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8 Infantry Brigade

November 1944



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ 8 AUST INF BDE (AIF) Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES DURING NOV 44</u>	
			1. Combined patrol D Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn and ANGAU with B Coy 35 Aust Inf Bn under command, captured ex native police boy GAIMAP and 50 armed natives in vic BAIMARI 4 Nov. All were handed over to ANGAU to be dealt with. Patrol returned 10 Nov.	
			2. In addition to normal training two exercises, Inf and Tanks co-operating, were held on 6 NOV and 16 NOV. All services were represented as spectators. First Aust Army weapons Wing Schools commenced in the Bde.	
			3. B Coy 30 Bn patrols operating from their base at BILI BILI encountered small parties JAPS on 12 and 23 NOV resulting in 3 enemy being killed and 9 PW's taken 1 of which was wounded.	
			4. HANSA BAY area was evacuated by C Coy 35 Bn on 5 NOV this leaving only ANGAU in the area. Owing to increased JAP patrolling activity SOUTH of the SEPIK, FIRST AUST ARMY instructed that one coy be sent to replace C Coy 35 Bn. B Coy Gp 4 Bn departed MADANG per HMAS "BARCOO" 10 NOV and est base SAKULA 11 NOV. C Coy NGIB came u/c of the Bde and moved to HANSA BAY 26 NOV.	
			5. Tac/R's and air strikes were successfully carried out on the area WEST of HANSA BAY and SEPIK RIVER area.	
			6. An unconfirmed native report was received through ANGAU that the JAPS intend to attack BOGIA from BOSMAN base in Jan 45.	

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To 3 NOV 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA	NOV 1		FIRST AUST ARMY Mobile Weapons Wing Schools commenced in unit areas.	
			Bde Comd visited 30 Aust Inf Bn and lectured Bn Weapons School.	
			BM and SC visited 111 CCS to see patients from HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. Arrangements made with RAAF for TAC/R to be flown 2 NOV BAIMARI area.	
	NOV 2		Advice received from 5 AUST DIV that all DUKWS to be returned to AREA COMD MADANG.	Appx 1.
			8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Standing Orders issued.	Appx 2.
			Message received from C Coy 35 Aust Inf Bn re JAP activity vicinity SEPIK area, require <del>the</del> rfts or delay withdrawal of tps until confirmed.	Appx 3.
			C Coy 35 Aust Inf Bn advised of action to be taken re withdrawal of tps.	Appx 4.
			TAC/R flown over BAIMARI area NIL enemy seen. Capt BOYDEN BASCO returned ex leave.	
			CO and 2 i/c 35 Aust Inf Bn visited HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde area. Lt-Col Mc QUIRE G1 5 AUST DIV visited HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde area.	
			4 barges returned ex POTSDAM with pers and captured JAP vehs.	Appx 5.
NOV 3		ADOS 5 AUST DIV visited HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde Area.		
		Bde Comd visited 4 Aust Inf Bn and lectured NCO's school. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Trg Instr No.10 issued.	Appx 6.	
		D Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn less one pl captured 2 native scouts at 031030I and 2 at 031330I vicinity BAIMARI. Natives stated that 2 Japs and approx 100 natives in enemy compound. 8 Aust Fd Coy HQ and one pl departed MADANG for HOLLANDIA. Rd work on entrance to 8 Aust Inf Bde HQ commenced.	Appx 7.	

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Date and Time.—From 4 NOV 44

To 6 NOV 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA	NOV 4		<p><del>Ed</del> work commenced for est new water point NAGADA River.</p> <p>Remainder pers excl ANGAU with stores instructed to e vacuate HANSA BAY area by barges 6 Nov.</p> <p>8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Tk Fmn Trg Exercise No 1 issued.</p> <p>D Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn less one pl captured ex native police Sjt GAIMAP and 50 armed natives vicinity BAIMARI then returned with prisoners to firm base JAB.</p> <p>Request made to 5 AUST DIV for air dropping to 35 Aust Inf Bn patrol morning 6 Nov.</p>	Appx 8.
		NOV 5	<p>Bde Comd, BM and TO visited PORT DIRECTOR MADANG.</p> <p>CO 35 Aust Inf Bn departed for LAE to direct planes to dropping area.</p> <p>Patrol from D Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn captured 2 armed natives vicinity BISERIK.</p> <p>LO 8 Aust Inf Bde visited RAN and RAAF MADANG to invite pers to view Tk and Inf Co-op exercise 6 Nov.</p> <p>4 barges departed SIAR 050630I for HANSA BAY to evacuate all remaining pers.</p>	Appx 9.
	NOV 6		<p>Air droppings to 35 Aust Inf Bn B Coy successfully carried out.</p> <p>4 barges arrived SIAR 061730I ex HANSA BAY with remaining pers from 35 Aust Inf Bn C Coy, 2/15 Aust Fd Amb, det 8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec and det 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl.</p> <p>GSO II (L) 5 AUST DIV advised at 1730 hrs that FIRST AUST ARMY had directed C Coy 35 Aust Inf Bn to remain HANSA BAY if not already evacuated.</p> <p>8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Tk Fmn Trg Exercise No 1 carried out, all services were represented as spectators.</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA	NOV 7		Bde Comd and BM visited 30 Aust Inf Bn Tac HQ at AMELE MISSION. 30 Aust Inf Bn less one pl and prisoners arrived GOGOL RIVER EN ROUTE AMELE MISSION. PW's moving MADANG 8 Nov.	
			35 Aust Inf Bn B Coy reverted to comd 35 Aust Inf Bn 071100I and instructed to return NOBINOB. No further rations would be dropped.	
	NOV 8		Bde Comd and BM recced area vicinity 2/4 Aust Armd Regt to plan Tk and Inf Co-op Trg Exercise No 2.	
			Bde Comd and BM visited all patients 111 CCS.	
			ADS and DID commenced moving from AMELE MISSION to unit areas. D Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn rejoined by 17 pl.	
	NOV 9		D Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn returned AMELE MISSION. Police Coy reported 10 JAPS vicinity MINDJIM. One sec B Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn sent to investigate and found evidence of JAP movement.	
			ANGAU report party 10 JAPS and armed natives moving on BOGIA via BOSMAN and BIROP. ANGAU investigating.	
	NOV 10		8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Trg Instr No.2 issued.	Appx 10.
			One pl B Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn departed BILIBILI by barge to e st base vicinity MINDJIM in order to continue active patrolling for JAPS. 12 pl est at 676973 vicinity MINDJIM RIVER 101030I.	
			G1 5 AUST DIV visited HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde re move of one coy to POTSDAM.	
		WARNING ORDER issued. One coy to be on one hours notice to move incl coms and med. 10 days rations and amn to be carried.		
		4 Aust Inf Bn, 2/15 Aust Fd Amb and 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl advised. B Coy Gp 4 Aust Inf Bn departed MADANG for POTSDAM 101100I by destroyer HMAS "BARCOO".		

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA	NOV 10		TAC/R flown HANSA BAY area, NIL enemy. Suspected W/T station NEMNEM strafed.	
			2 barges loaded with 28 days rations for Coy gp at POTSDAM. Water pt NAGADA RIVER opened.	
			Lt-Col MELVILLE CO 11 Aust Inf Bn visited Bde Comd.	
	NOV 11		2 barges departed SIAR 110600I for POTSDAM.	
			Instr issued to B Coy 35 Aust Inf Bn to return NOBINOB by 14 Nov.	
			B Coy gp 4 Aust Inf Bn est Coy base SAKULA River with ADS and DID at POTSDAM.	
	NOV 12		Patrols departed for SANGAM, AWAR, BOROI and BIROP.	
			Tk and Inf Co-op Trg Exercise No.2 date fixed for 16 Nov.	
			2 barges arrived SIAR ex POTSDAM.	
	NOV 13		One JAP captured by LULJAI BONGGU village handed over to 30 Aust Inf Bn outpost MINDJIM River.	
			JAP PW moved from INDJIM to MADANG by "ARNOLD". Infm obtained from PW made possible clash with small party JAPS at BONGGU.	
			Enemy casualties 3 killed 1 wounded taken PW, own casualties NIL. TAC/R requested to investigate native reports of JAP activity BOSMAN, NEMNEM and BOROI areas.	
			Unconfirmed native report states that JAPS intend attacking BOGIA from BOSMAN base in Jan 45.	
		133 Aust Bde Wksp occupied new site MADANG area.		
		35 Aust Inf Bn moved to SIAR PLANTATION.		
		Bde Comd, BM and SC visited HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde, 25 Aust Inf Bn, 251 Aust L.A.D., 35 Aust Inf Bn and Tk and Inf Co-op Trg Exercise areas.		



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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA	NOV 14		TAC/R flown "SEPIK" area, strafed villages. NO movt seen. Bde Comd visited HANSA BAY by plane and made recce of BOSMAN, RAMU and SEPIK areas. Plane fired on by small arms from BOSMAN. Plan formulated for rft of HANSA BAY area by one pl A Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn. Request made to 5 AUST DIV for allocation of a pigeon left HANSA BAY and SIAR. CO 35 Aust Inf Bn evacuated to 2/15 Aust Fd Amb.	
			One pl A Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn departed SIAR 0630 hrs for HANSA BAY. BM and SC visited 5 AUST DIV. One JAP captured vicinity BARUM who reported a small party 2 days behind him. C Coy 35 Aust Inf Bn plus att tps moved to Tk and Inf Co-op Trg Exercise area in readiness for exercise 16 Nov. Mr FAULKNER Accredited War Correspondent arriver HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde.	
			Bde Comd and BM visited 111 CCS. Bde Comd lectured 4 Aust Inf Bn Offrs on general matters. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Tk and Inf Co-op Trg Exercise No.2 carried out. Maj Gen R.H.RAMSAY CBE, DSO, ED, GOC 5 AUST DIV, Bde Comd, BM and Offrs attended. Mr STARKEY, SALVATION ARMY Representative marched out to 5 AUST DIV Reception Camp for movt to AUSTRALIA.	
	NOV 17		Tac/R flown ANNANBERG, KAMBOT, ANGETJI, ANGORAM and BIEN areas, villages strafed. One plane crashed ANGETJI area. Capt THOMAS GSO 11 Trg FIRST AUST ARMY arrived HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde for tour of FIRST AUST ARMY Schools. 2 barges loaded with rations for ERIMA and BILIBILI outposts.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA	NOV 18		RAAF advise Air Strike (BEAUFORTS) on ANGORAM and NEW BIEN 200900I. Capt SQUIRES FIRST AUST ARMY AEME wireless inspection visited HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. 242 Aust Sup Dep Pl relinquished control ASD MADANG and assumed responsibility for DID MADANG. 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl took over DID MILILAT from Comd AASC 5 AUST DIV. 2 barges departed for ERIMA and BILIBILI with rations returned same day. PW arrived MADANG ex MINDJIM.	
			5 AUST DIV advised bomblines for air operations SEPIK area. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Trg Exercise No.3 Tk and Inf Co-op issued.	Appx 11.
	NOV 19		Lt-Col DENISTON GSO 1 (air) FIRST AUST ARMY visited HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde re Air Support.	
	NOV 20		2 barges loaded with 14 days rations for HANSA BAY. Advice received that on move Phase "C" 5 AUST DIV to RAGWEED 8 Aust Inf Bde will be without FS and ATIS pers. Message received C Coy 1 NGIB less one pl moving to HANSA BAY, one pl to ANNANBERG to relieve B Coy PIB, movt not before 24 Nov and will come U/C 8 Aust Inf Bde on arrival at HANSA BAY. Re pl at ANNANBERG U/C to be clarified. Air Strike carried out on ANGORAM and NEW BIEN villages targets well covered, AA fire encountered possibly SA tracer.	Appx 12.
				Appx 13.
				Appx 14.
	NOV 21		Dets 8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec MINDJIM and AMELE withdrawn. Arrangements for Bde Comd to make air recce ANNANBERG AREA 23 Nov completed. 2 armed JAPS captured by natives MALE PLANTATION handed over to pl outpost MINDJIM.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA	NOV 21		Lt-Gen V.A.H.STURDEE, CB, CBE, DSO, GOC FIRST AUST ARMY, and Maj-Gen R.H.RAMSAY, CBE, DSO, ED, GOC 5 AUST DIV visited Bde Comd. 2 barges departed SIAR for HANSA BAY with rations.	
			Det 5 AUST DIV Cash Office moved out to HQ 5 AUST DIV. FIRST AUST ARMY advised one pl C Coy 1 NGIB for ANNANBERG U/C 8 Aust Inf Bde.	
		Addendum to 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Standing Orders issued.	Appx 15.	
	NOV 22		30 Aust Inf Bn moved to new area SIAR PLANTATION. BM and SC visited 5 AUST DIV re hand over of various adm and op instrs in area.	
			5 AUST DIV handed over all INT and SECRET documents. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp location of permanent and danger areas issued.	Appx 16.
	NOV 23		5 AUST DIV advise cancellation of air recce by Bde Comd. 5 AUST DIV advise in future NO passengers to be carried in WIRRAWAYS.	
			Barges arrived SIAR 1 ex POTSDAM. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Standard Distribution List issued.	Appx 17.
	NOV 24		Bde Comd visited 111 CCS and 133 Aust Bde Wksps. FIRST AUST ARMY approval received for despatch of leave draft 55 pers from 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp.	Appx 18.
		2 PW handed to DPM AREA COMD MADANG. Capt SQUIRES AEME FIRST AUST ARMY visited Bde Comd re 108 wireless sets.		
		8 Aust Inf Bde rifle range commenced. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Op Instr No.3 issued.	Appx 19.	



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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA	NOV 25		Bde Comd visited 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp garden, HMAS KANIMBLA and 30 Aust Inf Bn.	
			Bde Comd interviewed Offr and NCOs from 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp leaving for ITB.	
			FIRST AUST ARMY advise est of wireless link 8 Aust Inf Bde to FIRST AUST ARMY not approved. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Adm Instr No.7 issued. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Op Instr No.3 amendment No.1 issued.	Appx 20. Appx 21. Appx 22.
	NOV 26		Maj-Gen R.H.RAMSAY CBE, DSO, ED, GOC, 5 AUST DIV visited Bde Comd prior to departing for LAE 27 Nov. Maj NORTH AQMG (movts) FIRST AUST ARMY visited Bde Comd. Lt-Col NEVILLE arrived HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp to assume Comd 4 Aust Inf Bn. C Coy 1 NGIB departed MADANG by small craft AK95 for HANSA bay, one pl to move overland to relieve B Coy PIB ANNANBERG. Loading 5 AUST DIV stores commenced. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp supplied 15 3-ton vehicles for duration of move. 2 barges loaded SIAR with 5000 native rations for POTSDAM.	
	NOV 27		SEPIK FORCE HQ departed SIAR 270630I for POTSDAM by barge. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp assumed Op Comd MADANG and HANSA BAY at 1200 hrs. Comd BUNYON HMAS KANIMBLA visited HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. FIRST AUST ARMY Mobile Weapons Wing course No.2 commenced in 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp area. Commissioner GATES Salvation Army representative FIRST AUST ARMY visited HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp entertainment areas code names issued.	Appx 23.

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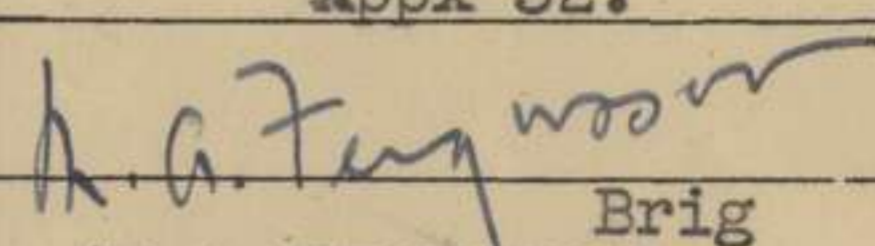


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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
NEW GUINEA	NOV 28		Maj HARVEY assumed comd SEPIK FORCE 0900 hrs.		
			Lt-Col ARUNDEL, LO FIRST AUST ARMY, visited Bde Comd re adoption of SEPIK 2 Appreciation course A.		
			Maj TILLEY C1 FIRST AUST ARMY Trg School arrived HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde to inspect schools.		
			Ketch AS27 departed MADANG for HANSA BAY to come U/C SEPIK FORCE.		
			RAAF advise 349 RADAR STATION will be est HANSA BAY.		
			8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Location Statement as at 2359 hrs 26 Nov 44 issued.	Appx 24.	
			8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Trg Exercise No.3 Tk and Inf Co-op addendum issued.	Appx 25.	
			NOV 29	4 PW arrived HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde ex MINDJIM area for interrogation. FIRST AUST ARMY requested to maintain 40 mls signal cable reserve at 45 FOD.	Appx 26.
			NOV 30	Maj TILLEY departed for FIRST AUST ARMY.	
				2 barges returned ex POTSDAM.	
		8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Trg Instr No.10 - Trg policy for Dec 44.	Appx 27.		
		8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Trg Exercise No.3 - lessons to be learnt issued.	Appx 28.		
		Attached relevant SITREPS	Appx 29.		
		" " SITMAPS	Appx 30.		
		" Tac R Reports	Appx 31.		
		" W3008 & W3009	Appx 32.		
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Subject: 8 AUST INF BDE GP (AIF)

STANDING ORDERS

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Nov 44

1. Herewith copies of 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Standing Orders.
2. The Orders will be perused by all Officers and senior NCOs, who will make themselves thoroughly conversant with the contents.

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8 AUST INF BDE GP (AIF)

STANDING ORDERS

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APPENDIX	"A"	-	ALARM SIGNALS
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"	"F"	-	WAR SCALE OF CLOTHING AND EQPT CARRIED ON THE MAN
"	"G"	-	SYSTEM OF VEHICLE MARKING

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## SECTION 1

### COMMAND AND CONTROL

#### ORGANISATION

1. 8 Aust Inf Bde will work as a Bde or a Bde Gp. All units will be organised in accordance with authorised plans.
2. Units coming under comd or leaving comd will be notified from time to time.
3. When a unit or sub-unit is placed under comd of another unit, it is the duty of the former to establish contact with its new comd.

#### COMMAND

4. Comd will be exercised by means of:-
  - (a) Conferences, called as required by the Bde Comd for issue of verbal orders and instrs.
  - (b) LT may be used if conditions and the tactical situation permit.
  - (c) Wireless if LT not available. When conditions and the tactical situation permit, RT may be used. WT will be used if conditions demand its use. Restrictions on the use of wireless will be ordered by Bde HQ
  - (d) Written orders and instrs.
  - (e) LOs who will convey either verbal or written orders, instrs and/or messages from Bde Comd to Unit Comds.
  - (f) VS.
  - (g) Alarm Sigs (Appx "A")

#### PROTECTION OF HQ

5. Each HQ is responsible for its own protection against all forms of enemy action. It will have all round protection at all times, must be suitably dispersed, and if the tactical situation requires, protective plan will be supplemented by recce.

#### MOVES OF HQ

6. (a) All proposed changes of location of fmns and units will be submitted to the next higher HQ as soon as it has been decided that a change is to take place. In each case, the next higher HQ will be notified in adv of the exact time at which the change is to be effected and the detail of the routes to be followed by fmns and units to their new location.
  - (b) When on the move, location reports will be forwarded to the next higher HQ hourly or at such regular intervals as circumstances permit.



- (c) Immediately on arrival at the new location, posn and time of opening the new HQ, and the time of closing at the old location, must be forwarded to the next higher HQ and flanking fms and units under cmd.
- (d) Fms and units when reporting upon a change of location to the next higher fmn HQ, will each send two DRs. The DRs must know the best covered approach to the new HQ. One DR will be sent back to the fmn or unit and one to be retained at the fmn HQ.
- (e) When the posn of a subordinate HQ is laid down by a higher fmn it may be moved a short distance comply with local conditions provided that the higher fmn HQ is notified immediately and suitable arrangements are made to direct DRs etc from the original posn of the HQ.
- (f) The principle of leaving a report centre, offr or guide at the old location for the purpose of receiving messages or directing visitors or DRs will be adhered to. The length of time a report centre is retained at the old HQ will depend upon the period of warning that has been given of the move, and the tactical situation, and will be determined by the senior GS Offr of the HQ concerned.
- (g) All fmn or unit changes of location or projected moves will be notified to the next higher fmn by 1800 hrs daily.

#### ROUTINE AT HQ

- 7. At least one offr and one OR will be on duty at all HQ day and night, and will know the whereabouts of all offr.
- 8. Duty rosters at HQ will allow adequate periods of rest both for offr and OR, and it must be a strict rule that any offr or NCOs who are resting are not to be disturbed except in case of emergency.

#### MARKING OF HQ

- 9. All HQ will be marked by their distinguishing number and where conditions permit, illuminated by night. One sign will be placed at the HQ and another at the point where the approach leaves the main rd or track. Spare signs will be available to go fwd with the party est a new HQ or adv HQ.



## SECTION II

### BATTLE PROCEDURE

#### COMD GPS

1. In deployment for battle, bns, coys and pls, units or sub-units of other arms under comd, will, as far as practicable, be organised into the following gps:-
  - (a) "R" Gp - Recce Gp. The Comds' gp for recce and planning
  - (b) "O" Gp - Orders Gp. The gp called to receive the Comds' orders (normally subordinate comds "R" Gp).
  - (c) "F" Gp - Fighting Gp. The fighting body of the unit or sub-unit.
  - (d) "T" Gp - Tpt Gp. All tpt, less that contained in "F" Gp.

#### WARNING ORDERS

2. Before the issue of any order for ops it will be normal to issue a Warning Order.
3. Warning Orders should contain the following:-
  - (a) Brief outline of situation
  - (b) Probable action
  - (c) RV and time for issue of orders.
  - (d) Assembly area or areas to which "F" gps and Adm Echs will move.
  - (e) Posn of HQ during preparatory stage.
  - (f) Recce of routes in order to save time.
  - (g) Proposed time of movement, e.g. "No movement before .....hrs".
  - (h) If possible, the time at which further orders may be expected.

#### S TAGES OF DEPLOYMENT

##### 4 Stage I

- (a) Recce by comd initiating the plan and comds of supporting units.
- (b) Movement of subordinate comds to an RV to receive orders.
- (c) Movement of fighting and adm tps to assembly areas.

##### Stage II

- (a) Issue of orders by the comd.
- (b) Recce by subordinate comds and comds of supporting arms.



- (c) Movement of fighting tps to unit or sub-unit assembly areas.
- (d) Opening of battle HQ.
- (e) Adm preparations.

STAGE III

- (a) Issue of orders by subordinate comds.
- (b) Movement of fighting tps to deployment areas.

5. COMPOSITION OF GROUPS

Normal composition of "R" "O" "F" and "T" Gps are set out in Appx "B". This is not rigid. Changes from the normal will be expressed in terms of "plus" or "less".

6. PROCEDURE

Times mentioned in Warning Ord er or other Orders convening "R" or "O" Gps will be the time at which the comd will issue orders.

Subordinate comds will therefore report 15 mins prior to time contained in convening instr. Bde IO will check gp at assembly area, mark maps and report to BM, the presence or otherwise of members 5 mins before the time ordered.

While verbal orders are being issued, offr's not required, dvrs and orderlies will remain under cover out of ear-shot.

DEFENSIVE FIRE

- 7. Calls for DF will be made by line, wireless or pyrotechnics. Pyrotechnics will be laid down by Div HQ as ops demand.
- 8. Unless otherwise ordered such calls may be made on the authority of a coy comd.
- 9. The call will only be made when enemy inf or tks are advancing to the attack.
- 10. The call will be answered by all weapons on fixed lines, the fire of which falls in the area from which the call has been made.
- 11. Rates of fire in various circumstances will be issued in orders. It is essential that they do not become stereotyped. In the absence of specific orders, the following rates will apply:-
  - (a) LMGs - one min rapid, one min normal (rptd according to circumstances).
  - (b) MMGs - 2 min rapid, 3 min normal (rptd according to circumstances).
  - (c) MORTARS - 5 rounds HE per min for 3 min (if allows).
  - (d) ARTY - 2 min intense, pause one min, two min rapid.



## SECTION III

### INFORMATION

#### SITREPS

1. When in contact with the enemy, sitreps will be submitted twice daily by IMMEDIATE signal by units under comd. Unless otherwise ordered sitreps will reach Bde HQ not later than 0630 hrs and 1800 hrs. When not in contact with the enemy, sitreps may be reduced in number or discontinued on authority of Bde HQ.
2. Sitreps will be numbered consecutively and will give the time to which compiled. They will contain a brief summary of infm obtained since the last sitrep and although headings will not be incl in the text, infm on the following subjects is required:-
  - (a) Enemy ground activity
  - (b) Enemy arty activity
  - (c) Enemy air activity
  - (d) Ops of own tps
  - (e) Other infm incl remarks and deductions.
  - (f) Abnormal weather conditions
  - (g) Changes of own tps.
3. Nil reports will be submitted where applicable. The heading will remain as in a normal sitrep, but the word "sitnor" will take the place of infm normally supplied.
4. The submission of sitreps does not absolve comds from sending back important infm immediately it is received, by the quickest means. Comds in rear must be kept fully infm at all times of the situation on their front. Anything likely to affect the plans of higher or neighbouring fmns, must be immediately reported.
5. Impending Allied ops or the comds intentions will not be incl in a sitrep.

#### INTELLIGENCE - GENERAL

6. Offrs will constantly remind all tps of their responsibility for collecting and reporting to higher authority infn, particularly when in contact with the enemy. Tps must be warned that because a thing is patent to the observer it is not equally obvious to others. Importance of the value of negative infm must not be overlooked in reporting enemy movements and activities.

#### PARATPS AND ENEMY AGENTS

7. All ranks will report at once to the nearest HQ any objects which look like parachutes or balloons, whether in the air or on the ground and whether they are thought to be ours or those of the enemy. They will also report any suspicious behaviour of persons or aircraft. In the latter case height and direction of flt should be incl. Such reports will be sent by



the quickest means to Bn or equivalent HQ, which will at once send the report to Div HQ rptd Bde HQ.

AIR INTELLIGENCE

- 8. In order to enable Air Force comds to plan counter offensive action, with consequent direct benefit to ground tps, it is necessary that they be given all possible infm regarding the movements and ops of the enemy aircraft.
- 9. All ranks must realise the value and importance of Air Int.
- 10. The initial report of enemy air action will be forwarded to this HQ in clear by the quickest possible means. This is termed an "Air Flash". A more detailed report will follow as soon as practicable.
- 11. Reports will be made out as follows and will be preceded by the word "BOMREP".

(a) Air Flash

- (i) Time of sighting
- (ii) Number of enemy planes
- (iii) Type of plane (Zeke, Betty, etc)
- (iv) Direction of approach and height
- (v) Details of action - bombed, strafed, recced or passed overhead
- (vi) Place (map ref)
- (vii) Direction of departure and height

Example of an "Air Flash" message:-

"0146 restricted BOMREP (.) 241000I 25  
HELEN from NE 10000 bombed 586243 SE 8000"

(in clear incl wireless)

- (b) Where enemy planes are sighted and do not pass overhead the infm is of equal importance. The line of flt is of particular interest.

Example of message:-

"0190 restricted (.) 25 enemy planes from SE at 1200C passed over (map ref) and (map ref)"

(c) Detailed Report

- (i) This message will be enciphered whenever danger of interception exists. While not entailing the same urgency as the "Air Flash", this message will not be unduly delayed.
- (ii) Where possible all elements of the list of detailed infm will be included. To minimise verbiage reference will be made to the key letters of the list as shown in sub-para (ii) below:-



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(ii) The following infm is required:-

- A. Refer to Flash Message
- B. Apparent RV .....or rally point
- C. Any signal to indicate posn of.....  
friendly or enemy ground tps.
- D. Airplane markings and characteristics.
- E. Number and type of bombs dropped.
- F. Damage to personnel.....eqpt.....
- G. Method of attack:
  - Dive.....High level
  - Low level.....Strafe.....
- H. Reconnaissance
  - Was it followed by attack and how long  
after.....
- J. Fighter escort
  - Posn in relation to attacking planes  
.....
  - Number.....Type.....
- K. Enemy losses from interception.....
- L. Own air losses.
- M. Enemy losses due to ground fire.....

(iii) This message will be sent with ref to the letters in the above list. Where infm is not available the appropriate letter will be omitted.

