

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 6 of
14

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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These are new locations for a new post. New post will be in a new location. You must have a map of the area. B.M. 5-15

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Passed to this location & new location will be in 10 units.

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TO 15 AVST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

I 563

15

(Write horizontally)

location state	as at	0800K/15	0	BHQ	697952	5
0 HQ coy	697953	4 pl with	2/3	indep coy	0	10
5 pl	697951	0	B ech	688958	0	15
0 A coy	coy HQ	697946	7 pl	698945	8 pl	20
AND 3 inch mortar	698947	9 pl and	Two 3 inch			25
mortars	699947	0	B coy	coy HQ	699949	30
10 pl	699949	11 pl	701950	12 pl		35
700948	0 C coy	coy HQ	and 9 pl	24 BN		40
DOCTOR	BOY HUT	699939	13 pl	one MMG		45
one 3 inch mortar	692937	14 pl	mortar			50
knoll	692939	with one	MMG	0 D coy		55
coy HQ	701954	16 pl	702954	17 pl		60
698952	18 pl	701955				65
					0909	70
L 0937	Gilbert Sig				0910	75
					0945	80

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 3233
 No. of Groups 32
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 GR. 53

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number 1564

Date 15

In Reply to Number

GWAIBALON OP reports LIBERATORS and FORTRESSES
 bombed KOMIATUM TK ORODUBI Area and beach area
 NORTH of KELLA HILL damage
 done and number of planes taking
 part in raid could NOT be observed
 owing to bad visibility (1) A/A fire very light

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1025

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T.H.I.

1026

T.O.R.

1100

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **328**

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TO *15 AVST INF BDE*

FROM *58/59 AVST INF BN*

Originator's Number

15635

Date

15

In Reply to Number

<i>location</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>posns</i>	<i>703954</i>	<i>five</i>
<i>weapon hits</i>	<i>701948</i>	<i>estimate</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>in this posn</i>	<i>702950</i>
<i>702950</i>	<i>weapon</i>	<i>hit</i>	<i>and kitchen</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>observed</i>
<i>702949</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>estimate</i>	<i>698943</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>weapon</i>
<i>hit one</i>	<i>hillbox</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>LMG</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>small nuts</i>
<i>further</i>	<i>hillbox</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>LMG</i>	<i>approx 30</i>	<i>yards to South</i>

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

1038

T.O.R.

1109

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Serial No. **244**

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TO

15 AUGST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUGST INF BN
~~58/59~~
ack

Originator's Number

I 5687

Date

15

In Reply to Number

01101

ref of Essentials

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1149

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T.H.I.

1150

T.O.R.

1218

MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Groups

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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245

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

15678

Date

15

In Reply to Number

01104

ack

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1154

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T.H.I. 1156

T.O.R. 1218

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15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

Secret

(A) (B) (C)

1130 K/15

one on

and

1st

observed to fall at 0900 K/15

N (OP)

1566

SITREP nothing
Coy

approx

NIC (1205)

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177 to 10
CO
COY

703954

W 47
3 2 4 7

1130 K/15
report
arrived
observed
fired

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SIGNATURE: *Cas*
* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "RECEIPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

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SIGNATURE: _____
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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY
Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN
1157
T.H.I.

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T.O.R.
1218

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3270

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TO

15 Aust INF BDE

FROM

58/59 Aust INF BN

Originator's Number

0463

Date

15

In Reply to Number

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BY ANY MEANS: () WIRELESS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1500

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T.H.I. 1755

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F	1800										

T.O.R. 1830

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No. of Groups
GR. 3275

OFFICE DATE STAMP
3275

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

2870

Date

15

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET SITREP 178 AD 1800K/15 A. coy recce
 patrol 2 offrs to right flank of 12 pl
 came under fire of our casualties 1 offr
 wounded lieut. HOUSTON. further patrol
 NOT able to reach body and will
 make further attempt at last light
 B. coy nothing to report C. coy 1420K/15
 BREN. fired on 2 japs digging weapon
 pit ORO DUBI. killed one 1625K/15 eleven
 jap moved from GRAVEYARD towards
 ORO DUBI. carried packs and rifles but
 NO. automatic weapons were only visible
 for about 3 seconds and passed at
 one minute intervals NOT able to
 engage D. coy combined 2/3 coy and
 18pl patrol failed to reach bench cut
 struck enemy posns approx 600 yards
 EAST. of 18pl

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By any means: () wireless

Signature: * Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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Signature:

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Immediate

Time of Origin

1825

T.H.I.

1832

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I572

Date

15

In Reply to Number

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approx map ref for enemy gun
ref to in sibref 175 0 710934

Shelled area 100 yds east NAMLING
RIDGE on 14 Aug. also SUGAR
CANE RIDGE.

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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WV *7* *INF* *10* *pickup* *26* *11/11* *3281*

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TO 15 MUST INF. BDE

FROM 58/59 MUST INF BN

Originator's Number

1571

Date

15

In Reply to Number

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ref sitrep 178 O lieut. HOUSTON Body reached
by patrol 1835 K/15 O patrol report HOUSTON
killed but unable to obtain body as it
is lying on the down which enemy line is
on fixed lines

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1930

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1945

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TO 15 Aust INF BDE

FROM 58/59 Aust INF BN

Originator's Number
 7574

Date
 16

In Reply to Number

composite pl	30 ORs.	moved	out	to
2/3 Coy at	0615K/16			

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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0920

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TO

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Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

of 16 pl occupied without opposition

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BY ANY MEANS: () WIRELESS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Immediate

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1200

T.H.I. *1205*

T.O.R. *1220*

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Serial No. **12**

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No. of Groups

GR.

69

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

1575

Date

16

In Reply to Number

secret
A B Coy
to A Coy report
on
results
patrol
clear

⊙
not
japs
not
to
1100K/16

step
to hand
all clear
moving in
observed
ALLENS POST
jap posn 300 yards south

181 to 1200K/16
⊙ C 1139K/16
M MG opened fire
in vicinity 710934
⊙ D Coy 0700K/16
reported back

⊙

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T.O.R.

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67

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Feb 26 1942

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TO 15 AVST INF BDE

143318

FROM 58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number

I 576

Date

16

In Reply to Number

SECRET (C) SITREP 181 to 1315K/16 (C) A Coy 0615K/16
 one sec 7 pl detached to CUMMINS POST 0900K/16
 patrol from 8 pl towards GRAVEYARD was fired
 on by LMG from approx 50 yards patrol returned
 1100K/16 one man missing (C) 1120K/16 further patrol
 sent out to locate missing man (C) B Coy nothing
 to report

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

1325

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T.H.I.
1533

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1355

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59

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

IN 334A

FROM 58/59 AUS INF BIV

Originator's Number

1577

Date

16

In Reply to Number

SECRET

① when 182 to 1830K/16
~~report~~ routine patrol report all tracks
 clear otherwise nothing to report
 patrol to BENCH CUT observed BENCH CUT
 Ak for one hour
 ② No movement observed
 ③ 1715K/16 mortar registered on enemy posn
 at 703954

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

1837

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T.H.I. 1843

T.O.R. 1910

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No. of Groups

GR.

54

OFFICE DATE STAMP

3342

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TO *15 AUST INF BDE*

FROM *58/59 AUST INF BN*

Originator's Number

1578

Date

16

In Reply to Number

*C coy report 1840 hrs green flare observed
107 degrees magnetic from MORTAR KNOLL
firing commented and japs were heard
yell ing and screaming @ 2/300 yds further
NORTH red flare observed @ firing became
intensified apparently from two to four guns*

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1915

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T.H.I. *1932*

T.O.R. *9010*

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

1579

Date

16

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2245

T.H.I. 2247

T.O.R.

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L. HHH (OP) LIC

No. of Groups GR. 26

265

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number 1573

Date 16

In Reply to Number -

secret @ sitrep	179 Ao	0600K/16	0	A	B	C	D	copy
nothing Ao	report							

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY
Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN
0620

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T.H.I. 0623
T.O.R. 0650

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Serial No. **11/3567**

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No. of Groups
GR.
74

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TO

15 AVST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number

L580

Date

17

In Reply to Number

secret @ set up 182 to 0600K/17 @ A.D. Coys nothing
to report @ Bdrassing fire carried out on enemy positions
@ 15K INF CK night 16/17 Aug by grenades discharges and
L.M.G @ heavy M.M.S and ~~S.A~~ fire heard in direction
of MT. TAMBU @ C Coy 2.050K/16 Coy stood to on
hearing rustling @ grenades thrown with unobserved
results @ stood down 2.135K/16

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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0655

T.O.R.
0720

2009

MMH

IN. 3384

Major Warfe :: 1000 K/17.

