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**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/2/18**

**18 Infantry Brigade**  
**January 1944, Operations Diary**  
**No. 1**

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Dec 43 - Jan 44

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DATE 31 DEC 43

Ser No	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	TOO	TOR	TEXT	CIR	
							SIT MAP	BMG
1	NGF		QM 693	311825	1930	7 Div Atd 18 Dec. - Two missions 36 planes each worked ferry system @ ETA yards will be staggered @ expected commencing arriving at 0800 and 1400 hrs.		✓
2	NGF			311645	1930	NGF Admin Order NO 36 3 copies (acked 081 3/20/54)		
3	NGF					Priorities Air Spt for 1 Jan 44		
<u>1 JAN 44</u>								
4	7 Div			0800		7 Div Situp 239 to 2100 hrs @ 7 Bde @ E. arty active on forward pos Shaggy R. & on fwd by 7 Bns @ 75 Bde @ Patrolling anterior pos unchanged. @ Air ops @ tac R report all hrs 0800-2100 Rd rebuilt except 1,2 & 3 @ Result air strike 31 Dec. B. destroyed in 2 places at Old YAMHA. Bromeranger Tac R crashed in area 6766 @ Patrol investigating		✓
5	15 Bde	19 Bde 21 "	I 369	011515	011555	2/6 howlers will be firing M16 and 2" mortar 020930L and 021130L in area 6662, 6562, 6462, 6460 @ all 2/6		✓
6	1 Div	18 Bde 71 Bde	I 360	011721	011800	Ref but I 359 @ Chest mill no take place after 021300L as patrol 2/2 Pms morning through area stated		✓
7	1 Div	18 Bde 71 " 75 "	0-1379	011745L		British offrs att units 2/7 25 Bdes will now be att 18 Bde @ changes in att as follows @ 2/31 2/35 to 2/9 B. @ 2/14 2/16 to 2/10 B. @ 2/15 2/17 B. & 2/17 @ movement will be mutually arranged by Bdes @ 2/19 already affected		✓

CIRCULATION								REMARKS
SIT MAP	BM	Cond	SC	IO	UNITS	DIV	BMB	
	✓	✓		✓			✓	Reply to Q 1634
								copy No 1 to Marshalling area by SP 2/ 311940 copy No 2 to Capt McCallister.
								1 copy to Marshalling Area by SP 2/ 16/1
	✓	✓		✓			✓	
	✓	✓			✓		✓	Units advised by 21 Rde (1/6 Prov 2/16/1)
	✓	✓			✓		✓	Advised As per Serial 5
	✓	✓		✓			✓	Filed 2/1 File G1.

DATE 1 JAN 44

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8	7 DIV REAR		A-3956	317158		Submit by Signal nominations of Lieut Outtable appt assistant camp commandant this No.			
9	7 DIV		02589	01930L		Sitrep No 1-011800L @ 2 actively occasional sniping 2/16 @ fort @ 2/27 bn patrol found post recently occupied by approx 6 Japs at 784608 @ No chance of Bde dispos @ 18 Bde @ Bde HQ 688585 @ 1/9 bn less A+B coys 688585 @ A and B coys to US POST @ A Bn Pmc Pk and det bn HQ 7/10 @ 684578 @ Arrival DUMPU 70 Pk loads 18 Bde.			
10	18 Bde	18 Bde LOB	I284	012008L		Send food. Pk periscopes held by Bn LOB gpo also periscope 18 Bde int sec in LOB Box I17			
11	7 DIV	see distro				7 Div Admin Order No 8 - MOVEMENT 7 DIV UNITS DUMPU - MORESBY			
2 JAN 44									
12	25 BDE	7 DIV	0265	01955L	020730L	Ship 233. 2/33 3d explain mouby this AM. 2/31 bn less one coy returned by 2/14 bn and explained in mouby. Coy patrol 2/31 bn returned 1700L N.M.S. 2/25 bn relieved by 24 Bn. 2/25 BN low located 66582. Adv party 2/16 bn arrived 2/33 bn area 6257. B Coy P.I.B. patrol to 4767 N.M.S. 2/6 Cav Sqd patrol to 6266. Not yet returned. Intention 2 JAN. Bde HQ and C Coy 2/31 Bn moving AM to Dumps ship in Mt to mouby. HQ 21 Bde to relieve 25 Bde HQ AM.			

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							SIT	MAP	BM Co
13.	7 DIV.	18, 21 Bde	01332.	012200L	020730L	<p>Setup 240 to 012100L. 21 BDE. No change in situation. 18 Bde HQ. Low 688585. 2/9 BN less 2 coys GUY'S POST. <sup>Position</sup> <del>Position</del> 2/10 Bd 684578. 2/14 BN moved to 2/31 BN area. 25 Bde. Patrol ops continue no contact made. 24 BN came under command 25 Bde and relieved 2/25 Bd. 2/25 Bd now at 606582. 2/14 BN came under comd 25 BDE and relieved 2/31 Bd. 2/33 Bd and 2/31 Bd less one coy departed for Morotai. 2/2 Spd report pilot of crashed B25 located 43141. Pilot uninjured. All informed.</p>			✓
14	7 DIV.	18 Bde	901334	020850L	020815L	<p>N.G.F &amp; <sup>S</sup>RAF an ops. on JAN as follows. 108 LIB, 70 MITS, attacked SAIDOR area. 9 MITS, 19 BOSTONS attacked TP concentrations BORGEN BAY. area. 14 MITS attacked ALEXIS HAFEN Strip. 4 CATS bombed KAVIENG and PANATAI dispersal areas. Interruptions 31 DEC, SEPORAM PRAWA AREA 12 DEC, 2 PROBABLES. OSCARI. ZEKES. OWN LOSSES NIL all informed</p>			✓
15	2/27 BN	18 Bde	I 53.	020800L	020815L	<p>Setup to 020800L</p>			✓
16	2/2 PNR	18 Bde	I 79	020730L	020815L	<p>Setup...</p>			✓
17	2/16 BN	18 Bde	I. 277	020730	020815L	<p>Setup. 203 to 020700. Quiet night. Two coys to be relieved by 2 coys 2/9 BN today. Visibility NIL STAGGY RIDGE area.</p>			✓
18	25 Bde.	7 DIV 2/15 BDE	I 36	020630L		<p>This HQ cloud present location 0630 hrs. and commenced move to Dump on Strip. All informed.</p>			✓
19	18 Bde	7 DIV 25 BDE	0 83.	020830L		<p>Setup to 2 to 020800L. SIT NOR.</p>			✓
20	7 DN	18 BDE	01335	020930L	021015L	<p>Setup 241 to 020900L. SIT NOR all informed.</p>			✓
21	2/16 BN	18 Bde			021015L	<p>Visibility STAGGY RIDGE now clear</p>			✓



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							SIT MAP	BM	Comd
22	7DN	18 BDE	01336	021030L	021135L	Ref. LHQ FC 14 C(ii). NO MENTION will be made of relief or any ref or forecast as to leave or change of location. Ask.			✓
23	18 Bde.	2/9, 2/10, 2/12 2/2 PAR, 18 Bde SIGS.	E/9/111	23AN		Use code names. Code names for Bde, Bn & Coys will come into effect immediately. Best 2/9, 2/10, 2/12, 2/2 PAR. ACK. In int <sup>n</sup> 7DN 7DN SIGS.			
24	18 Bde	2/9, 2/10, 2/12 2/16, 2/27 Bn	O 250.	021210L	021230	Attachments for opps. Changes to be made to Jan from 2/11 & 2/16 Bn to 2/10 Bn. From 2/25 & 2/27 Bns to 2/12 Bn. No change 2/2 Par Bn. 2/31, 2/33 and 2/9 Bn already effected. All informed			✓
25	25 BDE X 7DN	18 BDE	G1/3/771	22 Dec		Attachments to units of opps from Army in India.			✓
26	7DN	18 BDE RAE 7DN	01339	021320L	021420L	Ref G1/3/771 attach memo. For opps. Delete ref to 2/5 & 2/6 RD Coys and substitute HQ. RAE 7DN			✓
27	2/16	18 Bde			021435L	Visibility over Shaggy Ridge. Clear over Jamb. R. Dumpy on Ridge.			✓
28	2/2 PAR		I 80	021710L	021730L	Setup. Patrol from BRIAN'S HILL to 654623 thence down MENE R to meet patrol from BEBE1 at approx 635614 receive L of C. S Day patrol reached 665654 PAIPA 1/25000 at 021530 L.			✓
29	2/20				021820L	Bn at post.			✓

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30	2/9				021830 <sup>L</sup>	Setup. - change over completed by 1800hrs all quiet.			✓
31	2/27		ISS		021900 <sup>L</sup>	Setup. to 021800L. B COY Patrol returned. NO CONTACT. Elements 2/10 arrived hrs HQ 021700L			✓
32		7DIV	0251.	022000 <sup>L</sup>		Setup 3 to 021800L. Relief 2/16 BN complete. Dispositions 2/9 bn. BN HQ 688616, B COY 686646 A COY, 692629, C COY GUYS POST, D COY 688606. 2/27 BN NO CHANGE, 2/10 BN DISPOSITIONS. BN HQ and A COY JOHNS KNOW remainder of Bn moving to GUYS POST. <sup>BHQ</sup> A COY 2/12. BN 688602. Patrol 2/2 PNR bn reached 665654 at 021530L. Otherwise no change Bde HQ 697588. 36 Plans arrived DUMBU loads to 18 BDE			✓
33		7DIV	087	022048 <sup>L</sup>		Ref our Setup No 3. HQ. V A COY 2/12 BN should read 698602.			✓
34	2/10				022200 <sup>L</sup>	2/10 disposition as at T.O.R. BN HQ + A COY at PICKON RIDGE B COY KUMBARUM. As going out to FWD post in AM 3000			✓
35	21 Bde	18 Bde	OF 6	022000 <sup>L</sup>	02240 <sup>L</sup>	Confidential N6F AMF 5133 of 2 Dec advises that approval is given for LT. COL. J. T. LANG to relinquish appointment as C.O 2/2 PNR BN and for his appointment as Comd BUNA SUB BASE AREA. to 28 Dec. Plans comd under consideration. No more until next received.			✓
36	21 Bde	7DIV	0282	021855 <sup>L</sup>	02240 <sup>L</sup>	Setup 185 to 021930L.			✓
				021555 <sup>L</sup>	022240 <sup>L</sup>				
37	7DIV		01342.	022305 <sup>L</sup>	022330 <sup>L</sup>	Setup 242 to 22100L. 18 BDE. HQ 18 Bde opened 697588 at 020900L. Dispersed. 2/9 relieved 2/16 in existing posts. 2/10 moving to relieve 2/29			✓

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						<p>BN HQ and ONE COY at JOHNS KNOLL. Remainder at GUY'S POST. 2/12 HQ and ONE COY now at 698 602. Despoons 2/27 unchanged. 21 Bde. Bde HQ opened at 610570 at 020900L. 2/14 BN 590598. 2/16 HQ and two coys 618572. 24 BN at 599588. 2/16 BN moving to New area. BN HQ and two coys 618572 2/25 BN lone New area. No patrol contact. 25 Bde. Balance 2/31 BN + HQ 25 BDE departed by an MORESBY. All informed.</p>			
<u>3 JAN</u>									
38	2/9, 2/10		088	030845L		7 DIV Ship 242. to 022100L.			
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	but 2/2 PM								
39	2/2 PM		I 82	030800L	030855L	Ship. Sitna.			
40	2/9				030900L	2/9 BN Motans to range today, time & location to be notified later. Weather over SHAGBY. Radar clear			
41	7 Div		089	030915		18 Bde Sitrep NO4 to 030800L @ SITNA			
42	7/79		I 57	030802		Sitrep to 030800 - 021900L ampers fired on Dbooz. fwd pl. @ Silenced by our mortar fire @ change our proceeding			
43	7/14		I 1	030952		Sitrep to 030800L Sitna			
44	7/9		I 5	030752		" " "			
45	21 Bde		0284	0955	01000	Sitrep 189 to 030830L @ Sitna			
46	7 DIV		A01345	0955		5 AF Preliminary Airops reports & Jan.			
47	7 DIV		01344	030945	031020	Ship 243 to 030900L. Sitna all informed			

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Ser No	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	TOO	TOR	TEXT	SIT MAP	BA
48	7 DIV		A 3999	2 JAN	031040L	Units credit with Comd's Battle Fund. (7 copies)		
49	2 Aust Coy				031040L	2 Aust Coy's Intelligence Report No 81. from 2000 L/28 Dec - 0800L 31 Dec 43.		
50	2/9				031355	weather report. cloudy over SHAGGY RIDGE and surrounding high features. clear in Valley.		
51	1.0 2/2 63I 7D4				031715L	borderless conversation. Jap set heard speaking in clear by process, w/length 625 @ height 5 at approx 1615. Request us to listen in with and J interpreter.		
52	2/9		I 7	031812L	031815L	Setup. B Coy report / sniper fired one shot 1430. Own mortars fired 25 rds at peak enemy pos. Party 24 Japs moving down PARIA R to pos creek & river junction 698652. A Coy set unchanged		
53	2/10				031845L	Setup. Intdn. Positions by plane earlier PM		
54	2/12		I 2	031800L	031845L	Setup to 031800L. Coys moving from DUMPER to B1 area. otherwise no change		
55	2/2 PAR		I 86	031755L	031845L	Setup. Patrol at 653658 report back to MT PROTHERO. Patrol MENE R report LJC practicable. Pl moving to 653622. Topo. Creek junction 653622 to the Lung's junction. Saddle 651656 to 655 <del>655</del> CANNINGS SADDLE		
56	2/9, 2/10 2/12 2/2 PAR		093	031915L		Setup to 0700 L & 1900L daily will reach this HQ by 0820 and 2000 L daily. Patrol and other intentions for next day will reach this HQ by 1800 L daily etc.		



	CIRCULATION							REMARKS		
	SIT MAP	AM	Cond	SC	IO	Units	DIV			BMB
(7 copies)	✓		✓					✓	One copy each Btl 2/9, 2/10 2/12 2/2 PWR GUARD PL. HQ SIGS. LAD. one to A.O. - file copy on 041200 L.	
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each									2/10 I6 032122 L 2/2 PWR I86 - 040400 L	

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							SIT MAP	BM	Cond
57		7 DIV	0253	031910L		<p>Sitrep 5 to 031800L. 2/4 Bn report enemy jumping on SHAGGY RIDGE 031430L and party 24 enemy seen moving down FARIA R to creek. R just 698652 engaged by mortar and arty 031300L. results unobserved. TACR 030845L located probable Mt Qua para 703675 engaged by arty 200 rds 031130L. all in target area. <sup>031615</sup> 031815L 2/2 para reported. enemy wireless on wave length 625.MCS strength 5 listening watch is being maintained. Relief 2/27 bn completed. disposes 2/10 Bn. Bn HQ 712614 A Coy TOMS POST, B. KUMBARUM, C Coy 706636 D Coy JOHNS KNOLL. 2/2 bn moving into areas between Bde HQ &amp; Guy's Post. 18 Bde arrives DUMPU 36 plans.</p>			
58	2/10				032020L	<p>A Coy relieved TOMS POST 031700L. B Coy " SAMS " 031730L 2/27 moving MOTOS TONIGHT passing thro this HQ approx 041100L.</p>			
59	2/2 PWR				032050	<p>5 day patrol now occupying old JAP defo. 'CANNINGS SADDLE' 653658 recently occupied by 2/6 CAV. Details worked from CAV</p>			
60	2150E			031930L	032040L	<p>Sitrep. 190 to 031900L.</p>			
61	2/12				032140L	<p>Reporting 2/12 in post 1 cos come to hospital Malanni.</p>			
62		LIST X				<p>Designation of Patrols @ describe patrols by surname of patrol leader &amp; date of commencement.</p>			
63	7/9		Phone		0740	<p>Sitrep to 040700L. Sitrep @ weather clear on Shaggy.</p>			

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REMARKS

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	FROM	TO					ST MAP	BM	Comd
64	7/10		17	0715		Setup to 040700L. Sitnos			✓
65	7/12		17			La. 04100 L @ bay in plan 032100 L @ A bay 701603 B 703600 C 704598 D 698596.	✓	✓	
66	7/12		185	0725	0745	Setup @ Ration party to 665654 return towards @ CONLEY patrol now at CANNINGS SADDLE extended to 09 L. and will recce to MT PROTHERO			✓
66	7/10		A0 66	0730	0835 HGF	Flurips 3 Jan @			✓
67	7/12		15	0820		Intention for 4 Jan @ construction posns and approach track improvement.			✓
68		7 DIV RPTD 21900 L 157X.	093.	050905 L		Setup to 040800L. Descriptions. 2/12 Bn HQ. 698602. A bay 701603, B bay 703600 C bay 704598 D bay 698596. otherwise no change - all informed	✓	✓	
69	7 DIV		01326	032150L	040915L	Setup 244 to 032100L.	✓	✓	✓
70	7 DIV			041000L		TACR. This AM. MONGAN defensive pos described Track thro Kangaroo. r Parpa with work. Japs no longer in foxholes 685664. New small key pos - Tremblee foxholes 705658 near Platian			✓
71	21 Bn		0286	040805L	041010L	Setup 191 to 040800L.			✓
72	7 DIV		S129/41	02.	041030L	Code names. (7 DIV) amendment 2.			✓
72	7 DIV		01348	041060L	041005	Setup 245 to 040900L.			✓
73	2/9				041140	weather report. cloudy over shaggy at time message, clear 20 mins ago, appears cloudy pass over.			✓

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Message from GIII air. who suggest B25 with 75MM.  
 to have shoot on port at 705 658 this AM.  
 If any objection to using GIII air. within 2 hr. then if this message  
 GIII air will notify us when 1 of AC going.

