

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

Item number: 8/2/20

20 Infantry Brigade

June 1941, Appendices, part 1 of  
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S E C R E T

COPY NO. 15

10 Jun 41.

2/13 BN OO NO.

REF MAP: TOBRUK 1 : 50,000.

INFORMATION.

1. ENEMY. As per Intelligence Summaries.  
Enemy on 2/13 Bn front in MEDAUUAR Salient hold general line from 57-56-40024297.  
  
From reports the line is held fairly strongly with MG, Mortars and Arty support.
2. OWN TPS. 20 Aust Inf Bde holds MEDAUUAR Salient. 2/13 Bn on general line 39854315 - 39954309 - 40054303.  
  
2/1 Pnr Bn on right, holding Perimeter Posts with left flank in S.8.  
  
2/17 Bn on left on general line 40054303 - 40204293.

INTENTION.

3. 2/13 Bn will move FDLs fwd from present posn to general line 39844312 - 39954304 - 40014299 in order to shorten the present front, obtain better observation and to be in closer contact with the enemy.

METHOD.

4. NIGHT 10/11 JUN.
  - (a) B Coy will dig in, camouflage and wire new posns along general line 39954304 - 40014299.  
(Shown in BROWN on attached sketch)
  - (b) This posn will be dug for occupation by ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> pls fwd and will be completed and occupied on night 11/12 Jun.
5. NIGHT 11/12 JUN.
  - (a) C Coy will dig in, camouflage and wire new posns along general line 39894309 - 39944305.  
(Shown in GREEN on attached sketch).
  - (b) The posn will be dug for occupation by two pls fwd and will be completed and occupied on night 12/13 Jun.
6. <sup>11/12</sup>  
NIGHT 12/13 JUN.
  - (a) A Coy will dig in, camouflage new posn along general line 30844312 - 30894309.  
(Shown in PURPLE on attached sketch).
  - (b) The posn will be dug for occupation by two pls fwd and will be completed and occupied on night 12/13 Jun.



METHOD (Cont).

7. No movement to new posns will take place before 2200 hrs  
Whilst new posns are being dug one sec per pl will remain in present posn.
8. COVERING PARTY. One pl D Coy will be utilised as covering party and will report to Coy HQ as follows:-  
 B. Coy on night 10/11 Jun at 2200 hrs.  
 C. Coy " " 11/12 " " 2200 "  
 A. Coy " " 11/12 " " 2200 "  
 Covering parties to be withdrawn and clear of respective Coys areas by 0530 hrs.
9. GUIDES. IO will arrange for one guide from each pl to be in posn on fwd line on right of pl area - guides will be in posn before movement fwd of working parties.
10. CARRYING PARTY.  
 (a) Two NCOs and 20 MT personnel from B Ech will act as carrying parties and will report to Coy HQs in accordance with dates and times laid down in para 8 above.  
 (b) OC Coys will ensure that carrying parties are clear of Coy areas by 0430 hrs.  
 (c) These parties will be clear of Bn Area by 0530 hrs.
11. WIRENG. Pnr Pl will report to Coy HQ in accordance with date and times outlined in para.8 above.  
 Priority  
Procedure of work.  
 (a) Single concertina fence across Coy front  
 (b) Wiring of pl localities if wire and time permits.
12. ARTY. 51 Fd Regt will be prepared to fire on Coy front on any hostile enemy posns at first light on morning of occupation of new posns by respective coys.
13. MORTARS. Mortar Pl will engage any hostile enemy posns at first light on morning of occupation of new posns by respective Coys.
14. ENGRS. One det of Engrs from 2/13 Fd Coy will move fwd with each coy to clear any Booby Traps etc that may be encountered.

ADMINISTRATION.

15. ENGR STORES.  
 (a) 1000 sandbags will be delivered by QM to B, C and A Coys at 2200hrs on 10 Jun.



ADMINISTRATION (Cont)

15. ENGR STORES (Cont)

(b) All available dannert wire and pickets will be distributed to coy HQs on the night previous to that of move.

16. INTERCOMM. Sig Offr will arrange to run ~~new~~ line to new locations whilst they are being dug. On occupation of posn lines will be immediately connected.

Bn HQ will remain in present posn.

17. Coy Comds concerned will report to Bn HQ when occupation of new areas is completed by the Code Word - "ARRIVED".

*Kelly*  
Adj't 2/13 Bn AIF.      Capt

Method of issue.....

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The Forward move of FDLd, 2/13 Bn, as per 00 No.10.  
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The time schedule for the move fwd was shortened to two nights instead of four. This was accomplished, but engineering stores were not available to completely wire the front. This however will be done as soon as wire is made available.

B. Coy on left moved forward, dug in and occupied new posns on night 10/11 Jun. A Coy and C Coy did likewise on night 11/12 Jun. Throughout the whole day of 10 Jun one sec of B Coy occupied old diggings previously discovered by patrols approx 200x fwd of the ten Coy FDLs.

Booby Traps had been reported in area to be occupied by left pl B Coy and Engrs had gone fwd covered by a patrol on night 9/10 Jun to investigate and remove them. They removed approx 60 of various types on night 9/10 Jun. Booby Traps took many forms. MT Pits and vacated weapon pits contained quantities of ITALIAN hand grenades, either loosely scattered or attached to pieces of flat board. These grenades prepared to explode when disturbed. Explosives attached to trip wires, attached to taut wires which when cut caused explosion, attached to or concealed in everyday articles, such as ration tins, loaves of bread, articles of clothing and some prepared so that they exploded when stepped on. Technical details of these traps may be obtained from Engrs. The Engrs were not able to clear all booby traps from area on night 9/10 Jun but continued their work on night 10/11 Jun assisted by our Pnr Pl. The exact number of traps removed is not known but it was considerable and many traps have been left fwd of our posns to render area equally inaccessible to enemy. On night 9/10 Jun we suffered one OR killed and one Sgt injured by the explosion of one of these booby traps.

Time of arrival of evening meal governed the timing of the programme. Rations arrived at 2215 hrs and by the time Engrs with their covering party had declared the area safe for working it was 0130 hrs, before digging commenced. A wiring party from the Pnr Pl wired the posns as the digging progressed.

Work was held up at intervals by heavy enemy MG fire and an enemy Mortar attempted to range on the working party. Work was interrupted but as no casualties resulted the work was pushed fwd sometimes under fire. Weapon Pits were dug for the whole Coy to a depth of approx 4', in some cases were linked by crawl trenches and the whole Coy Front with the exception of 100 yds was wired by 0430 hrs.

Wiring Party and Engrs returned at 0430 hrs and posns were occupied complete with three days reserve water, rations, arms, amn and eqpt by 0500. Normal shelling, sniping and machine gunning was experienced day 11 Jun.

Coy had moved fwd mean distance of 350-400 yds.

L/T established as digging commenced.

The same procedure was adopted by A and C Coys on night 11/12 Jun. Engr representatives moved fwd with the covering party in the event of unreported booby traps being discovered. With A Coy Engrs had specific task of investigating and, if necessary, and clearing minefield previously reported by our patrols.

Parties went fwd as soon as it became dark to locate and spitlock posns before moon-rise so that working parties could move out and commence digging with minimum movement. Arrival of rations and hot evening meal again governed commencement of operations.

A Coy's rations arrived at 2300 hrs and covering party consisting of one pl supplied by reserve coy at 0050 hrs. Wiring party supplied by Pnr Pl arrived at 0130 hrs.

The fwd move of the left pl was severely hampered by MG and Mortar fire.



Very heavy MG fire also opened on B Coy but this was neutralised by fire from B Coy's Brens. Digging commenced at 0200 hrs.

At 0230 hrs work on the left flank of A Coy was interrupted by MG and some Mortar fire killing one OR of the covering party and one OR Engrs. Our Mortar had previously registered on targets in area and fire was brought to bear, silencing the enemy.

Contact was made with the 2/1 Pnr Bn on the right and C Coy on the left.

Wiring party covered main portions of the front with wire but ~~spent~~ spent the last hour of darkness bringing fwd water, rations and amm.

Posns dug to approx depth of 4ft and all tps other than A Coy out of area by 0430 hrs.

Coy moved fwd on general front 400 yds.

L/T established as digging commenced.

The fwd move of C Coy was commenced by fwd secs who moved up with their own covering parties at 2400 hrs recced the new posns and commenced digging. The main body of the Coy together with covering party of one pl from reserve Coy and det of Engrs moved fwd at 0100 hrs.

One sec of left pl adapted and occupied posn previously held by 2/24Bn and reported by us in Patrol Report for Night 10/11 Jun. This posn was already wired and thereby saved muchwork. The right of C Coy progressed without incident but on the left an area of thickly laid booby traps was discovered which area the Engrs proceeded to clear. As the wiring party consisting of Pnr Pl personnel and some attached AASC personnel was moving fwd carrying wire stores a very heavy explosion occurred killing three men and injuring four. The exact cause of the explosion is not known but either one of the party contacted a trip wire from a booby trap or stepped on some form of contact mine. This explosion attracted the attention of the ~~enemy~~ enemy who fired occasional bursts from MGs in general direction of left pl. One OR was wounded but notwithstanding this fire the digging and wiring was kept going.

Covering and wiring parties left by 0445 hrs. Posns dug to depth of 4 ft and completely stocked by 0500 hrs.

C Coy adv from 300 yds on left to 500 yds on right.

L/T established as digging commenced.

At daylight enemy was very active and MG and Mortar fire with some sniping was directed at the new posns.

C Coy also reported enemy arty shelled old posn area.

The fire was answered in kind and at 0800 enemy fire from fwd posns slackened considerably. Intermittent shelling continues - one casualty after daylight.

GENERAL. The fwd move shortens the Bn Front by approx 600x giving closer touch with enemy and an improved field of fire.

The shortening of the line enables the front to be held with a Coy disposition of two pls fwd giving depth that was previously lacking.

Contact with Post S.8 removes isolation of that post and considerably strengthens the posn of S.10.

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13 Jun 41.

20 AUST INF BDE CO No. 7.

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INFORMATION

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INTENTION

2. 2/13 Bn and 2/15 Bn will each relieve part of 2/17 Bn - 2/17 Bn moves to Bde res.

METHOD

3. Relief will be carried out on night 14/15 Jun 41 as follows:
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  - (c) COs units will mutually arrange details of reliefs.
  - (d) Relief to be completed by 0400 hrs 15 Jun 41 - no movement during daylight in fwd area.
4. Bde Res - 2/17 Bn, upon relief, will move to posn on BLUE LINE with one coy between DENHA rd and escarpment to SOUTH - remaining coys from top of escarpment to SOUTH and EAST - role - defence of BLUE LINE and counter-attack if enemy break through RED LINE.
5. Works policy - 2/17 Bn will continue improvement of RED LINE until relieved and will then carry out construction and improvement in BLUE LINE.
6. Patrols - 2/17 Bn will be responsible for patrolling present front until first light 15 Jun 41.
7. Rations, water, trench stores and weapons will be left in front line and receipt ts will be given for same. Mutual adjustments may be made between units.
8. A Tk guns remain in present posns.
9. Telephones, cables and switches will not be removed except by arrangement with Capt Pain and Bn Sig offrs.

ADMIN

10. Tpt - 345C, RASC, 30 vehicles, will be attached to 2/17 Bn as Bde Res tpt, upon completion of relief.
11. Arm }
12. Sup }
13. Water } Unchanged
14. Medical }

INTERCOMM

15. (a) All HQs remain unchanged. New site for HQ 2/15 Bn will be chosen after completion of relief.

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(b) Capt Pain, 9 Aust Div Sigs, will co-ordinate signal plan with Sig offrs of Bns concerned and will submit to Bde for approval by 1400 hrs, 14 Jun 41.

ACK.

Time of signature 1245 hrs

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*H. T. Allan*  
(H. T. ALLAN) Maj  
BM 20 Aust Inf Bde

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8. A 75 guns remain in present posns.
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ADMIN

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14. Medical }

INTERCOM

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 (H. T. ALLAN) Maj  
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6. Patrols - 2/17 Bn will be responsible for patrolling present front until first light 15 Jun 41.
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8. A Tk guns remain in present posns.
9. Telephones, c ables and switches will not be removed except by arrangement with Capt pain and Bn Sig Offrs.

ADMN

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12. Sup )
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14. Medical)

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9 Aust Div	12	SWEDEN
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13 Jun 41.

2/15 BN AIF OO No.2

Ref Map TOBRUCH 1/50000.

INFORMATION

1. Enemy : As shown in I Summaries.
2. Own Tps : 2/15 BN is holding left sector of MEDAUUAR Salient with D, A and C Coys fwd, B Coy in rear, E Coy in res. 2/17 BN on right in salient.

INTENTION

3. Two coys of 2/15 BN will relieve two coys of 2/17 BN on night of 14/15 Jun.

METHOD

4. Relief.

E Coy 2/15 BN will relieve D Coy 2/17 BN.  
B Coy 2/15 BN will relieve A Coy 2/17 BN.

5. Movement.

Relieving Coys will move from present positions under own arrangements, no movement to be made before 2200 hrs 14 Jun.

6. Recce.

Routes to new areas will be recce'd by Os C relieving coys. Os C Coys will ensure that Pl Comds have made sufficient recce of new pl localities, and have left reps in those localities before relief commenced.

7. Handover.

- (a) E Coy 2/15 BN will take over from D Coy 2/17 BN the following weapons and amm :-

- (i) 1 Boys A TK Rifle
- (ii) 3 Breda LMGs
- (iii) 1 British 2" Mortar
- (iv) 1 Zollothurn A TK Rifle
- (v) 35000 rds carton packed .303 SAA
- (vi) 300 rds .55 AP
- (vii) 5000 rds Breda amm
- (viii) 240 Grenades HE
- (ix) 15 Grenades ST
- (x) 50 2" British Mortar bombs.

- (b) B Coy 2/15 BN will take over from A Coy 2/17 BN

- (i) One 3" British Mortar
- (ii) One Zollothurn A TK Rifle
- (iii) 100 3" Mortar HE bombs.

8. Rations.

There will be no handover of rations or water. Relieving coys will take to new positions with them three days' reserve water and rations.

ADM

9. SAA

B Coy will take all SAA, Grenades, and other amm required. BN SAA res as at present.

/ RAP



10. RAP.  
Will remain in present location.

11. Tpt.  
Required for stores and amm will be kept to a minimum and additional tpt reqd will be provided on application to OC HQ Coy.

INTERCOMN

12. Handover of telephones etc will be mutually arranged between Sig Offrs of respective units.

13. HQ will remain as at present and line communication will be maintained throughout relief.

14. The following code words will be phoned to 2/15 BN HQ to indicate "relief completed".

E Coy      GAZALA  
B Coy      BENINA

ACK

Time of Signature: 2345hr

Method of issue: *DR L S.*

*R. S. M. H. R.*  
Capt.  
*Ajt 2/15 BN AM*

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 12.

SECRET

RELIEF OF ALBO.

Reference:- TOBRUCH 1:50,000.

ALBO will be relieved by FEBE<sup>and by MEKO</sup> on the night of 14/15 Jun 41.

The following sub-units will remain in situ:  
Bn H.Q., H.Q. Coy, C. Coy with reserve role.

The following reliefs will take place.

Serial.	Coy.	Relieved by	Time of arrival of relief.	Time relief completed.	Destination
1	D	Febe	2200	2400	Derna Rd.
2	B	Meko	2300	0100	Area 40254015
3	A	Febe B	2359	0200	Area 40274329

Movement.

March Route.

March Route.

March Route.

Special Instructions.

1. Sigs. By arrangements between Sig Offrs.

2. Nucleus Parties. Nucleus parties of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O/R's will move to new positions at daylight on 13 Jun. FEBE nucleus parties will consist of 1 N.C.O. and 3 Sgts to report by 2130.  
Reserve Water and rations.

Water and rations will be taken out by Coys. Daily rations for ALBO coys will be delivered to new positions on night 14/15 Jun.

4. R.E. Stores.

All R.E. stores with exception of picks and shovels will be left in posts.

5. WEAPONS.

"A" Coy will leave 1 Solothern and 1 Mortar 3". D Coy will leave 1 A/Tk Rifle, 1 Mortar 2" 1 Solthern and 3 Bredas.

6. Transport.

Coy transport will report to Coys at 2130 on nights 13/14 Jun. All surplus gear will be moved on night 13 Jun. Remainder 14 Jun. Coy Comds pickups will be only vehicles allowed to remain in new areas



7. Patrols.

Patrolling will be the responsibility of ALBO until first light on 15 Jun 41. FEBE will supply wire patrols of 1 Sgt and 4 O.R's on night 13/14 Jun.

8. Ammn.

"A" Coy will leave 100 Mortar Bombs 3".

"D" Coy will leave the following .303 Carton packed 37,000 rounds. Breda 5,000. Grenades 240. Mortar 2" (Brit) 50. A/Tk 300. ST Grenades. 15.

9. Code words for completion of relief -

D - TOBRUCH. A - DERNA. B - BARDIA.

*E.M. McCulloch*

E.M. McCULLOCH. Lieut.  
Adj't ALBO.

Time of Signature. 2030. hrs.

Distribution:-as per O.O. No 11.

Bn HQ.

A COY.

B COY.

D COY.

FEBE.

MEKO.

TURK. 83



24 AUST A.TK. COY OPERATION ORDER NO. 1.

SECRET

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Map Ref TOBRUCH 1:50,000

INFORMATION

1. Enemy Troops. As per 20 and 24 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Summaries.
2. Own Troops. Salient  
2/13 Bn Right  
2/15 Bn Left  
2/17 Bn in Reserve  
24 A.Tk Coy - No. 3 Pl - Forward  
No. 1 Pl - Right rear  
No. 2 Pl - Left rear

Centre Sector

- 2/43 Bn Right  
2/32 Bn Left  
2/28 Bn in Reserve  
20 A.Tk Coy - No. 2 Pl - Right  
No. Pl - Right Centre  
No. Pl - Left

INTENTION

1. 20 A.Tk Coy will change over with 24 A.Tk Coy on night 23/24 Jun 41, as follows:-

No. 1 Pl 20 A.Tk Coy with No. 3 Pl 24 A.Tk Coy  
No. 2 Pl 20 A.Tk Coy with No. 1 Pl 24 A.Tk Coy  
No. 3 Pl 20 A.Tk Coy with No. 2 Pl 24 A.Tk Coy

Commencing at 2030 hrs, 23 Jun, and completing by 0530 hrs 24 Jun.

METHOD.

1. Nos 1 and 2 Pls 20 A.Tk Coy will move out of their posns at 2030 hrs, and will meet guides from 2 and 3 Pls 24 A.Tk at PILASTRINO, who will guide them to new posns. 20 A.Tk Coy will arrive at BIANCA at 2200 hrs.
2. No. 1 Pl of 20 A.Tk Coy will change over rear gun immediately on arrival. Remaining 2 guns will move to entrance to wadi 40074304, and will remain there until 24 A.Tk Coy two forward guns move out.
3. No. 3 Pl of 20 A.Tk Coy and No. 2 Pl of 24 A.Tk Coy will change over immediately on arrival.
4. Immediately No. 1 Pl of 24 A.Tk Coy is notified guns of No. 3 Pl 20 A.Tk on left are in posn, it will move out, and directed by guide, will move to their posns at posts R24 R27 and R29.
5. No. 2 Pl trucks of 24 A.Tk Coy will remain on ACROMA RD until joined by those from No. 3 Pl. Crews of both Pls will then change over to their own trucks, and will move to new areas. No. 3 Pl will occupy Posts R41 and those adjacent to R43 and R47. No. 2 Pl will occupy Posts adjacent to Post R49 and Posts 51 and R53.
6. Each Pl of both Coys will leave one man in the new posns on the night of 22/23 Jun.







