

AWM52

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

Item number: 8/2/15

15 Infantry Brigade

August 1943, Messages, part 4 of
14

IN 17 BDE.

AUG. 43



MESSAGE FORM

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TO

RPTD IS BDE

FROM

17 BDE

Originator's Number

I938

Date

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In Reply to Number

ref	at	200	⊙	Quick firing	gun
at	7089	37	should	read	Quick
firing	A/A	gun	all	informed	

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15 AVST INF BDE

FROM

BDR BAILEY 2/6 ARTY SURVEY

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HQ Today

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 Signal
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 From:
 To:

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 804468
 RPTD 15 BDE
 17 AUST INF BDE I934 20

Remarks	Frequency in K.c/s	Signal Strength		Signal Note and Received
		In	Out	
Site 202 to 1300 h/20 O MT TAMBU AREA O 0630 h/20 intr by registered with 5 rounds area where enemy digging heard 150 yds NW our FDL O 0800 h/20 progress total enemy dead now 282 O 0800 h/20 raid by fighting patrol one pl B coy area GOODVIEW JUNE preceded by some accurate mortar shoot O Pl moved down GOODVIEW TRACK encountered enemy FDL on razor back approx 705917 in dense country O enemy defences appear semicircular facing WEST O At least 5 LMGs estimated coy strength O casualties enemy one strength O casualties enemy one killed own mt all informed				

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 mg.

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 1407
 1530

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sit map
17-20 Jul

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969
17/11/44

RPTD 15 BDE

17 AUGUST INF BDE ~~1944~~ 20

Linep 203 to 1400 h/20 0
MT TAMBUI area 0 During morning
Aps heard approx 30 rounds arty
fire in direction of coast 0 FOGARTY
OP 698915 reports our planes
dropped 2 bombs and strafed
NORTH from KOMIATUM along main
track and mule track 0 2 small
huts SOUTH of large hut on KOMIATUM
spur have been pulled down since
dark 19 Jul all informed

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H. Bennett
M.

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FROM

17 BDE

Originator's Number

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sitrep 204 to 1900 H/20 @ MT. TAMBU. area Quiet except for activity by our snipers and mortars @ 2 guns of arty C. 218 FA. In registered targets in MT. TAMBU area firing 16 rds 1600/20 @ sounds from enemy perimeter indicated improving defences @ changes 26 bn dispositions 4 pl less one sec and 5 pl @ 14 pl 693863 17 pl 693869. all informed

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TO

3 DIV 2414 15 BDE

FROM

17 BDE

Originator's Number

0718

Date

20

In Reply to Number

1494

*2/6 regt OP party arrived LABABIA. This PM. O
ETA SADDLE. 11 AM 21 Jul O will be pushed
on to WELLS. OP. with all speed O
ETA WELLS OP. will be advised later*

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2200

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2320

From Maj Hume

1930K/7 IN 2795

~~PLAN~~

low occupying whole area of responsibility.
Reports still as given last night.
Approx 10 men of 58/59 bn still left.
attacks by B Coy 58/59 this pm was a
general muck-up. Two secs were supposed
to attack one at each end of spur,
& hrs later they both arrived at one end.
Japs only fired 3 shots. No presence of
an attack, a booby trap wounded a
man who set it.

2/3 hrs on Gripps track reced the
Bench Cut. 250 yds north NEWMAN'S June
found track running up a spur to west,
followed it a came out at Coy HQ.
Another track runs north from this one
near ridge track. Thought to be a
second bench cut (an old one is already
known) running up to CENTRE COCONUTS.
but a West track above to be
known as TANNIES TRACK requires men
to cover it - men are scarce.

Pl HQ on Gripps track (midway) sent
patrol to SE along spur then west to post
where 58/59 bn posts had been set off 3 booby
traps.

2 3 in mortars upcomd from 58/59 have
not been located, thought to be in GARDENS
area. When contacted will be placed in
post 697967. 2/7 bn will put a few
men with these mortars.

Amor not complete - tomorrow OK.

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TO

15 AUGUST INF BDE

FROM

REKA 23 INDI (C)

Originator's Number

0327

Date

21

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

report	received	from	HANCOCK	ref	5
KOMIATUM	sheet	2 inks	quote	ambush	10
placed	at	GOODVIEW	JUNE	713933	15
from	1330	hill	1545K/20	plan	20
to take	prisoners	miscanned	@ at	1345 hrs	25
three	Japs incl	one officer	killed	and thoroughly	30
raided @	HEMPIK	of int	acc	returning	35
MISSIM	with spoils	@ @ acc	moving	back to	40
BASE 4	and	DIERKE	night	20/21 @	45
6	acc	moving	from	DIERKE	50
to	join	4 @	at	709932	55
morning	@ Japs @	ops proceeding @	observed		60
from	GOODVIEW	RIDGE @	with big		65
packs	nearms	towards	MUBO	0930K/20	70
15 Japs	most with	out packs	or rifles	tired and	75
striking	out moving	towards	KOMIATUM	between	80
1300 and	1330K/20 @	no met	been	between 1345	85
and 1545	and to hrs	UNQUOTE	message	sent at	90
1640K/20	received	1200K/21			95
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TO Rptd 15 BDE

FROM 17th US T INF BDE

Originator's Number
 I954

Date
 21

In Reply to Number

Sitrep 205 to 0700 K/21 ☉ all quiet all informed

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TO

15 Aust inf Bde rptd 9 Aust Div

FROM

19 Aust inf Bde

Originator's Number

0932

Date

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In Reply to Number

22 Jul

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party arriving WELLS AM

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IN 1531

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TO RPTD 15 BDE

FROM 17 BDE

Originator's Number

I958

Date

21.

In Reply to Number

sitrep 206 to 1100K/21 @ 1250K/21. nine Avon engine a/c probable type LILY. approached MUBO. area from NE. at medium height @ turned EAST towards DUAHI and dropped bombs between NAPIER. and DUAHI. causing column of white smoke @ by bombers in formation three flights of three number of fighter escort unknown @ otherwise SITNORO

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RPTD 15 BDE ~~RH~~

17 AUST INF BDE I960 21

Aikep 207 to 1900 h/21 O MT
TAMBU O slight activity by our
mortars and mtn arty O shipers
believed to have killed three
enemy during day O ^{AM} 21 jul
voices heard WEST ~~W~~ of D coy
2/5 bn posts at 712916 O

A patrol found track from 700903
to 714914 O One pl coy B 162
regt on CAFFIN track approx
703905 O GOODVIEW JUNC

area O 0930 h/21 enemy mtn
gun on KOMIATUM spud previously
believed destroyed by our a/c
fired rounds direction ORODUBI
O Recce patrol 100 yds ~~AW~~ NW
junct STEPHENS ~~W~~ MULE tracks
observed estimated 25 yds in
area O 1600 h/21 FOGARTY

OP observed power boat SAMOA HGR
with three trucks stopped nearby

O Further six trucks moved from
ISTHMUS to FRANCISCO mouth O
1620 h/21 a/c flew EAST
of FOGARTY OP O approx

1400 h/21 two pls B coy 2/6
Bn attacked enemy post ~~at~~
ballina

M 1552

between ~~the~~ WELLS JUNC and AMBU.

KNOLL O Number of casualties inflicted on enemy but track

NOT CLEARED own casualties one killed four wounded O

Attack relieved pressure on

AMBUSH KNOLL O Present dispositions

B Coy less two pls WELLS JUNC

one pl on NAMLING track

200 yds from WELLS JUNC O

This pl dug in within 40 yds of enemy O One pl DIEKE OP

all informed

✓ 2208
K Penner
sq.

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TO

15 Bde WHELD

FROM

17 HUST INF BDE

Originator's Number

J 962

Date

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Sitrep 208 to 0700 R/22 (1) nothing to report all informed

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RPTD 15 BDE
17 BDE I964 22

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WIRELESS DIARY

Station Call Sign or Code Number

SITREP 209 to 1300 h/22 @ Ado HQ
 2/6 bn arrived BASE 4 0900 h/22 @
 C coy moving along track BASE 4 DIERKE
 @ MT TAMBU @ 0630 h/22 our mortars
 fired 12 rounds on enemy positions @
 AM 21 pul enemy mth gun fired
 several rounds burst unobserved @
 airstrike @ LABABIA OP reports @
 1000 h/22 approx 100 B25 came from
 SE @ 100 B25 came from SE @
 1020 hrs AA fire heard direction
 SALAMAUA @ 1015 hrs 11 B26
 flying NORTH near coast @ smoke seen
 coming from NW MT TAMBU @
 1023 hrs bombing heard direction
 SALAMAUA @ 1152 hrs US arty heard
 firing from direction LAKE SALUS @
 2/5 bn reports @ approx 20 planes
 bombed straggled areas along KOMIATUM
 track @ KOMIATUM hit knocked down
 and stick ~~of~~ bombs fell in suspected
 enemy area 706923 @ other bombs appeared
 to fall in BUIALI below ORODUBI @
 SALAMAUA @ 1120 hrs heavy gun NORTH
 of isthmus fired to wards TAMBU
 BAY @ our return fire observed falling
 into water approx 100 yds NORTH
 of gun @ all informed

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IN 1609

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TO

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staging camps 710963 704939 all informe

*Passed to 58/59
7/3*

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TO

R/Td 15 BDE

Originator's Number

I 967

Date

22

In Reply to Number

FROM

17 AUSTINF BDE

Following from enemy diary found BUIGAPCK undated
~~But~~ apparently ~~written~~ written immediately prior
 to attack LABABIA RIDGE 20 to 23 Jul. Very rough
 pencilled sketch shows bivouac areas and staging
 camps at following very approx map refs:
 bivouac areas A 707949 B 702941 or possibly
 702946 C vicinity GOODVIEW JUNE 706917