Asked on form attached to amendment.  
 To Seq 0.2 [initials]

Message helped GIII air. 11/15/41

DATE JAN

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74	B Coy 2/10	7BTY	.	040905	041140L	(message dropped from plane on our area delivered to you by runner. Infr noted by us.)  MESSAGE:-  0845. That four to men seen during 1st drive over def area square 690 660. Suspected gun seen 695 668. Area will have to be cleared by arty before anything definite observed  0915 No change over Shaggy Ridge.  0925 Gap shell in Foxhole at 685 664.
75	7DN		01347	040915	041200	M.S. Password. 23. - 051200L. All inf.
76	2/9				041330	Weather - Visibility over Shaggy Ridge restricted to 50-60 yds by mist. Our arty firing 17M on June MENE. PARIA R. 705638
77	AC. 591				041420L	RAIF Recv Report Army Co-op. 3rd Jan.
78	2/9				041425	B enemy shelled at 1400 hrs fwd 'B' Coy on ridge. One shell landed 500. S Coy HQ. Other seven shells in fwd Pl. Couldn't observe. 1 cas wounded
79	7DN				041430	Amendment 21. To WE'S.
80	2/9				041440	Pat Gun firing on Pans bearing 330° 17 from posn 683 644. Pat Gun east of Prothers dist from B Coy approx 2000?
81	7DN		Q111	03	041530	Priority of mt 1815 BDES <sup>To</sup> Dumped from Mustang
82		2/10	[291		041520L	Key for R/T code how on use. ACK
83	2/2 AIR				041735L 041840L	Subson

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over def 5668.										Resumed date 03. Confirmation info received  (message + streamer sent to 7 Div 041200L) 6 AM air.
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	✓				✓	✓			✓	To units I 290. 041225L. To 2/10 by Sgt Morris - 2/12. - Cpt Nels'n.
checked by AM	✓				✓				✓	PHONE Notified G III air by phone. 041345L.
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from post from B long	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
from Monday	✓	✓			✓					Filed G I. 051410L. H
						✓				By Boony Kain am 05. ACK ACK. I 13 - 051245L.
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85		2/12	I 242	041900L		Herewith oblique photos. GIII (1) reports one. 2/33 bn have had photos up to pt marked early in Oct. Tho. approach from Cummings Saddle only practicable one. practicable.			
85	Instr.			042005L		18 Bde Mt Summary Not			✓
86	TOW				042040L	M.S. SinIPA air 9d panel code. Following key sequences are effective. In period 31 Dec 43 31 Jan 44. ———. all ref. ACK			
87	2/Bde		0289	641927L	042050L	Setup 192 to 041900L.			✓ ✓ ✓
88	TOW RPTD		0254	042120	04.	Setup 7 to 04200L. Enemy not at point NW. B Coy 2/9 bn engaged by 2" M. 040800L Enemy shelled fwd pl B Coy 2/9, 041430L. Cas 1 wounded. Arrivals of Bde at Bus, 1st 2 plane loads. all informed			✓
89	119 Ings.			042130L		18 Bde Dropping Centre for 2 streams 0800-1800 hrs Ref. 686587			✓
90	2/9		I 13	041945	042020L	Setup to 042000L. B Coy report not enemy on summit. fwd Coy post at 0800. at 0800 one 2" M fired on enemy post result unobserved. Enemy shelled fwd pl B Coy 041430 L. 8 shells Cas 1 wounded. 7 men seen cutting grass 1500 hrs at 666628 from lookout 686612 (Note. this PNR).			✓ ✓
91	2/10		E 8	042000L	042020L	Setup. Intra.			✓
92	2/12		E 8	040800 2145	042020L	Setup no change. Situation 5 Jan. Normal Coy protective for I see moving to 2/2 on view among peaks.			✓



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93	7DN		01353	042145	042245	Schep. 246 to 042100L	✓			
94	2/9		I 14	050723L	050800	Schep 5 to 050700L. Sitnor. weather. mist and cloud lifting from fwd part. fine	✓			
95	2/10		I 10	050745	050820	Schep 041900 L to 050700L SITNOR.	✓			
96	2/12		I 10	050735L	050820	Schep to 050700L. No change.	✓			
97	2/2 PNR		E 86	050730	050820	Sitnor.	✓			
98	2/9				050850	weather - at time message was sent to coast.	✓			
99	7DN 2/9 AM LATER		D 95	050900L		Schep 8 to 050800L. No change. all informed	✓			
100	7DN				3 JAN	7DN Adm orders No 10 & 11. (a) (b)				
101	2/8 Bde.				050900	asked IO to let me have 121Y 86-97L if possible. stated 75 Bde had NOT handed them over. He will check				
102	7DN					Time Table Ferry Service. Appx A 7DN ADM ORD: 47				
103	2 Aust Corps 12/1			010840	051020	2 Aust Corps. Intelligence reports No. 82, 83.				
104	2/0				051030	Call back + Logo info same. Some pat required ② any details patrol base cap 100 men beyond same's pat.				
105	2/8 Bde		I 234	050845	051020	Schep 193 to 050830L.				
106	7DN		01354	050945	051045	Schep. 247 to 050900L. Sitnor. all informed				

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107	7DN	.		4JAN. 2230L.	051145	Copy 1. 7DN Op. Order. Instruction No 9.			✓
108		2/9, 2/10 2/12, 2/12 P. SIGS 2/12.	E 9/112	4JAN		Extracts from 7DN Code list. Amendment 1.			✓
109		2/9.				2/9 to mark fwd posts on photo run GUS 2/17 1-13 and let me know. I will then try to give them a sketch of ridge fwd of them			✓
110	2/9				051320	weather. - misty on hills otherwise fine			✓
111	7DN	18 } 21 } Box	PA1356	051230	051325	NGI- Am ops 4 Jan: 1			✓
112	7DN SIGS		S 172	051205	051325	R/T Code No 2. Serial 12 is cancelled. Serial 7 taken into use forthwith. All informed. Ack.			
113		8 Coy 2/10	E 245	051625L		Most Secret. Password from 051200L BULLSWOOL. Ack			
114	2/9				051615L	OP at lookout 685613 reports 6 men moving NW towards GEYTONS at 051610L. Vicinity Kusar R			✓
115		2/9 2/10 2/12 7.0			5JAN	Security - Precautions to be taken with stations etc to contact			✓
116		2/2 PNR.			051715L.	1. Location LANGS JUNE. I.O is agreed that is correct ref. 2. I.O. 18 Bde moving to 2/2 PNR and LANGS JUNE. am 06. Thence Cannings Saddle. 07. returning 2/2 PNR. 09. Capt MCINNES accompanying I.O. 7DN			✓
117	2/2 PNR	2/2 PNR 18.	I 84	051715L	051800	Ships. Patrol 24 Btl now at LANGS JUNE moving to CANNINGS SADDLE OBL. CONLEY Patrol also contact. Ration party returned 1500 hrs. Patrol moving along MINE. To investigate reported mt RUMATI ridge			✓

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118	2/12		I 12	051730L	051800	Intention for 6 Jan. 2 off 100 OK jeep road improvement 1 off 1 CR new patrol as per our inst. 2 I personnel accompany 2/2 PWR patrol. Remainder improving area.			
119	2/9		I 16	051920L	052000	Ship 6 to 157900L.			
120	2/12		I 13	051930L	052000	Ship to 051900L. Return			
121	2/10		I 17	051920L	052000	Ship to 051900L. Return			
122	7 DIV		O 255	052045	052100	Ship 9 to 052000L. 7/9 Bn observed six men at 682635 051500L. Patrol 2/2 Bn investigating hot sea area 707638 parties up to 3 men also dug post. 2/9 Bn patrol reports MG posts at 704639 and 704638 new log for at 703638, wide used track from June. FARIA R and MAID Stream along FARIA R would be 703638 and zigzags north up spur. Intentions 6 Jan. B Coy 2/0 to report at SAMS POST, to move to JOHN'S KNOLL. SAMS POST pl to be relieved by pl 2/12 and repair B Coy. All informed			
123	2/12		O 290	051948	052100	Ship 144 to 051930L.			
124	2/9		I 17	051910L	052100	Patrol report			
125	7 DIV		I 454	052120	052145	Incl under separate cover are several photos covering ISLAND AREA with Key. Also photo 822 previously sent to this HQ by you. Other copy this photo will be forwarded 06L			

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11	126	7DIV		01359	052145	052200	Setup 248 to 052100 L.				✓
	127	2/2 PWR				060655	weather - quite clear on Skaggy Ridge				✓
	128	2/9				060700	weather. Visibility very good				✓
	129	2/2 PWR		E 89	060720L	060830	Setup - return.				✓
12	130	2/9		E 18	060815	060830	Setup to 060700L. Set unchanged. weather visibility good at 0815.				✓
12	131	2/12		I 14	060735	060830	Setup to 060700L. One pl B Coy moving to SAMS post at 0800L. otherwise no change.				✓
	132	2/2 PWR 2/9 2/10 2/12		O 256	060915		Primary charges 3" x 2" mortar bombs must be examined daily for dampness to avoid drop shots				✓
	133	21 Bde		0242	060820L	060915	Setup 195 to 060800L.				✓
	134	NGF		G 6128/50	28 Jan	6 Jan	5 copies HBF CIR. Summary 205.				✓
	135	7DIV		O 257	060930L	06	Setup 10 to 060900L. out of communication with 2/10 Bde. otherwise S/DOK. all informed.				✓
12	136	7DIV		O 1364	060945L	061030	Setup 248 to 060900L. Return all informed				✓
1	137	2/10		E 18	060735	061100	Setup 051400 - 060700L return. Correction from setup 9. B Coy less patrol 6 men to BEERIDGE ref 820 642 Dump 1". will move to map ref 706547 KUMBARUM. on 7 JAN				✓
	138	2/9				061200	weather good visibility.				✓



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139	2/9			061215		weather west shaggy. slight haze over hill tops, low lying clouds in valley.			✓
140		2/10	I 246	061230		These photographs to be returned to this HQ not later than PM 9 Jan in waterproof cover labelled 18 BDE I OFFICE			✓
141	2/10	2/10		061245		Natives report that natives North of SAMS POST are bringing back mango and are settling in villages. i.e. Japs must have left area			✓
142	2/9			061315		weather fine & clear. Periscope put up but immediately shot down by J's / on fwd bay 1 one man wounded. by sniper who fired on it.			✓
143	2/2 PM			061345		Conley's patrol:- Time Cannings Duddle to crest. Heard on crest, sounds of chopping etc. no estimation Japs / J's			✓
144	7 DIV		A01365	061600 A01365	061640	Acc Ops. 5 Jan. 2nd Lt's, bombed ALEXIS HATLEY fires with big black smoke started. 9 munits 9 MITS attacked MADANG. 35 MITS attacked VANCKE Pt. area. 13 MITS attacked bus + sups BOGADJIM ROAD.			✓
145		2/12	I 247	061700	06	Herewith please find copy of patrol made by Coy 2/10 Don Kumbarum to SAMS post which should be of use to you			✓
146	2/2 AM			061750		Conley's patrol. Reached top MT PROTHELO late 05 L. got within 100 Y of summit. Heard rums around here. Could see to N but not so well to S or NE. Trail, not well used, from Cannings to Prothelo, along spur. Not advisable to attack peak as attackers would have to pass the spur Kurai. patks			✓

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147	2/12		I15	061730L	061830L	Intention for 7 Jan. Dooy supplying working party for 2/9 Bn L of C. Remainder improving area.			✓
148	2/10		I19	061900	061930	Subp. C Coy report small gp enemy between one and four entering and leaving foxholes at 701639 at various times during day. Imped at with no apparent result			✓
149	2/9		I20	061900	061930	Sgt McDOWELL 5 ORS leave 070915 L 091500 L move to 683625 from 691627. Intention to cut haul down ridge from 691627 to 683625. Sgt Flynn, 2 ORS leave 693633 to 701635. Out 1000 to 1200 daily clearing patrol to cover Tana River			✓
150	2/9		I19	061950	062000	Subp No 8. 1 J observed 683645 by Bde Comd. 1200 sniper fired shot at periscope in front post 1 cas wd. Katiu party fired a single sniper moving to B Coy. 688644. Same patrol left 1300. 697635 Galloways. 1 J observed digging log to 704638 at 1100. Mortars 4 rds 0700 on post 150 yds. B Coy 0900. 17 rds Knoll 700640 enemy destroyed from foxholes. 1100 shoot destroyed sniper 5 rds fired on to same post as 0700 shot. All tracks in area improved. Skeleton with capt. marked SX15054 found at 686645. Buried 688638 21 Bde cemetery.			✓
151	2/12		I15	061730	062000	Intention 7. Dox Coy supplying working party for 2/9 L of C. improving area.			
152	2/12 pm		I91	061920	062000	Subp. CONLEY patrol reached Brothers in 3 hrs from Cannings. Post occupied in jungle with approach over 200/300 yds open Kunari then cliff South Side. 20 estimate strength. Enemy post commands NENE EVARIA valley. 1 J approached patrol perimeter from post			



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152						Approach to Prothers only by razor back spur 24 BN patrol moved along MEXIE to Cannings arrived 1400.			✓
153	7DN	0	062035	06		Sitrep 11 to 06200L. Enemy sniping on B Coy 2/4 post. Cas 1 wounded. enemy met seen at 701639, 704638, 700640, 683645. One mortar engaged enemy posts at 700640 & 705638. enemy destroyed from fox holes and sniper destroyed. 2/2 pm patrol visited Prothers from Cannings on 3 hrs. enemy heard on top of feature. No estimate of strength One T approached patrol base Cannings. 24 BN patrol on Cannings Saddle. 061400L. ANGAI report native women returning to area N <sup>W</sup> Sams post. Intentions 7 Jan. Active patrolling & improvements to comms. post 2/10 from Kumbarum relief Sams post by pl 2/12 to be completed	✓	✓	
154	21 Bde		0294	061950	062100	Sitrep 196 to 061930L.	✓		✓
155	17/1	all units			062100	18 Bde 2nd Summary No 3			✓
156	7DIV		01367	062200L	062305L	Sitrep 250 to 062100L. 18 Bde. Enemy observed in area approx 7064 engaged by mortar fire. Sniping continued on to fwd posns SHAGGY RIDGE. 21 Bde. Coy patrol of 2/4 Bn made contact with enemy in dug in posns east of ORGORUNA. 2/2 Cav Sqn rpt JAPPA 482940 and WIYAI 475909 clear of enemy.			✓
157	2/9			070710		weather - very misty over fwd & rear posns no cloud over fwd post			✓

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158	2/9			070850		At time of message MG fire can be heard on right flank of fwd pos over Fama R. All covered in mist. No observations.		✓
159	2/12		I 17	070735	070855	Setup to 070700L. No change		✓
160	2/9		I 21	070734	070855	Setup 9 to 0700L. Grenades and several shots heard in vicinity of FARIA, MAIN stream junction between 0340 - 0430 weather misty but mist clearing rapidly on fwd pos. No clouds above		✓
161	2/10		I 20	070730	070855	Setup to 070700L. SITOR		✓
162	2/2 PM		I 92	070745	070855	Setup.		✓
163	70N		0259	070405	07	Setup. 12 to 070800L. SITOR.		✓
164	70N					Corps Comd visit postponed to 8 JAN		✓
165	21 Bde		0245	070130	070955	Setup 197 to 070830L SITOR		✓
166	70N		01370			Setup 261 to 070900L SITOR		✓
167	2/10			071030L		<p>away pos AREA. 706637</p> <p>MFM gun. Enemy gun fired 6 rds. Checking gun pos. Enemy seen vicinity GRASSY PATCH. No estimate. Incl rifles, grenades - Pukol investigating. No contact</p>		✓
168	2/9.			071040		<p>MFM gun firing approx every 45 sec. No com.</p> <p>Bearing gun fixed 317. Unknown</p>		✓



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169	2/9			071030		MFM GUN Shelling. abt 14 rds 2 1/2" firing shells landing fwd of fwd pl B Coy 684647. on down slope 200' to west. Bearing on Gun from BL 312"			✓
170	70M			062300	071130	ADM order No 9.			✓
171	NGF			032010L	071130	NGF ADM order 37. (in copy with NGF war ord 30 7802.			✓
172	2/10			071130.		B Coy KUMBARUM. Coy moved 103 AM down out of com - will be fought over Xing 706598.			✓
173	NGF			041615	071135	Priorities on TPI. 5 JAN			✓
174	RAAF			4 JAN	071135	TAC R. from RAAF on 4 JAN			✓ ✓
175	2/2 PW			071140		Several shells, at time of message landing between GUYS + PINES. Can't get pos <sup>n</sup> of Gun view obscured			✓
176	2/9			071140		MFM GUN. Same pos <sup>n</sup> of gun flash, shells landing on fwd pl and some about 1/2 way landing behind Bn 4p. Some cas.			✓
177	2/10			071150		B Coy 2/10 arrived bw area 706598 at 071135. Pl of 2/10 will wait bw area PM to be notified.			✓
178	70IV			071135L	071220L	5 AF strike reports. 6 JAN			✓
179		all BNS		L298	071210L	When sending daily Scheps Mark message IMPPT all informed			
180	2/12					PL SAMS POST. No com with pl. Use out. How being prepared.			✓