7. Guides

- a. Guides from Nos. 2 and 3 Pls 24 A.Tk will meet 20 A.Tk Nos. 1 and 3 Pls at PILASTRINO at 2130 hrs.
- b. Those from 20 A.Tk will return to their old posns guiding 24 A.Tk, and will be returned by No. 2 Pl vehicle in the morning of 24 Jun.
- c. Guide from 20 A.Tk for No. 1 Pl 24 A.Tk, will be the member of that Pl who is in the posn on the night 22/23 Jun. He will return with his own Pl to their new posn.
- d. No. 1 Pl 24 A. Tk, will supply a guide for 20 A.Tk who will be returned on morning of 24 Jun by 20 A.Tk.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Amn. Five cases of 47/32 mm amn will be left in each gun posn. Grenades and S.A.A. will be taken by gun crews, from their old posn.
2. Rations. All reserve Post rations and water will be taken with gun crews.
3. Vehicles. All except Comd vehicles will be dispersed in the Wadi North of 24 Bde H.Q. Minimum distance between vehicles 300 yds.  
Coy H.Q. B Ech will move to same area 24 Jun.

INTERCOMM

1. Coy H.Q. 20 A.Tk Coy with 2/17 Bn. } at completion  
24 A.Tk Coy with 24 Bde. } of move.
2. Pl H.Q. to be notified to Coy H.Q. by Pl Comds and will be at most suitable Inf Coy or Bn H.Q.  
Line of communication by telephone through Bn H.Q.

ACK

Time of Signature 1440 hrs

*L. B. ...* Capt.  
O.C. 24 Aust A.Tk Coy

Issued By

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy no.</u>
20 Aust Inf Bde	1
24 Aust Inf Bde	2
20 A.Tk Coy	3
3 A.Tk Regt	4
Comd	5
O.C. No. 1 Pl	6
O.C. No. 2 Pl	7
O.C. No. 3 Pl	8
C.S.M.	9
C.Q.M.S.	10
S.C.	11
War Diary	12, 13
File	14
2/17 Bn	15



OPERATION ORDER NO. 14.

SECRET.

RELIEF OF ARAB BY FAIT.

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23 June, 41.

INFORMATION.

Enemy. Enemy positions lie closest to A Coy position, well constructed sangars being between A Coy and the water-tower. Enemy weapon pits in front of centre Coy. The whole front is laid with mines and booby traps, greatest concentration being in front of the centre Coy.

Own tps. Steps are being taken to move Arab front line forward with the effect that the line will be shortened.

Disposition of Coys. Three fwd, and one in reserve. A Coy holds the right of the Bn sector, C Coy the centre, and B Coy the left.

INTENTION.

FAIT will relieve ARAB on the night <sup>25/26</sup>~~24/25~~ June, 41 commencing 2200 hrs. Relief to be completed by 0400 hrs.

METHOD.

Serial	Coy	Relieves	Commencing	Complete	R o u t e.
1	A	A ARAB	2200		
2	C	C ARAB	2330		
3	D	B ARAB	0100		
4	B	D ARAB	0130		
5	RAP	RAP	Afternoon 25 Jun.		
6	HQ Coy	HQ Coy	0300		
7	Bn HQ.	Bn HQ.	0230		

ADMN.

- Ann. G 1098 SAA and Mills Grenades, and surplus foreign ann and grenades above that held by ARAB as first line, will be taken into new position.
- ST Grenades. RSM will hand over to ARAB 57 ST grenades. Fwd Coys will take over 92 held by fwd Coys and/or in Bn SAA Reserve. RSM to submit by 1500 hrs. 23 June, 41 schedule showing exact distribution by Coys of SAA, etc. for purposes of relief showing separately numbers of rounds to be exchanged.
- Weapons. Particulars of weapons to be taken over in fwd posts will be notified to Coys concerned.
- RE Stores. Tolls wire and surplus bags, etc. will be taken to new positions.
- Rations. Hard rations only (i.e. biscuits and pres. meat) will be exchanged. Surplus to Coy. requirements will be taken in. Coys. should arrange to take as much of these as possible on the man and to recall them on completion of relief.
- Water. As vehicles cannot approach fwd areas water in fwd posts is to be taken over. Water to Coy requirements additional to quantities in posts will be taken to new positions.
- Nuclei. Each Coy will detail one man per section and one Offr. or NCO per Platoon and one Coy representative to report to RV to be notified on night 23/24 June.
- Guides. On completion of recce Coy Comds will notify these HQ of over/..



Coy RVs. Guides will operate as under -

- (1) Present location to RV (FAIT personnel).
- (2) RV to new areas. (ARAB personnel).
- (3) RV to present areas. (FAIT personnel).

FAIT personnel will wait at RVs pending completion of relief and will be collected at present Bn HQ by RP and conducted to Bn HQ UADI by first light, thereafter rejoining Coys by last light, 25 Jun.

9. Transport. Coy requirements of transport must be kept to a minimum. Coy Comds. are responsible for notifying their own requirements, times, etc. to OC HQ Coy.
10. Silence and Lights. As some of the posts being taken over are within 200<sup>x</sup> of the enemy located positions, all ranks MUST rptd MUST be impressed with the necessity of -

- (1) Not smoking during the relief.
- (2) Loading and unloading vehicles quietly.
- (3) Quiet speech and commands.

Enemy fire must not be allowed to slow up the relief, unless casualties are actually being suffered.

11. Regimental Police. Checking posts will be established at -
  - (a) PILASTRINO - ACROMA RD vicinity HQ Coy area.
  - (b) ARAB Police Post 100<sup>x</sup> due west CHEF Uadi.

12. Stragglers. Will report to either of the above posts and will be returned to their sub-units with unit guides.

13. Medical. RAP is established at southern end of Bn Uadi. This will be marked at nearest point on road adjacent, by a kerosene tin with dim lamp showing through lightly cut cross. Pioneer Pl will supply requisite tin. RMO will arrange for supply and maintenance of lamp during hours of darkness. There will be no daylight evacuation to RAP.

#### INTERCOMN.


##### Sig Equipment.

All telephones and exchanges will be taken in and substituted by mutual arrangement. No rptd NO cable except that to C Coy's present area will be taken up.

##### Completion of Relief.

Coys code words for indication of completion of respective reliefs as under :-

A	....	MUNK.
B		TUNK.
C		BUNK.
D		JUNK.
H		HUNK.
RAP		DUNK.
Bn HQ		SUNK.

  
(E.M. McCULLOCH) Lieut.  
Adj. FAIT.

DISTRIBUTION - All Coys.  
Gold  
Purple  
War Diary (2)  
Chef 96  
Arab  
RAP  
File



2/1 Pioneer Bn Q.Q. No. 2.

Ref. Map TOBRUK Overprint . 1/50000

INFORMATION.

- 1). a) Enemy troops as per consolidated "I" reports .
- b) 2/1 Pioneer Bn attached to 20 Aust Inf Bde holds Posts S.8 to S. 27 inclusive and "A" Coy on left on Post S. 8.

INTENTION.

- 2). "C" Coy holding Posts S.8, S.9, S.10, S.11 will be relieved by "D" Coy holding Posts S.21, S.16, S.23, S.25, S27.

METHOD.

- 3). Relief will be carried out on 3 nights.
  - a) On night of 24/25 Jun one Pn Reserve Coy will relieve 18 Pn (S21) who will then be u/c Reserve Coy. 18 Pn (Reserve Coy) will relieve 14 Pn (S.8) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy.
  - b) On night of 25/26 Jun 14 Pn (Reserve Coy) will relieve 17 Pn (S.23) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy. 17 Pn (Reserve Coy) will then relieve 13 Pn (S.9) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy.
  - c) On night of 26/27 Jun 13 Pn (Reserve Coy) will relieve 16 Pn (S.25 and S.27) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy. 16 Pn (Reserve Coy) will then relieve 15 Pn (S.11) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy. 15 Pn (Reserve Coy) will then relieve Pn of Reserve Coy in Post S.21 who will revert to command of Reserve Coy.
  - d) "D" Coy HQ. (less 2 i/c ) will relieve "C" Coy HQ (less 2 i/c). 2 i/cs. will return to Coys on night 27/28 Jun.
  - e) No movement before dark -- reliefs to be completed by 0400hrs
  - f) Reserve Coy will have 10 personnel standing by who will act as guides. Five of these guides MUST know the routes to "C" Coy posts and five the routes to "D" Coy Posts.

4. WEAPONS AND RATIONS.

4. All weapons, ammunition and rations WILL remain in present position.

5. MEDICAL.

5. As per Appendix "A".

6. COMMUNICATION.

6. Change over of personnel to be arranged by Signal Sergeant.

RECONNAISSANCE.

7. On night 23 /24 Jun "C", "D", and Reserve Coy will move a reconnaissance party of 2 personnel to each Post they will be taking over.

TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL.

8. Lieut. Rich will be transferred from "C" Coy to "D" Coy.

TRANSPORT FOR BLANKETS AND KITS.

9. Transport Officers will detail the following transport to report each night.
  - 1-30cwt to Reserve Coy.
  - 1-30cwt to "D" Coy.
  - 1-30cwt to "C" Coy.



9. Continued).

On the night 26/27 Jun the vehicle transporting gear from Reserve Coy to "D" Coy will also transport gear from S.21 to Reserve Coy.  
All vehicles must have their canopy removed.

COOKING.

10. The Q.M. and Coy Comds. will mutually arrange all cooking and ration arrangements.

Ack.....

Time of Signature.....2100

Issued by.....D. R. L. S.

*F. R. Allan*  
.....Lieut.,  
(F.R. Allan)  
Adj. 2/1 Pnr Bn.

<u>DISTRIBUTION.</u>	O.O.(incl Appx. "A" ). No.	Code for ack.
Comd.	1.	
HQ(incl T.O.)	2.	
A.	3.	
B.	4.	
C.	5.	
D.	6.	
Reserve Coy	7.	
20 Aust Inf Bde.	8. ✓	Moscow
2/13 Bn.	9.	London
18 Cav.	10.	Birmingham.
M.O.	11.	India.
War Diary.	12.	

2/1 PIONEER BN.

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Date.....June 41.

.....Name.  
.....Appointment.  
.....Unit.



INSTRUCTIONS TO STRETCHER BEARERS No. 2.

<sup>A</sup>  
Appendix O.O. No. 2

A redistribution of Stretcher Bearers will take place as follows:-

- 1) On the night of 23/24 Jun 41 S.B. Pengelly shall relieve S.B. Bell at Post S.8.
- 2). On the night of 24/25 Jun 41 S.B. Smith shall remain at S.23.  
S.B. O'Connell shall remain at Post S.9.
- 3). On the night of 25/26 Jun 41 S.B. Cpl Franks shall relieve S.B. Jones at S.11.  
S.B. Jones shall take over duties of S.B. to S.25 and S.27.  
S.B. Gibson to remain at S.10.  
S.B. Bell will be in charge of "C" Coy S.Bs. and will be stationed at "C" Coy H.Q.
- 4). S.B. Wiseman to take over duties with 9 Pn "A" Coy.  
S.B. Perrott to take over duties with 7 Pn "A" Coy.

All equipment to be left in posts and handed over personally.

*F. R. Allan*  
.....Lieut.,  
Adjt 2/1 Pnr Bn.



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2/13 BN OO. NO 11.

REF MAP:- TOBRUK overprint 1: 50000

INFORMATION.

1. ENEMY.

The enemy hold perimeter posts S 7 to R 7 inclusive and in the salient opposite the 2/13 Bn they hold general line S 7<sup>2</sup> S 6 39844308 - 40014297 - 40034292. This line is held with many alternate posns and LMGs which it is estimated are moved frequently. The left hand front of Bn area is thickly laid with anti-personnel mines and booby traps.

2. OWN TPS.

20<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde holds MEDAUUAR salient with 3 Bns fwd/ 2/1 Pnr Bn on right holding to S8 and 2/15 Bn on left with three Coys in the salient and one Coy holding posts R8<sup>2</sup> 9-10 2/13 Bn holds general line 39854312 - 39914305 - 40024300 - 40094301 with three Coys fwd, A Coy on right C Coy on left.

INTENTION.

3. 2/13 Bn will be relieved in the RAS EL MEDAUUAR sector by 2/17 Bn on night 25/26 Jun 41.

METHOD.

4. RELIEF.

(a) On night 25/26 Jun 41 relief will be carried out and on completion of relief Coys will move independently to reserve posns after reporting to Bn HQ.

(b) RELIEF OF COYS.

A Coy 2/13 Bn will be relieved by A Coy 2/17 Bn.  
B Coy 2/13 Bn will be relieved by D Coy 2/17 Bn.  
C Coy 2/13 Bn will be relieved by C Coy 2/17 Bn.  
D Coy 2/13 Bn will be relieved by B Coy 2/17 Bn.  
HQ Coy 2/13 Bn will be relieved by HQ Coy 2/17 Bn.

(c) Coys of 2/13 Bn will move into reserve posns vacated by relieving Coys with the exception of "D" Coy who will move to posn previously occupied by HQ Coy 2/17 Bn. Reserve posn for HQ Coy 2/13 Bn will be advised.

5. TIMES OF RELIEF.

- (a) (No movement in fwd areas before 2130 hours.  
(b) Relief to be completed by 0400 hours.  
(c) Details of relief including routes to be arranged mutually between Coy Comds.

NUCLEUS PARTY.

6. (a) 2/17 Bn. Necessary recce will be carried out by Offrs and Pl representatives on night 24/25 Jun 41. Nucleus party comprising one representative for each Coy, Pl, and Section will remain in fwd areas on 25 Jun 41 to obtain all possible information. Reserve rations, water and trench stores will be checked during this period. Every assistance will be given to these personnel.
- (b) 2/13 Bn. The following personnel will report at Bn HQ at 0830 hours 25 Jun 41 for recce of reserve posns.



NUCLEUS PARTY

6. (b) Continued.

O.C. Recce Party,

A Coy

B Coy

C Coy

D Coy

BN HQ

HQ Coy

Maj R.W. Turner.

Coy 2 i/c and 3 ORs.

do

do

do

SB Sgt and 1 OR ( I Sec)

1 Off i/c and 1 NCO from Pls 1 to 5.

Recce party will remain with 2/17 Bn on 25 June.

GUIDES.

7. (a) Coy 2 i/c will guide the respective Coys of 2/17 Bn from reserve posn to RV (Coy HQ) as arranged mutually between OC Coys. Coys of 2/17 Bn will be met by Pl guides from 2/13 Bn in these areas.

(b) 2/17 Bn will supply guides to reserve posns for Coys 2/13 Bn. To meet outgoing tps at RV Coy HQ.

PATROLS.

8. On night of relief normal patrollings will be carried out by fwd coys. On completion of relief 1 NCO and 2 ORs per Pl will remain behind for this purpose. These personnel will be withdrawn at first light and returned to reserve posn under arrangements by 2/17 Bn.

MEDICAL.

9. RAP will remain open at present posn. RMO's will make mutual arrangements for handing over.

AMN.

10. OC Coys will take their G 1098 scale of Amn ( same scale for enemy weapons as for British) The following table shows the amn to be left in posts.

This will be replaced by 2/17 Bn in reserve posn.

AMMUNITION.

Coy.	BDR	CTN	55 A TK	2" MOR HE	Hand Grenades.	S.T. Gren.	Smoke Generators.
A	4000	30,000	100	90	-	30	-
B	4000	20,000	500	-	-	21	-
C	-	30,000	150	-	-	14	-
D	4000	10,000	100	284	-	20	-
HQ	-	10,000	-	-	-	10	5
Bn Res	3000	20,000	460	108	48	-	50.
TOTAL	15000	120,000	1310	482	48	95	55

TPT.

11. 2/17 Bn tpt will be utilised for stores, equipment etc., to reserve posn.

12. B Ech will remain in its present posn.

TRENCH STORES.

13. (a) A complete list of trench stores will be maintained by each Coy and a signed receipt will be obtained from the relieving coy on handing over.



TRENCH STORES Contd.

13. (b) Telephones, switchboards and cable (arrangements to be made for this handover by Sig Offr of each Unit). Two sigs (linemen) will remain at Sig Office until first light on 26 June, in order that any breaks in the line may be adjusted during the hours of darkness.
- (c) All stores supplied by Engrs including wire, sandbags, timber, periscopes etc., will remain in posts.

WEAPONS.

14. All weapons including captured enemy weapons will be taken with Coys.

RESERVE RATIONS AND WATER.

- 14a. (a) Three days reserve rations in the form of pres meat and biscuits will be handed over to incoming unit as follows:-

Coy.	Pres Meat tins.	Biscuits lbs.
A	396	300
B	408	309
C	426	320
D	420	320

- (b) Reserve water will be handed over as below:-

Coy.	Water gals.	Details of containers.
A	130	33 x 2 gals- 3 x 15 gals- 1 x 45 gal.
B	157	17 x 4 gals- 4 x 15 gals- 2 x 45 gals.
C	162	37 x 2 gals- 2 x 45 gals.
D	160	4 x 45 gals.

Similar amounts of reserve rations and water will be left in Coy areas by 2/17 Bn at Res posn. No exchange of reserve rations and water will take place between HQ Coys and Bn HQs.

Receipts will be signed for Amn, water and rations handed over.

INTERCOM.

15. Bn HQ will close at 40144323 and reopen at 30324315 at a time to be notified.

COMPLETION OF RELIEF.

16. Code words for indication of completion of respective reliefs as under:-

A	Munk.
B	Tunk
C	Bunk
D	Junk
HQ	Hunk
B <sub>n</sub> HQ	Sunk.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/13 Bn. A.I.F.

ACK.

Time of signature.....2020...  
Method of Distribution.....OK...



DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Coy	No 1.
A Coy	2
B Coy	3
C Coy	4
D Coy	5
Comd	6
2/17 Bn	7
20 Aust Inf Bde	8
2 i/c	9
T.O.	10
Q.M.	11
Sig Offr	12.
I.O.	13.
War Diary	14-15
File	16.



27 Jun 41.

INFORMATION.

- 1). a) Enemy troops as per consolidated "I" reports.
- b) S/1 Pioneer Bn attached to 30 Aust Inf Bde holds posts 33 to 327 inclusive with "A" Coy in position left of post 33.

INTENTION.

- 2) a) "A" Coy holding position left of 33 will change over with "B" Coy holding posts 313, 314, 315, 317, 319, 318.

METHOD.

- 3) a) The change over will be carried out on three nights.
- b) The following personnel will be taken from "B" Coy posts and WILL be replaced by "A" Coy personnel.
  - i) Ten personnel from post 314
  - ii) Twenty one personnel from 315
  - iii) Twenty one personnel from post 317.
  - iv) Eleven personnel from 319
  - v) Twenty three personnel from 313
  - vi) Coy H.Q. personnel from Coy H.Q.
- c) Post 318 will remain and come u/c "A" Coy
- d) Throughout the change over, personnel relieved from a post will come u/c of Reserve Coy.
- e) i) On night of 28/29 Jun one Bn Reserve Coy will relieve personnel from posts 314 and 315.
  - ii) Personnel from posts 314 and 315 will relieve No 8 Pn who will move to Reserve Coy area.
  - iii) On night 29/30 Jun No 8 Pn will relieve personnel from posts 317 and 319.
  - iv) Personnel from posts 317 and 319 will relieve No 7 Pn who will move to Reserve Coy area.
  - v) On night of 30/1 Jun-July No 7 Pn will relieve personnel from post 313.
  - vi) Personnel from 313 will relieve No 9 Pn who WILL then relieve personnel from posts 314 and 315. These personnel will then revert to command of Reserve Coy.
  - vii) "B" Coy H.Q. (less 2 i/c) will relieve "A" Coy H.Q. (less 2 i/c). 2 i/cs will return to Coys on night 1/2 July.

MOVEMENT.

4. No movement before dark and move to be completed by 0400 hrs.

WEAPONS AND RATIONS.

5. All weapons with the exception of the Bn issue (3 Brens and 24 T3MGs each Coy) WILL remain in the present position.

MEDICAL.

6. To be mutually arranged with Coy Comds and R.M.O.

COMMUNICATION.

7. Change over of personnel to be arranged by Signal Sergeant.

RECONNAISSANCE.

8. On night 27/28 Jun "A", "B" and Reserve Coy will move a reconnaissance party of two personnel to each post they WILL be taking over.