58/54

Plan for diversion

1. C Coy unobserved PRODUBI - GRAVEYARD
MMG & smoked. Fighting patrol to GRAVEYARD area
2. A Coy mortar & MMG at gap south of TIMBERED KNOLL
also fighting patrol to SOUTH of this gap
3. B Coy : PIMPHE Sana. mortar, Burn, smoke
Fighting patrol across Bunch cut to gap kitchen
4. D Coy : Exactly same. Fighting patrol
Capt Blackshaw and 15 ambush party left 0700K/17. To get on KOM TK arrange an ambush. Bayonet unarmed & wounded. Attack any party and withdraw & reestablish ambush. To be prepared to stay out till dawn in the morning 18 Aug when they will be relieved.

IN 3384

Reorganisation:

D Coy

2 pls

under Capt HILBERT.

10 ORs from GWAIBOHONS.

one det MORTAR.

Reserve Held on ridge for immediate use.

One Pl has one sec A Coy

Own HQ personnel.

BHS.

MESSAGE FORM

1N 3394
Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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TO 15 Aust INF BDE

FROM 58/59 Aust INF BN

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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			1581	17		5
SECRET	©	SITREP	183	to	1200K/17	10
© - A B	coys	not	to		land ©	15
- C	coy	0830K/17			registration by	20
mortar	and	mmg			on	25
and	north	to			GRAVEYARD ©	30
0830K/17	to	0845K/17			concentration 0845/17	35
63 inch mortar	some				followed by	40
6 HE	MMG	and			burn	45
0930K/17	1 offr	15 ord			left	50
RIDGE	to	ambush			between	55
and	GRAVEYARD ©				D coy	60
0900K/17	harassing	fire			put down on	65
known	enemy	posns			with	70
mortar	and	2 inch			mortar and	75
burn	©	fighting			patrol	80
out	0915K/17	to			contact	85
harass	enemy	on			left	90
						95
						100
						105
						110
						115
						120
						125
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TO 15 Aust INF BDE

FROM 58/59 Aust INF BN	Originator's Number I583	Date 17	In Reply to Number —
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G WHIBALON OP reports 1200H/17 6 boats
bombed and straggled isthmus @ 3 flew
east and passed from view @
3 returned from west and straggled ASINI
MAKOL and ISTHMUS @ one plane had
1 flames coming from underneath fuselage

int 270

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T.O.R. 1300

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	1153		<i>Keane</i>								

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. IN 2. OP "LIC" OUT *WWT* *B/B*

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TO 15 AUGST 114F BDE
FROM 58/59 AUST 114F BN
Originator's Number 1584
Date 17
In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)					
secret	⊙	setup	184	to	5
1300K/17	⊙	A coy	0900K/17	fighting	10
patrol	of	10	ovs	moved	15
east	from	*TIMBERED	KNOLL	⊙	20
task	to	locate	enemy	LOFC	25
to	GRAVEYARD	and	enemy EARTYY	KNOLL	30
⊙	1000K/17	patrol	of	3ovs	35
left	task	TIMBERED	KNOLL	to	40
locate	missing	man	⊙	1030K/17	45
one	MMG	reported	in	⊙	50
B coy	0800K/17	to	0830K/17	3 inch	55
and	2 inch	mortars	reported	on	60
SOUTH	PIMPLE	⊙	0830K/17	to	65
0845K/17	harassing	tasks	carried	out	70
on	SOUTH	PIMPLE	⊙	during	75
this	concentration	direct	hit	observed	80
on	hut	⊙	enemy	returned	85
with	LMG	⊙	fighting	patrol	90
10 off	9 ovs	moved	out	to	95
operated	in	ERSKINE	ck	area	100
at	0900K/17				105
					110
MMG from	GWAIROLON				115
					120
					125
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L	1325	R. M. Helburn					

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7) 444 (MRE)

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TO 15 AUST INF BOE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I 585

Date

17

In Reply to Number

GWAI BALON

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K/17

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1756
1820

4444

11/11 3417
1615 K/117

From Maj W. Bayle

58159

Vickers on Hauling bridge firing on
bearing 75° engaged Japs moving
dispersed, South on Row track. Use
too far 1/6 bn FDL's. 2 seen
to fall. others dispersed over edge
of ridge to East.

MB

17 Bde notified

BFE

Maj Wolfe 1945 K/17.

N 3429

Capt Blackshaw & 6 ORs in 8 ORs ^{still} missing (believed
2 killed.) Only 2 ~~NOT~~ wounded. Walked 200
yds from KOM TK while Blackshaw & 4 ORs
went fwd to seize. Discussing ambush,
4 Japs came from SOUTH to NORTH. Blackshaw
withdrew adopted perimeter defence & had
lunch. Left 3 men there and went back
to track. 3 men shot 2 out of 3 Japs
who were obviously scouts for a larger party.
The 3 men moved to Blackshaw who was
by his ^{time} under fire. Blackshaw moved to NEWMANS
JUNC. Japs to NORTH - SOUTH of Griffs TK
fired on them. ~~He~~ In this scrap 5 Japs
killed. Time 1530/K. 1630/K 1 Sgt & 12 ORs
went off.

BWS

Maj Licker 2000 K/17.

D Coy has consolidated of Staging Camp
One sec 2/3 map Coy, D Coy 2/7 Pls to cut off enemy
in front of APL. 2/3 map Coy were to establish
gap & D Coy were to exploit. On gaining staging
camp could not find sec of map Coy. Sent
out rice packets & eventually one Pl.
So far no word. Just at dark a scrap
which seems to indicate sec of map Coy &
one Pl D Coy are behind Japs in front of Lwin
Pl is APL on BOB DUBI TK, advanced c. 400 yds
Today. On rt & fwd is D Coy less one pl. in
staging camp and to
& rt & rear is B Pl 2/3 map Coy.

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

1585

Date

17

In Reply to Number

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SECRET	⊙	SITREP	186	to	1830 K/17	5
⊙ A Coy	MMG	PARER BOWL	186	to	1830 K/17	10
enemy	moving	SOUTH	186	to	1830 K/17	15
TK	with	unobserved	186	to	1830 K/17	20
patrol	attempting	to	186	to	1830 K/17	25
man	NOT	returned	186	to	1830 K/17	30
rifle	from	TIMBERED	186	to	1830 K/17	35
afternoon	engaged	targets	186	to	1830 K/17	40
⊙ NO	estimate	of casualties	186	to	1830 K/17	45
B Coy	fighting	patrol returned	186	to	1830 K/17	50
to running out	of amm	⊙ shot w/ enemy	186	to	1830 K/17	55
hit enemy vicinity	of falls	on ERKINE CR	186	to	1830 K/17	60
east OF BENCH	⊙	caused	186	to	1830 K/17	65
three	killed	definite	186	to	1830 K/17	70
WEST	and	twice	186	to	1830 K/17	75
PIMPLE	⊙	enemy	186	to	1830 K/17	80
and	state	more	186	to	1830 K/17	85
unable	to estimate	numbers	186	to	1830 K/17	90
NIL	⊙ C Coy	1550 K/17	186	to	1830 K/17	95
fire	on	12 enemy	186	to	1830 K/17	100
SOUTH	along	KOMIATUM	186	to	1830 K/17	105
killed	⊙	approx	186	to	1830 K/17	110
2/6 bn	pos'n	600 yards	186	to	1830 K/17	115
from	ORODUBI	fell	186	to	1830 K/17	120
post	⊙ patrol	did	186	to	1830 K/17	125
pos'n	between	ORODUBI	186	to	1830 K/17	130

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T.H.I. 2 killed
T.O.R.