Example:

"0175 confidential (.) A our 0174 (.) B over EAST CAPE (.) D red circles right wing (.) E 20 estimated 250 pdrs (.) G high level (.) M one BETTY"

12. In addition to the above infm the following will also be notified immediately to Div HQ:-

- (a) Any pyrotechnic and light signals employed by enemy aircraft.
- (b) Spray attacks, tactics employed, nature of spray, type of aircraft used (if known)
- (c) Particulars, incl location, of enemy aircraft crashed within our lines. A statement of eqpt salvaged and action taken with regard to enemy pilots and airmen.
- (d) Infm of casualties to our own or enemy aircraft.



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13. ~~If the aircraft falls in our lines~~ the senior offr on the spot will arrange to assist the crew and mount a gd on the aircraft in order to allow no one but RAAF or Allied Air Forces personnel to approach it.

#### ESCAPEES AND REFUGEES

14. Though not regarded as PsW, escapees will be segregated into three gps:-
- (a) Offrs
  - (b) NCOs
  - (c) Rank and file
15. Unit IOs will ensure that refugees and escapees are despatched under supervision by quickest means to Bde HQ.
16. Unauthorised personnel will not engage escapees and refugees in conversation which would lead directly or indirectly to relating their experiences. This includes War Correspondents, Official Photographers, Med Orderlies and escorts.

#### PRISONERS OF WAR

17. PW on capture will be disarmed and searched for papers and documents. They will then be segregated into three gps as follows:-
- (a) Offrs
  - (b) NCOs
  - (c) Rank and file
18. On no account will PsW be allowed to converse amongst themselves. No unauthorised person will converse with PW except as far as necessary to provide for the PsW immediate bodily requirements.
19. Documents and papers will be taken from PsW and tied in bundles, one to each PW, and labelled. The label will contain a unit serial number and clearly show from which PW they were taken. Documents captured but not taken from PW will be bundled and labelled. The label will show place, time and date of capture and sub-unit responsible for the capture.
20. Evacuation of PW will be in accordance with current int instrs. Particular attention will be paid to the advising higher fm the expected time of arrival of PsW.

#### CHEMICAL WARFARE INTELLIGENCE

21. When the enemy first uses gas or thereafter when the use of a new gas or CW weapon is suspected an initial report by signal franked "EMERGENCY OPS" will be sent, as follows:-
- (a) If the Bde is working independently, to Bde HQ.
  - (b) If the Bde is working under a Div HQ - to Div HQ rptd to Bde HQ.



22. An immediate investigation by the most competent officer available will be made after such initial report. A "detailed report" will be submitted as soon as definite confirmation or denial has been obtained.
23. The following information will be included where possible, in initial reports and detailed reports on hostile use of gas:-
- (a) Initial Report (Immediate Preliminary Report)
- (1) Date, time and map ref of reported use of gas.
  - (ii) Type of gas suspected, e.g. blister, lung, nose or tear.
  - (iii) Method of emission, e.g. spray, aircraft bomb, shell, mortar, projectile, cloud, hand grenade, etc.
  - (iv) Any immediate effect on personnel
  - (v) Any characteristics known at time of report.
- (b) Detailed Report (Report after investigation)
- (1) All points in the preliminary report.
  - (ii) Duration of gas emission
  - (iii) Posn and extent of areas contaminated by persistent gas.
  - (iv) Duration of persistence, when known.
  - (v) Weather conditions.
  - (vi) Type and state of ground.
  - (vii) Details of effects on personnel and approximate number of casualties.
  - (viii) If gas shells or bombs, approximate number of rounds in target area. If air spray, approximate height of aircraft.
  - (ix) Location of any unexploded gas shell or bomb.
  - (x) Samples of enemy equipment if possible, e.g. bomb fragments, respirators, containers, protective clothing, etc.
  - (xi) Samples of contaminated ground etc, which should be wrapped in oil skin, sealed in tins and labelled.
  - (xii) If an unknown gas, one or more of our own respirators penetrated and samples of contaminated anti-gas equipment and detector papers if affected.
24. Packing and Labelling of Samples
- Samples of any kind will have a label attached showing:-
- (a) Date obtained.
  - (b) Where obtained (map ref)
  - (c) Whether obtained from PW, enemy dead, etc.



(d) Unit forwarding sample.

Samples of contaminations of any kind will be wrapped in a piece of gas cape and securely packed in a tin or box with earth or sawdust as a packing agent. Packets will be marked "CONTAMINATED SAMPLE" and labelled as above.

25. Report prior to the use of Gas by the enemy

Prior to the use of gas by the enemy the following infm will be sent to Bde HQ:-

- (a) Respirators, gas capes (or any substitute for a cape) being carried by prisoners or found on enemy dead. Negative infm on this point is of importance.
- (b) Have enemy tps been observed wearing respirators?
- (c) Have any articles of enemy eqpt been observed, the use of which is not obvious?
- (d) Samples of respirators, gas clothing, gas ointment, (this may take the form of tablets, powder or liquid) or clothing possessing a distinct "chemist shop" smell.  
Labels will be attached showing date and place where obtained e.g. from a dump or found abandoned.

26. HOSTILE SHELLING REPORTS

The following letter code will be used for shelling reports:-

- A. Time from.....
- B. Time to .....
- C. Map ref of observer
- D. Area being shelled
- E. Number and nature of guns
- F. Number and nature of shells
- G. Damage done
- H. Bearing to flash or sound

Example: "Shelling report (.) A 1620I B 1635I  
C 654173 D GREEN VILLAGE 649142  
E 4.75mm F 26 HE G 1 jeep destroyed  
Nil casualties H 240 magnetic

27. In addition to individual reports as above, daily shelling reports will be rendered in accordance with Appx "C" at 1800 hrs

CRASHED AIRCRAFT (Allied or enemy)

- 28. (a) Any aircraft crashed or forced landed in area automatically becomes the property of the RAAF.
- (b) Personnel discovering crashed aircraft will comply with the following instrs:-



- (i) Mount a gd over aircraft
- (ii) Inform Bde of exact location of aircraft
- (iii) Ensure that aircraft is not inspected, looted or interfered with in any way until handed over to RAAF personnel.
- (iv) Bodies of enemy airmen in the vicinity of aircraft will NOT be disposed of until the arrival of RAAF personnel, unless essential for health reasons.
- (v) Should an enemy aircraft be burning an effort should be made to obtain samples of maker's plates.
- (vi) It is essential that all tps be instr in the resulting loss of infm should aircraft be looted.

#### CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

#### 29. Enemy Eqpt

- (a) Whenever a unit or fmn captures any enemy materials a report will be rendered, as soon as possible, through the normal channels to Bde HQ.
- (b) Whenever practicable and necessary a gd will be mounted over any item of special value from an int point of view, immediately it is captured.
- (c) One sample of each item of eqpt captured in each unit will be sent through int channels to Bde HQ. Any item too bulky to be securely crated will be accompanied by an escort.
- (d) Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of stealing, tampering with, failing to report possession of, or being in unauthorised possession of captured enemy material. The term "enemy material" covers any and every store or article of eqpt incl maps, diaries, documents and food known to have been in the possession of the enemy at any time. It thus incl recaptured British material.
- (e) Captured documents, maps, eqpt or material MUST be sent back immediately through int channels. Any undue delay may render important infm useless. Any such items must be tagged by a label bearing the following infm:-
  - (a) Eqpt
  - (b) Place captured
  - (c) Map ref
  - (d) Time and date
  - (e) Sender
  - (f) Unit

Pr inted labels may be obtained from Bde HQ, if not, improvised labels will be used.

The finder, if he so desires, may name himself or preferably some other person at a home address, to whom the souvenir may be sent when no longer required by int. A label must also be attached in such a case bearing this request, together with the necessary infm as to disposal.



Own Eqpt

- 30 . In the case of loss to the enemy of guns, tks, armd cars, amn and MT, the comd concerned will make an immediate report on the quantity and state of the eqpt lost (i.e. serviceable, repairable or useless) and the number of rounds of amn lost.

REQUESTS FOR AIR PHOTOGRAPHS

- 31. All requests for aerial photographs will be made in writing in accordance with form attached as Appx "D". Requests will be submitted to Bde HQ.
- 32. In framing requests care must be taken to identify points and areas by complete map ref and if necessary indicating on an overlay or attached map or sketch. It is preferable to indicate the purpose for which the photographs are required rather than strictly define the scale (e.g. photos for air sp need to be on a large scale whereas for topographical purposes a small scale will suffice.) Consideration will be given to the fact that a large scale photo necessitates many more photos than would be required if a smaller scale were satisfactory.

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## SECTION IV

### SECURITY

#### GENERAL

1. All ranks will exercise constant care to prevent leakage of infm through indiscreet conversation in public places or in the presence of any strangers, whether in uniform or not on topics directly or indirectly connected with operations. Disclosures, even amongst relatives and friends, while home on leave, of impending movements of themselves or their units, is forbidden.
2. Orders, official documents and marked maps will not be carried into action, except such as are indispensable to the ops in hand. Any such papers or maps taken into action will be destroyed and any markings on talc coverings to maps rubbed out, when there is risk of capture. The same applies to any private papers which may give indications of the location of the unit or the state of affairs at home. Envelopes and paper and parcel wrappings will be destroyed by fire immediately letters, papers or parcels are received.
3. Documents, maps, secret and confidential papers will not be left lying about in offices, tents or billets. Those in charge of office will ensure that all drafts of orders, stencils, waste paper etc are destroyed by burning.
4. At all times in the fwd area or where there is a possibility of the enemy reaching a HQ, material will be kept readily at hand to destroy all marked maps and protected papers.

#### Security Offrs

5. All units will appoint a security offr or NCO in accordance with LHQ instrs as contained in GROs.
6. The security offr of an inf bn will normally be the 2 IC.
7. Units will advise Bde HQ of any change of unit Security Offr or NCO.

#### Censorship

8. Offrs are responsible that all ranks under their comd are familiar with all current censorship instrs.
9. Unit censorship stamps are the responsibility of the offr to whom they have been allotted. That offr is responsible for the safe custody and security of the stamp at all times.
10. Any change of holder will be notified immediately to Bde HQ.

#### Passwords

11. Passwords for use in the Bde or Div area will be promulgated to units by or through Bde HQ. In the event of passwords not being issued by higher authority, units will issue their own list, paying particular attention that all interested parties are on the distribution list.
12. It is essential that passwords be promulgated to all ranks daily.



## SECTION V

### PROTECTION

#### General Policy

1. All HQ, units or sub-units, incl all adm units, will at all times be organised in defended localities for all round def.
2. The basis of the def will be the offensive spirit and offensive action. Units will be disposed for prompt counter attack in any direction. In any def posn, counter attack roles will be planned in detail. Whenever possible, counter attack roles will be rehearsed at first opportunity.
3. Before concluding the protective plans, all comds will consider the necessity for protective recce. This recce will be in sufficient depth to ensure that:
  - (a) There is adequate warning to allow sufficient time to deploy the force and put the comd's intentions into effect.
  - (b) Enemy recce is nullified.
  - (c) The comd has adequate and continuous knowledge of routes in the area.

#### Stand To

4. In ops and during trg exercises, all personnel except those who are engaged in essential duties will "stand to" at times ordered. Personnel will be fully dressed, armed and equipped during "stand to".



## SECTION VI

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Line Communications

1. Line comms will be est on the main artery principal. The number of arteries laid will depend on the tactical fm adopted by the Bde.
2. Main arteries will be laid by Bde Sig dets with the fwd unit or units if more than one track is being used. Cable for main arteries will be supplied by the Bde Sig Sec. The head of the main artery will move with the fwd coy while it remains on the axis of adv.
3. During the approach march, when wireless is not the main means of comn a line det from Bde Sig Sec will normally lay the cable which will be supplied by Bde Sig Sec. Units will conserve their cable for intra-unit comms after deployment. The topography will dictate the method of the tpt of cable. Units may be required to supply carrying parties.
4. No unit or sub-unit will tee into the Bde main artery in rear of the HQ of the fwd unit without the approval of the Bde Sig Offr.
5. Arty etc lines will be laid on the right and other lines on the left of the axis of adv.
6. Line comms for units under comd other than inf bns will be provided as directed by the BM in consultation with the Bde Sig Offr.
7. During the approach march, calls will be made by line at regular intervals. This will normally be at the beginning of each routine halt. The exact times, however, will be known by the Bde Sig Offr and the Unit Sig Offr.
8. Whenever possible Fullerphone channels will be superimposed over the Bde telephone channels. Phonograms will not be used where Fullerphone channels are available.
9. The laying of inter-bn lateral lines is the responsibility of the unit on the right.
10. Maintenance of the Bde lines is the responsibility of the Bde Sig Sec. However, in the event of a break occurring in the line between a unit and Bde Hq, a unit party will immediately commence to work towards the Bde Hq while a Bde line party works towards the units.
11. Wherever possible, the maximum amount of cable will be recovered after use. In this respect Bde Sig Sec will recover Bde lines, unit sigs will recover internal lines.
12. All ranks must realise the importance of cable security. On no account will our lines be cut or broken other than by sig personnel in the course of their duty. Enemy lines may be used provided they are cut fwd before use.
13. All ranks will assist in the maintenance of laid lines by throwing back from the track or rd. Breakages will be repaired if it is obvious that no error is likely to be made with the connection and if not repaired any breakages noticed will be reported immediately to the nearest sig office.



Wireless

14. Messages sent by wireless will always be sent in cipher except where unclassified and franked for transmission in clear by any means incl wireless in accordance with paras 38 and 39. When using wireless during the approach march, unless wireless silence has been ordered, calls will be made at regular intervals. This will normally be at the beginning of each routine halt. The exact times, however, will be known to both Sig Offrs.

RT

15. Clear speech will not be used over any wireless link except when in contact with the enemy, and when infm so disclosed will not prejudice future ops.
16. Offrs will be trained in and frequently practice the use of the RT code.
17. All RT messages will be committed to paper prior to passing.

Wireless Silence

18. Wireless silence may be ordered only on the authority of Bde HQ. This will be done only when considered essential to maintain the security of an op, and after consideration of the loss of channels for comd.

Visual Signalling

19. As many as possible of all ranks will be taught visual morse and semaphore signalling.

DRLS

20. Bde Sig Sec will est a DRLS within the Bde area. This service will link up with DRLS service of the next highest comd. As changes occur, new or amended timetables will be promulgated by Bde HQ.
- (a) It is essential that full use be made of the Postal Services and DRLS used only for urgent or registered matter, both of which cannot be sent by post.
- (b) Bulky packages and rolled maps will not be sent by DRLS

21. Orderlies and DRs

Orderlies and DRs should be told the exact location of a HQ before being despatched. All ranks will assist orderlies and DRs who are trying to locate a HQ or an Offr for whom they have a message.

22. An orderly with a message for an individual offr will not wait until asked his business, but will loudly announce "Message for.....".

23. Before returning to their own HQ orderlies, DRs and visiting offrns will enquire whether there is a message to be taken back. However, they will not be detained for an unreasonable period for this purpose.



- 24. When given a verbal message, orderlies and DRs must be ordered to repeat the message back to the sender until the latter is assured that the message is remembered verbatim.
- 25. On arrival at a HQ orderlies and DRs will park their vehs at the appointed DR or veh park.
- 26. On no account will an orderly or DR approach to within 50 yds of a HQ mounted on his veh.

Priority of Messages

- 27. The following degrees of priority are in force:-
  - (a) MOST IMMEDIATE - To be used only on occasions of vital urgency.
  - (b) EMERGENCY - to be used on messages of the utmost importance which have a direct bearing on ops.
  - (c) IMMEDIATE - To be used on messages which are of special importance.
  - (d) IMPORTANT - To be used on messages which require priority above the ordinary.
  - (e) ROUTINE - (Non-priority) No entry is required in the originator's space on Army Form C2136 for "Routine" traffic.
  - (f) DEFERRED - This will rank below "Routine" (non-priority) service traffic, but above private paid traffic. Originators will write "DEFERRED" in the originator's instrs space on Army Form C2136.

In order to reduce the congestion in sig channels, this category will, in future, be used for all messages of a non-urgent nature. Such messages will be handled by "Sigs". They may be despatched by telegraph after all "ROUTINE" traffic has been cleared, should the volume of traffic permit, or they may be routed to the Sig Office of the addressee by the message carrying agencies of "Sigs".

- 28. Whilst not recognised as a priority comms may be committed to the Army Form C2136, marked DRLS in originator's instrs space and sent by that means. These are not messages in the strict meaning of the word and are handled in the same manner as letters by the orderly room staff. They will be handled by sigs only when received sealed in an envelope, addressed, registered and certified as a normal DRLS despatch.
- 29. Offrs are empowered to frank priority messages as under:-
  - (a) MOST IMMEDIATE - No one within the Bde.
  - (b) EMERGENCY - Bde Comd, BM. In their absence their immediate rep.

- 24. When given a verbal message, orderlies and DRs must be ordered to repeat the message back to the sender until the latter is assured that the message is remembered verbatim.
- 25. On arrival at a HQ orderlies and DRs will park their vehs at the appointed DR or veh park.
- 26. On no account will an orderly or DR approach to within 50 yds of a HQ mounted on his veh.



(c) IMMEDIATE - As in (b) above. The comd of any unit or est not below the rank of Lt-Col (In their absence, their immediate reps)

(d) IMPORTANT - As in (b) and (c) above.

The comd of any unit or est below the rank of Lt-Col, Bde Staff Offrs, Adjts and Sig Offrs on messages affecting the inter-comm service. (in their absence their immediate reps)

30. In cases of special urgency, an unauthorised offr may frank a message with any priority, but he will be held personally responsible that his action is justified by the circumstances.

31. The degree of priority to be accorded to any message depends on the decision of the originator alone and will be endorsed on each copy of the message. The endorsement on at least one of these copies will be signed by the originator in full with his rank. Rubber stamp signatures, unless supported by the original will not be accepted. In multiple address messages some only of the addressees may require a degree of priority. Originators will ensure that a degree of priority is given only to those addressees who require it.

32. Only offrs authorised to frank messages as "IMMEDIATE" or higher priority may demand the service of a special DR.

33. MISUSE OF PRIORITIES

In the event of any misuse of priority rights or the use of priority rights by an unauthorised person, sigs will provide the service and report the matter afterwards.

34. DAILY TIME SIGNALS

Units will obtain correct time twice daily from either ABC or BBC time signals. In the event of this being impracticable units will contact Bde Sigs at 0730 hrs and 0930 hrs daily for the purpose of synchronisation of time.

In addition to the normal daily time signals, immediately before an op units will ensure that time has been synchronised with Bde Sigs.

35. CLASSIFICATION AND HANDLING OF MESSAGES

All formal messages will be regarded as protected material and graded in the appropriate category. They will be handled in a similar manner to any other protected document of the same category, but the following additional instrs will apply:-

(a) "TOPSECRET" messages will invariably be transmitted in cipher and will be passed direct between the originator and his cipher office and between the addressees cipher office and the addressee. The originator will insert "TOPSEC" at the beginning of the message text after the originator's number and delete the words "If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands", signing in the right hand space of the message form.



Clear versions of messages of this category will on no account be seen by the sig office personnel. The following will be graded "TOPSEC":-

- (i) Plans or particulars of future ops.
- (ii) Particulars of important disposns or movement of convoys
- (iii) Infn of new and important eqpt.

(b) "SECRET"

The originator will insert "SECRET" as in (a) above and sign in the right hand space of the message form. Messages of this category may be sent in clear by Fullerphone ONLY, provided that interception is not possible.

The following will be graded "SECRET":-

- (i) Particulars of ops in progress
- (ii) Other plans not "TOPSEC"
- (iii) Any infn re Order of Battle.
- (iv) Any other infn which the originator considers should be "SECRET".

(c) "CONFIDENTIAL"

The originator will insert "CONFIDENTIAL" as in (a) above and sign in the right hand space of the message form. These messages may be transmitted in clear by line not subject to enemy interception.

The following will be graded "CONFIDENTIAL":-

- (i) Matters, documents etc of personal or disciplinary nature.
- (ii) Routine operational and battle reports.
- (iii) Routine reports.
- (iv) Meteorological infn.
- (v) Unit movements - non-operational.
- (vi) Any other infn considered "CONFIDENTIAL" by the originator.

(d) "RESTRICTED"

All other formal messages. The originator will insert "RESTRICTED" as in (a) above and sign in the left hand space of the message form.

- (e) Any formal message NOT bearing its appropriate security classification will normally be referred back to the originator before transmission.

36. CLASSIFIED DESPATCHES (DRLS)

"TOPSECRET" and "SECRET" documents will be sent in two envelopes. The inner one will be new, wax sealed, and marked with its appropriate classification. If "TOPSECRET" it will also be marked "to be opened personally by.....". Outer envelopes will not bear seals, but will be addressed and certified as for normal DRLS traffic.



UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGES

37. During active ops, when speed is of such paramount importance as to render delay due to enciphering and deciphering unacceptable and when it is considered that the enemy cannot take effective action on the message if intercepted and that the info thereby revealed as to our plans and disposns is of a purely local character, messages will be regarded as unclassified and will be franked ONLY by one of the following offrs for transmission in clear by any means incl wireless:-
- (a) Above the level of a Bde HQ, by an offr who is authorised to frank a message with priority of "IMMEDIATE".
  - (b) Between and within Bdes, regts and bns any offrs, provided contact with the enemy has been made and the message deals with ops in progress.
38. ONLY the following messages can be franked at ALL times by an offr for transmission in clear by any means incl wireless:-
- (a) Receipt of cipher message or correspondence provided that the ref is made only to the originators number and date of the correspondence and provided that the clear ac knowledgement is limited to one of the following:-  
  
ACK - AGREED - APPROVED - CONFIRMED - CONCUR - NO - NOTED - RECEIVED - TAKING ACTION - UNDER CONSIDERATION - YES.
  - (b) It is desirable that messages be sent in accordance with para 19 (a) above be marked DRLS to reduce to a minimum the sending of wireless traffic in clear.

PRIORITY OF TELEPHONE CALLS

39. Two priorities of telephone calls will be recognised throughout the Bde:-
- (a) Clear the Line Calls
    - (1) Any telephone conversation will be cut by the swbd operator and the clear the line call put through immediately.
    - (ii) Offrs authorised to frank "EMERGENCY" messages may demand "clear the line" calls.
  - (b) Priority Calls
    - (1) Priority calls will take precedence over all waiting calls.
    - (i i) Offrs authorised to frank "IMMEDIATE" messages may demand priority calls.

TELEPHONE PROCEDURE

TRUNK CALLS

40. (a) A subscriber desiring a trunk call will ask initially for the trunk terminal and not for a particular person.
- (b) When the trunk terminal answers the caller will then ask for the desired extension.
- (c) Subscribers will not "book" calls unless that is requested by the Sig Office.



41. SWBD OPERATING PROCEDURE

- (a) The procedure is demonstrated in the following example of the Adj 4 Bn calling the Bde Legal Offr:-

Adj 4 Bn rings.

4 Bn operator answers "4 Bn Sir" at the same time inserting spare plug. Adj 4 Bn says "8 Bde"  
4 Bn operator answers "8 Bde Sir" rings 8 Bde and plugs call through. 8 Bde operator answers "8 Bde Sir" at the same time inserting the spare plug. Adj 4 Bn says "Bde Legal Offr" 8 Bde operator says "B de Legal Offr Sir", rings the Bde Legal Offr and plugs the call through. Operators at both exchanges monitor the call as soon as opportunity offers by plugging in. If a conversation is taking place the operator takes no action. If no conversation is taking place, the operator listens then says "8 Bde (or 4 Bn) working Sir?" "finished?" "finished?". If no further call is required by either, the call is completed by disconnecting.

- (b) Operators and subscribers will not converse with each other.

PROCEDURE TO OPEN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

42. Each party will immediately identify himself. The procedure is demonstrated in the following example of the Adj 4 Bn calling the Bde Legal Offr:-  
On being called the Bde Legal Offr takes his phone and says clearly "X (surname only), Bde Legal Offr answering". Adj 4 Bn then replies "B (surname only) Adj 4 Bn calling" and continues with the conversation, the purpose for which he rang.  
At no time will the word "Hullo" be used.

AIR - GROUND SIGNALLING

43. As many of all ranks as possible will be trained in the current method of air-ground signalling.

CODES, KEY WORDS ETC.

44. Except for passwords, SOS, and success signals, all codes, frequencies, key lengths, cipher, documents, and recognition signals will be promulgated through sigs.

TRADE TESTING OF UNIT SIG PERSONNEL

45. All grade testing of unit sig personnel will be done either by or under arrangements made by the Bde Sig Offr.

SIGNALS EXPENSE STORES

46. All requisitions for sig expense stores will be submitted to the Bde Ord Offr through Bde Sigs.

REPAIRS TO SIGNAL EQPT

47. All eqpt requiring repairs will be forwarded to Bde Sig Sec.
- (a) Bde Sig Sec will carry out first line repairs.
- (b) Necessary repairs beyond the first line capacity of the Bde Sig Sec will be evacuated to LAD by Bde Sig Sec for forwarding to Bde Wksps.



## SECTION VII

### PATROLS

#### GENERAL

1. Units comds are responsible at all times for protective and recce patrols in all areas, and over all routes, which may subsequently affect their own or enemy action.
2. Patrols will normally be divided into four gps:-
  - (a) Protective - To search for the enemy in a given zone or area.
  - (b) Special recce to obtain and send back a specific piece of infm.
  - (c) Standing - To watch an important tactical pt which is out of sight of ordinary protective detachments.
  - (d) Fighting - To delay the enemy in adv or withdrawal, to counter enemy patrols or to engage enemy in order to secure prisoners, protect tps during occupation of a def posn etc. To deny infm.

#### PATROL REPORTS

3.
  - (a) Recce and fwd elements will report first contact or sight of the enemy **IMMEDIATELY** by the quickest possible means.
  - (b) Infm considered of an immediate importance and not as covered by para 2 (a) above, will be forwarded by the quickest possible means.
  - (c) Detailed report will be forwarded to reach Bde HQ before 0800 hrs the following morning, in accordance with PATROL REPORT pro forma, Appx "E".

#### ACTION OF PROTECTIVE PATROLS

4. After reporting first contact, recce or fwd elements will, unless otherwise ordered aggressively seek to brush aside enemy, find flanks or gaps, and pass back infm of enemy and infm of his own action.

#### ORDERS TO SUB-UNITS

5. Orders to sub-units will normally incl:-
  - (a) Available infm of enemy and own tps which is likely to influence any action.
  - (b) Infm given to own tps concerning task force (if applicable)
  - (c) Object of patrol
  - (d) Routes
  - (e) Timings
  - (f) Action on contact or if surprised.
  - (g) Procedure for withdrawal if enemy pursues or follows.
  - (h) Adm and intercomm details if other than normal.



PROTECTIVE RECCE

- 6. In addition to measures considered by the local comd, as contained in para 1 orders may be issued within the Bde for protective recce, and will usually only include:-
  - (a) Unit or sub-unit to carry out the task.
  - (b) Indication of route or area in which patrol will act.
  - (c) Action upon contact.
  - (d) If applicable, time to commence and approximate duration.
- 7. Unless otherwise ordered protective recce for the patrol will commence immediately upon receipt of the order by routes selected by the unit or sub-unit comd, notified to Bde HQ.

The patrol will report any movement within the bdys of the area given, both as regards frontage and depth, as far back as the main force.

ORDERS

- 8. Orders to the Comd will be given in such a manner that the intention of his comd is clear, so that his action can be guided by that intention.
- Example: Protect my adv to .....from incl.....  
 (A)  
 to.excl.....(.) Infm only required (.)

Ack

- Example B Protect my adv to.....(.) Sp  
 will be available (.) you will act aggressively (.)

Ack

The patrol report will be sent by the quickest possible means to the HQ ordering the patrol immediately on completion of patrol. After he has reported to the sub-unit comd, the Patrol Leader will at once report in person for interrogation to the HQ. Unit and sub-unit comds remain responsible for the security of their comd and will take any steps considered necessary for protection by recce despite any orders by higher comds.

Senior comd must at once be informed of any orders given for recce by a junior comd. If the situation is such that the movement of patrols must be known to flank units and sp arms, action will not commence until approval is given.