TRANSPORT OF BLANKETS AND RIFES.

9. Transport Officer will detail the following transport to report



continued.

each night.

1-30 cwt to Reserve Coy

1-30 cwt to "A" Coy

1-30 cwt to "B" Coy

all vehicles to have their canopy removed.

COOKING.

10. The Q.M. and Coy Comds will mutually arrange all cooking and ration arrangements.

Ack.....

Time of Signature.....<sup>1500</sup>

Issued by.....<sup>P.R. Allan</sup>

*P.R. Allan*  
.....Lieut.,  
(P.R. Allan)  
Adj't 2/1 Pioneer Bn.

<u>Distribution.</u>	<u>O.O.No.</u>	<u>Code for Ack.</u>
Comd	1	
H.Q.	2	
A	3	
B	4	
C	5	
D	6	
Reserve Coy	7	
20 Aust Inf Bde	8 ✓	WASHINGTON
2/13 Bn	9	WOLLONGOO
18 Cav	10	WESSEX
H.Q.	11	
War Diary	12.	

.....  
2/1 Pioneer Bn.

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.....Name  
.....Appointment  
Date.....June 41.  
.....Unit.



SECRET

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28 Jun 41.

2/15 BN OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO.5.

INFORMATION

1. Enemy appear to be holding the Salient with machine guns .  
protected by anti personnel mines and booby traps but with few troops.
2. BN I Sec is establishing an O.P. in the area 40094290 during the day 29 Jun and information gained therefrom will be communicated to Coys on 30 Jun.
3. Own tps (a) A Coy area is now held with three pls fwd.  
(b) E Coy is covering a wide front necessitating the estab of an intermediate post which is manned during the darkness.

INTENTION

4. A and E Coys will advance their line to a NORTH SOUTH grid line through 4009

METHOD

5. E Coy will move No 21 Pl to a new position approx 700 yds on a bearing of 300° from the present position.
6. A Coy will move its right pl approx 700 yds on a bearing of 280° from its present position. The Pl now in the centre will then come into reserve.
7. The following sequence of operations will be observed/

Night 28 Jun (a) A and E Coys will each supply an escort of two men with Thompson SMGs to protect a party of three sappers who will clear and tape a track fwd from 7 and 21 pls respectively. Track will extend 50 yds beyond the site of the new pl posts to allow passage of covering party on subsequent nights.

(b) Nucleus parties from B Coy will move into pl posns occupied by A Coy with a view to the relief of A Coy by B Coy on night 29 Jun.

Night 29 Jun. (a) A and E Coys will provide covering parties to protect sappers who will clear the new platoon areas of booby traps and anti personnel mines.

(b) B Coy will relieve A Coy.

(c) New platoon posts will be taped by B and E Coys.

(d) HQ Coy will supply a carrying party of 5 men each to A and E Coys to carry wiring stores and sandbags to a central dump in each locality.

Night 30 Jun (a) A and E Coys will commence digging new platoon positions. Each coy will supply its own covering party.

(b) HQ Coy will supply carrying party of 5 men to each B and E Coys to carry stores fwd.

(c) One mortar det will take up a position to the left and rear of B Coy. Task to neutralise enemy mortar fire if such is brought down on the working parties.

(d) Six sappers will assist in moving wire fwd and re-erecting it in new positions.

Night 1 Jul (a) Completion of preparation of the platoon posts by B and E Coys.

(b) Six sappers will assist with erection of wire on each platoon post.

(c) HQ Coy will provide carrying party for wiring stores to each pl post.

(d) Mortar det will cover the work as on previous nights.

/NIGHT 2 JUL



Night 2 Jul B and E Coys move fwd and occupy new positions.  
Improvement to cover and wiring to continue.

8 ARTY From incl, night 29 Jun D.F. tasks in front of 21 Pl  
area to be moved due WEST to about 40054288.

REPORTS One member I Sec will remain with each of the posts  
concerned and will be responsible for forwarding reports on the  
progress of the work.

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Adj. 2/15 BN AIF

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NOTES - BRIGADIER'S CONFERENCE



NOTES OF BRIGADIER'S CONFERENCE held 1530 hrs, 2 Jun 41.

PRESENT: Brig J. J. Murray, DSO, MC, VD.  
Lt-Col F. Burrows  
Lt-Col J. Crawford  
Lt-Col A. Brown  
Major H. Allan.

2/17 Bn will relieve 2/9 Bn night Wednesday, 4/5 Jun 41.

2/13 Bn will relieve 2/10 Bn night Thursday 5/6 Jun 41.

20 Aust Inf Bde will relieve 18 Bde night Thursday, 5/6 Jun 41, and take over comd of 18 Bde area.

2/1 Pnn Bn will relieve 2/12 Bn night Friday, 6/7 Jun 41.

Bn~~s~~ of 18 Bde which will be in PILASTRINO area is to be 20 Bde res if and when required.

All trench stores and extra weapons to be taken over in each post and a signed receipt given to outgoing unit. Stores to include ST grenades. Anti tank guns to remain as before.

Numbers of ST grenades held by units now under comd 18 Bde to be obtained by 20 Bde.

Question of what extra weapons to be handed over by 18 Bde units to 20 Bde units to be checked by 20 Bde units and by BM of 20 Bde and BM 18 Bde.

Recce parties from units to carry out recce as soon as possible.

Movement of recce parties stated by 18 Bde to be more convenient if carried out in the afternoon.

"B" Ech tpt of 20 Bde to move to areas now occupied by units of 18 Bde. 4058 4328

18 Cav come under comd 20 Bde when 18 Bde relieved.

Two coys of the Pioneers now under comd 18 Bde to remain in present posn until move fwd commences.

Lt. Pegg to be LO from 2/1 Pnrs and to liaise with 2/17 Bn

Lt. Gieke to be LO from 2/17 and liaise with 18 Cav or Pnrs.

2/13 Bn to detail another LO.

Question of engineer stores to be gone into by BM. Question of 3" mortar for Pnrs also to be gone into by the BM.

(H. T. ALLAN) Maj  
BM 20 Aust Inf Bde

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NOTES OF 20 AUST INF BDE CONFERENCE  
held at Bde HQ, 1100 hrs 7 Jun 41PRESENT: Comd; BM; S C; COs 2/13, 2/15, 2/17, 2/1 Pnr, 18 Cav, 1 NF.

1. Comd gave appreciation of present situation - outlined policy of normal recce patrols on all fronts - plans for special, fighting, or other patrols to be submitted to bde for approval.
2. Posn of 2/1 pioneers discussed - CO stated he had small res of 50 picked men with 4 coys fwd.
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9. Question of ASC pl on beach watching with 18 Cav. This pl when relieved will pass to comd 2/1 pioneer Bn.
10. Carrier position discussed. Comd decided that three carriers would be sent to 2/1 Pioneer Bn.
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12. Comd notified all that NFs will overhaul Vickers and lend guns whilst other guns under repair.
13. Comd stated that Lieut Thompson newly arrived reinforcement 2/13 Bn would be posted elsewhere.
14. Movement of MT and personnel by daylight. Comd stated bde policy that least possible movement by daylight to be permitted.
15. CO NF reported he had been instructed to send back 60 reinforcements now with 18 Cav. Said he was approaching div on this matter. Comd suggested that inf units could, if necessary, man some of the NF guns.
16. Weapon posn - 2/17 Bn require two Vickers, 2/15 require 9 LMGs to equip 60 new reinforcements and thus allow of extra res coy being formed.
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18. CO 2/15 reported enemy was working on systematic shelling plan round salient with help of recce plane.

Conference ended 1145 hrs.

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BRIGADIER'S NOTES FOR DIVISION ARISING OUT OF  
BDE CONFERENCE 7 Jun 41.

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*Strong patrols  
& information*

1. Policy of moving fwd to occupy enemy sangars in salient, reported unoccupied last night on fronts of 2/15, 2/17 and 2/13 Bns.
2. Question of availability of RAE stores if move fwd made.
3. ASC pl on beach watching. Is Div taking over this duty? *to 2/11 Pioneer*
4. Re Carrier posn. 2/1 Pnr Bn require 3 more carriers as three of theirs continue unserviceable. *1 each from 13, 14, 15*
5. Weapon posn. 2/17 Bn require 2 more Vickers to cover their front - 2/15 require 9 LMG to equip 63 new reinforcements and so ~~must~~ permit creation of res coy. *not available 9 to 15.*
6. Question of moving 2/15 Bn HQ back for tactical reasons. If moved back can better control Bn in case of attack and supervise counter-attack to be carried out by res coy which will be placed near new Bn HQ, if approved. *for Pdr's decision*
7. Re air recce and photographs of salient and particularly dead ground in front of 2/17 Bn. *Not available*

*I report to Pdr*



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Notes on 20 Aust Inf Bde Conference - 1100 hrs 12 Jun.

(1) Relief of 2/17 Bn night 14/15 Jun.

Two res coys 2/15 Bn to take over left and centre coys  
2/17 Bn.  
Res coy 2/13 Bn take over the right coy, 2/17 Bn.  
2/17 Bn to move into res with one coy in blue line area on  
flat south of DERNA rd. The remainder of bn in blue line area  
in rear of present posn.  
2/17 Bn HQ will remain at present location.  
2/15 Bn HQ to remain in present location and question of  
move to be gone into later.  
Alterations in communications, 2/17 Bn area, to be tied  
up by Sig Offrs.

(2) Question of straightening of left rear of salient.

This is to be left until after 2/17 Bn is relieved.

(3) 2/17 Bn to improve posn as far as possible for units coming in.

2/17 Bn to improve present pos ns as much as possible before  
leaving.

MT for moving res bn quickly to be supplied by 345C RASC.  
that MT to remain in present posn, but to be at immediate call.


(4) Movement control

No movement of MT to be allowed fwd of 18 Cav HQ or Bde  
HQ during hours of daylight.

(5) 18 Cav report that S.41 was shelled for the first time  
yesterday, also reported that this indicates there must be an  
OP on WADI GLEIFA - arty have been notified, also NFs.

18 Cav also reported that dive bombers after completing  
their attacks on other areas within the perimeter appear to  
rendezvous and fly low just off the coast near their area and  
suggest that AA guns placed on the coast there could cause  
severe damage to the enemy planes.

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2/15 Bn  
2/1 Pnr Bn  
18 Cav  
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3 RHA "J" Bty  
16 A Tk Coy  
24 A Tk Coy  
345C RASC  
51 Pd Regt  
2/13 Pd Coy





NOTES ON BDE CONFERENCE 1100 hrs 12 JUN 41.

1. Information - Tac/R.
2. Relief of 2/17 Bn, night 14/15 Jun 41.
3. Question of left rear of salient being straightened.
4. 2/17 Bn to improve posn as far as possible for units coming in.
5. Location of res bn and Bn HQ.
6. 2/1 pioneers - intermediate posts.
7. Motorising res bn, 345C, RASC.
8. Control of movement in fwd area.



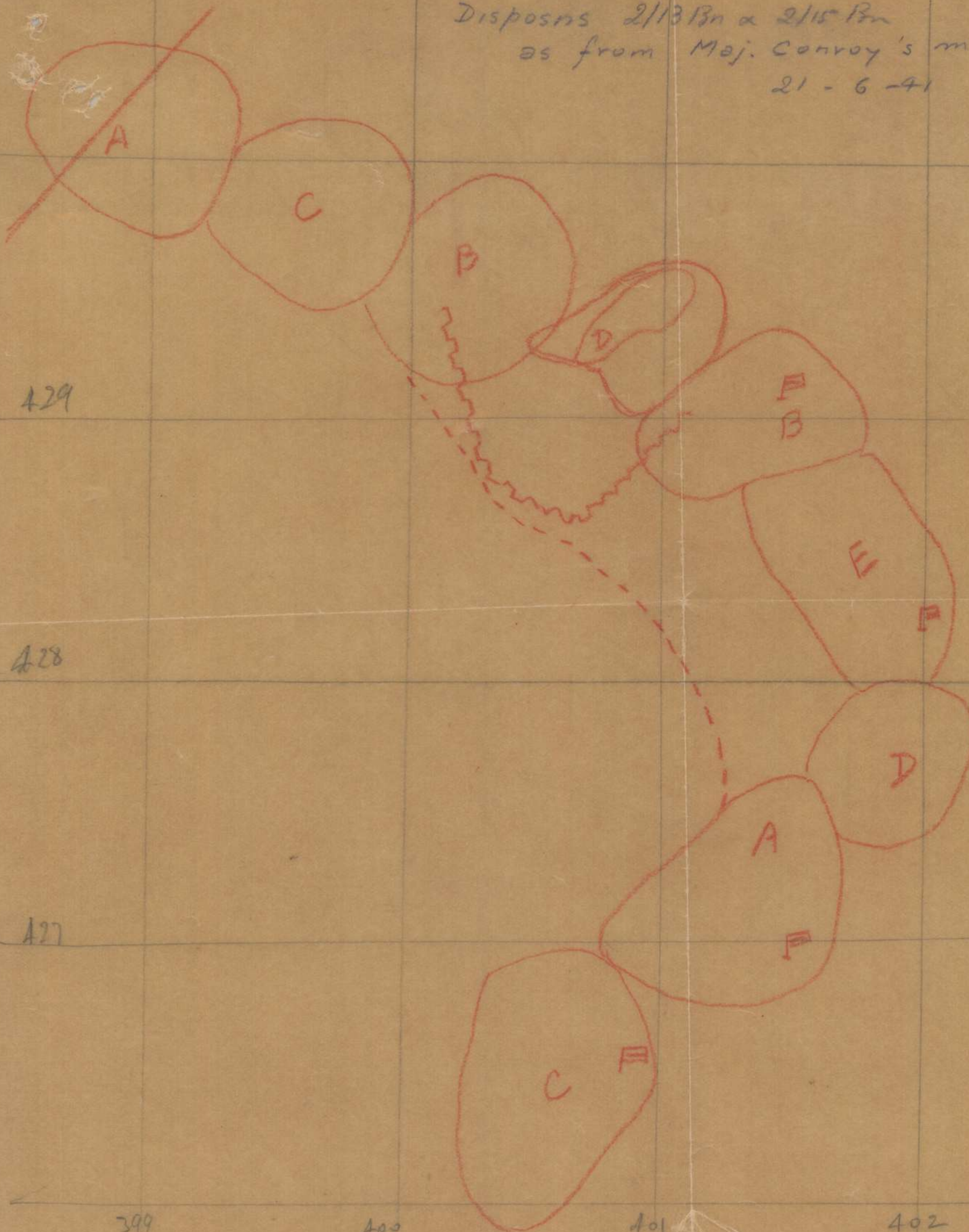
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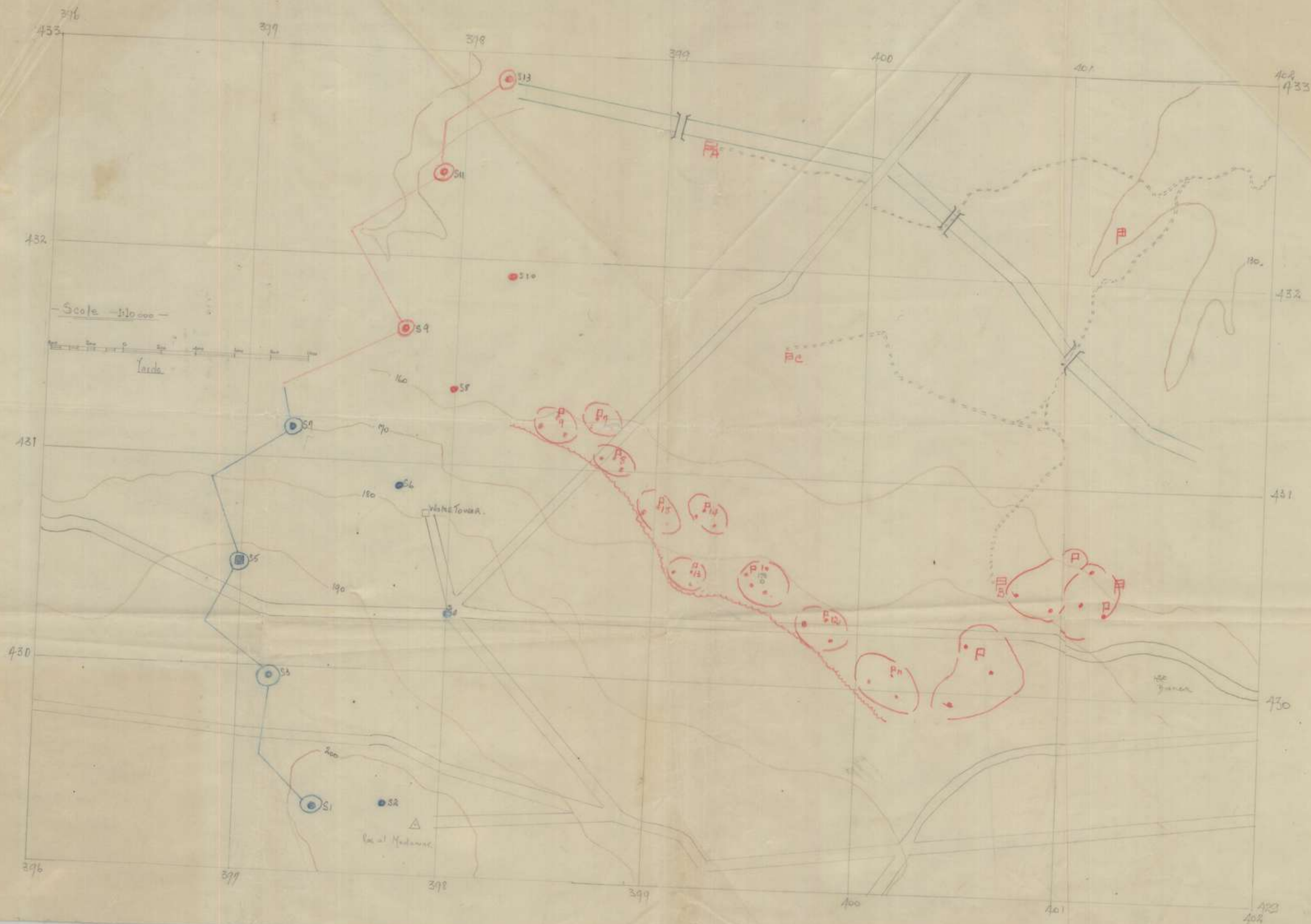
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Col. M. J. Smith

10. 2/18 Bn.

