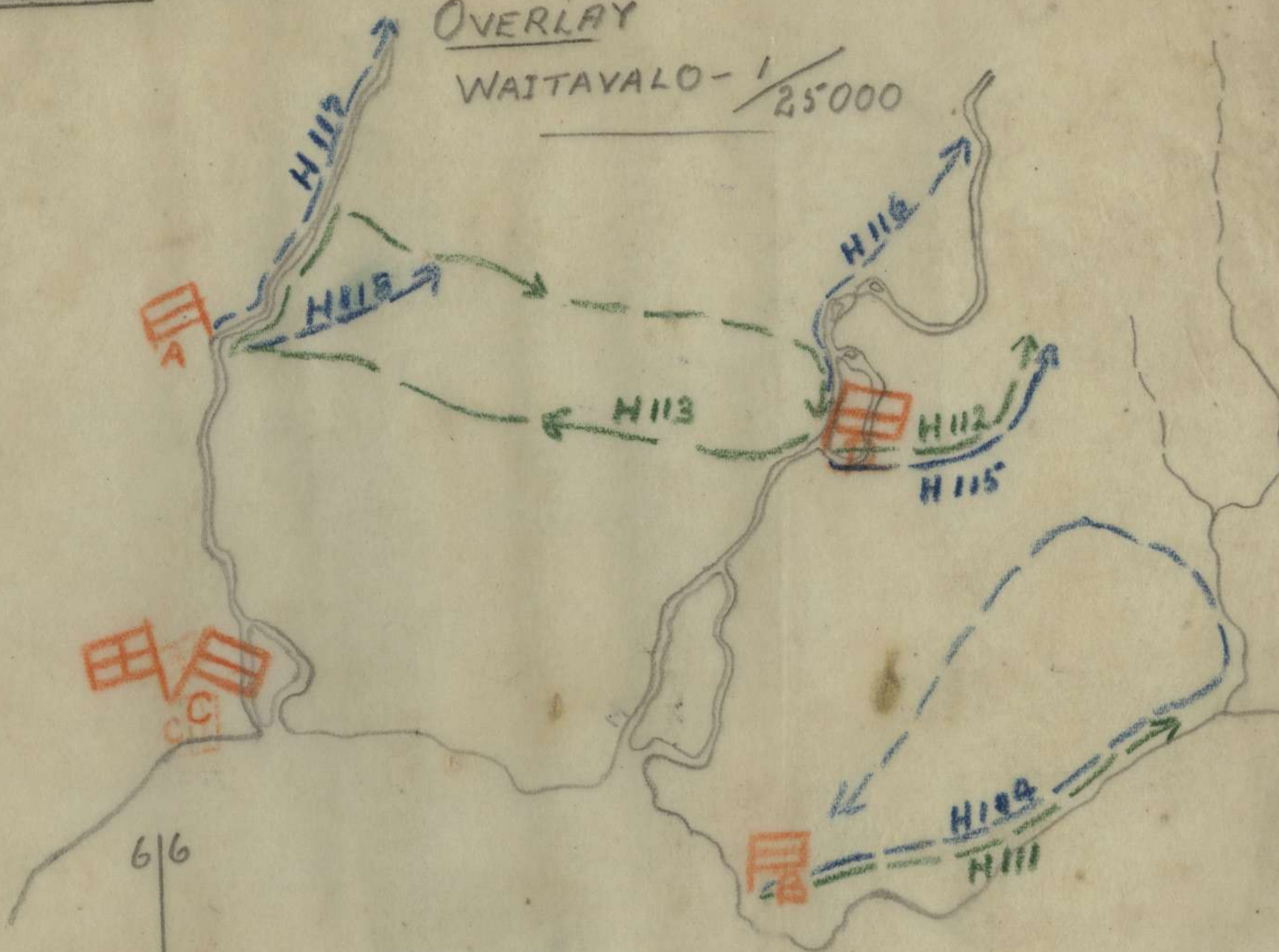
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PATROL TRACE

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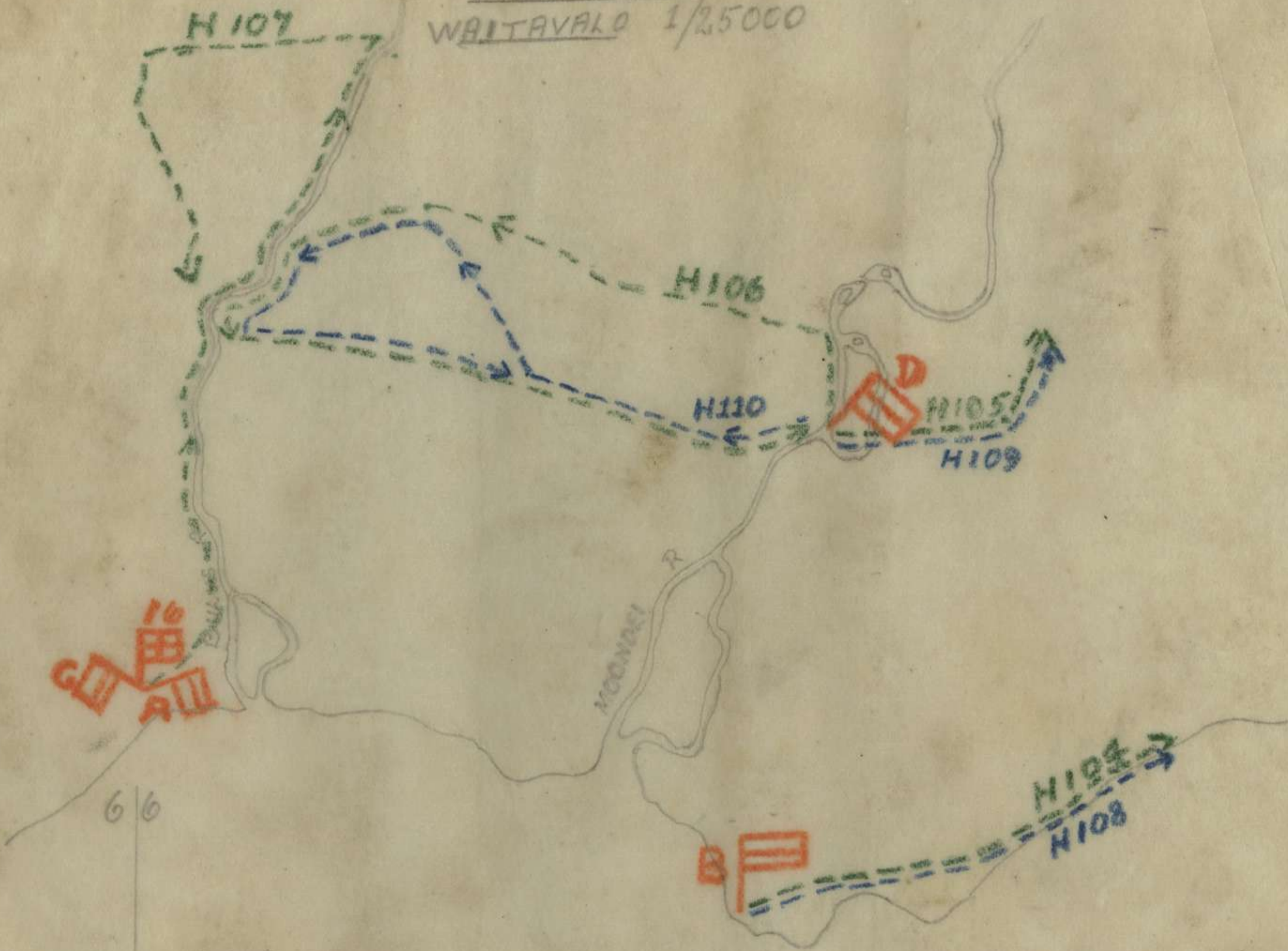
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GREEN - 27<sup>th</sup> Apr