SECTION VIII

NAVIGATION

All units and sub-units down to and incl coys will train selected personnel in addition to all offrns and Int personnel as Unit guides.

Such personnel will be trained in:-

- (a) Use of compass.
- (b) Navigation by dead reckoning.
- (c) Navigation by stars.

Bde IO or a member of I Sec will guide Bde Hq.



SECTION IX  
AIR SUPPORT

CLOSE AIR SP

1. Requests for close air sp will be submitted to Bde HQ by units through normal sig channels. Depending upon the type of sp required, the request will incl the following infm in the sequence given:-

(a) Air Attack

- (i) Description of targets or target.
- (ii) Ref map or airphoto used to identify target.
- (iii) Exact location of target by best means available.
- (iv) Direction of movement, if any, of target.
- (v) All distinguishing characteristics of targets.
- (vi) Time target sighted.
- (vii) Bomb line.
- (viii) Method of identifying friendly tps.
- (ix) Time limit of requested sp if necessary.
- (x) Whether ground attack is to be co-ordinated with an air attack.
- (xi) AA in area.
- (xii) Weather over target.

(b) Tac R

- (i) Purpose (in the form of specific questions)
- (ii) Particulars of maps or air photographs.
- (iii) Area
- (iv) Time limits or requested recce.
- (v) Message dropping site.

(c) Ph R

Pro forma for demands Appx "D"

2. Units requesting air sp will be notified by Bde HQ whether or not the request has been approved. This notification will incl the ETA of the sp aircraft over the target, number and type of aircraft fulfilling the request.
3. The originator of a request for air sp will submit, at the earliest opportunity a report, in message form, of the results of the mission. Infm required and sequence is as follows:-
- (a) Area attacked.
  - (b) Effectiveness of attack.
  - (c) Result of attack.
  - (d) Infm regarding known own aircraft casualties.



4. Units will display identification strips as necessary. This is most important during the flying of the Tac R missions. In addition air sentries trained in recognition and communicating with friendly aircraft will be posted. During the flying of Tac R sorties more than one sentry will be posted in the area of the message dropping site to observe the fall and recover messages.

#### SUP DROPPING AREAS

5. Sup dropping areas will, wherever possible, be where the ground surface is clear and as flat as possible for a radius of approx 100 yds or more. Areas with deep depressions, cuttings or river beds will be avoided. If a suitable area is not available, then the longest possible strip of ground in the direction of the prevailing wind and having a breadth of not less than 30 yds will be selected. If possible, there should be no obstacle over 200 ft in height within a mile of the site. A danger area radius 200 ft from the centre of the site should be observed.

#### Air-Ground Signalling

6. (a) The appropriate panels of CCBPS will be displayed in the centre of the dropping site denoting:-
  - (i) Drop sups here (code GP9)
  - (ii) Direction of wind.
  - (iii) And where applicable nature of sups required (code GPS, three to seven, forty, forty two, forty three, forty four.)
- (b) The attention of the pilot may also be attracted to the site by means of smoke signals.



## SECTION X

### ADMINISTRATION

#### 1. ADM CONTROL IN BATTLE

The SC will be in the comd gp.

#### 2. HYGIENE AND SANITATION

(a) Fd hygiene will at all times be of a high standard.

(b) In tropical climates where the fly menace prevails the undermentioned orders will be observed:-

(i) Where a unit is to be in a location for a long period deep trench latrines will be installed. These should be at least 12 ft deep. Where latrine seats are not possible, seats will be improvised. Open pits will NOT be used under any conditions. Each latrine will have installed, adjacent to seats, a fly trap.

(ii) All kitchen refuse will be burned or where possible, dumped at sea. Water and liquid slops will be drained through grease traps, the filtering material in which will be changed at least each two days.

(iii) All water will be chlorinated except when in standing camp areas in AUSTRALIA. Where in ops chlorination is not possible, all water will be boiled before being used.

(iv) When vacating areas it is a unit responsibility to ensure that the area is left in a hygienic condition; with all foul ground suitably marked and dated.

### MALARIA CONTROL AND PREVENTION

#### 3. General

The effects of Malaria on the strength and fighting efficiency of fms and units are so serious, that, effective control of it is essential to the successful conduct of ops in the tropics. It has been established that Malaria can be effectively controlled by the application, under strict Military discipline, of the proven methods detailed in this order.

If the dosage of suppressive atabrin laid down in this order is taken regularly, as prescribed, then -

(a) Malignant tertian malaria will not develop.

(b) Symptoms of benign tertian malaria will be suppressed as long as the taking of atabrin is continued.

(c) Members will not become carriers of it while taking it, and, therefore, will not transmit Malaria to others.

Continued consumption of atabrin in the dosage ordered, has no harmful effects. Its beneficial effects are not affected in any way adversely by exertion, diet or extreme temperature.

(a) The normal dosage of atabrin is one tablet taken daily, incl Sundays. Full dosage of 7 tablets weekly will be taken.



- (b) A member who, for any reason, has failed to take a tablet on one or more days will take an additional tablet on each following day, until the same number missed have been taken, e.g. if three tablets have been missed, two tablets will be taken for three days.

4. Implementation

To ensure compliance with these instrs, a daily parade will be held under the supervision of an offr who will ensure that:-

- (a) An atabrin tablet is placed in each man's mouth.  
(b) The recipient swallows a drink and demonstrates the tablet has been taken by calling out his name.

In case of small parties, patrols, etc. the NCO IC will be responsible for all anti-malarial precautions being carried out by the patrol.

Squads of 1 NCO and 2 OR detailed and trained for the task will be responsible for control of mosquito breeding in the vicinity of unit areas.

Wilful loss or damage to a mosquito net will be regarded as a serious offence.

- (a) All ranks between the hours of 1700 and reveille will wear slacks, boots, anklets web, gaiters SD or putties and a long sleeved shirt or jacket buttoned except at the neck, with sleeves rolled down and buttoned at the wrist, except when protected by a mosquito net.  
(b) Personnel of working parties while in sunlight and doing strenuous work may remove their shirts, and men actually engaged in sport in the open may wear sports clothes. Immediately duties or sports are completed, men must replace shirts.

Bathing between 1700 hrs and reveille is strictly prohibited.

All personnel returning from NEW GUINEA or other malarious areas are warned that there is a danger of latent malaria becoming active and causing serious illness, if taking of atabrin is discontinued prematurely or taken irregularly.

Every man arriving from a malarious area at a LTD on the mainland or in TASMANIA, to be released on leave, will be issued at the LTD with sufficient atabrin to take one tablet daily (7 weekly) during his leave and the time it will take him to return to his unit, plus additional 14 days (minimum 30 tablets).

Malaria can and will be prevented.



MITE CONTROL

5. Anti-mite fluid is issued through DIDs on authority of ADMS fmn or where no ADMS available the area SMO.

All clothing will be treated prior to movement to possible mite areas and further applications will be made each 14 days in such areas.

Correct treatment of clothing and supervision is the responsibility of an offr.

6. CHAPLAINS

Three Chaplains are carried as part of att personnel of Bde HQ. Normally these Chaplains will be detached to units and will live with them. Every effort will be made by the SC to assist the Chaplains in their duties with the Bde. During trg or ops Chaplains must NOT be interfered with. COs of units will co-operate with Chaplains so that personnel may carry out religious worship. Personnel will be permitted to attend Church parade, communion, etc within their unit areas as arranged by the Chaplains in conjunction with the SC.

7. CANTEEN SUPPLIES

While in static areas Canteen supplies will be drawn from Bulk Canteens. Any rosters necessary for such drawing will be notified by SC to units. During ops special arrangements relative to Canteen supplies will be advised by SC.

8. SALVAGE

- (a) In the interests of economy it is important that no material fit for use of the fighting forces or which can be used wholly or in part to reduce the demand for new material should be abandoned or destroyed by tps.
- (b) Comds and Staffs are responsible for the salvage of all such materials, the importance of salvage will be impressed on all ranks. Unit organisation in this respect must be perfected.
- (c) Salvageable material, or material to be evacuated will fall into the following categories:-
- (1) Material sent up in the course of fwd sups which, owing to changed circumstances is no longer required by the unit.
  - (ii) Material or eqpt which has been rendered un-serviceable by use, accident or enemy action.
  - (iii) Arms, eqpt and clothing of personnel, whether dead, wounded, missing or sick.
  - (iv) Captured and abandoned enemy materials.
  - (v) Empty amn cases, shell and SAA cases, oil and petrol drums, package etc.
  - (vi) The scourings of the battlefield or other area collected as salvage. This, however, will NOT be the duty of tired or battle worn tps to collect.



(d) All salvageable items will be evacuated through normal channels, (viz B Echelon and AASC vehs. B Ech vehs should never proceed to Replishment Points without being loaded with salvage).

(e) The CO of a unit is responsible for his own salvage organisation. Tpt returning empty from the unit to the rear must be used for the evacuation of salvage.

9. STATES AND RETURNS

During ops, the following states and returns will be forwarded:-

(a) Daily

AFW 3006 (Daily Strength State)

(i) This state will be made up as at 0600 hrs and will be despatched from unit by 0930 hrs.

(ii) The distribution of the state will be as follows:-

1 copy DIV HQ (Through Bde HQ).  
1 copy Records Office in whichever L of C Area unit is located.  
1 copy File.

(iii) Until ops commence or orders are received to the contrary, this state will be rendered once weekly on Saturdays.

(b) Weekly

(i) AFW3008 (Pd Return Offrs)

The distribution of the state will be:-

1 copy DIV HQ (Through Bde HQ).  
2 copies to Records Office in L of C in which unit is located.  
1 copy for file.  
2 copies for War Diary each week.

(ii) AFW3009 (Pd Return - OR)

Same as for AFW3008 except that one copy is forwarded to Records Office.

(c) As Required

AFW3010 (Casualty Return of Officers) and  
AFW3011 (Casualty Return of OR)

These states are to be made out as and when required and are distributed as follows:-

One copy for Records Office in L of C in which unit is located.  
One copy for file.

(ii) AFW3012 Casualty Return - Att Offrs and OR

This state is made out as and when required and is distributed as follows:-

1 Copy to Records Office in L of C in which is located.  
1 copy for file  
1 copy for unit of att personnel.



(iii) AFW3314 (Report of Burial)

This return is completed by the Chaplain performing the burial and is forwarded by the unit to Records Office in L of C in which unit is located, immediately after burial.

- (iv) AFW3043 (Label for Effects of Deceased Soldiers)  
and  
(v) AFW3301 Label for Effects of deceased Offrs)

These labels are attached to the effects of deceased soldiers or offrs: one label being attached to each packet or parcel. The effects are sent by registered post to Dissection Sec or Kit Store HQ in the L of C in which the unit is located.

(vi) AFB2069 (Offence Report)

This return is made out as and when required, in triplicate, and distributed as follows:-

- 1 copy to DIV HQ (Through BDE HQ).
- 1 copy to Records Office in L of C in which unit is located.
- 1 copy to file.

Any other states or returns called for by Bde HQ, Routine orders or by messages or instrs from Bde HQ will be submitted as required. Orders and instrs from senior HQ requiring submission of States, Returns or Reports will be acted on upon receipt of same, but returns etc will be forwarded through Bde HQ.

EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES

Personnel

10. Notification

- (a) As soon as possible during or after battle, units will inform Bde HQ of the number of casualties, offrs and OR. This infm will NOT be sent in clear. This message will be confirmed by use of AFW3006.
- (b) Bde SC will consolidate reports of unit casualties and will send consolidation to AA&QMG.
- (c) During battle, pl comds will report casualties to Coy comds who will pass them through to CO.

11. Evacuation

- (a) The principle to be followed is that casualties must be evacuated rearwards as soon as possible after they are wounded. In the event of one of the fwd tps being wounded, he will, if possible, immediately apply his field dressing to the wound. If the situation permits a member of the sec trained in first aid will render first aid and the casualty then evacuated. If the casualty can walk he will walk back to the RAP for attention, but if he cannot walk, stretcher bearers will be called for, who will carry him back to the RAP.
- (b) Before a battle commences, CO and MO will choose a site for the RAP. This site will be made known to all personnel, and will be in close proximity to the scene of action. It must be sited under cover.



- (c) From RAP, casualties will be evacuated to ADS or MDS according to arrangements made between Bde Comd and ADMS or between SC (under instrs from Bde Comd) and CO Fd Amb.

Replacement of Personnel

12. Normally replacement of personnel is a routine matter and is arranged by means of AFW 3006 and other strength states.

D R E S S

13. Subject to orders from senior HQ dress is the responsibility of the Unit Comd, who will order dress to be worn according to the state of the weather and the task to be performed. Dress will be uniform throughout each unit and sub-unit.

WAR SCALE OF CLOTHING AND EQPT CARRIED ON MAN

14. See Appx "F"



SECTION XI

MOVEMENT

1. All movement will be carried out in accordance with Standing Orders for Movement within AUSTRALIA and its territories 1942. States, certificates and returns under that order will be called for by Bde HQ as and when required.

2. Veh Markings

Vehs will be marked in accordance with Appx "G".



8 AUST INF BDE STANDING ORDERS - APPX "A"

ALARM SIGNALS

<u>When given</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Action taken</u>
Ground attack	Succession of long and short blasts on whistle	Occupy Alarm Posts
Aircraft approaching (AIR ATTACK)	Succession of short blasts on whistle	All AA LMG posts will be manned other personnel except sentries & essential duty personnel will occupy slit trenches
Gas detected (GAS ATTACK)	RATTLE or shout of "GAS"	Adjust facepiece carry on duties as normal
Gas spray detected	Call of "Spray"	Check detectors if contaminated, carry out part I personal decontamination immediately and Part II if warranted at first available opportunity.
Aircraft passed and area safe (ALL CLEAR)	Two long blasts repeated at intervals of five seconds	Return to task being done before Alarm sounded.
Gas Clear (ALL CLEAR)	"GAS CLEAR" by word of mouth	Test for gas, remove facepiece.
Gas attack on Convoy	DR with respirator adjusted will ride along convoy sounding horn	Adjust facepiece
All clear in convoy	DR without respirator will ride along convoy. Two long blasts of whistle repeated at intervals of five seconds.	Test for gas, remove facepiece



8 AUST INF BDE STANDING ORDERS - APPENDIX "B"

COMPOSITION OF GROUPS (A)

GP	BDE		BN		COY		PLS	
	PERS	TPT	PERS	TPT	PERS	TPT	PERS	TPT
'R' GP (Recce)	Bde Comd BM or BM(L)	Jeep or Recce car Truck 15 cwt or with Bde Comd	Bn Comd Adjnt or IO Sig Offr	Veh or carr With CO or on MC MC or 15 cwt veh	Coy Comd Orderly	15 cwt truck Bicycle	Pl Comd Orderly	
	Bde IO Sig = Offr 2 DRs	Bde Comd veh MC or van 1 ton wire less MCs	2 ord- erlies	MCs	MMG & Mort Comds if att			
	(Similar R Gps of sp arms may acc- ompany Bde R GP (b))		Similar 'R' Gps of sp arms May acc- ompany Bn R Gp (b)	Possibly 108 set in sig truck				
'O' GP (Orders)	Bn R Gps (c)		Coy R Gps R Gps of pls of HQ Coy (d) (f)		Pl R Gps		Sec Comds	



APPENDIX "B" CONTINUED

GP	BDE		BN		COY		PLS	
	PERS	TPT	PERS	TPT	PERS	TPT	PERS	TPT
<u>'F' GP</u> (FIGHTING)	Bde HQ and sig  Sec Def Pl  Three Inf Bns Units under comd	A Ech Veh	Bn HQ  Four rifle Coy Pls HQ Coy	A Ech vehs (e)	Coy HQ  Three Pls Sub-units under comd	A Ech vehs (e)	Pl HQ Secs	Pl Truck (b)
<u>'T' GP</u>	Pers normally with B Ech	Bde HQ Adm tpt B Ech of Bns (if -brigaded)		Unit B Ech under unit control				

- NOTES:
- (a) The composition of these groups will be varied to meet the particular circumstances which may exist.
  - (b) e.g. Arty, Tk A, Fd Coy.
  - (c) Equivalent gps of supporting arms may also be ordered to RV.
  - (d) Certain Pls of HQ Coy such as AA or Pnr may receive orders early to allow them to act early.
  - (e) In certain circumstances, may be with T Gp.
  - (f) At any time, a junior comd may, if satisfied he has all the infm necessary for his task, request permission to leave the R or O Gp.
  - (g) If working on tropical scale tpt is confined to Jeeps and in most cases deleted entirely.



8 AUST INF BDE STANDING ORDERS - APPENDIX "C"

HOSTILE SHELLING REPORT

NOTE: In coln 3 put F, S or G according to whether flash, sound or groove is being reported.  
 e.g. F 118 - flas observed from grid by 118. Coln 1, 2 and 3 MUST be completed.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
From	Location of reporting point	Direction (grid bg) of F, S or G	Time - flash to bang	Time (hrs)		Area Shelled	Damage being done	Nature of fire (registration) bombardment area shoot etc)	Number Calibre & type of guns firing	Remarks
				From	To					







8 AUST INF BDE STANDING ORDERS - APPENDIX "E"

PATROL REPORT

TO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL NO	PATROL LDR	TIME AND ROUTE OUT	TIME AND ROUTE IN	TYPE & STRENGTH OF PATROL	TASK	REPORT

NOTES: Relevant portions of this report can be used by IOs forwarding infm from a number of patrols.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Where task of patrol is to obtain topographical infm or detailed infm on a particular subject, the report should be in the same form as a reconnaissance report.

Appt \_\_\_\_\_



8 AUST INF BDE STANDING ORDERS - APPX "F"

1. CARRIED ON THE MAN

- (a) Hat khaki fur and hat band, chin strap on hat brim.
- (b) Discs, identity
- (c) Shirt, drill green - left pocket WP cover containing AAB83 and WF5 - right pocket, note book and pencil (AAB83 may be withdrawn in fwd operational areas).
- (d) Trousers, drill green - right pocket rear fd dressing - left pocket rear small First Aid outfit.
- (e) Anklets web or gaiters American
- (f) Socks (preferably machine knitted)
- (g) Boots with studs
- (h) Sweat cloth - clasp knife

2. CARRIED IN OR ON PACK

- (a) Mosquito net
- (b) Half or two-man tent
- (c) Gas cape or waterproof sheet (under sp straps)
- (d) Pullover or shirt and trousers (optional)
- (e) Toilet gear - soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, shaving gear, talcum powder or tinea powder.
- (f) Half towel
- (g) Two pairs socks, two pairs boot laces, housewife, two handkerchiefs
- (h) Rations SWPA and/or Fd Op
- (i) Writing and reading gear
- (j) 1 mess tin - knife, fork and spoon
- (k) Tobacco and matches
- (l) 1 mug

3. EQPT

- (a) Rifle .303 or SMG or Bren - Pullthrough - oil bottle filled
- (b) Bayonet, scabbard and frog (Rifleman only)
- (c) Water bottle (filled) and carrier
- (d) Machete
- (e) Bolt waist WE 37, Bracos left and right, two straps sp web, straps shoulder left and right, pouches basic large.

4. CARRIED IN BASIC POUCHES

- (a) Bron mags, 50 rounds SAA or 6 mags Ovon
- (b) Mosquito lotion
- (c) Water sterilizing outfit, Atabrin tablets, salt tablets, Vitamin "C" tablets
- (d) String or 10 ft wire (for Booby Trap)
- (e) Emergency ration

5. CARRIED ON WAIST BELT

- (a) 2 grenades 4 sec personnel armed with rifle and SMG excepting EY rifle soldiers and one other who carry each 3 grenades 7 sec.

6. NOTES

- (a) Anti-mite lotion (when necessary) will be carried in pack
- (b) For mountain or hill movement pullover will be carried in lieu of extra shirt and trousers
- (c) In extra SAA is ordered, same will be carried bandolier fashion or around waist
- (d) Flanellette (4 x 2) will be carried in pouches
- (e) Canned heat, if issued, will be carried in pack
- (f) Boot polish or Dubbin will be carried in pack.

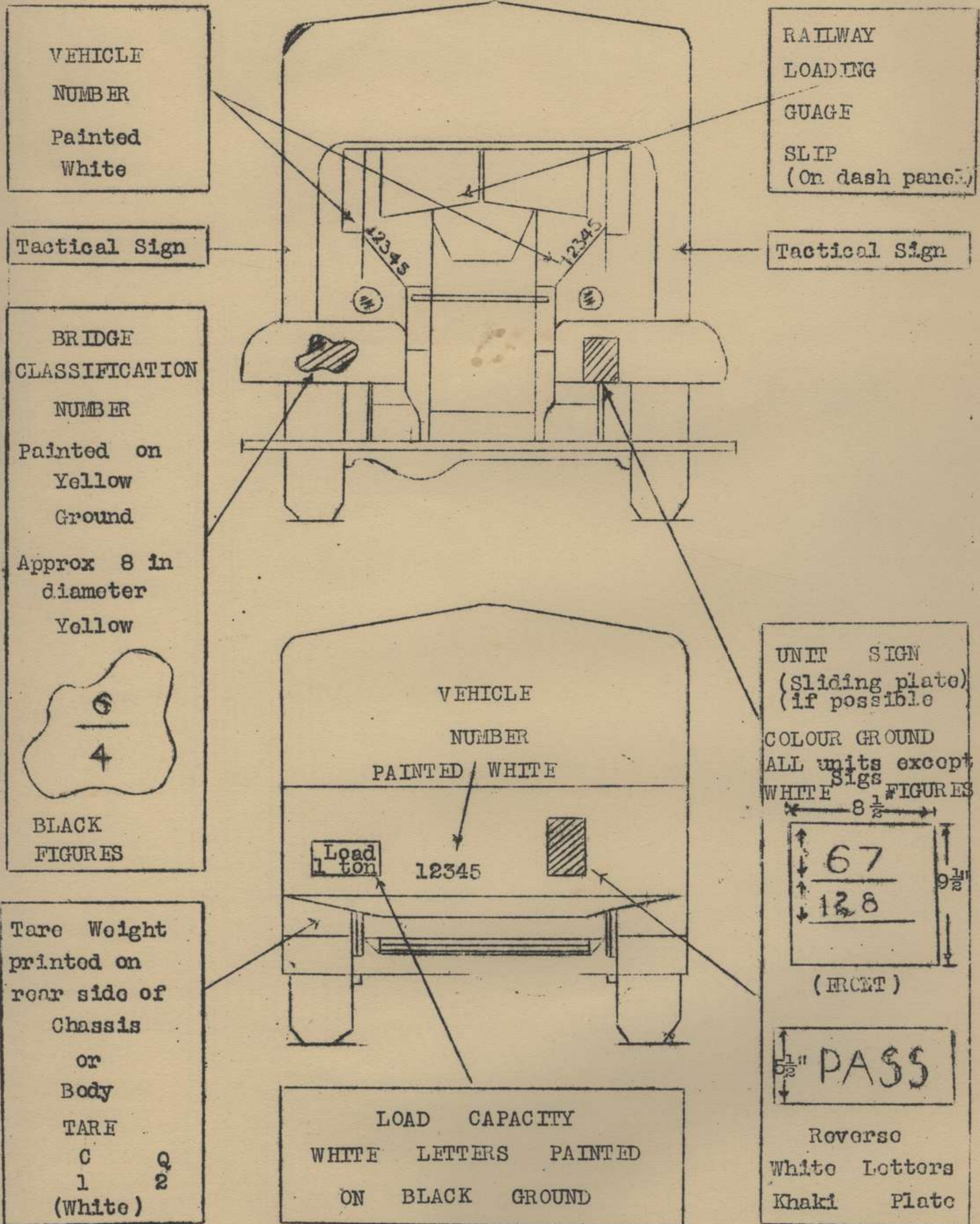


8 AUST INF BDE STANDING ORDERS

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*8 bde*

FROM

*Cooy 35 bn*

Originator's Number

*c 66*

Date

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<i>native</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>indicate</i>	<i>JAPS</i>	<i>force</i>	<i>1 officer</i>
<i>5 OA</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>natives</i>	<i>moved</i>	<i>through</i>
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FROM

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Originator's Number

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Date

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8 AUST INF BDE GP TRG INSTR NO 10OP INSTR FOR USE OF TKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH INF.

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Nov 44

**Note:** This instr is tentative only. Fmn exercises are being held to enable firm decisions to be made.

1. The first decision which will almost certainly have to be made is the question of the fmn which is to be employed. This within a tp can only be one of three, namely -
  - One up (can be line ahead or arrowhead.)
  - Two up
  - Three up
2. It is unlikely that either comd will want to lose his pos with the tp or the pl so that on most occasions the decision will be one up or two up.
3. The next decision is the FUP or "marrying ground". This must normally be sufficiently far back to enable the task to be completed in calm security. Even if the tk comds have made a recce, it is most important that they be given time in the FUP to discuss with any inf present, who have already been over the ground, the question of terrain and surface and enemy defences within the areas of their responsibility.
4. Here also the decision must be made as to the placing of the inf in relation to each particular tk, and the fmn which the sec with each tk is going to adopt. These fms need not necessarily be maintained throughout the whole of the operation. The posn of the inf in relation to the tks will NOT be changed without both comds agreeing. In case of disagreement the final say will be with the tk comd.
5. It seems probable that where a coy is operating with a tp of tks, that even if the section operating with a particular tk is going to move in front of that tk, a deeper recce screen may be required. The pl operating with the tp should not be dismembered for this purpose and portion of the remainder of the coy should be used.

MOVEMENT FWD FROM FUP

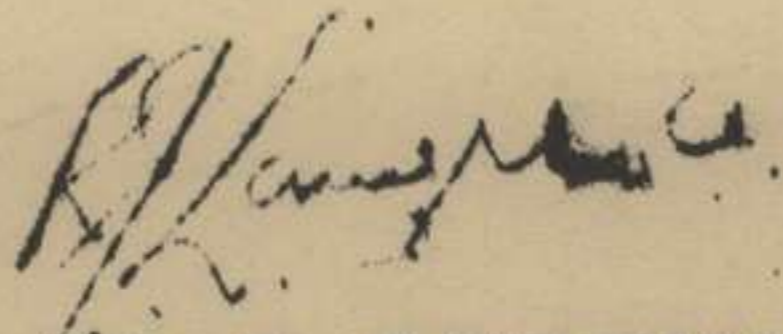
- 6.2. In normal circumstances in case of disagreement the rate will be decided by the inf but it should always be possible for the two comds to reach accord after considering the factors.
7. The decision as to whether tks or inf or inf with tks are to exploit must be in the plan. Again it will probably prove normal that once the question of exploitation arises the inf will be required for a period of consolidation during which the tks will exploit for protection. It must be very clear, whether or not this protective exploitation is to be accompanied by inf. In most circumstances it seems improbable in jungle that there would be need for deep exploitation, as contact is so easily lost and future decisions must be left to the future.

Note: need not necessarily be maintained throughout the whole of the operation. The posn of the inf in relation to the tks will NOT be changed without both comds agreeing. In case of disagreement the final say will be with the tk comd.



THE MECHANICS OF THE PLANNING

8. There should normally be a tk liaison offr with the inf.
9. The tk and inf comds must either write a joint appreciation or if separate appreciations have been made must bring them into accord.
10. The intention is then fixed - the method debated and fixed, the location of the reserve fixed and the probable use of reserve discussed.
11. The methods of control should have been decided upon in prior trg and that is one of the purposes of this fmn exercise.
12. It now remains to practice the following out of these mechanics and the "marrying up" of the tks and inf at the FUP in any of the three fms with inf behind or in front of the particular tks.