9 June 41



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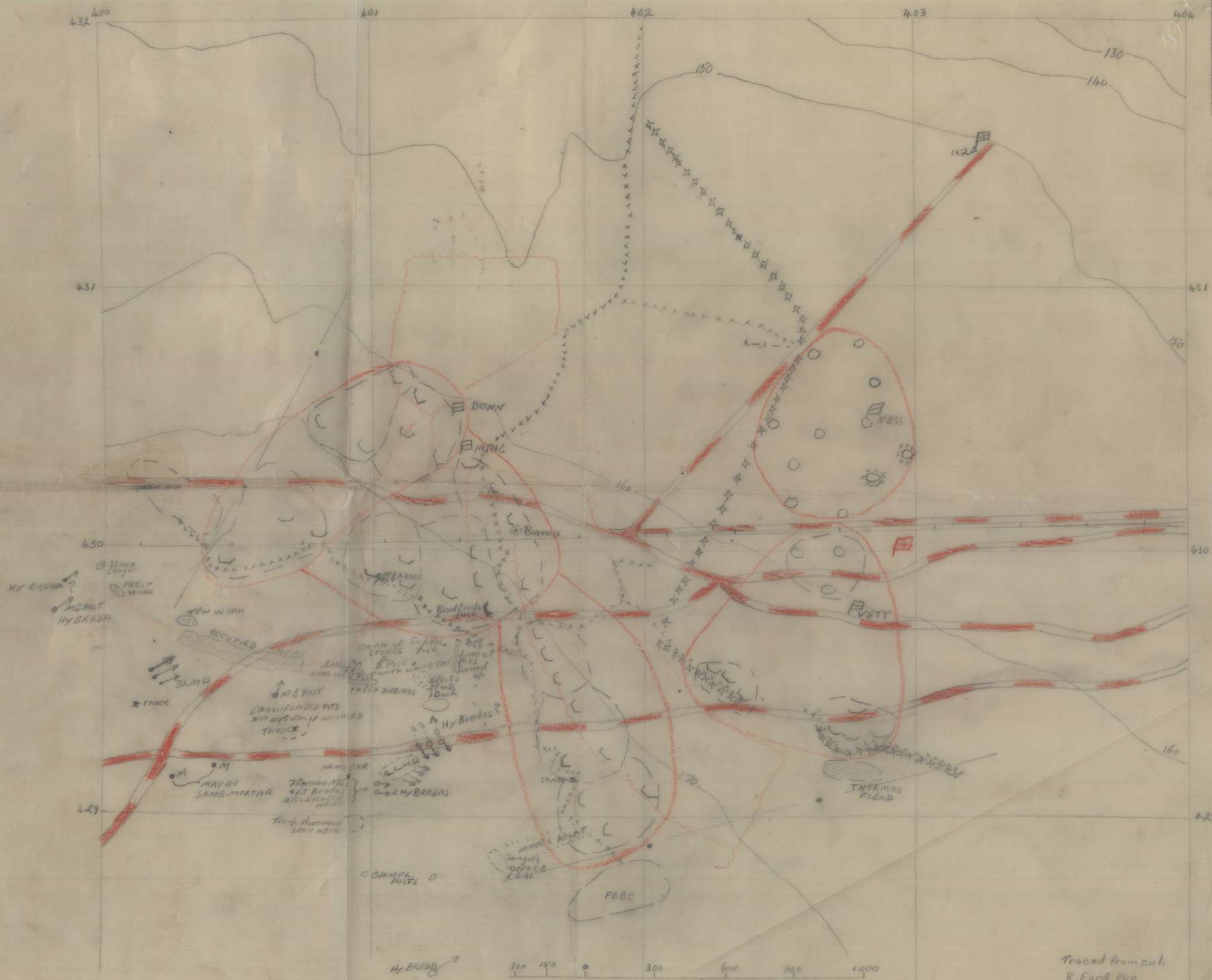
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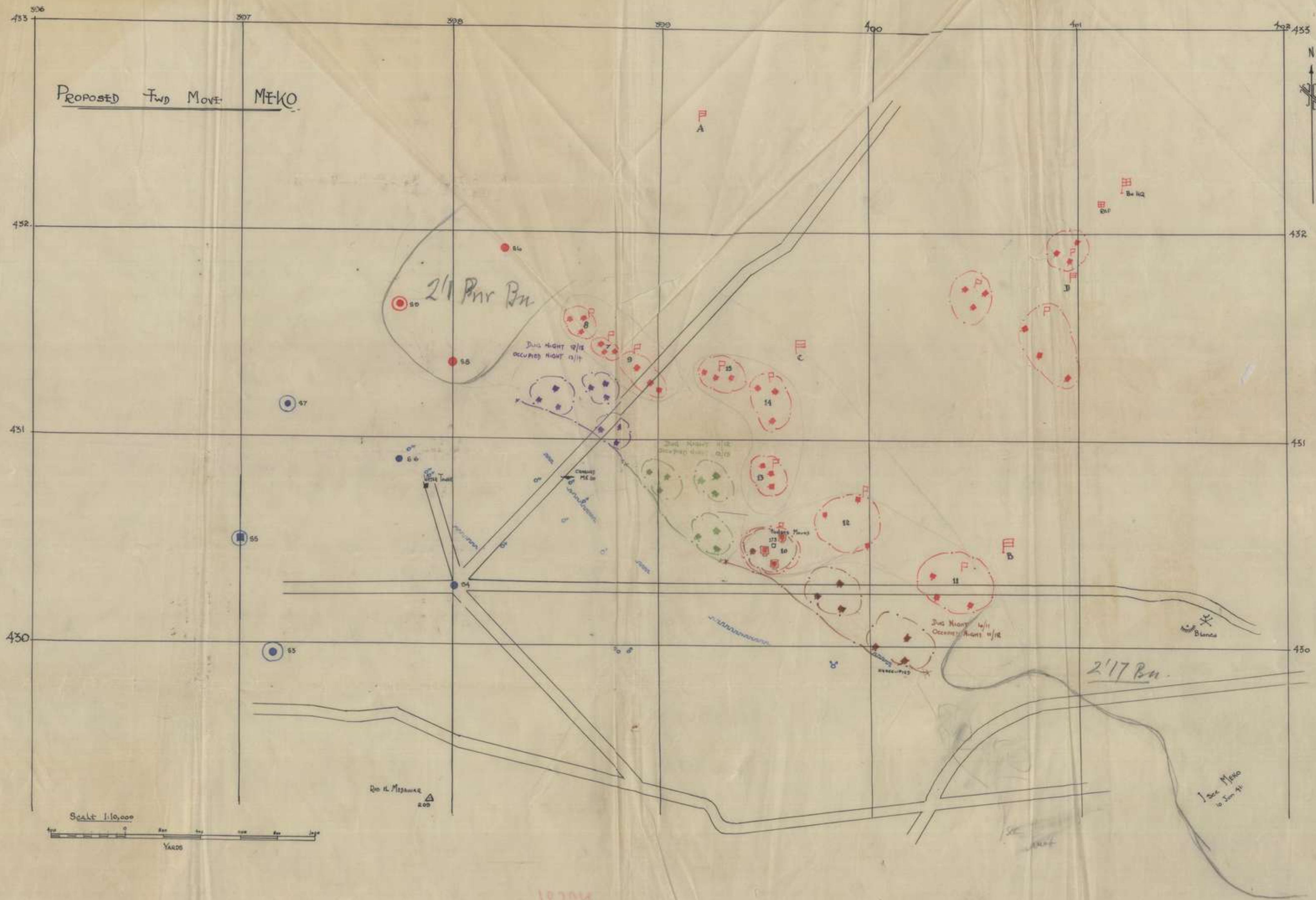


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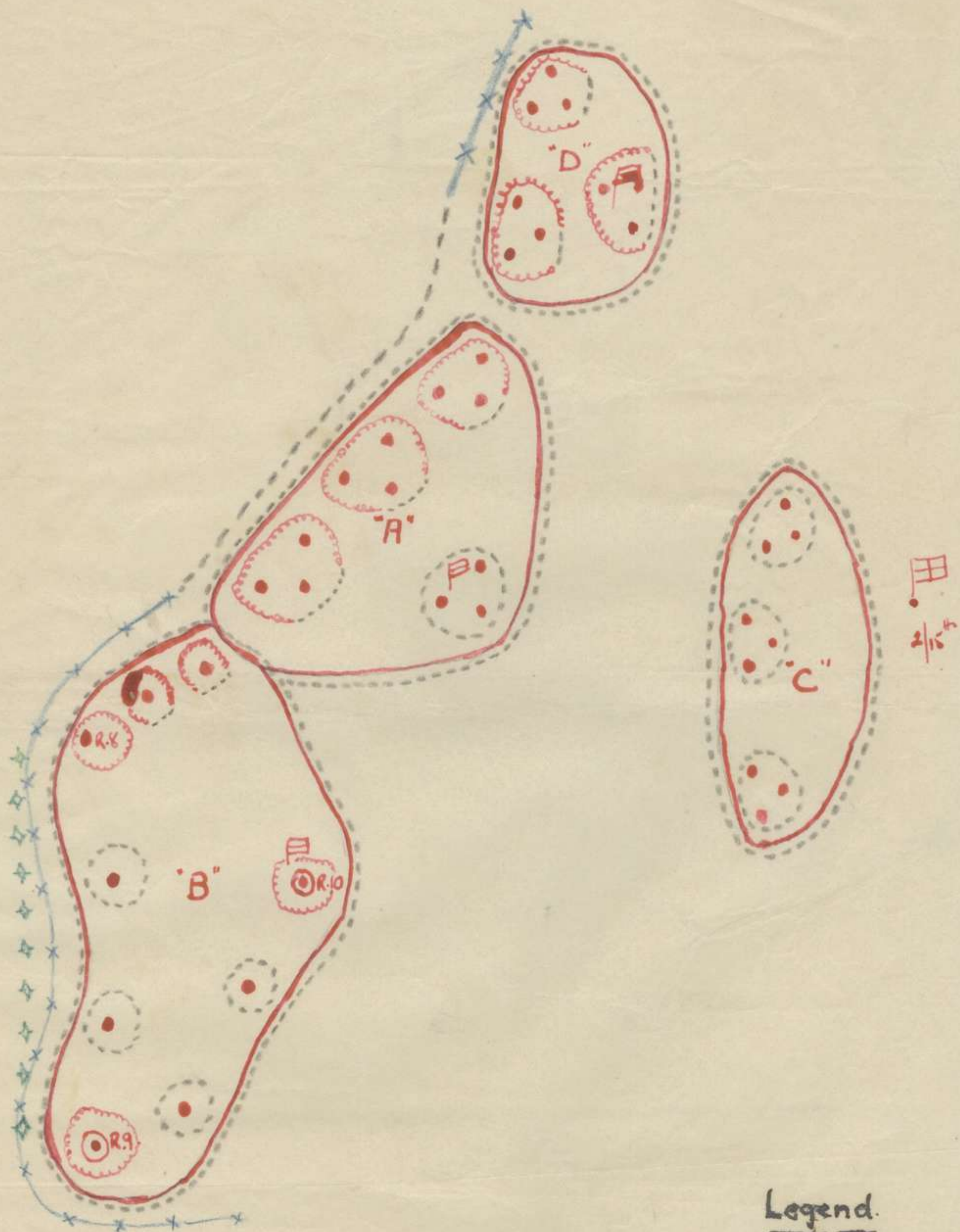


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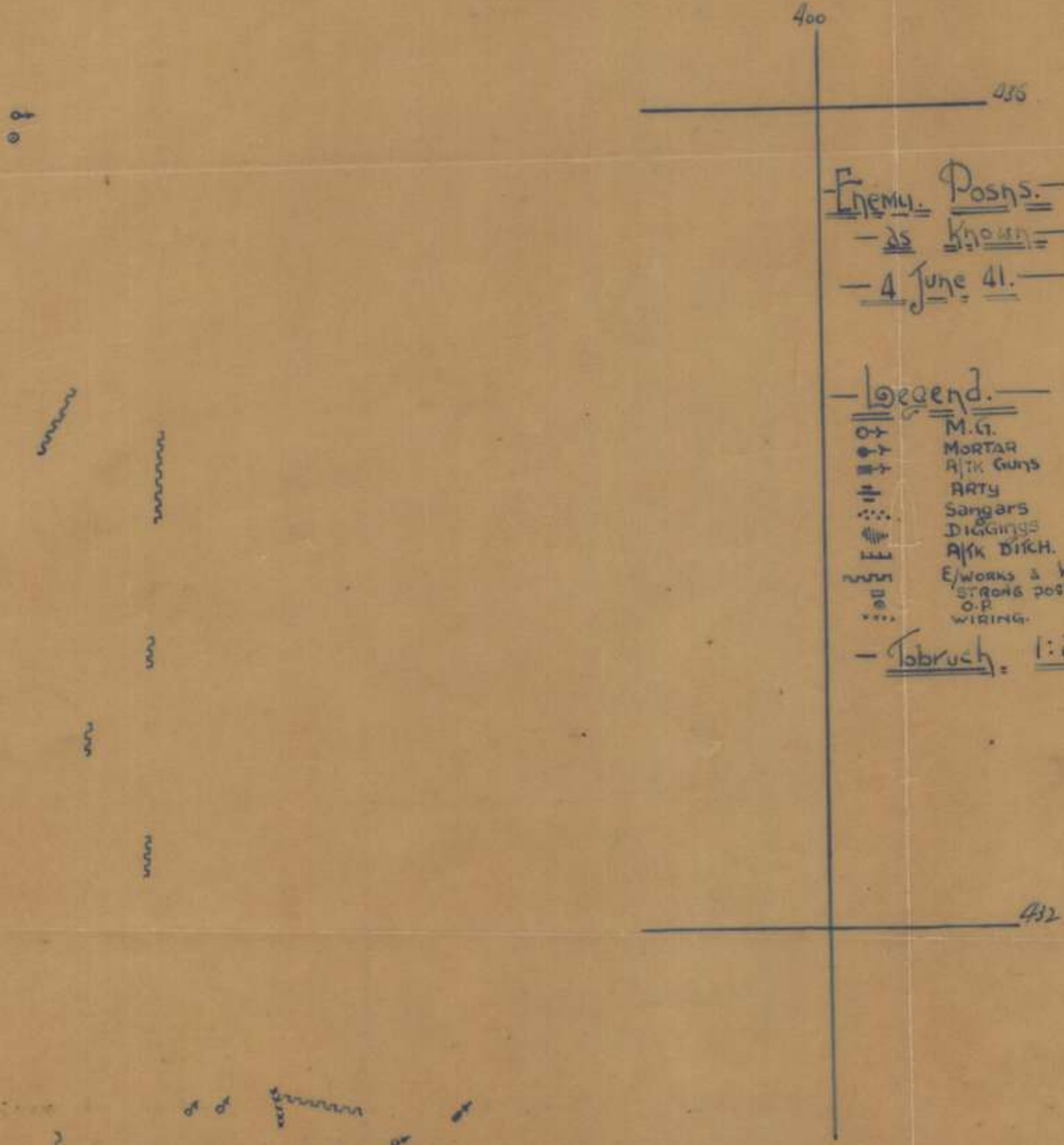


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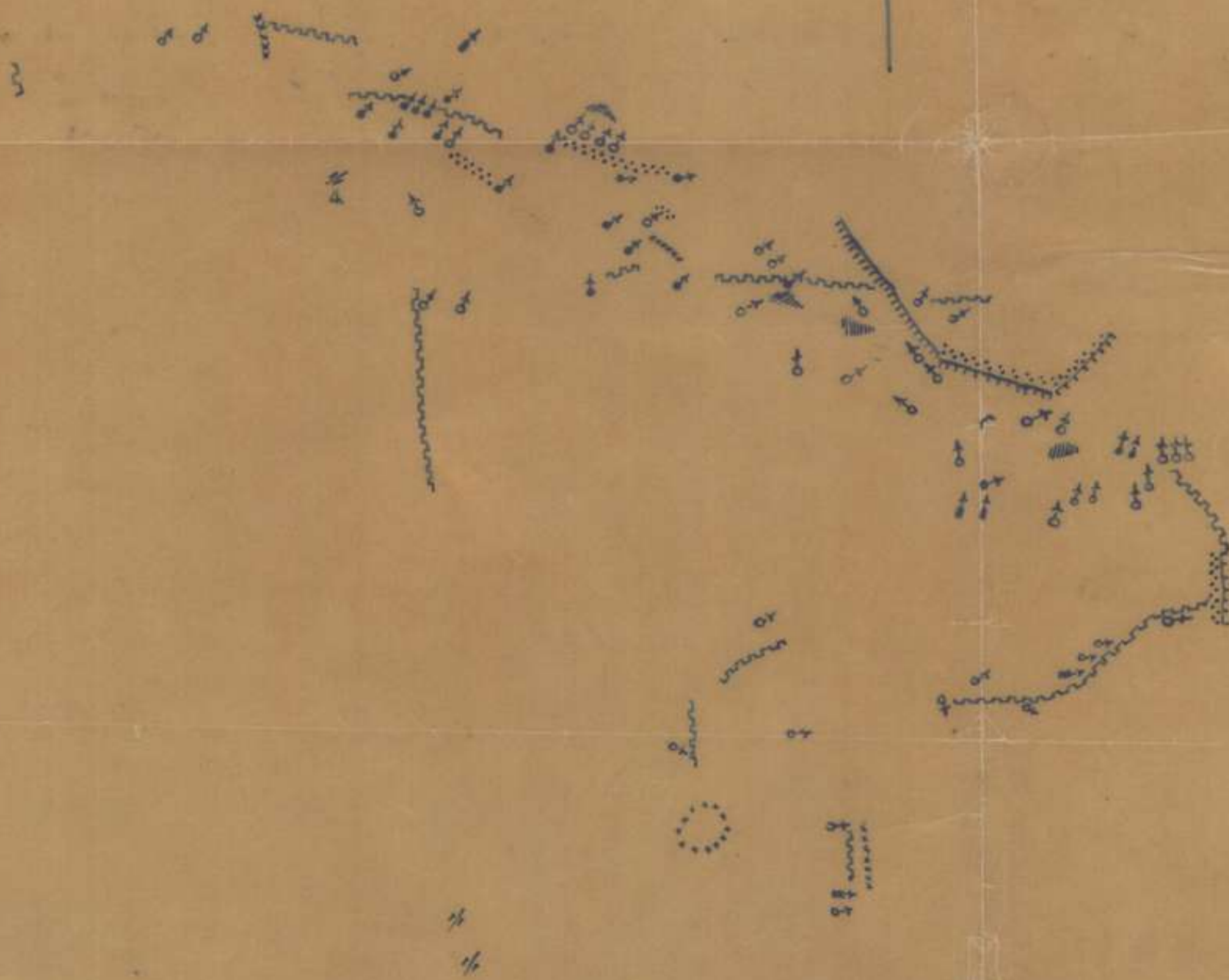
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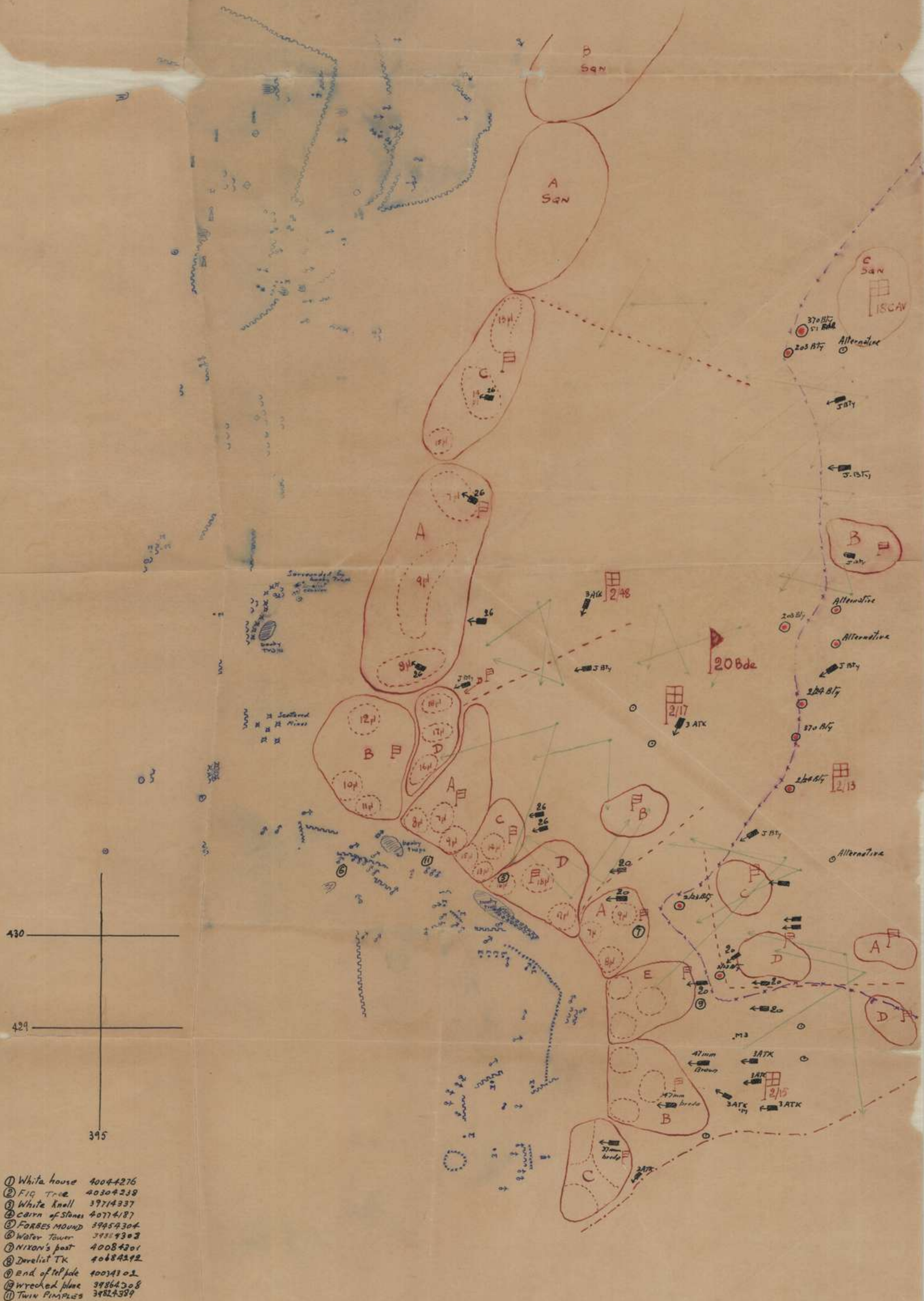


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Lt J. H. Smith  
9/6/44



HQ 2/13 Bn AIF.  
In the Field.  
5 Jun 41.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.  
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MISSING OFFICERS  
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Ref 9 Aust Div Q.17/1/610 of 30 May 41 it is advised that a full report was submitted to Offr i/c Records, 2 Ech AIF, a copy being fwded to Bde HQ.