BLUE - 28<sup>th</sup> Apr

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WAITAVALO 1/25000



GREEN - 25 Apr  
BLUE - 26 Apr

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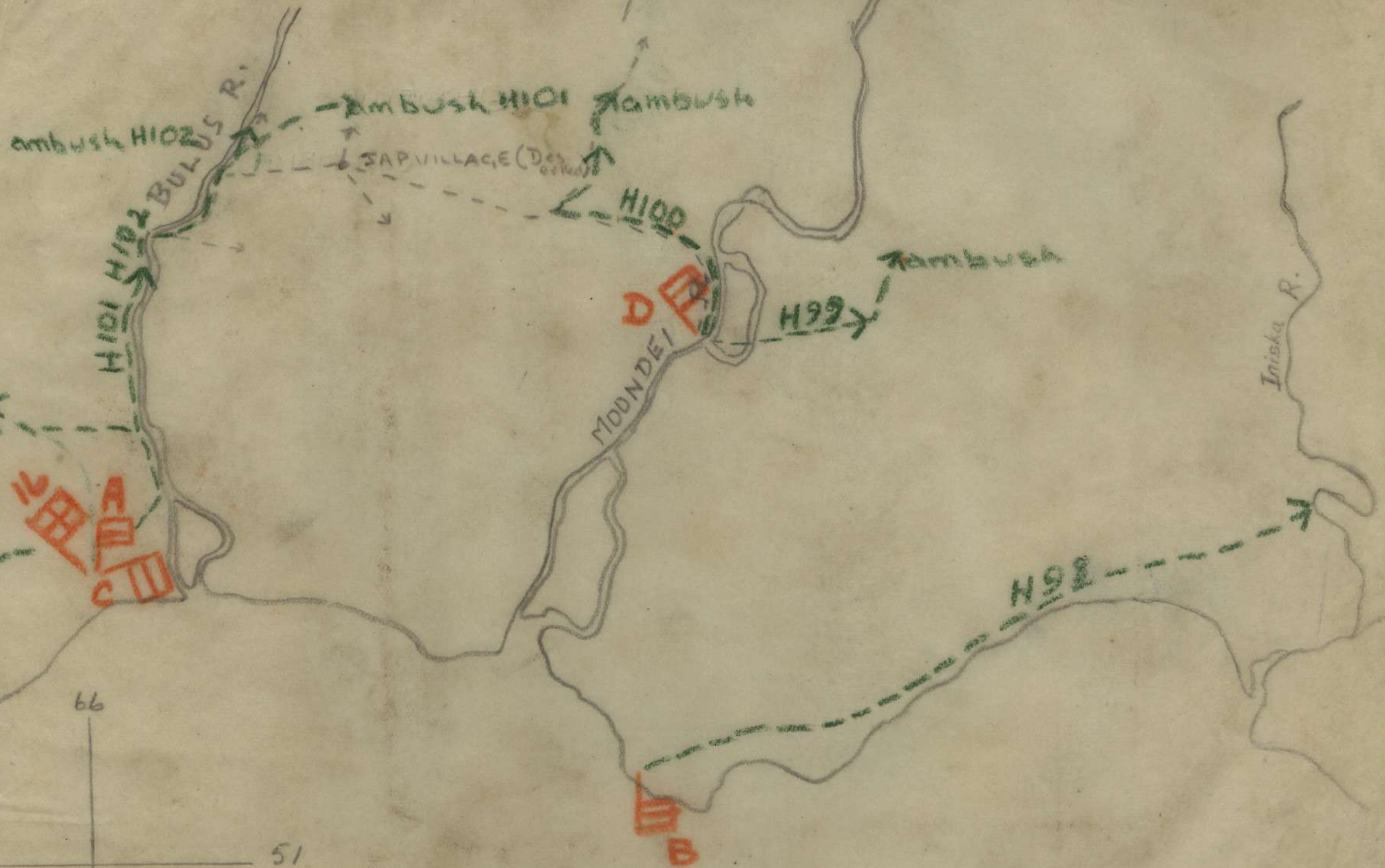


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PATROL TRACE

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WHITAVALO 1/25000



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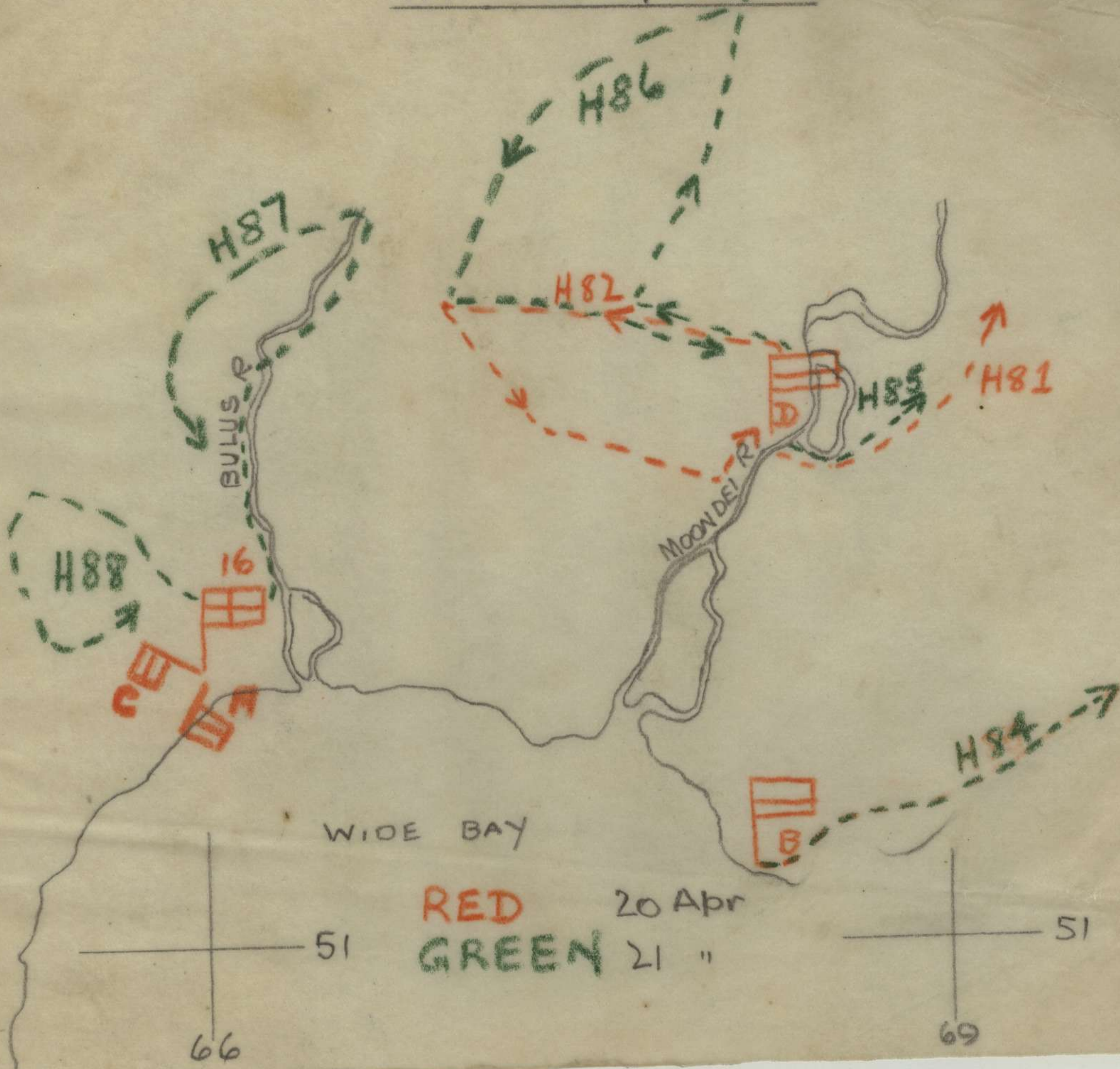


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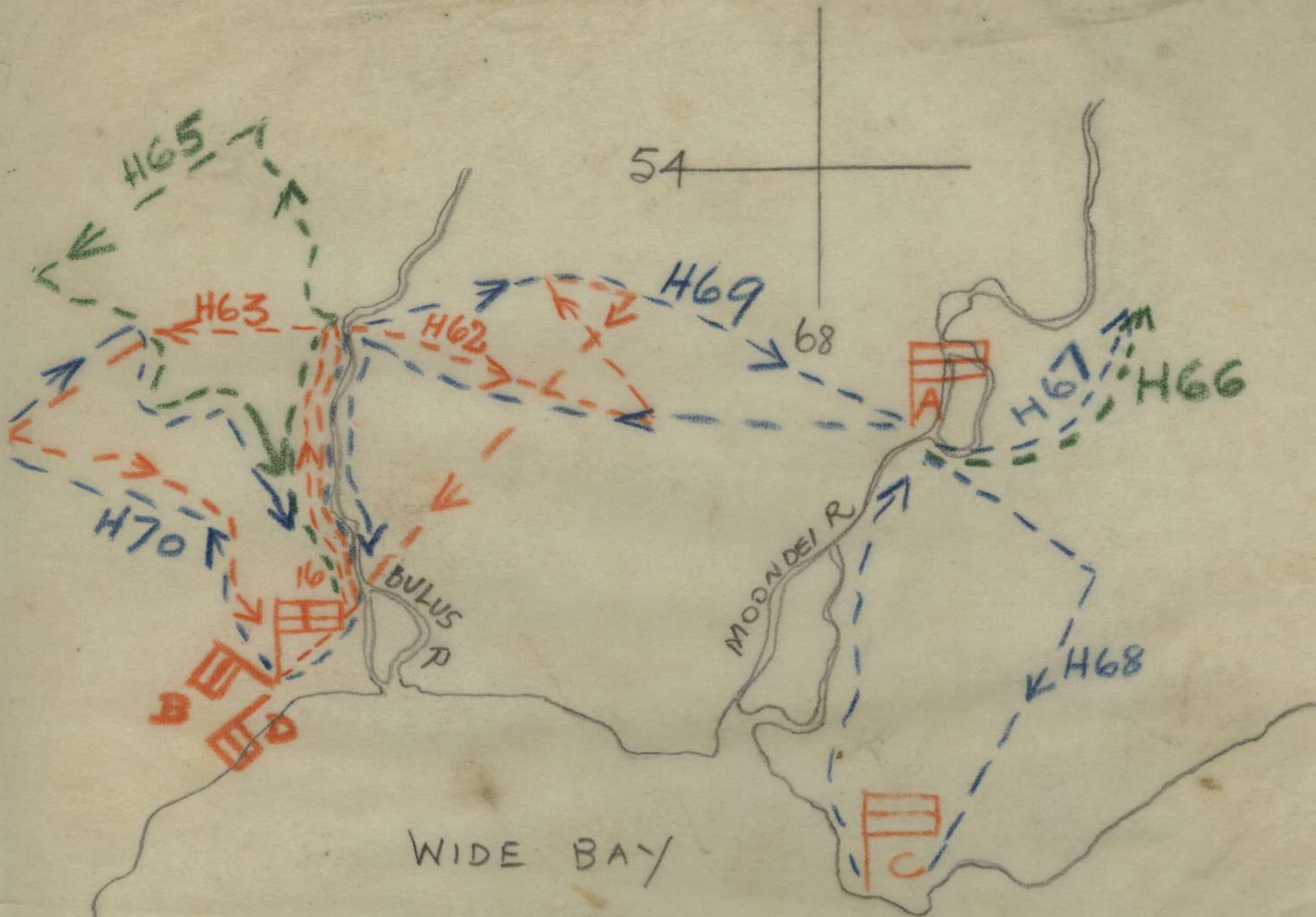
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BLUE	16 "