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181	2/9	18 Bde			071300	MTN. Crun. Gun posn pretty sure directly above new landslide Ref. 673664. Think good target for Mitchell	✓	✓	✓
182	2/9				071410	Cas to 071410 from Shelling. 2 wounded		✓	✓
183	2/9				071420	weather. Cloudy fwd posn, left flank. Clear right flank. tel time of message. No comms ISAMS patrol		✓	✓
184	RECEIVE PLANE				0714 L	MTN GUN. Changed 2/9 ref 673664 to 673666. Pilot observed another Gun 672686. Arty shoot frustrated New gun out of range.		✓	✓
185	21 Bde		0250		071440 071505	HQ 21 Bde relieved by 15 Bde 071200L		✓	✓
186	15 BDE		01		071440L 071535	HQ 15 BDE est. Dump 1" 610566 relieved 21 Bde and assumed comd. all informed		✓	✓
187	CONLEY PATROL		1X1		071615L 071700.	Have been some way to PROTHERO. Time and security prevent my reaching Top unless you wish it as this patrol returns 081200 h. Deep resistant east of PROTHERO but no distinct gap between PROTHERO. + SHAGGY RIDGE. Returning tomorrow via MENE R.		✓	✓
188	15 BDE	I 249			071650L 071700	Herewith trace of dispositions of units of 18 Bde. Please fwd trace of yours after completion of relief.			
189	2/12		I 19		071800L 071833L	Intention for 8 Jan. Recce patrol 1 OFF JONES KNOLL. 1 OFF PLATEAU 1 OFF 2/2 PAR. Coys imp area		✓	✓
190	2/10				081845	Report LEES. Time same post Beverage 6 hrs good going. Saw two natives red cap hats nearby 070264 + from them ascertained no Japs nearby		✓	✓

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191		DIST AS PER LIST.		07		18 Bde INT Summary. No 4.			✓
192	2/10		I 21	071845	071950	Setup. to 071900L			✓
193	2/12		I 20	071940	072000	Setup to 071900L.			✓
194	2/2 P.M.		I 93	071930	072000	Setup. to 071900L			✓
195	2/9		I 22	071945	072000	Setup No 10 to 071900L			✓
196		15 } BDE 18 }	SE	071930	072040	Please furnish particulars No. rank. Name of Co's 1 SGTs Bde. BNS to mark this 149 10 JAN			✓
197	7 DIV		098	072050		Setup 13 to 072000L. Enemy shells and mortared fwd posns on Shaggy from 071000L until 071200L. 81 shells on two posns 5 enemy 2/9 BN HQ. Cas 2 wounded. Enemy using two guns - one enemy landslide. 673644 other on 317° M from 685643. Two enemy fired on 150° N grassy patch. Enemy mortared PARIA MAIN stream fire area. 2/12 3rd patrol report no enemy MUNGO area. 2/2 P.M. patrol reached pt half way up PROTHORO. approx 659661. Just enemy tracks seen this area. all informed			✓
198	15 BDE		02	072035	072140	Setup 1 to 072000L			✓
199	2/9			080720		weather - Very clear - no cloud around fwd posn			✓
200	7 DIV		01375	072145	080730	Setup 252 to 072100L.			✓
201	2/12		I 21	080730	080745	Setups to 080700L Sit No R			✓

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202	2/10 DI		I 23	080740	080800	Setup 071400 L to 080700 L.			✓
203	2/2		I 95	080745	080800	Setup R.			✓
204	2/9		I 23	080730L	080800	Setup " to 080700 L.			✓
205	7 DIV DI		A01378	080805	080800	NGF aurops. 7 JAN.	✓	✓	
206		7 DIV.	I 99	080850		Setup 14 to 080800L. Setup. all informed	✓		✓
207	15 BDE DI		03	080930	080930	Setup 2 to 0800 L.	✓		✓
208	7 DIV			7 JAN	081015	<u>MOST SECRET</u> 7 Aust Div Admin Order Q 38 { units of 15 Bde Gp due arrive Dampou " " 7 DIV " depart "			✓
209	7 DIV DI		I 458	080900	081100L	Addresses all informed. Latimer Route back Kamru R. Nil at least as far as HOUSE KIAPS are furdly. This area Not to be used for arty unless 48 hrs notice HQ. Act all info			✓
210		2/9 2/10 2/2 2/2 15 BDE	0260	081115L		Arty registration DIV front all day 10 JAN. No patrolling during daylight 10 JAN			✓
211	7 DIV DI		01379	080940	081120	Setup 253 to 080900L.			✓
212	2/9 DI				081220	Our shells from arty fired at approx 12006. full shot on approx ref. 896626			
213	NGF				081200L	weekly Intelligence Summary Copy 20 No 55			
214	2/10 DI			081255		Truck patrol in at 1230 L Nothing to report B Coy at Johns Knoll 1230L Pl following from Jansport today.			✓



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215	2/9			081340	L	JAP POSNS. 2nd Coy 'B' reports enemy departure occupations fox holes 703638 eastern slopes Bland. 3-6 men seen running into fox holes during shelling		✓
216	7014		GH/2/812		081420L	7 DIV OOB and LOCSTAT No 22 Copies 6-10 to 2400 hrs 6 JAN 44		✓
217		2/9 2/10 2/12 2/2			081500	Meteorological INFO		✓
218	2/9		Phone		081615L	ARTY Direct hit on pillbox observed at 081610L location. On trail 150' west of River junction approx 704638. Pillbox completely destroyed. Several pipes seen to crawl into pillbox just prior to direct hit.		✓
219	2/2 p.m.s.		Phone	081820L	081830	WHITE Smoke seen rising from MR. 678659 in large quantities - presumably from small fire at 081820L		✓
220	2/12		I 25	081755L	081845	Intentions 9. One pl A Coy to 2/9 on road. 1 off John Knox. 1 off 2/2 Remains improving area		✓
221	2/10		I 24	081745	081945	Setup. to 081900L. Coy HQ. + 2 PLS. B Coy. at John's knee 12 PL PICKENS RIDGE. 18 PL D Coy GRASSY PATCH. Setup		✓
222	2/2		I 94	081915	081925	Setup. Corby Pahl LANGS JUNC. 081615L. Large quantity white smoke 678659. 081820L.		✓
223	2/12		I 26 I 27	081930L 082005L	082030 082030	Setup to 081800L. No change. " " 082000L.		✓

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224	2/9		L25	081927L	082030	Sitrep 2012 to 081900L		✓
225	2/12		phone	082050		LINE out To SAMS POST. To be rechecked by 090830L. Trying wires on mainline		
226	7 Div		0101	082050L		Sitrep 15 to 082000L. Enemy observed working on pens. 704638. Guts engaged this area during PM. Direct hit on compound perimeter. Enemy post in vicinity FARIA MAIN Stream area struck and captured during PM. MVT seen and humming heard in area 683648. 2/10 Bd reports. Coy 144 and 2 PWS Boy at JOHNS KNOLL. PL A PICKENS RIDGE, PL GRASSY PATCH. All informed.		
227	15 Bde		06	082005L		Sitrep 3 to 082030L		
228	7 Div		01396	082150L		Sitrep 254 to 082100L		
229						Line reported out to 2/9 Bw - 2200 hrs		
230						Line to 2/9 Bw "in" again - 2330 hrs		
231	2/9			090715		Telephone Conversations - Weather Report from Shaggy Ridge - Clear and fine with strong wind. Expect Shaggy to be clear all day		
232	2/2 Bw		i 95	090705	090730	Sitrep to 090700L		
233	2/12 Bw		i 28	090735	090740	Sitrep to 090700L		
234	2/9 Bw		I 26	090740	090830L	Sitrep 13 to 090700L. A bay retained 0 bay 0800 hrs 0 B bay retained to bay and 6 bay moved to A bay pen		

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235	7108		125	090745L		Sitrep <del>081900L</del> to 090700L @ Sitras		✓
236			Phone			Air Raid Red 090840L. - All clear 0900L.		
237 #	7108		0103	090850L		Sitrep 16 to 090800L @ 2/9 @ a bay returned B bay, B bay returned b bay, b bay moved to A bay posn @ Otherwise NO change.		✓
238	1500L	#	08	090840L	0925	Sitrep 4 to 090830L @ Sitras		✓
239	7108		01347	090935	1015	Sitrep 255 to 090900L.		✓
240	7108		A01398	090900L	"	NRF Airpos to 8 Jan.		✓
241			Phone			ALL CLEAR - 091055L.		
242	2/9			091120		2/9 ADM ORDER.		✓
243	2/9		Phone	091300L		WEATHER REPORT. SHAGGY RIDGE. Right flank - cloudy left flank - Rain Ind - misty Lazy		
244	244ST CORPS.			091415L		244ST CORPS INT REPORTS 86, 87, 88.		✓
245	RAAF			091415L		TAC. R. Report. for 7 JAN.		
246	2/9	1800L	Phone	091550L		Beaming of plane at Sams Post from McCullochs Ridge 6870.6125 93° 17.		✓
247						<u>MOST SECRET</u> 18" BOX <del>of order</del> OP INSTN NO. 20. Copies 1 to 9.		468. ✓
248	2/9		A20	<del>A200</del> 091615L		Please convey to 4 AC Sqn and thanks and appreciation of their good fellowship and good workmanship.		✓

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249	2/12		I 32	091745	091830	Intentions 10 JAN		✓
250	2/2 WR		I 97	091917L	091920	Setup - Detan.		✓
251	2/10		I 27	091830L	091920	Setup to 091900L. - Detan + New dispositions.		✓
252	2/4 ADST				091900	Intentions 10 JAN. See MG's to Plakanu pl ferry		✓
253	2/12		I 33	091930L	092010	Setup to 091930L. No change		✓
254	2/9		I 27	091920L	092010	Setup No 14.		✓
255	2/12		Phone		092040	Addition to intention. 1 Sgt + 12 ORs to Johnson		✓
256		Ad units			092000L	18 Bde Mt Summary No 6.		
257	1014	0259	092045			Setup 17 to 092000L. Our arty engaged 700638 and ranged on 684648. Snapping later heard at 684648 engaged by mortars. No results observed 2/9 BN patrol returned from west slopes of Staggy & Geytons. reliefs within 2/9 bn completed, reports dispositions now A. 684645. B 700610 with PL 703627, C. 691630. D. 686614 with PL. 694611. Not D by 2/10 completed. dispositions now Coy 149 and 1 pl 719637. 1 pl 723637, 1 pl 721636. Intentions 10 JAN continue local patrols. 2/10 BN mortars engaged enemy posns 704638 several hits on positions observed. all informed		✓
258	2/9			2 Jan		2/9 O.O. No 2.		✓
259	2/10		Phone		092118L	Report Burkens patrol in. Desk tracks on Staggy ridge.		



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260	15 Bde 2/11		09	092045	092200	Ship 5 to 092030L.			
261	7DIV 2/11		01401	092230	092345	Ship 256 to 092100L.	✓	✓	
262	15 Bde 2/11		010	092255	092400	Ship 6 to 092230L.	✓	✓	
263	2/2 PW 2/11		I 48	10 0728	100830	Ship - Deton.			
264	2/12 2/11		I 34	100730	100830	Ship - No charge			
265	2/9 2/11		I 28	100730	100830	Ship 15 to 100700L. Weather misty on hills looks like clearing. No lead 0535L			
266	2/10 2/11		I 28	100730	100830	Ship to 100700L. Dusk patrol returned, patrolling SP20665 RIDGE area 723656. No contact. Lt 14 pl at GRASSPATCH returned to R area 707631. Single AC heard between 100535-100625L			✓
267	2/9		I 24	100830	100840	GRO 828. NIL RETURN.			
268	7DIV 2/11		0104	100840		Ship. No 18 to 100830L. Suspected enemy ac over food post approx 0600L. 2/9 report from 653664 at 100500L. Two day patrol to SP20665 RIDGE 723656 reports no contact just tracks - all informed	✓	✓	
269	7DIV 2/11		A01404	100845	101000L	UGF all ops 9 Jan.			✓
270	7DIV 2/11		01403	100925	101040	Ship 257 to 100900L. Deton. all informed			✓
271	7DIV 2/11		0105	101130L		Lieut Scott IO Mr Brs attending LHO, Photo interpretation Ach. ending 11 Jan 0. Request his immediate return to unit on completion of course.			✓

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272		7 PARA BN.	0-106	101140L		7 PARA BN will be prepared to send patrol similar 'CONVEYS' to CANNING SADDLE NOT before 14 Jan 0 Offr from 41st and inf BN will accompany patrol.			
273	I.O.	GTIL AIR.	PHONE			Receipt for Lt Col Beumer CO 41st approached to PROTHERO - Arty offr - 13 Jan.			
274			AIR DROP.			Rilto report. Saddle area NMS. Track saddle to village. 611728 SAIBA well worn NMS. Track saddle - SAIBA NMS Trees cleared, in direction of VILLAGE 67466.			
275		44 PD REGT.				conference between bands & CO. 44 Id Regt			
276						<u>SECRET</u> . NOTES COMMS DISCUSSION WITH CO 41st BN. 10 JAN.			
277		7 DIV		101200L		Specimen fragments Jap shell dropped 0701100L at 687611. (Fragments with this covering letter)			
278		7 DIV	01408	101348L	101418L	Ack Copy 6 op mat No 20.			
279		15 BDE	013	101230L	01416L	Ack Copy 7. mat No 20.			
280		RAAF		09	101435L	TAC.R. Reports.			
281		796	PHONE		101540L	101530L 3 enemy grenades on fwd post (A boy) fired by discharges from 500' due N. ref 684648 5 wounded and 1 man mortar off staff			

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282		7 Div	I 203	101600L		request extra prints of photos flown by AAC Sgt.
283	2/9		PHONE	101730		Intentions 11 JAN
284	2/12		I 36	101725L	101800L	Patrol A Coy Route 4 1 x 5 out. 110800L. 1 off Plateau, 1 off MRS, 2 off 80 OR from Doz on road 1 pl B Coy to move to L7C by 2/9
285	2/9		Phone	101800L		Last the shells to find message landed on approx ref 648617 in 2/9 9N area
286	2/24		I 49	101905	102010	Setup to 101900L - Return.
287	2/10		I 29	101905	102010	Setup to 101900L - Return
288	2/12		I 38	101935	102010	Setup 101900L Return
289	2/9		I 30	101925	102010	Setup 16 to 101900L
290	2/10		Phone	102035		Mortars fired on approx ref 703638 (Bland area) 50 rds just on dusk, 30 just after. No results observed
291		7 DIV	I 106	102050L		Setup 19 to 102000L 2/9 9N 18 PL now 648611 16 PL McCULLOUGH RIDGE. Enemy mortar engaged A Coy no damage. Grenade discharge fired 3 rds A Coy 2 off 3 ORS wounded. First Jap tracks observed over br 705648. Enemy posn 681645 engaged with LMG and 2" M mortars and yells heard. 2/10, 2/12 bus 2/2. No change. Our arty engaged enemy posn. Bland, Sluggo, landslide. 692665 Inca June 704638. Tracks under const. from McCulloughs to Geytons area 300 yds now completed. Intentions 11 Active patrolling, const track Geytons area, jeep track to Geyts 1st all informa

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292		Units		102200		18 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Summary No 7.		✓	
293	15 Bde		015	102050	102210L	Schp 8 to 102030L.		✓	
294	7 DIV.		01409	102210L	102250L	Sitrep 258 to 102100L. 15 Bde. patrol 24 Bn contacted enemy approx pl strength dug in at 595705. 18 Bde no change. Airrops one Bqn B25's successfully bombed KISR 101210L all informed.			✓
295	2/9		I 32	110718L	110810L	Sitrep 19 to 110700L. digging heard between 0130-0230 hrs area 683648. other <sup>wise</sup> situation unchanged.			✓
296	2/10		I 30	110725L	110812L	Sitrep 101900L to 110700L. Sitrep			✓
297	2/12		I 39	110730L	110815L	Sitrep to 110700L. Patrol of 1 offr 5 O.R's from SAMS POST to contact 2/10 patrol at GORDON'S HILL leaving 110900L @ ease pl B Coy to join patrol party on 2/9 left. otherwise no change.			✓
298	2/2 Pass		I 100		110816L	Sitrep to 110700L. Sitrep			✓
299	2/9		Phone		110845	weather - mist completely over all posns all evening. Visibility NIL. Slight westerly breeze.			✓
300		7 DIV		110820L		Schp 20 to 110800L. Digging heard between 110130 - 110230L area 683649. Sitrep.			✓
301	7 DIV		G11/2/820	10 JAH	110930	SECRET :- 101 Aust Bde Sp Coy. report on 4.2 M in Mudekuanan Theatre			
302		Units	0260	101050		Units will establish traffic control posts to prevent unauthorised movement fund area O Personnel will NOT pass TCP without written authority from BM or BO's			✓
303	7 DIV		01415	110945	111030	Schp 258 to 110900L. SITROR			✓



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No 7.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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 7/4 7d Regt, 7/4 7d Coy, 7/5 7d amb.