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17 AVST INF BDE 1970 22

situp 210 to 1900K/22 ○ further reports of an-
 -strike ○ 2/5 bn. advise bombing and shuffling KOMIATUM
 SPUR and MULE TRACK ○ 1130K/22 patrol to 706923
 heard much groaning and screaming from enemy posns.
 ○ 1500 K/22 FOGARTY O.P. 698915 reports fires WEST of
 KELA HILL which still burning 1600K/22 ○ 17T TAMBU
 ○ during day harassing fire by our mtn. Gty. and
 spasmodic mortar fire on enemy posns. ○ 1605K/22
 two guns 218 F.A. bn. 696872 registered on KOMIATUM
 ○ ref situp 209 gun on SALAPIAVA Isthmus considered
 744012 or 744013 ○ changes disposns. 2/5 bn. ○
 B coy less 11 pl 684926 WELLS JUNG. ○ 11 pl 687927
 ○ 14 pl piece ○ enemy reported between 11 pl 687927
 and elements of 2/3 indep coy at 689932 all informed

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IN 1626

TO

15 bde

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23

In Reply to Number

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17 bde

sig. to 0600K/23 @ 0600K/23 patrol moved from
fund pt out towards AMBUSH H. HOLL. but no report
from C coy as yet @ A coy signal

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Appl 15 BDE

FROM

17 INF 1ST INF BDE

Originator's Number

1976

Date

23

In Reply to Number

site rep 212 to 1300 K/23 @ 2/6 bn to 0700 K/23 @
patrol B coy reached ambush knoll and report track
clear @ located jap posn. of 70 pits connected by underground
trenches @ 2/6 bn @ registration and harassing fire by
mtn. bty and 2 guns #218 FA. bn. @ disposn. B Coy less two
pls. 696911 one pl. 695916 less one pl. FOGARTY'S O.P. all
informed

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17 BDE rptd 15 BDE rear 2/6 Bn

FROM

2/6 Bn

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Date

23

In Reply to Number

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litres 91 to 0700 K/23 @ B coy patrol reached AMBUSH KNOLL and report tracks clear believe enemy still occupying SUGAR CANE RIDGE AREA 691931 further patrol investigating @ E. coy HQ 15 pl remained WELLS for night now moving direct to AMBUSH KNOLL Being followed

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IN 1005

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TO

FROM

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*by 14 pc during marking @ located
 gap when consisted 70 ft. connected
 city underground benches*

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TO RPTD 15 BDE

FROM 17 BDE

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

Vitrop 813 to 1900K/23 @ MT TAMBU @
 2 PIB personnel from ROOSEVELT Bn
 contacted our th and requested locality
 of nearest Americans and ths on their
 left @ GOOD VIEW JUNC @/C Bty 215
 FIA Bn requested on enemy positions and
 established FOO 60 yds south of

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GOOD VIEW JUNG @ Wells area @
1500 K/23 2/6 Bn relieved 2/3 2nd Coy
in AMBUSH/KNOLL area @ 0850 K/23
patrol 2/6 Bn reported sounds of
digging 300 yds behind of our posts all
SUGAR CANE RIDGE @ 1125 K/23 our
three inch mortar from WELLS and

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In Reply to Number

Two inch mortar from AMBUSA KNOLL
fired on enemy positions SUGAR CANE
RIDGE @ 1505 hrs 23 90 yds detected
moving north from SUGAR CANE RIDGE
all informed

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TO 15 Aust inf Bde 2/6 Aust inf bn

FROM 17 Aust inf bde

Originator's Number
 0792

Date
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In Reply to Number

216 japs seen moving from SUGAR CANE ridge to ORODUBI PM 23 Jul 43 @ propose shelling ORODUBI with 50 rds from 0730K/24 to 0745K/24 @ will this endanger any your tps @ advise urgently

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17 Bde rptd rear 2/6 bn 15 Bde

FROM

BIMO (2/6 Bn)

Originator's Number

I555

Date

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In Reply to Number

Siteup 95 to 1800K/23 @ 1600K/23 adv party ADE
~~est HFOOY~~ @ 1605/23 to 1715/23 Well OP
 reports 120 japs with packs moved north from
 SUGAR CANE area @ 1930/23 patrol to SUGAR
 CANE area reported in stationing patrol strength
 unknown still in occupation that area further
 patrol to that area first light 24 Jil @.

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17 BDE

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I 980

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In Reply to Number

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Sitrep 214 to 2100 K/23 @ Further to sitrep 213
 @ 1605 to 1715 K/23 WEALLS OP reports 120
 gaps around NORTH FROM SUGAR CANE RIDGE
 @ 1730 K/23 patrol to SUGAR CANE RIDGE
 reports enemy standing patrol strength unknown
 still in occupation that area @ Dispoens
 C Coy less one pl #689930 AMBUSH KNOLL @

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1640

from @ C copy @ HQ plus 2 plus 2
LMOS at H EOTGK Ambush Knoll 1 pl KYITBF
standing patrol 1 sec XV JTWN @ Pimo
HQ Close BASE at 1000K/2 4 reopens WELLS
JUNC same time

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*One pl 688928 standing patrol @ 91932 1815K/23
japs gun firing on unknown target from
KOMDATUM was engaged by US party @
jap gun ceased firing all informed*

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FROM

17 Aust Inf Bde

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In Reply to Number

Secref 215 to 0700K/23 @ secnos

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<i>consolidating</i>	<i> fwd</i>	<i> slopes</i>	<i> of</i>	<i> SUGAR</i>
<i>CANE</i>	<i> RIDGE</i>	<i> Casualties</i>	<i> enemy</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i> Killed</i>	<i> own</i>	<i> nil</i>	<i> Details</i>
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TO RPTD 15 BDE

FROM 17 BDE

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Date

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In Reply to Number

sherp 217 to 1900K/24 @ 1130 M/24 2/5 bn attacked @ A coy while
in FUP #12916 observed 105 japs with 12 LMG move east along
track towards TAMBU @ A coy crossed track when japs passed
and immediately came under heavy MG crossfire impossible
gain objectives due precipitous slope @ withdrew to
708911 with 4 pl @ one pl B coy contacted enemy 698913
and bypassed this posn @ contacted further enemy at 7019130

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*their posn 200 yds by 150 yds and occupied by estimated
enemy coy with heavy mortar @ after sharp encounter
pl withdrew to original posn @ one sec C coy moved down
GOODVIEW track were fired on by 2 BMG and rifles fire approx
699907 @ sec engaged enemy and withdrew without casualties
2 2/6 bn HQ opened wells judge 684926 1000K/24 @ fwd pl C coy in
posn 693933 @ enemy strength unknown 694932 @ harassing*

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fire on enemy posn with two inch mortar

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RPTD 15 BDE

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FROM

17 MUST INF BDE

Originator's Number

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Date

25

In Reply to Number

Setup 218 to 0700K/25 @ 2/6 hr dispatches as at 1800K/24 @ B HQ WELLS JUNC
 684926 @ A COY LESS two pls 684911 7 pl less sec 686920 one sec 7 pl
 684922 8 pl 683914 @ B COY HQ plus 2 mortars 684925 10 pl 689929 11
 pl 688928 12 pl 691932 @ C COY less one pl plus sec MMGTs ambush h/ small
 14 pl SUGAR CANE RIDGE 693938 @ D COY MUBO AREA all informed

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TO RPTD 150DE

FROM 170DE

Originator's Number

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Date

2/5

In Reply to Number

setup 219 to 1300K/25 @ 2/5 bn @ TAMBU 0800K/25 arty and mortar fire into enemy positions following increased activity in front of FDL @ however later all quiet @ GOODVIEW JUNC no change @ 2/6 bn @ 0830K/25 near HQ closed GUADAGASAL saddle @ Becheloni now moved from BASE 4 to 685919 all informed

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TO

3 Aust Div 15 Aust inf Bde

FROM

17 Aust inf Bde

Originator's Number

0867

Date

25

In Reply to Number

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6 P.A.

coy 2/6 bn

ETA WELLS

1700 K/29 @

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FROM

17 Bde

Originator's Number

I 998

Date

25

In Reply to Number

SITREP 220 to 1900K/25 @ 2/5 bn @ MT
 TAMBU area all quiet @ Patrol from LEFT
 flank reports continued sounds of def
 preparations @ 1230 to 1445K/25 LMG and
 RIFLE fire heard direction of track
 running NE from MT TAMBU @ A coy now
 at 703896 @ 4 and 5 pls 703907 @ GOODVIEW

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JUNC @ Patrol reports enemy still in occupation
699911 @ 2/6 bn @ 9 enemy observed in tunnel
patch 695932 @ enemy fired one scout who
moved 100 yds to EAST @ Whopping heard
to NE of this patch @ 1000 K/25 2/6 for regt
registered ORODUBI and KOMITUM @ 1315 K/25
further registration ORODUBI @ 2/7 bn @ comd

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*and A coy GUADAGADAL @ BHQ and ELEMENTS
 HQ coy SKINDEWAI all informed*

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TO **APTD 15 BDE**

FROM **17 AUST INF BDE**

Originator's Number

0811

Date

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In Reply to Number

See plan as at 0700/26 @ sub new

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17 Aust inf Bde

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

220 No 1230K/26 @ MT TAMBU
all quiet @ SALAMAVA @ our life bombed
SALAMAVA encountered by AA fire @ 1130K/26
believed spent AA shells passed over Mt by
poor @ WCHS June, no report all informed

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FROM 17 BDE

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In Reply to Number

mtw 221 to 1900K/26 (C) MT TAMBU (C) 2/5 bn patrol tonight
 flank contacted PIB approx 727935 (C) PIB ambush BETWEEN
 N MT TAMBU and PIB camp engaged approx 30 well
 equipped taps with out inflicting casualties (C) GOOD VIEW
 area (C) no patrols due airstrike (C) 2/5 bn to 1200/26 (C)
 enemy still in occupation 692932 correct soon 14 ml
 beady 691932 (C) arty (C) 105 MM hows registered (ORODUB)

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In Reply to Number

*AM 25 Jul @ PM 26 Jul two OP parties with
 tree lines from 11 fdu btys gun house arrived 2/5 bn
 area MT TAMBU @ two dead 2/6 sky bty completed
 link up on MUSO AND PILMUNG areas @ targets
 found SALAMAU KELA HILL KUMIATUM RIDGE areas all
 informed*

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TO APTD 15 BDE

FROM 17 BDE

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In Reply to Number

our strike results (1) KOMIATUM (1) 18 LIBERATORS dropped
300 bombs (1) bombs seen to fall area 703935 and 710932
(1) large area 600 yds south of KOMIATUM completely treeless
(1) SAHAMAU (1) 1045K/26 16 FUR TRESSES end of LIBERATORS
bombed SAHAMAU air strip and KELA HILL (1) enemy activity
(1) 1405K/26 9 SAHAYS → flew SE over MTTAMBU area
in direction of TAMBU Bay (1) these planes reported intercepted

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FROM 17 BDE

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Date

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In Reply to Number

when 222 to 2100 K/26 @ 2/6 bw @ 1330 K/26 @ 15 pl
 relieved 1 pl at 691932 @ 1445 K/26 2/6 pl regt
 accurately fired 30 shells onto enemy position 692932
 @ a 3 inch mortar's ambush KNOLL also fired on enemy
 position at conclusion of shoot further chopping was heard
 @ 1630 K/26 fighting patrol 13 pl moved on but
 were pinned down 50 yds fwd of 15 pl position @ enemy

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equipped with one light mortar at least three LMGs in depth along track ① one casualties one killed by sniper all informed

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SEHEN 2213 to 0700 K/27 nothing to report

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(6/501) Wt. 36314 / 21. 225M pads 3-40. B. & S. Ltd. 51/5895.