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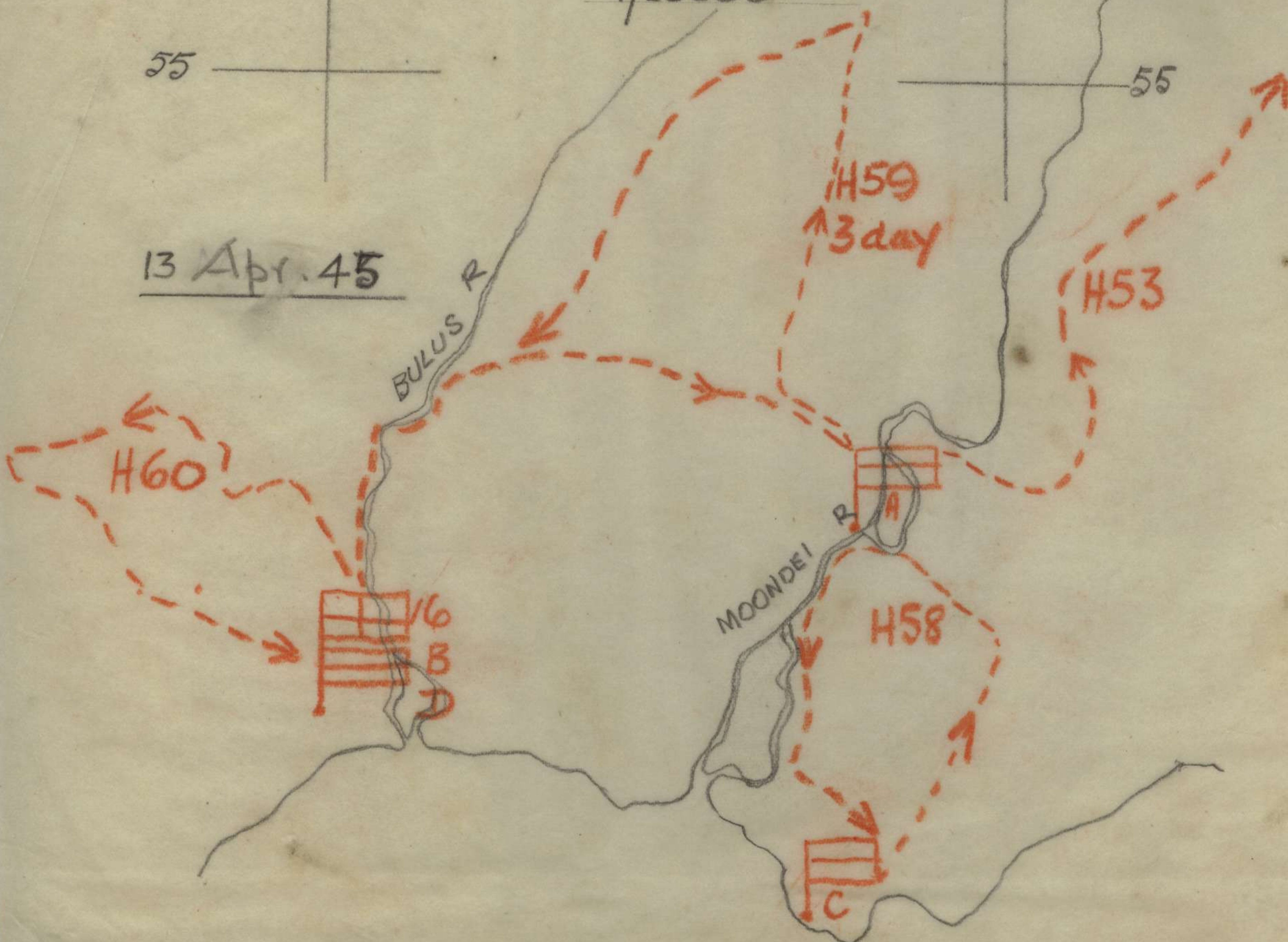
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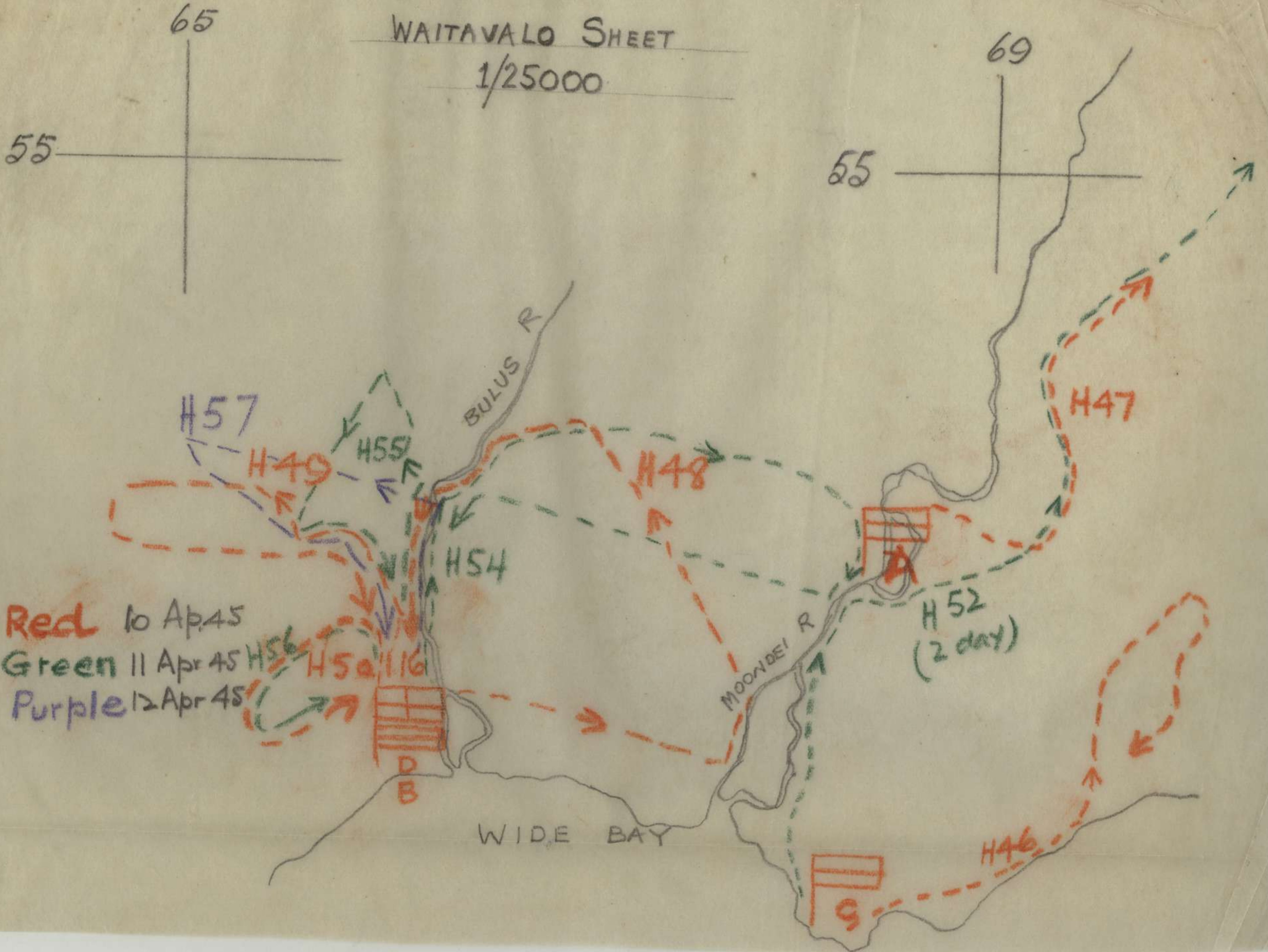
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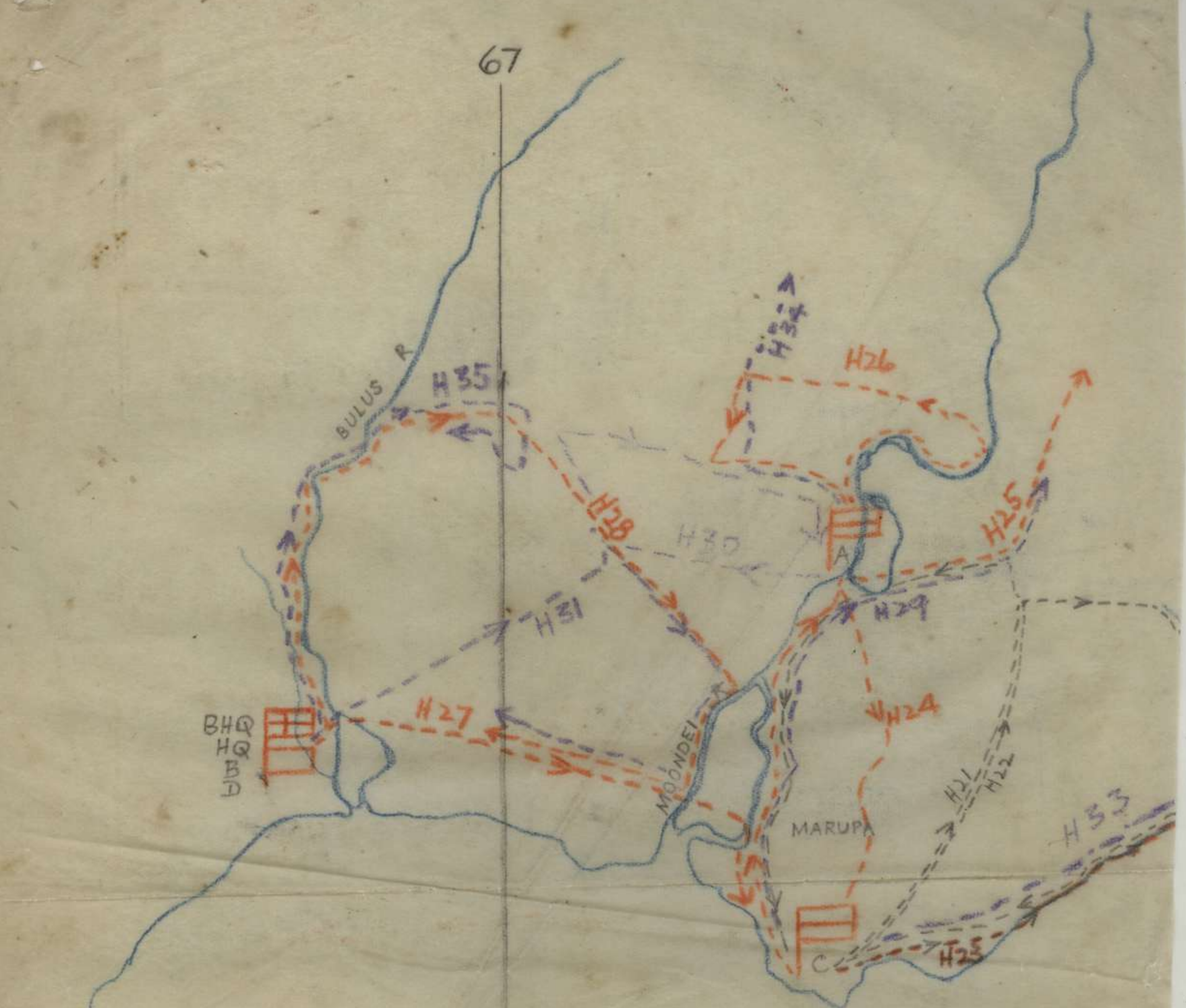
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For Action