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2 304	2/10	SM	Phone	11115L		Robinsons patrol going up no 2. After coming close into Janna River about midday			✓
2 305	2/9		Phone	111335L		weather, fine, visibility good, light breeze from NE.			
2 306	2/9 2/10		O 261	111310		Changes attachments for ops. Capts Cumber, Crompton, Hook, Stanton Thompson will join 2/10 from 2/9 12 Jan			✓
307	2/4 Forest 2/12 7014		I 307	11 Jan		Topography - Canning's Saddler Prokers			✓
308	7DN		I 50/107	11 Jan		Return of cameras in accordance with G.R.O 825			✓
309	7DN		O 1419	11135L	111455	15 Aust 7th amb now under comd adms 7DN all inf.			
310	7DN		A 01422	111400L	111455	N.G.F. airopts.			
311	2/12		I 41	111730L	111830L	Intentions. 12 Jan.			
312	2/10		Phone	111830L		Robinsons patrol patrol report. Litchfield report.			
2 313	2/29		I 101	111930	111945	Setup. Setup.			
314	2/12		I 43	111930L	112030	Setup to 111900L. Patrol from Dams contacted Difa at Indons at 111230L. Return to Dams 111700L. Return.			✓
315	2/10		I 31	111930L	112030	Setup. to 111900L.			
316	2/9		I 34	111942	112030	Setup to 18 to 111900L			
317		and units		112100		18 Bde 2nd Summary L.O.S. - <del>Performance</del> <del>includes all to 2/9 2/10 2/12 2/20 units only.</del>			

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	B.M.	COMP	SC	I.O.	UNIT	DIV	BMB		
Comms	✓				✓			2/9 advised by BM	16/1
light						✓		Phoned G <sup>th</sup> air	16/1
Lumber, all for	✓								16/1
News	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		2/4 Lt Col } per favours Capt Saunders. 7 Div } 2/11 Col through Sigs. Filed I 56 16 Jan	
GRO 825	✓					✓		Filed I 50 seen by BM (L) to Div per favours Capt Saunders 11/1/44.	
all inf.									16/1
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La Bapa	✓								16/1
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318		2/4 2/0 2/2 2/2	G784	112100L		Patrol reports. - with attached pro forma
319	18 Bde.	7 Div	O 262	112045		<p>Sitrep 21 to 112004L. Patrol 2/10 bn reached within 40 yds enemy posn 708653 fired on by two LMA's rifles and grenades. Casualties 2 missing. Second patrol reached 710645 NMS. One pb established at 717654. Mtn gun fired at midday flash observed at 688667. Area engaged by our arty 101 rds. Hits observed on mtn gun area. Enemy posns located 682646 engaged by 7/9 bn mortars results unobserved. Patrol from SAMS POST contacted 2/10 bn at GORDONS HILL 753607. 2/11 bn patrolling area KUMBARUM SAMS POST. 550 yds track MC COULMOURNS RIDGE to GEYTONS completed. Intentions 17 Jan. Patrols from 1/2 Pm Bn and 7/9 bn to GEYTONS. Patrol 2/10 bn continue investigations north of MAIN Stream.</p>
320	15 Bde.		O 19	2020L	112150	Sitrep 10 to 112004L.
321	7 DIV		O 1454	1950L	"	notification of firing of 2" mortar flares from 15 Bde HQ at 112150L & 112100L for intercomm tests.
322	2/9		Rose	120805		Strong breeze from NE. Little mist very low in valleys. Visibility good about 8 miles Very High clouds.

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SER No.	FROM	TO	ORIG No	T.O.O.	T.O.R	TEXT.	SIT. M.	B. M.	C.
2 323	7 DIV		01425	112115L	120800	Schips 260 to 112100L.			/
324	2/2 pmr		I 102	120745	120815	Schips to 120700L. Return.			/
28 325	2/12		I 44	120730	120815	Schips to 120700L. patrol from 13 way out 0630.			/
326	2/10		I 32	120715	120815	Schips to 120700L. Return			/
2 327	7 DIV		040	120900L		Schips No 22 to 120800. No change all night.			/
328	2/9		I 36	120855	120905	Schips 19 to 120700L. Cat unchanged			/
329	15 Bde		020	120810L	120910	Schips 11 to 120800L. Nothing to report			/
330	18 Bde HQ		I 20	120915		following urgently required can be obtd MORESBY office. depth 2 vols, red. blue chena graph pencils 12 ea. 2 reams foolscap duplicating			/
2 331	2/10		None	120925L		Mc Donald's patrol 7 11 <sup>th</sup> . One missing man returned other was hit. Patrol Sgt Robinson 98 from thoroughgoods man shiam came out to search			/
2 332	2/10		None	120930		more BN HQ Adv party 20 gone to prepare news post 708628			/
333	Lauf			10 Jan.		RAAF Jac R reports on 10 <sup>th</sup> .			/
334	2 landings			080930L 090930L	12 Jan	2 Aust Corps Int reports. 89 + 90.			/
335	G III I		None			Photo 2 repatriation Prothers 94' higher than shoulder J Saddle. Agreed with G III I. to call the Prothers 1 + 2.			/

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336	10:4 41		01426	120925	121050	Recep 26, to 120900L. No change all of				✓
337	2/2 PM 61		1104	121000	121115	Visibility report Shaggy hoppers.				✓
338	7 Div 41		A01429	121310h	121400	N.S.F Air ops 11 Jan.				✓
339	16 Bde BATS.		G 784			Extract of a Report on the use of the 4.2" MTR				
339	2/9		Phone	121320		weather report: Visibility in all directions, clear to Bogadjim Madang. Light cloud around 5500 feet. HQ mist over Tana n MENE Valley to huge				✓
340	2/10		Phone	121305		HQ 2/10 established 708627. on phone. Report Robinson's patrol reached at 121235 Rpt 703659				✓
341	15 Bde 61		11/5/44	11 Jan	1500	RE-ALLOCATION OF BTYS TO BDES. 7th Bty will sp 18 Bde 8th Bty will sp 15 Bde - change over to be completed by 1500 hrs 14 Jan 44.				✓
342	15 Bde			11 Jan	1500	15 Bde INT Summary NO 1 to 110940L.				✓
343	6111 (AIR) 61	I.O.	PHONE			Address of photos for op. 670700-690680 680640-660660. Recce M.C. for 6.0. 1st Bn at No 2 Strip 0830 tomorrow.				✓
344	2/12		I 45	121700	121745	Reconnaissance for 13. 1 off to Plateau, 2 off 1.75 hrs work parties on Jeep road. Patrols. 5 way. Route 4. C Coy route 3. 1 off. 5 obs sent case				✓
345	2/2 61		Phone	121750		Reconnaissance 13. Patrol commings 3 days 2/12 adj accomp. 3 + 11 heavy Gears at 0830 return p 15 1.4 to 4y hrs 2 days leave large fire 0830. p 15 24 12				✓



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346	TON		Phone	121900L		Muller, Randall will sketch all gap tracks tomorrow. 2/9 will be asked to set marker place signal low down. Have to be found when a/c out in western area to run. See tomorrow 13 on Brothers 117.
347	2/2		E 105	121905	121930	Setup to 121900 L.
348	2/12		E 46	121940	122000	Setup to 121900 L.
349	2/10		E 34	121940	122020	Setup to 121900 L.
350	2/9		E 37		122030	Setup. No 20 to 121900 L.
351	TON		0111	12		18 Box Setup 23 to 122000 L.
352		all units			122100	18 Bde Int Summary No 9.
353	TON		0111			2/10 Bn. patrol met along enemy opposition west Terns Knowl 716653. No details. ref our setup 21. one of missing men returned. Patrol to find missing man unsuccessful. 2/9 our arty engaged 675655, 682646. 213" of harassing fire during day. cloth patch bearing trace insignia found Shaggy. 800' back Garryton's complete. Intentions 13 Jan. Patrol 2/2 to Cannings returning 15" 2/9 to establish OP front of front post Shaggy. Active patrolling all areas. all informed.
353	TON		01437	122200	122230	Setup 262 to 122100 L.
354	18 Bde		028	122035	122030	Setup 12 to 122030 L.

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355	7DN		01439	122200	122230	Loc stats showing dispositions of all units and det therefrom will be rendered to this HQ by 14/200L. Showing pos <sup>n</sup> as at 132400L. Advice may be required. act informed
356	2/9		Phone	130655		Light <sup>WEATHER</sup> misty rain - visibility 50Y
357	7DN		0112	130855		Ship 1024 to 130800L. 122300L enemy MTN gun engaged our pos <sup>n</sup> and SHAGGY. No damage. our arty engaged all known pos <sup>n</sup> of the gun. act informed
358	IO	IO/106	PHONE <del>0112</del>	130930L		Hitchfield & Robinson Patrols. 1 Robinson (12/1) reached about almost posn of Joe Donald (11/1). Enemy def posn approx 709649 2 Hitchfield. divided into two parties (12/1) (a) 705655 NMS (b) 699662 Enemy pill box. Strong def posn. Party fired on 1 W.
359	7DIV		0113	130940L		Further to our Sitrep 230 Patrols 7/10 Bn @ Bn @ Patrol 11 Jan located enemy def 709649 one man this patrol. still missing @ two @ Patrols 12 Jan @ NMS 705655 @ Strong def incl pillboxes 699662 one man slightly wounded.
360	15 Bde		024	130930L	131000	Sitrep 13 to 130830L @
361	15 BDE			12 JAN	131010	MOST SECRET. 15 Bde of Evstn No 1
362	7 DIV		01440	130940L	131504	7 Aust Div Sitrep 263 to 130900L
363	7158		PHONE	1110L	1110L	Libby posn 685620

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	/	/					/	Passed to 7 Aust Div by Q113. Serial NO 359  <del>I Summary No 10.</del>
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	✓						✓	<del>Filed</del>
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364	Sp/br		PHONE		1330	Message from Sherwin patrol: - the two guides from Sp/br to report to LANGS JUNE ON 15 JAN will report to Sp/br Party which is bivouaced at LANGS JUNE.
365	2/9		Phone	131303		weather - Visibility 50' all directions slight but haze.
366	May Parman Pub Rel off		Phone	131306		4 war correspondents will be up to see 10 pm 13 <sup>th</sup>
367	2/2 LWR		Phone	131304		Prokers & Shaggy and Valley obscured by mist & cloud
368	15 Bde			12 Jan	131420	15 Bde Intelligence Summary. No 2.
369	15 Bde			11 Jan	131420	15 Bde Adm Instruction No 2.
370	2/2		I 108	131130	131450	2/2 LWR weather report
371		7 DIV	0116	132045		Ship n/o 25 to 132000L. 2/9. Patrol night 12/13 located 3 hankers with half buried corpse. 30Y found and established O.P. 10 yds fwd of fwd pos'n on SHAGGY. Two bright hankers seen 680646 hankers - screams & groans heard. 13 Jan. Saw hankers seen fauna seen now disappears. 3/4 J's seen 678643 moving from direction MENE R to fwd posns. FOO reports enemy gun posns 695671, 697680 697678 appear our army engaged. 2/10 2/12 2/2 no change. 1600Y hank Geytons completed observations. 14th 13/14 Jan patrols fwd Shaggy night patrol 2/9 14 Jan 2/10 patrolling Sproggs ridge & up main stream 2/9 2/2 patrol MENE hankers Acting.

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2 372	15 Bde	1	026	132015	132130	Sitrep 14 to 132000L.	
373	7 Div	18 Bde	01444	132210	132300	Sitrep 264 to 132100L.	
2 374	FOP1	CHIL	PHONE 0710			Weather Report.	
375	CHIL	7 DIV	PHONE 0712			Weather Report	
2 376	<del>AREA</del> HALO	CHIL	<del>AREA</del> I 37	140715	140730	Sitrep.	
377	<del>AREA</del> HALO	CHIL	I 53	140745	140745	Sitrep. Patrols 9, 10, 11 moved out.	
378	7 Div		0117	140812		Sitrep NO 26 to 140812L. @ Sitrep	
379	15 Bde		028	140830	140900	Sitrep 15 to 140800L.	
380	7 Div		01452	140945	141015	Sitrep 265 to 140900L. Sitrep	
381	2/9		Phone	141125		One man from first post on proceeding to chop down trees near OP was fired on by Japs in post previously vacated by first of post.	
382	2/10		Phone	141130		HQ now in new post with phone communication ref approx 708628	
2 383	2/2 <sup>10</sup>		Phone	141200		Shenan patrol reached false crest 141050L. Shenan Swanson (arty) and 2 ORS have gone on.	
2 384	2/2		Phone	141235		Shenan patrol. - Shenan, Swanson and 2 ORS have returned to patrol on false crest	
385	2/10 <sup>10</sup>		Phone	141250		Patrol 2/10 TONS POST heard 5 rifle shots vicinity Gordons Hill area. Have sent out 1 ORS. 8 ORS RICKARD as fighting patrol to investigate.	
386	G III AIR	I Sec	PHONE 141400	141400		Weather favourable.	
						Bob Bennett to HQ 2. Sitrep 1500	



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REMARKS.

2/12 BN advised.  
no message for patrol - planned to 2/2 PWS.

2/2 advised. to contact SAMS post

advised GTH (aw) who will have  
the en 002 Strip ready by 1500 hrs.  
Col. Bewine to be there by 1500.  
Col Bewine advised requisition jeep to be  
at Jeep Head.

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387		2/9 2/10 2/12 2/2	I 265	141420		A schedule of track times on all main L9 C will reach this HQ 15 Jan. It is requested that this info be amended regularly by units. Track times issued with int summary No 2 now NOT fully accurate
388	15 Bde			13 Jan	141425	15 Bde Int Summary No 3
389	10 2/14 2/12		Plan	181350		Amended enemy gun No 682588 (over)
390	G III (air) 7 DIV	0 118	142045L			<u>MOST SECRET</u> (G III air) O remarked trace as requested O sources of info are indicated
391	7 DIV Rptd 15 Bde & Units	0.264	142040L			Sitrep 27 to 142000L O our arty carried out ranging on bde front O 2/9 Bn O enemy sniping on fwd posns SHABBY RIDGE O movement seen 200 yds north of junction FARIA and MAIN STREAM O 7/10 bn HQ established 70862.9 141100L O 7/12 bn patrols in area MAES HILL 78362.3 SAMS POST NMS O 7/10 bn sitrep O 7/12 bn patrol returned from CANNINGS SADDLE O 2000 yds track McCulloch's RIDGE to GEYTONS completed O Intentions 15 Jan O continue active patrolling and track improvements incl track GUYS POST north up FARIA R det 2/2 pnt bn one off and ten to move to GEYTONS as standing patrol O 7/10 bn patrol found the marked 27 ind engr regt on mule track headwaters CANNING CREEK 12 JAN

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392		19 110 111 1/2 Bn. Cn.	0119	15200L		MOST SECRET SWPR air ground panel code. Key number sequence for Jan. (see serial 86)
393	7 Div 19/1	18 Bde.	01456	142215L	142310L	SITREP 266 to 142100L. Patrolling continued all fronts NO contact. 2/10 Bn. HQ. now established at 708629.
394	2/9 19/1	18 Bde.	Phone	150655L		Weather report
395	2/12 19/1	18 Bde.	"	150730L		Two unidentified a/c. passed overhead, believed to be enemy. Direction of flight approx. NORTH.
396	19/1	70W	0120	150820		Ship No 28 to 150800L. No change all info.
397	15 Bde 19/1		029	142025	150700	Ship 16 to 142000L.
398	7 Div 19/1		1701456	150810	150855	NGF Air Ops.
399	15 Bde 19/1		030	150820	150910	Ship 17 to 150800L.
400		2/9, 2/2 2/10 2/2 2/430 Rgt 7 Div				<u>MOST SECRET</u> :- 18 Bde OP INSIN No 21.
401	NGF			151000		NGF weekly int summary. No 156 - 1200 12 Jan.
402	7 Div 19/1		01459	150940	151045	Ship 267 to 150900L.
403		2/2 Rgt 2/10 Bn	0265	151125		A Coy 2/2 will move to Johns Knoll 17 JAN & come w/c 2/10 as per 171200L. 1 Pl A Coy 2/2 to relieve A Coy 2/10 at TOMS Post on 18 Jan. Necessary support weapons will be taken - confirm verbal (MR)
404	1106 19/1	PHONE		151505L		2 shells from enemy gun on STACEY RIDGE. No damage or cas rpt reported.