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5	came on to BENCH CUT SOUTH of
10	ORODUBI BENCH CUT TR NOT in use
15	proceeded EAST and found a gap in the
20	summit between ORODUBI AND EXTONS
25	This gap well worn and recently used
30	have established an ambush position
35	on this side of the D Coy patrol to
40	ambush KOMIATON TR were attacked by
45	estimated 8 enemy and by sniper and
50	LMG on high ground south and west
55	of NEW MANS JUNC our cas values 1
60	off car P BLACKSHAW and 4 or 5 wounded
65	8 missing patrol 1 Sgt and 12 or 13
70	moved out from D Coy to bring wounded
75	in time out 1630 K/17 routine
80	patrol report all the clear D Coy
85	patrol enemy casualties 7 killed
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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

7586

Date

18

In Reply to Number

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Secret	⊙	Sitep	187	to	0600	K/18	⊙
a	b	c	d	coys	⊙	nothing	to report

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186

Major Warfe 1730 K/17

3448

WIN → 115

D Coy: Ambush of KOM TK. Japs got behind them to WEST - party of 7 or 8 Blackshaw says killed 5. 5 men & 4ps wounded. 7 still out. Sgt & 12 sent to get them out.

B Coy: Lt Bethune did went across BENCH CUT to EAST then NORTH. shot up cookhouse killed 3 Japs. Went to SOUTH PIMPLE killed 3 Japs. came back to S. PIMPLE killed 3 Japs. no casualties.

A Coy: no news or firing. Orders to catch Jap tonight.

C Coy: shooting KOM TK with DMM G. 10 Japs moving NORTH to SOUTH at least 2 killed. Patel went astray, went to ORODUBI found well worn tracks from ORODUBI to EXTONS KNOLL.

~~WV~~ IN 3454

Major Warfe: 0907 K/18
D Coy patrol last night did not have success.
Reconised one Bren, could not find any
bodies alive or dead. Patrol going out this evening.
Dispos: humans

↑
June, 1 Sgt 18. Half way up spur 9 mm.
B Coy recon patrol 4 mm to BUIRAH Gd. Reserve
pl only composite pl of addresses.

Lieut Gonda: 0930 K/18.

On Maj Reker arrival, line secure. Two sec
of TKA Pl at bottom of Steens TK. One sec
TKA Pl with D Coy. If Pl is on good ground it
will be left here.
Indep Coy will send two patrols on high
ground on OVP will move down McCallum
TK to contact B Pl. Use arty to harass
white organisation.

Capt Hancock 1000 K/18.

No report from Gilberts Mt. Patrol NORTH along
BENCH CUT - 12 mm. At Tennings TK &
BENCH cut - 5. Patrol of 6 from
middle spur to contact B Pl

BHF

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secret
 reported in 1030 K/18
 KNOWN across BENCH CUT TR for an approx distance
 650 yds
 opened fire on 10 japs killing 4 definite casualties 2 wounded
 C Coy report slight movement in further fighting patrol in ambush are on TR still operating missing have reported in one man being wounded

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		Z		OP	85
				IV	90
	15 AUST INF BDE				95
	58/59 AUST INF BDE				100
secret	① sibep	189	to	1130 K/18	105
party as	side pap	th	south of	ORODUBI	110
in 1000	K/18	① saw	no movement	and did not fire	115
a shot					120
					125
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FROM

58/59 AWST INF BN

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

01156

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TO 15 BDE

FROM 58/59 BN.

Originator's Number
A 595

Date
18

In Reply to Number

SECRET © SITREP 191 to 1830 H/18 A and
D Coy nothing to report @ routine
patrol report all lines tracks clear

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FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

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TO 15 Aust INF BDE

FROM 58/59 BN

Originator's Number
1594

Date
18

In Reply to Number

SECRET © SITREP 190 to 1830 K/18 © A Coy and D Coy not to hand © B Coy recce patrol 2 hrs time out 0930 K/18 time in 1500 K/18 © task to find footprints of C to SOUTH PIMPLE several unused tracks found but could NOT locate L of C © C Coy 1346 K/18 enemy fired 1 shot into 13 pl OP © 1450 K/18 MMG fired at 2 enemy ORODUBI © (2 probable)

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casualties @ enemy have a mortar on East slope from ORODUBI attempting to engage 2/6 bn vic Korm. track @ unable to pinpoint as yet

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<i>P2935</i>		<i>H. Steward</i>									

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I 596

Date

19

In Reply to Number

SECRET	⊙ sitrep	192 to	0600K/19	⊙ A B D.	coys harassing
fire	carried	out on	KNOW known	enemy	posn
night	18/19	aug ⊙ C coy	harassing	tasks	carried
out	night	18/19 Aug	⊙ 0520K/19	3 shots	fired
at enemy	at	approaching	NAMLINC	RIDGE	⊙ NO
at	at	observed	results		

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I597

Date

19

In Reply to Number

A coy
Ard (1)
then
running
(2) opened fire
received

MMG
enemy
part of
carrying
fire

after
in
18 moving
packs
will report further

our arty
ones
NORTH
and one
further

fire on
and twos
some of them
LMG at
when details

KOMIATUM
and
them
0635 K/19

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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TO

15 Aust INF BDE

FROM

58/59 Aust INF BN

Originator's Number

I.598

Date

19

In Reply to Number

12 ops

from

B coy

moved

out

to

occupy

posn

on

NORTH

PIMPLE

approx

702951

at

0900K/19

@

task

watching

and

standing

patrol

to

observe

SOUTH

PIMPLE

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0930

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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SECRET	○	SITREP	193		5
1130K/19	○	A.B. coys	nothing	further	10
to	report	○	C coy	fire	15
plan	commenced	1115K/19	and	fighting	20
patrol	moved	out	1115K/19	for	25
ORODUBI	○	d coy	harassing	fire	30
on	KOMIATUM	TK	by	3 inch	35
marker	○	10 bombs	fired	at	40
1015K/19	○ 10	bombs	at	1030K/19	45
○	further	sporadic fire		commenced	50
at	1115K/19				55
					60
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Immediate

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1156

T.H.I. 1200

T.O.R. 1235

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TO

15 Aust INF BDE

FROM

58/59 Aust INF BN

Originator's Number

579

Date

19

In Reply to Number

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C coy	fireplan	plan	from	1115K/19	5
to	1145K/19	ap artly	harassing	fire	10
creeping	from	lower	western	slopes	15
to	crest	of	ORODABI	ridge	20
3 met	3 met	mountain	ORODABI	ridge	25
from	NAMKING	RIDGE	ORODABI	ridge	30
and	down	southern	slopes	ORODABI	35
mortar	small	range	ORODABI	and	40
northern	slopes	to	graveyard	ORODABI	45
2 met	mortar	from	each side	of	50
NAMKING	RIDGE	to	plaster	western	55
slopes	of	ORODABI	ridge	ORODABI	60
1 off	12 ors	time	out	1115K/19	65
to	move	down	easterly	to	70
from	namling	ridge	ORODABI	to	75
move	up	to	ORODABI	after	80
fire	plan	completed	ORODABI	task	85
to	attach	and	consolidate	at	90
ORODABI	ORODABI	success	signal	green	95
plan	a coy	1 off	12 ors	to	100
move	east	from	timbered	KNOCK	105
and	cut track	from	ORODABI	ORODABI	110
time	out	1200K/19	ORODABI	to	115
stay	out	for	24 hours	ORODABI	120
D coy	ambush	party	to	leave	125
at	1300K/19	to	KOMIATUM	TK	130

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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from	NEWMAN'S	gone	and	to	5
stay	out	for	24 hours	⊙	10
approx	time	out of	approx	arrival	15
KOMIATUM	TK	1345K/19	approx	from	20
between	707960	and	706957	⊙	25
to coy	to	rece	to	South	30
PIMPLE	from	NORTH	PIMPLE	⊙	35
if	unoccupied	fighting	patrol	to	40
be	sent	down	FRSKINE	CK	45
					50
					55
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T.H.I. 1140

T.O.R.