<b>TO</b>	<b>19 BN Rear 16 BN C Coy. 6 BDE, <del>BOXER, REAR YARD, SHEEP</del></b>	Message Instructions
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**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

91178 SECRET SITREP 82 to 041800K @ B Coy  
 NO report @ D Coy NO report @ Sub units KALAI  
 NO report @ 041415K @ One native presumed KEMBIS  
 in perimeter at 660522 @ Native was wearing long  
 navy blue lap lap and fled EAST when challeng  
 ed @ NGIB and ANCAU deny knowledge of  
 native. @ PATREP 32 @ H200 NO report.

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	16 BN	052000K	
For Action			Message Instructions
TO	6 BDE (w) For Information (INFO.)		
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q1184 SECRET PATREP 36 @ H27 @ Fighting @  
 One pl D Coy @ 060730K @ 061530K @ Present posn  
 EAST to C Coy @ Similar @ Cleared of enemy  
 @ Remain C Coy to time limit @ Comms @ H/T @  
 H28 @ Fighting @ One pl B Coy @ 060730K @  
 061600K @ Present posn EAST to BULUS RIVER  
 thence NORTH to 663534 thence N.E. to JAP  
 VILLAGE 670538 thence S.E. to MOON DEI  
 RIVER 678525 and SOUTH to KOK JUNG 677521  
 @ Thence WEST to pres posn @ Cleared of  
 enemy @ Check sig cable @ Comms @ H/T

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For Action			
<b>TO</b>	6 BDE. (w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
14/32 BN NC. I.B.			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

91 182 SECRET PATREP 34 0H23 0 Fighting 0 One  
 pl C Coy 0 060730K 0 061600K 0 From present posn N.E  
 along coastal rck rck crossing 699521 0 Similar 0  
 Est Ambush 0 Report signs recent en movt 0  
 Comms 0 L/T. 0 H24 0 Fighting 0 One pl C Coy 0 060730K  
 0 061600K 0 From pres posn NORTH along EAST bank  
 MOON DEI RIVER and contact A Coy 0 Thence S.E  
 and examine area square 6852 0 Route in  
 shortest route 0 Clear area of enemy 0 Report  
 signs recent on movement. 0 Comms 0 Nil 0  
 H25 0 Fighting 0 One pl A Coy 0 060730K 0 061530K  
 0 From pres posn N.E. along LEMINGI rck to  
 0930 hrs 0 Similar 0 Est ambush at 0930 hrs  
 0 Report signs enemy movt 0 Comms 0 Nil 0  
 H26 0 Fighting 0 One pl A Coy 0 060700K 0 061600K  
 From pres posn upstream along WEST bank MOON DEI  
 RIVER to 690538 0 Thence WEST to Tap rck  
 and ck crossing at 680538 0 Thence SOUTH  
 and EAST to pres posn 0 Report Clear area of  
 ENEMY 0 Report signs recent enemy

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movement @ Report direction and state of Jap  
FCK @ Comms Nil. @ Details of H27 and H28  
later.