  
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APPX 7

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TO *8 bde*

FROM <i>det 8fd coy</i>	Originator's Number <i>GRP 108</i>	Date <i>04</i>	In Reply to Number
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<i>secret</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>8fd coy</i>	<i>R.A.E</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>two</i>
<i>pls</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>MADANG</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>HONNANDIA</i>	<i>at</i>
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8 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE GP  
TANK FORMATION TRG EXERCISE NO 1

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Nov 44

THE OBJECT

1. To demonstrate some of the fms used in the employment of inf with tks.

INF TPS TAKING PART

2. One coy plus pnr pl 4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

PRIOR STEPS

3. Comd Inf Bn with coy and pl comds will liaise with 2/4 Aust Armd Regt and decide:-
  - (a) Is it necessary to practice in the morning of the day of the exercise.
  - (b) FUP with location of tps prior to movement to FUP.
  - (c) Timings for arrival of tks and inf at FUP.
  - (d) How many tps of tks will be used.
  - (e) Direction and distance of advance.
  - (f) Is force to return to original SP for second demonstration or to "about turn" at completion of first demonstration.
  - (g) What fm or fms the sections will employ and whether they move fwd of or to the rear of tks.
  - (h) Coy will practice fms with dummy tanks (a stump or Jeep will do) prior to D Day.
  - (i) Personnel to represent Engr Party.
  - (j) Comms

EXERCISE

4.
  - (a) 1230 hrs 6 Nov 44 - first movement to FUP.
  - (b) 1230-1245 hrs - "marrying up" period.
  - (c) 1245-1300 hrs - Inspection of force and discussion by spectators.
  - (d) 1300-1305 hrs - Spectators move and line route of adv.
  - (e) 1305-1320 hrs - Movement fwd of fm for approx 200 to 300 yds.
5. Timings for second phase NOT given but will be stated at conclusion of the discussion on phase one. These timings will be decided by the tk comd.



6. Spectators from as many units as possible will attend. Tpt arrangements will be advised later.
7. Offrs from RAN and RAAF will be given the opportunity to attend as it is considered that knowledge of tk "silhouettes" will be of value.

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FROM *5 div.*

Originator's Number *R 1364*

Date *05*

In Reply to Number

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<i>arrangements already made</i>		<i>for</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>Nx Lt</i>	<i>col</i>
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8 AUST INF BDE GP TRG EXERCISE NO 2

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

9 Nov 44

Ref map ALEXISHAFEN 1:25000

THE OBJECT

1. To practice, under jungle conditions, an inf op with tk sp.

LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT

2. (a) The necessity for written appreciations by comds undertaking the op.  
(b) The adoption of suitable fmns for movement.  
(c) The "marriage" of inf to tks.  
(d) Intercomm and control by wireless and orderly.

TPS TAKING PART

3. (a) Armour : One tp 2/4 Aust Arm'd Regt  
(b) Inf : One coy 35 Bn  
Pioneer Pl 35 Bn  
One det mortars 35 Bn

OPENING SITUATION

4. The bde is advancing along the RAI COAST, in pursuit of an enemy force (strength unknown) which is withdrawing from MADANG towards HANSA BAY. At 1600 hrs Nov 44 the bde is disposed as follows:-

C Coy 4 Bn VITAR PTN ref Sq 7340

4 Bn less C Coy holding line of DABOA RIVER

30 Bn holding line of MARRAIN RIVER

Bde HQ ref 714357

35 Bn MILILAT PTN ref 713353

5. At . . . 1750 hrs vehs moving from sup P ref 711350 along the main rd to 30 Bn area were fired on from vicinity 710355. Comd 35 Bn immediately ordered C Coy to investigate.

6. At daylight Nov 44 OC C Coy reported his disposns:-

13 Pl ref 709354

14 Pl ref 711357

Coy HQ )

15 Pl ) within Bn perimeter.

Patrols from 13 and 14 pls, which had moved out at dawn, were pinned by enemy fire from vicinity 706354



NARRATIVE 1

7. At 0600 hrs Comd 35 Bn was called to Bde HQ and given the following instrs:-

One sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt will land at MILILAT at 0900 hrs. The bde will continue the adv. You will detail a force sufficiently strong to clear our L of C of any threat. One tp of tks will be available to you for the op. I want the maximum force fwd you can bring. Move along rd towards ALEXISHAFEN. An LO will meet you.

NARRATIVE 2

(Note:- The CO having made his appreciation has decided to detail C Coy plus pioneer pl and one det mortars for the task)

8. COs orders to OC C Coy at 0630 hrs were:-

It may prove that I am not leaving you adequate force, but I feel I must accept that risk. Your task will be to prevent enemy interference to our L of C from BIGES RIVER to SOUTH edge MILILAT PTN. If it proves that I have not left you sufficient force you will have to be content tentatively to contain the enemy and endeavour to "knock out" any weapons he has with which he may attack our L of C.

(Note:- Terrain is exactly as shown. Tks may NOT use main thoroughfares.)

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Addendum to

8 AUST INF BDE GP TRG EXERCISE NO 2

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

9 Nov 44

1. A precis of the information received by OC C Coy and given to Tank Liaison Offr up to 0800 hrs:-

From RIGHT PL

One enemy pl is deployed with its right flank about 50 yds NE of PIMPLE (feature at approxref 707354). Its left flank is refused and its right covered by the PIMPLE. I have not sufficient strength to manoeuvre. Two fld guns in posn about 250 yds slightly NORTH of WEST from PIMPLE, have not fired this morning. At least four HMG on PIMPLE in log protected emplacements. Casualties 2 killed 4 wounded.

From LEFT PL

One enemy pl is deployed with left flank about 60 yds SE of PIMPLE and that flank is protected by the PIMPLE. Endeavouring to find his right flank, heard shots from my patrol perhaps 400 yds to SW at 0745 hrs. Did not hear enemy reply. At least 3 HMG in log emplacements on PIMPLE.

Appears enemy has approx one coy and no sign of sufficient res for him to manoeuvre. Can tie enemy down here unless he reinforces or uses force on PIMPLE. Most effective enemy fire is from PIMPLE. Casualties 3 killed 8 wounded 3 of these are remaining on duty.

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APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION

BY

CAPT OC C COY AT HIS HQ 100 YDS SW

RD JUNCT 712355 AT 0830 HRS ON

Ref Map: ALEXISHAFEN 1:25000

OBJECT

1. To prevent enemy interference with rear L of C within area incl BIGES RIVER to incl SOUTH of MILILAT PLANTATION.
2. Destroy enemy force

TERRAIN AND SURFACE

3. Extent of my commitment to right from my HQ is 1800 yds, to my left 800 yds.
4. Creek 500 yds to my right runs WEST roughly parallel to BIGES RIVER.

Deduction

Enemy unlikely to contain major force between creek and river.

5. PIMPLE seems to be centre of enemy posn only feature which has slight comd.
6. Creek moves towards rear of PIMPLE.

Deduction

Enemy will hold PIMPLE.

Somewhere to his rear his L of C must cross creek and BIGES RIVER.

Consideration

Important I know where his L of C, if any, is, because if he has none he may be a suicide force prepared to move in any direction. If he has one he may be tempted to withdraw along it if forced to withdraw.

(Note:- Send CSM 3 OR recce patrol only, must not become involved, route N bank BIGES RIVER. Task - Discover route enemy uses to his posn and if it is being used, do not delay to find if it is being used and return before 1000 hrs.

7. 100 yds to right of rd junct there is a grass grown Tk track which moves past the PIMPLE about 50 yds NORTH. Right of this track jungle is more dense than to the left but line ahead fmm would not be forced upon tks. As it approaches within about 180 yds of PIMPLE there is some comd to about 300 yds WEST of PIMPLE. Track goes through left centre of enemy's left fwd pl.

Deduction

If the enemy is not a suicide force shortest route to his L of C, and I feel must give comd over the area through which he would withdraw.



8. Moving left of PIMPLE the jungle becomes thicker, fds of fire considerably shorter and comd by PIMPLE hard. Fire attack from inf must be from standing posn.
9. Gap between enemy's two fwd pls is under good comd from PIMPLE.
10. About 1,000 yds to my left a high ridge moves down towards the rd but out of the area of my responsibility.

Deduction

I feel I must accept responsibility for that ridge.

Consideration

I become more convinced that the enemy is not prepared to commit suicide or he would have used the ridge but there can be adequate reasons why he did not do so. Men tired therefore lack of mobility, lack of knowledge of terrain, difficulty in getting guns there.

TIME AND SPACE

11. 1800 yds to Tk ldg pt, one tp should be ashore at latest 0930 hrs.

Deduction

Can be available for attack about 1000 hrs.

12. My res is so situated that there can be no delay if "marrying up" is decided upon.

RELATIVE STRENGTHS

13. Enemy apparently has equivalent strength excl consideration my tk tp.

Deduction

If he has more TK A weapons than those at present revealed he may have equal strength.

Deduction

1. Concentrate maximum power against portion of his force.

Deduction

I have one det 3 in mortars. Start fire attack now.

(Note:- Get up res amn)

14. His main fire power is on PIMPLE, PIMPLE is narrow ridge running approx NORTH and SOUTH, 50 - 60 yds long, 10 - 15 yds across.

Deduction

If his left flank is forced to withdraw on to PIMPLE any deployment towards the NORTH which can have better comd than me will be on a 10 - 15 yds front with little depth.



Consideration

If I attack this pl sp fire by tanks of least value, sp fire by inf must be from standing posn, but, if the enemy has found the ridge to his right and intends to withdraw to it he will have a fair chance of success, but if the tks are on that flank their greater mobility should prevail.

Deduction

Fire attack from his two guns as at present located least effective against an attack from my left but counter fire by tks also least effective.

COURSES OPEN TO ME

- A. Attack his right.

Consideration

If I do this and he does withdraw to NW he secures the advantage of the creek to his left rear and my pursuit may be along his L of C.

- B. Attack his left

Consideration

If I do this he may succeed in withdrawing SW but I am certain I can prevent him doing this in a formed body and pursuit by my left pl and Tks should ensure destruction of portion of his force and dispersion of remainder. If he withdraws in this direction he leaves his arty uncovered. I am sure I would get his arty.

COURSES OPEN TO ENEMY

- X Fight it out.

Consideration

Suits me.

- Y. Withdraw.

Consideration

In order to do this successfully he must determine to do so before my attack is within about 200 yds of his posn.

Consideration of fmn

The route of approach by tks unless they go wide to either flank is protected by my present deployment. If I send the tks wide I think my right pl supported by another can force withdrawal of his left pl but may not succeed with his right, in either case they would come up against comparable strength at PIMPLE.

Decision Tks must move with inf attack, inf behind tks.

(Note:- Get liaison opinion as to trident in preference to one-up.)

I will adopt course B.



New Army

9/724/44

8 AUST INF BDE GP TRG EXERCISE NO 3INF AND TK CO-OPERATION

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

18 Nov 44

Ref Map ALEXISHAFEN 1:25000

THE OBJECT

1. To practice a van gd comd in making an appreciation and launching an attack.

INSTRUCTION

2. Immediately on receiving his task the comd makes a mental survey (if he knows the terrain) and a map survey covering the area to both his flanks and fwd where he thinks he may have to operate. He moves his survey fwd in steps in relation to his own speed of advance and the imminence of contact.
3. He makes tentative plans, particularly in relation to tactical features, as to the preliminary action he is going to take if he makes contact. He advises junior comds of these plans.
4. All sub-unit comds excl adv gd comd should travel with the van gd comd.
5. Immediately contact is made the adv gd comd moves up to the van gd comd.

OPENING SITUATION

6. 30 Aust Inf Bn are adv gd to 8 Bde which is moving towards ALEXISHAFEN. No contact has yet been made with a comparable enemy force known to have tks.

One sqn 2/4 Armd Regt is under Comd 8 Bde.

? Coy 30 Bn with under comd one tp tks, one det mortars and one det pnrs is van gd to the Bn and its fwd elements are approaching MILILAT turn off (ref 712355).

The remainder of the bn has been delayed 2 miles SOUTH by damage to bridges.

NARRATIVE 1

7. The orders to van gd comd were:-

"It is known that the enemy has some tks and suspected that he will stand on the BIGES RIVER. You will protect my adv until close contact is established.

I am giving you one tp tks but he extremely reluctant to commit them against direct fire from Tk A weapons."

NARRATIVE 2

8. At 0900 hrs as fwd elements passed MILILAT turn off they were engaged by two fd guns and two mortars from up to 1000 yds to the left flank. The Tp of tks was moving in rear of the Coy.



PROBLEM 1

9. Show form of force on ground at the time when fired on.

PROBLEM 2

10. What action did OC Coy take when fire was opened?

PROBLEM 3

11. Implement decision made in problem 2 (give appreciation and plan)

Note:- No enemy will be in occupation but bunkers, trenches, representations of fd guns and mortars will be erected on the ground in positions as shown on attached sketch.

REQUIREMENT

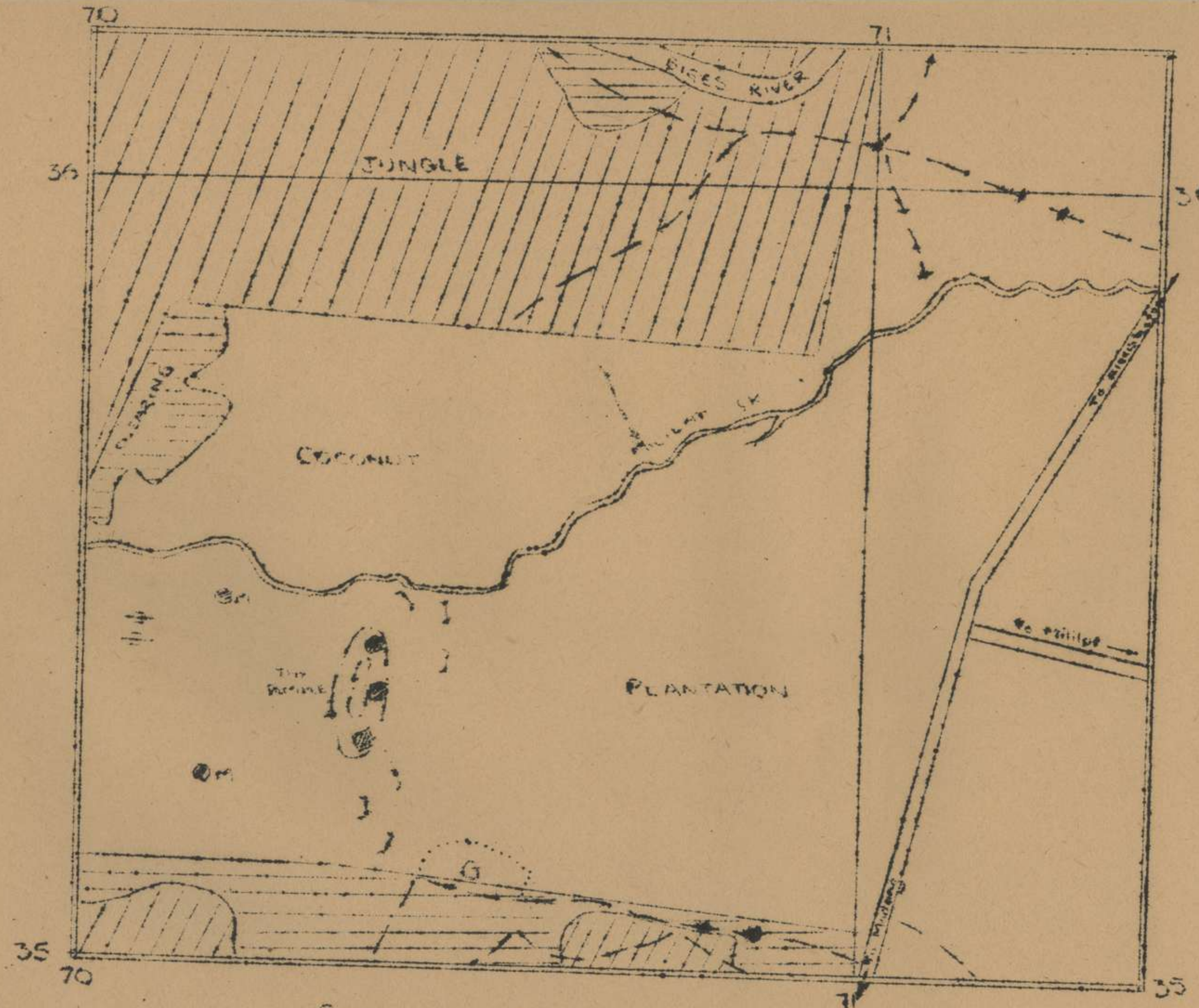
12. Coy solutions to problems will reach this HQ not later than 211800L. One Coy 30 Bn will do the exercise in accordance with the plan selected from solutions submitted.

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A/BM 8 AUST INF BDE GP

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REF MAP  
 ALEXANDRIA  
 1/25000

- LEGEND
- 40 Guns =
  - Mortars ⊙ M
  - Bunkers ●
  - Dug in Posn ~

SCALE 1 in = 200 yds



APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION

BY

OC C COY AT 712354 AT 0915 HRS ? NOV 44

REF MAP: ALEXISHAFEN 1:25000

THE OBJECT

1. To prepare to destroy the enemy and maintain frontal protection .

RELATIVE STRENGTHS

2. Enemy strength estimated at least at two pls, MMGs in bunkered posns, two fd guns and two mortars.

Deduction

It will be necessary to employ all my force, incl tks to ensure success.

Consideration

To accomplish this task I must leave the axis of adv of the bn unprotected.

(Note: send runner to CO requesting I be relieved of my responsibility for protection of axis of adv.)

3. I have only one det of mortars which could be used to neutralise enemy fd pieces and mortars.

Deduction

Must request immediately two further dets.

Consideration

These may not be available to me so I must provide for this exigency.

Consideration

As this request may be refused I will consider the grouping of 2 in mortars in a bty under the CSM.

(note: get up res 2 in mortar a 3 in mortar amn)

4. Enemy fd guns and mortars fired on my fwd elements vic MILILAT rd junct.

Deduction

Enemy must have an OP covering main rd. This I must locate and destroy early. If destroyed indirect fire from two guns will have delay affect only on adv.

TERRAIN AND SURFACE

5. 100 yds to my left there is a track running WEST and skirti ng the PIMPLE 50 yds to the NORTH. Jungle on right of this track is more dense than left. The track opens into fairly clear country 150 yds from the PIMPLE.



Deduction

Track provides direct approach for tks and facilitates mobility and deployment.

Deduction

Terrain to right of track may prove difficult for tks and they must get closer to enemy guns in order to fire.

Deduction

Good FUPs available up to open area.

- 6. The MILILAT creek borders the open area NORTH of PIMPLE running from SW direction and parallel to BIGES river, on which it is anticipated main enemy force will be deployed.

Deduction

Enemy unlikely to contain a major force between creek and river and if he does so it has probably been arranged to withdraw inland and then cross river beyond his right flank.

- 7. On left of track approx 200 yds SOUTH the jungle becomes thicker and approaches to within 60 yds enemy right pl.

Deduction

May prove difficult for tks.

Deduction

Fds of fire considerably reduced.

- 8. Forward approaches to the PIMPLE one defiladed from enemy fd guns.

Deduction

Tks can move on to PIMPLE from centre or left without coming under direct fire from fd guns.

Deduction

Tks will be able to engage enemy fd guns and mortars from "hull down" posns on PIMPLE.

TIME AND SPACE

- 9. It is now 1000 hrs. The bn was delayed by damaged bridges 2 mls to rear at 0900 hrs.

Deduction

Provided CO relieves me of responsibility for frontal protection I must be prepared to attack immediately.

- 10. It will take approx <sup>10</sup>min for issue of my orders, 20 min for pl comd recce and orders, 15 min for movement to FUP and "marrying up" (if decided to marry inf to tks).

Deduction

H hour will NOT be before 1045 hrs.



COURSES OPEN TO MEGeneral Consideration

Can, unless CO relieves me of frontal task, only attack enemy right or centre as if I manoeuvre against his left and the attack fails, he may be able to threaten bn movement. In any case I feel I am not justified in committing my tks without COs approval. I have not sufficient strength to perform both tasks and must await relief from one.

(note: All courses at present to provide for frontal protection either by recce or by deployment.

A Attack frontally.Consideration

This is the shortest distance over which to attack and provides good FUPS. My adv is covered from view until the latter stages. Tks are defiladed from fd guns but inf exposed to fire from bunkers and pl posns. It affords me good control and manoeuvreability.

B Attack his right flank.Consideration

Approach to suitable FUPS difficult. My mobility would be restricted by density of jungle. Control would be difficult as portion of my attack may have to pass on either side of the PIMPLE. The effectiveness of fire from bunker posns is reduced, but I have a greater depth to attack and my flank is exposed to direct fire from fd guns.

C Contain the enemy and prevent him receiving reinfts.Consideration

This will enable me to get the COs consent to using tks. I am sure I can use the tks from area enemy's right flank for close sp without placing them in much danger from the fd guns. Even with tks in close sp the enemy has comparable strength and if the bn sends reinforcements it is still probable that the main body will NOT be delayed. If I prevent the enemy being reinforced I can assume superiority on the battlefield. Mortar smoke may deny the enemy artillery direct fire.

COURSES OPEN TO THE ENEMYX Withdraw.Consideration

If my force is deployed and he starts withdrawal I will have a good opportunity to destroy him. The sooner I deploy the better.

Y Stay and fight

Suits me.

I will adopt course A and deploy now prepared to implement.



PLAN

INTENTION

- 1. To destroy enemy force vic PIMPLE.

METHOD

- 2. The attack will be in three phases.

PHASE 1

- 3. Fwd Tps: tks trident 3mn  
right 7 pl, left 8 pl.

4. Objectives

Tks (i) bunker posns  
(ii) pl posns

Inf 7 pl: enemy left fwd pl to centre PIMPLE.  
8 pl: enemy right fwd pl to centre PIMPLE.  
9 pl: res pl 100 yds in rear, with one  
sec recce along axis to MILILAT  
creek.

PHASE 2

- 5. Tks (from hull down posn on PIMPLE)

Engage enemy fd guns and mortars.

Inf: 9 pl: Exploit 500 yds NW of PIMPLE (Note: await  
my orders to move).

7 pl)

8 pl) consolidate on objectives.

PHASE 3

- 6. Tks and inf will be prepared to exploit, tks leading if the situation permits. The order will be "ALL PURSUE" and if given will NOT be until PIMPLE is captured.

SUPPORT

- 7. Mortars: 3 in: H-1 to H\*7  
Task: Mortar and fd gun posns.  
2 in: Individual tasks on respective enemy  
pls.  
pnrs: No task as yet - move with Coy HQ.

MOVEMENT

- 8. (a) From FUP to clearing 150 yds from PIMPLE inf with tks (tks leading).
- (b) From clearing to PIMPLE tks only. When bunkers dealt with inf assault.  
(Note: Tks will halt clear of PIMPLE until inf mop up)

F U P

- 9. NORTH - SOUTH track 100 yds WEST of main rd.

TIMINGS

- 10. FUP: 1030 hrs  
H Hr: NOT before 1045 hrs,



RATE OF ADV

11. 100 yds in 2 mins.

AXIS OF ADV

12 Line EAST - WEST through centre of PIMPLE.

ADM

13 Water )  
Rations ) normal  
Amm )

MED

14 CAP with Coy HQ.

INTERCOMN

15 Tks to Coy HQ - 536 set  
Within Coy - runner  
Coy HQ with res pl  
H Hr will be 1045 hrs.  
The time is now-----

ACK

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.



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*I 1745*

*confidential @ on msg phase C to RACWEED*

*@ Sbde will be without ATIS or F.S. pers.*

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*01664 secret @ Coy 1 NGIB less one pl will move  
HANSA BAY NOT before 24 NOV @ one pl Coy 1 NGIB  
moving ANNABERG to relieve B coy P.I.B @ under  
comd 8 bde on arrival this area @ move B coy  
PIB to this area cancelled ack.*

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*A 0210 confidential @ air ops strike ANGORAM NEW*

*BEIN 20 NOV @ target well covered several small*

*fires AA possible SA tractor*

*210920*

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War Diary

7/731/44

SECRETADDENDUM TO BDE STANDING ORDERS

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

21 Nov 44

1. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Standing Orders will be amended as under:-

## Section II

under para 3 insert para 3A.

"When an order is given by a comd of any rank and no time for implementation stated, it will mean that the order will be implemented immediately.

After the issue of orders for ops it will be normal drill for a comd to ensure that all ranks know all details of that op as it effects them. The only justification for failure to do this will be an order from a senior comd that complete security is to be maintained.

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LIST "B"



SUBJECT: RANGE PRACTICES - PERMANENT RANGE AND DANGER AREAS

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

22 Nov 44

85/581/90

1. Ref maps: ALEXISHAFEN 1:25000  
MADANG AIRDROME 1:25000
2. This instr sets out in detail all existing ranges and permanent danger areas in the MADANG - ALEXISHAFEN area. Ranges and danger areas previously notified in orders are superceded by this instr.

RANGE LOCATIONS AND DANGER AREAS

3. The following are danger areas and are reserved for firing practices:-

(a) ARTILLERY RANGE (AMRON MISSION area to ALEXISHAFEN NO 1 STRIP area)

Danger area - Area bounded by line from -  
673390 - 708390 - 708343  
697343 - 697330 - 673330

(b) MORTAR - MMG - TK A RANGE (ALEXISHAFEN NO 1 STRIP)

Firing point 704387  
Target area WEST end of STRIP  
Direction of fire 255°  
Danger area 500 yd radius from 692384.

(c) FIELD FIRING RANGES

ALEXISHAFEN Area

- (i) 2/14 AUST FD REGT 30 yd. range  
Location 717375  
Direction of fire 280° and 360°

MILILAT PLANTATION AREA

- (ii) 2/4 AUST ARMD REGT - Fd Firing Range  
Firing point - 710354  
Direction of fire - 270°  
Target area - 698355-700355-  
700352-698352  
Danger area - From firing pt. 30° NORTH  
and SOUTH of line of fire  
(270°) to depth of 3000  
yds.
- (iii) 2/4 AUST ARMD REGT - 30 Yd SA Range  
Firing point - 714348  
Direction of fire - 160°  
Target area - 712349-715342-  
712342-720343
- (iv) HQ 5 AUST DIV 30 Yd Range  
Firing point - 724353  
Direction of fire - 270°



NAGADA PLANTATION AREA

- (v) 4 AUST INF BN (AIF) 30 Yd SA Range  
Firing points 707324 705324 704318  
Direction of fire 300° in each case.
- (vi) 35 AUST INF BN (AIF) 30 Yd SA Range  
Firing point 698304  
Direction of fire - 350°
- (vii) 35 AUST INF BN (AIF) 300 Yd SA Range  
Location 700300  
Direction of fire 263°

SIAR PLANTATION AREA

- (viii) 251 AUST LAD (AIF) 30 Yd Zeroing Range  
Firing point 723292  
Direction of fire 275°

GAMOI PLANTATION AREA

HQ 8 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Direction of fire</u>
30 yd Range	696296	360°
30 yd Range	695295	250°
100 yd Range	696293	270°

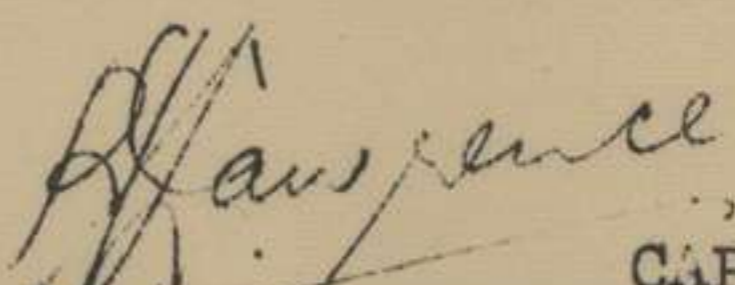
4. APPLICATIONS FOR FIRING PRACTICES

- (a) Written applications for approval will be submitted to this HQ for use of ARTILLERY or the MORTAR, MMG and TK A Ranges.
- (b) Such applications will be submitted seven clear days prior to the commencement of the practice.
- (c) NO application is required for ranges notified in para 2 (c) above and no further notice of the use of these ranges will be promulgated.
- (d) Applications to fire in area NOT declared permanent danger areas in para 3 above will be submitted to this HQ for approval seven days prior to date of intended practice.

5. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Units carrying out firing practices are responsible for all safety precautions and will-

- (a) Post sentries as and where required.
- (b) Comply with safety precautions laid down in SAT Vol 1 Pam 1 where applicable.

  
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**SUBJECT: 8 AUST INF BDE GP  
STANDARD DISTRIBUTION LISTS**

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

23 Nov 44

3/622/109

This list will apply as from above date. All previous lists will be destroyed by fire.