1255

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TO 15 AVST IIF BDE

FROM 58/59 AVST IIF BIN

Originator's Number

1601

Date

19

In Reply to Number

C copy of EXTIONS

2/6 BIN enemy

report @

PRICES moving

KHOLL fuel

clear to

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1325

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T.H.I. 1332

T.O.R. 1355

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I603

Date

19

In Reply to Number

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SECRET O SITREP 194 Ao 0830 K/19 O A. coy. 1330 K/19 fighting patrol
 1 offr 12 ORS moved EAST. from TINBERD KNOLL to cut
 loc. to ORODUBI. and set an ambush O NO report
 to hand O 1450 K/19 recce patrol to GRAVEYARD. and
 EARTHY KNOLL report at 1730 K/19 both features clear
 of enemy O patrol found body of missing man O
 B. coy standing patrol dug in on NORTH. PIMPLE at

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Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

*1400K/19 @ recce patrol to EAST of SOUTH PINNACLE REPORT.
 no. MOVEMENT SEEN. new weapon pits and palm trees
 cut down @ fighting and harassing patrol 1 off 11 ORS
 moved out approx 1700K/19 to ERSKINE CK. area D.C. Coy
 occupied ORODUBI. 1630K/19 @ 13 pl 9 pl 24 BN occupying
 from @ NO. oppositions encountered @ NO. fire from
 EXTONS. or GRAVEYARDS @ patrols out EAST. and to gra*

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

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*GRAVEYARD. 1700 K/19 D Coy harassing fire on KOMIATUM.
 TK. during afternoon D recce patrols fwd to the EAST
 time out 4415 K/19*

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1830

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1834

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I604

Date

19

In Reply to Number

C. Coy
Arabs suffered 3 casualties wounded by booby
in traps in ORODUBI.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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1940

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number
I606

Date
19

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TIME OF ORIGIN

2350

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T.H.I. 2357

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I 607

Date

20

In Reply to Number

SECRET
 O Sitrep 195 A to
 coys on the move O B coy not. to hand O
 D coy nothing to report

litul 284
 JAB

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IMMEDIATE

TIME OF ORIGIN

0616

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T.H.I. 0620

T.O.R. 0655

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✓	0634	K. B.								

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Wet

1/12

3574

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I608

Date

20

In Reply to Number

SECRET @ intrep 196 to 1200K/20 @ ABCD coys
 NOT to hand @ all coys on the move

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Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

1200

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T.H.I. *1201*

T.O.R. *1233*

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TO	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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1 or Killed 3 or wounded @ coy 2/7 BIN under comd			5
@ one section TIMBERER KNOLL one section ORODUBI			10
one section GRAVEYARD with 1 sec M/MG at ORODUBI			15
@ coy HQ and two pls consolidating line of BENCH			20
CUT TOMMYS and MALOINES TRS @ patrols to NORTH			25
contacted D coy 2/7 BIN and 2/3 coy @ 1730K/20			30
coy comd reports coy HQ and two pls digging in			35
at 1730K/20			40
			45
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T.H.I. 1853
 T.O.R. 2020

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN Originator's Number 1609 Date 29 In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET @
A Coy moved EAST from TIMBERED KNOLL to BOIRALI CK then NORTH and are moving to objective @ B Coy consolidated on NORTH and SOUTH PIMPLES 0400K/20 @ patrol moved @ NORTH along BENCH CUT TK to NEWMAN junction @ report the clear @ 1330K/19 Coy moved NORTH along BENCH CUT to NEWMAN junction @ 1630K/20 Coy moved from NEWMAN junction to gain objective 703962 @ arty commenced shelling B Coy's objective 1715K/20 @ APPRA appraised to be accurate @ C Coy at 0530K/20 moved from ORODUBI NE down spur @ one pl EAST to MOIE TK linked with C Coy 2/6 BN 1345K/20 @ enemy MMG or LMG high ground 711951 2 LMG and light mortar appear 707948 @ Coy dispositions @ Coy HQ and one pl 704945 one pl 706945 one pl 704967 @ patrolled fwd and drew rifle and mortar from enemy positions as stated @ FOO moving fwd to contact Coy command @ our casualties 1 or wounded enemy 1 killed @ D Coy 0530K/20 moved fwd to line of BENCH CUT from ERSKINE CK to NEWMAN junction @ consolidating this line 1130K/20 @ patrolling EAST to KOMIATUM TK @ disposition Coy HQ 1 pl 704956 16 pl NEWMAN junction 17 pl 704953 @ numerous booty traps found in all former enemy positions ORODUBI & GRAVEYARD EARTHLY KNOLL NORTH and SOUTH PIMPLES and other vacated positions SOUTH of NEWMAN junction @ our casualties 1 offr lieutenant PRITCHARD and

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No. of Groups GR. 51

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number I 610

Date 20

In Reply to Number —

C Coy patrol contacted enemy patrol at 1815 R/20 @ were attacked from left flank and front @ moved round right flank and broke off contact at 1835 R/20 @ returned to Coy perimeter @ our casualties nil @ enemy no estimate

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1933

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1940

T.O.R.

2130

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BIN

Originator's Number

I 610

Date

21

In Reply to Number

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secret *(C)* sikep 198 to 0600 K/21 *(C)* A Coy NOT TO HAND *(C)* B Coy not in comm *(C)* C Coy moving *(C)* C Coy harassing patrols towards enemy positions at 0040 K/19 and 0130 K/19 *(C)* no answering fire *(C)* patrol left 0540 K/19 to make contact *(C)* D Coy nothing to report

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IMMEDIATE

TIME OF ORIGIN

0635

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I 611

Date

21

In Reply to Number

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SECRET (A coy) 5
 Sitrep 199 to 0845 K/21 (A coy) 10
 consolidating along the line ERSKINE CK (A coy) 15
 Bcoy 0700 K/21 crossed BUIRALI CK and proceed 20
 -ing to objective 710963 (A coy) 25
 Two attacks on enemy posts at 0040 K/21 30
 and 0130 K/21 (A coy) 35
 NO fire (A coy) Proceeding NORTH astride KOM- 40
 IATUNI TK (A coy) Recce party 17 bde contact 45
 -ed (A coy) re site for advanced HQ 50
 at 704946 (A coy) D coy 0700 K/21 report 55
 contacted 2/7 bn (A coy) Two recce parties proceed- 60
 ing to KOMIATUNI TK (A coy) Second 65
 party to meet (A coy) No contact made 70
 with Acoy yet 75

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K. H. ...

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TO 15 BDE

FROM 15 58/59 BN BDE

Originator's Number
0513

Date
22

In Reply to Number

urgent message 0515 (C) VX 159 major FARROWER
OC A coy wounded VX 41032 LIEUT. A.K. ANDERSON
OC B. Coy missing 10 A. coy killed 2 hrs B. coy
killed 6 B. coy wounded 5 hrs B. coy missing
coy 1700 H/21 crossed 710963 (C) B. coy made
to objective 0040 H/21

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become attack

0750

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T.H.I. 0756

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I623

Date

22

In Reply to Number

SECRET O subrep to 0600K/22 O A. coy. 7th relieved
 D. coy. at 0430K/22 at 706958 casualties one
 wounded O D. coy moved to gain objective
 at 0430K/22

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 17UST INF BN

Originator's Number

1625

Date

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In Reply to Number

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SECRET. (S) SITREP 206 (S) 5 ors previously reported from B. coy as missing returned (S) Lieut ANDERSON. still missing

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TO 15 Bde

FROM 58/59 Bn	Originator's Number I624	Date 22	In Reply to Number
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WEH's of reports @ at 2130K/21 burst of ~~AMMG~~
 fire heard @ 2200K/21 rain commenced and there was
 little activity @ occasional arty shooting
 during night

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T.O.R. 1550

To 15th Aust Inf Bde
From 28/5-9 Aust Inf Bde
Ack.