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For Action

<b>TO</b>	<b>6 BDE</b> (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>
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**14/32 BN 1 BN N.S. 1.B**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

9180 SECRET SITREP 84 to 051200K @  
 DISPOSITIONS @ Bn HQ HQ Coy B Coy and D Coy  
 consolidating at 660522 with 17 pl found on  
~~BULLS~~ BULUS RIVER at 663524 @ ACoy  
 completed relief of ACoy 19 BN at 684531  
 at 051100K @ CCoy located 681503 @ Rear  
 Bn HQ still at KALAI @ 051205K NG 1B patrol  
 moved out to investigate KEMBIS reported  
 our SITREP 82 @ L/T cable <sup>along coast</sup> checked and OK  
 for 1100 yds EAST of CCoy @ PATREP 33  
 @ Late report of H20 on 4 Apr @ N.M.S @  
 H1 and H2 still operating

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	16 BN	062330K	
For Action			Message Instructions
TO	63 DE (w) For Information (INFO.)	14/32 BN NC, 1 B.	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SECRET PATREP 39 @ H30 and H32 cancelled  
 @ H34 @ Fighting @ One pl A Coy @ 070800K @  
 071530K @ NORTH to KCK junc 684534 NW to CK  
 680536 thence NORTH along CK to KCK crossing  
 680538 @ Thence N.E. along KCK to time limit  
 @ Similar @ Cleared of enemy @ Report on  
 KCK from crossing 680538 to limit of patrol @  
 Report effect of arty fire night 5/6 Apr in  
 area 680538 @ Comms @ NIL @ H35 @ Fighting @  
 One pl B Coy @ 070730K @ 071530K @ NE  
 to FORD 664524 thence NORTH to FORD  
 663534 @ NE. to JAP VILLAGE 670538  
 and SOUTH into gardens @ Similar @ Examine  
 village and garden areas @ Examine and  
 dismantle booby traps on KCK 671537 @ Comms @  
 108 set @

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16 bn

05-2000K

For Action

**TO**

6 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

14/32 bn NGIB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 189 SECRET PATREP 38 @ H29 @ fighting @  
one pl C Coy @ 070700K @ 071530K @ NORTH along  
LEMINGI TCH @ similar @ est ambush via 692535  
@ commo NIL @ H30 @ fighting @ one pl A Coy @ 070700K  
@ 071530K @ WEST to tch junc 674532 NW to JAP VILLAGE  
670537 thence EAST to JAP VILLAGE 684534 and SOUTH to  
present posn @ commo NIL @ H31 @ fighting @ one pl D  
Coy @ 070730K @ 071530K @ NE to FORD 663524 thence  
NE to tch junc 674532 SE to and along MOONDEI RIVER  
to FORD 677521 and WEST to present posn @ commo  
@ 108 until tch junc 674532 L/T from MOONDEI  
RIVER enwards @ move with H32 to tch junc 674532  
@ H32 @ fighting @ one pl B Coy @ 070730K @ 071530K @  
NE to FORD 663524 thence NE to tch junc 674532 WEST to  
tch junc 668534 SW along tch to present posn @ locate  
and check sig cable along route @ report on direction  
and condition of tch SW from 668534 @ commo @ 104 @  
and L/T handset for testing @ move with H31 to tch  
junc 674532 @ H33 @ fighting @ one sec C Coy @ 070730K  
@ 071530K @ coastal tch @ similar @

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For Action			
<b>TO</b>	<b>6 bde</b>		
(w) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>14/32 bn N.G.I.B.</b>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 188 SECRET SITREP 88 to 061800 K @ further to  
 sitrep 87 further investigation in Bulus area  
 revealed NO sign of suspected Jap stragglers @  
 otherwise no change @ PATREP 37 @ H23 @ N.M.S @  
 Remains old SAPUNG at 695518 @ H24 @ N.M.S @ One  
 set fresh JAP footprints going SOUTH at 685526 @  
 H25 @ Day old foot-tracks along HEMINGI TRK @ Ambush  
 est 693538 @ N.M.S @ H26 @ N.M.S @ ROUTE @  
 NORTH to 684534 then NE to 687536 then NE to  
 689537 then WEST to well defined footpad approx  
 679537 @ WEST along KCK to JAP VILLAGE (670537)  
 thence SE along KCK to junction 676531 then EAST to  
 present posn. @ Area of arty fire night 5/6 Apr NOT  
 located @ For signs vicinity JAP VILLAGE (670537)  
 refer H28 @ H27 @ N.M.S @ MOONDEI RIVER  
 2 FT 6 ins deep @ H28 @ N.M.S @ Signal cable serviceable  
 from 678528 @ Signs of <sup>recent</sup> movement of small parties in  
 gardens vicinity JAP VILLAGE (670537) @ About half  
 sack TARO and some bananas removed @ AT 671537  
 two fresh grenades and 40 rds SAA on

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Originator

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For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

Track @ Enemy booby traps in this area. @

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16BN

07 2130K

For Action

TO

6BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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14/32BN N.S.I.B

ORIGINATOR'S No.

91196 SECRET PATREP 41 0 H29 0 NMS 0 Two

day old L.M.G. posn at 685532 overlooking ACoy posn  
 0 30-40 empty vds and pineapple peelings twodays  
 old about posn. 0 H31 0 N.M.S. 0 H33 0 Ambush  
 est at 696518 0 N.M.S. 0 H34 0 N.M.S. 0 Route 0  
 From 685534 SW to 676529 then NW  
 to gardens SOUTH OF JAP VILLAGE 670537 0  
 Thence S.E to punc 674532 and EAST to  
 present posn 0 H35 0 N.M.S. 0 Found nothing recent  
 to H28 0 Documents explosives and wireless  
 equipment forwarded 0 Booby traps <sup>reported</sup> ~~found~~ by H28  
 refer SITREP 88. Found to be tripwires and  
 connecting wires of series of deloused enemy  
 booby traps 0 Booby traps NOT recent.

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<b>TO</b>	6BDE (w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
	14/32 BN NCIB		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL 194 SECRET ~~SECRET~~ PATREP 40 @ H36 @ Fighting  
 @ One pl C Coy @ 080730K @ 081600K @ N.E along  
 coastal track to CK crossing 699521 @ NORTH along  
 CK to 697530 then WEST to LEMINGI TCT @ SOUTH  
 along CK to present posn @ Comms NIL @ H37 @  
 Fighting @ One pl A Coy @ 080730K @ 081600K @  
 N.E along MOONDEI RIVER to CK Junc 691543  
 then EAST to LEMINGI TCT @ SW along CK to  
 present posn @ Recce and report on <sup>Suitability</sup> MOONDEI  
 RIVER and supply line for carriers @ Comms  
 NIL @ <sup>Chase</sup> H38 @ ~~Fighting @ One pl A Coy @ 080800K~~  
~~@ 081530K @ Repeat H34 @ H39 @ Fighting @~~  
 One pl B Coy @ 080730K @ 081530K @ EAST along  
 coastal CK to MOONDEI RIVER @ NORTH along  
 WEST bank to CK Junc 679526 N.W to CK  
 Junc 674533 then WEST to Junc 668533 @  
 SW to pres posn @ Report on CK SW from  
 668533 @ Comms NIL @ H40 @ Fighting @ One  
 pl D Coy @ 080730K @ 081500K @ ~~SECRET~~ NORTH  
 on WEST ~~SECRET~~ bank BULUS RIVER

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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

to FORD 662534 @ NE to JAP VILLAGE 670537  
 @ EAST along TCK 400 yds then NORTH 500 yds  
 and WEST to BULUS RIVER @ SOUTH through  
 FORD 662534 to pros posn @ Report any TCKs  
 leading from NORTH into JAP VILLAGE @  
 Comms NIL @ HHI @ Fighting @ One sec ACoy @  
 080800K @ half hr after H 37 @ EAST and  
 NORTH along LEMINGI TCK to approx 693535 @  
 Similar @ Est ambush @ Allow H 37 pass  
 through @ Comms NIL @

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TO	6BDE 14/32 BN N.C.B.		
(w) For Information (INFO.)			GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI204 SECRET PATREP 430 H360 N.M.S. 0

Recently used pad running NORTH and SOUTH at 689528 0  
 Unable to estimate str due to obliteration by weather 0  
 Fresh leaves in corner of hut at MISSION 681519 0 Had  
 been put there overnight 0 Appeal to have been put  
 there overnight 0 H370 N.M.S. 0 MOON DER RIVER  
 impassable to cars 0 Steep cliffs on both sides  
 up to 150 ft 0 Two hrs climb from river 691543 to  
 LEMING, Tok 0 H390 N.M.S. 0 NO PKK going WEST at  
 674533 0 Patrol followed well defined track SOUTH to  
 671524 0 H400 N.M.S. 0 Patrol only reached SAP  
 VILLAGE (670532) 0 Metal piping in canvas carrier  
 brought back and forwarded to your HQ 0 H410 N.M.S.  
 0 PATROLS for 9/11/43 0

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

H42 @ fighting @ one pl Coy @ 090800K @  
 121530K @ present posn NORTH along BOLUS to FORD  
 663534 NE to JAP VILLAGE 670537 SE and EAST to A Coy  
 from posn 682529 NW and NORTH along tk to tk and tk  
 crossing 680537 NORTH along tk to 800 feature 685554  
 @ similar @ Report on direction and condition of tk  
 from 682529 to ~~and tk crossing 680537~~  
 @ report water supplies from 682529 onwards @  
 report suitability of 800 feature as arty OP for  
 LEMINGI tk @ report effect of arty fire on crossing  
 680537 @ comms @ ~~208~~ @ H43 @ fighting @  
 one section Coy @ 090800K @ 091530K @ NE along  
 coastal tk @ similar @ set ambush via 696518  
 @ comms @ L/T @ H44 @ fighting @ one pl Coy @  
 090800K @ 091600K @ NORTH along LEMINGI tk to  
 684526 EAST to RAY HEIGHTS SOUTH to present posn @  
 investigate enemy defences via RAY HEIGHTS @  
 report suitability of RAY HEIGHTS as a trig pt for  
 arty survey @ comms @ NIL @ H45 @ fighting @ one  
 pl one sec A Coy @ 090730K @ 091530K @