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" 3 2/10 " SC. Copy 8. File to BM  
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SER No	FROM	TO	ORIG No	T.O.O.	T.O.R	TEXT	SIT MAP	3M
405	IO BCE	CO 79	PHONE			RTH air - Subject air strike targets + b.o. 19 considered indication easy 2. A/c to just miss blasted portion 16. Jan 19 will expose strips + fire 11 red. FOO to smoke target E when pilot fires to white flares		✓
406	704y	1806				Arty Shelling. engaged built in foxholes & store area Two direct hits on foxholes. Japs seem to enter prior to hits.		✓
407	7 DIV	G 8/4	15 Jan			<u>Most Secret</u> : Herewith have proposed dispositions & notes of fwd pos as required by GHI air. 14 Jan		
408	21 Bde		02.	151230	151950	ref glasses in brown case left in BM office by 21 bde. I able to locate please fwd to Capt GORDON THIS HQ.		✓
409	7 DIV	0121	152030			Setup No 29 to 152000L. 2/4 bn. 70MM gun fwd on fwd pos <sup>n</sup> NO CAS. patrol reports 1145 20684644. patrol located enemy posn 680644 14 Jan. our arty engaged occupied enemy earthworks 702645, 151600L with 62 rds two direct hits. Harassing fire located enemy posns throughout day. 2/2 bn lead road GYTONS 678631 all informed		
410	15 Bde		032	152030	152145	Setup No 18 to 152000L.		✓
411	7 DIV	01464	152150	152330	L	Setup 268 to 152100L @ 18 Bde. 2/4 Bn. Enemy arty shelled fwd posns Sleggy Ridge. our arty engaged occupied enemy posn at 680644. 15 Bde HQ		✓

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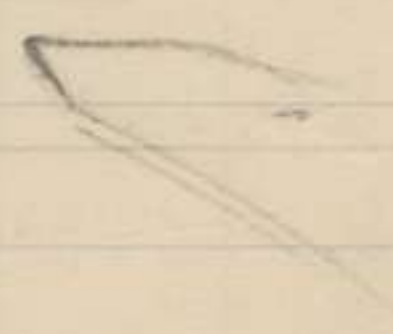
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						change. 2/2 Car Sq. Patrol to URIFA rpt no contact strips
412	2/9	18 Bde	Phone 160826L			Weather rpt.
413	2/9	18 Bde	Phone 160826L			Weather rpt.
414		7 DIV	0122	160850		<p>Strip No 30 to 160800L. 2/9. Sounds chopping heard enemy fwd posns. our 3" M engaged. Arty harassing fire during night enemy gun posns. 2/10 no report otherwise no change. All informed</p>
415	5 Bde		033	160845	161000	Strip 19 to 160800L.
416	7 DIV		A01468	160935	161000	ACIF one eps 15 Jan
417	7 DIV		01469	160935	161030	Strip 269 to 160900L. Inter
418	2/2	7 DIV	I 1	161018	161200	<p>NX 27868 Lt Faser CL. relinquishing apppt I.O. VX22793 Lt PHILPOTS R appointed I.O.</p>
419	7 DIV		01469	161146	161205	11 Lt A.A. will be firing practice rds to test gun at 161900L. All informed
420	2/9, 2/12, 2/14 7 DIV		0168	161650		<p>working parties 17 Jan. 2/9 to supply 10 FT 180 ORS to report GUYS at 170830 tools as per 16 Jan. 2/12 to supply 10 FT 160 ft DOUGHERTYS Sects. and 10 FT 160 ft BENNETTS Sects. Bagmen Guides to report 2/12 349 170130. Start supervisors by 0800.</p> <p>160 n Seraph in charge of parties of 10 men. by 0800 1/2. All available tools will be taken. Sps employed throughout day strip on track with large off.</p>

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421	70	GTH an	161600			Requested to extra sets 21R - 37R M 11X - 11 Jan. 8 P.S.			
422	ADJT 7114	I.O. Phone			1920L	Geytens Track:- approx 1 mile to do est time McCalloughs to Mene R 9-10 hrs hope finish by 19 Jan.			✓
423	7DN	0123	162040			Sitrep No 31 to 162000L. 2/9. patrol 15 Jan, located sandbagged posts 685641. No enemy observed with 7 fwd post 161413. Jap wearing Aust headgear fwd post 161120L. Enemy engaged our fwd post with grenade discharge. No damage. fwd post SHAGGY RIDGE per postcard by TAC/R at 685640. All informa			✓
424	15 Bde	035	162015	162100		Sitrep 20 to 162000L.			✓
425	7DIV	01477	162150			Sitrep 270 to 162100L.			✓
426	7DIV	0124	170810			Sitrep 32 to 170800L. 2/9 hrs. enemy shelled fwd areas during night no damage or cas. otherwise no change.			✓
427	15 Bde	036	170788	170920		Sitrep 1 to 170800L.			✓
428	7DIV	01479	162357			<u>MOST SECRET</u> ref Strike 6 area E. Dive bombing and straffing by one B24 P405 led in by 4 AC. 1290 ETOT 171100L			✓
429	I.O	15 Bde	Phone	171020L		Summits required Langs June - Cummings Saddle via slopes 5500. feature			✓

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710 informed Queried whether area & had been extended to incl D/B on, BRMS SADDLE  
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430	7014		01481	170940	171035	Setup 271 to 170900L. Return. act of
431	2/2.		None	171100		Report from 7/2. 2/6 Cav Sqn report 2 nights ago by Lt ser 618702. Report MEXIC 2nd Lt J C Normal and passable.
432	2/9		None	171145.		Shrapnel bombing done over SPRAGGS DIRECTION 6 bombs dropped. No results observed owing to mist
433	4/9		Phone	<del>171250</del> 171200L.		A bay Report on air strike <sup>observed</sup> from rear of Purple. Visibility good. Target area beyond Spragg's Ridge well to left of Camp Saddle 1100/1105 five bombers bombed target smoke seen rising from behind ridges. (Spragg) 1110 Shrapnel target to E area along ridge 1118 Kittys bombed beyond old landslide area smoke again observed behind ridge.
434	I.O.			162000L	171400	Notes on Comd. Conference with O.C 2/4 7th Coy BM, BM(L) SC. I.O. at 162000L.
435.	7th Gillie			AM 17.		Request Tac/R approx 171400L. Task to examine carefully: (a) Camp Saddle 76661 (b) area 708659 (c) area 698663. This now believed that enemy in occupation CAMPS SADDLE.
436			18 <sup>Bde</sup> L.O.B	I 208	171400	ref our I 204 dated 12 Jan. Please expedite if possible

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437	R III (AIR)		Phone		1430L	(a) Tac/R pm 17 Jan if we think weather suitable 2/10 to contact Tac/R or PIP's fwd. (b) we must ensure that target E can be smoked by arty (c) Wireway can drop on Prathero if required.		
438	I.O.				171900	Notes on Cond Conference.		
439	7DN	D 271	172025			Setup 33 to 172000L. Enemy threw grenades into fwd pos <sup>n</sup> on SHAGGY RIDGE. and enemy snipers were active. No casualties. Our arty fired harassing shoots and carried out further registrations. One bombing and shrapnel attack. Six bombs dropped all in target area shrapnel on target area. Arty 2/2 moved to JOHNS KNOLL R. at SAMS post has returned to 2/2 94. Intention 18 JAN. 2/10 BN patrol with 7.O.O investigating CAMS SADDLE to locate + range arty on POSHS. 2/9 patrol along right fwd SHAGGY 2/12 to complete task MCCOLLUGH'S 'MENE' R. All informed.		
440	R-LOB	I 209	172100			Ref our 206 17. Jan. Stationary recd by SCOTT. much appreciated.		
441	2/4 70 regt		MS44/56/36		180730	MOST SECRET Arty plan for 18 Bde Operation Cutthroat		
442	2/4 70 regt		44/56/30		180730	MOST SECRET 2/4 70 Regt Operation rdn no 3		
443	15 Bde		039	17202L	172200L	Setup 22 to 172000L.		
444	70W		01485	172256	172245	Setup 272 to 172100L.		

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	BM	COND	S.C.	Lo	UNIT	DN	BMB	
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445	18 Bde	7 DIV	0126	180810L		Sitrep no 34 to 180800L @ 249 br O enemy defence work heard fwd of FDL5 O 2 grenades from enemy discharges. <del>NO</del> <del>casualties</del> O 2 upi etc over hole area 180845L.			
446	2/9		None	180910		5 Bombs fell in 2/9 area opp plateau. all others in target area could not be observed owing to mist which is lifting			
	1911								
447	2/9		None	180930		To smoke on target area caused planes to mislate this target, thus dropping bombs on a similar area in 2/10 lines which looks very much like the target area Bombs in target area fell a little too far down slope towards FARIA.			
448	7 DIV		A01488	180900	180945	NGF on opp 17 Jan.			
449	7 DIV				180945	<del>SECRET</del> 7 DIV INT. REVIEW No. 6. (25 Dec - 16 Jan)			
450	15 Bde?				181010L	Documents found at 553692 ANSBH by 24 BN.			
451	2/430		002	171030L	181010L	attached hereto appendix 'A' of our MS 44/56/3A ACK			
452	15 Bde		040	180835L	181010L	Sitrep 23 to 180800L			
453	7 DIV		MS 619/2/837		181015	<del>MOST SECRET</del> : 7 DIV OOB and loc stat 1623.			
454	7 DIV		01490	180940	180940	Sitrep 273 to 180900L. Return			



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4	455	2/9		None	181030L		Bombus came in low at 0930 L, bombs right on Target area. Shaped with .5MM from bottom of hill to crest in target area. Weather clear East breeze		✓
	456	2/10		None	181030		In bombing strike :- 3 bombs dropped on 2/10 area 1. Near Beveridges, 1 near Q stone. 1. NE of Rocket OP. 2nd pl had to vacate pos <sup>ns</sup> as bombs were falling 150Y in front of them. Bombs on target area NO number observed		✓
	457	1.0 15 Bde		None	181105		TIMINGS - CANNINGS - 5500 by back up Kunaie open from former to latter - 3 1/2 hrs Track would be under obs of J's last OP on SW side PROTHETRO. If you intend to use back get in touch with 2/6 CAV thro 2/2 as 2/6 have booby traps along back to their bw area at 5500		✓
	458	2/10		None	181110L		Bombs on 2/10 area :- revised as follows 3 in vicinity <sup>SW</sup> of stone 3 on open 713627 1 near Beveridges pos <sup>i</sup> 15 PL on moving back to AVERTS pos <sup>i</sup> found that 197th gun had been fired on Avings pos 5 shells no damage seen		✓
	459	2/9		None	181055		Report of bombing and shrapnel :- 0855 Mitchell's with Thunderbolt's approached from South & encircled area. 0911 <del>First three planes dropped</del> <sup>ARTY SHOTS</sup> <del>shrapnel</del> bombs on Target area. First observed target but bombs burst at 7.03660		✓

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459	2/9		None			<p>0918:- 21st bombs from 3 B25's dropped in safe area between MORTAR RIDGE &amp; GRASSY PATCH</p> <p>Observations by Maj Juxton:- Whole area at this time covered by cloud and smoke from ARTY could not be picked out from cloud in these conditions. Main ch fuse looked very similar to ch fuse 707624</p> <p>0930-0945:- Continuous bombing and shrapnel with M.A. 75M.M. on Q area. Plans came in waves of three, one per minute dropping average of 4 bombs per plane. Majority of bombs burst on plateau 709647 to top of ridge 698644 with few on down slope of FARIA. Smoke could be seen issuing from behind CAMS SADDLE.</p>
460	7B25 2/4		None		18115L	<p>38 rds <sup>from</sup> on back of area at request 2/0905T</p> <p>reason:- while mortar fire came from that area to our 30<sup>th</sup></p>
461	2/10	}	None		181310	<p>Airstrike 1230L. All bombs on target area N.M.S.</p>
<del>462</del>	2/9		"		181320	<p>19 reports 40 mitchells (G.III air advises <u>20</u> making two runs) came in between 1420-1430 dropping approx 50 bombs on "Q" area 708648. <del>N.M.S.</del> all bombs on target area. N.M.S.</p>
462	3M		all B25 2/4 rd log 2/4 rd log 2/5 rd log.	0272	181035	<p>~~~~~ MOST SECRET ~~~~~</p> <p>CUTT THRO AT. 20 JAN All informed</p> <p>ACR</p>

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 20 Mitchells (ea. carry 3 ~~bombs~~ 1000 lbs  
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 Requests that reports be sent  
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2/9 BAI	I 53	181425L	2/4	FD REGT	
2/10 "	I 53	181730L	2/4	FD COY	RT 16. 181700L 181600L
2/12 "	I 73	181340L	2/5	70 AMB	ACK (PHONE) to O/Room
2/2 PWR	I 30	181500L			
7 DIV.		01494. 181420L			

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4	463	2/10/64		Phone			181545	Reporting B Coy in posn GRASSY PATCH 1350L. Pb Pms established TOMS POST bond post established at GRASSY PATCH. B O at bond Post for duration of operation. 1415 L
	464	B 2/9		Phone			181600	B Coy report bomb dropped between edge plateau and Tana River 706,630 Mans steel overhead. Bomb reported to be attached to parachute being released before bomb landed.
	465	A 2/9		Phone			181625	A Coy report mines explosions in enemy Q area - 1515 - 1545 L - delayed action bombs.
	466	B 2/9 10 2/10		Phone			181640 181645	One explosion Target 'A' area - delayed action - Bomb on plateau area no damage or cas.
	467		all units	O 273			181600L.	SECURITY:- units will ensure that NO DOCUMENT or article which would disclose the identity of this Bde will be taken fwd of present unit locations.
	468	7 DIV		A 01495			181600L 181650	MOST SECRET:- Att herewith copy of 5 AF air plan in support CUTTHROAT OP. advise of your concern.
	469	7 DIV		18th			181818L.	SECRET. 7 DIV Aust Int Bn's Operation Order CUTTHROAT. Part II D+1.
	470	2/10					181800L	1st Gun 2 more shells landed fwd 15 PL AVEXYS POST. Hastes observed. No cas or damage. Bearing to be notified later.

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471	2/9 70 2/12 70 2/14 70 70W		156/121	1814	181900	<u>MOST SECRET</u> : INFM Kimmy OP CUTTHROAT.
472	70W		0130	182035		Setup 35 to 182000L. 2/9. enemy pullback under const 673642. enemy mtr gun 690672 find 20 rds on fwd pos 181800L. Our arty engaged with 80 rds. 2/10. B Coy grassy pake pl Hwy 2 1/2 Toms Post, 8m CP. Grassy pake. enemy gun possible 70mm engaged fwd pos MAIN ST approx 1000' N Faria junc. 9 rds fired. 2/2. D Coy LINGS JUNC moving CANNINGS SADDLE 19 Jan. AIR OPS. 19p B25 bombed & shopped FARRIA Valley 180930L. 2nd group. pakra bombed area fwd MAIN STREAM 181230L. Visibility prevented other strikes. Intentions 19 Jan. 2/12 moving GYNSONS ET. A 191500L. A + D 2/10 TO SPROGGS RIDGE - all informed
473	cast 710		Phone.		18205L.	Air Strike on ap Ref 715661
474	Cin An	IO	Phone		182100	D.I.B on CAMS SADDLE 1030-1100 Not after 1100. 19 JAN. arty to smoke.
475	18 Bde.		041	182010	182115	Setup 24 to 182000L.
476	70W		01500	182200	182255	Setup 27W to 182100L.

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~~MOST SECRET~~ 18 Aust Inf Bde.  
 Op Order No 22. Operation Cutthroat.  
 Copy No 7.  
 9-10 War Diary.  
 14-12 Spare.



UNIT MAP	CIRCULATION							REMARKS
	BM	COMP	S.C.	1.0	UNIT	DIV	BM3	
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Billings 690672 marty Grassy C.P. 70MM 1000' D SADDLE L & group TRENCH shika ONS 90663	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
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477a						<u>MOST SECRET</u> 18 and 19 Jan. Op Instr No 22 OPERATION CUTHBERT.		✓
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478	7DN		A01501	190730L	190815	<u>MOST SECRET</u> 1- Stakes 19 Jan as follows area 'B' GP 1325 E TOF 0925 and 1300L area 'D' GP " 0945		✓
479	7DN		0131	190845		Ship No 36 to 190800L. SITHOR		✓
480	2/9			190915		PANORAMAS SHAGGY RIDGE (8 copies)		
481	15 Bde		042	190845	190950	Ship 25 to 190800L.		✓
482	2/9				191030	<u>Strike 1</u> :- 0925. Probes 2 area Target B 2 flights ca 7 B25 40 bombs dropped some delayed area. all in Target area <u>Strike 2</u> 0945-0952. Bombing. Shaggy Target D 34 B25 ca 4 bombs. all in target area one landed 800' E road post.		✓
483	7DN		01503	190930	191045	Ship 275 to 190900L. Return.		✓
484	2/9		0274	191135		Como has asked me to express his commenda- tion for patrol work done by the Gw on Shaggy JACKSON		✓

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- 3 2/10 " " Sanderson 190930L
- 4 2/12 B. by Lieut Inman 190050L.
- 5 2/4 Id Regt to B.M.
- 6 2/5 Id Ambr. Capt Sanderson 190930L
- 7 7 Aust Div Lieut Inman 190930L. O. 1508 191042L
- 8 File
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485	2/10		None		191535	Don Coy in position 191500L. at 723660.
486	(a) 2/12. (b) 2/10				191540	PHOTOS TO 2/12 + 2/10 of several photos by HALMARICK
487	2/12		None		191530	2/12 Btl in tow on a runway GUYTONS - 664632
488	Bank	I.O.	"		191700L	ASP 706 field by B.M. (L)
489	2/10	I.O.	"		191600L	P.A.P. established at 723660 (Don bay) 1/5 Amb & ADMS of Air have been advised
490	2/12		None		191705	D Coy 2/2 contacted 2/12 on GUYTONS 191500L.
491	2/19		None			Pillbox under construction 683642 NOT 673642.
492	2/10		AI	191719	191810	Permission required unless A Coy might 19/20 too hard to make return journey. Return. Capt. J. Anderson
493					2/10 0276 192030 2/12	<del>2/10</del> :- 2nd Coy - please convey best wishes to all ranks as always in past. Confident will do well. Just that is asked of them. Chelton.
494	2/12		-			Pack FILM FOR W/O HALMARICK.
495	70N		0279	192105		Ship 37 to 192000L. 19118L evening then 9 quads into an FOL 5 577664 No cas. Own arty cannot get harassing fire and negotiation. Paid 2/10 surplus

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	Cont					<p>enemy pos<sup>ns</sup> CAMS 717662. Saw 6 jets.            locations 2/10. A way 72365<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> D way 723660            stand patrols HQ way SEARLS. VERNIS.            2/12 bn with u/c 1 way <math>\frac{3}{2}</math> PWR bn on            depth along MEHE runway GEYTONS.            Airopts: Strike on areas B, D. all bombs            on targets except one bomb behind            2/9 FDL's SHAGGON. 2/0 cas. Intentions            20 Jan. 2/10 bn commence phase A with 1000            2/12 bn with 1 way <math>\frac{3}{2}</math> PWR commo/tele            CAMMINGS. All strikes areas B, C, D, E. All</p>
496	15 Bde		044	192000L	192200	Ships 26 to 192000L.
497	7DN	HBT	01513	192150	192230	Ships 27 to 192100L.
498	7DN		201515	200105	200400	<p><u>MOST SECRET!</u> - Strike p 20 Jan as follows</p> <p>B — 0900 + 1345      E — 1000            D — 0930              C — 1030.</p>
499	7DN		0133	200620		<p>Ships 38 to 200800L. 2/12, D <math>\frac{3}{2}</math> moved 200715            p CAMMINGS. B <math>\frac{3}{2}</math> moving GEYTONS u/c 2/12.            see arty harassed enemy pos<sup>ns</sup> find MAIN            STREAM. PARIA IN FLOOD All info</p>
500	Regt Comd	EO	2101	200902	200906	All guns waiting to fire on CAMS - Have now fired.
501	2/9		Phone	200914		<p>NO report on air strike. Has not yet taken            place on target area B.</p>
502	I.O.			200926		<p>OM(L) advised air strike on Target B went            in approx 0900 Visibility poor - Believed            bombs in target area</p>