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TO

RPTD 15 BDE 2/7 BN

600

FROM

17 BDE

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

224	AD 1230 K	27	MTTAMBU area
Quiet	patrol	to	WEST Flank reports
Enemy det	preparations	continued	
WELLS area	patrol	from 2/6 bn	with task
moving to rear of	enemy	posn and employment	
harassing tactics	engaged by enemy	after	
moving 60 yds	returned	fire and	continued

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TO

FROM

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Date

In Reply to Number

<i>To</i>	<i>right flank</i>	<i>due back</i>	<i>0930K/27</i>
<i>①</i>	<i>0900K/27</i>	<i>LINDS OF report</i>	<i>6 - MITCHELLS</i>
<i>6 LIBERATORS</i>	<i>bombed</i>	<i>ISTHMUS air field</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>coast</i>	<i>west of</i>	<i>Isthmus</i>	<i>① small</i>
<i>fires started</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>	

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15 BDE

FROM

17 BDE

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

further party of
numbering approx
will arrive WELLS JUNC approx 1500
hrs 28 jul ① 26 boy loads of
stones will accompany them and 2/7 bw
request these be loaded as expeditiously as possible

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FROM

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In Reply to Number

*ref I 180 air photo reference enemy mtw gun
should need 155177 ASP 23 all informed*

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TO

RPTD 15 BDE

FROM

17 BDE

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In Reply to Number

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Line 225	to	1900 4/27	MT
MAMBUI area	⊙	25	per drw ranged
effectively with	25	at ends ⊙	105
MM guns	registered accurately ⊙		enemy
fired on	patrol which observed enemy		
defences being	prepared close to		our
F D L ⊙	1630 4/27	our	positions

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fired	onto	this	area	with	effect
0	firing	heard	from	PIB	ambush
725928		during	afternoon	0	GOOD-
VIEW	area	0	Patrol	to	705913
found	enemy	in	occupation	from	used
by	pl	C	coy	during	ops
124	pat	0	Patrol	to	finish

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699918 made no contact with enemy
Patrol to fessers heard
estimated 40 to shells observed
today four water smoke EAST of
falling in water
A coy 2/5 to relieved C
coy and latter moved to 707908

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*0 2/6 bn 0 Ref which
224 patrol to right and rear
the of enemy did NOT reach
objective due time limit 0 This
morning three inch mortar fired 36
rounds on enemy positions 0 1st
light mortar replied with 6 rounds*

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into AMBUSH KNOLL our mortar fired on
 suspected mortar from 693932 @ 1240 h/27
 of mtr gun suspected from ref ASP 23 CLUMP OF
 BAMBOOS 153177 fired six rounds on 688928 @
 further to which 224 LUTHERAN CHURCH
 completely destroyed by mistake

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FROM

17 BDE

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I 26

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In Reply to Number

ref should	I 18	our photo	reference	enemy mtn gun
	read	155177	ASP 23	all informed
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TO

15 BDE APTD 2/6 BN

FROM

17 AVST INF BDE

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

ANGAU OFFV OBSERVATION HILL obtained following infm from two police boys and considered reliable (1) approx 23/24 Jul party of European soldier between WELLS JUNC and BASE 4 encountered 5 or 6 yaps stragglers with natives (2) two yaps and two natives captured and killed (3) one of our Av shot through head (4)

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please advise urgently any infm

No infm 0859

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FROM

17 Bde

Originator's Number

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Date

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<i>litrep</i>	<i>227 to</i>	<i>1300K/28</i>	<i>MT-TAMBU</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>TAYLOR</i>
<i>force</i>	<i>assumed</i>	<i>cond</i>	<i>0850K/28</i>	<i>Linds</i>	<i>Op.</i>
<i>reports</i>	<i>0800K/28</i>	<i>shells</i>	<i>launched</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>KOMIATUM RIDGE</i>
<i>@ 0850</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>0930K/28</i>	<i>smoke</i>	<i>shells</i>	<i>observed</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>WEST</i>	<i>slopes</i>	<i>KOMIATUM</i>	<i>RIDGE</i>	<i>and large</i>
<i>fires</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>ridge</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>KOMIATUM</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>informed</i>					

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TO

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FROM

17 BDE

Originator's Number

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Date

2/8

In Reply to Number

2228	to	1800 K/218	218	21/6 bw	0630K/218
patrol	from 15 pt.	moved	down	SUGARCANE RIDGE	
fired	into enemy	posns	692932	fire returned	
by	MMG and	3 rifles	1300K/218	2/6 fd regt	
fired	on	ORODUBI and	1345K/218	5 rounds	OLD
VICKERS	POSN	1248	to	1330K/218	SUGARCANE
RIDGE	shelled	mortared	and	MG ed	B coy

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then attacked with 10 pl from AMBUSH KNOLL and
 11 and 12 pl from SOUTH (1) 1430K 28 10
 pl rejoined coy (1) enemy still in posn and
 12 pl in contact at 0693933 (1) track from
 ambush knoll so this posn now cleared
 of enemy (1) casualties own two wounded
 enemy unknown (1) following changes 2/6 bn

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FROM

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In Reply to Number

Dispatches	⊙	A Coy HQ WELLS JUNC	⊙	7 pl less
one sec plus one mortar		DIERKE-OP	⊙	one sec
standing patrol		685923	⊙	8 pl less sec plus
one mortar		686926		one sec
6899219	⊙	2 pl LULU AI HUT		691934
covering tracks		682914		and 679912
in B each area		684918		all informed

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1930

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1999

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TO

15 AVST INF BDE

FROM

17 AVST INF BDE

Originator's Number

0839

Date

28

In Reply to Number

congratulations on your success in capturing the OLD VICKERS POSN

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2002

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number

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congratulations on your success in capturing the OLD VICKERS TOSN

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TO

RPTD 15 BDE

FROM

17 AVST INF BDE

Originator's Number

I34

Date

28

In Reply to Number

step	229	to	2030K	28	①	2/6 bn	1700K/28
B Coy	in	perimeter	692933	with	FDL	SOUT14	
EDGE	Kunai	hatch	①	one	sec	14	he on
bench	cut	track	right	rear	B	coy	approx 69293
① enemy	known	casualties	during	our	attack	3	
killed	out	much	blood	and	signs	of	enemy
having	dragged	casualties	out	when	withdrawing		

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IN 2003

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

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① enemy employed 83 LMG 1 M M G ① 1725 to
1740K/28 enemy counter attacked B Coy
front and right flank ① M M G and MORTARS
halted enemy 50 yds from our posns ①
WELLS OP ① 1750 to 1800K/27. 163 Japs crossed
footbridge to SALAMAUVA ① 0620 to 0750K/28
66 Japs crossed to north and 27 crossed

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to south	1515	to 1635	K/28	43	incl	4
Lumpung	badly	crossed	to north	2	crossed	
to south	1635	to 1645	K/28	218	FA	bn
shelled	footbridge	1650	K/28	ranged on	W/T	
Sta SALAMAU	Airfield	1630	K/28	218	fa	
bn shelled	jap	mtn	gun	which	now	believed
200 yds	south of	former	posn	all	informed	

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RPTD 15 BDE

IN 9012

FROM

17 BDE

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I37

Date

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230 to 2300 K/28	GOODVIEW JUNC
enemy seen near weapon pits	699907 further
motif and chopping heard	GOODVIEW JUNC
Taylor's despoons	HQ TAYLOR 717904
coy A 716910	HQ Coy B plus one squad
and one mortar 698897	one pl and
two squads coy B with one mortar	698901

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FROM

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Date

In Reply to Number

one squad with LMG	703898	@ one pl coy
B pl us squad and mortar	703902	@ coy
C with 81 MM mortar	716913	@ coy B
last deto 698897 @ D	coy 2/5 bn under command	
TAYLOR 716914	all informed	

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T.O.R. *0038*

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TO

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Apptd 15 Bde

FROM

17 Bde

Originator's Number

I 38

Date

29

In Reply to Number

Setup	232	At 0700K/29	0	0645 K/29	Two
enemy		planes bombed area		TAMBU BAY	
0	one	plane landed	SAH	on return	
and	still	there	0	2/6	on estimate at
least	50	opposed	B	by	attack yesterday all
informed					

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TO

FROM

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Date

In Reply to Number

<i>This</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>includes</i>	<i>located</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>gun</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>164175</i>	<i>different</i>	<i>ref to</i>
<i>same</i>	<i>gun</i>	<i>is ref</i>	<i>ASP</i>	<i>11 D456</i>
<i>would</i>	<i>like</i>	<i>TOT</i>	<i>to be</i>	<i>0900 hrs but if</i>
<i>this</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>possible</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>request strike</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>desirable</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>5 AF</i>
<i>advise</i>	<i>TOT</i>			<i>Please</i>