I621

21 57

IN 3682

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Philip Hunt

2345

2348

15 auct auf bde

I 622

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J 9

08/59 auct auf bde

IN 3683

~~10~~

Ack

Alfred Hunt

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MESSAGE FORM

IN 3701

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FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

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75 MUST INF BDE W44 IN 3702 100
 58/59 MUST INF BN I651 22 100
 SECRET O SITREP 207 1800K/22 O A Coy 100
 and 8 pl 707957 9pl June ERSKINE. CR BENCH 100
 CUT TK 7pl NEWMAN'S JUNE O B Coy made 100
 demonstration against enemy and some under heavy 105
 fire O pumia patch to north covered by enemy fire and 110
 this approach not practicable O reces being made for 115
 other approaches to enemy posn O D Coy No report to 120
 hand O battle HQ opened 708964 1730K/22 O TK/A 125
 and PIONEER pl 697953 130

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L 6049

[Handwritten signature]

I.B.—V position line should be drawn the slope length of the British after each day's offences

BIN 3725

map page 1910 K/22

B Coy - thinks it needs two pls A Coy to give it a back attack

The approach NORTWALAY KUNAI SPUR appears to be well covered by auto weapons. Gain gain spur going NE from 710964 by leaping from junction of pines 714965 to spur. Gap is occupying 711965

~~But~~ a ^{patrol} ~~map~~ Coy needs to see what is ^{at} ~~the~~ 712964. Think it will need two pls A Coy - cannot put before 0900 or 1000 - saw upl c/a with arms available tonight

Wtn gun has been firing from 724960. Lyncham has been in action, heard TSMG 1715K.

Harassing fire all night, 22/23 Aug, hunted by ^{Wm} ~~Wm~~ ^{2/7 bn} ~~Wm~~ Intensified ^{at dawn} ~~at dawn~~ ^{when} ~~when~~ ^{attack} ~~attack~~ will be launched.

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TO 15 AVST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number 7652

Date 23

In Reply to Number

SECRET SITREP 208 40 0630R/23
 reports to hand

no

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TO 15 Aust inf Bde
FROM 58/59 Aust inf Bn
Originator's Number 1653
Date 23
In Reply to Number _____

(Write horizontally)

SITREP	0 no 209	To 1400K/22	0 C Coy HQ and	5
9 pl 2/4 bn	713984	0 have recd	the to 710986	10
fresh enemy weapon	fits	0 area being searched	0	15
14 pl	710976	0 sitrep to	0630 K/23	20
less one pl	0530 K/23	moving	to B Coy	25
0 one pl	askide	KOMIATUM TR	704958 and	30
patrol	to 2/5 bn	left 0530 K/23	0 B Coy	35
out	harassing	fire throughout	night 22/23	40
ang.	on enemy	posts with	a first attack	45
at first light	0 drew	heavy enemy	fire	50
0 A Coy	2/7 BN	and 2/3 indep	coy now under	55
cond	0 D Coy	under cond	2/4 BN	60
				65
			IMMEDIATE	70
			0736	75
			0735	80
			0950	85
				90
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TO *15 Aust inf Bde*

FROM *58/59 Aust inf Bn*

Originator's Number
1654

Date
23

In Reply to Number

Secret © *ditrep* *211* *to* *1130K/23* © *A coy moving*
to post for *attack* © *B coy nothing further*
to report © *L/T est with A coy 27 bn* ©
prone pl reported in to find *BHQ*
1130K/23

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T.H.I. *1210*

T.O.R. *1400*

W 11/3 742
maj Wayne 0830 K/23
58/59

Japs during ~~stack~~ night. At dawn
Jap fired solidly at our front attack
A Coy HQ + two pls should be there
now. Will pass through B Pl + take up
posn at spur of 712965

+ 4 to 711966
Jap posns 710965 - 712967

Patrols to No 1 Camp and to NORTH
bank of River, but now. Proposes to
exploit with A Pl.

maj Ricker 0840 K/23

B Coy just attacking. D Coy state
about 500 yds up SANDY CK. Newmans
did not receive orders till 1800 hrs

D Coy reports freshly prepared weapon
pits no Japs seen. Bad track, must
move by daylight

C Coy pl in posn at 706006. Second
pl has moved off. Third pl (Gibson)
reached C Coy at 2100 K/22

S P to 685003 moving to junction of Jap
track

Capt Turner 0910 K/23

3 days rations for 259 at
2/3 indep Coy near they will be
picked up by unit carriers

M.B. A. [illegible]

CORPORAL [illegible]

No. of Coy [illegible]

Major Warfe, 1715 K/23

Letter 295

IN 3753

58/59

HHH

Peace party 2/3 Major Coy left

this afternoon to get to 42 Pm. ^{1/2 hr} up creek from Buirali Ck. ^{met japs on eas.} one wounded stretcher case. Standing Patrol A Coy 58/59 Pm at 708956 ^{saw} three japs, ^{moving} Buirali in southerly direction. Patrolling is being carried

Attack ~~pl~~ ^{pl} A Coy 58/59 Pm got into jap pens with two sets ^{on eas.} K 4 w. Jap pushed them off. Found two more spurs from West to East. Reserve Pl A Coy were trying to attack now from their

line Bethune + one pl moved north along West side of KUNAI. Thinks they have gained ground.

A Coy 2/7 Pm one pl for NORTHERN end of spur. Climbed cliff face. No word still fighting. Coy HQ now on EAST

side BUIRALI Ck. (see below for later report)

Jap attacked, attack repulsed, Jap moved EAST towards our ambushed A Pl 2/3 ^{pl} is in pits vacated by

A Coy 2/7 Pm

Pl of 2/7 Pm gained ridge but moved south instead of north.

Major Warfe is holding good now and ~~not~~ ^{is} arranging fire plan for tonight

BWS:

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN Originator's Number I 655 Date 213 In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)						
SECRET	0	SITREP	211	40	1800	5
K/23	0	A Coy 2/7	bn		a coy	10
LESS		one pland	b coy		58/59	15
bn attacked		enemy posn	1310	K/23		20
0 A		coy 2/7 attacked	WEST	To		25
EAST		on northern	end of spur			30
up		precipitous slope	0 enemy came			35
out		of his pits	and attacked			40
but forced		back into them	0 casualties			45
own		1 wounded enemy	3 killed	0		50
at least		5 LMCT	in this posn			55
cont		on northern	end of	BUIRALI		60
CK		SAL	BOBDUBI	TR	June	65
0		B coy one pl	attacking SOUTH			70
to		NORTH	attempted to	increate		75
enemy		by moving round	on precipitous			80
slopes		on western	side of			85
enemy		posn	0 first attempt			90
percead		enemy fire	lanes 0 second			95
attempt		moving further	NORTH 0			100
Two		pls a coy	and one pl			105
B coy		attacked from	EAST To			110
WEST		from spur	on EAST of			115
enemy		posn	0 two secs gained			120
spur		occupied by enemy	0 heavy			125
cont		of enemy fire	forced withdrawal			130

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IN 3757

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Date

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our casualties	1	or killed	4	5
wounded	1	A Coy located	two	10
addition - at spurs	running from	EAST		15
to	WEST	and	are attacking	20
BHQ	stood	at 1720	K/23	25
being	heard	between	hbox	30
A Coy	pld and	BHQ	at	35
of	1000	10	was moved	40
SOUTH	from	BHQ	and	45
enemy	and	are	forcing	50
back	onto	A Coy	pl	55
NO	further	defects	to	60
				65
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TO 15 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 58/59 Aust Inf Bn

Originator's Number
 I 660

Date
 24

In Reply to Number

SECRET @ SITREP 215 to 1800/24 @ A Coy 2/7 Bn Fighting
 patrol drew heavy fire from all enemy positions A
 and B Coys making to report 7 pln 6 gaps 2
 units rifles & tank packs crossed Kominium track
 EAST to WEST at 1630 K/24 @ Patrol from this pln
 moved out after them @ No contact made @ RAP
 opened BH @ Area 1300 K/24 @ 2/3 Coy ~~expected~~

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exc created ambush party by driving enemy at ridge above them. Patrol failed to contact enemy of B Coy position. Direction of withdrawal unknown. Patrol killed 1 Jap 500 yds South of B4. Patrol estd 708957 patrolling forward to 707956. Hence EAST for 500 yds in direction of No 1 Camp. 2/3 Coy ~~now~~ now in contact in A and B Coy Area. HQ Coy.