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	BM	COMP	S.C	I.O	UNITS	DIV	DIR	
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	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	23/1
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503	7DIV	15 18 UAC.	A01516	200830	200935	AIGF air ops 19 Jan.			
504	2/9		None	200925		<p>Report 0900 Air Strike</p> <p>High level bombing by B25 between Prothero 2 &amp; KANKIKYO SADDLE. 2 flights B25 approached from SW and flew over target, 6 bombs dropped &amp; fell well over KANKIKYO SADDLE. Did not hear explosions</p> <p>0840 :- Cooled &amp; flew over again. 9 bombs behind PROTHERO 2.</p> <p>0845 :- 2<sup>nd</sup> flight 18 bombs beyond PROTHERO 2 all exploded</p> <p>0855 :- 2<sup>nd</sup> flight over again 6 bombs fell behind saddle between the two PROTHEROS. Heavy smoke arose behind saddle</p> <p>Weather:- Strong E wind, scattered low lying clouds in MENE, PARIA valleys &amp; sub. 15 miles approx can see BOGADJIN</p>			
505	REGT	1.0	2102	200930	200945	Report from LEFT O.P. all bombs on target area.			
506	2/10/0		None	200950		<p>0945. began shapping area D. -</p> <p>visibility poor owing to driving mist</p>			
507	BML.	Comd	"	200950		Bombs falling on ridge. Strike D well underway			
508	2/12		I 81	200955	201000	This HQ closing present location 201008 L			
509	BM	GTI an		201015		<p>Bomb &amp; shapping strike on Shaggy. report from side of O.P. Army. Successful strike - bombing &amp; shapping all on target area.</p>			



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	BT	COND	SIC	IO	UNIT	DN	BMS		
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a target			/				/		23/1
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510	REGT	1.0	2102	201028	201030	2nd Coy now reached 717662. May call for fire again on CAMMS. F.O.O with 1st Lt			✓
511	REGT	1.0	2103	201035	201040	2nd Lt now 300' from CAMMS.			✓
512	7DN	2/2 Coy 18 Bde	01518	200915	201043	Capt. ST. ANTON & HICKS of Indian Army will be attached 2/2 Sqn from 23 JAN to 25 MAR approx studying Commando Sqn work. To be regarded as Regt offrs & perform normal duties. Definite dates of arrival & departure advised later. Desired their offrs every assistance			
513	7DN		01317	200915	201043	Schips 277 to 200900 L.			✓
514	BM.		Phone	201045		9/13 on Jap FDL's on SHAGGY Target E. Strike successful very accurate. all bombs on target (BM(L) + 2/9 reports).			✓
515	2/9		Phone	201100		0942:- Strapped & bombed F.F.C areas. 0943-1004:- 34 B25's bombed & 2 trapped low level from GSP to Mt PROTHERO 4 bombs per ac 5-11 sec fuses. 15 MM by prox 12 ac direct hits observed on G.S.P. (682646) 10.10-1029:- P40's D/B GSP area 22 bombs, below GSP & FDL's (our) 70' being closest to our FDL's. 1030-1032:- P40's over our pos <sup>ns</sup> then 2 trapped GSP area again. Red flares fired on FDL's Weather:- SE wind - see Bogadym, clear			✓

SIT MAP	C I R C U L A T I O N							REMARKS
	BM	COND	SC	IO	UNIT	DIV	BMB	
Call	✓	✓		✓	A		✓	
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516	REGT	1.0	2105	201050L	201100	Guns now firing concentration. All guns low pro's found on CAMS.
517	"	"	2	201047	201100	C. Coy (2/10) now reached pro's of furthest RIGHT ground of CAMMS. Many pro's slightly further to WEST CAMS
518	Sig O		1	201120		Interrupted Jap wireless who were giving particulars of our plans
519		2/0.	0501	201130		Progress report to 201200L required by immediate signal
520	REGT	1.0	2106	201119		A Coy moving fwd again.
521	REGT	1.0	2107	201129		Tuning on new pro's CAMMS for 3 mins. Then 2 mins 100Y west 100Y Nth of first concentration
522		7DIN	0282	201130L	201135	Jap wireless interrupted by our set. 201055 L on frequency 4850. messages as follows: KOKO calling SHIRONOMI. height 2000 METRES, direction of flight? degrees. KOKO calling SHIRONOMI direction 20° large formation enemy a/c height unknown
523	REGT	1.0	2108 #4	201145		A. Coy now at Lenny post C. Pl now going fwd & if any still in strength may shoot fire plan again.
524	2/9		None	201202		Extensive pro's building up on area fwd of MAIN STREAM JUNE. C.O 2/9 intends to strengthen up with mortar & arty if possible as activity observed. - possibility of mortar by 2/9

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525	2/2 AM		None	201200		<p>Report on Air strikes to 201200 L:</p> <p>0945 - strapping by P40 led in by Bomberangs - many direct hits scored along ridge from CrSP to NW. much timber removed by bombs &amp; outline of ridge clearly visible.</p> <p>1040:- Smoke on Area C</p> <p>1043:- Turrets O/head</p> <p>1100:- " " over Prothero area. 2 planes each dropping 2 bombs, 1st on Prothero 2 then Prothero 1. 2 bombs on ea. owing to confusion of smoke and cloud - strike unsuccessful</p> <p>weather - very good at 1200 L.</p> <p>Bombs:- continued to explode in Area E till 192200 L.</p>
526	REGT	1.0	2111	201245	201300	<p>A coy now 707658 still moving fwd. approaching FARIA RIDGE • then <del>push</del> push up to top FARIA RIDGE</p>
527	"	1.0	2109	201240	201315	<p>1 Coy appears to have reached CAMS post this AM under Arby fire (from Alloy P.O.O)</p>
528	"	1.0	2110	201241	201315	<p>4 Coy now past Jap post's CAMS SADDLE</p>
529	"	"	2112	201300	201315	<p>Two elements 'A' Coy contacted enemy on slope running from CAMS TOWARDS FARIA RIDGE SA fire heard - no contact yet</p>
530	7DN		0284	201310L		<p>Ship 39 to 201300L. A Coy 2/10 at 707659 and in contact. Enemy withdrew from CAMS post's under Arby fire. Jap observed</p>

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1st on								
bombs on								
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area 5								
	✓	✓	✓	✓	A		✓	
at park							•	
25 prod	✓	✓	✓	✓	A		✓	
(F.O.O)								
DDLE	-	-	✓	-	A		✓	
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	Cont.					increasing dif posns North of June FARIA & MAIN STREAM. Will be engaged by arty per pm. Shakes or targets B, D, E most successful. Shake on Target C unsuccessful some bombs dropped on PROTHERS 1 & 2 a/c apparently unable to see arty smoke indication. All informed.		
531	2/10		I	201245	201330	A Coy posn 707658 and still advancing at 201225L. J's apparently evacuated CAMS under arty fire. No contact. NMS		
532	KEGT	1.0	2113	201315	201345	Guns now shooting on TOP FARIA RIDGE		
533	"	"	2114	201330	201345	Guns now smoking fr A/c. 4 guns also firing on TOP FARIA RIDGE (702661)		
534	Side of		Thou	201400		Air strike:- observed 6 bombs fall KANKYRO Saddle. Could not observe owing to visibility		
535	2/10		J58	201200L	201412V	<p>Sikep to 200700L to 201200. A Coy. moved fwd from night posn at 200845. 201055L reached 715662 est 300Y from enemy posn. A Coy moved fwd with 7.0.0 to recce posn. Arty concentration 1130 to 095 on CAMS. SEC adv on recce. Doz Coy. moved at 200905 reached 721661 at 201015L. No further report.</p> <p>Sikep, 191900L to 200700L. During night our mortars harassed enemy reported as digging in North of MAIN STREAM</p>		
				200730				



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RIDGE	/	/	/	/	A		/	23/1
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ANKYRO	/	/	/	/			/	23/1
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536	Ble 06		None	201400 L.		Pakia bombing one sqn dropped bombs on Target area. Other sqn did not drop bombs. Visibility poor - cloud & mist			✓
537	2/9		None	201430 L.		<u>AIR STRIKE</u> :- 14 HITS OVER PROTHERS AREA 1335 L } bombing heard in direction 1355 L } Prothers Results unobtainable owing to mist			✓
538	REGT	1.0	Z115	201410	201430	A Coy now slopes between CAMS & FARIA ridge enemy pos <sup>n</sup> struck on rising ground towards top FARIA RIDGE. Approx pos <sup>n</sup> 707659. SA fire 1 cos. Registered C & A tracks. Intending push on this pm. D Coy still same pos <sup>n</sup> . SA fire heard from their pos <sup>n</sup> . Inf suspect some form of ambush but no information yet. 'A' Coy DF tracks registered during rest period			✓
539	L.OI	1.0	None	201455	201505	A Coy 707659. Enemy pos <sup>n</sup> on steep slope well attack under smoke. 2 LMG possible MORTAR (gun discharge) Sq party ambush 2 X W. 2 mms. Possible move BN HQ to SPRIGGS if A Coy attack successful			✓
540	REGT	1.0	2117	201420	201520	Arty Amn expended from 0800-1300 706 LBS.			✓
541	"	"	2118	201503	201520	Arty plan:- A. B TPs (8 guns) will fire on DF-1 for 10 mms. Rate 3 HE. On completion of this task. A TP rest 2 mms then fire smoke on DF-1. 1 minute rate 3 4 minute rate 2			✓

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550	ARCT	1.0	2122	201655	201710	COOPER (ALCY) now with Coy moving in on enemy pos <sup>n</sup> on FARIA RIDGE. Last word from pos <sup>n</sup> at 699663. Twenty target B11 SA fire but no report. yet of progress. MOONEY D Coy - no change			
551	2/10		Phase	201735		Phase that went after Jap ambush party returned 1600 - no enemy seen. Largest Cas. 2 from A Coy } Ambush. 1 " D Coy } 2 missing. } 2 A Coy attack 2? wounded.			
552	2/10 10.		Phase	201800		A Coy in close contact. Assault after 2" M smoke. Unless they can establish pos <sup>n</sup> tonight they will have to pull right off high ground 669663. Cas 15. 1 W			
553	2/12		188	201800	201850	Setup to 201800. upmap 422. 2/12 628636 - 2018304. Bmp pl Don 7/2. pm false crest H 415.			
554	2/10 <sup>10</sup>		Phase	201915		A Coy withdrawn to 706659 where are digging in 200' from enemy. At time message arty firing rate 3 / 10 mins on enemy pos <sup>n</sup> .			
555	2/4		Phase	201925		Intentions 20/21. Harassing fire on 704638 each hour until 210200L. by 6 3" M bombs.			

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556	2/10		I2	201900	201905	Setup from 201200L to 201900L. A Coy withdrew approx 200' from enemy pos. Busat allocation ashide MULE TRACK by 706659. Mule track 29229 up feature held by enemy. D Coy location. Coy HQ - 18 PL on LGC 712661, 17 PL food with BOMU (A Coy) 16 PL with RPT on SPROGGS RIDGE. Caspr day. 10R miss, 4OR W.	✓	✓	
557	2/9		I 59	201920	202005	Setup 36 to 201900L. 1220 3 enemy grenades fell food pos. 1147 Bna fired on J pos & LMG, rifle fire returned fire from GSP. 2" M 4 bombs on pos. 1008 152mm GSP fired on by LMG. Arty 0830. rts smoke fired on Prokers. HE on J area 0900 1115 Heavy Arty core CAMS, 1600 ranging on GSP & MC CAUGHEYS. 1008 smoke on GSP on coop air strike 1755 4 HE on main stream junction. 0830-0900. B25 bombed Prokers, Kan keryo. 0943-1000 B25 on GSP. 1335 1355 B25 on Prokers. bomb & staff & aircraft.	✓		
558	2/2		I 139	201935	202005	Setup. B Coy left for NENE 200730 Now 4/c 2/12. otherwise no charge — To 201900L	✓		
559	2/10			19 Jun	202005	2/10 OP ORDER. NO1. Copy 1.	✓		
560	SC			20 Jun	202005	adm - cutthroat.	✓		



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561	2/10		Flora	202030		21 Jan - B Coy to CAMS Saddle at 0800L 14 + 15 pls C Coy moving to pos <sup>n</sup> at present held by B Coy. 2 pls 2/9 to take over pos <sup>n</sup> held by C Coy.			
562	REBT		2126	201940	202030	HF tasks will be fixed on 2/10 point at 20 2130 L, 21 0200L. 5 mins. rate 3. Cooper with A Coy 706659			
563	TON	0235	202030L			Setup 40 to 202000L. 2/10 Away with one pl D Coy up in contact with enemy pos <sup>n</sup> with several LMG on high ground 703661, 201830L. withdrawn 200' in night. D Coy less 2 pls 712661 and 1 pl 722661 cas in day light. 2/12 bn with B + D Coys. 2/2 pm up to general area LANNINGS. with 1 pl at 662663. NMS. 2/9. Still in contact with enemy on SHAGGY. battle 149 est 688637. Our arty supported A Coy 2/10 thorough day + harassed enemy defenses. in area June PARRIA + MAIN. Air strikes on target B 201345L one Sq <sup>n</sup> dropped in target area. 2nd Sq <sup>n</sup> did not drop bombs owing to ground mist. Intentions 21 Jan. 2/12 attack PROTHERO with 2/4 in light in support. 2/10. B Coy to 707659 to attempt exploitation to S.W. C Coy less 1 pl to GKASSY. 2/9. B Coy less 1 pl at PLATEAU to relieve elements C Coy 2/10. Air ops. D/B attack on target L. All informed			

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564	15 Bde		046	202010	202115	Schp 28 to 202000L.			
565						Packages I 134, I 13 B:			
566	REGT	I 0	2126	202122	202130	Final arty amm expended 20 2120 L. 1228 rds. 44 ft light 20/21 for 160 rds Total in support 2/10 1388			
567		7/9 7/10 7/11	0286 <del>0286</del> 202156			For Bde HQ @ written summary of ops for previous 24 hrs will be submitted daily by native train.			
568	7DN		01538	202215	202250	Schp to 278 to 202100L.			
569		2/9 2/10 2/11 2/12 2/13	0287	210030		Air force report 5 fired from East of Brothers, 2, and 2-3's between Kusan Patch and top of Shaggy 680656. Report to 15 Bde any enemy guns which fire particularly during an strike at 211000L. Guns may fire against 9d tps.			
570	7DN		01529	202250	210030	Ref grenades 68 v 77 phosphorous filled. Approval given by this HQ for their use in ops. 3" M bombs phosphorous filled have already been used in action.			
571	7ATY		Phone	210630		1st Gun at present firing on SHAGGY RIDGE.			
572	2/12	2/12	Phone	210715		2/12 moving to start line, expect to be there at 0915 L			

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	BM	COMO	SEC	10	UNIT	DIV	BMB	
	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
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1228	✓	✓	✓	✓	A		✓	
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573	2/2 pm		T 140	210735	210830	Setup to 210700L - Return.
574	2/10		E 4	210700	210830	Setup from 201900 - 210700L - Return
575	2/9		T 60	210730	210830	Setup 37 to 210700. 0615 8-70mm shells A Coy area. 0620 5 grenades A Coy area No damage & cas. 0730 - 1 pl B Coy to BUCKLANDS and other PL to PLATEAU. Dox Coy move to, C Coy area. 2030 C Coy mortars on main stream → area June at hourly intervals.
576	7 DIV		A01531	210730	210830	NGF air ops 20 Jan.
577	7 DIV		O 502	210840L		Setup 41 to 210800L. 2/9. B Coy less pl moving return C Coy 2/10. 2/10 A Coy no change. B Coy moving to 707659. 2/12 A Coy moving to startline. arty harassing fire all night - all informed
578	REBT	I.O.	2127	202200	20930	arty plan for support 2/12. 21 Jan. Come as under Target B1 - Brothers I. 'A' IP 5mm with 3 B1a - Spur between SP, B1, 1 IP " " B1b - Nth KANKYRO saddle " " " B6. - Shaggy ridge NW 2/9 " " " All other fire by observation as reqd by Coy
579	"	"	2128	202140	210930	2/12 Btl comd. 700's C Coy SWANSON, B Coy BURKE. B.C. WHITE with Bn comd. Cash 1-00. allotted 1 tp to support his Coy can be increased as reqd by Btl comd or spot B.C. returns 1 tp to allocate as required

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580	REBT	I. O	2129	210815	210930	Enemy MPN gun fired some rds in LANDSLIDE area 655-665 at 21/0630 L				
581	"	"	2130	210845	210930	We fired 392 rds HE on enemy pos <sup>n</sup> on part of 2/10 between 21/0745 - 21/0830				
582	BdeOP	Bde Pline	211000			Dwi bombs over target several bombs seen fall in target area.				
583	2/9		Phone	211015		Air strike. Report 0/3 very accurate.				
584	REBT	I. O	2131	210945	211040	Further inf <sup>n</sup> shelling :- 8 shells landed on SHAGGY pos direction landslides. No flash observed. Time of flight 32 sec				
585	"	"	2133	211030	211040	Interrupted pos a/c. Boomerang reports ONE bomb dropped 300' short. Landed in open patch does NOT look any damage done				
586	2/9		Phone	211040		Strike over 1025 only half bombs fell on target. We wanted. Only smoke led planes away from target. 1 bomb exploded: 1037 L.				
587	7DN		01532	211000	211105	Ships 279 to 210900 L.				
588	2/9 154		Phone	211125		2/9 1045 - Leading sec just fired 1-3 P - second sec is to take 1-3 P. 1105 - Leading sec moving forward slowly - Japs fired on them with MG + grenades + discharge. Lower 3 Coy 2/9 now 2/c 2/9				



SIR NAME	C I R C U L A T I O N							REMARKS
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589	2/10 LOI		None	2111						
590	Raar			21120		Raar Tac/R 18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan				
591	REGT		2135	21138	21155	No air shot. Tac/R called TP reported show over GOING HOME.				
592	2/2			21115	21155	C Coy crossed base 0930. No contact as yet. Low foot from top of ridge.				
593	BLUE			21120	21205	75 MM gun operating just fwd. please ask AF to leave alone. No bombing B1 (Prothero's pattern)				
594	REGT	1.0	2137	211050	211205	2/2 contact via spur. 2/4 adv. 50Y on SINGAPORE				
595	PIP	PIP2		21 Jan 211230		11Y3 hrs as far as SAIPA. no signs of unusual movement. 1Y11 nothing to report. returning to base.				