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<i>L. Ross</i>		<i>John</i>									

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TO

3 Div rptd 2/5 2/6 am Taylor 15 bde raa 3 Div.

FROM

17 Bde

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0841

Date

29

In Reply to Number

request following heavy air strike KOMIATUM
RIDGE 30 July @ This strike coordinated
with artillery concentrations and air
attack on MT TAMBU @ Ref ASP 23 @
Bomb area 100110 to 190110 to 190160 to
170180 to 140180 to 100145 @ our troops
dug in SOUTH of BOMBLINE 100100 to 190100

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Sitrat

Sitrat 2/7 Bw to 0700 K/29.0

11V2044

B Coy moved from KUNDY'S 0500K
to relieve S Coy 18/59 am ①

R group A Coy moved to OLD
VICKERS. POSN ①

WHL

Sitrat 191

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TO

15 BDE

FROM

17 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number

I 42

Date

29

In Reply to Number

Sitrep 232 to 1300K/29 @ previous sitrep should read sitrep 231 @ 2/5 bn @ lights observed NUK NUK throughout night 28/29 July @ AM 29 July single jap moving up GOODVIEW TRACK towards our own set off too by nap and fled @ 2/6 bn @ 0700 to 0730K/29 jap mtn gun fired 22 rounds onto SUGARCANE RIDGE AMBUSH KIBLL One man wounded @ ref ASP 23 enemy

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FROM

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Date

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mtn gun now at 164175 @ WELLS OP @ dusk 28 july
 77 jabs crossed footbridge moved SOUTH @ 0625 to
 0820 K/29 15 jabs to NORTH 20 SOUTH @ 0.620 to
 0720 hrs two trucks each made two trips from
 QUARRY down ISTHMUS @ 0830 to 0900 hrs hoy read by
 MITCHELLS LIBERATORS FORTRESSES on KELA HILL in Isthmus and
 vicinity footbridge @ two large sheets of flame on ISTHMUS

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<i>QUICKLY</i>	<i>died</i>	<i>down but rising</i>	<i>smoke continued</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>ref setref</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>a/c stable on drome</i>	<i>at D3</i>	<i>T2 ref</i>
<i>photomap</i>	<i>S/2C</i>	<i>salamaua</i>	<i>all informed</i>	

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1757

T.O.R.

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3. New York 15. hdd.

1149080

FROM

17. hdd

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<i>Subj</i>	<i>233 to</i>	<i>1900K/29</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>TAYLOR</i>	<i>FORCE</i>
<i>adv</i>	<i>OP</i>	<i>416913</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>mortars</i>	<i>island</i>
<i>Sec</i>	<i>MAME</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>can</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>716913</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>0930K/29</i>	<i>2/6</i>	<i>parrot</i>
<i>changed an</i>		<i>GRAVEYARD</i>	<i>695942</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>1025 hrs</i>
<i>guns of</i>		<i>218</i>	<i>FA</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>an</i>
<i>coast should</i>		<i>FRANCISCO</i>	<i>foot</i>	<i>bridge</i>	<i>⊙</i>

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<i>235031T.</i>	<i>Wt 30</i>	<i>318'919.</i>	<i>450M pads</i>	<i>10/40.</i>	<i>W. & S. LTD</i>	<i>51-8011.</i>					

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I 47.

1120K/29. pat.	gun	753018	recd.
in direction	TAMBUN BAY	①	1400K/29.
arty CP.	GWAIBOLON reports	two	many
id guns	721006	GOODVIEW	area.
①	patrol	102912	observed.
log	barbarians hasn	apparently	empty
the	barbarians	fighting	patrol sent

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*forward to further - success
was fired an by SA
surrendered and map by enemy
on corrupt and tung checked
patrol withdrawn A patrol heard further
enemy activity 7069/4 FRANCISCO CROSS-
ING 0930 to 1020/29 20 Jan*

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crossed to north
58 jaf crossed to
south

On 1730 to 1800/9.
north and 3 to

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Ref course 20841 @ air strike cancelled

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3 DIV RPTD 15 BDE

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FROM

17 BDE

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I 495

Date

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In Reply to Number

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Ref.	our	sitrep	232	to	1300 h/29
Q	QUOTE	Q	77	japs	crossed foot-
bridge	moved	south	unquote	Q	should
lead	77	japs	crossed	footbridge	moving
to	north	nine	moved	to	south
all	informed				

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11V 2100

FROM

17 BDE

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SITREP	234 to	0700K/30	⊙ MT TAMBU	Quiet	⊙
GOODVIEW	area	⊙	ref	sitrep	234
fighting	patrol	was	fixed	on	from
69890/5	⊙	WELLS	Area	⊙	2000K/29
AMBUSH	KNOLL observed	lights	in	GRAVEYARD	
area	and	light	on	areck	SOUTH
M	FRANCISCO	FOOTBRIDGE	⊙ WELLS	OP	⊙ 1505K/29 fire

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<i>seen</i>	<i>ISTHMUS</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>right</i>		<i>GUINEA</i>
<i>HR WAYS</i>	<i>JETTY</i>	<i>1730</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>29 58 japs</i>
<i>crossed</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>FRANCISCO</i>	<i>3 japs</i>	<i>south</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>				

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<i>L</i>	<i>0830</i>	<i>Dunlop</i>									
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CP-2-T-X02-10P 189

AUST DIV RPT 15 BDE 17 BDE I 60 30 **11V 2131**

Sitrep 234 to 1300 k/30 WELLS
 1800 to 1830 k/29 = 4 japs north over
 FRANCISCO 8 to south 2145 to
 2257 k/29 lights vicinity GUINEA AIR
 WAYS JETTY 2145 to 2250 lights
 from KELA to vicinity jetty 2145 k/29
 light north end ISTHMUS 0720 k/30
 shelling of MT TAMBU commenced 0630
 0630 k/30 = 8 rds jap mtn gun into
 AMBUSH KINOLL our casualties one wounded 0730
 0730 k/30 Two patrols report enemy strength
 40 to 50 at 693935 2/5 to 2/5
 Ref sitrep 232 lights showed NUR NUR
 should read SALAMAYA A further recon
 patrol AM 29 jps located BARRICADED
 japs reported sitrep 233 O that ref now
 amended 700908 O MT TAMBU to 1200 k/30
0 0840 to 0843 hrs enemy MG fired

IN 2131

During lull in arty fire was silenced
by our mortar @ 0905 h/30 two pls
Coy ~~B~~ C advanced under cover

MMG fire @ These two pls held
up by heavy automatic fire just
short of crest of ridge @ Third pl
moved to left flank @ Coy ~~B~~ A moving
to extreme left flank with one HMG
moving in rear

1400

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SITREP 236 to 1900 K/30 (C) MT TAMBU (C) 1300K/30
 Coy C Taylor force unable to hold ground
 on crest MT TAMBU with crew (C) dishorns TAYLOR
 FORCE now (C) Coy A less one M plus one
 see two HMG three mortars 716913 (C) Coy B
 less two M 717907 one M 717904 (C) Coy
 C plus one M of Coy B 716910 (C) D Coy 2/5
 bn with the under command one M Coy A 716915 (C)
 24 port hospital 698897 (C) GOODVIEW area (C)
 unoccupied enemy posn found 698907 now
 occupied by standing patrol one sec 2/5 bn (C)
 ref sitrep 234 a further patrol to empty
 barricade was observed by gnr jahn (C) patrol
 reports NMS area 704912 to 701905 and
 reached 703913 with out observing movement
 (C) shocking heard GOODVIEW JUNC (C) 2/6 bn
 changes in dishorns (C) A Coy 692933 (C) B Coy
 less three M 684925 one M 689930 (C)
 M B less one sec plus mortar DIEKE (C)
 one sec 684923 (C) one M less sec 686926
 one sec 688927 (C) D Coy arrived BASE 4
 from MATMAT (C) WELLS OP to 1130K/30 (C)
 0800 to 0900 hrs FRANCISCO CROSSING three
 japs to NORTH six to SOUTH (C) 0800K/30 2
 japs with heavy loads incl what appeared mortar
 base plate moved from GRAVEYARD to ORODUBI
 (C) 1015 to 1030 hrs 6 liberators bombed KELA
 AND WOODED AREA south of ISTHMUS (C)
 8 bombs in water (C) two A/A guns fired from
 745011 and one from 753019 all informed

Notify 2/3 Coy

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atrup 237 At 0700 K/31 @ WELLS OP At
1800 K/30 171 gaps moved NORTH over FRANCISCO
six moved SOUTH @ 1545 K/30 one LIBERTOR
bombed two NORTH of Kida Hill @ 1815 At 1830 K/30
two gap plans each dropped two bombs
NEIN BOBUBI all informed

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SUTREP 238 to 1230K/31 @ TAYLOR FORCE @
 0900K/31 all quiet MT TAMBU @ 2/5 BN @ 0745
 K/31 5 japs approaching standing patrol at 698907
 scattered by our fire @ other use a nitro @
 2/6 bn @ 0700K/31 @ C coy observed 6 japs digging
 on slopes SW of DROBUBI approx 695938 engaged
 by MMGTs on AMBUSH KNOLL @ results not observed
 no further met seen @ 0815K/31 @
 A coy patrol 3 men left area near line of approach
 and estimate enemy strength PRICES KNOLL 693935 @
 0815K/31 @ contact patrol left from 2/5 bn area
 @ 0630 to 0930K/31 info passed from 2/3 indep coy
 that 300 japs with full pack and rifles observed
 at 707948 moving south along KOMIATUM track
 @ WELLS OP @ 0622K/31 @ 218 FA bn fired
 5 rounds area jap mtn gun @ no visibility
 since 0755K/31 all informed

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77 Bde 15 Bde

2/6 Bn

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WHL'S OP sitrep 11.40 to 17.30/31 @ Umeby
 nil from 0755 to 1640/31 @ Bridge
 crossing 1640 to 1710/31 approx
 90 japs moved to NORTH @ Chumber
 included four stretcher cases @ arty
 @ 1710/31 208 FA bn shelled area
 west to north of FOOT BRIDGE 1715/31
 visibility NIL