Extracts from the report of the portion dealing with the missing officers concerned is again submitted herewith.

The offrs in question are:-

Capt.	T.K.FRASER.
Lieut.	R.K.ROSS.
"	H.A.PETERSON.
"	D.A.MacDONALD.

*F.A. Burrows*  
Lt-Col  
Comd 2/13 Bn AIF.  
(F.A.Burrows)



HQ 2/13 Bn AIF.  
In the Field  
5 Jun 41.

CASUALTIES.

Extract of report to Offr 1/6 Records, 2 Echelon, AIF dated 11 Apr 41.

"After exhaustive inquiries the following report is submitted on personnel reported missing in action 4-5 Apr 41:-

NX17390	Lieut	R.K.	ROSS	)	
14784	Sgt		BROWN R.C.	)	
14763	Cpl		APPLETON R.G.	)	
15764	Pte		DWIGHT G.R.	)	
15695	Pte		JAGOE C.H.	)	
13848	Pte	BRUNDENELL-WOODS	B.	)	-----No.4 Platoon.
16852	Pte		FERGUSON R.H.	)	
17328	Pte		NICOL W.A.	)	
20871	Pte		RUNDLE M.E.	)	
16554	Pte		THURMAN A.W.	)	

Sgt BROWNING of D Coy was, immediately prior to dusk on 4 April during the fight to the left of the road, a short distance behind the anti-tank ditch ER REGIMA.

In his vicinity he saw Lieut ROSS with a party of men, he estimated at about 7, but he said could easily have been nine. Just on dark when enemy infantry were coming over the top of the Pass in front, other enemy infantry numbering a couple of hundred came in from the right flank and over-ran the group of men. He saw them completely surrounded and surrender and they were taken into the anti-tank ditch. As far as he was aware no man in the group was killed.

NX34922	Lieut.	D.A.	MacDONALD	)	
20934	Cpl		EVANS S.W.	)	
24504	Pte		BARRY C.S.	)	
16007	"		WHITEHEAD S.C.	)	
59236	"		CRAM A.C.	)	
21061	"		MURRAY V.R.	)	

Lieut MacDONALD, accompanied by Cpl EVANS, Pte BARRY (orderly), Pte WHITEHEAD (driver) and Pte CRAM A.C. (fitter) left C Coy at BARCE at approx 0845 hrs on 3 Apr 41 with instructions to report to Bn HQ. The party arrived at Bn HQ safely.

Before leaving Bn HQ on their return journey to BARCE, Lieut MacDONALD collected a 30-cwt truck B Echelon driven by Pte MURRAY V.R. The party was last seen by Capt HANDLEY of D Coy who issued certain instructions to Lieut MacDONALD.

Before leaving D Coy at approx 1730 hrs on 3 Apr 41 Lieut MacDONALD inquired the way via the rear road. It was known that he had earlier intended to take the coast road. As no one can be found who can give any further information it is not known by which road the party actually travelled.

(SGD) F.A.BURROWS. Lt-Col  
Comd 2/13 Bn AIF.



HQ 2/13 Bn AIF.  
In the Field,  
22 5 Jun 41.

CASUALTIES.

Extract from report to Offr i/c Records, 2 Echelon, AIF dated 22 May 41.

"NX17368 Pte JENKINS states that enemy action forced Lieut PETERSON's platoon to move south instead of east during the action at night on 4 April. Capt FRASER and Sgt ROBBINS, who had been captured, escaped and moved with the platoon.

On the following day, after having broken contact with the enemy, the pl moved back into the hills and then moved in a south-easterly direction. They continued in this direction for 3 days, moving by night. Pte JENKINS has no idea as to the exact distance they travelled. On the second night Pte WARD B.L., who was suffering from bad feet, dropped out. A search was made but he was not seen again. On the fourth day Cpl BRAY R.D., Ptes TANNER H and SPOONER A.D. left the main party to move independently as they considered that they would have a better chance of getting through as a small party.

On the night of the fifth day the main party camped in a cave near a well in the vicinity of which was an overturned ration truck containing a considerable quantity of bully beef. The next day Capt. FRASER and Lieut. PETERSON left the others to make a recce in the direction of BARCE. Six days were allowed to elapse and then as these officers had not returned the party decided to proceed on their way.

From the cave they moved in a NNE direction with the idea of making for DERNA as they were led to believe, by the natives, that this town was still held by our forces. Each man carried 8 tins of bully beef. A fair supply of water was to be found along the route.

On the third night after leaving the cave they were joined by four English soldiers who had escaped from MERSA BREGA.

On the sixth day from the cave or the eighteenth from REGIMA, they came upon a road, which they believed to be the DERNA RD, as they had been told by the natives that the town of CIRRENE was situated a little further back to the west. Along the road to the east was another town which would probably be GIOVANNI BERTA. On making a recce of the road it was found to be in enemy hands. In view of this they changed their direction to south-east, in which direction they kept for 2 days. The country then became so desolate that they decided to head back NNE.

On the 22nd day out from REGIMA they left Pte. McKEOWN at a native village as he had a bad leg and could not travel any further. The following day Pte JENKINS and two of the English soldiers left the party to move independently. They gained the impression that the main party intended to follow the road, which they thought was a back road into TOBRUK. The last seen of the main party by Pte JENKINS was on the following day when his party waited to inform them the whereabouts of a good water supply. No enemy had been sighted on this road but the following night one truck passed through the village at which they had stopped. That same night they met a camel train on its way out from the TOBRUK area and the natives told them that they had been travelling for six days. It was at this point that they came to the village where they met ABDULLA ABU HAMAD who, after they had rested for six days, guided them into TOBRUK.

The attached appendix shows approx where the various members of the original party were last seen by PTE JENKINS.

(SGD) F.A. BURROWS, Lt Col  
Comd 2/13 Bn AIF.



1 6 41.

app to 20<sup>th</sup> Bde 58 L.A.D. SEP 1 - 1941

Calm and hotter. Sea like glass. Three E.A. over early.  
Day very hot. Air blitz in evening, 30 planes over and dropped bombs on the town and harbour.

2 6 41.

Cool and cloudy. Light breeze from N.W. Three E.A. over at daylight and dropped bombs. 0830 hrs. Two formations of heavy bombers escorted by fighters flew over, apparently some of the heads having a look round. Heavy artillery active. Air blitz on town, counted 30 E.As.

3 6 41.

Cool and strong breeze from N.W. Odd E.A. over during the night. Thermos bombs dropped. Mobberley back from R.A.P.

4 6 41.

Fine and clear. Strong breeze from N.W. Odd E.A. over in moonlight. day very quiet.

5 6 41.

Dull with low clouds. Strong breeze from N.W. Odd E.A. over during night and in daytime. Air figures for period Apr 9 to May 31. E.A. over area 1431. Shot down. 49. damaged. 42.

6 6 41.

Cloudy and overcast. Wind N.W. E.A. over during night and dropped bombs near town. 20 Bde taking over salient. Engineers have been blowing thermos bombs and shaving sticks on the opposite side of Mersa Auda. Few planes over during the day. One over after dark and dropped incendiary near forward Div. H.Q.

7 6 41.

Fine and clear. Breeze N.W. E.A. over at dawn. night quiet. 2/12 have been relieved, they found that this area is a little different to England.

8 6 41.

Overcast and cool. Wind N.W. Disturbed all night by E.A. flying round. 0800 hrs. 9 E.A. over, no bombs dropped. Odd E.A. over later and dropped bombs in town area. 60 pdrs busy. 1415 hrs. Dive bombers operating on front line.

9 6 41.

Cool and fine. Wind N.W. Usual E.A. over at midnight and dawn. Met Col Crawford who informed me that two dive bombers were shot down by M.G. fire and one by Bofors yesterday. E.A. over at 2200 hrs and dropped bombs near staging camp.

10 6 41.

Calm and hot. Night quiet. Odd E.A. about.

Q11 6 41.

Calm and hot. Night quiet. 0800 hrs. Air blitz on A.A. posts by a mixe lot of planes, Mainly Itii and several biplanes. No damage done although 30 bombs were dropped in workshop area. Day otherwise quiet.

12 6 41.

Calm and hot. Air blitz on again at 0800 hrs. No damage was done. One E.A. had tail shot off and crew landed by parachute, one got tangled up in the cords of the chute and suffered a broken neck. Signalling from the bee was observed during the evening and was fired on. I would have turned the Bre



12 6 41. Contd.

guns on to the culprits had not an officer come along and gave an explanation that was not quite satisfactory so I rang Division and got the O.K. from there.

13 6 41.

Cool and overcast. Wind N.W. Quiet night. Last night's trouble was due to 1 English Commando unit signalling to their boats. They were to be picked up by their boats and were to go up the coast and destroy the water point at El Gazala. Quiet day, only one E.A. over which dropped bombs on A.A. post N of town.

14 6 41.

Cool and overcast. Wind N.W. Odd E.A. over during night and early morning. Sea has been too rough for Commando to operate.

15 6 41.

Sunday morning, quiet and calm. E.A. over during night and early morn. Gas alert during the night but was due to a number of dud shell falling near B.H.Q. There seems to be a tension in the air, rumours are rife about move, ~~any~~ ~~ments~~ both here and Sollum. Our air force is in evidence and dromes have been raided continuously. A patrol waited out at sea this morning in case of an air blitz but it did not come off.

16 6 41.

Morning calm and hot. very slight breeze N.W. Odd E.A. over without bombing. Recovery vehicle sent out on recovery action to 8 Kilo peg on Derna road, 2/13 vehicle damaged by shell fire. Area proved to be a mine field and recovery had a front wheel blown off. Anderson and Reid were shaken up but Anderson done a good job by going back with a recovery crew from No 4 Rec Sect and getting both vehicles back.

17 6 41.

Fine calm and hot. Odd E.A. over during night and dropped bombs near rear Div. heavy gunfire in salient about daylight. Good news from Sollum.

18 6 41.

Fine and clear. Wind N.W. E.A. over during night and dropped bombs near town. Day quiet. M.G. Carrier T 9074 reported out of action at 40124333. Arrangements made with No 1 Rec Sect to bring vehicle in.

19 6 41.

Cloudy and overcast. Strong wind N.W. Roughest sea since coming to area. Very quiet night. 2/13 called for another recovery action, 1 Ton C.V.T. in mine field. Notified No 1 Rec Sect, Unit vehicle will be back tomorrow.



20. 6.41.

Cloudy, strong breeze North West, sea rough. Very quiet night. Started seconded year of service to-day. High flying bomber over at lunch time and dropped bombs on Tobruch. Two over after lunch and the town suffered again.

21. 6.41

Cool and overcast. Wind North West. Night quiet. E A over early. several over during the day.

22. 6.41

Cool and cloudy. Wind North West. Night quiet. E.A. over early and during the day.

23. 6.41

Fine, calm and hot. Night quiet. 2 E.A. over early. Received news yesterday of declaration of War on Russia by Germany.

24. 6.41

Fine and clear. Slight breeze North West. 2 E.A. over early on reconnaissance. 1000 Hrs. Stukas back again. They got a very hot reception as the AA guns held their fire till they started their dive and the "Flak" made them pull out of their dives much sooner than usual. 16 in raid but sure some got shot down. Sound of motors out at sea indicate that one is in trouble and the remainder are more or less standing by. Another one hit and struggled over the escarpment towards Pilistrino. A Raid later without any bombs being dropped.

25. 6.41.

Fine and clear. Breeze North West. 2 E.A. over at breakfast time. Huns dropped leaflets. Usual propaganda. Odd hit and run bomber over during the day.

26. 6.41

Fine and cool Slight breeze North West. E.A. over at breakfast time. Number of aircraft about during the day, but were flying too high to be seen. Stehr being treated for dysentery.

27. 6.41

Fine and hot. Breeze North west. Very quiet day. Read evacuated to M.D.S. Probably appendix trouble. Evans receiving treatment for bad hand.

28. 6.41

Cooler and fresh breeze North West. Quiet night and day. Two high flying E.A. over during evening.

29. 6.41

Fine and cool. Breeze still North West. E.A. over during night.



29. 6.41 (cont) 2100 hrs. 2 E.A. dropped bombs on near by ridge.

30. 6.41

Fine and cool. Light breeze North West. Several E.A. over during morning. The powers that be have come to light with another rum issue. Several E.A. over during the night, now that the moon is coming in they will make a nuisance of themselves.



Date	Veh No.	Unit.	Nature of work done.
1 6 41		2/13	Repair two C.V.T. front springs.
2 6 41	081139	J Sect Sigs.	Triumph M/C. Badly damaged and written off.
	081145	J Sect Sigs.	Triumph M/C. Badly damaged and written off.
	L5962	B.H.Q.	Repair front spring.
	V5114	B.H.Q.	Repair front spring.
	4406240	J Sect Sigs.	Decarbonise and tune motor, tighten steering box to frame, adjust steering and connections, adjust brakes Repair S/A. bracket. Repair petrol tank. Check electrical system, general tighten up generally, oil and grease. Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering. Check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease, repair front spring. Speedo reading. 7668. Cylinder wear, .006, .005, .005, .005, .005, .006.
	V5165	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering. Check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease, repair front spring. Speedo reading. 7668. Cylinder wear, .006, .005, .005, .005, .005, .006.
	V5123	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering. Check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Speedo reading, 4241. Cylinder wear, .006, .006, .006, .005, .006.
		2/17	Issued with 2 C.V.T. 1 Ton front springs.
	S. Army.		Clean and adjust plugs, tune motor.
		B.H.Q.	Vulcanise tube.
	V1148	2/13	Repair two front springs, fit differential pinions, adjust steering.
		B.H.Q.	Repair front spring.
3 6 41	V3809	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Speedo 4718. Cylinder wear, .005, .005, .005, .005, .006, .005.
	M2451	B.H.Q.	Overhaul starter motor, charge battery, repair two front springs.
		2/13	Repair two front springs, issued with two shackle plate
		B.H.Q.	Repair three front springs.
4 6 41.	M2426	2/8 F. Amb.	Overhaul shock absorbers.
		B.H.Q.	Repair front spring, issued with two pair shackle plate
	V5152	20 A.T. Coy.	Repair and adjust controls.
5 6 41.	V5188	B.H.Q.	Adjust clutch pedal, clean fuel system.
		B.H.Q.	Repair two front springs, issued with two pair shackle plates and bolts, two bushes and pins.
	V3424	Unit veh.	Fit new shackle to rear spring, tighten up, oil and grease.
6 6 41.	V7333	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage. 6314. Wear. .006, .006, .005, .005, .005, .005.
	V7405	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage. 3709. Wear. .003, .002, .002, .003, .003, .002.
	V7432	2/15	Recovered from mine field, damaged front end, taken to No 1 Recovery Sect.
	O.M.	B.H.Q.	Tow to L.A.D. area, dismantle steering box and repair, straighten tie rod and retrack wheels.
		2/15	Issued with 1 C.V.T. 1 Ton stub axle.
7 6 41.		B.H.Q.	Repair front spring.
	V7419.	2/17.	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering. Check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage. 4904. Wear. .003, .004, .003, .003, .003, .003.
	V5253	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, remove oil pan and repair drain plug, adjust hand and foot brakes, adjust steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease, repair front spring. Mileage. 7395. Wear. .003, .003, .003, .004, .004.
	L6755	Unit veh	Clean out fuel system, tighten up, oil and grease.
	L3670	Unit veh.	Clean out fuel system, tighten up, oil and grease.
	M2332	B.H.Q.	Repair and adjust gear change mechanism.
	V8387	J Sect Sigs.	Fit new brake hose, bleed and adjust brakes.



Date	Veh No.	Unit.	Nature of work done.
8 6 41.	V1111.	16 A.T.Coy.	Recover vehicle from forward area, fit new differential pinions, repair front spring and fit new shackle plates repair spare tyre carrier, tighten steering box to frame adjust steering, adjust hand and foot brakes, decarbonise and tune motor, general tighten up, oil and grease.
9 6 41.	V7417.	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, straighten tie rod and retrack wheels, fit mudguard, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage 4418. Wear..003,.003,.003,.003,.003,.003.
	V5369.	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust hand and foot brakes, adjust steering, general tighten up, oil and grease, check electrical system, fit new exhaust pipe and muffler, repair front spring. Mileage. 8535. Wear..006,.006,.006,.006,.006,.006.
	L8989	B.H.Q. 2/15	Make 4 unit signs. Decarbonise and tune motor, check over generally on work done by unit fitters.
	48579	2/15 B.H.Q.	Repair two front springs.
	V9360	B.H.Q.	Remove and overhaul starter motor, check electrical system.
	V9360	J SECT Sigs.	Recharge two 6 volt batteries.
10 6 41.	4406317	16 A.T.Coy.	Repair rear spring, repair radiator.
	M2097	2/17.	Overhaul distributor, overhaul petrol pump and clean fuel lines, adjust voltage control, adjust brakes, stop leak in steering box.
	V5437	B.H.Q.	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, free up and adjust gear change mechanism, repair petrol tank, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage. 5589. Wear..005,.005,.005,.006,.005,.005.
		2/13	Recover vehicle from mine field in Palistrino area, dismantle for spare parts. Written off.
		B.H.Q.	Repair front spring, issued with tie rod.
11 6 41.	V7382.	B.H.Q.	Repair front spring.
			Recover vehicle from Palistrino area, damaged front end and chassis, sent to No 1 Recovery Sect.
		2/15	Remove oil drain plug and repair oil pan.
	V3846.	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust hand and foot brakes, adjust steering, check electrical system, general tighten up oil and grease, Mileage. 5510. Wear..003,.003,.004,.003,.003,.004.
	V3844	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage. 5000. Wear..004,.004,.004,.004,.004,.004.
	Rifle No 93279	J Sect Sigs.	Repair spring, retaining, bolt head.
	Rifle No 5985	Unit Equip.	Remove broken pull through.
		2/13	Repair two front springs, repair radiator.
12 6 41.	V1111	16 A.T.Coy.	Repair radiator.
	V5122	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage. 6344. Wear..005,.005,.005,.005,.005,.005.
	L8155	B.H.Q.	Repair front spring, fit new shackle plates.
		B.H.Q.	Repair primus stove.
13 6 41.		2/13	Repair two front springs, repair radiator.
	V3806.	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage, 5174. Wear..004,.004,.004,.004,.004,.003.
	V7388	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage. 4954. Wear..003,.003,.003,.003,.003,.003.
14 6 41.	V5251.	2/17	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage. 5539. Wear..003,.003,.003,.003,.003,.003.
	V 5437 X	B.H.Q.	Dismantle parts and place in stock in store waggon.
	V3827	B.H.Q.	Fit hinges to rear door.
		B.H.Q.	Recharge 6 volt battery.