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DATE						TEXT	SIR MAP	C	R		
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609	1.0	GIII an	None	211355		<p>Arby/R. we want max during p.m.</p> <p>Plot to have ASP 707. Jabs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① watch for &amp; shoot up mth Gun</li> <li>② Contact/R of Army find tps &amp; enemy opposite them.</li> <li>③ Shoot up F234.</li> </ol> <p>C TP on Cuel.</p>			✓	✓	
610		2/9 2/10 2/12	0503	211400		<p>Tac/R AM 21. NMS but light use</p> <p>of Trachs KANKIRYO - SAIPA. ref ASP 707</p> <p>previously reported Jap pos E 218 not damaged. Two undamaged foxholes F234</p>			✓	✓	
611	REBT		2144	211330	211400	<p>Our guns low firing 10 rds Gun fire</p> <p>one TP on mth Gun</p>			✓	✓	
612	"		2145	211348	211400	<p>Bty comd with 2/10 has excellent obs. our</p> <p>mth Gun area. is ranging &amp; will do area</p> <p>over with our burst HE. Our inf will</p> <p>clear</p>			✓	✓	
613	2/9		None	211420		<p>Visibility near Geyton's Good. Protrusion</p> <p>Hoggy covered in light mist, deploying</p> <p>at intervals. Clouds fairly high, rain</p> <p>has stream clear to CAAS SADOKE</p> <p>Windy near 2/10/95.</p>			✓	✓	
614	REBT		2146	211410	211425	<p>ON HQ 80° from Top</p>			✓	✓	✓
615	2/12			211415	211430	<p>are on Top, Coys deploying according</p> <p>to plan.</p>			✓	✓	✓
X	REBT		2147	211502	220945	<p>2/2 call for Coxe 2 tps on both 2. will</p> <p>commence any minute.</p>					



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626	2/10		None	211535L		<p>1400:- 2 shells landed near GRASSY PATCH SP</p> <p>1415... B Coy took over from D Coy at 712661, D withdrew to SPR5005.</p> <p>1430.. A Coy patrol MARSHALL returned. Reached Jap pos<sup>n</sup> in immediate A Coy front fired 2 grenades no answer from Japs.</p> <p>1445:- A Coy report Tac/R plane to observe Jap pos<sup>n</sup> - holding up A Coy. Littlefield and 2 x to adv as fight patrol after upri.</p> <p>1500:- Jap document found fwd slopes Tain ASP 707 D627</p> <p>1505. Walk wounded reached Rat. no estimate No</p>
627	2/2		"	211600L		<p>D. B. C on Proth 1.</p> <p>30 odd W, 5-6 K.</p> <p>2 enemy dead by gna on Proth 1.</p> <p>BHQ and 4 still south of Proth 1. on spur</p>
628	REGT		2153	211530	211615	<p>2/10. 'A' Coy moving fwd to enemy pos<sup>n</sup> if no opposition, if pos<sup>n</sup> satisfactory will occupy, then the rest of Coy will follow.</p> <p>700. with A Coy</p>
629	"		2154	211548	211615	<p>2/12 difficult to accurately map spot HQ 2/12 approx 100' SE Proth 1. Cas 5K. 12 W</p>
630	"		2148	211515	211635	<p>Co. 2/12 W. Maj Fraser taking over details later</p>
631	COMD.	C.O. 2/12	0287	211630		<p>In Maj Fraser. Have every confidence in you. Splendid show to date. assume you are attempting exploitation towards Proth 2.</p> <p>CHILTON</p>

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	SIT	COND	S.L	L.O	UNIT	DW	SMB	
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632	2/10 20		None	211720		<p><sup>+ documents</sup>  Papers found on Dead Jap, presumed Capt,  in pos<sup>n</sup> occupied by A Coy.</p> <p>Advance as follows:-</p> <p>A Way NW up Farna Ridge  B" take over pos<sup>n</sup> vacated by Japs  2 pls of B Coy to exploit down ridge</p>	✓	✓
633	REGT		2155	211650	211735	<p>How funny come on Brothers 2 with  'A' TP. Gun fire observed, controlled by  Capt 'White'</p>	✓	✓
634	COMO	CO 2/9		211655		<p>Ref putting alternate plan into effect. Co  to consider &amp; discuss with Comd force of  Br at present trying to get back to GSP  Comd to Co 2/10. A Way more work, south  had contact made. Japs were pos<sup>n</sup> to be held</p>	✓	✓
635	L03. 2/9			21 Jan		Report from L03.		✓
636	adv 2/10		None	211635		<p>A Way in occupation enemy pos<sup>n</sup> 702661, patrolling  on 500' N.S. 1 dead Jap. B/Wd to occupy  A's previous pos<sup>n</sup>. A may move on of NMS  2/10 intention to clear up Farna Ridge and  open up better L.G.C. This exploit work.  Enemy had withdrawn</p>	✓	✓
637	QM 2/12	S.C	None	211640		<p>System of supply working well, usual amn  replacements 22<sup>nd</sup> Latins working hard  &amp; beginning to finish. Food Y.G. Cas  being brought to GAYTON'S TONIGHT.  Not yet necessary to use own tps as carriers.  — arrangements already made to  rely on many natives as possible</p>	✓	✓

SIR NAME	C I R C U L A T I O N							REMARKS
	BM	COMD	SEC	NO	UNIT	DIV	BMB	
Capt,	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	23/1
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SER NO	FROM	TO	ORIG No	To.O.	To.R.	TEXT	Sr	CI	R
638	OM 2/9	5C	211645	Phone		1 Gren & 1 rifle lost while crossing FARIA near front coy 2/10. No chance of recovery.			
639	REGT		2157	211645	211800	C. Coy 2/10 reports inspection TOP FARIA RIDGE reveals that arty concentrations on 20/21 Jan on that target T. effective			
640	COMD	2/0	Phone	211700	211800	Following observed: A Coy to push up spur hill contact made. Secure Jap pos <sup>n</sup> . At least 1 pl to exploit to SE until contact made.			
641	REGT		2156	211700	211800	One sect 'A' TP firing 105 rds gun fire. Observed by B.C. on Ptth 2. Being 5 <sup>th</sup> rd delayed action			
642	2/0		Phone	211805	211810	A Coy observed Jap digging in at 698664. No report of strength. Arty registering pos <sup>n</sup> No suitable pos <sup>n</sup> for A Coy to hold - probably withdrawn to old Jap pos <sup>n</sup> .			
643	2/12		I 85	211900	211915	Ship 211900. 2/12 in pos <sup>n</sup> on B1. all refs sketch V22. Coys including B Coy 2/2 PWR. dug in for night. 40mm gun 75 mm 2 plnt rail captured intact with AMN. Car over. 10 ORS K. 4 ORS W 46 ORS W. Enemy est 15 K. Intention AM 22. by plantation along towards B3 Doz Coy leading Coy. B Coy providing protection to NW. Start time 0800.			
644	2/12		Phone	211915		75mm Gun captured workable & will be used by our arty in near future			



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	BM	COMD	SC	NO	UNIT	DIV	BMB			
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P1A to 02	-	-	✓	-	4			✓		23/1
Trade. exploit	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		23/1
on my	-	-	✓	-	A			✓		23/1
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be	✓	✓	✓					✓		23/1

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645	REBT		2160	211820	211915	HF tasks to night 21/22 Jan: - HF1 is Prothes 2. 8 guns will fire for 2 min rate 4, at following times throughout night. 2107, 2152, 2310, 0145, 0326, 0412 also at 0537, 0618, 0645 5 min rate 4. Total rds 672. HF2 is KANKIRYO restaurant 12 guns will fire 1 MIN rate 4 at following times. 2136, 2212, 2304, 0132, 0358, 0516 AMN or HF2 Total 288. Grand Total expenditure 960				
646	REBT		2158	211745	211955	M <sup>th</sup> Gun captured. 9 J's killed with gun. Capt Blake will inspect & use it if any amm				
647	"		2159	211805	211955	BC with 2 1/2 reports M <sup>th</sup> Gun is 75 mm. Captains 9 J's killed. Captured by 4 Coy. Last report model of gun taken. Reports also gun is in 2 m <sup>th</sup> pos <sup>n</sup>				✓
648	2/9		None	211800	211955	GSP. Japs counterattacked during which Maj was killed. Attack broken off 2/9 withdrew. 2/9 attack 1800 - then 1810.				✓ ✓
649	Gilian		None	211800	211955	Photos (Burst patch Proth II) will be dropped early 22 Jan at 020 2/9 HQ. If available asked Gilian to split photos into sets for 2/9, 2/12 & Dornick. ASD will place out signs at first light.				✓
650	2/10		None		212040	Morsing has returned 1830				✓ ✓

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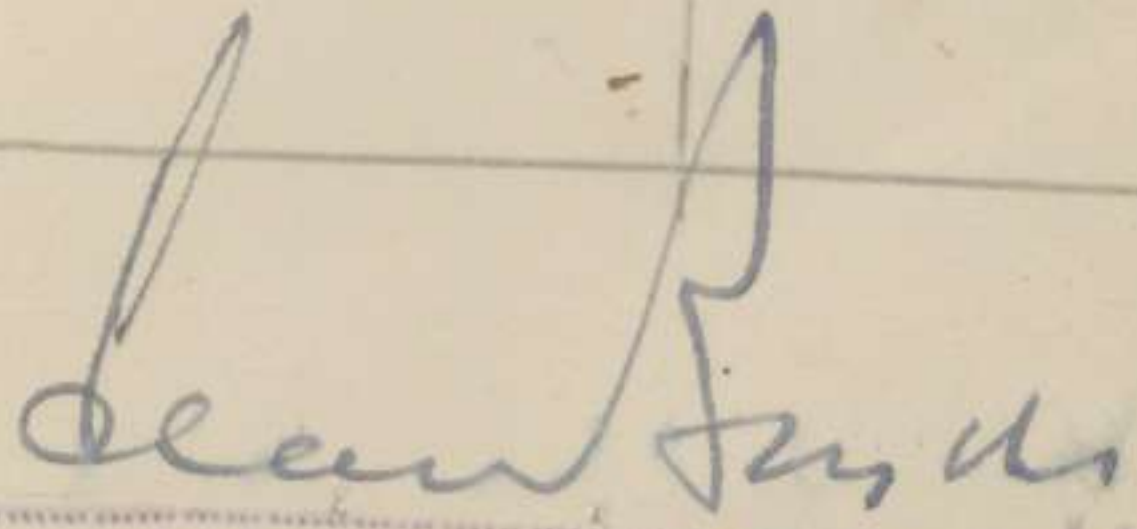
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# HARRASSING PROGRAMME 21/22 JAN

AMENDED

K	Description	Troop	Time	Amn	Rates	Expenditure
F.1	PROTHERO 2 2/12 Bn	"A" 4 GUNS	2152 2310 2359 0035 0146 0236 0325 0410 0537 0555 0614 0655	H.E. 119 and 10% of 231 issued	5 MIN RATE 4 " " " " " " " 5 MIN RATE 4. 10 " 10 " 10 "	80        80 160 " " Tot. 1200.
F.2	KANKIYO Re.entrant. 2	A-B-C 12 GUNS.	2212 2304 0134 0358 0516 0631	SAME.	2 MIN RATE 4.	96 " " " " " Tot 480
F.3.	FARIA RIDGE 2/10 Bn	1 Sec "C" 2 GUNS	2105 2330 0005 0305 0655	SAME	10 MIN RATE 3.	60 " " " " Tot 300.
GRAND TOTAL						1980 RDS.

  
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 GO 2/4 Aust Fd Regt  
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651	2/9		I 048	212015	212115	Setup 38 to 212000L.
652	15 Bde		048	212015	212115	Setup 30 to 212000L.
653	2/10		E 60		212100	Setup to 212000L.
654	2/2		I 144	211949	212100	Setup to 2119000L.
655	7 DIV		O 135	212145	212200	<p>Setup No 42 to 212000L. 2/9. After successful D/B on target E at 211000L A Coy captured GSP 682646 and came under heavy arty fire. 1 counter attack repulsed - partial w/drawl under 2nd counter attack 2145L. Further attack by A Coy recaptured GSP 211810L. 2/10. After heavy arty concentrations + extensive patrolling by A Coy. Enemy w/drawl from well organised Coy locality. 702661. When A Coy occupied 211630L. Patrol to H-H located enemy prepared posn 698664 at 211800L. Posn engaged by our arty. Patrol approx 500' South H.H.S. Final dispositions. A. B Coy less 1 pl D Coy 702661, D Coy less 1 pl 723660. Bn HQ + C Coy less 1 pl grassy patch. B Coy 2/9 Bn less 1 pl Bucklands. 2/12. Attack on Proth 1 commenced 210930L. C Coy captured Proth 1. 211400L achieving complete surprise in initial phase. Artillery firing post blank range for NW. D deployed around Proth 1. A Coy with close arty support captured gun</p>

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Post 2. C.O wounded. Total own loss  
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2/12. To capture Post 2 and exploit along  
Slaggy ridge. Stand patrol to feature 4200  
at 6764. 2/9, To capture McCaughey's Knoll  
and exploit NW. 2/10. Patrolling. exploitations  
SE. Artillery. Heavy harassing fire Post 2  
Karkungo Saddle enemy posn 698664 during  
night 21/22 Jan. All informed



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	FROM	TO							
667	2/10		Phone	211520	220930	12 Gun. 285° M from GRASSY. 681655 approx. fighting patrol from A Coy out Houpmi.			
668	15 Mile		050	220819	220930	Strip 31 to 220800 L.	✓	✓	✓
669	7 ON		01544	220845	220930	NGF an ops 21 Jan. 22 KITTYS attacked SNAGGY RIDGE. 2 Brolons GALL and 13 Brolons demolished RAINYTA Yulage			✓
670		DUTY OFF		212000		Capt Anderson - By 0800 Phone G111 an Jdevelopments during night Jack up at 0130			
671	DN	1.0		212315		JAP arty. They have nothing 2 94' Gun which I.O. has not got, but have something or 94' gun which they are sending up by SOR.			
672	2/10			220728		Set SOR.			
673	2/9			220800		weather. Must cover all area West 100'			
674	2/10 <sup>10</sup>		Phone	220955		Alloy contacted enemy ref approx 698664 OC Alloy. too. gone to investigate Patrol was fired on by 1 LMC	✓	✓	
675	7 ON		01546	220950	221005	Strip 281 to 220900 L. No change			✓
676	2/2 A201				221020	2/2 has taken B1 fighting for B2. est strength 1 pl pushing along towards B3			✓
677	REGT		2165	220950	221020	Alarm to Blue (CO to B5) Request TACTICAL info immediately	✓		✓

SERIAL	C I R C U L A T I O N							REMARKS	
	BY	COMP	SIC	IC	UNIT	DIV	BRG		
1655			✓	✓	A		✓		23/1
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an								Range 600 am 220800L	23/1
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Gun								Low on hands I see LO saw 220830L	See Ditch off Log 25/1
6 100'								Advised 600 am who will inform us when 9/2 going up	23/1
8664	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		25/1
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est		✓	✓	✓	A		✓		25/1
B3									
ACTUAL	✓	✓	✓	✓	A		✓		25/1

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678	REGT		2166	221000	221030	Engaging 34y Target 8 guns 700 Shelling controlling by obs.			
679	"		2167	221020	221030	70.0 with A Coy 2/10 called for fire of 1 tp in vicinity of LANDSLIDE. Number of enemy in that area. A Coy obs. Guns low firing.			
680	"		2168	221025	221030	A + B Tps now firing on support 2/12 C Tp firing on support 2/10 all observed targets			
681	2/10 <sup>Lot</sup>		None	221040		Patrol A Coy returned, contacted enemy at same pos <sup>n</sup> as last night & were fired on by 2 MGs & rifles. 1 of patrol K a wounded. Approach on right flank to pos <sup>n</sup> very steep. Left flank fairly steep & by timberland. Heavy fire patrol on enemy pos <sup>n</sup> & on left flank not definite			
682	LT Col McINTOSH					Referred appreciation "cutthroat"			
683	REGT		2124	20	221100	Cooper (A Coy) still held up by pos <sup>n</sup> at 699663. Enemy has cleared patch with fixed lines. engaged with SMK from 400' but unable to get into area owing to ridge. INF tried assault on pos <sup>n</sup> but now withdrawn			
684	"		2125	201835	221100	Approx 200' in night. Cooper has now more accurately located pos <sup>n</sup> is going to shoot on area			

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685	REGT		Z178	221100	221105	Our sec 'B' TP firing smoke on landslide area to extricate a couple wounded 2/10.			
686	<sup>2/10</sup> Hooker	C.O	Thom	221105	221110	3" of firing smoke to get wounded out of successful, will use sec 'B' Tp. loc MATH SLIDE			
687	2/9		Thom	221115L		Weather. V. heavy cloud low down, mist in both valleys Fama, MEHE. Clouds breaking up. Shong & went In 3/4 he expects it will be clear			
688	Gillan		"	221125		Intends to send up TAC/R about 12 noon but advise time later. Re photos taken over Brothers? These were to be dropped today over 2/9 but Mr Featherstonehaugh considers they are useless for g'd type as no features can be easily discerned. only bursting bombs seen			
689	REGT		I 169	221130	221135	2/12 now moving up slopes both 2			
690	I/O	2/12	O 505	221150		2/9 no change. 2/10 in contact enemy 698664. You have desert w/ft with 2/9			
691	2/12			221141	221200	Advise immediate pickup re 70911. 2/10			
692	2/12			221140	221200	Now assaulting B 3. How any approach Top. Battle HQ est foot feature. cat enemy killed 40.			
693	REGT		Z170	221150	221200	2/12 Now 100' from Top (B3) resistance Shong. Only fire caused HQ cas.			