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3 AUST DIV RPTD 15 AUST INF BDE
17 AUST INF BDE Q673 31 —

Party 58/59 bn reinf'ts under
lieut MURPHY approx 80 all
ranks arrived GUADAGASAL
1715 h/31 bivouac in night
31 Jul / 1 Aug ~~SADDLE~~ SADDLE
area proceeding OBSERVATION
HILL 1 Aug en route 15 bde
area

1724 h/31

1730

208

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OP 2 - OP 247

~~WELL~~ ~~WELL~~

IN 2237

RPTD 15 BDE

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SITREP 239 to 1900 h/31

2/6 bn Patrol from 692934 for 250 yds along BENCH CUT

TRACK NO 5 Patrol to within 200 yds Prices knoll 693935 found northerly track possibly towards

ORODUBI Patrol from AMBUSH KNOLL on bearing 106 mag to

BUIRALI approx 701931 found faint pad on bearing 245 mag

no signs recent use Patrol continued up ridge towards

KOMIATUM No tracks or signs of enemy WELLS OP

Only visibility today between 1640 and 1715 hrs Approx

90 japs crossed FRANCISCO

footbridge to NORTH including 4 stretchers

1710 h/31 arty killed area NORTH of FOOTBRIDGE

2/5 bn Enemy heard on spur 700908 and well defined track from 701908 into BUICAP

at 702908 Patrol from 706907 met contact patrol from D coy

2/5 bn on CAFFIN track

705907 Believed suitable

arty OP located on STEPHENS

		2.	LIC.	18	85
					90
RPTD	15 BDE				95
	17 BDE.		I747		100
subrep	139 to		0700 K/I	no	105
further	to		report	nothing	110
				all	115
					120
					125
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		Z.	25	65
			IN	70
15	BDE			75
17	BDE	0459	1.	80
despite	difficulties	caused	due	85
seas	NASSAU BAY.		area	90
ops	progressing	according	to	95
schedule	and	plan		100
				105
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				120
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17/5M From Maj Waite 1930 IN 230P type these points

How no. 2/3 pers on TIMBERED KNOLL
Hunting Ridge
Time 58/59 pers still at Cummins post-pioneers
Cleaning filthy areas & digging latines for
2/3

Propose 2 MMG's vicinity Cummins post & 2
mortars vicinity track June between Bethune
Post & Anderson ridge. Mortar crews to act as rfr also.

B pl operation of A pl along Guffs track and
cutting bench cut. Total 70 considered more
than enough. Bench cut area tactically
useless to us and Jap (he decent use it).
making base only for exploitation. He can
maintain Guffs track.

Sp/ a pl 58/59 when in pos tomorrow will
be 10 mins from A pl HQ - 5 mins when track
cut.

Spur parallel with Guffs track ~~some~~ 200
yds north and is possible entry for Jap.
will slow up from Cummins Post area or
perhaps further east when extra sps arrive.
Considers Jap a fool not to have used this approach.
That is why BENCH CUT is NOT tactically useless.

left 6 men in Bethune Post tonight in prep
for tomorrow's take over of Bethune Post, Sugar
Cane and Anderson Ridge. C pl (29) and
portion of A pl total 40 to take over.

From Cummins Post to Bethune Post is 15 mins.
Half way along is good grd to east of track,
worried about thickening this up. Possibly
2 MMG's & Coy HQ pers.

This will all be complete night 7 aug.
(Time 58/59) to take over Pavers Bowl but so far
won't move. would like 58/59 to adv party early
tomorrow

Changeover not satisfactory - areas filthy -
latines at Newmans Junc hardly a bulldog.
Amm - some good but main too far back.
will have to shift ~~west~~ ridge - also
some types amm will have to be moved from
old area

IN 2808

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Wish to get their reinforcements in
2 engs under hmt Jaffies between Bismarck
Post & Cummins Post building Coy HQ

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Considering shifting Helio Camp to 58/59
Ley's Q Store

h of C remains through Gwaiabolon for
7th thereafter through Luluais Hut and
across new track or upstream a little
from that turnoff & then up a creek bed

Conditions along Griff's track very wet,
extra tent poles and/or gpd sheets
required. Unable to cut bush for shelters
poles would be exposed.

Our arty fire today caused Aps to go
to gpd due to no knowledge of shoot -
requests rearning in future. FOO should
notify them.

Comm difficult at present due to 58/59
intervening but OK tomorrow. Getting
direct line to Bde will little extra expenditure
of wire.

Timber will be cut from west side near
Coy HQ for sunlight & firing of poles from
bed by taking bearings.

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From tenor of conversation there has
not been much liaison during changeover

R.

58/59 Bw

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(Write horizontally)		SITREX	48		5
		211	and	and	10
		BIGASSU	area		15
		area	NORTH	9	20
		report	leaving	sound	25
		drill	from	direct	30
		to	1030 K/17		35
		POST	1100 K/18	up	40
		plane	South	M/B	45
		heavy	explosion	heard	50
		3	up	A/C	55
		3	M/B	area	60
		WELL			65
		area	forward	SAHARA	70
		CASSIMBO	area		75
		heard	close	*	80
		to	A/C	activity	85
		heard	1400 K/18		90
		by	barage		95
		plane	united	over	100
		SEALES	camp	home	105
		0645 K/18		be	110
		2	vessels	united	115
		from	1110 AM	POST	120
			4	receiving	125
		South	FAST		130

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138 IN 2807

15 BOE

2/3 near B/W

~~BADA~~ rtd ~~LEHA~~

~~DAPi~~ 2/3

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March to 1915 h/8 O A pl
 patrol mov from NEWMANS
 JUNCT AREA SE across
 country to NORTH PIMPLE then
 down SOUTH slope NORTH
 PIMPLE then WEST up ERSKINES
 CREEK to B coy 58/59. On O
 unoccupied jap weapon pit
 discovered and equipment found
 on NORTH PIMPLE weapon
 pits but no mat on NORTH
 PIMPLE O Weapon pits
 but NO mat obs on SOUTH
 PIMPLE patrol did ~~not~~ NOT
 reach BENCH CUT and
 ERSKINES CK O C pl
 patrol mov NORTH from
 TAYLORS POST and contacted
 2/7 OLD VICKERS POSN O
 2nd C pl patrol mov
 from MIDDLE RIDGE

To investigate enemy ^{IN 2809} _{posns}
200 yds. EAST ○

Owing to heavy timber
no obs gained ○

Listening post established
with 1 L/T comr on
TOMMY'S track 500 yds
EAST of CUMMIN'S POST

✓ 2148
K. Bennell
Sep

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1920

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2/3 and coy rear

55

~~BADA~~ ~~you~~ ~~KEHA~~

AND

~~DAPT~~ 2/3 and coy T116

IN 2816

SITREP. At 0630 R/9 @ 2100 R/8 Japs

~~At~~ threw 4 grenades which fell
25 yds from our fwd pos on

MIDDLE SPUR @ ~~0600~~ 0600 R/9 patrol
from BETHANESPOST south along

RIDGE track moved to contact
patrol NORTH from KUMMINSPOST

@ report track clear @ otherwise

SITNOR

~~2/3~~

F 0720 ~~off~~

0655

0656

Immediate

0725

~~2-~~ ~~BADA~~
2- (OP)

208 ~~HRG~~
~~2/3~~

15 BDF
~~BADA~~ rptd ~~LEHA~~ 2/3 ~~and~~ coy ~~recd~~
DAP I 2/3 2nd coy I 117 9

SITREP to 1400 h/9 @ BRIGADE
COMMANDER and party arrived
this HQ 1200 h/9 @ Recce
patrols proceeding no reports
to hand

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1440

Receipt of Officer to whom delivery was made
Senior Clerks of Branches or Detachments and G.P.C. of Units are urged to see that no more than actual requirements are requisitioned for.

OPIN 2863
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Books 50 in Third
Issue August 1915
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REQUISITION FOR STATIONERY

1800 K/90 rece patrol
from HADDEN and BETHUNES
investigated spurs on EAST side ridge
track between ARTIE FADDEN and BETHUNES
gaps seen carrying along RIDGE
250 yards SE on BETHUNES sounds of
digging and chopping heard @ 1400 K/9
ARTIE FADDEN and 11 OTS moved from
to establish defensive position
SIAPPERS on spur spur
knowing EAST from RIDGE track
between CUMMINS and BETHUNES @
rece patrol from TAYLORS RIDGE
moved EAST and SOUTH down spurs and
located gap weapon pit and heard voices
on a ridge EAST of BARRYS on MIDDLE
SPUR @ BARRYS reports discovered
gap weapon pit and seeing two gaps
on a spur to SE and between
BETHUNES and BARRYS @ dispositions
alterations @ CUMMINS POST 13 including
MMC sec and 3 inch MORTAR det @

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Required Quantity
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Cell No.