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

① NE along LEMINGI tch to 693536 EAST to ck  
 699536 NORTH along ck to LEMINGI tch 699547 SWI  
 down LEMINGI tch to present point ① est ambush  
 with sec at 693536 <sup>ON WAY OUT</sup> ① report direction and condition  
 of LEMINGI tch ① commo ① NIL ①

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6 BDE 14/32 BN NC, IB

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

9L ~~209~~ SECRET PATREP AA @ HA60

Fighting @ Two pls C Coy @ 100600K @ 111530K NE  
along coastal track to CK crossing 699521 then

NE through ERNS KNOWL area to time limit @

Similar @ Report on track nature of  
country and water supplies @ Bin night 10/11 Apr

at CK crossing @ 4/5 @ H470 Fighting @ One pl

A Coy @ 100730K @ 101600K NE along LEMINGI

track to time limit @ Similar @ Report on track

nature of country and water supply @ Comms @

NIB @ H48 @ One pl D Coy @ 100730K @ 101600K

EAST to MOON DEI RIVER NORTH to KKK Junc

679526 NW to JAP VILLAGE (670537) WEST

to KKK Junc 668537 thence SW to present

posn @ Report on track from 668537 to

present posn @ 4/5 @ H49 @ 100730K

One pl B Coy @

@ 101600K @ NORTH to KKK Junc 633531

WEST to KKK Junc 661528 NW to KKK Junc 653534

EAST and SOUTH

WEST to KKK Junc 633531 ~~SEE~~ to KKK

Junc 661528 SOUTH to present

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

posn @ liasse par 101 14/32 BN @ H50 @ Rece  
 @ One sec @ Cay @ 100000K @ 101200K @  
 condor to select @ Rece of Fed core between  
 between C 15653524 and grid 66 @ Comms  
 @ NIL

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<b>TO</b>	<b>6 BDE 14/32 BN NC, IB</b>		Message Instructions
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**91210 SECRET SITREP 97 10091800K0**  
 Poor comms to find coys @ W/T to ACoy str 5 @  
 L/T to CCoy speech NIK moise str 2 @ ref our  
 SITREP 95 @ Smoke proven to be mist @  
 PATREP AS @ Full report Due to comms full  
 reports NOT available until 10 Apr @ ALL patrols  
 report N.M.S @ HAZ located ACoy

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<b>TO</b>	<b>6BDE 14/32BN NC, I.B</b>		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CILZIS SECRET SITREP 100 to ~~100~~ 101800K @ Comms to  
 find coys normal @ Barge pr now unseizable @  
 Pl B Coy arrived C Coy 101600K preparatory to JARIMER  
 BAY patrol @ PATREP 46 @ ~~lateration~~ @ H42 @  
 reached 685554 late 10 Apr ~~NO~~ NM S @ H46 @  
 Est 698532 for night 10/11 NM S @ H47 @ NM S @  
 reached 699547 @ Signs of ambush position 2 days  
 old for 8-10 men at 698545 @ Two dead JAPS  
 approx 2 weeks old at vicinity 698546 @ Track  
 jeepable with construction @ water supply  
 Nil @ H48 @ NM S @ Time in ~~101445K~~ @ Fresh  
 dog tracks at 677527 @ NO track S.W from 666535  
 @ H49 @ NM S @ Small ~~lean~~ hut approx 645529 @ ~~Time~~  
 bush beds 4 to 5 days old @ Tracks WEST and S.W  
 in grid ~~65~~ square 65-63 NOT LOCATED @ H50 @  
 N.M.S. @ Late report H44 @ Suitable trig pt  
 684523

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<b>TO</b>	<b>6 BDF <sup>14</sup>/<sub>32</sub> BN NC, IB</b>		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**9146** SECRET PATREP 470 H51 0 Fighting 0 One pl  
 B Coy 0 110730K 0 141600K 0 From 678511 EAST  
 to JAMMER BAY 0 By barge if available  
 otherwise as for route out 0 Report signs ~~of enemy~~  
 of enemy ~~of enemy~~ 0 Comms 0 208 and 108 to  
 6 Bde 0 Listening std 16 BN 0 Times of calling  
 0600 0900 1200 1500 1800 hrs daily 0 H52 0 Fighting  
 0 One pl A Coy 0 110730K 0 131600K 0 NE along  
 LEMINGI track 0 Similar 0 Est ambush as  
 firm base for fwd movement by NC, IB at  
 703553 0 Ambush to be held for 45 minutes  
 after withdrawal of NC, IB or until relieved  
 by H53 0 ~~of enemy~~ 0  
 Report signs of enemy and possible biv and  
 water pts for own tps 0 Comms 0 L/T to 16 BN  
 0 208 to 6 Bde 0 Listening std 16 BN 0 Times  
 of calling as for H51 0 H53 0 Fighting 0  
 One pl A Coy 0 130730K 0 141600K 0 as  
 for H52 0 relieve H52 0 131200K 0 H54 0  
 Fighting 0 One pl D Coy 0 110730K

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

0111600K 0 NORTH to creek crossing 663534  
 NE to SAP VILLAGE 670537 EAST to A Coy  
 SOUTH to track junction 683529 WEST along  
 sig cable to ~~0111600K~~ <sup>Creek</sup> crossing 663534  
 SOUTH to present position 0 Report direction  
 of sig cable 0 Comms 0 4/T 0 H55 0 Fighting  
 0 One pl B Coy 0 110730K 0 111530K 0 NORTH  
 along BULUS and creek to 660540 SW  
 to creek 653536 SE to BULUS SOUTH to  
 present position 0 Report on tracks 0  
 Comms 0 NIL 0 H56 0 Recce 0 One sec  
 B Coy and mortar off 0 110800K 0  
 111200K 0 ~~0 111200K~~ Recce for mortar  
 OPs 0 Comms 0 NIL

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<b>TO</b>	<i>6BDE 14/32BN N.G.1B</i>	Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI ~~SECRET~~ SECRET PATREPAG @ H42 @ Route  
in on 12 Apr @ to circle JAP VILLAGE 670537  
to the NORTH @ Report tracks leading into  
village that direction. @ H57 @ Fighting @  
One pl B Coy @ 120800K @ 121500K @ NORTH to  
crossing 663534 WEST to creek 652535.  
SW SOUTH and SE to present position  
through 652525*

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For Action			
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<b>TO</b>	14/32 Bn	NIQ 1B	Message Instructions
(w) For Information (INFO.)			<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 220 SECRET SITREP 103 to 111800K @ No  
 change @ PATREP 48 @ H42 @ Biv 11/12 with ACoy @  
 N.M.S @ Garden in fair condition at 683548 @  
 Well used ~~track~~ <sup>track</sup> runs SW and NORTH from garden  
 @ Fresh shelves in garden and ~~footprints~~ <sup>JAP</sup> footprints kind his  
 old when patrol arrived moving SW along track @  
 H46 @ N.M.S @ 3 days work by one pl would make  
 track jeepable to 707515 @ Rubber boot footprints  
 one week old at mouth of INISITA RIVER @ H51 @  
 111220K located 734504 N.M.S @ no later report  
 @ H52 @ In position at 703503 @ N.M.S to 111800K @  
 H54 @ N.M.S @ H56 @ N.M.S @ H55 @ N.M.S @

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For Action			Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>TO</b>	13 BDE 28 BN NIGIB. (w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

91225 SECRET SITREP 106 to 121800K @ NO  
 change @ PATREP 51 @ H42 @ Time in 121230K @  
 Patrol unable to circle SAP VILLAGE to  
 the NORTH @ Further to our SITREP 103 @  
 in garden and footprints on track indicate  
 that moved S.W. @  
 SAP party size 6-10 @ water fall with fair  
 supply of water 200 yds SOUTH of garden @  
 Observation from 685554 fair to WEST pool  
 to EAST @ H51 @ NO report @ H52 @ NMS  
 @ H57 @ N.M.S

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<b>TO</b> <del>68 DE</del> N.G.I.B. 28 BN	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

95224 SECRET PATRED50 @ H58 @ Fighting @  
 One pl C Coy @ 130730K @ 131530K @ NE to 680525  
 NW to LEMING, I track SW and SOUTH K @  
 present position @ Comms Nil @ H59 @ Fighting @  
 One pl D Coy @ 130800K @ 151600K @ NORTH to crossing  
 663534 NE to 670537 EAST to A Coy @ NW  
 to creek crossing 680537 NORTH to garden  
 683548 SW to track limit thence to present  
 position @ Report on track SW from garden  
 683548 @ Bounds @ Biv 13/14 A Coy Biv 14/15 garden  
 683548 @ Comms Nil @ H60 @ Fighting @ One pl B Coy @  
 130730K @ 131600K @ NORTH and NW along BULUS  
 R. and creek to 654534 @ W and SW to approx  
 633530 @ EAST to ~~650530~~ 650530 SE through  
 652526 to present position @ Comms Nil