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58/59 Bm at ~~708964~~ ~~708914~~ 1230 K/24
708963

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<i>P</i>	<i>1923</i>		<i>A. Mansley Sgt.</i>								

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Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

15 Aug 44 inf 100c

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58/59 inf 100c

1230K/23	arty fire on	NUKNUK ridge	1320K/23	5
1230K/23	arty fire on	NUKNUK ridge	1320K/23	10
1230K/23	arty fire on	NUKNUK ridge	1320K/23	15
1230K/23	arty fire on	NUKNUK ridge	1320K/23	20
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1230K/23	arty fire on	NUKNUK ridge	1320K/23	40
1230K/23	arty fire on	NUKNUK ridge	1320K/23	45
1230K/23	arty fire on	NUKNUK ridge	1320K/23	50
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1230K/23	arty fire on	NUKNUK ridge	1320K/23	60

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number
 I 657

Date
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In Reply to Number
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BHQ patrol A0 708954 reported back to
 BHQ 0745K/24 O report track and vicinity
 clear

This patrol to clear
 track for GOC
 BAS

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T.H.I. 0756

T.O.R. 0930

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TO 15AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

1658
 Originator's Number

24
 Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	O SITREP 213 to	0730K/24 O A Coy	5
2/7 bn	found patrolling	report enemy	10
2/7 bn	2 MG's in	new posns	15
astide	SAL to	this report being	20
checked	O a Coy less	one pl patrol	25
NORTH	FAILED to reach	SAL TR O further	30
left at	first light 24 aug	O patrol to	35
WEST	O NO report to hand	O own casualties	40
23 aug	amended O 1 OR	killed 1 off 3 OR's	45
wounded	O B Coy no report to hand	O own	50
casualties	23 aug 2 OR's	wounded	55
			60
			65
L 0854	Gilbert	immediate	0835
			0836
			0915

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I 659

Date

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SECRET	⊙	subp	214	to 1200 K	24	⊙ A
coy 2/7	bn	rece	patrol	struck	enemy	posns
opportunity	SAL	TK	709968	⊙	A coy	patrol
to SAL	TK	failed	to	reach	A rd	⊙ B coy
nothing	to	report	⊙	A coy	712966	

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T.H.I. 1305

T.O.R. 1350

IN 3800

LOG

~~From~~ From 58/59... 0800 K/24. ~~WHH~~

Patrol has cleared track from
BHQ to 29 base HQ.

BMO

16

		2	LIC	16	80
					85
	15 BDE			16 W3 836	90
	58/59 BN.			0 519 24	95
					100
ref	15 bde	4/64	of 23	Aug	105
				ack	110
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 T.O.R. 9309

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TO

15 BDE

FROM

58/59 BN

Originator's Number

0520

Date

24

In Reply to Number

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(Write horizontally)

ref	15	bde	64/63	of 23. aug	5
ack					10
					15
				1816	15
				1817	20
				2304	25
					30
					35
					40

noted at

N 2223

OK with [unclear]
by

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

I 662

24

5

WELLS

O.P. reports

1250K/24

visibility

clear

10

①

1320K/24 arty

fired on

ISTHMUS

②

1334K/24

15

out

planes over

SALAMAUA

no A/A

fire

③

20

1400K/24

heavy explosion in

TAMBU area

25

30

W 2240

35

2309

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45

Kaj Warpe (58/59) 1530 K/24 (approx)

IN. 3866

Will probably not be able to attack today. A Coy 2/7 bn & A Coy 58/59 are ready but enemy activity interfered with concentration of 2/3 Sharp Coy. Allens party were cut off, 1 killed & 1 wounded. Remainder of Coy were on ridge approx 712964 when Jap attacked their kitchen vicinity 713963. Japso proceeded to dig in on ridge but were attacked and driven out whether to north or south not known. Attack thought to have been launched from HILL 1 717959. 42 bn are not in position and east flank is therefore open but being covered by patrolling. 2/3 are pushing force into position for attack quickly but altered situation will make attack today unlikely.

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TO *2/7 am 58/59 am 2/3 Lunch Car*

FROM *5 am 1st my hole*

Originator's Number
0 1210

Date
24

In Reply to Number

<i>do</i>	<i>NOT</i>	<i>shoot</i>	<i>unarmed</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>information</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>valuable</i>	<i>reference</i>	<i>of</i>

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T.O.R.

Maj. Warfe 1300 K 124

B
WASH
IN 3873

Japs have cut h of c. to C.P. All will
move down h of C₁ and ^{intricate} C.P. then ~~west~~ where
force will move west to back the pocket.
Japs came from EAST to WEST to cut h of c
to C.P.

BWF

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296 1N 3783

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HMM
BM

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TO

15 Aust inf Bde 2656 24

FROM

58/59 Aust inf Bn

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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SECRET	at 212 to	0600K/24	at near	5
B49	closed at 697953	1800K/23	and	10
opened at	708964	1800K/23	2 offers	15
and 14	prs reported at 708964	1800K/23	at	20
BHO	patrol to SOUTH	did NOT	contact	25
enemy	at patrol of 10	offr	and 14	prs moved
SOUTH	from 708964	0345K/24	to clear	track
to	708957	at	708958	patrol
contacted	three	japs	moving	SOUTH
BURIAL	OK approx	1730K/23	at	
one	others	ran	into	scrub
direction	at	mp	were	in
at	at	bn	A	coy
B	coy	located	out	harassing
enemy	from	night	23/24	aug
				0640
				IMMEDIATE
				0700
				0730

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IN

Serial No. **3915**

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GR.

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TO

15 Bde

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FROM

58/59 Bw

Originator's Number

24667

Date

25

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<i>P</i>	<i>1150</i>	<i>Adkewar</i>									

T.H.I. *1643*

T.O.R. *2225*

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10411 / ANE

13
43918

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number: I 667

Date: 25

In Reply to Number: 01223

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ACK				5
				10
	Ref Warning Order			15
			1635	20
	W. L. Greenough	0240	1643	25
				30
				35

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IN

OUT

OP

444- BNO 48

IN 3919

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number
I 668

Date
25

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally) SECRET	⊙	SITREP	218	to	6
1800K/25	⊙ A.	COY	2/7	forced	10
to	move	back	across	BUIRALI	15
ck	at	1745 K/25	⊙	enemy	20
well	dug	in	and	has	25
two	pubboxes	one	at	709968	30
and	710968	⊙	these	posns	35
are	covered	by	three	LMG	40
dug in	and	to the	rear and	right	45
and left	flank	⊙ two	pls	got	50
within	grenade	range	but	difficulty	55
in	locating	exact	posns	of	60
covering	LMGS	prevented	accurate	grenaden	65
⊙	unable	to	dig	in	70
as	immediately	any	move	was	75
made	bursts	of	LMG	fire	80
and	grenades	was	brought	to bear	85
on	COY	area	⊙ own	casualties	90
2 killed	13 wounded	⊙ enemy	casualties	23 definite	95
⊙	1430 K/25	3 COY	47 bn	took	100
over area	708967	from	pl	A	105
COY	⊙	A COY	47 bn	relieved	110
A	COY	less	one	pl	115
and	B	COY	1430 K/25		120
					125
					130

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L	2351										

15 Aust. INF BDE					90
58/59 Aust INF BN.		I 669			95
15 Bde	op	instructions		15	100
no	2	ACK			105
					110
W. L. Lumsden	0247				115
					120
					125
					130

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN.

Originator's Number

I 666

Date

25

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SECRET

○ SITREP

207

to 1200K/25

○ 0800K/25

110968 5

mortar

and mmg fire onto known ~~the~~ enemy positions. ○

10

0825 K/25

A Coy moved out

to 708968

○ 0902K/25

first SA fire from

15

708967 SOUTH into

enemy positions? ○ 0930K/25

3 gaps moving from

20

WEST to

EAST vicinity map ref

708967 ran when seen

25

○ enemy

casualties 1 killed ○

own cas. A Coy

30

2/7 BN

5 obs. ○ no FURTHER details to hand

35

L

1333 at Walcott

IMMEDIATE

1203

40

1210

45

1350

50

believed wounded. pit of 300

55

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10
3962
100

09004/25

in area approx 707 966 rays
from Salamana in placing shells
Bumali in front of him.
No other details available. CO is directing ops

Camel noted 2/26

No. of "No."
Reg. (Insert
number in
margin)

Remarks. (In the case of partial translations
from words or phrases, any available
information for communication to
relatives should be stated)

or death of children's attention in next of kin
Promotion (Rank, temporary), 10001 or
attached to this return
Date of last A.F. W.3012 rendered
Number of sheets

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WW

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IN 3853

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I663

25-01217

ACK

L 0727 Gilbert Is. 01217 ref tanks 25 Aug.