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TO MMYS
defensive post

19

~~Int Summary~~
15 for 10 day

OP

2/3 IND Coy Rear

1961 IN 2872

~~BADA rptd LETHA~~

~~IN 2872~~

~~DAP + 2/3rd Coy I 120~~ 9

SITREP to 2100 H/9 @ B pl
 patrols from NEWMANS JUNGLE
 area @ "Patrol no 1 @ EAST to
 KOMIATUM track and observed
 track for 8 hrs @ Observed jap
 sentry who patrols 200 yds along
 KOMIATUM track and 20 yds
 WEST along attack axis NEWMANS
 JUNGLE @ "Patrol also reports 2
 japs SOUTH and 1 NORTH along
 KOMIATUM track" @ Patrol no
 2 @ Moved SOUTH parallel and
 to WEST of BENCH CUT for 500
 yds where they heard
 jap activity @ Patrol no 3 @
 Moved NORTH parallel and to
 WEST of BENCH CUT for 600 yds
 @ Reached spur on which much
 jap activity was heard" @ Patrol
 no 4 @ Moved NORTH ALONG
 BENCH CUT for 500 yds and reports
 track clear of enemy" @ A pl
 patrol this PM to NORTH PIMPLE
 @ skirted PIMPLE on WEST
 side and reached open bunai
 spur leading to NORTH PIMPLE
 @ Moved part way up spur
 then returned and moved onto
 NORTH PIMPLE via yesterday's
 route @ Observed track down
 SOUTH PIMPLE to ERSKINE
 CK @ "Patrol then moved up
 ERSKINE CK contacted

IN 2872

D coy 58/59 bn (5)

D coy report their patrol to same open kunai spur was fired on by jap this morning

L 2130
H Pennell
Sgt

IMMEDIATE

2101

2102

2133

Sgt Atkins 236

15 Bae

2/3 1 coy near OP

~~DND~~ RPTD ~~LENA~~

~~DAP~~ 2/3 9nd coy

~~13~~
~~110~~

2884

I 121

10

SITREP A0 0630 K/10 . © SITNOR

0635
0636
0645

W0908 *[unclear]*

[unclear]

[unclear]
236
[unclear]

40 OP

9264

BAD A rept LEH 17

1142910

DIAP 2/3 I 122 10

SITREP to 1300 K/100 @ mile from SAPPERS.
 map ref 700963 and RAYS POST on TOMMYS
 TRACK ref 700959 KOMIATUM 1/25000 @
 report discovery JAP weapon pit and
 10 Japs on a spur 1/2 hr along a track
 NNE from RAYS approx map ref
 701961. @ also heard voices and
 chopping further NORTH this posn

1345

1400

1555

P IN 1545
Mawler
M

Ed outp. 238

1530E 2 LIC - OP
BADA RPTD LEHA 2/3
DAPJ 2/3 Sunday I 124

RAAG 10
2926

SITREP to 1900 h/10 O Patrol
moved NORTH from NEW-
MAN'S along ground between
BENCH CUT and from the
for 1000 yds O at this
point much whispering and
movement heard 200 yds to
EAST O to NORTH on
flat heavily timbered ground
patrol observed much movement
EAST and WEST of parties
of japs carrying packs
and rifles O tried to
cross area directly NORTH
then to NE then to
NW and fired on in last
attempt O second patrol
confirmed existence japs
posns 600 yds NORTH of
NEWMAN'S along BENCH CUT
O SECOND patrol from
SAPPERS to EAST saw
2 japs on spur reced
previously O japs fled
and

patrol returned ⁽²⁾ O D IN 2926
58/59 bn bivouaced
CUMMINGS k/10 O Patrol
~~from~~ from TAYLORS RIDGE
established further jap
posn 200 yds ~~SE~~ NE of
known jap posns EAST
of TAYLORS ridge

1915
1916

L 2010
W. Bennett
Pg

IMMEDIATE 2020

5 Bde 2

(OP)

11

IN 2964

BADA rptd LEHA 2/3 and coy near

BAP 2/3 and coy I126 11

Secret Sitrep to 1120 h/11 O Sitmor

1143

~~113~~

1144

1302
H. Bennett
Sig
7

IMMEDIATE

1320

AMB

Sp
242

WARREN HORN

BADA. Hd LEHA

1 AUG 2981
11

DAPI 2/3

E 127

setup to 1630K/11 @ dispositions alterations 2/3 coy
ref KOM 1/25000 @ 1400K/11 2 others 16 hrs moved
from GRIFFS track area to RAYS post 700959))
@ 45 units arrived ARTIE FADDEN 1630K/11 @ K/11
2/3 indep coy "near" HQ closed KELLYS camp reopened
CURTINS CORNER 688959 @ all recent patrols
underate the jap occupation area between CUMMINS
and OLD VICKERS Post east to government
bench cut

1645

1650

1759

immediate

Stamp
1/14

15-13de

~~BAPP~~

Rptel

2/3 1nd Coy Rear

~~I 117~~

13

AMS

~~I 127~~ 2/3 and Coy

I 128

12

IN 3006

SITREP 0630 14/12 0 SITNOR

I ONS. Gullard
by

Sp. put up 246

0650

0651

0720

Keep a chart of movement

1015

1530u

2/3 rear

2

reported 58

1015

~~Bada~~ rptd Leka

I 129

~~1015~~
W 3023

Daji 2/3 9 Coy

SITREP At 1200K/12 @ Listening post on KOMIATUM
 track east of NEWMANS reports must in area during
 night K/11 @ also japmut as follows 0800K/12
 6 fully equipped japs NORTH along KOMIATUM
 AR @ 0800 hrs 12 ditto @ 0815 hrs 20 fully
 equipped japs SOUTH along track

1220

1231

h Dark 1305

Noted

1335

1513de

2/3 near

(OP)

R

115

IN 3036

~~BADA~~ RPTD ~~LENA~~

~~BADI~~ 2/3 ind coy

I 130

12

SITREP to 1600 K/12 (1) patrol down Tommy's TK from RAYS to BENCH CUT and thence down flats NORTH between GOVT BENCH CUT and NOM TK to BOBDUBI SALAMAU A TK (1) voices and chopping

heard vicinity BOBDUBI tracks (1) no enemy seen

(1) Awo 2/7 down patrols on k/11 guided by PTE MCCATHUM of 2/3 indep coy down STEVENS TK to BOBDUBI TK and down ~~██████████~~ another

freshly cut track SOUTH of STEVENS TK leading also to BOBDUBI TK (1) both tracks clear but parts STEVENS TK open to observation

from SOUTH COCONUTS (1) one jap seen and fired on during second patrol on BOBDUBI TK (1) jap

escaped (1) otherwise SITNOR

Amory: 1652

Immediati

1630

1635

15 Blue 2/3 rd Coy
BADA Mtd LEHA

~~1000~~ 3056
12

2/3 rd Coy DAPI I/31 12

SITREP to 1900K/12 report of listening post on
KOM TK @ 1005 to 1710 hrs 25 faps moved NORTH
up track and 32 SOUTH @ all carrying rifles and packs
or rifles only @ latter believed to be patrolling KOM TK @
rece patrol further EAST of TAYLORS RIDGE heard
faps talking but turned back because of difficult country @
PTE R M TAYLOR of 2/3 rd Coy guided a 2/7th BN patrol
down STEVENS TK to BOBDUBI TK and up a creek
to the NORTH then up a spur leading on to OLD
GRAVEYARD just SOUTH of SOUTH COCONUTS @ much talking
heard @ tel line running through GRAVEYARD to
COCONUTS observed

1920
1935
2035

2 3035 11th/12th

10.

Keep diary of
people up & down
KOM TK
BNS

Patrol on 11/12/42

~~HHH~~

2 LIC .. 11

15 BDE

~~BADA~~ mtd

2/3 INDEP COY AREA
~~LEHA~~

3082

2/3 INDEP COY.
~~DAPI~~

L133

13

litup
257

APR

SITREP 0630K/13 @ SIT 140R

0645

0655

0801

L 0745 R. M. Nelson

OP LIC 33

15 Bde 2/3 ref

~~BADA~~ PT DI ~~L11A~~

~~AP~~ R?????.

~~DAP1~~ 2/3 fwd L133 "13

3099

SITREP to 1200K/13 @ 58/59 BN needs
patrol from RAY'S POST reports
seeing 4 japs in creek SOUTH
of TOMMY'S track 200 yds WEST
of Jane with BERICH CUT

10

L Michelson
1345

Immediate 1200
1230
1358

1500 - 2 -
Bata Apda Seka
Dapi 2/3

(OP)

~~HHH~~
~~33~~ 3109
252

I 134-13-

Sidrep to 1630 K/13 @ B pl patrol
from CRIFFS track to capture
jap sentry on Komit track observed
sentry replaced by standing patrol
of 5 japs

1745

1720

IMMEDIATE

L Doyle
1705L

IN 31

HA

Z

12

1/5 BDE

2/3 INDEP COY — 0509

13-

operation order no 13 ack

1945 Gilbert ~~island~~ ^{islands}

2240

2255

2241

ORDNANCE STORES

IN 3138

9

~~1110~~

15 BDE.

2/3 INDEP COY

0510-13-01083

ack

Robert
Sig

2241
2242
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2248

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(Pads of 100)
s.w. 20m pads

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IN 345
IN 346

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IN *7* *OP* *1111* *LIC*

OUT

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48

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Feb 25

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TO *15 Bde*
~~BADA~~ *RPTD* ~~LETA~~ *2/3 and coy rear*

FROM ~~BADI~~ *2/3 and coy*

Originator's Number *I 136*

Date *14*

In Reply to Number

<i>(Write horizontally)</i> SITREP	<i>to</i>	<i>0630 K/14</i>	<i>① re our</i>	<i>I 133 K/13</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>① Troops</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>now believed</i>	<i>to have been</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>own men</i>	<i>① recce</i>	<i>patrol into</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>WEST</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>GOVT BENCH</i>	<i>CUT</i>	<i>Between</i>	<i>NEWMANS</i>	<i>AND</i>	<i>NORTH</i>
<i>PIMPLE</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>clear</i>	<i>of enemy</i>	<i>PM K/13</i>
<i>L 0712</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>Immediate</i>	<i>0715</i>	<i>0645</i>	<i>25</i>
				<i>0646</i>	

15 Ball ... 2 - 0P
DADA RYU ~~LEHA~~

21
WVH IN 3147 A
13

DARI 2/3 IND Coy I 135

SITREP to 1900K/13 @ listening post
on KOMIATUM track reports 60 japs
moved SOUTH and 40 north during
day day

F. 19 37

1900
1901
1945

Immediate

~~MMG~~

NEERYS LOWE

55
60
65
70
75
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85
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95
100
105
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115
120
125
130

~~MB~~ 16 MB 158

15 Bell
BADA rptel 2/3 IND Coy near
REHA

~~DAPT~~ 2/3 IND Coy I 137 14

Sitehp to 1130 K/14 @ 1025 K/14 47 men A PL departed
MIDDLE SPUR moved through ORD VICKERS post. in route
area vicinity map ref Kom 1/25000 704970 @ 1010 K/14
RAYS MMG engaged HILBERT SOUTH enemy LMG replied @
MIDDLE SPUR MMG engaged HILBERT NORTH enemy LMG
replied 1 or wounded @ patrol down TOMMY'S track
reports track clear @ patrol from GRIFFS track area
contacted D Coy 58/59 IN @ standing patrol established 200 yds
& EAST of NEW-MANS JUNC

What is distance at GRIFFS
of time 2/3 TIME
D Coy 58/59
1150

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T.H.I.
1155
T.O.R.
250
8 miles
Admitted could be.