DATE.	VEHICLE NO.	UNIT.	NATURE OF WORK DONE.
15. 6.41.	L3670	Unit Veh.	Recovery vehicle blown up by mine during recovery action and sent to No.1 Recovery section.
	<del>V5188</del>	B.H.Q.	Issued with three spark plugs.
	V5180	B.H.Q.	Straighten tie rod and retrack wheels, clean and adjust carburettor.
16. 6.41	L39005	29 A/T Coy	Refit mud guard. General check over.
	V5409	2/17 Bn	Decarbonise and tune motor, check electrical system adjust brakes and steering General tighten up, oil and grease. Repair front spring. Mileage 6367. Wear, .005, .005, .005, .005, .005, .005.
	V7415	2/17 Bn.	Decarbonise and tune motor, charge battery, adjust brakes and steering, general tighten up, oil and grease. Mileage 4063. Wear, .004, .004, .004, .004, .004, .004.
	L3733	2/13 Bn	Decarbonise and tune motor, adjust brakes and steering, check electrical system, general tighten up, Oil <del>MM</del> and grease Fit cylinder head gasket, Mileage 7390. Wear .005, .005, .005, .005, .005, .005.
	V7298	20 A/T Coy 16 A/T Coy	Issued with 4 spark plugs. 10 ft H/T wire. Clean out petrol line and carburettor, petrol pump. Overhaul and retard ignition. Adjust brakes.
	V5190	9 Aust Div. Postal Unit	Supply one wheel tyre and tube.
17. 6.41.		2/13 Bn	Repair three front springs. Issued one pair shackle plated.
	O.M.	B.H.Q. 2/15 Bn	Recharge 2 new 12 volt batteries and fit to truck. Issued with 1 x 6 volt Iti. battery, 12 spark plugs 6 in. radiator hose.
		Unit Eqpt.	Make 12 pairs C.V.T shackle plates
			Make 12 front spring clamps.
	V8387	B.H.Q. J Sec Sigs.	Repair three front springs. Repair gear change lever. Repair front spring. Adjust brakes. Clean and adjust carburettor.
18. 6.41	V3424	Unit Eqpt	General tighten up. Oil and grease. Adjust brakes.
	V5364	2/17 Bn	Issued with one wheel, tyre and tube.
	V7382	2/17 Bn	Issued with 2 differential pinions, spacer block and spindle.
	L39290	20 A/T Coy	Take up main and big end bearing. Time motor. Repair front spring. Adjust brakes.
		2/13 Bn	Repair two front springs.
	L4857	J Sec Sigs	Repair <del>rear spring</del> rear spring, free up and adjust clutch and brake pedal shafts.
	37 M/M @/T Gun	20 A/T Coy	Repairs to recuperator. Sent to A.F.W.
19. 6.41	L39005	20 A/T Coy	Recharge battery. Engine U/S sent to No 1 Recovery.
		2/15 Bn	Repair two front springs.
	L39287	20 A/T Coy	Fit new shackle bolts to front springs
		2/13 Bn	Repair two 30 cwt front springs. Straighten axle.
	V9360	J Sec Sigs	Repair radiator. Clean carburettor and repair air cleaner. Weld battery box bracket. Repair wiring.
21. 6.41	V7432	2/15 Bn	Ms 3446. Damaged in mine field. Recover vehicle, repair rear axle, fit new O/S rear brakes plate and brake assembly complete. Supply new wheel tyre and tube, O/S mudguard and running board. Procure and fit body. Adjust hand and foot brakes. Adjust steering and time motor.
	L3670	Unit Vehicle.	Change over tyres, remove oil pan and fit new gasket. Repair battery carrier. General tighten up of front end panel work. This work was necessary after repairs had been carried out by A.A.F.W. after vehicle had been damaged in minefield.
	M2448	B.H.Q.	Ms. 9541 Reset and fit extra leaf to rear spring.
	V5152	20 A /T Coy	Ms. 6987 Straighten front axle and retrack wheels. Supply N/S door.
22. 6.41	O.M.	B.H.Q.	Remove sump and examine bearings. Refit oil cleaner
23. 6.41	V5180	B.H.Q.	Repair water pump.
			Ms. 5717 Fit N/S front mudguard Sent to No 1 Recovery for welding.
	V9360	J Sec Sigs	Ms 7146 Repair radiator. Repair front spring.
	V3827	B H.Q.	Ms 6209 Bleed and adjust brakes.
	M393151	H.Q. R.A.	Ms 13500 Remove motor dismantle and fit new <del>cluster</del> cluster and 1st rev sliding gear. (cont next page)



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23. 6.41.	M393151 (Cont)		Remove hand brake cable, adjust hand and foot brakes. Adjust steering and connections, Straighten tie rod Repair choke control. Tune motor.
		2/15 Bn	Issued 1 Rotor . 6 grease nipples.
		B.H.Q.	Issued two spark plugs.
24. 6.41	M2451	B.H.Q.	Milage 7726 Change over motor from V5437 and take removed motor to Workshop for re-boring.
	L6755	Unit	Mileage 2116 Remove heads and rectify sticky valve trouble.
25. 6.41		Vehicle	
		Unit Eqpt.	Make twelve expansion plugs.
		2/13 Bn	Supply 6 plugs. Repair two front springs.
27. 6.41	4439697	Staging	Mileage 4676 Change battery. Clean and adjust voltage regulator. Adjust hand and foot brake. Tighten steering box to frame. Stop oil leak in steering box and adjust.
		Camp	
		B.H.Q.	Charge 2 x 12 volt batteries. 1 x 6 volt battery.
28. 6.41	L5962	B.H.Q.	Overhaul ignition, clean petrol line and carbeurettor Rectify starting trouble.
		J Sec Sigs.	Supply F D petrol pump complete.
30. 6.41	V3424	Unit	<del>MIXED</del> Mileage 7693 General tighten up. Oil and grease. Clean petrol line and carbeurettor.
		Vehicle	
	V5345	B.H.Q.	Mileage 7894 Repair radiator check tyres.
	V5180	B.H.Q.	Mileage 5880 Adjust tappets, fit petrol pump bowl gasket



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Forecast 2 Jul Moderate  
N.W. wind small amounts of cloud  
above 2500 feet increasing round dawn  
and dusk visibility good but  
poor about dawn and dusk  
Temperature normal further outlook similar  
air raid 1300 hrs

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to	AA	personnel	EA
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between	1830	hrs	and	1900	hrs
one	HURRICANE	will	approach	EL	04131
front	NORTH	at	1000	hr	and
land	EAST	side	main	rd	3
all	informed				

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hs		MARTUBA	RATELLITE	40	large
EA	NMS	tracks	GADD EL AHAM	EL ADEM	
GAM BUT	BARDIA	all	informed		

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KERRA.	B.	Reports	ETAL	1 A 11	working
party	approx	35	men	at	396443
24	at	0830	hrs		

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17	telegraph	poles	have	been	cut	6
down	on	the	rd	in	the	12
vicinity	of	rd	junction	40994345	⊙	18
a truck	carrying	some	of	these	poles	24
and	one	or	wearing	a	linesman's	30
bell	was	seen	in	this	area	36
⊙	as	this	action	has	resulted	42
in	the	dislocation	of	the	HA	48
control	any	unit	having	knowledge		54
of	this	incident	will	report	some	60
I to	this	HQ	immediately	⊙	all	66
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DISTRIBUTION :

This message must be sent by : CIPHER TELEPRINTER CLEAR								Originator's instructions Degree of periority IMPORTANT				Time of origin. 2310 T.H.J. 2326 T.O.R.	
Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)													
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												C.E.A. 8/40, 4000 pads.	



STANDARD FORM NO. 64 (Rev. 1-15-60)											
TO: <b>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</b>											
FROM: <b>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</b>											
SUBJECT: <b>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</b>											
DATE: <b>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</b>											
TIME: <b>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</b>											
PLACE: <b>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</b>											
REMARKS: <b>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</b>											

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FROM: <b>DEPT</b>	TO: <b>CHEF</b>	DATE: <b>13</b>
SUBJECT: <b>CHEF</b>		
REMARKS: <b>IMPUR TANT</b>		
MESSAGE FORM		



PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM

af c2128

TO: ~~19, 20, 24 & 26 Inf Bdes, 3 Armd Bde, GRA, CRE, Sigs, 1 NF, 4 AA Bde~~  
~~Comd, G, AG, 3rd, AASC,~~

FROM:

DEFI

0 197

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ref this HQ 0 156 of 29 Jun (.) cancel  
 instructions for change over of 16 A Tk coy  
 with 24 A Tk coy (.) 16 A Tk coy will  
 remain in reserve posn throughout all reliefs  
 ordered in 0 156 passing under comd each reserve Bde  
 (.) 24 A Tk coy will remain present locations  
 and come under comd 18 Inf Bde (.)  
 all informed

DR. Sealed Cover

*DR. G. H. G. H.*  
 Capt

IMMEDIATE

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CHEF

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I 39

Date

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In Reply to Number

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Enemy 155 or slight of in informed	shelling mm air advance southern	continues gun <del>activity</del> on sector	particularly no activity 1400 of	harbour enemy We yard salient	with ground made front all
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T.H.I.

1001

T.O.R.

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L 1000	21. 225	4 pads	3-40. B. & S. Ltd.	51/5895							

(5/501) Wt. 3631 21. 225 4 pads 3-40. B. & S. Ltd. 51/5895.



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TO *CHFF*

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FROM *DEFI*

Originator's Number

*0203*

Date

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<i>defended</i>	<i>locality</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>occupation by</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>coy</i>	<i>Inf</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>MG</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>dug</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>wired</i>
<i>arrangements</i>	<i>CHFF</i>	<i>forthwith in</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>locality</i>
<i>TRIG</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>square</i>	<i>402436</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>prepared</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>sited</i>
<i>defence</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>MG</i>	<i>posts</i>	<i>round</i>

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fire for SOUTH and WEST  
joint inf MG  
recc to be notified by  
CHIEF to all concerned CHIEF  
will report progress on this work  
every 8 hrs until completed  
defensive arrangements to include protective A/TK

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*minefield*

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<i>L</i>	<i>1250</i>	<i>Gabon</i>									
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TO

CHEF

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

0213

Date

4/7

In Reply to Number

many weapons in rear areas  
firing at aircraft and of range  
and at flares falling from air  
craft during darkness. This waste  
of ammunition deprives the FORTRESS  
shipping space for essential commodities let alone  
completes. In future offenders will

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Date

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be	apprehended by	the	nearest	officer
of	and	brought to	FORTRESS	for
trial	by	COURT	○	all
in ranks	are	so	warned	for further
○	all	informed		

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T.O.R.

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L	2354										
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CHEF.

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

T 41

Date

4

In Reply to Number

" "

Forecast	5	July	☉	Surface	winds
5/15	mph.	☉	Clouds	forming	blows
dawn	dispersing	by	afternoon	☉	visibility
good	but	moderate	in	misty	patches
low clouds	dawn.	temperature normal.		but	high
humidity	associated	with	id	☉	further
outlook.	similar	☉	air	addack	1830 hrs

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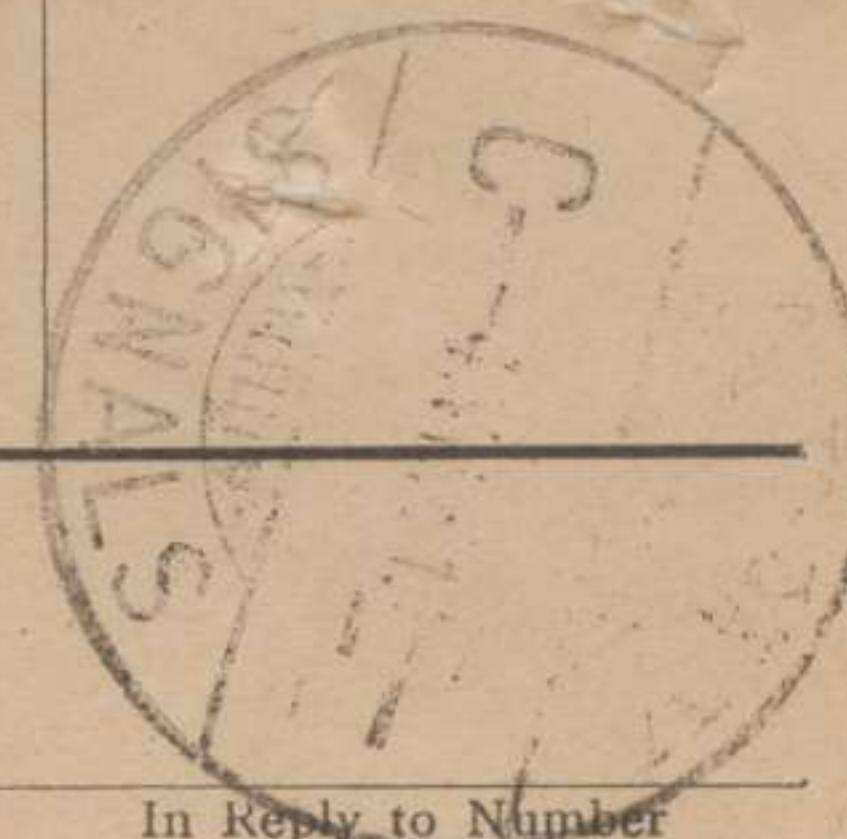
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Date

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①	40	EA	approached	harbour	①
4	aircraft	shot	down	further	two.
probably	and	further	6	hit	①
no	damage	sustained	①	6 or	carrier
inflicted	many	casualties	on	enemy	working
party	approx	2000	yds	along	EL ADAM
R.D.	all	informed			

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T.H.I.

2225

T.O.R.

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L	2140	Locke									
234570F.	Wt. 363	14/21.	112,500 pads.	2/40.	W. & S. LTD.	T.51-58	95.				



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IN *CEV DF. Z.*

OUT

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TO

*CHEF*

FROM

*DEFI.*

Originator's Number

*0204*

Date

*4.*

In Reply to Number

*Telegraph poles will NOT under any  
circumstances be cut down. The  
only personnel to cut down those  
poles are those authorised by  
CRE or C.O. sigs 9 AUST  
DIV. all informed*

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
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*1330*

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T.H.I.

*15TH*

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234570F.	Wt. 363	14/21.	112,500 pads.	2/40.	W. & S. LTD.	T.51-58	95.				



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TO

CHEF

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I44

Date

5.

In Reply to Number

Change over of 18. Bde completed  
situation remains generally quiet  
informed

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0935

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0956

T.O.R.

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

0221

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IN **CEVDF - Z -**

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**CHEF**

FROM

**DEFI**

Originator's Number

**0224**

Date

**6/7**

In Reply to Number

comd	and	Staff	WDF	Send	Congratulations
9	Aust.	Div	particularly	FAIT	on
the	posthumous award	of	a		VE
to	CORPORAL EDMONDSTON	FAIT	①		all
informed					

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**1115**

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**T.H.I.**

**1210**

**T.O.R.**

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<b>L</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>14/21</b>	<b>112,500 pads. 2/40.</b>	<b>W. &amp; S. LTD.</b>	<b>T.51-58</b>	<b>95.</b>					



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TO

CHEF

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FROM

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Originator's Number.

3/AJ

Date

7

In Reply to Number.

Ref.	24 Aust	Inf Div	O.O. No. 26	of 6th	July 8
Reference	Mortar	Detachment	under	command	18 Cav
which is	ordered	to	return	to	2/45 Bn
before	8/9 Jul	@	Please	state	what
arrangements	are	being	made	to	replace
this	mortar	and	personnel		

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SIGNED Adj. 18 Cavalry.

SIGNED

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T. O. R.



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TO

CHEF

209

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

0237

Date

8

In Reply to Number

montan	det	ODLA	under	comd	LOUT
to	return	forthwith	to	ODLA	⊙
3	in	montan	to	be	returned
to	ODLA	when	replacement	available	

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T.H.I.

1230

T.O.R.

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L	1252	sub	/								
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TO

CHEF

FROM

18 BDE  
VAKE

Originator's Number

018

Date

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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2	1248	upm									
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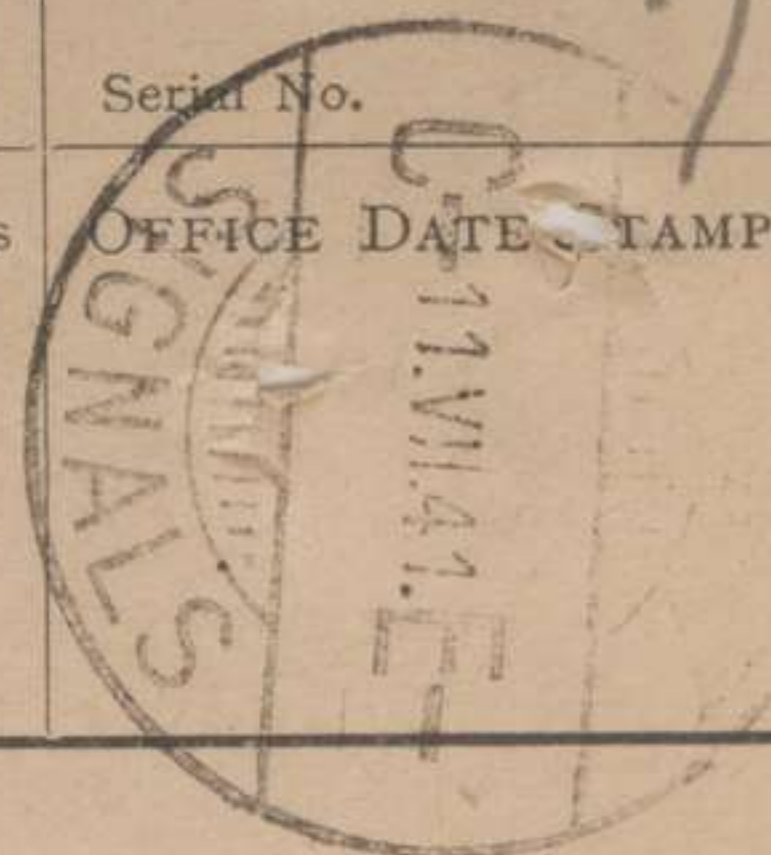
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TO

CHEF

233

FROM

DEFT

Originator's Number

0262

Date

11

In Reply to Number

It is notified that an anti-tank  
minefield five mines antitank has been laid  
from 41094219 to 41214217. This  
minefield is now being extended in  
a westerly direction from 41094219. This  
TELLER mines and aerial bombs have  
now been laid between and in

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Originator's Number

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front of  
all

posts R51  
informed

and R61

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T.H.I.

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FROM

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Originator's Number

I 70

Date

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In Reply to Number

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Patrol	from	COON	captured	5 ITALIAN	prisoners
and	inflicted	approx	30	casualties	①
Identification	1. bn	27 regt	PAVIA	DIV	located
vicinity	EL ADEM	RD	①	Our	casualties
1 officer	and	6 ORs	wounded	all	informed

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In Reply to Number

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Coy ARAB Situated EL GUBBI satellite aerodrome  
will now carry out work on the GREEN line  
switch as indicated direct to the Coy by  
LEKA.