SERIAL	UNIT	A	B	C	D	E
1	8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	1	1	1	1	1
2	4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	2	1	7	1	1
3	30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	2	1	7	1	1
4	35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	2	1	7	1	1
5	27 Pl G COY 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	1	1	1	1
6	241 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	1	1	1	1	1
7	242 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	1	1	1	1	1
8	39 Aust Indep Tpt Pl (AIF)	1	1	1	1	1
9	2/15 Aust Fd Amb	1	1	1	1	1
10	133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	1	1	3	1	1
11	133 Aust Bde Wksps (AIF)	1	1	1	1	1
12	251 Aust LAD (AIF)	1	1	1	1	1
13	13 Aust Indep Pro Pl (AIF)	1	1	1	1	1
14	2/4 Aust Armd Regt	1	1	1	1	1
15	SEPIK Force	1	1	1	1	1
16	8 Aust Bde Reception Camp	1	1	1	1	1
17	Comd	1	1	1	1	1
18	BM	1	1	1	1	1
19	SC	1	1	1	1	1
20	LOs	1	1	1	1	1
21	IO	1	1	3	1	1
22	Bde ASC Offr	1	1	1	1	1
23	Bde Ord Offr	1	1	1	1	1
24	Camp Comdt	1	1	1	1	1
25	FIRST AUST ARMY	1	1	1	1	1
26	AREA COMD MADANG	2	1	2	1	1
27	INGIB	1	1	1	1	1
28	ANGAU DS MADANG	1	1	1	1	1
29	MOVEMENTS MADANG	1	1	1	1	1
30	PORT DIRECTOR	1	1	1	1	1
31	NORCOM RAUF	1	1	1	1	1
32	War Diary	1	1	1	1	1
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**TO**

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Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*A 2529 restricted @ 5 dw A 9430 @ approve leave  
draft requested @ copy F.A.A adm instr No 6 fwd  
to you @ procedure outline therein @ advise  
if adm instr NOT received.*

*241449*

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*War Diary*

APPX 19

7/739/44

SECRET

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8 AUST INF BDE GP OP INSTR 3

(To be read in conjunction with)  
Op Instr 2)

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

24 Nov 44

Ref Maps: SEPIK EAST )  
WATUM WEST )  
OMBA EAST ) 1 in to 1 ml  
NUBIA WEST )  
NUBIA EAST )  
MADANG EAST )  
BOGIA - 4 mls to 1 in

INFM

1. Enemy

See current Sitreps and Int summaries.

2. Likely Enemy Action

Armed parties of enemy and natives operating from bases WEST of SEPIK RIVER may attempt infiltration into HANSA BAY, BOGIA and ANNANBERG areas. It can be assumed these parties are, in the main, solely for purpose of recce and foraging for foodstuffs.

3. Own Tps

See Appx A

8 Bde will be responsible for:-

- (a) Defence of Naval, Air and base installations in the MADANG - HANSA BAY area.
- (b) By patrolling, locate and report hostile movements SOUTH EAST from enemy occupied areas.

INTENTION

4. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp will assume responsibility for the HANSA BAY - ANNANBERG areas.

METHOD

5. Task in gen

- (a) B Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn plus att tps and C Coy INGIB will occupy HANSA BAY - ANNANBERG areas.
- (b) Force will be known as "SEPIK FORCE".

6. Task in Particular

"SEPIKFORCE" will prevent any enemy approach to HANSA BAY and ANNANBERG areas. Force will NOT become involved to such an extent as to lose mobility.



If assessment relative strengths justifies action and ensures maintenance of object, an endeavour to destroy enemy parties will be made.

7. Air Sp

Requests for Tac R and Air Sp will be made on this HQ.

8. Comd

Major F.L. HARVEY 30 Aust Inf Bn will assume comd "SEPIKFORCE" as from 0900 hrs 28 Nov 44.

9. ANGAU CO-OP

A Det ANGAU in the area is available for co-op and will come under comd "SEPIKFORCE" in event of emergency ops.

10. Sitreps

Sitreps will be forwarded once daily to reach this HQ NOT later than 1700L. Special Sitreps will be forwarded as necessary.

11. Patrol Reports

Patrol reports will be submitted to this HQ.

12. Movement

- (a) B Coy Gp 4 Aust Inf Bn, ADS, DID already in area.
- (b) C Coy INGIB will report area NOT before 24 Nov 44.
- (c) SEPIKFORCE HQ will move by barge ex SIAR 27 Nov 44.

ADM

13. HQ 8 Bde will be responsible for maintenance to the fwd beachhead.

14. Med

Evacuation will be by maintenance barges and medical launch. In cases of emergency special request will be made to this HQ.

15. Further adm details will be advised as and when necessary.

INTERCOMN

17. WT

8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will est rear link near force HQ on comd net.

18. DRLS

By maintenance barges or any other craft available.

ACK

Signed at 19420 hrs  
Method of issue: DRLS  
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SEPIKFORCE (3) INGIB  
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WAR DIARY (2)

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SECRET

APPX "A" TO 8 AUST INF BDE GP OP INSTR 3

OOB "SEPIKFORCE"

Force HQ  
Det 8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
"B" Coy plus one pl 4 Aust Inf Bn  
2 Pl 4 Aust Inf Bn  
One det Mortars 4 Aust Inf Bn  
C Coy I NGIB  
One det 2/15 Aust Fd Amb  
One det 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl  
Carrier line "ANGAU" 60 natives



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MADANG in view limited availability medium  
powered pft 257 and shortage cipher pers  
unable to accede your request @ consider present  
F.A.A MADANG could link adequate for MADANG  
area provided daily air DRHS used to maximum*

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*War Diary*

*8/7/44*

8 AUST INF BDE GP ADM INSTR 7

(To be read in conjunction with  
8 Aust Inf Bde Gp Op Instr 3)

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

25 Nov 44

WATER TPT

1. (a) One pl C Coy 1 NGIB stationed at ANNENBERG will take over 2 outboard motors and one FBE MKIII from pl of PIB at present stationed there. The craft may be used for movement of patrols and res parties.
- (b) 1 NGIB will attach qualified personnel to this pl to handle and service the motors.
- (c) A small seaworthy craft, type to be advised will be made available to the Force Comd at a date to be advised and will be based at POTSDAM. This craft for use as required.

MAINTENANCE

2. (a) Responsibility for maintenance will be:-
  - (i) HANSA BAY area - 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp, by regular LCM or similar craft service to POTSDAM.
  - (ii) ANNENBERG - LAE Base Sub Area will be responsible for est of res and maintenance of the Force. Maintenance will be by air dropping.

RESERVES

3. 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl have est a DID at POTSDAM and will be responsible for the following res to be held for HANSA BAY area:-

Rations (European and native)	28 days
Amn at WUR quiet	28 "
POL	28 "

for the entire Force.

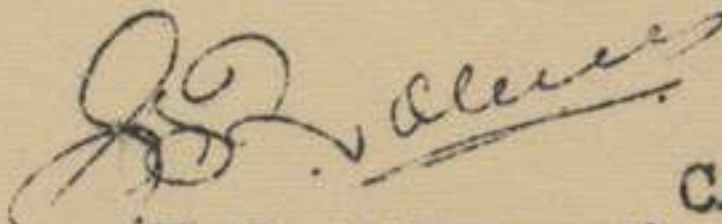
MEDICAL

4. (a) 2/15 Aust Fd Amb have est ADS at POTSDAM and will be responsible for all med sups and attention for the entire SEPIK FORCE.
- (b) Med evacuation from HANSA BAY will be responsibility of 2/15 Aust Fd Amb. Evacuation by means of Sea Amb Tpt or other craft as available. Native personnel to ANGAU native hospital MADANG.
- (c) Should medical evacuation from ANNENBERG area be urgently desired, representations will be made to 8 Aust Inf Bde for provision of a suitable aircraft. Depending upon operational convenience, European cases will be sent to 111 AUST CCS or 2/7 AGH; and native personnel to Native Hospital MADANG or Native Hospital NADZAB, as applicable.



- (d) Requisitions for medical supplies in ANNENBERG area will be made on a monthly basis, and will be referred to DMS First Aust Army, who will arrange for the supplies to be included in maintenance air drops.

ACK

  
CAPT  
(F.S. ROBERTS)  
A/SC 8 AUST INF BDE GP.

Signed at 10/01 hrs

Method of issue: DRIS

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7/740/44

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO 8 AUST INF BDE GP  
OP INSTR NO 3

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

25 Nov 44

1. After para 6 insert para 6A -

Task in particular C Coy 1 NGIB

(a) C Coy less one pl

- (i) To defend 349 RADAR Station RAAF when established in HANSA BAY area;
- (ii) To patrol inland and along the coast to discover movements and intentions of JAPS or hostile natives, and to protect friendly natives.

(b) One Pl C Coy

- (i) To establish a patrol base at ANNENBERG.
- (ii) To patrol in the LOWER RAMU VALLEY to discover movements and intentions of JAPS or hostile natives, and to protect friendly natives.
- (iii) To rescue airmen forced down in the RAMU VALLEY or adjacent thereto.
- (iv) To maintain the ANNENBERG Strip as an emergency landing ground.

C Coy 1 NGIB will not be used for tasks other than as laid down in para 6A above, without prior reference to HQ 8 Bde.

2. INTERCOMM

On arrival at new location, C Coy NGIB will est a one-to-one wireless link between HANSA BAY and ANNENBERG, using 3B sets.

One 3B wireless set will be issued from First Aust Army resources. The wireless station at ANNENBERG now operated by PIB personnel will be handed over to relieving personnel of C Coy 1 NGIB.

TRENCODE cipher will be used.

Code signs and frequencies will be issued by NG L OF C Signals.

On completion of the handover at ANNENBERG the wireless terminals at DUMPU and ANNENBERG now operating to ANGAU NOREG control station will close down.

8 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for the supervision of NGIB communications, and the est of a link between MADANG and HANSA BAY.

Adm Instr will be issued separately.

ACK  
Signed at 1000I hrs  
Method of issue - Sigs

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21,28,30

*R. J. Lawrence*  
CAPT  
(R. J. LAWRENCE)  
BM 8 AUST INF BDE GP



*War Diary*

*APPX 28*  
*19/11/44*

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SUBJECT: ENTERTAINMENT AREAS

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

27 Nov 44

4/727/125.

- Units are hereby notified that in future all Army entertainment areas in MADANG - SOUTH ALEXISHAFEN area will be known by the following code names:-

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CODE NAME</u>
35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	"PRINCE EDWARD"
4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	"MINERVA"
30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	"REGENT"
2/4 Aust Armd Regt.	"PLAZA"
2/14 Aust Fd Regt	"WEST'S"
111 AUST CCS	"EMPIRE"
45 F.O.D.	"CAPITOL"
165 A.G.T.	"TATLER"

- The above code names will be used by RAAF RADIO MADANG when making announcements concerning programmes and dates of entertainments.

*for* *K. Phillips*  
CAPT  
(F.S. ROBERTS)  
W/SC 8 AUST INF BDE GP

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Plus  
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COPY NO 14

SUBJECT: LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 2359 HRS 26 NOV 44

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

28 Nov 44

14/744/44

Copy No

First Aust Army

1 - 6

Copies to:

Rear Details 5 Aust Div

7

1 NGIB

8

5 Div Reception Camp

9

Area Comd MADANG

10

SEPIK FORCE

11

Movements MADANG

12

War Diary

13 - 14

File

15 - 16

Please acknowledge on pro-forma below.

*M.A. Fergusson*

BRIG

(M.A. FERGUSSON)

COMD 8 AUST INF BDE GP

8 AUST INF BDE GP (AIF)

Received Copy No(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of 8 AUST INF BDE GP Location

Statement as at 2359 hrs 26 Nov 44.

All previous Location Statements issued by 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp have been destroyed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



8 AUST INF BDE GP LOCATION STATEMENT

AS AT 2359 HRS 26 NOV 44

Ref Maps:

Letter Prefix

BOGADJIM	1:63360	BOG
NUBLA EAST	1:63360	NE
MADANG EAST	1:63360	ME
ALEXISHAFEN	1:25000	A
MADANG AIRDROME	1:25000	MA
BILI BILI	1:25000	B

Serial No	Arm or Service	Unit	Letter Prefix	Location	Remarks
1	HQ	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	MA	727286	
2		27 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	MA	727286	
3	Armd	2/4 Aust Armd Regt less C Sqn Gp	A	720349	C Sqn Gp AITAPE
4	Sigs	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp A	A	718351	
5		8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec AIF	MA	727286	
6	Inf	4 Aust Inf Bn less 2 Coys	A	707325	
7		A coy less one pl	A	699340	One Pl NE 683437
8		B Coy less one pl	NE	712372	One Pl NE 764345
9		30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less one Coy	MA	732295	
10		b Coy less one pl	B	688165	One Pl BOG696976
11		35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less one coy	MA	718293	
12		B Coy	ME	674300	
13		C Coy 1 NGIB	NE	683437	
14	AASC	39 Aust Indep Tpt Pl & RDI	MA	704298	
15		241 Aust Sup Dep Pl less 2 secs	MA	724290	One sec NE764345 One sec A725358
16		242 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	MA	736240	
17	MED	2/15 Aust Fd Amb less Lt sec	MA	726280	Lt sec #E 764345
18	Dental	B Sec 77 Aust Dent Unit	A	707323	
19		D Sec " " " (AIF)	A	707323	
20		F Sec " " " "	MA	719292	
21		A Sec 83 " " " "	MA	718293	
22		C Sec " " " "	MA	732296	
23	AAOC	133 Aust Bde OFF (AIF)	MA	719224	
24		2/4 Aust Armd Regt OFF	A	719350	
25	AEME	133 Aust Bde Wksps (AIF)	MA	733247	
26	E/	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksps	A	720349	
27		251 Aust LAD (AIF)	MA	722293	



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28	PRO	13 Aust Indep Pro Pl	MA	731251	
29	POSTAL	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	MA	727286	
30		Det ANGAU	A	727355	



APPX 25

ADDENDUM TO

8 AUST INF BDE TRG EXERCISE NO 3

INF AND TK CO-OPERATION

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

28 Nov 44

NARRATIVE 3

At 1035 hrs the CO who had been delayed by an enemy patrol, now destroyed, arrived at Coy HQ.

The OC explained the deployment of his forces.

The CO then said:

"Use the tks but do NOT commit them against fd guns using direct fire if you can avoid it."

You can withdraw your patrol to MILILAT creek when leading elements of B Coy are on the rd there. You can decide to use the res pl excl one sec, as soon as the leading elements of B Coy are in sight."

PROBLEM 4

Alter the H hr and launch the attack.

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BM 8 AUST INF BDE GP

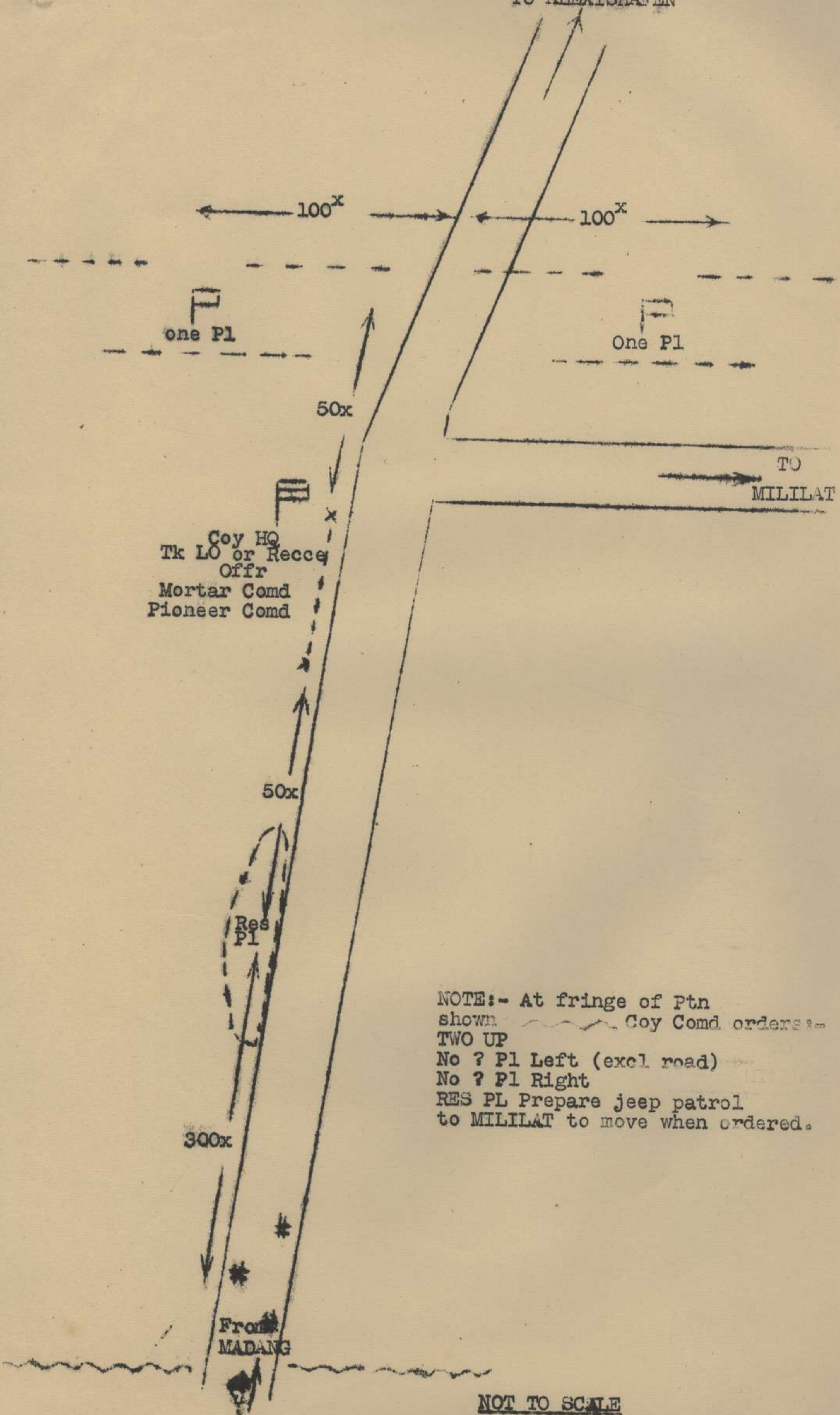
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WAR DIARY	2
FILE	1
SPARE	10



SUGGESTED SOLUTION PROBLEM 1

TO ALEXISHAFEN





# MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

(A)

*Jbae*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*290640*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

*F. A. A*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0779 restricted 0 request 40 mls D3 cable be  
maintained at 45 FOD as reserve*

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8 Aust Inf Bde Op

TRG POLICY - DEC 44

Nov 44

1. Anticipating a decrease in working parties and with the majority of units now located in permanent areas, it will be possible to carry out more complete trg programmes than previously.
2. Op patrolling from Coy firm bases will continue - parties from armour service units will be included in these patrols for experience. Units will advise this HQ from time to time of personnel available for such patrols.
3. Exercises in inf and tk co-operation will continue until each coy has completed an exercise. It is then desired that the tk trg assume larger proportions.
4. Attention must still be paid to Musketry. A 500 yd classification range will be prepared for use within the next week and will be available to units on request.
5. ALEXISHAFEN NO 1 AIR STRIP provides an excellent fd firing area for all weapons. This area has been declared a permanent danger area and is available to units on request for fd firing exercises or general practices with mortars, MMGs and Tk A weapons.
6. Units will make provision of syllabi for instruction in photo-interpretation. All infantry units have personnel qualified at recent schools. These personnel will be used as instructors. Service units desiring instructors for such periods will be assisted by this HQ.
7. Recent liberal issue of maps to units will facilitate instruction in map reading. This is deemed essential to all ranks and will be included in future syllabi.
8. It is anticipated that Mobile Schools of Catering and Weapons including MMG and Mortar will be available to the Bde during the month. Further instructions will be advised as they come to hand.
9. Recently précis were issued to inf bns on firing 3 in mortars from LCMs/ This exercise was previously carried out by the Bde with satisfactory results. Endeavours will be made to make barges available to units who have not completed this exercise. Units will advise approx date required.
10. AAES lectures and CAB discussion groups will appear on unit syllabi. Bde education lectures will be available to units to assist with any desired programmes.
11. While a distinct improvement is evident in the standard of appreciations now being submitted - more practice is still necessary. The policy of at least one appreciation by officers each week will still apply. Problems will be set by units and solutions forwarded to this Headquarters each Saturday with Trg Syllabi.

*R.J. Lawrence*

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A/BM 8 AUST INF BDE GP.

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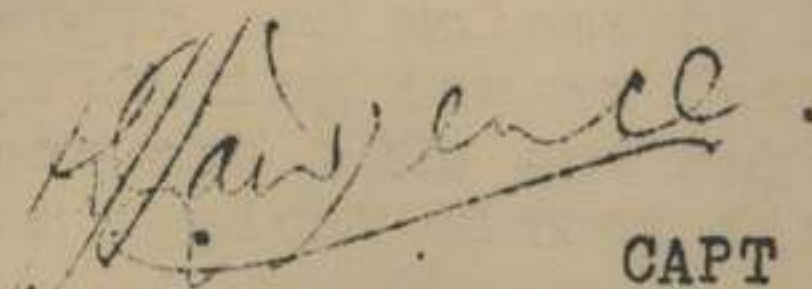
8 AUST INF BDE GP TRG EXERCISE 3

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

30 Nov 44

LESSONS TO BE LEARNED

1. A van gd comd, above all comds, must be permitted to perform his task in his own fashion, but the adv gd comd should be readily available to him on contact, as the situation in the exercise proves the van gd comd is often and eventually quite certainly confronted with the situation to deal with for which he has not sufficient force.
2. In this situation, until he has been relieved of the task of maintaining the object laid down, he must continue to maintain it but is quite at liberty to so dispose his forces that he can implement the object he has decided is the more important. So that, he must, until he gets the COs consent, protect the axis of adv.
3. Here, he is faced with comparable strength and unless he is reinforced, is faced with the task of fighting for an "attrition" period. To do this he has mortars and LMGs and may be able to use the tks without risking them against direct fire. from fd or Tk A guns.
4. As soon as he has decided that his most important object should be the destruction of the force on his left, he would be quite justified in commencing his fire attack, providing his force still has enough mobility to perform what still remains his main object.
5. The history of events should then be this:-
  - (a) He makes his recce
  - (b) Writes his appreciation to maintain Object 1 (To protect the axis of adv) and Object 2 (To contain or destroy the enemy on his left).
6. A sound appreciation must reveal that he has not adequate force to destroy the enemy in a short action. He must not lose his mobility until the adv gd comd has consented to the attack. Whilst awaiting this consent he develops his fire attack. This must necessitate the immobilizing of portion of his force, so he is confronted with the task of maintaining the max res. The best course to ensure his capacity to do this is by using depth in his recce along the axis.



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A/BM 8 AUST INF BDE GP

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# MESSAGE FORM

*APPX 29*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups <b>GR.</b>	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

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TO <i>5 div reptd 1 bde</i>	Originator's Number <i>0689</i>	Date <i>01</i>	In Reply to Number
FROM <i>8 bde</i>			

<i>confidential</i>	<i>sitrep</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>011800Z</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>35 bn</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>arrived</i>	<i>GUL (2)</i>	<i>311600Z</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>R.A.P.</i>	<i>est</i>	<i>GUL (2)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>further</i>
<i>reports</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30 bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>D Coy</i>	<i>less</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>pl</i>	<i>departed</i>	<i>AMEWE</i>	<i>MISSION</i>	<i>010730Z</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>MAIER</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>pl</i>	<i>departed</i>	<i>AMELE</i>
<i>MISSION</i>	<i>010900Z</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>junction</i>	<i>455199</i>

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Originator's Number

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TO 5 div rptd 7 bde

FROM 8 bde	Originator's Number 06991	Date 021	In Reply to Number
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confidential sitrep	349	to	21800 I	⊙
unconfirmed native	reports	reliability	C21	state
1 rap offer	5 OR	20 natives	all	armed
carlines passed	through	WATAM	356681	to
SINGARIN	232651	271800 I	also	native
BOSMAN	466398	and	JAP	tps
443374	⊙	35 hr	⊙	B boy
				departed

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
GUN (2)	577292	010730I	arrived
011315 I	and	WTU (2)	445335
disposno	Coy	H Q	plus
WTU	MISSION	449341	one
sect	446336	one pl.	445336
447338	0	30 bn.	0
one	pl	arrived	MAIER

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number		Date	In Reply to Number	
<i>departed</i>	<i>020800 I</i>	<i>arrived</i>	<i>473177</i>	<i>020900 I</i>	<i>one pl</i>
<i>arrived</i>	<i>WAGUM</i>	<i>538170</i>	<i>011600 I</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>track</i>
<i>jump</i>	<i>455199</i>	<i>2 nov</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>further</i>
<i>reports</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>133 lde</i>	<i>ord</i>	<i>fd. ph.</i>	<i>now</i>
<i>located</i>	<i>MIADANG</i>	<i>AIRDROME</i>	<i>1/25000</i>	<i>719224</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>otherwise</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>change</i>			

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TO *5 die rupted 7 bae.*

FROM *8 bae*

Originator's Number *0695*

Date *03*

In Reply to Number

<i>confidential sitrep</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>031800I</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>30 bn</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>D coy</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>1 pl</i>
<i>native</i>	<i>gardens</i>	<i>vicinity</i>	<i>3917</i>	<i>0321100I</i>
<i>17 pl</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>scouts</i>
<i>031030I</i>	<i>apparently</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>sent</i>
<i>recce</i>	<i>17 pl</i>	<i>posns</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>report</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>approx</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>natives</i>	<i>in</i>

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<i>compound</i>	<i>8 for coy</i>	<i>pl</i>	<i>departed</i>
<i>MADANG</i>	<i>HOLLANDIA</i>	<i>2 nov</i>	<i>otherwise</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>change</i>		

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TO *2 div refta 7 bae*

FROM *8 bae*

Originator's Number *0701*

Date *04*

In Reply to Number

<i>confidential scribe</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>041800Z</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>30 bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Dcoy</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>pl</i>
<i>reacted enemy</i>	<i>posns</i>	<i>occunity</i>	<i>SEQUARIE</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>040435Z</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>ec-police</i>	<i>sgt</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>approc</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>natives</i>	<i>armed</i>
<i>grenades</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>japs</i>	<i>seen</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>041230Z</i>	<i>returned</i>	<i>firm</i>	<i>base</i>

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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with prisoners	0	TAC	HQ	1st
AMELE MISSION	021615I	0	otherwise	no
change				

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TO *5 div repta 7 bde.*

FROM	Originator's Number <i>0704</i>	Date <i>05</i>	In Reply to Number
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<i>Confidential</i>	<i>sitrep</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>051800</i>	<i>35 bn</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>disposms</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>10 pl</i>	<i>UTB</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>10 pl</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>AMAIMON</i>	<i>crossed</i>	<i>GOGOI R</i>	<i>050230</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>further</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>30 bn</i>	<i>D coy</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>ANGAU</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>departed</i>	<i>D coy</i>	<i>H.Q.</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>BISERIK</i>	<i>348212</i>	<i>041615</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>endeavour</i>	<i>to</i>

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located	2 JAPS	reported	that	area	by
prisoners	⊙	returned	050600	Japs	not
located	captured	two	natives	⊙	small
patrol	departed	D coy	HQ	for	OUPAN
no	further	report	⊙	patrol	from
17 pl	departed	WAGUM (2)	for	BAIMARI	⊙
no	further	report	⊙	no	change

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TO 5 DIV reftd 7 bae.