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TO

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1229 SECRET PATREP 52 @ H62 @ fighting @  
pl D Coy @ 140800K @ 141500K @ NE from 663534 to  
track junc 675531 NW to 670538 EAST to track junc  
672537 SW to 662534 to present posn @ clear area  
@ comms 4T @ H63 @ fighting @ pl B Coy @ 140800K @  
141530K @ NORTH along BULUS to ford 663534 WEST  
to 654534 SW to 650530 thence SE to 652528 thence  
EAST and SE along 300ft contour line to present  
posn @ clear area @ comms N16 all info

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For Action			
<b>TO</b>	13 BDE H BIN 28 BN NG 18		Message Instructions GR
(w) For Information (INFO:)			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CIL 228 SECRET SITREP 109 to 131600K. @ 131700K #  
 two pls C Coy departed MARUPA <sup>by barge</sup> for UMAMITKI RIVER  
 to assist withdrawal H51 @ Approx 131720K smoke  
 brewed 717524 @ engaged by Arty @ PATREP 53 @  
 H51 @ approx 130700K @ PI perimeter attacked approx 1308498  
 by 15-20 JAPS with knee mortar, Lmg and rifle @ ~~Cas~~  
 Cas @ 00m 3K 5m 1 missing @ Enemy unknown @ Report  
 received by runner and is NOT confirmed @ Patrol  
 withdrawing @ H52 @ and H53 @ returned A Coy  
 position 131600K @ N.M.S @ H59 @ Bin ~~at~~ night 13/14  
 Apr A Coy @ N.M.S @ H60 @ N.M.S @ One set AUST foot  
 prints going N.E at 642536 @ Unable to locate  
 tracks on map WEST of grid 650 @ All informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

66238 Secret Patrep 58 @ H59 @ presumed

Bns approx 682549 @ H620 Jap sign board

found 672532 being forwarded @ NMS @ H630 Two

sub<sup>prints</sup> MUST footprints seen at 662528 one pair

—moved North along BULUS to ford 662534

then ~~crossed~~ <sup>EAST</sup> @ NMS @ H640 perimeter

established 756497 @ NMS @ all informed

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**29 11 Bns NG1B**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 237 Secret Sit Rep 112 to 141800K**

**141100K (approx) two columns smoke**

**observed at 728553 and 667596 (one**

**with series) observation from barge**

**141500 to 141510K possible periscope observed**

**moving SE from ZUNGEN Pt area**

**periscope 1/4 mile seawards moving**

**approx ~~5~~ 8 knots**

**all informed**

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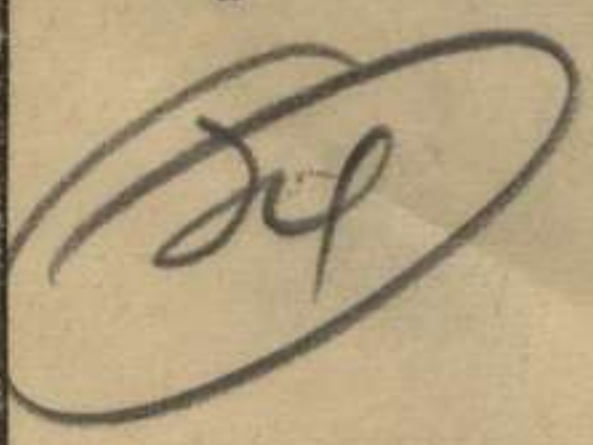
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11 BN 28 BN N.C.B.			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 236 SECRET PAT REP 570 Further to our SITREP  
 109 @ H51 Confirmed report @ 130700K patrol  
 perimeter 798500 attacked by approx 20 JAPS with  
 knee mortar one 303 lng two 256 lngs and  
 rifles @ 170725K second attack @ JAP shouting  
 both attacks @ 130735K Patrol withdrew to  
 UMA MITKI R. arriving 131800K @ CAS EN at least  
 2 probably K @ OWIN 4K, 1 missing presumed K SW  
 7 slight w/ @ Patrol remaining UMA MITKI R.  
 under command H64 @ H64 @ Time in 171600K @ Delete  
 one det mortars @

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<b>TO</b> 13 bde (w) For Information (INFO.) 11 br 28 br NG 1 B		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 235 SECRET PATREP 56 0465 0 fighting  
 0 one pl D coy 0 150800K 0 151600K 0 NORTH  
 along BUKUS to track junc 662534 NW along  
 creek to 659543 SW to 651536 SE along creek  
 to track junc 662528 to present position 0 clear  
 area 0 comms N14 0466 0 fighting 0 one pl A  
 coy 0 150800K 0 151600K 0 NE along LEMINGI  
 track to 692535 0 similar 0 set ambush at  
 692535 0 comms 4/T all infur

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NG-1 B			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 232 SECRET PATREP 64 @ H 64 @ fighting @  
two pls C coy one pl B coy comd OC C coy @ 150800K  
@ 161600K @ UMAMITKI R EAST to JAMMER BAY @  
similar @ clear area @ examine area contact by  
H51 @ endeavour locate missing personnel @ assess  
enemy cas @ bounds @ est base one <sup>pl</sup> B Coy det  
mortars sec MMC at UMAMITKI @ bur night 15/16 via  
803508 @ 11 set and 108 set UMAMITKI two 108  
sets fwd reports 0700 0900 1200 1500 1700 hrs  
daily pigeons all in fire

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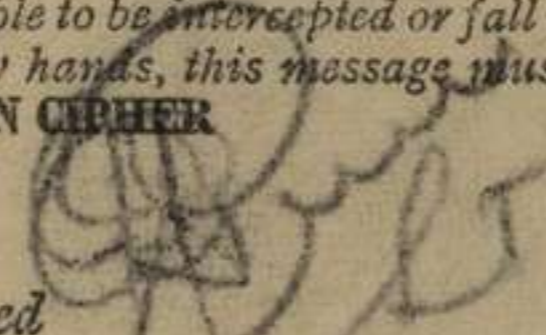
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<b>TO</b> 13BDE	(w) For Information (INFO.)		
11BN 28BN NCIB			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

C.I. 241 SECRET PATREP 59 @ Orders for 16 Apr @  
 H67 @ 160800K @ 161530K @ Repeat H66 @ Comms  
 W/T @ H68 @ Fighting one pl A Coy @ 160800K @  
 161530K @ SE to approx 690525 SW to C Coy  
 NORTH to present position @ Clear area @  
~~Coy~~ @ Comms NW @ H69 @ Fighting  
 one pl D Coy @ 160800K @ 161530K @ NORTH to  
 ford 663534 through JAP VILLAGE 670537 to  
 A Coy @ South then west to ford 663534 @  
 South along EAST bank to present position @ Clear  
 area @ Comms W/T @ H70 @ Fighting one pl B Coy  
 @ 160800K @ 161600K @ NW to approx 650530  
 WEST to ford 632531 NE E. to CK 654534  
 South on WEST bank to present position @  
 Clear area @ All infm.

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11 bn 28 bn NGIB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 242, SECRET PATREP 60 @ H59 @ 141415K  
 unarmed KANAHA seen 683545 made off SE  
 @ ref H42 @ our sitreps 103 and 106 H59 reports  
 shelters in garden occupied since H42 @  
 native footprints approx 672543 @  
~~found track from 683551~~  
 SW to 670538 @ poorly defined in part. area  
 rough and NOT suitable for mov @ H65 @ NMS  
 @ H66 @ NMS @ H64 @ bw night 15/16 at 788500  
 NMS @ ref our sitreps 114 NMS  
 UMAMITKI all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 249 SECRET SITREP 118 to 161800K** ○ Barge  
ports MARUPA calm BULUS moderate surf.  
<sup>161020K</sup> ○ ~~H67~~ Enemy attached at ref ~~793507~~ ○  
cas enemy unknown over hill ○ Patrol  
withdrawing ○ location at ~~161100K~~ **7834900**  
**H67, H68, H69, H70 all NMS.** ○ ~~#~~