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FROM

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Originator's Number

I 74

Date

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In Reply to Number

" "

for	night	patrols	captured	mne	17 ALIAN
prisoners	in	DERNA	rd	area	○
identification	20	regt	BRESCIA	DIV	○
harbour	shelled	by	enemy	by	by
at	0730	has	○	no	damage
reported	but	intermittent	shelling	consequence	
all	informed				

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I 230

Date

14

In Reply to Number

Forecast	24	hrs	from	midnight	14/15
①	surface	wind	NW	15	to
20	M.P.H	lighter	in	extreme	WEST
and	during	night	①	low	clouds
on	coast	rather	damp	conditions in	
lately	morning	clearing	later	① visibility	
12	to	15	miles	①	rising

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Date

In Reply to Number

Sand times HY harbour during several ①	along ① gun boom day bombing one	coast sitrep and and ① attacks reported	restricting visibility at 2000 hrs HV WEST no by down	shelled town ① single in flames
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outside	EASTERN	perimeter	①	further	inform-
ation	re	this	plane	required	①
responsible	unit	not	yet	ascertained	①
ground	situation	unchanged	all	informed	

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

188

Date

15

In Reply to Number

by	enemy	btty	shelled	WEST	end
of	town	from	1400	hrs	to
1445	hrs	0	no	material damage	
0	gun	in	SE	shelled WAB1	
AUDA	area	and	area	41064566	0
water	pipe	line	damaged	all	informed

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PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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TO: VAKE CHUF ARAP HIGH NEBA OSDA FELL RAIN UDUK PAHO  
EVES SNOIS PELI KOTI KHAKI of GLOW Copy to NLO COMD G AQ  
Med

FROM: DEFI I 80 15

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ref our 0297 of 14 Jul (.) map  
ref code list No. 9 is cancelled  
and list No. 10 is issued herewith (.)  
all informed

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By DR  
K.E. Bishop Capt

IMPORTANT

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(Units inf  
I 173)

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I 232

Date

15

In Reply to Number

Enemy move MT 14 July as follows WEST  
to EAST 113 vehs to EAST to WEST 146 vehicles  
Several raids by single EA during night  
numerous bombs dropped in some DEFI  
area. Plane reported down in I 230  
thought to be by Hy A/A. Hy.

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

185

Date

16

In Reply to Number

Fighting	patrol	penetrated	6000	yds	into
enemy	posn	and	two	enemy	strong.
posts	attacked	with	sub-machine	guns	and
grenades	○	25/30	casualties	thought	do
be	inflicted	on	enemy	○	our
casualties	2	DEFAS	2 ORs	wounded	1. ORs
wounded	and	missing	all	informed	

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TO

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256

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I91

Date

17

In Reply to Number

air	raids	at	0420	and	0520
hrs	HE	incendiaries dropped in			town
areas	0	slight	damage	to	sa
west	of	town	only	damage sustained	
0	our	patrol	along	EL ADEM	sa
inflicted approx	20	casualties	on	enemy	
0	adv	sundered	by	enemy	TK

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Date

In Reply to Number

On right And searchlight on left  
our casualties 4 wounded all  
informed.

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I 94

Date

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In Reply to Number

Three simultaneous raids carried out on broad front against enemy positions western perimeter with object inflicting casualties destroying material and obtaining identifications. Raids ~~entirely~~ successful and from time first contact 0415 hrs 18jul enemy put down extensive fire

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In Reply to Number

all weapons from sea to DERNA RD ①  
obvious by volume fire light signals  
etc which continued until 0400 hrs  
enemy afraid attack being carried out  
in strength on wide front as trade  
DERNA RD ① details of raids follow ①  
two secs 18 cav against posts 398441

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reached objective encountering enemy patrols  
and inflicting 17 casualties with no  
losses @ 3 officers 40 others SS troops with  
engineer party against posts 398438 pushed  
on outposts reached main position killing  
30 wounding others destroying two 3 pdre  
b-reda guns and capturing prisoners

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of whom one reached our lines others  
being killed on escaping. SS casualties  
one other rank killed two wounded.  
One Coy 2/28 bn against WADI 395734  
encountered enemy killing 12 wounding others  
at cost one wounded. no evidence Germans  
this sector. Two enemy bombing attacks 0400

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on harbour installations but no damage

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MESSAGE FORM

TO : VAKE CHEF ARAP HIGH NEBA CSDA FELL RAIN UDUK PAHO

EVES rptd NLO for SNOIS PELI for information.

COPIES TO : AQ, CAASC, DADCS, Provost A.D.M.S. *Camp, Recd DEFI*

FROM : DEFI

0 328

18

During next few days a practice  
stand-to by day and by night  
will be ordered by DEFI (.) on  
receipt this order all units will  
stand-to in their allotted areas and  
addressees will report to DEFI the  
time their units are ready for  
action (.) in case of Reserve  
Bde stand-to will involve return of  
all dets to their parent unit  
and the Bde will report when  
each Bn is ready to move  
in fighting order (.) minimum guards  
may remain in det sub-unit areas  
to guard non fighting equipment (.)

ACK

In Sealed Packet

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*Th. White*  
Major

IMPORTANT

1200 hrs TOO

*Tools  
Water  
Mansions  
SAA  
Boole  
Dispersion by day*

*Re Blue Line Working parties  
AOD  
Guard parties  
Fences left out  
Bde movement*

*FPP's for  
carriers  
Capt Day  
A th boy.*

*9.30*



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TO

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

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Date

19

In Reply to Number

Our	normal	patrols	maintained	0	enemy
working	party	engaged	in	western	sector
on	menfield	0	#8	BN	estimated
casualties	inflicted	on	enemy	6 killed	12
wounded	all	informed			

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*265*

FROM

*DEFI*

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

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*19*

*Since midnight 18/19 Jul 7 air raids over TOBRUK  
by small formations EA @ numerous bombs dropped  
NORTH point harbour docks side AND west wall  
but no damage or casualties reported @ harbour  
and town shelled from 0315 hrs to 0415 hrs by  
gun south of SALIENT and also at 1735 hrs  
by gun outside eastern perimeter @ several*

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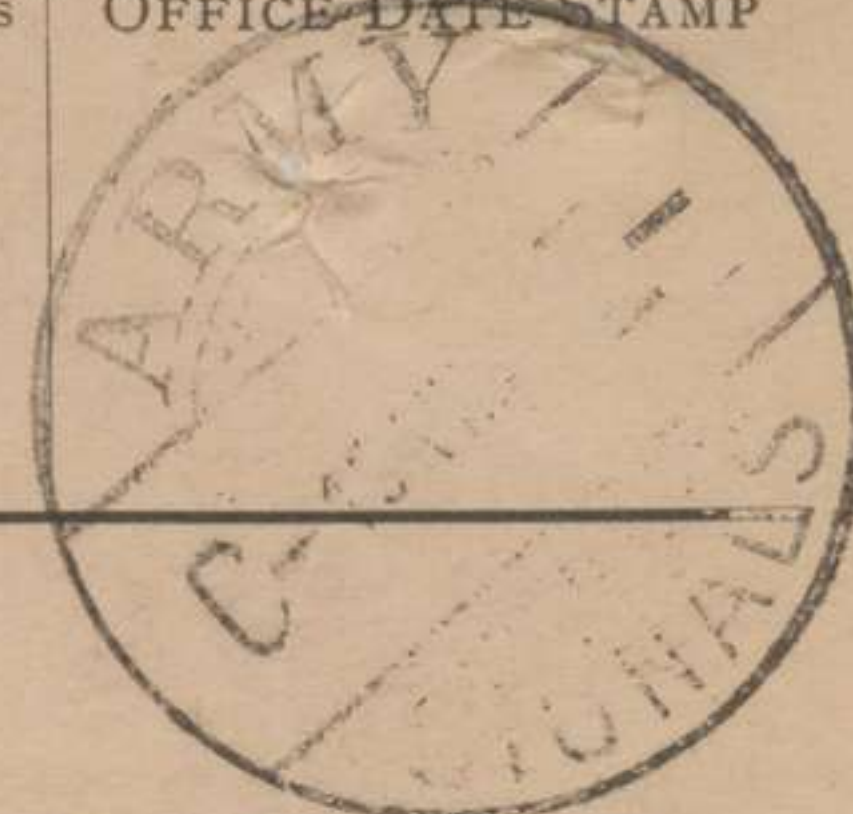
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Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

shells fell in northern corner of ORD NANCE  
but no damage resulted @ during afternoon  
our arty ~~was~~ using captured 149 mm ITALIAN equip-  
-ments fired 190 shells into EL-ADEM aerodrome @  
other wise all quite all informed

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2146

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TO

CHEF

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

0347

Date

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In Reply to Number

practise only @ all units VAKLE CHEF  
ARAP NEBA HIGH OSMA FELL ARIN  
UNIK PAHO and necessary services will  
stand to to resist attack from time  
recap this message @ CHEF will be prepared  
now within perimeter but guards on  
ships to remain present duties @ all informed

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

0346

Date

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In Reply to Number

Anti - personnel mines have been laid  
on the west of the wire  
and CI minefield from post R8  
to post R9. B FID fired aerial  
bombs have been laid in front  
of posts R19 R21 and R23  
B mine will ensure that the

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

condos in their and similar posts  
where bombs are laid are directed  
that it is their responsibility to  
fire these bombs which take 9 seconds  
to fire from the time the  
ignition safety pin is pulled out.  
they should only be fired when

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tanks are on top of them  
or in their immediate vicinity

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T.H.I.

1735

T.O.R.

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TO

CHEF

*270 all  
imposed*

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I242

Date

20

In Reply to Number

During	day	20	JUL	single	EA
over	fortners	almost	continuously	0	70/80
bombs	dropped	many	of	which	fell
in	ORDNANCE	yards	0	No	damage
reported	0	Ground	activity	normal	but
enemy	NIT	most	along	TRIGH	CAPUZZO
as	follows	EAST	to	WEST	63

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

vehicles	WEST	to	EAST	120	vehicles
0	Forecast	for	24	hrs	from
midnight	0	wind	NW	about	5/10
MPH	by	night	increasing to		15/20.
MPH	by	day	0	small	amount
cloud	near	coast	but	visibility good	
0	Patches	of	rising	sand	0

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Date

In Reply to Number

Temperature	normal	0	outlook	no
change all	informed			

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TO

CHEF

FROM

FAIT.

Originator's Number

AS 2

Date

20.

In Reply to Number

Cook

words :-

FRED

= HQ Coy ready to move

FACK

= A

FEAR

= B

FRIK

= C

FISH

= D

FORK

= FAIT ready to move.

CLIVE CLIK 16 ATK Coy ready to move

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*Andrew Chilton*IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL  
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DRLS.

TIME OF ORIGIN

1824

T.H.I.

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# MESSAGE FORM

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TO

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FROM

DRFI

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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Immediate

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TO

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I 239

Date

20

In Reply to Number

Effort- made during night 19/20 July  
to attack heavy guns posn East  
TOBRUK ① PL. Unable to reach  
objective difficulties crossing WADI BELGASSAM.  
① ~~Very few~~ other pls crossed WADI  
VIDDAN. and attacked known enemy posns  
on W BANK WADI BELGASSAM ①

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Very few enemy tps contacted major-  
ity of sangers being empty ①  
Slight casualties were thought to have  
been inflicted on enemy ① Our casualties  
1 OR. Killed 1 OR. missing ① Fighting  
patrols one offr. 38 ORs. attacked.  
enemy strong posts area BIREL CAR MUSA

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FROM	Originator's Number		Date	In Reply to Number
Area	402423	4034433	Patrol	reached
objective	area	found it	very	strongly
held	0	Estimated	at	inflicted
Casualties	on	enemy	0	own
1 off	5 OR	wounded	1 OR	missing
Raid	made	150/200	Italians	on
0	our	ford.		18 Cav

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

listening posts engaged enemy with LMGs  
and remainder of tp attacked with  
bayonet putting Italians to flight @  
unable estimate enemy casualties at  
present @ Own Casualties Nil @  
usual ~~HL~~ HL bombing attacks on town  
but no damage reported @ Low

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

flying attack early morning over Harbour  
possibly laying mines O Harbour gun  
fired several rounds into town but  
no damage reported all informed

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TO

CHEF

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I 245

Date

21

In Reply to Number

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Forecast	22 Jul	0	Moderate	wind W	to NW
0	Small	amount	coastal	cloud	but
visibility	generally	good	0	Slight	rising
and	0	Temperature	normal	0	ground
situation	unchanged	0	Increased	enemy	arty. activity
on	western	FDLs	0	guns	In east
and	SW	continue	to	shell	harbour

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

0	No	1	quayside hit	4	casualties
incurred	0	during	early	am	21
ful	enemy	planes	dropped	PARACHUTE MAGNETIC	
mines	0	Four	mines	falling	on
land	exploded	on	impact	0	not
known	if	any	fell in	harbour	0
Enemy	reported	to be	experimenting with	green manoe	

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

blue	colours	in	searchlight	night	20/21
ful	all	informed			

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T.H.I.

2155

T.O.R.

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L	2246	BR Thompson									
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TO

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FROM

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Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1800

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T.H.I.

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TO

ARAB, ATAB, FAIT

FROM	CHEF	Originator's Number 7212	Date 21	In Reply to Number	
Wa rning	Order	(.)	CHEF	will	relieve
VAKE	in	EL ADEM	sector	(.)	relief
w ill	ta ke	place	on	three	nights
(.)	night	25/26	July	ARAB	will
relieve	OLON	(.)	night	26/27	July
FAIT	will	relieve	VEDO	and	cond
fwd	sector	passes	to	CHEF	(.)

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TO

CHEF

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I 248

Date

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In Reply to Number

Extremely	quiet	night	○	Enemy	only
and	bombing	almost	○	nil	few
shells	directed	against	○	down	hrs
but	no	damage	○	resulted	Enemy
used	green	and	○	blue	on
searchlights	night	21/22	○	Patrol	penetrated
deeply	into	enemy	○	but	were

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unable	to	reach	objective	which	was
searchlight	to	How	casualties	known	to
have	been	inflicted	on	enemy	to
been	2	wounded	and	one	missing
all	informed				

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CEV DF Z (D) 1CW

MESSAGE FORM

TO : CHEF VAKE ARAP HIGH NEBA OSDA FELL RAIN UDUK PAHO

rptd EVES SNOIS PELI : Copies to : AQ, ADMS, CAASC, DADOS,

Provost, Camp, GLOW.

FROM: DEFI

0 368

22

On receipt of code word BULLDUST  
following will carry out a practice  
repeat practice stand-to and Div  
reserve units will be prepared to  
move within perimeter (.)  
CHEF VAKE ARAP HIGH NEBA OSDA  
FELL RAIN UDUK PAHO and necessary  
services (.) all ranks are to be  
warned that practice will be carried  
out during hours of darkness all  
informed ACK.

BY SEAL ED PACKET D/R.

*Thibault* Major

IMPORTANT

1120 hrs



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TO

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FROM

213 RAE  
LEKA

DEFI

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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214 RAE

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JULY

all

LEKA

will

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responsible

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all

works

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VAKA

area

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demolition

scheme

but

excluding

PILASTRINO

defended

locality

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

locality	and	all	other	special	Asks
of	present	carried	out	by	LEKA
of	HQ	LEKA	and	SPAM	will
remain	as	of	present	at	41394277
and	408 04310	respectively	all	informed	

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L	1125										
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TO

CHEF

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

1260

Date

23

In Reply to Number

UNITS INFORMED  
(I 234)

291 ✓

situation remain extremely quiet O by dusk  
storm over fortress precludes ground activity  
O three raids over TOBRUK town with  
bombs on north pt and in  
sea O no damage O by guns did  
not engage town or harbour during  
day all informed

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4F	2115	Heard	Sig								
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TO

CHEF

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

1258

Date

23/7

In Reply to Number

—

Quiet	night	(D)	No	enemy	aerial
attacks	and	very	little	shelling	(D)
Enemy	patrolling	was	more	active	in
SOUTHERN	sector	but	own	patrols	unable
to	contact	them	(D)	Otherwise	situation
remains	unchanged	all	informed		

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L	1113	CC Popper	301								

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.



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(P)

CHEF

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

0379

Date

23

In Reply to Number

Practice stand	to	only	Units
will now	stand	down	except those
carrying out	practice	exercise	attacks CEBEL
UBD RABBA	and	SATTELITE	airodrome
all informed	ACK		

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TO

*011V. CHEF*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FROM

*DEFI*

*0370*

*23*

<i>Practice</i>	<i>exercise</i>	<i>only</i>	<i>①</i>	<i>Parachute</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>landed</i>	<i>GERAL</i>	<i>0BD</i>	<i>RABBA</i>	<i>MR</i>
<i>412436</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>FL</i>	<i>CVBBI</i>	<i>SATELLITE</i>	<i>air</i>
<i>-odrome</i>	<i>MR</i>	<i>412430</i>	<i>①</i>	<i>FAIT</i>	<i>with</i>
<i>under</i>	<i>Comd</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>pl</i>	<i>CHLD</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>pl</i>	<i>VDUK</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>capture</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>mentioned</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>ATAB</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>comd</i>

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

one	pl	CFLD	and	one	tp
"I"	tho	will	capture	second	mentioned
area	⊙	Reps	report	HQ	new
comms	forthwith	⊙	Repeat	practice	exercise
only	all	informed	ACK		

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L	0549	BC/Off	3-40. B.&S.Ltd.	51/5895.		14 BN. message	com	0614			
(5/501)	Wt. 36314	/21. 225M pads				LO to ATAB.		0612.			

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO	C H E F		
FROM	N E F I	Originator's Number	Date
		0371	23
			In Reply to Number

BULLDUST	all informed	ACK	<del>07400</del>
<del>0511</del>			

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Signed				Signed				Not Immediate				0400	
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												0401	
												T.O.R.	
												0414	

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L	0406	RH Bagehau									
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TO

CHEF

FROM

ARAB

Originator's Number

I203

Date

23

In Reply to Number

pl	HZ	for	mobile	patrol	ref
TOBRUCH	1.5000	WDINWE 6E	WDINWE 6E	caner	patrol
from	pl	HQ	to	WDLSWE 6S	to
pl	HQ	⊙	Mobilise	patrol	on
rd	TOBRUCH	- Palashino	from	WDHWE DW	
to	WDLDWEN 8	⊙	HG	see at	WDILWENN
	40 9 0 4 3 2 5				40 8 9 4 3 2 2

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L	0825	by Bgs	Law								
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ARAB

FROM

CHEF

Originator's Number

I 226

Date

In Reply to Number

Paralys	have	landed	GEBEL	0BD	RABBI
ref	4124364	EL	GUBI	<del>satellite</del>	satellite
aerodrome	FAIT	with	att	the	will
capture	first	mentioned	and	ATAB	second
objective	O	ARAB	will	detail	one
mobile	pl	with	anti-parc	role	to

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Date

In Reply to Number

patrol	and	dial	with	isolated	parties
on	general	line	ROAD	FT PILISTRIND	to
inclusive	40884305	for	PRACTICE	repeat	PRACTICE
only.					

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CHEF.

FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

1256

Date

24

In Reply to Number

" "

HEA

heavy

dust

storm

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day

precludes

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PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM

AF C2128

TO: VAKE HIGH CHEF ARAP OSDA FELL NEBA UDUK PELI PAHO

FROM

DEFT

299

I 266

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leaflets refuting propaganda that NO prisoners are taken  
at TOBRUK and encouraging desertion will shortly  
be dropped on ITALIAN tps TOBRUK area  
(.) pass word to be used by  
deserters wishing to surrender " V per VITTORIA"  
phonetically "VAY PAIR VITTORIA " all informed

~~In Cipher~~

Capt

IMPORTANT

1255

*[Signature]*

By hand L.O.

1745



~~CEV DF - Z (D)~~

GR 65

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM.

TO: CHEF VAKE rptd NEBA OSDA FELL ARAP HIGH UDUK

Copies to AQ ADMS CAASC DADOS

FROM: DEFI

O 357

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278-001

CHEF will relieve VAKE commencing night 25/26  
JUL over period three nights (.) COMDS interchange  
0300 hrs night 26/27 (.) Units on relief come  
into Div reserve in posns previously held by  
relieving unit and take over their duties in providing  
anti-parachute etc tps and working parties (.) usual  
arrangements regarding excess weapons rations and water  
all informed ACK

BY SEALED PACKET DR.

*Mulcahy*

Maj.

IMPORTANT

TOO: 1600

THI 2155

*Sig. Harris*

*Address delivered to*

*address crossed out*

406419

4088 4181

*Brundage*

2" sand M4 tie walked camp



PRC - FORMA

Army Form C 2128

MESSAGE FORM

TO : 18,20,24 and 26 Inf Bdes, 3 ARMD Bde, CRA, CRE, Sigs, 1 N.F.,  
4 AA Bde, Comd, G, AQ, Medical KHAKI of GLOW, AASC.