0630

0631
0745

1959
1958
1957

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OP

LIC 3856

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I 665-25

Station Call-Sign or Code Name

Remarks

Signal Strength
Frequency
in
m
KHz

Signals Made and Received

From

To

Time

SECRET O SITREP 2/6 to 0600 R/25 O

#4/T estd with 29 BDE 1815 R/24 O

nothing further to report

L 0747

Hubbard
Aug
300

litup 299 AM
immediate

0730

0740

0805

	15 AUG	INF BDE			100
	15/59	INF BN		1663	105
					110
					115
					120
					125
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IN 3835

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T.H.I. 1848
T.O.R. 2309

~~15~~ AUST INF BDE

2. 09 LIC 19

58/5 AUST INF BN

305 B 11 3 1/6
I 671 2 0

SECRET 0 intref 221 to 1800K/26 0 one
corp killed vicinity BHQ 0 A D coy ENO
report to hand 0 B coy one pl c coy
2/7 Bm preceded by ~~1st~~ B coy struck
enemy 720010 were fired on by
LMG and two rifles 0 C coy pl dug in
at 717007 0 C coy ^{1st} pl returned to
coy perimeter 0 NO further details
to hand A

L. 2012 G. Clarke

1825

15AUST INF R
58/59 AUST INF BDE

RIC 101
E 670 26

SECRET @ situp 219 1700K/26 @ A Coy crossed
FRANCISCO 710976 0700K/26 To proceed to posn
@ NO further report to hand @ B Coy crossed
FRANCISCO 0930K/26 at junc BURIS CK @ arrived
at posn 709997 1130K/26 @ C Coy HQ and 13 pl
717989 @ 9 pl committed with D Coy 2/7 Bn
at approx 717955 (again ^{see} patrol app
50 well armed @ 13 pl NOT yet arrived
BURIS CK @ one pl A Coy 2/7 Bn in perimeter
BHQ RAP Beach 7136984

Immediate.

12 1947 E Clarke

1730
1737

CP-2. (6P) - LIC

GR 59

W/N

BNO

114

4021

15 AUST INF BDE

55/59 AUST INF BN

I 677 - 27 -

SECRET @ SITREP 225 to 1800 K/27 @ D Coy @
patrol left 1400 K/27 from coy HQ 718983 moved
WEST to FRANCISCO RIVER then followed river
to 17 pl post @ No enemy movement seen @
time in 1630 K/27 @ tk clear between D Coy and
B Coy 2/7 bn

W. L. Greenough 1935

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1926

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11/4/42

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I 676

Date

27

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally) SECRET	⊙ SITREP 224	to 1800K/27	⊙ A COY	⊙ 1700K/27	5
COY	occupied	posn	ON SOUR	at 717984	10
⊙ No	enemy	sighted	⊙ B COY	⊙ contact	15
made with	B COY	by runner	via	BUTRIS	20
CK	runner	reports	COY	practically	25
surrounded and		ann	light	⊙ white	30
carrier	line	moving	out at	1830K/27	35
⊙ C COY	patrol	to ARNOLD'S	CREST	ambushed	40
approx	709993	at 1500K/27	⊙ our	casualties	45
one walking	wounded	⊙	estimate	30 faps	50
with	LMGS	⊙ dogs heard	when	withdrawing	55
estimate	10	⊙	NOT	to	60
hand	⊙	BHQ	fighting	patrol	65
returned	1615K/27	⊙ patrol	contacted	faps	70
ambush	posn	at	708992	⊙ our	75
Casualties	1	killed	7	unblinded	80
⊙ enemy	dig in	astride	th	⊙ No	85
estimate	of enemy	strength	⊙ standing	patrol	90
from	BHQ strength	1 off	16 ors	moved	95
out	1655K/27	to dig in	at approx	704989	100
					105
					110
					115
					120
					125
					130

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T.H.I. 1826

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1915

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IN
LC 123

41

15 Aug inf Bde
55/59 Aug inf Bn

I675-27-

Secret @ Litup 223 to 1200K/27 @ A coy moved 0800K/27
to FRAN CISCO river 711981 @ Recce party moved
off 1015K/27 to move up track up spur from
712982 @ B coy carrier line ambush at APPROX
708992 0900K/27 @ L/T to B coy out @ C coy 1130K/27
fighting patrol 12 hrs moved out for ARNOLD called
@ D coy nothing to report @ H/A 1425K/27 fighting
patrol 1 of 11 hrs moved out to clear the
to B coy @ further report from C coy @
Recovered majority of air droppings after noon
26 Aug @ Part of droppings fell into enemy
posn @ Stores recovered at C coy HQ 717989

L Depth 1250-

IMMEDIATE

1205
1201
1300

2-

LIC - CR 43

MM

IN 4002

MM

15 Aust INF BDE

58/59 Aust INF BN - 1674-27

WELLS OP reports 0800K/27 smoke rising
SOUTH end of SAL strip @ 0820K/27 smoke bombs
region of SAL strip @ 0825K/27 shells bursting
close to mouth of FRANCISCO in AWKNUK gorge
area

L1115 Alhambra by

1058
1059
1155

2-21C

112

IN 3 17

15 Aust INF BDE

58/59 Aust INF BN

I 673

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INELTS op reports @ 1015 K/26 arty fire west
 vicinity SCOTTS HILL @ 1005 K/26 MMG fire
 on SOUTH end of AIRSTRIP @ 1115 K/26 own
 A/c overhead @ 1150 K/26 smoke rising from ARTY
 HILL @ 1200 K/26 smoke rising from 1ST HILLS @
 1215 K/26 to 1225 K/26 MMG fire head direction
 of AIRSTRIP @ 1350 K/26 ARTY fire direction AMBUSH
 KNOLL @ 1400 K/26 red flames SOUTH end KEA
 HILL @ 1420 K/26 arty fire on SCOTTS HILL
 @ 1430 K/26 smoke rising from KEA HILL @
 1445 K/26 2 bombs dropped on PENINSULAR @
 1515 K/26 small boat at end of PENINSULAR @
 1545 K/26 2 small boats on NORTH side of

PENINSULAR

Have requested reports
 be sent to this HQ. also
 location SCOTTSHILL

45 BDE
58/59 BN

2 - OP LIC

47
liber 306

16.7.2

~~444~~

BMG

SECRET SITREP 222 AO 0600K/27. OA. coy occupying
418983 with D. coy O B. and C. coys nothing to
report O D coy 17 pl ambush party observed
NO movement on track 26 aug

⁰⁷⁰⁷
L Blonsdame
Sig

IMMEDIATE

0648
0650

0745

liber 310 Z

(OP)

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

~~444~~

I 680

624
Panama appeared
very tired!

28

40

Important

D Coy patrol at 717971 ambushed party of 70 japs moving WEST TO EAST along salamana woldubi Ak. at 0730 K/28 killing 15. O japs appeared to carrying packs and bundles of rice. O D Coy reports 1 battalion gun, 2 heavy mortars firing from vicinity 728968 O shells landed vicinity 713973

L 1059

v. willmott
sig

1020

IMMEDIATE

1021

1112

BAK

~~BAK~~

OP

IN/4/28/310

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I679

28

SECRET @ SITREP 227 At 0900K/28 B Coy @ 0800K/28 Coy
withdrew from ARNOLDS CREST. At 704999 @ our
casualties 3 killed 4 wounded 5 missing ~~at~~ @ report
pl of 2/7 BN on HAND feature surrounded

L 0927 W. Waltham

IMMEDIATE

0905

0910

0930

Z-UE-OP

40

1 A 40
Sub 309
B

HWH

15 Aust INF BDE

58/59 Aust INF BDE I 678-28

SECRET @ SITREP 226 to 0600 K/28 @ A C.D coys nothing to report @ B coy not to hand @ track from B HQ to COMPOSITE pl. reported clear

L 0723 Shortly by

0650
0651

Immediate

0720

Sketch 31

- 2 - ~~1111~~ 201

Bomb 118 4078

15 Aust inf Bde 58/59 Aust inf Bn
58/59 Aust inf Bn

I683 - 28

Amended map ref D Coy HQ 714973

? ~~In this context~~

L Doyle 1445

1600
1606
1806

2-LIC - DR 38

W

~~COY~~ 15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN. I682-28-

reference 58/59 aust inf bn patrol program. Owing to redispersions of coys this program is cancelled. O further program will be issued. O ack. all informed

L 1255 Othulaly

O 1273

1250

1255

1400

I know nothing of this
JH

Z

LIC

OP

77

15 AVST INF BDE

58/59 AVST INF BN

WILL

1671

~~WILL~~

28

W

4

liber

5 710

16

SECRET ○ SITREP 228 To 1200 K/28 ○ A Coy NOT to hand ○
 B Coy NOT to hand owing to difficulties in obtaining
 communications ○ C Coy nothing to report ○ D Coy ○
 patrol from 17 pl at 714973 moved NORTH along FRANCISCO
 RIVER for approx 1000 yds ○ NO enemy movt ○ enemy
 movement observed on SOUTH side of river near ambush
 post.