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	BM	COMD	IL	1.0	UNIT	DN	SMB	
landslide 2/10	✓	✓	✓	✓	A		✓	
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694	REGT		2171	221150	221200	Re 2/10 LANDSLIDE reported to is not near one but a smaller one on side Janna Ridge	✓	✓	✓	✓
695	"		2172	221155	221200	Ann fwd Coy 2/12 now passing this has been taken by us.				
696	"		2173	221158	221200	2/12 reached objective.				
697		2/12	0290	221215		Your unit exploitation along SWAGGYS is Δ landslide ref panorama square M4 also ref photo 36R square E6. 2/9 attacking MCGAUGHETS KNOLL by today and will attempt exploitation N.W. AREA				✓
698	REGT		2174	221150	221220	'A' Coy 2/10 have extruded wounded near 'C' TP now engaging that area				
699	"		2175	221200	221220	2/12 have taken B3 now moving fwd down slopes				
700		7DN	I 210	221225		Documentary identification 6 Coy 78 regt G.S.P. 682646.				✓
701		7DN	I 211	221300	221300	Fr GIII 1. Enemy papers from G.S.P. ref 686645 Herewith.				
702	710		Phone	71310		B Coy 7/9 patrolling to East wired pear found it still occupied. fired on by 1 am. This patrol contacted B Coy 7/10 at 710644. RAP moving to Old Jap pan 703661.				✓

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703	Doc Sig.O.				211322L	B & has been taken by 114 Br.				✓				
704		114	0191	21144A		Immediate message. Reconfirming bonds verbal. exist. Ref our 0190. If you can make further progress along SHAGGY RIDGE you may do so. 119 Br instructed make no further move. Arty must NOT engage targets on SHAGGY RIDGE without approval this HQ. Keep this HQ and 119 Br fully informed of progress. Congratulations. 705				221345Z	Temp. fairly clear on Eastern side. Clouds banking up on Pt. 2. Faria very clear, some cloud drifting up from SE.			✓
706	REGT		2180	221310	221400	From 700. with fwd Coy 2/12. Now 400 past 35. No opposition whole area resembles SHAGGY RIDGE. Now overlooking center ridge. Faria. Past big landslide				✓				
707	REGT		2176	221200	221400	700 A Coy 2/10 engaged enemy pos. except low moving in				✓				
708	"		2177	221254	221400	700 2/12. Am coming thro adverse 114 + 2/9.				✓				
709	"		2181	221310	221400	700 'B'. 2/10 contacted enemy in suburb here area. B Coy now 7106-14				✓				

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710	1800	701V 2/12	I 212	221420	L	Documents captured between 1 or 21 Jan indicate. probable identification <del>7-21</del> 26 fd Regt and protective Pl (1pl) 6 Coy 78 INF. Previous identification 6 Coy or GSP was 3 Pl	✓		
711		701V	I 213	221425		Ref on I 212. Enemy documents herewith IF NOT REQUIRED please return to B Coy 2/12 On Cf this 149.			
712	701V	-	I 470	221300	221430 L	As from 231800L. All map refs for 701V will be given on 1/25000. Series 4 arty plans of EVAPITA R. YOGITA RIVER areas. Enemy main map grid on PAIRA, KUMBARUM, DUMPU sheets, AMUBA and arty sheets will NOT coincide. maps will be set up on 2 Series. ORGORUNA, BOKU R AMUBA ARTY PLANS forming one, remaining 1/25000 sheets the other. AMK. All info	✓	✓	✓
713	S901.			221325	221430	B4 taken by 2/12		✓	✓
714	2/10		Phone	221405	221450	2/12 can see not what they think is 2/9		✓	✓
715	Regt		2183	221410	221450	2/10. Patrol C Coy returned 1 with B Coy struck Japs in Barbed wire area. are going fwd again with base 1700 will fire on enemy pos		✓	✓
716		Co 2/10		221415	221450	2/10 to carry on holding in Hnth - clearing up a South bound pos to be engaged by arty. Guns available bet 1700 L.		✓	✓

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717	2/12		Rose		221455	Present post low slope B4. Continue adv 1330 making light opposition.
718	2/10/0		"	221455	221455	D Coy with 2 pls less 1 see moving up to ridge top post 703661. 1 see stance photos 708654. B Coy with 2 pls in position on Tanna Ridge immediately above barbed wire post. To do over post after obs.
719	NGIF				221500	Weekly Int Summary No 157. to 19 Jan 44.
720	REGT		2185	221452	221515	From Shilong. Think we are at 682651 F334 ASP 707. Kuman ridge. Can see light feature immediately as post 7 SHAGGY. MAG BG to Tanna June 120° Have met Japs enemy opposition across open ridge.
721	Plwy 2/2		Rose		22	Have Jap anti personnel mine found Johns Knoll await instructions
722	10 2/12		"	231510	221525	Post ref 688641 Y22.
723	2/12			231440	231520	2/12 can see 2/9 fwd tps approx 800Y away. 2/9 going to fire 2 rd flame but working while fwd tps are warned to look out for them. Plans fwd 14446
724	2/10		"	23	231540	B Coy 2/10 above Japs post attempt assault after arty. concentration.

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725	2/12		None	221440	221540	Food by truck opp <sup>^</sup> 800 <sup>y</sup> from 2/9 trying to circle round. T.O.O unknown
726	2/12		"	221450	221540	our food tps in a valley 2/9 tps 400 <sup>y</sup> on breamy between. 2/9 to fire 2nd plan from food 70LS
727				221450	221545	2/12 asked 2/3 times have you fired red plans. 2/9 we have fired 2nd plans, you are apparently further away than you think. We can hear 1 of your guns firing some distance away. If you hear one of ours firing it is firing at location improvement, we will not exchange your tps. (2/9 heavy 7/12 not so good new one)
728	2/10		"	221545		Small A bay patrol to 698664 saw 3 japs there. a light patrol M200M 10/11 14 ORS going out to do overpos <sup>d</sup>
729	2/2 REBT		2186	221512	221555	2/12. Killed down by MG fire on regr bank. would like to engage as close Target
730	2/9		None	221445	221600	weather report :- try to get an up line taken.
731	2/12		E88	221530	221605	Present location as per last message held up by MG. If not taken within next 1/2 hr. will withdraw to suitable point for night. Killed 2 japs captured being forwarded to 184th

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732		2/9 2/12	0292	221600	221610	Bn remain in present pos <sup>n</sup> 2/9 will attack the CAUGHTEYS with arty support. but
733	REGT	CP 7/8/12	2192	221540	221615	Contact 2/12 to stay in present pos <sup>n</sup> 2/9 will attack MCCULLOUGHYS. KILPATRICK arty control on MCC. This was registered as Target A.B. Stirling will remain in comm with KILPATRICK + check SAFETY with 2/12
734		2/9 2/12	0506	221630		After arty registration + obs by 2/10 find pos <sup>n</sup> 2/12 appears to be roughly 7822 /ASP707. A/c trying to locate.
735		70 <sup>th</sup> 2/10	1502	221655		Document's captured 702661 probably identify 5 <sup>th</sup> Coy 78 Regt.
736	REGT		2187	221615	221700	Line + range to MCCULLOUGHYS SAFE. To STIRLING 2/12. Registration finished KILPATRICK 2/9 Tataray own patrol will fire HE now
737	"		2188	221640	221700	A Coy 2/10 Btl reports Japs pos <sup>n</sup> evacuated. Pl going in now with FOO. LEYICK. D Coy forming A Tonight
738	"		2189	221650	221700	KILPATRICK has now ranged all 'A' TP on MCCULLOUGHYS but fire FIRE-PLAN. 'B' TP not safe 'A' TP all falling heavily
739	"	2/9 2/12	0507	221700		Contact /R confirms on 0506
740		2/10	None	221725		A Coy out comm 18n 149. B Coy located enemy. about to shoot him

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741	Regt		2190	221730	221745	2/10 Bz with HODSWORTH 700 given 'B' to engage Barked with POSH
742	2/9	None			221755	2/9 10 reports bearing from GSP to NW Gun firing on 2/9 to be 345 PM. Report of work almost identical.
743	Regt		2191	221740	221755	ATP (4 guns) slow firing 1 ack. 10 min Gun fire on M <sup>c</sup> CULLOCKS.
744	"		2192	221743	221755	Concentration of Culloughs falling night on target
745	2/12	IS9	221720	221755		Detachment - Buli <sup>BCOY 2/2 PNR</sup> encountered party of Enemy digging in at ref 673673 (V22-24) ☉ Enemy retired on being fired upon ☉ 2/12 fwd gives ref as F233.
746	REGT			221830		Amn expenditure from 0600 - 1800 today was 1820 rds.
747	2/9 <sup>10</sup>			221835		Saw 2 blue flames (parachute flares) on left flank. i.e. on western slopes Shaggy. - Can't contact 2/2 ? are they in
748	2/10	None		221830		Report. 1545:- A Coy reported that D Coy patrol got around right flank & saw 3 Japs who firing on them unseen. MEZORUM Patrol v 14 was sent to take Japs but Japs retreated 1630.

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748	Cont.					<p>7 PL to occupy 695665 at 1720 hrs One man missing from these ops.</p> <p>RAP now at 707659</p> <p>New L/C up Fama Ridge from Throughgoats meeting rule back 70663.</p> <p>B Coy 710644 waiting to attack BARBED WIRE POSN 705643</p>
749	REGT		Z193	221830	221855	<p>Only amt expended in CUTTHROAT to 22/800L - 6108 rds</p>
750	"		Z194	221845	221900	<p>2/9. D Coy moved into attack at 1825. Progressing along ridge to Mc Caughys Knob mopping up contours have reached 1st Pimple between BSP and Mc Caughys Knob. Slight opposition in small pockets. 3 pony thrust from left flank. Japs trying to move back to Fama R. Blue flans from Jap post considered to be signs for HQ Gun to open up.</p>
751	2/10		I	221900	221920	<p>Subj 220700L to 221900L. 2 pls BOMM</p> <p>A Coy occupy 698665 HQ with 1 pl 703661</p> <p>B Coy 710644. D Coy 707659 with 120 Cams Dabelle</p>
752		7DIV	I 215	221935L		<p>Herewith captured documents from 2/12 captured on Pt 1. When not required please return to A Coy 2/12 this HQ.</p>

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753	2/10		Phone	221945	221945	B Coy have passed thro Barb wire post 3 localities still holding out. Some cas.			✓
754	2/2		I 148	221920	222000	Setup 221900 L. 1st Coy Large June as canvas to Tammings			✓ ✓
755		TON	I 216	222015		Herewith documents captured on GSP 682646 21 Jan by 2/9 2/8			
756	6 III I		Phone	222020		Following receipt of documents. It is established 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 Coy 5 78 Regt in area + 1 regt arty. NB. Figure on center Identity disc does <u>NOT</u> indicate PI but is probably a code etc			✓
757	2/10		"	222040		B Coy w/dem 200Y from barbed post to approx up. 708643. Cas 3 KIA 7W. 1 man all OKs			✓
758	2/9		I 3	220240		} Setups to 211900 L			✓ ✓
759	2/12		I 90	"					✓ ✓
760	1504		053	222070	22340	Setup 32 to 222000 L			✓ ✓
761	A 2/2a		Phone		232345	Report Anti Personal mine discharged			✓
762	DAQMG	SC	"	222145	222200	3 Douglas's will drop of Cannerys 231115 L. 900 land ration 10000 9mm 900 op " 8000 surplus. 5000 Cks 8000 Bde 2/2 to display White cross in center Drop 1 area. made all arrangements had done Instructed him to put above as post reserve Proffered. arranged with 4th Sqdn to drop 50Y White salt to make cross for Douglas.			✓

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763		7 DIV	0292	222145L		<p>Setup NO 44 to 222000L. 2/12.</p> <p>A Coy attack Brothers two began 220830L. After by arty concentration objective secured. A Coy exploded along Staggy Ridge against light opposition held up by MMG fire approx 680656. One pl B Coy 2/2 pm exploded to 673673 where Jap abandoned MMG post and retreated NE. Patrol to capture 4200 at 6467 found 7 unoccupied. 2 MMG captured. Noe dispositions. A Coy 680656. B Coy with 2 pls 2/2 Brothers two, one pl 2/2 673673 remainder on Brothers 1. Day 2/2 Cannon. 2/10. A Coy contacted enemy post 698665 at 221000L. enemy withdrew under threat of encirclement 221630L. Patrol to NW pushed to make contact. B Coy moved south down Funa Ridge located enemy wood post 707643 making</p>
764	7 DIV		None	222230	230715	<p>May Mc Kennon advises Cols Deats &amp; Farrell will assume Bde 230830L approx &amp; will spend night on Staggy Ridge</p>
765	2/9	"	"	230730		<p>Setup 41 to 230700L. Return.</p> <p>Disposition: - Ref 27R.</p> <p>D. F 974 C DS74</p> <p>A F 177 B unattached</p> <p>Weather to 6:11 AM Y good visibility.</p>

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766	7DN		01547	222200	222400	Setup 282 to 222100 L.
767	2/12		Phone	230230L		Small enemy attack. 02 19 loc. for side Judge on night flash.
768	2/10		E	230715	220800	Setup for 221900 to 230700 L.
769	2/2		E 149	230700	220800	Setup 230700 Sitm
770	2/2		E 91	230700	220800	" 230700.
771	7DN		0137	230810		Setup 45 to 230800 0 2/12 br 0 small enemy party attacked A key from south at 230440 L. NO casualties 0 slight enemy activity vicinity PROTHERO during night otherwise no change.
772	8TH Air	I.O.	Phone	230800		Sack going up now look for gun Another Sack about 1120 Boomerang will lead in dropping mission
773	7/9 7/10 7/11 7/12		0.493	230800		confirming comds verbal orders 0 intentions 23 Jan 0 7/9 Br 0 To continue adv along SHAGGY RIDGE. 7/10 Br. to clear area June KARIA R. main Stream also to push NW to KANKIRYO SADDLE and contact 7/11 Br. 7/11 Br. to exploit across KANKIRYO SADDLE to feature 4100 at 6768 and contact 7/10 Br also establish O.P. and standing patrol one pl on feature 4200 at 6767. Act

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- " 2/2 hr 1 hr 231035L
- " 8/9 502 231163L rec'd.
- " 8/10 298 231105L rec'd
- " 8/2 2150 231000L. rec'd.

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774	210					<p>Phone</p> <p>Sending a patrol round to Peon Street last night. If enemy still there will use arty and D bay will go in again.</p> <p>D bay taking over AM 23 and moving NW.</p> <p>band post moving to rear early today</p>
775	1826		0.54	Y30910		15 Bde sit up 33 to Y30800h.
776	Y118			Y30856		<p>B bay 4 Pms patrol at 673673 exploiting down track to feature 4100 at 6768. B bay will move from present location at 231030 approx exploiting through to KAN MIDGE.</p>
777	2/9			230830		<p>R on McLAUGHEYS and continuing adv HMS. VX is cutting back. VX B Squad requested from 2/42d Coy</p>
778	Regt		2195	230730	230950	<p>R/I message interrupted. From F.O.O 2/9 to 700 2/12. "we are approx 200' from Knoll. Patrol from 2/9 moving up Knoll. Heavy firing LHC explosive bullets from Knoll. Holding up section. Will advise you when we pass this"</p> <p>Heard your firing this AM - close to us</p>
779	"		2197	230930	230950	<p>AMN expended during cutthroat to 23/0800L. 6739 ads. on hand 5152.</p>

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10. Don't leave the lid of the tin open. The life of a pad is prolonged if the lid is closed, and the tin is turned upside down when not in use.

## TYPING AND DUPLICATING.

11. Don't use double spacing unless you have instructions to do so for particular documents or classes of documents.
12. Don't insist on retyping for trifling errors. A manuscript correction saves paper and the typiste's time.
13. Don't ask for unnecessary carbon copies.
14. Don't throw away carbon sheets when they are only half exhausted, nor discard typewriter ribbons until they have been turned.
15. Don't neglect the regular cleaning and oiling of machines. A clean typewriter means its longer life, fewer repairs and better output.

## PRINTING AND DUPLICATING.

16. Don't be extravagant when requisitioning for printing or duplicating paper, as paper is scarce. Stocks are not to be built up and hoarded by Units, Branches and Sections.
17. Don't duplicate if a typiste can run off a sufficient number of carbon copies at one typing.

## ARMY FORMS.

18. Don't create new forms; approval must be given by L.H.Q. Whenever possible, adapt and use standardised forms, obtainable from Stationery Depots.
19. Don't destroy old forms. They may be used for memoranda or other purposes.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

20. Don't use large memoranda books when smaller ones will suffice, and Don't use small ones unless absolutely necessary.
21. Don't leave the cover off the bottle—Ink evaporates—paste hardens—gum gets dirty and thick—by undue exposure.
22. Don't use wire clips and paper fasteners when pins will serve. Pins are cheaper, consume less metal, and in many cases are more effective—they can be taken from old papers and used again.

## WASTE.

23. Don't throw away wrapping paper and string. Save it for future use.
24. Don't forget that a small economy in each office means a large saving throughout the Service.