FROM 8 bae

Originator's Number

0706

Date

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In Reply to Number

confidential sitrep	354	to	061800 I	⊙
35 bn	⊙	13 coy	⊙	10 pl
to	AMAIMON	returned	UTU	051540 I
enemy	⊙	C coy	⊙	evacuation
BAY	completed	060530 I	⊙	30 bn
Dcoy	⊙	small	patrol	departed
for	OUPAN	060800 I	⊙	No
				WAGUM(2)
				further

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

report	0	Bcoy	0	patrol	No 7
Strength	one	Sec	departed	ERIMA	060530Z
route	BEAUMONNA	BWAI	KEKU	return	SINARTI
ATO	ERIMA	0	otherwise	No	change

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# MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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**FROM**

(A)

8 hde

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

071800Z

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

5 div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Confidential setup 255 to 071800Z 020 hr 03 coy less  
17 pl 0 biv until 9 Nov 577159 017 pl WAGUM(2) returning  
D coy 8 Nov 0 PW's AMELE MISSION ETD JN MADANG 8 Nov  
0 35 hr B coy ~~is~~ reverted to comd 35 hr 071100 0  
disposns unchanged 0 otherwise No change

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{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
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sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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FROM 8 bde

Originator's Number 0710

Date 08

In Reply to Number

confidential sitrep	356	to	081800	⊙
35 bn	⊙	B coy	disposns	unchanged
⊙	30 bn	D coy	less	627176
⊙	17 pl	departed	WAGUM(2)	ref
627176	081800	⊙	otherwise	change

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TO *5 DIV*

FROM *J bae*

Originator's Number *0713*      Date *09*      In Reply to Number

<i>confidential strip</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>091800</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>30 bn</i>	<i>Devy</i>	<i>complete</i>	<i>return</i>	<i>camp</i>
<i>091230</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>NO 8</i>
<i>INC'O</i>	<i>10 OR</i>	<i>departed</i>	<i>ERIMA</i>	<i>090600</i>
<i>investigate police</i>	<i>boy</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>10 JAPS</i>	<i>vic</i>
<i>MINDSIM</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>returned</i>	<i>ERIMA</i>	<i>091430</i>
<i>definite</i>	<i>recent</i>	<i>signs</i>	<i>JAP</i>	<i>occupation garden</i>

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<i>vic</i>	<i>687972</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>otherwise</i>
			<i>no</i>
			<i>change</i>

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TO *5 div*

FROM *8 bde*

Originator's Number *0714*

Date *10*

In Reply to Number

<i>Confidential</i>	<i>strep</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>101800</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>4 bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>plus</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>sec</i>
<i>M.M.G</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>det</i>	<i>mortars</i>	<i>departed</i>	<i>MADANG</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>POTSDAM</i>	<i>101000</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30 bn</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>B coy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12 pl</i>	<i>est</i>	<i>696976</i>	<i>101030</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>AMELE</i>	<i>MISSION</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>sec</i>
<i>B coy</i>	<i>remains</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>rejoined</i>

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TO *5 div*

FROM *8 bde*

Originator's Number *0718*

Date *11*

In Reply to Number

<i>confidential</i>	<i>sitrep</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>111800</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>4bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>10pl</i>	<i>est</i>
<i>SAWUKAR</i>	<i>712372</i>	<i>11 A30</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10pl</i>	<i>est</i>
<i>AWAR</i>	<i>623437</i>	<i>111200</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>strength</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>man</i>	<i>patrolling</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>BOROI</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>592498</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>No 8</i>	<i>strength</i>	<i>1 offr</i>
<i>12 OR</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>police</i>	<i>keys</i>	<i>departed</i>	<i>BOGIA</i>

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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111000	for	GIRI	562248	via	SANGAM
716256	duration	4 days	⊙	30 bn	⊙
Bcoy	⊙	patrol	No 9	strength	1 NCO
5 OR	departed	696976	110800	for	KABENAN R.
833964	duration	two	days	⊙	patrol
No 11	strength	1 NCO	6 OR	departed	AMEWE
MISSION	110930	for	ATO	615053	duration

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FROM

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TO *5 div*

FROM *8 bde*

Originator's Number *07213*

Date *12/1*

In Reply to Number

<i>confidential</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>strip</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>121800</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>4 bn</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>No 12</i>	<i>Strength</i>
<i>1 offr</i>	<i>12 ORS</i>	<i>4 P boys</i>	<i>7 carriers</i>	<i>departed</i>	<i>SAKWA</i>
<i>120600</i>	<i>route</i>	<i>1KV</i>	<i>SEVEN</i>	<i>BIROP</i>	<i>TIMORAKA</i>
<i>SEVEN</i>	<i>TUMUNUM</i>	<i>NEW</i>	<i>NUBIA</i>	<i>STRIP</i>	<i>SAKWA</i>
<i>duration</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>days</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>local</i>	<i>patrols</i>
<i>NIN</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>No 9</i>	<i>to</i>

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AIYAU	reported	own	prep
121300	NIN	enemy	0
LUNUAI	at	BONGGU	captured
0	arranged	moot	to

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TO

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FROM

*8 bde*

Originator's Number

*0726*

Date

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In Reply to Number

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*withdrawn*

*BOSMAN*

*immediately*

*following*

*air*

*strikes*

*10*

*and*

*11 NOV*

*0*

*this*

*enemy*

*now*

*believed*

*at*

*WANIMU*

*and*

*SENAI*

*with*

*larger concentration*

*at*

*ANGOREM*

*and*

*BOIN*

*0*

*JAPS*

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# MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

informed native	RAMU	area	that	BOSMAN
assembly area	projected	attack	on	BOGIA
early Jan	⊙	4 bn	B coy	patrol
preparing depart	HANSA BAY	for	BOSMAN	14 NOV
est strength	1 eff	10 OR	and	4
police boys	⊙	returning	via	BULIVA
and BORIO	18 NOV	⊙	police	boy

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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patrol	to	WATUM	returned	AWAR	131015I
reported	enemy	concentration	MENHEM	and	enemy
recce	patrol	GAWIK	to	BOTBOT	moving
via	BAK	BORIO	EAST	KAIN	⊙
B Coy	despatched	patrol	approx	131100I	to
BORIO	Strength	1 N.C.O	5 OR	6	police
boys	endeavour	contact	enemy	patrol	⊙

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# MESSAGE FORM

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
patrol to	6	12 nov	native police boys
30 hrs	131300 I	ETA	AWAR
departed	131300 I	B coy	10 or
6	police boys	strength	investigate
of	JAPS	at	758924
moved	by	launch	KAURO

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	5	No. of Groups <b>GR.</b>	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

contacted	force	4 JAPS	BONGGU	area	resulting
3 JAPS	killed	one	wounded	who	is
P.W.	⊙	all	bodies	thoroughly	searched
⊙	no	documents	⊙	JAP	P.W.
reported	strip	360	handed	over	5
asst	div	pro	⊙	35 bn	⊙
130745	main	body	moved	to	new

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# MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<u>6</u>	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO

FROM	Originator's Number		Date	In Reply to Number
location ref	124285	0	133	anst
bae workshops	new	st	1/25000	733247
0 otherwise	no	change		

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131900 I

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TO *5 dw*

FROM *8 bde*      Originator's Number *0730*      Date *14*      In Reply to Number

<i>Confidential sitrep</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>141800</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>4 bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>BOSMAN</i>	<i>reported</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>cancelled</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>bde</i>	<i>command</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>0</i>	

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*141800 I*

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TO *5 div*

FROM *8 bae*

Originator's Number *0732*

Date *15*

In Reply to Number

<i>Confidential</i>	<i>streps</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>151800 I</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>4 bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>A coy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>pl</i>
<i>departed</i>	<i>SIAR</i>	<i>150636</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>SAKURA R</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>30 bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>no 14</i>
<i>Strength</i>	<i>1 neo</i>	<i>7 OR</i>	<i>departed</i>	<i>BILLI BILLI</i>	<i>150730</i>
<i>route</i>	<i>ERIMA</i>	<i>A TO</i>	<i>AMELE</i>	<i>MISS</i>	<i>BILLI BILLI</i>
<i>duration</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>days</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>otherwise NO change</i>	

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*151800 I*

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TO

*5 div*

FROM

*8 bde*

Originator's Number

*0735*

Date

*16*

In Reply to Number

<i>confidential</i>	<i>sitrep</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>161800 Z</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>4 bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>NO 12</i>
<i>reported</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>sitrep</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>returned</i>	<i>1517300</i>
<i>route</i>	<i>taken</i>	<i>SAKURA</i>	<i>IKU</i>	<i>SEVEN</i>	<i>BIROP</i>
<i>TONG</i>	<i>GIRI</i>	<i>returned</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>route</i>	<i>report</i>
<i>nil</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>native</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>NO JAPS</i>
<i>seen</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>4 months</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30 bn</i>	<i>0</i>

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**FROM**

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

161800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

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**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

B coy @ one JAP captured BARUM 749900 15 NOV ETA  
MADANG 18 NOV @ no documents @ patrols No 10 and 11  
reported our sitrep 359 returned @ nil enemy.

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{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

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**FROM**

(A)

*8 bde*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*171800*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

*5 div*

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0736 confidential sitrep 365 to 171800 @ 4 bn Bcoy patrol  
No 15 strength 1 effs 14 OR 1 ANGAU NCO and police boys  
and carriers departed SAKULA 170530 route BIROP  
GIRI @ GIRI PASSAGE SCHILLING PTN BIROP SAKULA duration  
7 days @ patrol No 8 reported our sitrep 359  
returned SAKULA 161300 NW enemy @ 35 bn Bcoy  
arrived NOBINOB 170130 I @ Acoy rejoined bn*

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{ ..... } Wireless

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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

171255 @ bn moved to new site 718293 ref  
map MADANG AIRDROME 1/25000 completed @ 30 bn  
B coy @ patrol No 7 reported our sitrep 354 returned  
nil enemy @ patrol No 14 reported our sitrep  
363 returned 171130 @ Nil enemy

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{ ..... } Wireless

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**FROM**

(A)

*8 hae*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*181800*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

*5 div*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0741 confidential sitrep 366 to 181800 @ 4 hrs @ Bcay @  
patrol No 16 strength 1 NCO 5 OR departed BOROI for  
mouth RAMU 180700 @ held up BOT BOT R in  
flood @ otherwise no change*

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{ ..... } Wireless

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**FROM**

(A)

*8 bde*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*191800*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

*5 dw*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0792 confidential @ site No 367 to 191800 @ 30hr @ adv party moved to new area MADANG AERODROME 125000 730295 @ otherwise no change.*

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{ ..... } Wireless

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**FROM**

(A)

*S bae*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*201800*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

*5 Div*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0744 confidential utrep 368 to 201800 @ 30hr @ B Coy @  
patrol No 17 departed pl outpost 696976 200630E  
strength 2 NCOs 5 ORs for KAURO DAMUM BARUM BANA  
KABENAU R return same route duration 2 days  
@ adv party moved new area T30295 @ 35 hr @  
as for HOOSTAT I 497 of 20 NOV*

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by any means { except }

{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

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Signed

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**FROM**

(A)

*8 bde*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*211800*

Office Date Stamp

**TO**

*5 Div*

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0745 confidential sitrep 369 to 211800 @ 4bn @ B Coy @  
patrol No 16 reported our sitrep 366 returned BORBO!  
20 Nov Niw enemy @ 30 bn @ B Coy @ patrol No 17 reported  
our sitrep 368 returned 696976 211300 I. Niw enemy  
@ natives captured two armed JAPS 731 950 21 NOV  
now held at pl outpost 696976 pending meet MADANG  
@ otherwise no change.*

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

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**FROM**

(A)

*Sbae*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*221800*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

*5 Riv*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0749 confidential @ sitrep 370 to 221800 I @ 30 hrs @  
disposens BN HQ 7315 2955 remainder as for  
serial 750 @ 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  
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**FROM**

(A)

*Sbae*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*231800*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

*5 Div*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0134 confidential sitrep 371 to 231800 0 4hr 0 Bcoy  
patrol No 15 reported our sitrep 365 returned  
SAKURA 221400 I NMS 0 30hr 0 Bcoy 0 local  
patrolling NIN enemy 0 2 PW ETA MADANG 241000  
ex MINDJIM 0 otherwise NO change*

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Signed

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**FROM**

(A)

*8 bde*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*24 1800*

Office Date Stamp

**TO**

*5 Div*

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0759 confidential 0 sitrep 312 to 24 1800 0 3 bde 0  
B Coy 0 2 PW handed over to DPM MADANG  
24 Nov 0 otherwise no change.*

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by any means { except }

{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

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**FROM**

(A)

*8 bde*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*261845*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

*5 Div*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0767 confidential setup 374 as at 261800 0 4 hrs  
Beoy 0 unconfirmed native reports state 0 one 0  
JAP patrol 3 offrs 10 ORS armed L.M.G at WATUM  
21 Nov arrested TUL TUL and LUKUAI 0 two 0 JAP  
patrol 2 offrs 10 OR at WAGUM 24 Nov 0 both patrols  
poor condition seeking food and clothing 0  
three 0 20 JAPS at MARANGAS with OP*

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{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

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(A)

Originator

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**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

and L.M.G west bank RAMU intent  
proceeding BOSMAN where natives instructed by  
JAPS to erect huts @ patrol departed SANGAM  
for BOSMAN 25 1330 no further info @ otherwise  
no change

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by any means { except }

{ ..... } Wireless

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**FROM**  
(A)

*Jbae*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*272000*

Office Date Stamp

**TO**

*F A A*

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0775 Scout @ sitrep No 375 to 272000 @ SEPIK FORCE  
@ Coy N.G.I.B arrived AWAR 683 437 ref NUBIA  
EAST one inch 270615 @ MADANG area sitrep @  
otherwise no change*

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{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

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# MESSAGE FORM

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Call

Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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**FROM**

(A)

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Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*282000*

Office Date Stamp

**TO**

*F.A.A. rpted 6 Div*

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0777 secret sitrep 376 to 282000 I O SEPIK FORCE*

*O patrol reported 5 div sitrep 240 SANGAM ref*

*NUBIA EAST 605343 to BOSMAN (2) ref NUBIA WEST*

*477443 returned 27 NOV NIL enemy O MADANG area O*

*30 bn B coy O 4 JAPS captured BONGGU ref BOGADJIM*

*739951 O ETA MADANG 291200 I O all refs on eninch O*

*otherwise no change*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
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Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

*F.A.A.*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0786 secret sitrep 377 to 292000 O HANSA BAY area  
SEPIK FORCE HQ est WORSAKOSA 764544 O Coy  
N.G.I.B HQ est 770341 rep HUBIA EAST O MADANG  
area O 4 JAPS PW reported over sitrep 376  
delivered DPM MADANG 291600 I O otherwise  
no change*

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For Action

**TO**

*F.A.A.*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0782 secret sitrep No 378 to 302000 @ HANSA BAY area  
 @ natives report enemy activity @ offrs 61 ORS at  
 WANGAN 344588 10 offrs 22 OR at WATUM 356681  
 on 23 NOV @ 74 tps crossing WATUM LAGOON in  
 2 folding boats @ armed rifles and h.M.G.s @  
 natives arriving SEPIK FORCE H.Q 30 NOV further*

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

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

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

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(A)

Originator

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For Action

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**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

interrogation @ our tps disposes one pl  
N. G. I. B. VENUS PT. 495562 @ one pl Bcoy 4th bn  
mouth BOROI R. 605502 @ one sec Bcoy 4th bn  
AWAR PT 683437 @ all refs 1 inch @ remainder  
unchanged @ MADANG area SITNOR @ otherwise  
no change.

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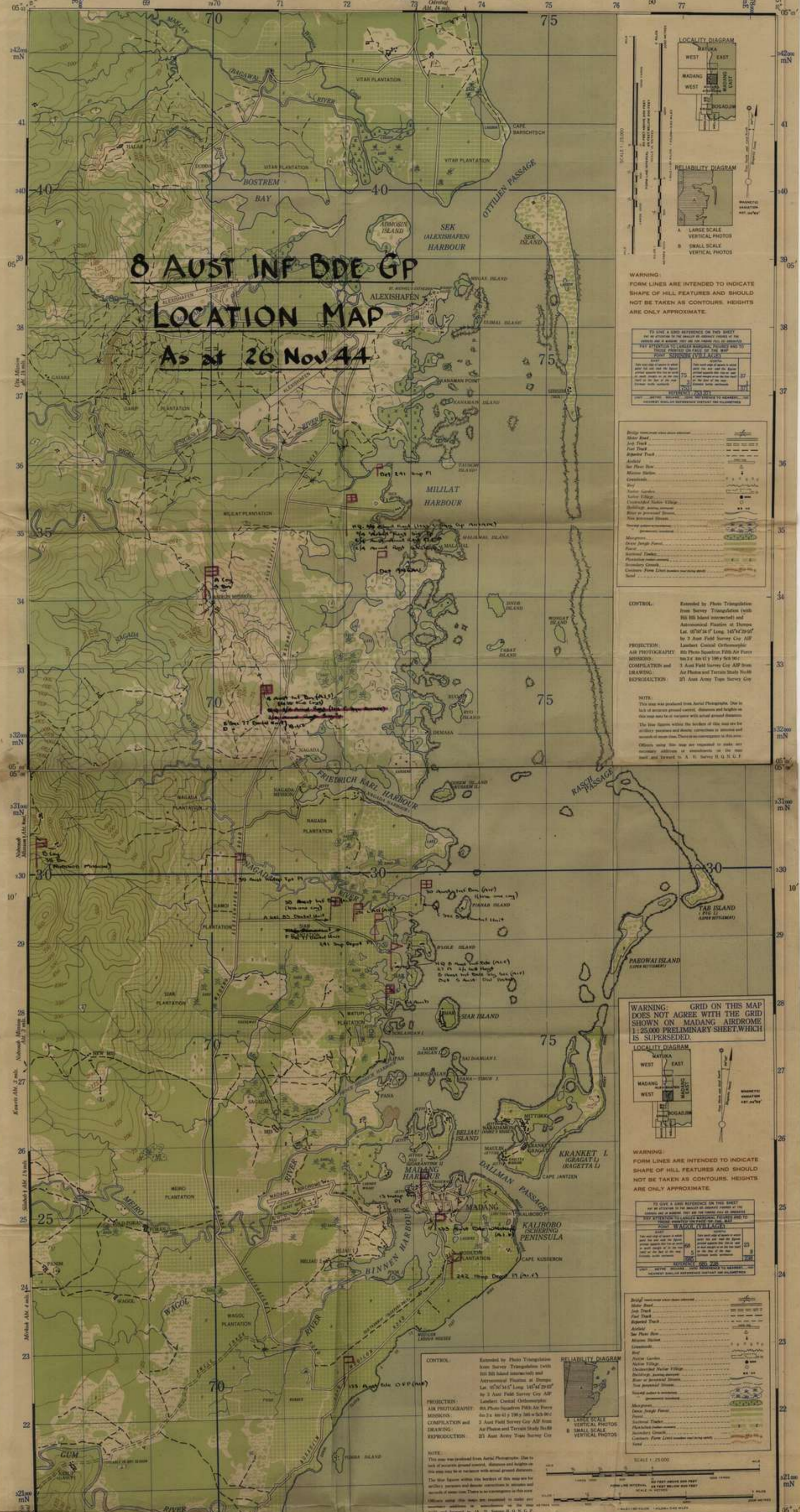
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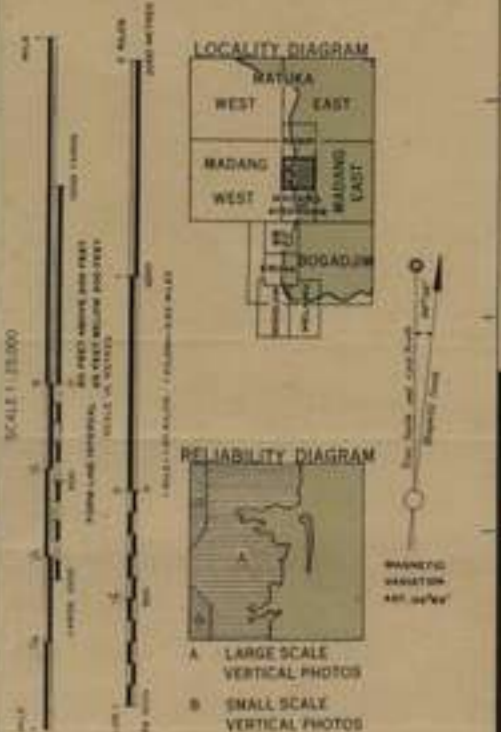
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8 AUST INF BDE GP  
LOCATION MAP  
As at 26 Nov 44



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TO USE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET...  
MADANG COORDINATES  
BOGAM COORDINATES  
MADANG COORDINATES  
BOGAM COORDINATES

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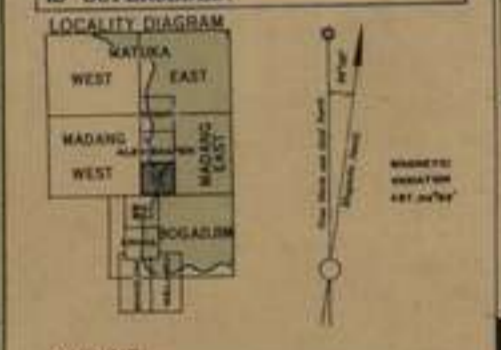
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Foot Path	...
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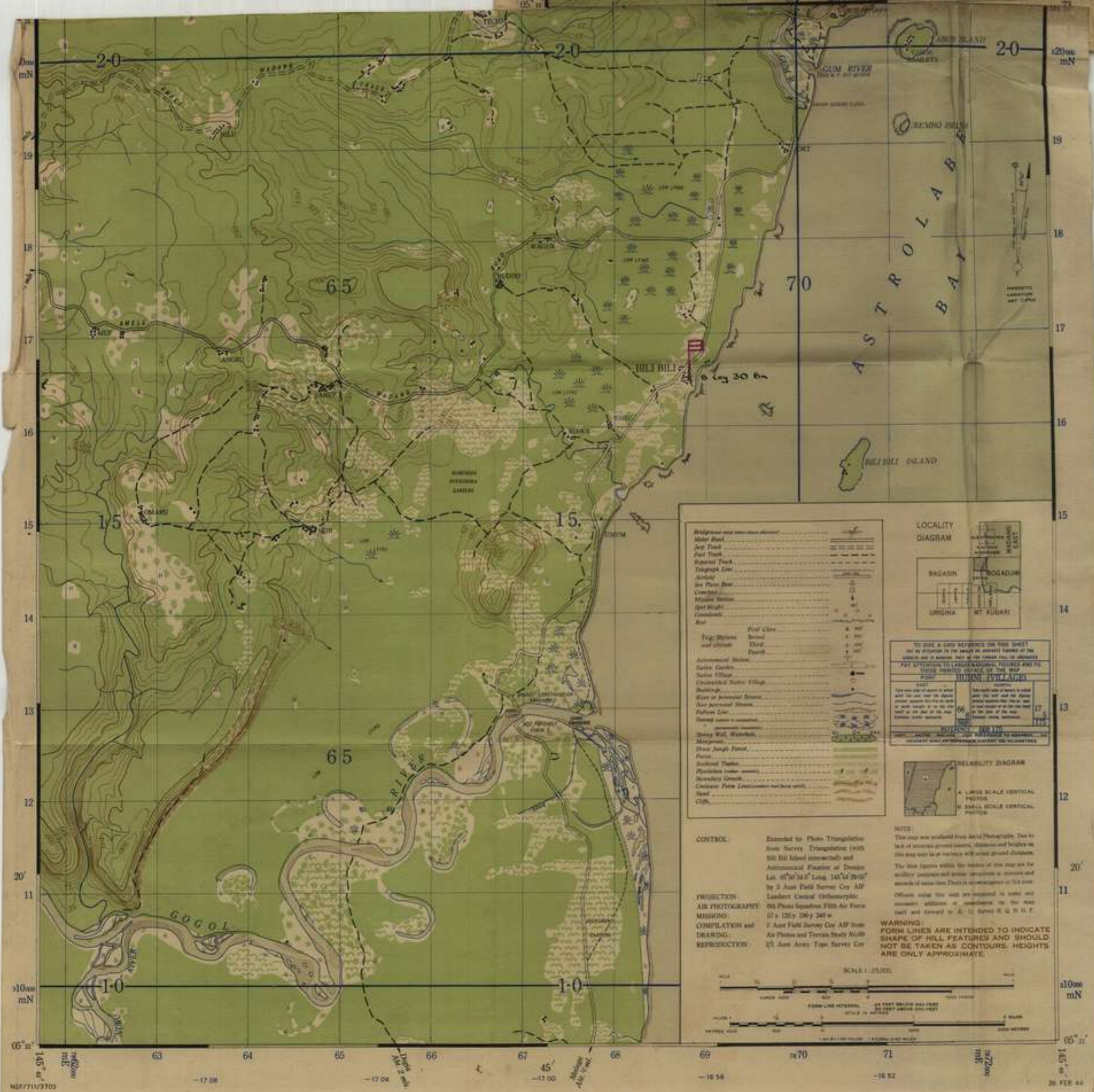
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GUM RIVER



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BOGAM COORDINATES  
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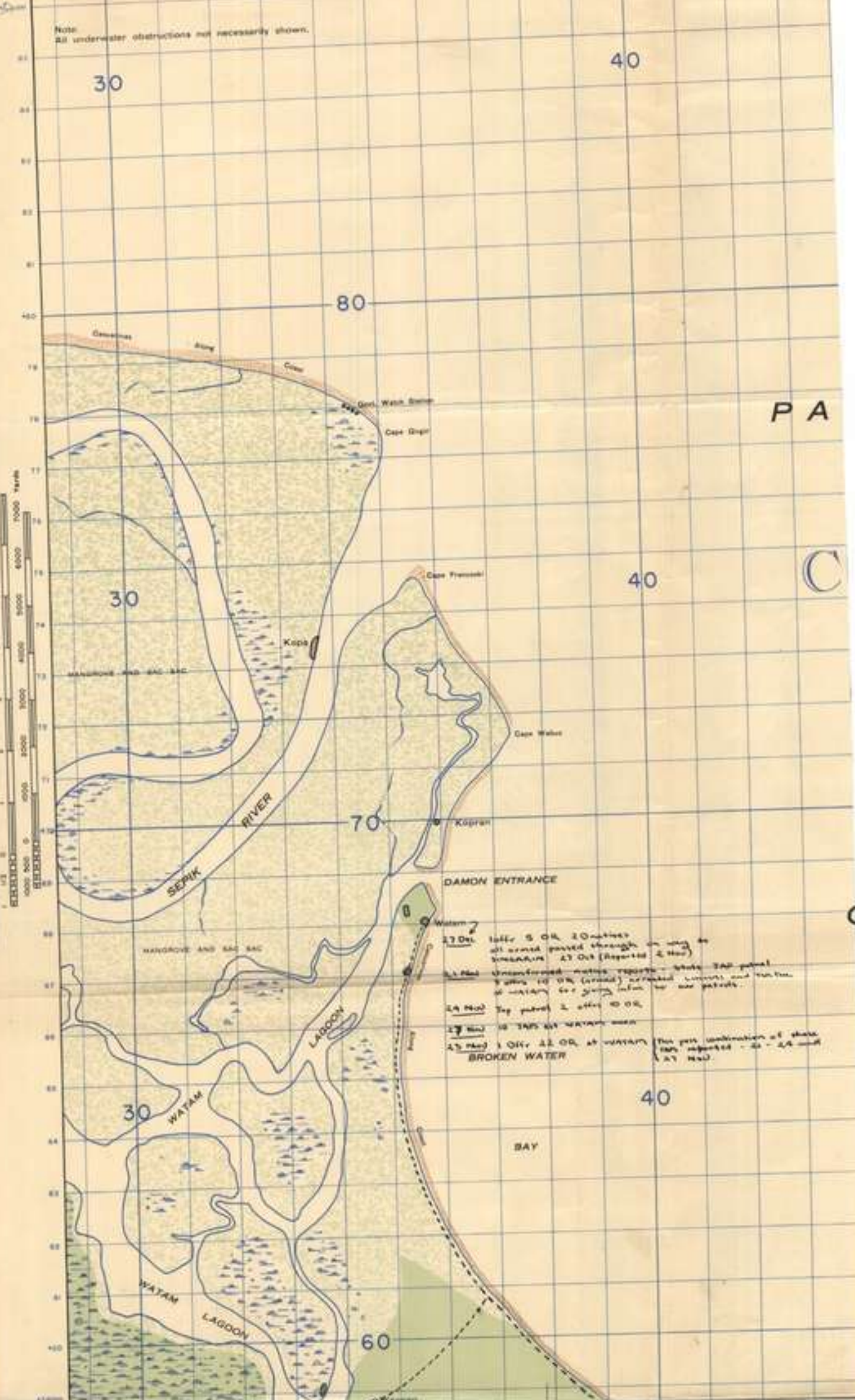
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# 8 AUST INF BDE PATROL MAP NOV 44 (INCL SEQUARIE OPS)