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444

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TO ~~BADA~~ RPTD ~~LEHA~~ 2/3 ind coy near I 138
FROM ~~DAPT~~ 2/3 ind coy

Originator's Number 14 Date In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SITREP to 1500 K/13 (C) 1140 K/14 5
3 af ~~mor~~ ^{mor} at GARDENS engaged target vicinity 10
STAGING CAMP with 50 rounds (C) 15
CUMMINS POST 3 af ~~mor~~ ^{mor} engaged HILBERTS 20
SOUTH 50 rounds also BOMB CRATER 25
MMG engaged STAGING CAMP with 30
1000 rounds (C) 1220 K/14 MIDDLE 35
SPUR MMG 500 rounds rapid into 40
HILBERTS NORTH (C) RAYS POST MMG 45
500 rounds + rapid into HILBERTS SOUTH 702961 50
(C) 1225 K/14 30 rounds 2 af ~~mor~~ ^{mor} 55
and 2000 rounds SA from TAYLORS 60
RIDGE into HILBERTS NORTH also 701964 65
2000 round SA RAYS POST into ~~LEHA~~ 70
HILBERTS SOUTH (C) 1300 K/14 AP 1 75
ambush ~~pon~~ established on BOBDUBI 80
- SALAMAUA track area map ref 85
704970 (C) jap signal wire cut (C) 90
1315 K/14 ambush party surprised 5 95
japs moving ~~hods~~ SALAMAUA 1 killed 100
4 ~~at~~ escaped (C) 1345 K/14 party of 105
7 japs from DIRECTION COCONUTS ambushed 110
2 ~~at~~ shot (C) 1400 K/14 further party 115
of japs moved through bush ~~hods~~ SALAMAUA 120
were fired on and dispersed (C) AM K/14 125
58/59 on TANK ATTACK pl replaced 58/59 130

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<i>(Write horizontally)</i>			
<i>In personnel at RAYS POST @ B pl</i>			5
<i>patrol from NEWMANS JUNC reports</i>			10
<i>CUT clear of enemy NORTH for 600</i>			15
<i>yds @ Patrol unable proceed further</i>			20
<i>owing to our own mortar fire @ 1230</i>			25
<i>K/14 1 jap on ^{wood} pecker 2 LMG</i>			30
<i>and SA swept MIDDLE SPUR @</i>			35
<i>the returned @ SAPPERS POST fwd</i>			40
<i>posn subjected to jap SA fire during</i>			45
<i>morning</i>			50
			55
			60
			65
			70
			75
			80
			85
			90
			95
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			110
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			120
			125
			130

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1501
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1642

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<i>C</i>	<i>1600</i>	<i>1600</i>	<i>1600</i>								

~~Lot~~

Capt Hancock : 1750/K.
2/3.

IN 3194

APL out TK at 1135/K - no gap
has since passed

1300/K - 5 bombhappies only
carrying rifle.

7.
ing.

All returned to COCONUTS after being
engaged. Parties correspond with Japs seen ^{from OVP.} leaving
N. coco during morning

ambush post facing both ways

digging in on STEVES TK.
carrying parties following up dps. Shovels
dumped in mistake now has 10
shovels 4 axes, ^{several} picks.

Ranged one mortar on APL - immediate
front for def fire fought if necessary
Cummins Post mortar ^{registered} to engage
KOM. Staging camp vicinity 7.6.67

708968

1810 K/K

(OP) 1/V 28/11 85
~~1140~~ 1140-14- 90
 1140-14- 95
 Ref. our I 138 @ APLM look up 100
 Ambush posn on BOB DUBI SAHAMAYA 105
 TRACK at 1135 K/14 NOT at 110
 1300' 115
 120
 125
 130

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1905

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1850

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1444 258

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TO *Padde rpta deha*

I 139

14

FROM *Dapi 2/3 Coy.*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

<i>ditrep</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>1630K/14</i>	<i>Patrol from</i>	5
<i>5-8/5-9</i>	<i>bn</i>	<i>D Coy</i>	<i>contacted 2/3</i>	10
<i>ind</i>	<i>coy</i>	<i>posn</i>	<i>on</i>	15
<i>track</i>	<i>1600</i>	<i>hrs @</i>	<i>return patrol</i>	20
<i>contacted</i>	<i>D Coy</i>	<i>5-8/5-9</i>	<i>bn @ A plan AMBUSH</i>	25
<i>posn</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>astride</i>	<i>BOBDUBI SALAMAUA</i>	30
<i>track</i>	<i>@ digging in</i>	<i>three</i>	<i>now @ 2 japs</i>	35
<i>bodies</i>	<i>recovered and</i>		<i>being examined</i>	40
<i>@ japs ambushed</i>	<i>showed definite sign</i>			45
<i>of</i>	<i>panic @ of 3 killed only</i>			50
<i>one had a rifle</i>	<i>@ none had equipment</i>			55
				60
				65
	<i>h Dork</i>		<i>Immediate</i>	70
	<i>1850</i>			75

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TO

15 Bde
 Para rptd. Deha

I 141 - 14

FROM

Deha 2/3

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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SITREP	As	2000K/14	@ 1615 hrs	A pln	5
ambush	position	on	BOBDOBBI	Salamana	10
up	field	at	4 japs	moving	15
one	from	SAHAMUA	and	shot	20
jap	for	certain	@ one	heavy	25
be	mortar	located	70 yds	EAST	30
north	MIDDLE	SPUR	on	Hilbert's	35
					40
					45
	h Dept			2010	50
	2025			2012	55
			IMMEDIATE	2042	60
					65
		recorded	1 wounded		70
					75

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OP

~~16/6/15~~

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3226
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TO

15 Bde
~~BADA~~ Mtd LEHA

FROM

~~BADI~~ 213.

Originator's Number

I 142

Date

15

In Reply to Number

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(Write horizontally)

sikep to 0630 K/15 @ MIDDLE SPUR MORTAR 5
booby trap sprung night 2/14-15 @ may heard and 10
grenades thrown by our the @ unable contact 15
A pl ambush pos on BOBDOB - SAK - track @ listening 20
post on KOM TR. reports 2010 K/14 to 0230 K/15 25
43 japs mtd NORTH 41 SOUTH all fully armed and 30
equipped 35

IMMEDIATE

0700

L 0732
at will
24

0705

0737

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IN 3231
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W/W

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TO ~~15 BDE~~ 2/3 IND COY REAR

FROM ~~15 BDE~~ 2/3 IND COY FWD

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

		orig no I143	DATE 15	5
city	to	1000K/15	0	10
2 gys	approached	A pl	poons	15
direction	COCONUTS	0	both	20
0	0600K/15	force	of	25
30 gys	attached	A	pl poon	30
direction	STAGING	CAMP	with	35
and	rifles	0	A pl	40
off	attach	with	SA	45
and	3 INCH	mortar		50
area	supporting	0	4 gys	55
0	gap	force	lightly	60
reflexion	with	fixed	bayonets	65
				70
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T.H.I. 1005

T.O.R. 1025

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11V
sidney
26

No. of Groups

GR.

13

OFFICE DATE STAMP

43

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TO

~~BADA~~ 15 BDE *nyd* ~~LEAA~~ 2/3 IND COY RERR

FROM

~~DAPI~~ 1/3 IND COY

Originator's Number

I 144

Date

15

In Reply to Number

sidney

to

1130K/15

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1145

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T.H.I.

1146

T.O.R. *1259*

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	<i>1145</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>								

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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2-OP IN B

No. of Groups GR.

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TO ~~DETA~~ 15 BOE ~~DETA~~ 2/3 IND COY REAR

FROM ~~DETA~~ 2/3 IND COY

Originator's Number #147

Date 15

In Reply to Number

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SITREP	to	2000K/15	0	B pl	5
patrol	established	gap	posns	on	10
spur	SE	of	0	coy	15
58 BN	posn	on	DUNNS	trch	20
0	patrol	from	SAPPERS	post	25
observed	gap	sentry	and	weapon	30
pits	on	HILBERTS	SOUTH	which	35
appears	to	observed	area	of	40
crack	between	BETHUNES	and	HILBERTS	45
0	MIDDLE	SPUR	posns	report	50
2	heavy	gap	markers	on	55
HILBERTS	NORTH	0	1745K/15	gap	60
markers	found	1	round	onto	65
VICKERS	posn	also	2	rounds	70
onto	SAPPERS	area	our	2 in	75
marker	from	MIDDLE	SPUR	reply	80
0	listening	post	on	KORIATUM	85
trch	reports	17 gaps	moved	SOUTH	90
and	to	NORTH	during	day	95
0	all	gaps	fully	equipped	100
with	posns	0	runner	from	105
0	pk	fighting	patrol	reports	110
gap	defensive	posns	dig	in	115
on	BENCHA	CUT			120
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approach	100	yds	SOUTH	of	5
BENCH	CUT	game	WITH	SARAWAK.	10
bobdubi	track	and	extend	NORTH	15
to	fine	⊙	estimate	enemy	20
strength	40	⊙	gap	distance	25
post	located	20 yds	SE	of	30
defensive	posts	⊙	from	a	35
point	EAST	of	NEUMANN	JUNE	40
patrol	moved	for	1000	gas	45
with	20 yds	west	and	parallel	50
camp	KOMIATAN	track	⊙	staying	55
still	not	located	⊙	patrol	60
	operating				65
					70
					75
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FROM *Dapi 2/3*

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force from B Coy 2/7 POW contacted
 B pl fwd with on BOBOSI SAHMAN
 track @ reports area clear 1340
 1/10 B pl fighting patrol departed NEWMAN
 5/10 @ object to recce area NORTH from
 NEWMAN'S to Francisco river both west and
 east of bench and to gain info of enemy.