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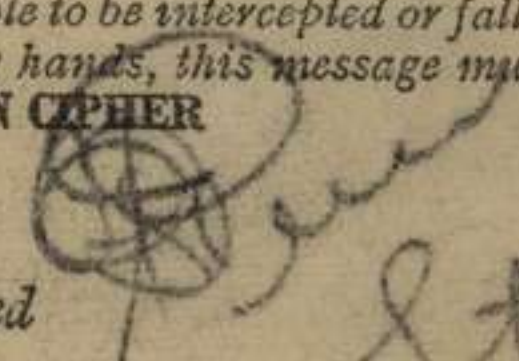
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11 Rm 28 Rm NGIB.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 247 SECRET PATREP 61 O Orders for  
 17 Apr O H 71 O Fighting one pl A Coy O 170800K O  
 171600K O Repeat H 66 O Comms L/T O H 72 O  
 Fighting one pl A Coy O 170800K O 171600K O  
 North and West to June 679535 North to  
 time limit O Similar O Clear area O Comms nil O  
 H 73 O Fighting one pl D Coy O 170800K O 171530K O  
 East to MOONDEI R North to June 679526  
 NW to JAP VILLAGE 670537 SW to  
 BULLS R 662534 South to pres posn O  
 Clear area O Comms L/T O H 74 O Fighting  
 one pl B Coy O 170800K O 171530K O North  
 and NW along BULLS and ck to the  
 June 654534 then NE to ck June 666539  
 South to pres posn O Comms NIL O All  
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*41251 SECRET SITREP 120 to 170620K @ Late  
 report ~~H64~~ H64 @ Enemy were expecting patrol  
 @ All approaches to TAMMER BAY were covered  
 @ Approach by beach NOT tested GPT C.S. CLARE  
 Only 798500 had been removed and ~~for~~ area  
 used by enemy last three days @ 160905H  
 contacted enemy 798500 ~~with~~ Enemy 2 to 3 mps  
 2 smgs, 6-12 rifles @ Struck main well  
 and track ~~running NW~~ <sup>in this area</sup> 794507 @ 161020H  
 patrol attached from NE with 4 mps grenades  
 and mortar <sup>fire</sup> @ Struck ~~down~~ @ Patrol  
 with ~~draw~~ <sup>fire</sup> and arrived 796497 161145H*

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<b>TO</b>	<b>6 13 BDE</b> (w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**CIR 254 SECRET SITREP 120 to 171800K @ ~~NO~~**

Barge points MARUPA calm BUKUS moderate to rough @ H64 @ NMS @ H71 @ NMS @ H72 @ Signs of JAP movement both ways on track NORTH of garden 683548 @ New JAP track with movement both ways going SW from garden @ All signs recent to H59 13 to 15 Apr @ H73 @ NMS @ H74 @ One set AUST footprints going NW along creek 660530 and two sets AUST footprints going NW along creek 661538 @ Both sets made within 24 hrs approx 12 hrs old @ 8-10 unidentified footprints passing through garden 660538

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<b>TO</b>	<i>13 BDE</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~116~~  
61257 SECRET ~~P~~ ~~12~~ @ Orders for 18 Apr @  
HTS @ fighting one pl A Coy @ 180600K @ 181530K @  
Repair H.H. @ Comm LT @ HTL @ fighting one pl A Coy @ 180600K @  
181600K @ WEST to JAP VILLAGE 670537 WEST and SW to FORD  
663534 EAST to creek and tek junc 683529 to present  
position @ Clear area @ Comm rail @ HTT @ fighting one  
pl B Coy @ 180500K @ 181600K @ NORTH along Bulus to  
FORD 663534 WEST to creek and tek junc 655534  
South to present position through 653525 @ Clear  
area @ Comm LT @ HTT @ one pl B Coy and att  
the returns by barge Bulus via MARUPA @ two  
pls C Coy return by barge along coast track  
to MARUPA ~~att~~

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ORIGINATOR'S No. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
**G1261 SECRET SITREP 123 to 181800K @ H75 H64 @**

Both parties have returned @ H75 and H77 NMS @ H76 @  
181025K encountered approx 20 SAPs with one 303  
1mg, 2 2561mgs, knee mortars and rifles in SAP  
VILLAGE 670537 @ 181050K enemy with drawn N.E. @  
Considered that enemy arrived in village  
shortly before patrol @ NO evidence of fires or  
beds @ SAP footprints in gardens @ Cas own  
nil enemy 1 known and 2 unconfirmed  
wounded.

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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

241430K one rifle shot heard at least 1000 yds  
 NORTH ambush @ H101 @ Ambush est approx 674539  
 @ 240830K one jap seen 666537 @ jap fled @ Patrol  
 then moved NORTH of village to ambush posn @  
 Village 670537 NOT examined @ H102 @ NMSG @  
 H103 @ Possible mot seen at 656523 but no  
 signs on examination @ Intentions 25 Apr @  
 H104 @ Delete previous instructions to read @  
 Fighting one pl B Coy @ 250800K @ 251530K @  
 NE to 697519 @ similar @ Est ambush for  
 withdrawal D9 and H89 @ Comms L/T @

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 268 CONFIDENTIAL SITREP <sup>126</sup> TO 191800K*  
 ○ ref our sitrep 125 ○ no further report of shots fired ○ otherwise no change ○ further report H76  
 ○ two whistle blasts heard prior to withdrawal ○ H78 ○ found sleeping area ~~minimum~~ minimum 15 Japs 668538 ○ bloodstained bandages signs dysentery ~~and~~ and two old graves in area ○ 3 Japs surprised 670538 fled SW and NORTH ○ dress green uniform and steel helmet ○ signs lightly prepared posns WEST of village considered enemy had ambush this area ○ cut bananas in locality NO army rations or fires ○ H79 ○ NMS ○ H80 ○ unidentified footprints later investigated by NG1B indicate four Japs moved from NORTH to 657523 late 18 Apr ○ 3 Japs moved from same locality <sup>EAST</sup> through 660523 ~~the~~ morning 19 Apr

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

CJ 274 Confidential SITREP 129 to 201800K ①

No change

H81 ① NMS ① 201000K heard single shot  
500-1000 yds NORTH along track ① H82 ① Time  
in 201450K ① N.M.S. ① Village and gardens cleared  
① Sleeping area <sup>668538</sup> NOT examined ① 673537 tall  
tree recently scaled with climbing irons ①  
From June 674532 to June 682529 fresh footprints  
of ~~1~~<sup>1</sup> JAP and 1 native going EAST ① NO  
result of arty shoot observed ① H83 ① Cancelled ①  
INTENTION 21 Apr ① One sec C Coy to MOON DEI  
RIVER for protection enge working party

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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**  
 C.I 280 Confidential. SITREP 132 to 211800H @  
 No change @ H84 @ reached 696520 NMS @  
 H85 @ NMS @ H86 @ NMS @ H87 @ Time in 211400H  
 @ NMS @ H88 @ NMS @

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 299 Confidential SITREP 139 to 240600K @  
 231945K Sounds of movement of ~~two~~ 2 pers going  
 EAST to NORTHWARD perimeter @ 232315K Sounds  
 of movement and ~~exp~~ explosion of booby  
 trap on perimeter @ 240615K no true footprints  
 found outside perimeter @ N GIB investigating  
 @ 231730K - 240500K intermittent orange-red  
 light near horizon 115° from 681513 @ intervals  
 of flashes 1 min early & longer 5 min later stages  
 @ 232105 white <sup>observed using</sup> very light ~~was~~ 300° descending  
 10° from 660522 @ Road from pt beyond  
 TOR feature @ 230405K yellow very light  
 seen to rise and fall in vicinity of orange-  
 red light @ H89 @ NIMS @ interference pre-  
 vented passing of message from D9 ~~this~~  
 morning 24 Apr

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**G I 306** Confidential Sitrep 141 to 241800K. Ref our sitrep 139. NGIB investigations suggest explosion of booby trap due to pigs. Possible native footprint unidentified. Rear Bn HQ, and rear B ech now located 645503. H89. About midday 24 Apr D9 with party of KANAKAS withdrew to 760502. Enemy apparently following D9 and reported to be moving down WEST bank UMAMITKI R. Both patrols withdrew WEST in four parties. Recce party D9 KANAKA party D9 hill party D9 H89. 241545K H89 at 753508 had no report of hill party. It is presumed that hill party is withdrawing parallel to coastal tks in the hills further inland. 241745K Recce and KANAKA party D9 and H89 in biv for night 24/25 at 725510. Hill party presumed to be still in hills. H98. Possible barge pt 703520 to 704519. Further EAST surf too rough. NMS. H99. NMS. H100. Ambush est 681539. At 682534 and 681538, two sets and six or seven sets fresh enemy footprints all going NORTH.

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

91343 Confidential SITREP 155 to 291800K

⊙ No change ⊙ H120 H121 NMS ⊙ H123 UX sleep  
found 653536 details forwarded ⊙ H119 ⊙ NMS  
found possible en listening post 715536 ⊙ B.w  
29/30 718537 ⊙ H122 ⊙ NMS village only  
partially destroyed ⊙ fuel required to complete  
destruction.

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

91 350 Confidential SITREP 179 to 30 1800K  
 No change @ H119. Time in 30 1540K NMSO  
 Source of chemical smoke ~~not located~~ and  
 VILLAGE 725531 NOT located @ Numerous  
 clearings in area @ Recent signs Kawaka  
 NO signs enemy activity @ Ref our  
 SITREP 156 possible enemy listening  
 post now considered ~~to~~ Kawaka  
 shelter @ H124 H125 NMSO H126 <sup>NMSO</sup> Due to rain  
 29/30 extensive recce failed to locate  
 track NE from village 670537

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