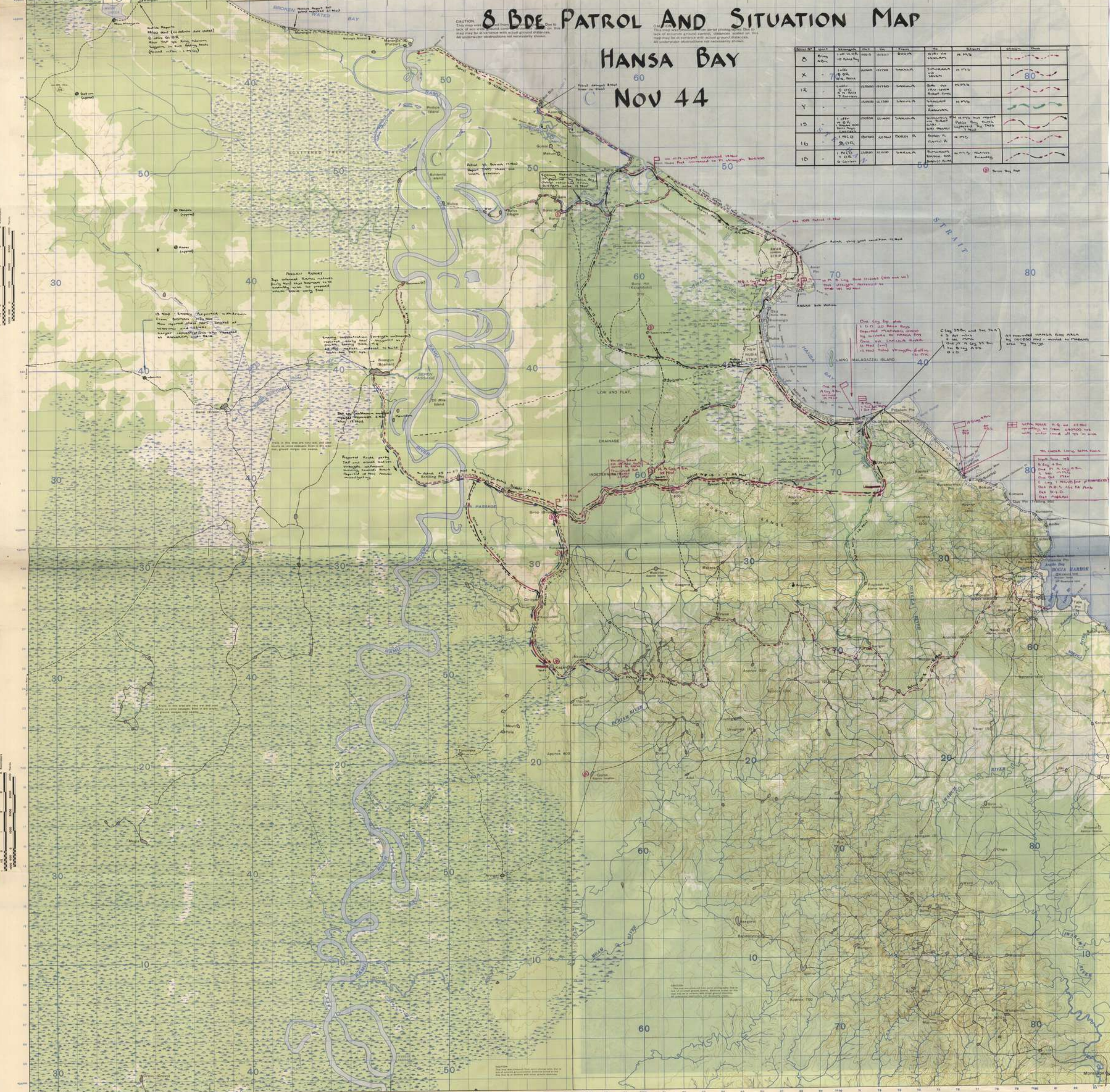




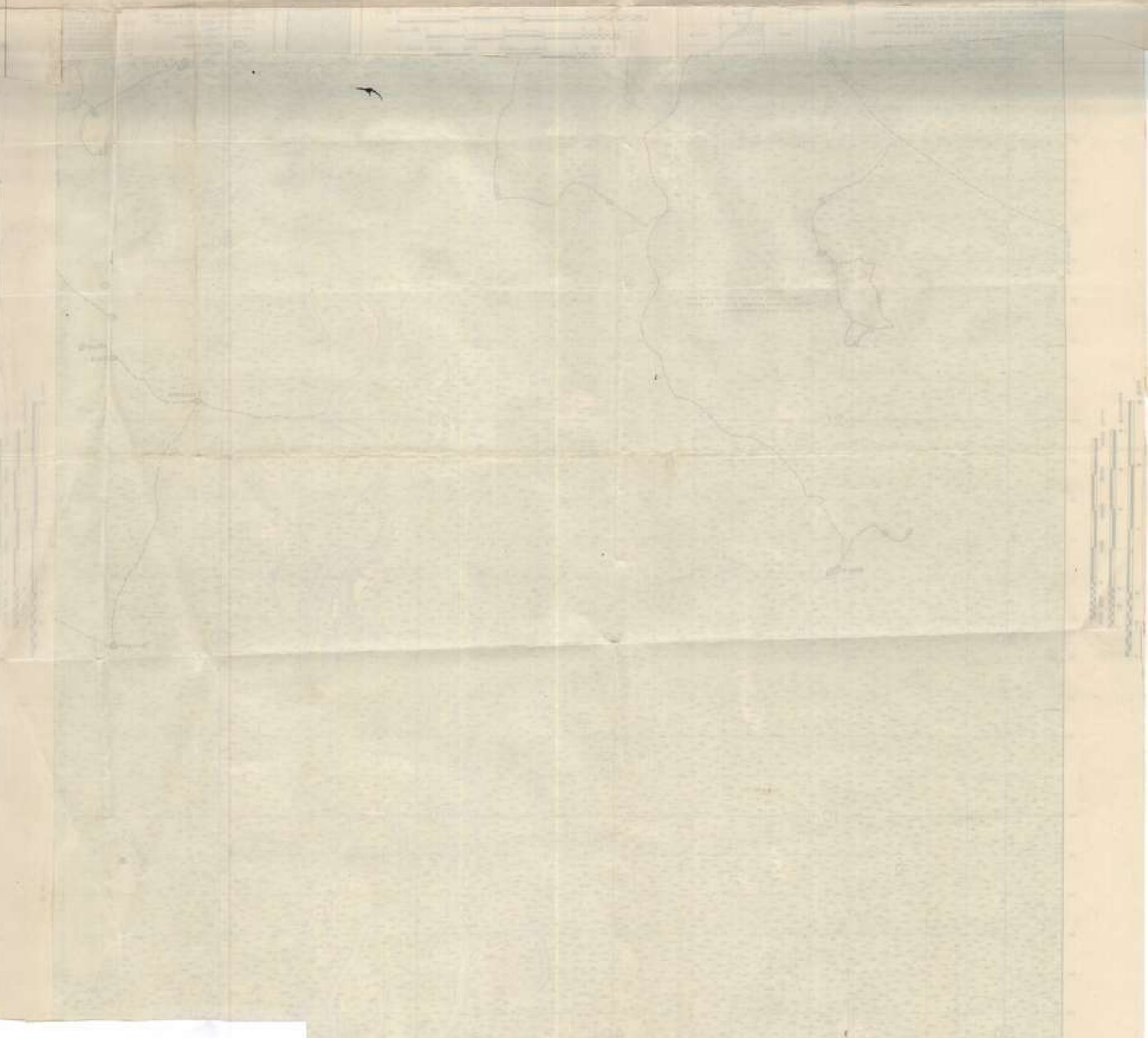
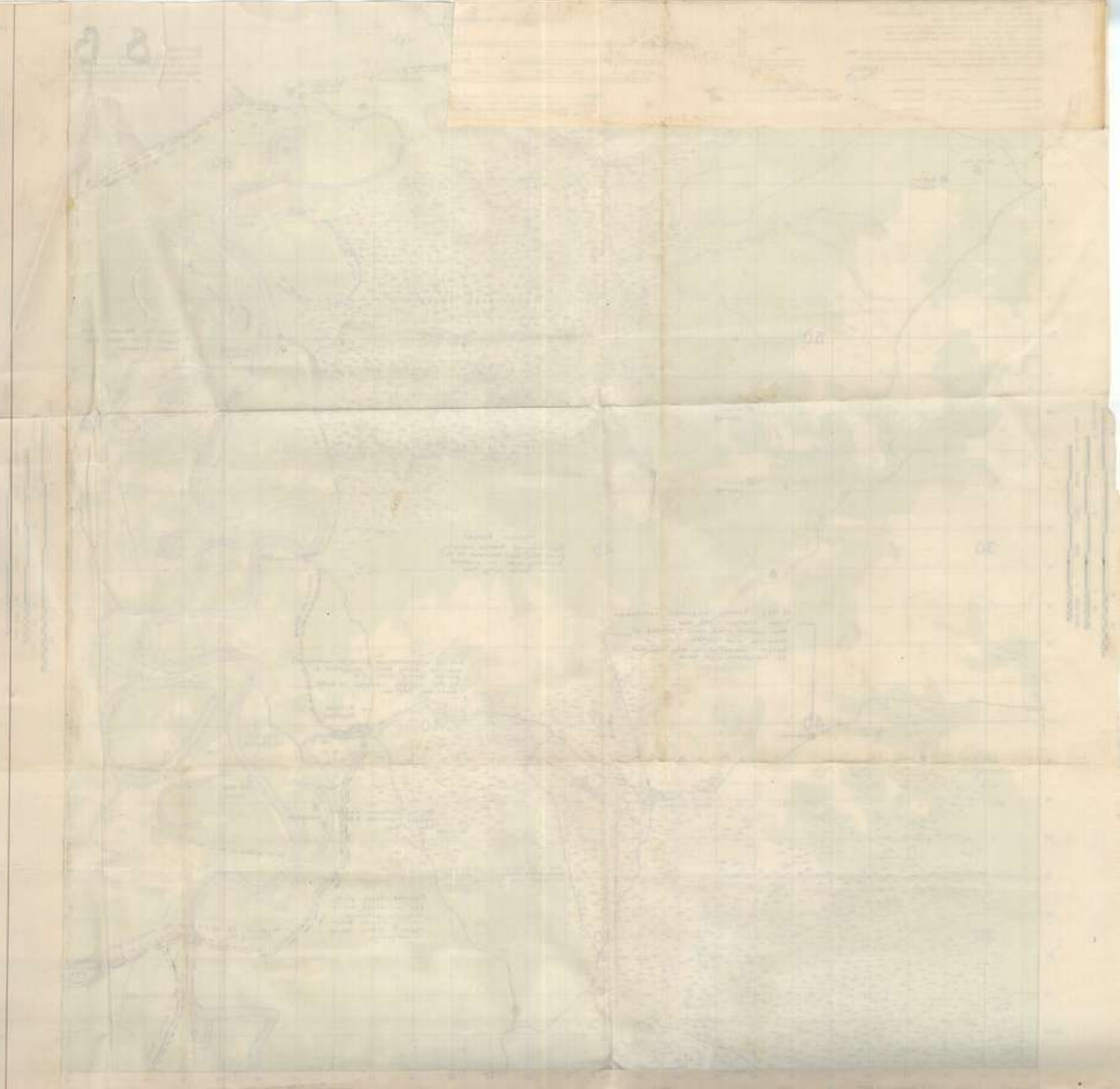
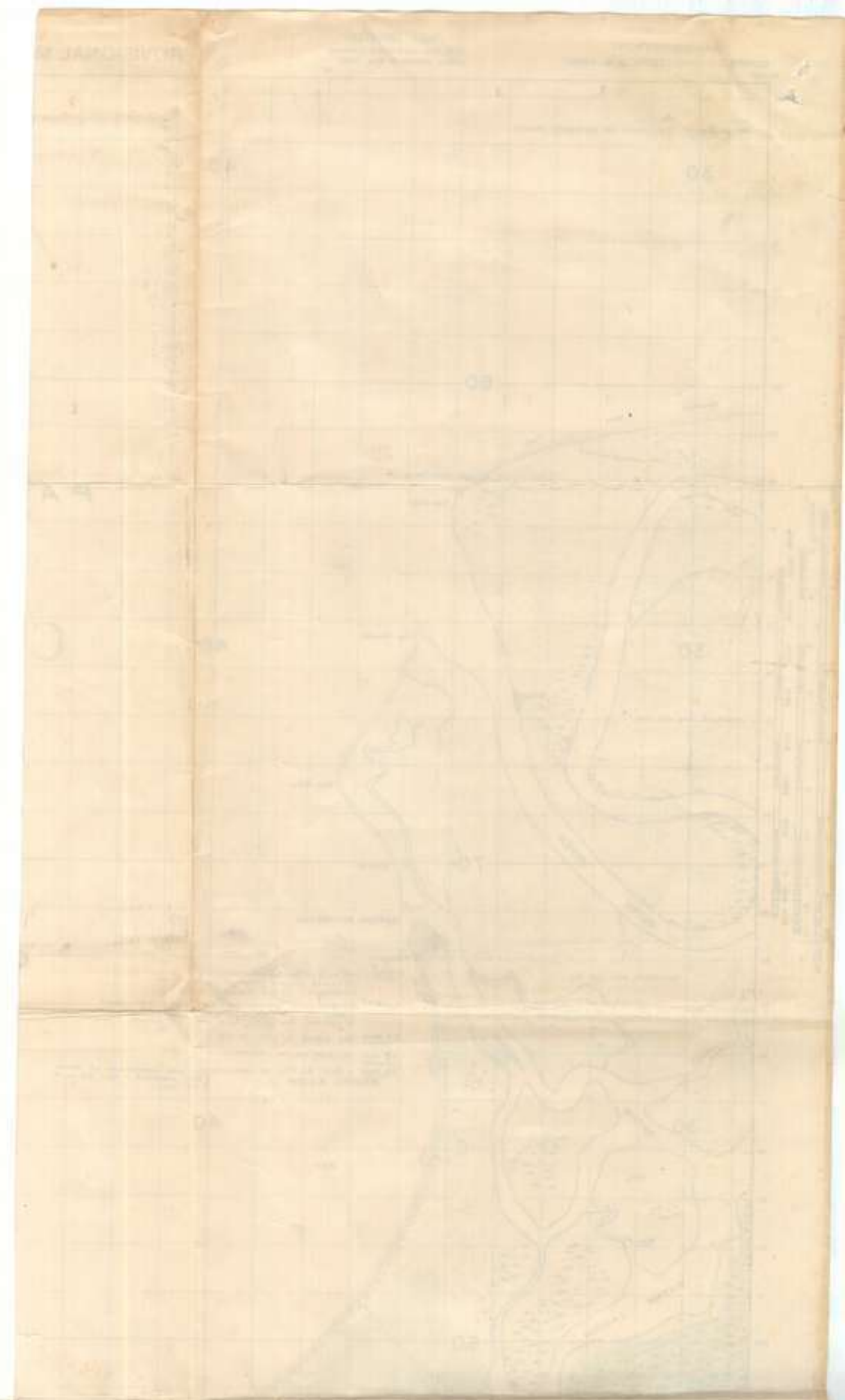
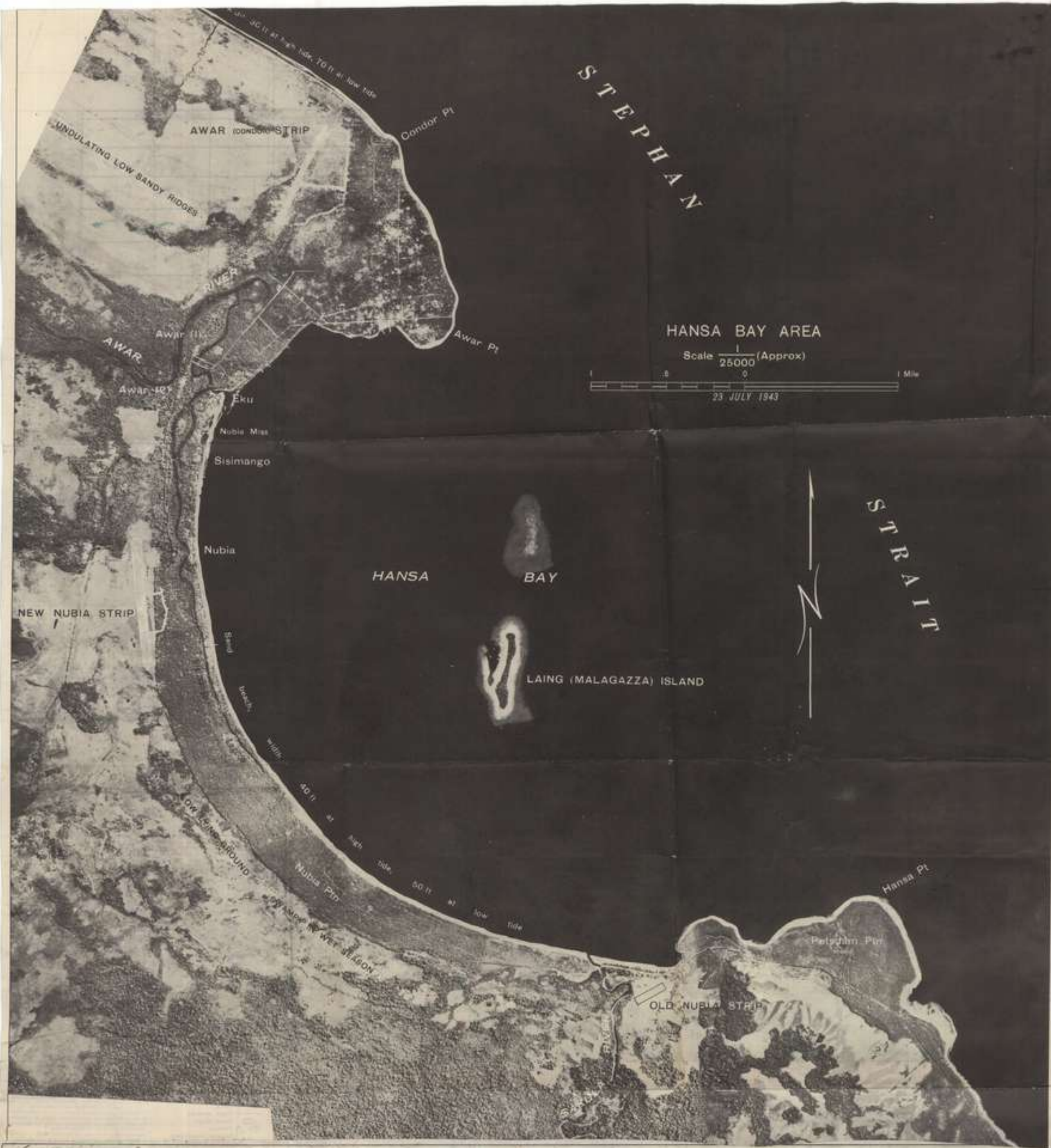


# 8 BDE PATROL AND SITUATION MAP HANSA BAY NOV 44

ROUTE NO.	START	END	TYPE	STATUS	REMARKS	ADDITIONAL
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APPX 31

LOCATION ADANG UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No. 3 A/C No. - TYPE M6/217 DATE 10 NOV 44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R - BOBMAN to NEW NUBIA STRIP

REF. MAPS BOBIA 4 also to 1 in PILOT P/O BELLOW

TIME UP 1155

VISIBILITY

WEATHER

TIME DOWN 1455

7 GOOD

GOOD

TIME DOWN 3 hrs

TOTAL

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT — INTERROGATION
BOBMAN C 4640	1250	Min Alt	Approx 30 native huts in poor condition. NMS along foot-track from BOBMAN to SCHILLING PIN.
NIM NIM C 4737			A hut, partly concealed by trees, was straddled as mentioned in sortie No.1. (P/Lt HONBRAY).
SCHILLING PIN C 5134			10 huts were observed, all in bad condition - village appeared deserted. NMS this area and no sign of any river crossing, canoes or landing place on EASTERN bank of river.
TIMORAKA C 5434			Approx 8 huts in good condition. NMS
BIROP C 5634			Large clean village: approx 30 huts. Track leading into village is clearly defined and appears well used. Approx 10 large new huts under construction, the majority of these are completed. Approx 6 lean-to's were seen between the huts. NMS.
SEPPEN C 5837			Approx 20 huts (incl 3 or 4 large huts under construction) in good condition. Tracks in area clearly defined. NMS.
INDI C 6337			Huts, approx 6, in good condition (includes 3 new huts). NMS.
NEW NUBIA STRIP C 6640			6 lean-to's seen along beach opposite strip. Approx 10 natives observed in this area.

*W. J. Holdsworth* Capt  
410 45 Aust AL Sec (TAC/R)

Time and Signature.....  
Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc.....



DIST:- FAA (2), 5 AUST DIV (2), 8 BDE, ALO NORCOM, H.Q. 45 AUST AL SEC, 4 TAC/R SQN, ALO CREC, FILE (2).

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LOCATION **MADANG** UNIT **4 TAC/R SQN** SORTIE No. **1** A/C No. - TYPE **M6-191** DATE **10 NOV 44.**

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE **TAC/R - BOSMAN TO MAKARUP.**

REF. MAPS <b>NUBIA WEST ) " EAST ) 1/63360 BOGIA East )  BOGIA 4 Mls - 1"</b>	PILOT <b>F/Lt Howbray</b>  OBSERVER	TIME UP <b>1155</b>  TIME DOWN <b>1455</b>  TOTAL <b>3 hrs</b>	VISIBILITY  <b>VERY GOOD</b>	WEATHER  <b>GOOD</b>
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Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<b>BOSMAN VILLAGE 46539 8</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>5 NIM Alt</b>	<b>track</b> Approx 20 native huts in fair condition. Clearly defined / from 477429 SOUTH to BOSMAN VILLAGE. NMS this area.
<b>NIM NIM 474377</b>			Two native huts at 475379 and two at 473374. At 470371 a well concealed camouflaged native hut was seen with a clearing approx 60 yards to the NORTH of it. In the clearing were two dead trees about 20 ft high - could possibly be used as wireless masts. The hut was strafed by three BOOMFRANGS with unobserved results.
<b>SCHILLING PIN 506345</b>			5 dilapidated huts and two others possibly servicable. No movement seen in PIN; no canoes observed on river in PIN area.
<b>TINORAKA 529338</b>			Approx 7 huts in fair condition - no gardens. NMS.
<b>BIROP 556327</b>			Framework for 10 new native huts has been built; approx another 10 huts in good condition. NMS.
<b>MAKARUP 595248</b>			Approx 150 huts seen in three groups astride a ridge. Huts in good condition tracks clearly defined and village in good order. NMS.

*W. J. Holdsworth*  
Time and Signature **W. J. Holdsworth** (TAC/R). **Capt.**

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4 TAC/R SQN

LOCATION..... UNIT..... SORTIE No. 2..... A/C No. - TYPE 446/191..... DATE 10 NOV 44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....

TAC/R - BOGIA HBR to NIM NIM

REF. MAPS.....

"BOGIA" Strat.  
4 mls - 1 in.

PILOT..... P/O SIMPSON

TIME UP..... 1155

VISIBILITY

WEATHER

OBSERVER.....

TIME DOWN..... 1455

GOOD

GOOD

TOTAL..... 3 hrs

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height Min Alt	
BOGIA HBR C 8229	1225		35 barges led by one PTB were observed proceeding north from BOGIA HBR; several barges were flying the American flag. At 1330 hrs barges again seen at approx C7854.
RUGASACK No.2. C 6924			Tracks and villages between BOGIA HBR and RUGASAK No.2. generally well defined and in good condition. MASIWAR (C7525) - large well kept native gardens were observed. Only one native was seen in MASIWAR.
KA GAM C 5725			10 new huts under construction. NMS.
GIRI C 5827			Approx 15 huts in good condition. NMS.
NIM NIM C 4737			A concealed and camouflaged hut strafed as mentioned in Sortie No.1. (F/Lt MOWBRAY). Results were unobserved.

*W. S. Moulden* Capt  
Time and Signature.....  
ALO 45 Aust AL Sec (TAC/R)

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DIST: FAA (2), 5 AUST DIV (2), 8 BDE, ALO NORCOM, HQ 45 AUST AL SEC, 4 TAC/R SQN, ALO CRTG, FILE (2) R. A. A. F.

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LOCATION MADANG UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN RAAF SORTIE No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE A46/118 DATE 14 NOV 44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R - JULIAN HILL - OLD BIEN - BIEN RIVER - NEW BIEN - MARIENBERG.

REF. MAPS MUBIA WEST  
OMBA EAST  
SEPIK EAST  
1 inch Series.

PILOT F/LT S. DIXON  
OBSERVER.....

TIME UP 0930  
TIME DOWN 1230  
TOTAL 3 hrs

VISIBILITY  
GOOD

WEATHER  
FINE

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<u>JULIAN HILL</u> <u>302545</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>200'</u>	Track leading WEST to URU 178528 thence to OLD BIEN 153593 is NOT visible from the air. URU was NOT seen. Map Reference of OLD BIEN as shown on map is incorrect; correct reference is considered to be 138600. <u>NMS.</u> A small unmapped village, about 6 huts, seen at approx 243540 - huts seemed in good condition and gave impression of being comparatively new. Tracks appeared of only limited use. This village may be that shown as OMBA (2) at 222526. <u>NMS.</u> A fleeting glimpse of a small cleared patch in undergrowth was seen through gap in treetops at approx 215534; appeared to indicate recent trampling.
<u>OLD BIEN</u> <u>153593</u>			Approx 20 native huts in disrepair - NIL signs of habitation - no tracks leading from village discernable except on river bank, which shows slight use at water's edge. <u>NMS.</u>
<u>BIEN RIVER</u> <u>(KOUUM CRK)</u>			Approx 50 yards of foot-track was seen at 134602 which showed signs of recent use. A freshly cut palm 15 feet long was seen on crk bank at 124603; palm leaves on ground and flattened undergrowth appeared to indicate recent activity in this area. About 100 yards from mouth of KOUUM CRK (BIEN RIVER), an oil slick approx 30 feet by 40 feet was seen across width of creek. A recce was made of BIEN RIVER from the mouth SOUTH to 115531, where a 20 ft canoe was seen drawn

Time and Signature.....

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LOCATION HADANG UNIT 4 TAG/R SQ W RAAF SORTIE No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE A46/118 DATE 14 NOV44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAG/R - JULIAN HILL - OLD BIEN - BIEN RIVER - NEW BIEN - MARIENBERG.

REF. MAPS <u>NIBIA WEST</u>	PILOT <u>F/LT S. DIXON</u>	TIME UP <u>0930</u>	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
<u>OMBA EAST</u>	OBSERVER.....	TIME DOWN <u>1230</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FINE</u>
<u>SEPIK EAST</u>		TOTAL <u>3 hrs</u>		
<u>1 inch Series</u>				

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<u>BIEN RIVER (Cont'd)</u> <u>(KOUUM CRK)</u> <u>133603</u>			<u>up on EASTERN bank. At this point, there are approx 4 old native huts, fair to bad condition; these did NOT appear inhabited. Slight signs of trampling on river bank. NMS.</u>
<u>NEW BIEN</u> <u>130615</u>			<u>Approx 10/15 huts in poor condition; 3 or 4 light coloured square objects (presumed mats) approx 4ft by 4 ft on ground outside largest and best hut; this hut was strafed; hits were observed. The river bank at NEW BIEN indicated considerable trampling, and a well beaten track was seen running WEST along river bank for approx 1/2 mile, when overhead foliage prevented observation from air. NMS along track. At a point (122622) about 1/2 mile NW of NEW BIEN along river bank, approx 4 recently constructed native huts were observed. Pilot considers this site was specially selected for concealment, both from river and air observation, as the huts were built beneath dense sago palms. Ground in immediate vicinity was well trodden. NMS.</u>
<u>MARIENBERG</u> <u>024640</u>			<u>Many huts in disrepair; foot-tracks well used. A 20 ft canoe was moored to river bank at 025639. NMS.</u>

Time and Signature.....

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc.....







DISC - PAA (2), 5 AUST DIV (2), 8 BDE, ALO NORCOM, H. 45 AUSE AL SEC, 4 TAC/R SQN, ALO GRTC, FILE (2).