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approx	100	yds	SOUTH	of	
BENCH	CUT	gap	WITH	SALAMANCA	
bobclubi	track	and	extend	NORTH	
to	gap	⊙	estimate	enemy	
strength	40	⊙	gap	listening	
post	located	20 yds	SE	off	
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Handwritten: 13269

FROM

Handwritten: Bata 2/3 and Coy

Originator's Number

Handwritten: I 46

Date

Handwritten: 15

In Reply to Number

Handwritten: libup sbf

Handwritten: libup As 1630 K/150 patrol moved from RAYS POST. down spur north of and parallel with Tommy's track to bench cut @ identified as track used by 58/59 bn patrol reported in our I 13/3 by Tommy's track @ track hit bench cut 500 yds NORTH of Helman's JUNE @ 1145 K/15 Bena

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TO **RPTD 6th BDE**

FROM **17 AVST INF BDE**

Originator's Number

I 917

Date

18

In Reply to Number

sitrep 195 to 0700 K/18 (C) A Coy 2/5 bn again strongly
attached at dusk 17 supported by enemy
mtn gun (C) our casualties five a incl three wounded
by own mortar (C) 0600 K/18 one mortar
light fired into enemy posn (C) 2/6 bn sitnow
(C) **TAYLOR** no reported all informed

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Aptd 15 DVE 0

17 DVE

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SITREP 196 to 1200 K/18 @ 2/5 Am @ 1900 K/17 enemy
 gun fired 3 rounds into H Coy area @ known
 enemy casualties during dusk attack yesterday
 @ 25 killed @ 0700 to 0815 K/18 our mortars
 ranged on enemy posn @ 1000 K/18 H Coy attacked
 preceded by mortar and mtn gun fire gaining
 30 yards @ enemy posn on razor back at
715917 with HMG @ Gun M's unable to out flank
 @ casualties four killed @ 6 Coy @ one pl moving
 down GOODVIEW TRACK and one pl down
 MAIN TRACK both contacted enemy some strength
 vicinity GOODVIEW JUNE 706918 @ lbs now
 digging in at 706917 and 705918 @ 0650 K/18
 one up/1 a/c circled MT TAMBU area @ 0615 K/18
 single LIBERATOR over SALAMAVA engaged by
 A/A @ 0910 K/18 one MITCHELL bombed mouth
 FRANCISCO and engaged by A/A fired from
 PENINSULAR and SOUTH end of ISTHMUS all information

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RPTD 15 BDE
17 AUST INF BDE

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SITREP 197 to 1900K/18 @ 2/5 bn @ 1200K/18 A coy
 had gained 100 yds vital ground @ Our mortars
 fired at intervals during afternoon and mtn
 by registered 9 rounds on enemy posns @
 1430K/18 enemy LMG fired on our left flank
 with out result @ one man wounded by sniper @
 Total casualties since 16jul this area ours 6 killed
 14 wounded enemy 82 known killed @ Bcoys patrolled
 towards enemy posns GOODVIEW JUNC area @
D coy patrol heard enemy EAST of MTTAMBU at
 728912 and 729915 @ coy C 162 regt less one
 pl 703895 @ one pl coy C 689897 @ air
 activity @ 1350K/18 six probable type LILY a/c
 with fighter escort approached from NE and turned
 NORTH @ bombing heard NW 2/5 bn posns
 @ 1400K/18 25 enemy fighters over area attacked
 by 6 lightnings. 18 enemy departed and lightnings
 engaged remaining 7 enemy over wide area results
 unknown all informed

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TO

RPTD (~~25 BN~~) 15 Bde

FROM

17 BDE

Originator's Number

I 926

Date

19

In Reply to Number

Sitrep 198 to 0700

R/19 @

Nothing further

to

report

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TO

15 BDE

FROM

17 BDE

Originator's Number

0700.

Date

19.

In Reply to Number

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*from HOLMES O please advise suitable army OP.s.
covering your section O OP.s should give com
to ensure observation of rounds on ground
to conserve amm O possible FOO.s and OP.s
will require line communication to allotted
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RPTD 15 BDE
17 BUST INF BDE

Z (OP) 1444

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IN 1403

WIRELESS DIARY 1929 19

Site W 199 to 1300 K/19 (O) 1830 K/18 mtw gun by ~~observed~~
 fire on enemy tambu area (O) enemy mtw gun ~~observed~~
 round for round (O) 0945 K/19 2/5 bn observed one
 a/c shape onwards TAMBU BAY (O) 1000 K/19 6 bastons
 BOMBED ENEMY mtw gun posn and appeared to score
 direct hit loud explosion followed believed amw
 dump (O) a/c then staffed main track to FRANCISCO
 (O) 2/5 bn (O) approse 1100 K/19 enemy strongly
 attacked both flanks A and D Coys and
 endeavoured to work to rear (O) our mtw arty
 engaged enemy with accurate fire (O) 1200 K/19
 situation quiet (O) our casualties 6 killed 8 wounded
 (O) coy C 1 bn less one pl and fighting patrol 2 pl
 2/5 bn moving ~~and~~ along track up BUIGAP HEAD QVF
 -RTERS to W/T TAMBU known as Camerons track
 all informed

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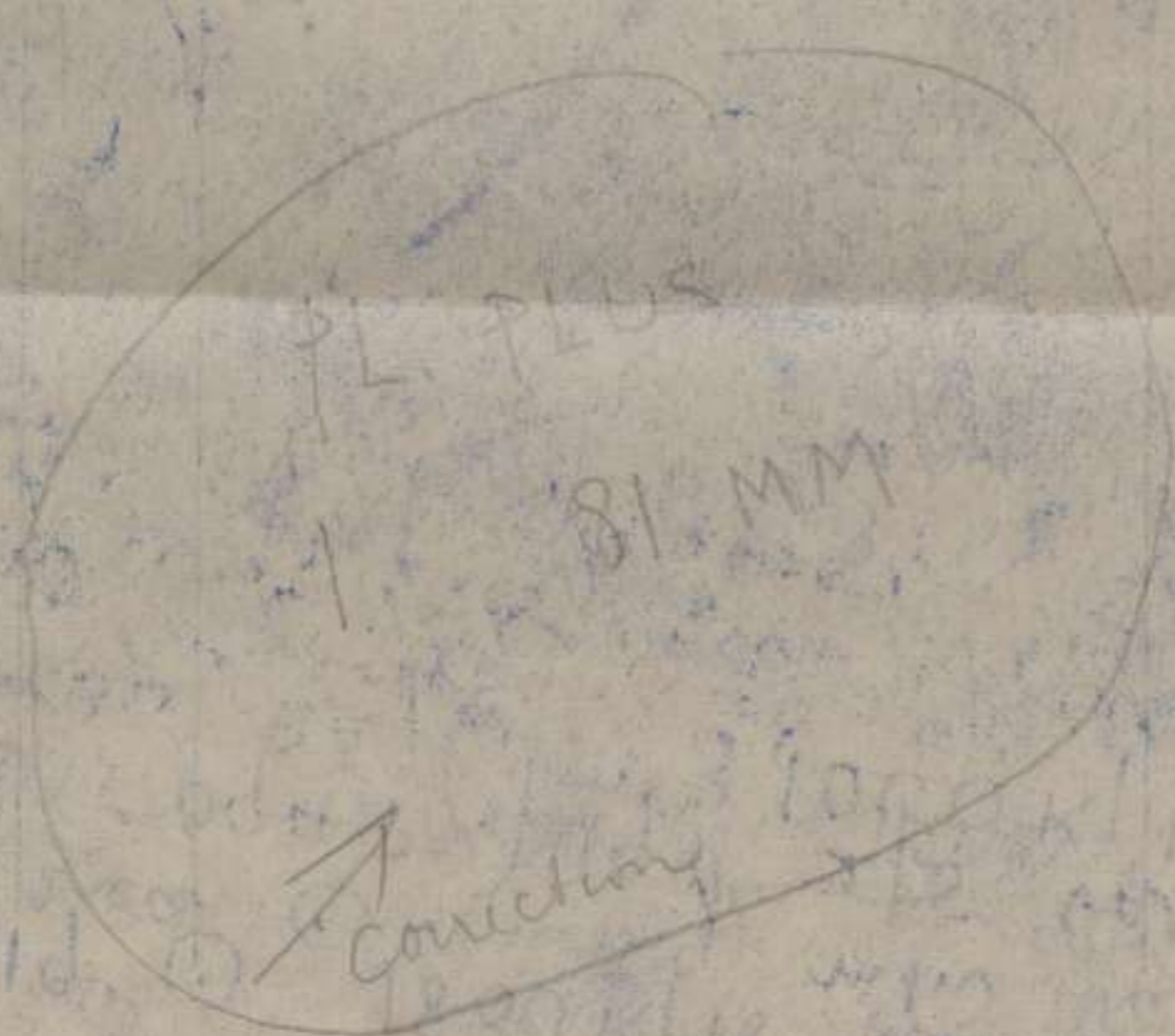
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IN 1431

RPTD 15 BDE

17 AWST INF BDE I 933 19

Sitrep 200 to 1900 K/19 @ 2/5 Bn @
 1500 to 1615 K/19 A coy reinforced
 by D coy were again heavily
 attacked @ A coy held their ground
 and enemy eventually retired to-
 wards their former posns @ mortar
 and mtn btu fired on enemy
 posns @ Coy E of 1 bn moved
 into posns previously occupied by
 D coy 2/5 Bn @ 1800 K/19 A coy plus
 2 pl 7 15916 coy C less one pl plus
1.81 mm mortar of 1 bn 715915 @
 A 2 coy 2/5 Bn junc CAMERON WALTERS
 TRACKS 716911 @ FOGARTY OP 698914
 reports gun flash from point
 WEST of KEELAHILL @ HODGE OP 702914
 reports quick firing gun same area
 as mtn gun approx 708937 all informed



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RPTD 15 BDE

FROM

17 BDE

Originator's Number

I936

Date

19

In Reply to Number

Setref no 201 to 0700K/19
night

201

to 0700K/19

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MTTAMBU

all quiet during

heard

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TAMBU BAY

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During night

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