FROM : DEFI

0 216

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Ref DEFI 0 156 (.) Relief CHEF by ARAP  
now to be carried out as follows (.)  
Night 8/9 Jul one Bn night 9/10 Jul  
one Bn and Bde HQ night 10/11 one  
Bn (.) Comd WESTERN Sector passes to  
ARAP 0300 hrs 10 Jul at which time  
CHEF assumes comd Bns in Div  
reserve posns.

AK.

Major

BY D/R  
In Sealed Cover

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2045 hrs



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TO

CHEF

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FROM

DEFI

Originator's Number

I 26

Date

25

In Reply to Number

South side harbour and boom shelled  
during night 24/25 and early am  
25 Jals by enemy guns eastern  
sector ① no enemy air action  
during night ① fighting patrol in  
MEDANUAR salient directed against  
MG Post came across unexpected

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T.O.R. 1125



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enemy defense line which it  
engaged with grenades @ Patrol  
supported by mortar fire which largely  
helped neutralization enemy @  
our casualties one offr 6 or 5.  
slightly wounded @ unable estimate  
enemy casualties @ In east and SE

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FROM

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In Reply to Number

enemy showed considerable uneasiness  
during night. @ for no apparent  
reason he put D E down with  
A/T H guns mortars and MGS  
on two occasions @ each period  
D E lasted @ 2 hrs @ all informed

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In Reply to Number

Further details following night raids LOOT successfully  
raided enemy positions from rear bayonet  
two running away and further R5 in sanga  
and M & post O owing to excitement of  
first engagement this sign unable to  
take any prisoners O SS the successful  
and did not reach objective but prisoners

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captured whose identification already  
signalled @ MIPIE established trackup  
in fwd sangars vicinity post ST with  
view further raids Tonight @ Bombing  
attacks on TORRECH 261 mls as follows @  
1650 hrs bombing of NORTH point @  
1720 to 1915 bombs in harbour and

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NW hospital O WADI, AUDA skilled  
but no damage reported all informed

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Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

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Several	successful	raid	fighting	patrols	carried
out	night	25/26	Jul	⊙	DW
identified	as	from	2 BN	19	Regt
BRESCIA	DIV	⊙	Details	of	patrols
later	⊙	No	bombing	attacks	or
shelling	of	harbour	all	informed	

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*Handwritten: 305*

FROM

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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Three	camiers	out	R 43	1500	hrs
27	approx	2000	yds	SOUTH	along
rd	EL ADEM	TOBRUCH	EAST	to	BIR
EL	AZAZI	in	R 43	1630	hrs
©	Please	inform	ODLA	ARAB	©
Ack					

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FROM

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Date

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In Reply to Number

Bombing	attack	on	harbour	area	2300
hrs	to	2345	hrs	⊙	Enemy
bombs	but	no	damage	⊙	Patrol
in	SAFELY	contacted	GERMAN	patrol	killing
three	capturing	one	⊙	identification	2
Bn	115	inf	regt	⊙	Another
patrol	made	contact	had	fire	fight

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inflicted  
area  
all

ENEMY

①

420 414

informed

but  
R H A  
①

unknown  
bombed  
Casualties

what  
enemy  
inflicted

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poor  
unknown

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In Reply to Number

FROM

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1283

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town	skilled	during	night	by	enemy
arty	EAST	and	S.W	O	one
bombing	attack	with	small	number	incendi-
aries	dropped	O	no	damage	O party
one	offer	20	ORs	approached	TRIG
146	425419	found	it	held	by
large	party	ITALIANS	O	our	patrol

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Attacked	under	by	DF	arty	mortars
L.M.G.s	0	enemy	put	to	flight
pursued	several	hundred yards	casualties	inflicted	
0	our	patrol	unable	to	maintain
pace	0	small	quantity	ITALIAN	equipment
captured	0	own	casualties	one	killed
one	wounded	all	informed		

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litrep	©	8	air	raid	warnings
during	day	aid	3	bombing	attacks
on	harbour	area	today	harbour	No
damage	©	Enemy	shelled	©	area
assisted	by	spotting	planes	13	No
damage	©	Enemy	lobbed	13	shells
into	WADI	AUDA	scoring	direct	hit

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on	pumping	plant	building	©	Subsidary
engine	and	centrifugal	pump	damaged	but
not	wells	©	PW	captured	SID1
DAUD	sector	today	identified	as	from
7	con	70	Bersaglieri	regt ©	Weather
forecast	for	WESTERN	DESERT	and	EAST
LIBYA	for	24	hrs	from	midnight

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①	Surface	wind	WEST	to	NTM WEST
comma	fresh	local	coast	by	day
②	small	amount	coastal	cloud	increasing
locally	at	night	③	visibility	moderate
combined	with	occasional	rising	dust	by
day	coastal	regions	④	temperature	normal
⑤	further	outlook	similar	all	informed

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4/5	2355	1/3/20									
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115 SIGNALS

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FROM

HIGH

Originator's Number

I 229

Date

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In Reply to Number

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Approx	1530	hrs	trig	146	OP
reported	20/30	enemy	approaching	⊙	Post
surrounded	and	attacked	with	grenades	and
M. G.	⊙	Our	arty	opened	on
enemy	who	went	to	ground	and
were	not	observed	again	by	OP.
⊙	Two	carriers	went	out	11609

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with	1	offr	and	10.	ors
on	foot	①	barriers	arrived	OP
1622	hrs	carriers	Enemy	arty	opened
fire	on	up	who	scouted	around
and	picked	returned	wounded	PW	①
One.	carrier	carrier	with	PW	1705
hrs	other		covered	area	making

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FROM

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Originator's Number

1228

Date

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In Reply to Number

1530	hrs	appa nt	Attack	on	OP
at	trig	146	broken	up	B
one	wounded	prisoner	brought	in	and
patrol	searching	for	others	B	1530
1630	hrs	approx	100	shells	on
WALTZ	lost	of	BHQ	AmoB	

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DEFI

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By	bombing	attack	harbour	and	four
2315/0019	hrs	©	Bombs	possibly	mines
on	NORTH	POINT	vicinity	4	and 5
jetties	and	in	west end	harbour	©
Several	casualties	incl	at	least	1 killed
©	Rds	and	L/T	damaged	©
Several	vehicles	destroyed	©	Patrol	penetrated

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<p>diaphy into enemy lines returned with</p> <p>important information enemy dispositions etc</p> <p>Increased enemy MT movement opp</p> <p>ADFM sector during night but</p> <p>developed @ OP reports our</p> <p>started two fire at AGROMA</p> <p>loud explosions @ all informed</p>			

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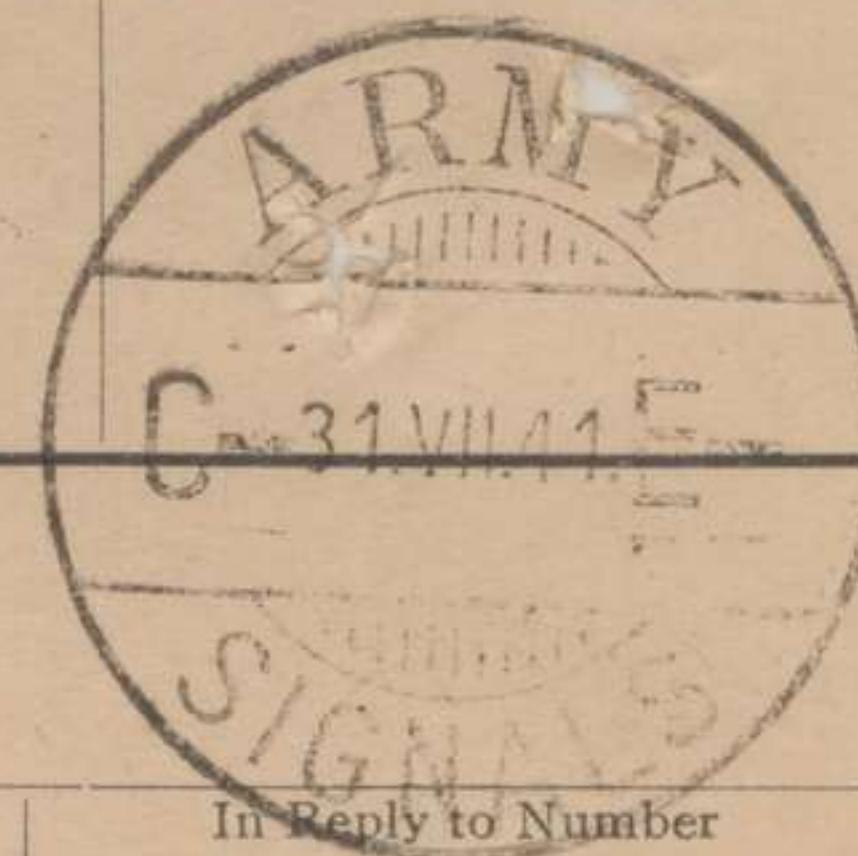
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Shore township and vicinity OIL storage  
trks @ no damage @ harbour  
shelled at 1615 hrs no damage  
① daylight patrol ELADEN sector  
captured ITALIAN since identified as  
1 bn 27 regt PAVIA Div all  
informed

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ref	TOBRUK	FORTRESS	code	names	list
no 2	1941	four	column	@	column
4	will	come	into	force	0001
hrs	2 aug	@	all	originators numbers	
will	be	changed	same	time	@
ack	@	all	informed		

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<i>one</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>minefield</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>R.9.</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>R.8.</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be.</i>	<i>extended</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>night.</i>
<i>7/8</i>	<i>fine</i>	<i>EASTWARDS</i>	<i>untill</i>	<i>it</i>	<i>meets</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>Sold.</i>	<i>tactical</i>	<i>minefield</i>	<i>B2</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>40154277</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>protective</i>	<i>mine</i>	<i>field</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>40984253</i>	<i>across</i>	<i>el</i>	<i>H.DEM</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>at</i>

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H1184237 to H1454246 is being increased  
in width from 50 yds to  
100 yds. note extension of  
this mine field to 100 yds.  
in width from H1454246 across  
BARDIA road to H1704265 has already  
been promulgated. The width of

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Part	two	fields	above	are	on
the	enemy	①	South Side	of	the
continuous	barbed	Wire	fence	all	informed

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New	minefields	①	mining	commented	405232
78	to	40704263	to	40754263	①
new	fields	2 rows	40924214	to	40924216
①	mining	completed	on	aerodrome	area
413430	NE	corner	and	414430	NW
corner	these	latter	mines	electrically	
fired	all	informed			

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In	is	notified	that	accommencement
will	be	made	in	placing
minefield		spokes	around	posts R
25 ✓	R	27 ✓	R	#26 ✓ and
R	28	on	23	June starting
on	post	R	25	each spoke
will	be	approx	100	to 150

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IA	is	notified	that	a	minefield
will	be	land	in	the	WADI
umm	HALEICA	near	posts	R 36	<del>R 8</del> R 38
and	R 39	of	The	field	will
be	consist	of	(anti-) Bank	and	(anti-) personnel
mines	and	will	extend	in	the
WADI	for	approx	one	(1)	mile

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FROM	DEFI.	Originator's Number	0146	Date	28
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Lt	is	notified	that	the	A/TK	6
minefield	now	running	due	north	from	12
the	perimeter	just	east	of	posts	18
R 54	and	R 55	is	being	shifted	24
to	between	posts	R 53	and	R 52	30
⊙	It	will	run	north	from	36
the	perimeter	towards	the	tactical	minefield	42
B 2	⊙	a	gap	of	200	48
will	be	left	between	the	top	54
of	this	new	minefield	and	the	60
tactical	minefield	B 2	⊙	Ref	this	66
HQ	0145	of	28	Jun	for	72
post	R 8	read	post	R 38	⊙	78
all	informed					84
						90
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FROM	DEFI	Originator's Number	0171	Date	1/7
IT is notified that the previously					6
notified minefield now being laid					12
in front of the blue line					18
SOUTH of PILASTRINO from 40754264 to					24
40544276 is being extended in a					30
general NORTH WESTWARD line from point					36
40754264 to point 40454286 and thence					42
westward to join the long minefield					48
running approx NORTH from post R17					54
D heap will be left in					60
the vicinity of 40404286 all					66
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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: VAKE CHEF ARAP HIGH NEBA OSDA PAHO KOTI UDUK GLOW  
rptd FELL RAIN EVES (Copies to: AQ, MED)

FROM: DEFI

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- ONE (.) It is notified that the BLUE LINE MINEFIELD will be continued between points 40774263 and 40984253 thus closing the whole of the front portion of the BLUE LINE (.) Certain small gaps will be left and the field will be marked in the conventional way (.)
- TWO (.) The number of gaps in the wire and minefield in the BLUE LINE between the roads EL ADEM and BARDIA will be reduced by half (.)
- THREE (.) It is notified that as mines become available a tactical A /Tk minefield B 4 will be laid right along the centre section front from approx Post R 26 to Post R 52 (.) For practically the whole of its length, the minefield will be on the northern side of the slight escarpment and consequently will be screened from the enemy (.) The minefield will be five (5) mines thick, marked by cairns only, and with minimum gaps as arranged with centre Bde Comd (.) Work will commence in approx 2 days time working on that portion going eastward from EL ADEM rd (.) The approx distance from our outside wire will be from 800 to 1000 yds (.) all informed
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BY DR:

*pg B White*

Capt

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MESSAGE FORM PRO-FORMA

ARMY FORM 62138

TO : VAKI CHIEF ARAP HIGH MEBA OODA PAHO UDUK CLOW  
KOTI rptd FELL (6) RAIN EVES

FROM : DEPT 0 235 7

It is notified that all gaps in wire and minefields in the Blue Line minefields in the EL ADEM and BARDIA Rd sector will be closed with the exception of the following :

Gap at approx 41104245 ✓  
Gaps in EL ADEM Rd  
Gap at approx 41274239

Gap at approx 41414244 ✓  
Gap at approx 41534251 ✓  
Gaps in BARDIA Rd

BY DR. *[Signature]*  
Capt.

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It	is	notified that	a	number	6
of	gaps	in	all	our	mine - 12
-fields	and	wire	other	than	those 18
shown	on	the	map	line	are 24
being	closed	⊙	The	sketches	attached 30
to	DEFI	QSI	Nº 66	shows	the 36
only	gaps	that	can	now	count 42
as	being	open	all	informed	48
					54
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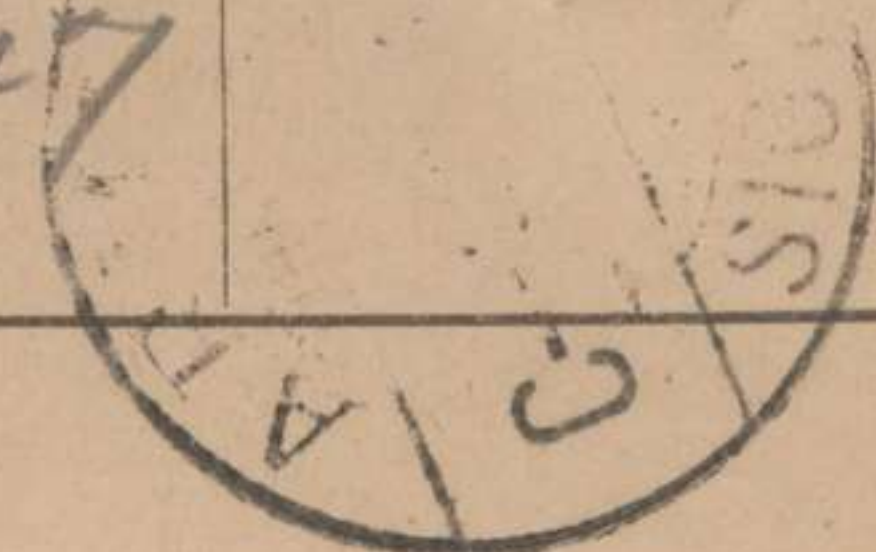
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<i>Ref.</i>	<i>01460</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>minefields</i>
<i>referred</i>	<i>referred</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>been</i>
<i>laid</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>follows</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>commencing at</i>	<i>415</i>
<i>perimeter</i>	<i>immediately EAST</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>pt. 41514207</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>minefield</i>
<i>running</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>gap</i>	<i>then</i>	<i>minefield</i>
<i>Then</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>200 x</i>	<i>gap</i>	<i>then</i>	<i>minefield</i>
<i>recommences running from</i>	<i>41534208</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>41544210</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>minefield</i>

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DEFI

Originator's Number

0323

Date

17

In Reply to Number

Where	the	new	B4	minefield	crosses
the	EL. ADEM	rol	a	semicircular	minefield
in	<del>front</del>	of	the	ordinary	minefield
is	being	land	on	the	landing
ground	on	the	WEST	side	of
the	BARDIA	rol	and	just	opposite
the	EL CUBBI	landing	ground	the	

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FROM

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Originator's Number

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*it is notified that as starthas  
been made on the B4 minefield  
commencing from and including a road block  
on. the eladem ROAD and going  
eastwards. It will be marked  
with cairns but NOT repeat NOT  
signboards all informed*

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RAIN EVES Copies to : AQ MED

FROM: DEFI

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Alterations to gaps in minefield running approx east  
from S 13 have been made (.) details are on official  
minefield maps at DEFI (.) attention is drawn to  
additional namings of various minefields all informed

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*Following <sup>minefields</sup> ~~minefields~~ are being laid*  
*0 BH minefield from 41214217*  
*to 41264323 <sup>thence</sup> ~~they~~ to 41364222 joining*  
*B2 minefield at 41404220 0 gap*  
*21 50 yds wide will be made*  
*in this field at 41234220 0*  
*Further leg of this field will extend*

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from 41364222 to 41304240 @ On  
western end of B4 munifield legs  
will extend from 40634235 to perimeter  
at 40574231 (near post R29) and  
from 40634235 to perimeter at 40554242  
(near post R25) @ Gap 20 50 yds will  
will be made in this field at

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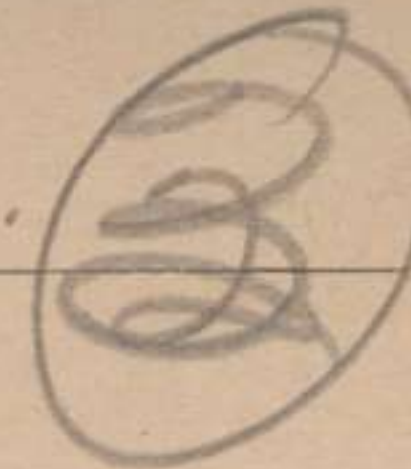
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40624 236 0 minifield B12 will be  
~~laid~~ from post 59 to post 511  
~~test~~  
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rptd FELL (6) RAIN EVES Copies to: AQ, Med.

FROM: DEFI

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Following minefields are being laid (.) B4 minefield from 41214217 to 41264223 thence to 41364222 joining B2 minefield at 41404220 (.) Gap 21 50 yds wide will be made in this field at 41234220 (.) further leg of this field will extend from 41364222 to 41304240 (.) on Western end of B4 minefield legs will extend from 40634235 to perimeter at 40574231 (near Post R 29) and from 40634235 to perimeter at 40554242 (near Post R 25) (.) Gap 20 50 yds wide will be made in this field at 40624236 (.) Minefield B 12 will be laid from Post S 9 to Post S 11 all informed

IN CIPHER:

*H.K. Duley*

Capt.

IMPORTANT

TOO: 1400

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*W/1628*

*Masterman*

*(Lique)*

*Confirmation copy by D/R*



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following minefields have been laid  
minefields b12 from 211 at 39774322  
to 39764320 thence to 39774317 at  
Sg 0 minefield b4 from 41214217  
to 41284225 to 41404222 forming minefield  
b24 at 41404220 gaps 50 yds  
wide have been formed No 21 at

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41234220 no 22 at 41384222 no 23 at  
41404221 (C) spoke minefields have been  
land at R28 and R38 (C)  
following minefield has been commenced B14  
bearing 70 degrees length 1200 yds  
from minefield B14 at 41404220

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