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LOCATION..... <u>ADANG</u>	UNIT..... <u>4 TAC/R SQN RAAF</u>	SORTIE No..... <u>2</u>	A/C No. - TYPE..... <u>446/210</u>	DATE..... <u>14 NOV 44.</u>
ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE..... <u>TAC/R - NIM NIM - BOSMAN - SENAI - JULIAN HILL - GALIK - BORIO (2) - BORIO (2) - BAK(1) - KALAH -</u>				
REF. MAPS..... <u>NUBIA WEST</u> <u>NUBIA EAST</u> <u>1 inch Series</u>	PILOT..... <u>F/O G. BELLOW</u>	TIME UP..... <u>0930</u>	VISIBILITY..... <u>GOOD</u>	WEATHER..... <u>FINE</u>
	OBSERVER.....	TIME DOWN..... <u>1230</u>		
		TOTAL..... <u>3 hrs</u>		

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	Description
<u>NIM NIM</u> <u>474375</u>	<u>1015</u>	<u>300'</u>	<u>6 native huts - good condition - in clearing. <del>IMS</del>. A concealed hut, previously reported, which was strafed during Tac/R on 10 Nov, was again strafed by one BOOMERANG. A tall tree on NORTHERN edge of nearby clearing appeared to have thatch intertwined through its branches about 40 feet above ground. <del>IMS</del>.</u>
<u>BOSMAN</u> <u>465397</u>			<u>Nothing further to report since last Tac/R on 10 Nov 44. <del>IMS</del> in village. Track leading NORTH through kmal is more clearly defined and appears to have been used since last Tac/R.</u>
<u>SENAI</u> <u>386382</u>			<u>Consists of 5 or 6 groups each of approx 5 huts, all in good condition. One large new hut, hidden in trees at edge of clearing, was strafed with unobserved results; strikes in hut were seen.</u>
<u>JULIAN HILL</u> <u>303545</u>			<u>Small village, on top of hill, appeared recently destroyed; 3 huts/<sup>cut</sup>of 9 were in good condition; these were strafed with unobserved results.</u>

Time and Signature.....

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LOCATION MADANG UNIT 4 TAG/R SOI BAAF SORTIE No. 2 A/C No. - TYPE A46/210 DATE 14 NOV 44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAG/R - HIM HIM - BOSMAN - SENAI - JULIAN HILL - GALIK - BORIO(1) - BORIO(2) - BAK(1) - KAIAN - BOT BOT.

REF. MAPS <u>HUBIA WEST</u>	PILOT <u>R/O G. DELLOW</u>	TIME UP <u>0930</u>	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
<u>HUBIA EAST</u>	OBSERVER	TIME DOWN <u>1230</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FINE</u>
<u>1 inch Series</u>		TOTAL <u>3 hrs</u>		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<u>GALIK</u>			<u>At GALIK, BORIO (2), BAK(1), KAIAN and BOT BOT, a large number of huts were seen, all in good condition. All villages appeared definitely occupied but NO MOVEMENT WAS SEEN.</u>
<u>556485</u>			
<u>BORIO(2)</u>			
<u>562479</u>			
<u>BAK(1)</u>			
<u>581481</u>			
<u>KAIAN</u>			
<u>558525</u>			
<u>BOT BOT</u>			
<u>549531</u>			
<u>BORIO(1)</u>			<u>Deserted village of approx 5 huts in bad condition. <del>SEE</del></u>
<u>592498</u>			
			<u>Messages were dropped on B Coy 4 BN and HQ 8 AUST INF.</u>

*W. J. Holdsworth*  
 Time and Signature.....  
NO 45 AUST AL SQD (TAG/R)  
 Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc.....

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*Lo* *B 70/11*

Reconnaissance Report Army Co-op

17 NOV 44.

LOCATION NADZAB UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No. 1 - 7 A/C No. - TYPE 217 DATE 17 NOV 44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE ARMED RECCE AND TAC/R - ANJETJI - KAMBOT (1) - ANGORAM.

REF. MAPS <u>BOGIA 4 Miles - 1"</u>	PILOT <u>S/L C Daly</u> <u>F/Lt R Rae</u> <u>F/O P Simpson</u>	TIME UP <u>0720</u>	VISIBILITY <b>GOOD</b>	WEATHER <b>FAIR</b>
	OBSERVER <u>F/O D Murrie</u> <u>F/O J Cameron</u> <u>P/O I Pedersen</u> <u>P/O S Heysen</u>	TIME DOWN <u>1020</u>		
		TOTAL <u>3 hrs</u>		

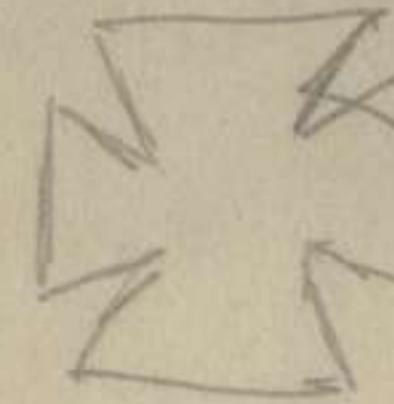
REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
ANJETJI H 0491	0810	Min Alt	S/L C Daly ( in a/c A46-149) crashed during strafing run on an unknown target, vicinity ANJETJI. Approx position, Long. 144 degrees 17', Lat. 4 degrees 38'. A/c is reported to have burst into flames on striking ground. 2 natives were seen in a canoe in swamp SOUTH of ANJETJI. No movement was seen ANJETJI village.
BUENARUM C 0305			Approx 10 native huts in good condition. A large lakatoi, with parallel poles lashed across outrigger, possibly for carrying stores, was drawn up in front of BUENARUM village. Wearing apparel, shirt and trousers, which were either green or khaki (wet), were hanging on a clothes line outside a line of huts. The huts were strafed by 2 Boomerangs each making 3 runs; special attention was paid to the hut nearest the clothing. One of the huts was left smouldering. In a backwater NORTH of the village approx 15 canoes of various sizes (without outrigger) were seen concealed under bushes; these were strafed with unobserved results. At C 0105, 2 canoes, 20 ft long, were seen drawn up on EAST bank of river. Approx 20 yds inland from the canoes, a camp fire was observed. As the a/c circled to make a strafing run, it appeared that an attempt was made to douse the fire; area around the fire was strafed in two runs with unobserved results. Only one native was seen in a canoe and one in the village.
MONUNUBA AND VAR VILLAGES B 9907			These villages merge and consist of approx 12 huts in fair condition. No movement was seen.
BOBTAIN B 9720			Map ref of this village is incorrect; pilots could not observe any sign of village at B 9720. Approx 15 huts in good condition were seen in bend of river at B 9620. 3 canoes, 20 ft long, were drawn up in front of village; one strafing run was made on canoes, with unobserved results. No movement was seen on river between BOBTAIN and KAMBOT (1).

Time and Signature.....

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc.....



R. A. A. F.Reconnaissance Report Army Co-op
 LOCATION..... **NADZAB** ..... UNIT..... **4 TAC/R SQN.** ..... SORTIE No..... **1 - 7** ..... A/C No. - TYPE..... DATE..... **17 NOV 44.**

 ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE..... **ARMED RECCE AND TAC/R - ANJETJI - KAMBOT (1) - ANGORAM. (Continued).**

REF. MAPS..... <b>BOGIA 4 Miles - 1"</b>	PILOT.....	TIME UP.....	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
	OBSERVER.....	TIME DOWN.....		
		TOTAL.....		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<b>KAMBOT (1) B 9326</b>			A large well kept village of approx 15 native huts, including one very large hut 60 ft x 20ft. Definite signs of occupation, but no movement was seen. In near vicinity and on WEST side of village is one tin roofed hut with white Maltese Cross painted on roof; width of Cross approx 12 ft. Approx 100yds SOUTH WEST of the tin hut are 2 new native huts - a clearly defined track, which appears well trodden, leads from the huts NORTH EAST into village. KAMBOT (1) to junction of KERAM and SEPIK RIVERS, no movement was seen.
<b>KAAK B 9027</b>			Approx 4 small huts, in fair condition, One canoe was drawn up on river bank. No movement seen.
<b>ANGORAM B 8452</b>			3 large tin roofed buildings in good condition, were seen on EASTERN side of Air Strip. Two were strafed by 4 Boomerangs each making two runs; huts were left smouldering. Tracks throughout ANGORAM LANDING GROUND area are clearly defined and appear to be well used, but no movement was seen. ANGORAM village consists of approx 5 native huts in fair condition; no movement was seen. From ANGORAM, the SEPIK RIVER was followed EAST to approx B 9754; no movement was seen on river.
			NOTE :- It is the considered opinion of the pilots, who carried out this mission, that BURNARUM, BOBTAIN—(village at B 9620), and KAMBOT villages are suitable targets for bombing attack, for the following reasons:-  (1) Although no movement was seen, these villages show signs of occupation; clothing being seen in one instance, tracks are well worn, and many canoes were seen at all villages.
			Time and Signature.....
			Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc.....







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

45.../44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 HQ 8 Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11/2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'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	Brigadier *									
				Lieut.-Colonels									
2 NR	2			Majors									
10 NR	2		3	Captains AALC AASC				2					
6 NR		1	3	Lieutenants AAMC AAAS AAOC AAES				4					
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
		1	1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A AChD			3					
19	4	2	8					9					
		DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
		A.		16					1				17
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for 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.
<del>NX1310</del>					
NX108446	Capt	J W BOYDEN	Leave	2/11/44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX85020	Capt	S P MOWBRAY	35 Aust Inf Bn	30/10/44	Det ex attachment
QX37334	Lt	K TANNOCK	4 Aust Inf Bn	"	" " " "
VX50359	Lt	A T SCOTT	35 Aust Inf Bn	"	" " " "

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 8 Bde (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. KX4/11/1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX334	Maj	NICHOLLS N A M	X List LHQ Tac School BEENLEIGH Course No 14 B Wing



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 (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.
Brig	V25	FERGUSON	H A	Bde Comd	YES		
Capt	HX112895	ROBERTS	F S	Bn (L)	YES		
Lt T/Capt	HX120445	LAWRENCE	R J	SC	YES		
Capt	HX112721	WOLPERT	H E	TO	YES		
Lt	HX136391	WILLIS	R H	SC(L)	YES		
Lt	HX112417	ROSS	A J	L 2	YES		
Lt	HX121848	BEATTIE	E A	L 3	YES		
Lt T/Capt	HX100446	BOYDIN	J W	BASCO	YES		
Lt T/Capt	HX120724	GALLAN	E J	L30	YES		
Lt	HX116317	STEPHENS	C L	B00	YES		
Lt	HX120525	BUDGIN	J F	A0	YES		
Lt	HX131081	MARSHALL	H	H0	NO	26 days ARL	27/10/44
Lt	HX130485	DYSON	D R	H0	YES		
Lt	2896	STARKEY	E	Sel Army	YES		
CF	2335	GRAYDON	K	CF	NO	Det 4 Aust Inf Bn	12/7/44
CF	QX50058	SMITH	G D	CF	NO	Det 30 Aust Inf Bn	12/7/44
CF	HX112727	PARSONS	E H	CF	NO	Det 35 Aust Inf Bn	4/7/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	HX120697	OSBORN S J	35 Bn	7/8/44	attached for duty
Lt T/Capt	HX112698	HEEK J C	30 Bn	26/9/44	attached for duty
Lt	HX131656	WATSON C F	AAIS	23/10/44	attached for duty

4 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

*H.A. Ferguson* BRIG  
 (H.A. FERGUSON) Signature of Commander  
 COMD 8 AUST INF BDE CF



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 HQ 8 Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 69 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

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

Tropical

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
2 NR	2			W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
5		1	2	Sergeants AEME AAOC	AAAS	3		1	
10	1	2	7	Corporals AAMC AASC	AALC AACG	4			
50		5	45	Troopers, Privates, etc. AAC	HD AASC AEME	12	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
69	*	3	9	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		19*	2	1	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.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	71		5							76
B(1)										
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.
3	30 Aust Inf Bn			9	Leave		
1	35 Aust Inf Bn			1	4 Aust Inf Bn		
4	5 Div Postal			1	30 Aust Inf Bn		
2	5 Div Cash Office			2	2/15 Rd Amb		
2	12 Aust Small Ships Coy						
1	39 Tpt Pl						
2	Z Sec FSS						
1	2/12 Rd Regt						
1	2/102 AGT Coy						

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 8 Bde (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4 / 11 / 1944

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX112756	Cpl	SPENCER W J	X List 2/7 AGH
NX128986	Pte	TAYLOR H E	X List 103 AGH
NX167697	Pte	TIMMENS E J	X List 1 Aust Jnr Staff School (batman)
NX112732	WOII	HANWELL R H	X List 1 Aust Army AASC School Ord Sgts
NX94507	Pte	BROWNELL R T	X List LHQ School MI Course 18 B Wing
NX112747	A/Sjt	GREGORY H T	X List 111 CCS
NX112307	A/WOII	DOWNS R W	X List 2/15 Aust Rd Amb



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 11 / 194 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1		Operating Room Assts.	1	1		G.F.O. Assistants	1	1	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WOII	2		NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/Sjts	1	2	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts	1	2	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Cpls	6	7	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Water duty	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvrs MT	8	8	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		Storeman	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sig Orderl.	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Hygiene dut.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	-		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen duties	2	9	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACHD	3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AASC	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME	3	3	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AALC	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAAS	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAFS	1		
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACC	3	4	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	1		CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	76	1

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

4/11/44

Date of Despatch

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COMD 8 AUST INF BDE

Signature of Commander

BRIG







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

40 / 40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 11 / 1944 11 8 Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 5 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 09 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1			1	Brigadier					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
2 IR	2			Majors					
10 IR	2		5	Captains AALC AACC				2	
6 IR		1	5	Lieutenants AALC AAAS AAIS AACC				4	
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
		1	1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAGHD			5	
19	24	2	8					9	

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).

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.	16					1				17
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 11 8 Bde (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 11 / 11 / 1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
H334	Major	H A H NICHOLS	X List LH, Tac School DEPT. HIGH Course No. 14 "B" Wing.



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1944 (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.
Brig	VX23	Fergusson	H A	Bde Comd	Yes		
Capt	NX112695	Roberts	F S	BM(L)	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX123445	Lawrence	R J	SC	Yes		
Capt	NX112721	Wolpert	H E	TO	Yes		
Lt	NX136391	Willis	K H	SC (L)	Yes		
Lt	NX112417	Ross	A J	L 2	Yes		
Lt	NX121848	Beattie	E A	L 3	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX108446	Boyden	J W	BASCO	Yes		
" " "	NX125724	Gallan	E J	LSO	Yes		
Lt	NX116317	Stephens	C L	OO	Yes		
Lt	NX120525	Budgen	J F	AO	Yes		
Lt	NX131081	Marshall	N	HO	No	24 days ARL	27/10/44
Lt	NX130485	Dyson	D R	EO	Yes		
Mr	B296	Starkey	K	Sal Army	Yes		
CF	NX112727	Parsons	E H	CF	No	Det 35 Aust Inf Bn	4/7/44
CF	QNS 0068	Smith	G D	CF	No	Det 30 Aust Inf Bn	12/7/44
CF	FX55	Graydon	K	CF	No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bn	12/7/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	NX120397	Osborn S J	35 Bn	7/5/44	attached for duty
Lt Capt	NX112698	Meek R J Je	30 Bn	26/9/44	attached for duty
Lt	NX131656	Watson C F	AAEB	23/10/44	attached for duty

11 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

*H. A. Fergusson*  
BRIG  
(H.A. FERGUSSON) Signature of Commander  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE GP



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 11 / 1944 HQ 8 Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

**TROPICAL**

## 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
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
2	2			W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
5			1	Sergeants <u>AME AACG AAAS</u>		3		1	
10	1	2	7	Corporals <u>AAMC AASC AALC AACG</u>		5	1		
50		5	45	Troopers, Privates, etc. <u>AASC (AAES)</u>		12	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
69	*	3	56	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		20	3	1	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	70		6							76
	B(1)										
	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.

### 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.
3	30 Aust Inf Bn			6	Leave		
1	35 Aust Inf Bn			1	4 Aust Inf Bn		
3	5 Div Postal			1	30 Aust Inf Bn		
2	5 Div Cash Office			1	School MI Course 19 B Wing		
1	39 Tpt Pl						
2	2 Sec FSS						
1	2/102 AGF Coy						

HQ 8 Bde

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 11 / 11 / 1944

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX112756	Cpl	Spencer W J	X List 2/7 AGH
NX128986	Pte	Taylor H E	X List 103 AGH
NX112732	WOII	Hanwell R H	X List 1 Aust Army AASC School Ord Sgts
NX94507	Pte	Brownell R T	X List LHQ School MI Course 18 B Wing
NX112747	A/Sjt	Gregory H T	X List 111 CCS
NX122307	A/WOII	Downs R W	X List 2/15 Aust Rd Amb
NXB9833	Pte	James A H	X List 111 CCS
NX123726	Pte	Mickelson A M	X List 111 CCS



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 11 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1			Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WOII	2		NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								s/sjts	1	2	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Cpls	6	7	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Water duties	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Orderlies MT	8	8	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		Storeman	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sig Orderlies	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Hygiene duty.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	-		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen duties	2	10	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACHD	3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AASC	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AIME	3	3	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAAS	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AALC	2	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAIS	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACC	3	4	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-		CARRIED FORWARD	2	-		CARRIED FORWARD	5	2		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	76	*

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

11 Nov 44  
Date of Despatch

M.A. FERGUSON  
Signature of Commander  
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

47 / (Serial No.)

18 11 4 H 8 Bde  
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

11 2 3 19 67  
W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. 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	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
WH 1				BREADER *										
				*										
2 NR	2			Lieut.-Colonels										
10 NR	2		3	Majors	AALC AASC	2								
6 NR		1	3	Captains	AANCAASAAESAAOC	4								
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AACHD	3								
19	4	1	7			9								
				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.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	16									16
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

\* 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.
B296	MP	STARKY, R	GDD SYDNEY		
			for disposal	16/11/44	Authority 5 AUST DIV A92CB of 10 Nov 44

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
B2334	MP	NICHOLS N.A.N.	List LH Tac School BEELEIGH Course No 14 "B" Wing.



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/11/1944. (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.
Major	1230	FERGUSON	H.A.	CO	YES		
Capt	1212005	ROBERTS	F.S.	BN(L)	YES		
Lt T/Capt	1233445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	SG	YES		
Capt	1212721	WOLPERT	R.E.	CO	YES		
Lt	12130301	WILLIS	K.H.	SG(L)	YES		
Lt	12119417	ROSS	A.J.	L(2)	YES		
Lt	1213049	BRATTIE	E.A.	L(3)	YES		
Lt T/Capt	1210046	BODIN	J.W.	BASCO	YES		
Lt T/Capt	12125724	GALLAN	E.J.	L90	YES		
Lt	12116317	STEPHENS	C.L.	OO	YES		
Lt	12120025	HIDDEN	J.F.	AO	YES		
Lt	12131001	MARSHALL	H	HO	NO	24 days ARB	27/10/44
Lt	12130005	DYSON	D.R.	EO	YES		
CP	1255	GRAYDON	K	CP	YES	Det 4 Aust Inf Bn	12/7/44
CP	1230000	SHEP	G.D.	CP	NO	Det 50 Aust Inf Bn	12/7/44
CP	1212727	PARSONS	E.H.	CP	NO	Det 35 Aust Inf Bn	4/7/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	12120007	OSBORN S.J.	55 Bn	7/5/44	attached for duty
Lt	12119008	HINK J.C.	50 Bn	26/9/44	attached for duty
Lt	12131553	WATSON C.F.	AAIS	23/10/44	attached for duty

*H.A. Ferguson*

20 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

(H.A. FERGUSON) COAD 8 AUST INF BDE CP

Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

47 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944 HQ 8 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s 69 + OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

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

TROPICAL

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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	2			W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
5			1	Sergeants		3		1	
10	1	2	7	Corporals		5	1		
50		5	45	Troopers, Privates, etc.		12	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		20	3	1	*

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

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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	70		6							76
B(1)										
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.
3	30 Aust Inf Bn			6	Leave		
1	35 Aust Inf Bn			1	4 Aust Inf Bn		
3	5 Aust Div Postal unit			1	30 Aust Inf Bn		
2	5 Aust Div Cash Office			1	LHQ School of MI		
2	12 Aust Small Ships Coy			1	2/15 Aust RI Amb		
1	39 Aust Indep Tpt Pl						
1	2 SEC FSS						
1	2/102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 8 Bde 18/11/44

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX112756	Cpl	SPENCER W.J.	X List 2/7 AGH
NX128986	Pte	TAYLOR H.E.	X List 103 AGH
NX112732	WOII	HANWELL R.H.	X List 1 Aust Army AASC SCHOOL O/R Sgts
NX94507	Pte	BROWNELL R.T.	X LIST LHQ School of MI Course 18
NX112747	A/sjt	GREGORY H.T.	X LIST 111 AUST CCS
NX122307	A/WOII	DOWNS R.W.	X List 111 AUST CCS
NX89833	Pte	JAMES A.H.	X LIST 111 AUST CCS
NX123726	Pte	MICKELSON A.M.	X LIST 111 AUST CCS



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 11 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 1	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 3	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 5	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1			Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths	2		N
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O.I.	1	2	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sjts	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								COMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sjts	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Cpls	6	7	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Water duties	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	2	2		Orderlies MT	8	8	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Storemen	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sig Orderlies	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Hygiene duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2			Coach Trimmers				Batmen	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen duties	2	10	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.	3	3	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AACD	2	3	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AASC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AANG	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAOC	3	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AMHE	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAIC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAAS	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAES	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAGC	3	4	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD	3			CARRIED FORWARD	5	2		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	76	* *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
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18 NOV 44

Date of Despatch

(M.A. FERGUSSON) COVD 8 AUST INF BD  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

48 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 11 / 1944 Hq 8 AUST INF BN (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s 67 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'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.				
W.E. 1			1	BRIGADIER *									
				Lieut.-Colonels									
				Majors									
2 NR	2			Captains	AALC AASC	2							
10 NR	2		3	Lieutenants	AALC AALS AAOCAES	4							
6 NR		2	4	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AACHD	3							
19	4	2	8			9							
		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.		17									17
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for 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.
NX120697	LT	OSBORN S.J.	35 AUST INF BN	14/11/44	To be seconded as LO AUTHORITY: 5 AUST DIV A9419
NX131656	LT	WATSON C.F.	A.A.E.S.	24/11/44	Taken on strength as EO. AUTHORITY: 5 AUST DIV

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX130485	LT	DYSON D.R.	LHQ AAES POOL	24/11/44	M/O to be attached to MADANG BASE SUB AREA. AUTHORITY: FIRST AUST ARM MS3105 and 5 AUST DIV A8411 of 21/11/44 refers.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 25 / 11 / 1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX334	MAJOR	NICHOLLS N.A.M.	"X" LIST - LHQ TAC SCHOOL - BEENLEIGH COURSE NO 14 "B" WING.



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 11 /1944 (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.
BRIG	VX23	FERGUSON	M.A.	BDE COMD	YES		
CAPT	DX112695	ROBERTS	F.S.	BM(L)	YES		
LT/T/CAPT	DX123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	SC	YES		
CAPT	DX112721	WOLPERT	H.E.	TO	YES		
LT	DX136391	VILLIS	K.H.	SC(L)	YES		
LT	DX112417	ROSS	A.J.	L2	YES		
LT	DX121848	BEATTIE	E.A.	IO	YES		
LT	DX120697	OSBORN	S.J.	L 3	YES		
LT T/CAPT	DX125724	CALLAN	E.J.	LSO	YES		
LT T/CAPT	DX108446	BOYDEN	J.W.	BASCO	YES		
LT	DX116317	STEPHENS	C.L.	OO	YES		
LT	DX131081	MARSHALL	N.	HO	NO	24 days ARL	27/10/44
LT	DX131656	WATSON	C.F.	EO	YES		
CF	PX55	GRAYDEN	L.	CF	NO	Det 4 Aust Inf Bn	12/7/44
CF	QX60068	SMITH	G.D.	CF	NO	Det 30 Aust Inf Bn	12/7/44
CF	DX112727	PARSONS	E.H.	CF	NO	Det 35 Aust Inf Bn	4/7/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt T/CAPT	DX112698	MEEK J.C.	30 BN	26/9/44	attached for duty

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(M.A. FERGUSON) Signature of Commander  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE GP



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

INF BDE (AIF) (Serial No.)

11 2 4 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 69 194 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

**TROPICAL**

## 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.
2	11		1	W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1		1	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5			1	Staff Sergeants		3		1	
10	1	2	7	Sergeants		5	1		
50		2	42	Sergeants		12	2		
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
69	2	5	54	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		20	3	1	
*			*			*			*

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOT.
	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
68		6							74
A									
B(1)									
B(2)									

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

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

## 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	30 AUST INF BN			1	4 AUST INF BN		
3	35 AUST INF BN			1	30 AUST INF BN		
3	5 DIV. POSTAL UNIT			1	LHQ S OF MI		
3	251 AUST LAD (AIF)			12	2/15 AUST FD AMB		
2	12 AUST SMALL SHIPS COX						
1	39 AUST INDEP TPT PL						
2	"Z" SEC FSS						
1	FIRST AUST ARMY						

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

Serial No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX112755	CPL	SPENCER W.J.	"X" LIST 2/7 AGH
NX128986	PTE	TAYLOR H.E.	"X" LIST 103 AGH
NX112732	WOII	HANWELL R.H.	"X" LIST I AUST ARMY AASC SCHOOL o/r Sgts
NX94507	PTE	BROWNELL R.T.	LHQ S OF MI CRSE 18 B WING
IX112747	SGT	GREGORY H.T.	"X" LIST III AUST CCS
IX112744	PTE	NICHOLLS A.B.	"X" LIST III AUST CCS
IX89833	PTE	JAMES A.H.	"X" LIST III AUST CCS



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

W.E. / OFFERS + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.  
 11 0000 Hrs. Saturday 1944 (Unit)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Reliefs Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Reliefs Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength
<b>SURPLUS WOs AND NCOs</b>							
			W.O. Class I				
			W.O. Class II				
			29 YRS				
			CANTEN CPL				
			POCKLINGTON R.G.				
			- AP PRESENT CLERK TO BOO				
			CHILMAN R.				
			- INT S/SJT - SUPERNUMERARY				
<b>DEFICIENT</b>							
			"I" CPL DRAUGHTSMAN				
			NX112756 CPL SPENCER W.J.				
			- "X" LIST				
			WOII CLERK				
			POSITION BEING FILLED BY WX32003 SGT BURKETT R.H.				
			- REINFORCEMENT NOT REQUIRED.				
			MT SGT				
			POSITION BEING FILLED BY NX112758 CPL RUSSELL R.J.				
			WHILST NX112747 A/SJT GREGORY ON "X" LIST				
			REINFORCEMENT NOT REQUIRED.				

**DEFICIENT ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.**

AAES SGT - PSOTION BEING FILLED BY CPL McCAUSLAND C.P. -  
 REINFORCEMENT NOT REQUIRED.

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

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Particulars
108333	PTC	JAMES	"X" LIST III MUST CCS
108334	PTC	NICHOLS	"X" LIST III MUST CCS
108335	SGT	BRADY	"X" LIST III MUST CCS
108336	PTC	BRADY	"X" LIST III MUST CCS
108337	PTC	BRADY	"X" LIST III MUST CCS
108338	WOII	BRADY	"X" LIST I MUST ARMY WASC SCHOOL
108339	PTC	TAYLOR	"X" LIST ICS ROR
108340	PTC	W.J.	"X" LIST ICS ROR



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 11 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WOII	2	1	NR
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/SJTs	1	2	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SJTs	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CPLs	6	7	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Water dutyman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Orderlies MT	8	8	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		Storeman	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sig Orderlies	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Hygiene Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	-		Coach Trimmers				Batman	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen duties	2	9	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACHD	3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AASC	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AALC	2	2	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAES	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAAS	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC	3	4	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	1		CARRIED FORWARD	5	3		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	74	*

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

25 NOVEMBER 44  
Date of Despatch

(M.A. FERGUSON) Signature of Commander

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