IMMEDIATE

1200

1203

1306

L 1245

WILL
sig

Z

(OP)

LIC

45

15 AUST INF BDE
58/59 AUST INF BN

~~9/11~~

11V 41 ~~3/15~~

3/15

I 693/BNS 29

SECRET
○ 233 to 1200 K/29
patrol to BHQ returned 0730 K/29 report tk clear
○ 0630 K/29 patrol to B Coy 2/7 BN and D Coy
returned 0730 K/29 report tk clear

W 1334
ev. walling

IMMEDIATE
1320
1321
1355

2-LIC-OP-CR 92

15 Aust INF BDE

UNN

for/strip 316

58/59 Aust INF BN 1694 -

IN 4444

SECRET @ SITREP 234 to 1800K/29 @ A coy 1220K/29 fighting patrol from 7 and 8 pls moved out to attempt to intercept ^{elit} party of enemy seen moving EAST between A and C coy @ NO contact made @ B coy occupied posn 715981 coy HQ and one pl @ one pl 715974 standing patrol @ one pl with A coy @ C coy nothing to report @ D coy patrol 3 ons failed to reach A coy by secret route

IMMEDIATE

1854
1855
1958

L 1951

Too secret apparently

15 AVST INF BDE

58/59 AVST INF BN

W 1144

1144

Sub 315
134

I 689

29

1150 K/29 12 enemy sighted 714985 when fired on
ran EAST along small ck. towards pt. A Coy at

718986

1215

1218

W 1351

W 1351
willmott
sig

Z

LIC

68

Jul 31/5

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

W4U

I688

14/4/32
29

709997
 composite pl report contact patrol from 9 pl 24 BN
 with clay left 0900 K/29 and contacted comp. pl.
 1100 K/29 @ at 712988 observed old hut and heard
 enemy sounds and saw enemy tracks. @ further
 patrol from 9 pl ordered out and watching patrol
 from comp. pl. moved out 1130 K/29 to keep this
 area under observation

1131

1137

1355

L 1348

can will not sig

Z

LIC

12

IN 4155

15 AVST INF BDE

58/59 AVST INF BN

I 690

29

01278

ACK

1220

1221

1355

W 1338

W. Willmott
sig

Z-LIC-OP

46

114 4120

3/5

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN - L692-29

~~114~~
bno

secret @ sitrep 232 to 1200 K/29 @ B coy 0600 K/29
to 1115 K/29 coy moved from 704999 reorganising at
BHQ arrived 716981 at 1200 K/29 coy comd now
receiving form @ D coy now occupying from 719983

L1320 D. Shertally

1237

1240

1337

Z-OP-LIC GR49.

15 Aust INF BDE

58/59 Aust INF BN - I 691-29 -

WWV

Sitrep 313
P.A.

SECRET © SITREP 231 to 1200K/29 © A, C, D coys
~~with~~ note to hand. © B coy moved from BUIRIS. CK
area 0630K/29 © arrived BHQ 0745K/29 © moved
out ~~1115K/29~~ 1115K/29 to occupy positions held by D coy.

L 1258 Dthorvaldy

1223
1226

Immediate

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

Z

LIC

liber 3/12

69

11815 4111

HHH

I687

HHH

29

Coy report enemy who attacked their posn 27/28 Aug
 were fresh cleanly dressed approx strength one Coy
 with five lng and one mmg. Enemy casualties
 40 killed and approx 20 probabls. Five walking
 wounded and one stretcher case observed going
 in direction of SAL escorted by 9 men who
 were cleanly dressed and extremely alert

Report on how estimated 0930
 previous report + the varied reports 0943
 22/ 0955

W 0948 During

all Coy could not be questioned
 previously - some carrying stretchers

HHH

Z

LIC

AMO

13

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I-686

29

01268

ack

W OSHS

[Signature]
9099

0820
0821

0913

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LIC

OP

~~AAA~~

2641C

BTM

15. AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I 683

29

SECRET © 230 Ao 0600K/29 O A B C D Coys.

nothing to report

L 0728

smallmouth
sig

IMMEDIATE

0630

0631

0735

Z

28

Primo conversacion

To 21/59 on

1958

1750K/30

44/11

4212

0850

0800

I say report pounds of motor from direction

SALAMANA Harbour

17/07 52/39

18 for 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101

1/4 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101

18 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101

101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101

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with	spur running east-west round north	20
and south of spur steep and open country		25
with little concealment	ammunitions and	30
water being carried to 18 pt from ambush		35
from 672032	L/T laid to within 1 hour	40
distance from 18 pt and 10r killed during		45
night 25/26	Total cas. enemy unknown	50
2 killed 2 wounded 2		55
		60
		65
		70

0800

0820

1130

KA-2-XO-3

144241

(OP)

LIGHT 46

W

W
W
W
W
W
W
W
W
W
W

ADST 18F B...

ADST INF... 5: 1671

ADST 18... 46 to 1000

nothing to... go B...

time... 16982... 72...

NOT... yet... D. Coys...

1805

IMMEDIATE 1810

L 1823
W. Willmott

1850

-2-

LIC

21

IN 4184

15 Aust inf Bde

58/59 Aust inf Bn.

I699

- 30 -

R/T code no 2 copies 68 to 74 incl receipt ack

AKO

1335

1345

1455

L Doyle 1419.

- 2 -

15 Aust inf Bde ~~58/59 Bn~~
58/59 Bn

17 41 8 1

I698 - 30 -

Ref Godwinston number 6 ack

RM

L Doyle 1412

1330

1340

1455

Z

LIC

~~AM~~

13

~~NOV 4121~~

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59

AUST INF BN

I670

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01279

ack

L 14 45

Rumney

1430

1436

1455

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15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I698

30

159
liber 3/8
b.

SECRET ○ SITREP 215 to 1200K/30 ○ A Coy routine
patrols report ths. clear to BHQ and D Coy ○
B Coy patrol left standing patrol posn for 716972
0615 K/30 and laid sig cable ○ NO report received
yet ○ patrol reported th from B Coy HQ to standing
patrol 715974 ~~th~~ ^{back round} ~~found~~ to BHQ clear ○ C Coy
nothing to report ○ D Coy 0950 K/30 2 or ~~#~~ 17 pl
proceeded EAST to Francisco and searched flat
○ NO sign enemy ○ time in 1045 K/30 ○ 1000 K/30
patrol 3 ors moved NORTH from fwd pl. ○ NO
report to hand ○ 1 offr 19 ors 24 BN reported
in 1000 K/30 to BHQ ○ rece patrol 2/3 coy moved
out 0830 K/30 NORTH along SANDY CR to A Coy 2/7 BN.
then 300 yds. EAST ○ saw sentry and moved
back along th ○ making further attempt from
SOUTH

1218

IMMEDIATE 1223

L 1241
ov Willmott
sig

1210

Z

22
111 4174

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I697

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—

re 15 bde of instructions number 16 copy number

2 ack

BTO

noted to

L 1215

W. Williams
By

1153

1156

Mark on
my map
please

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

HHH

86
ANO

411
B

I696

30

—

location state as at 0600 K/30 @ BHQ RAP Q 712984

⊙ A Coy HQ and two pls 716984 7 pl 718985 ⊙

B Coy HQ and two pls 715981 ⊙ standing patrol

one pl 715974 ⊙ C Coy HQ and 13 and 14 pls. 718988 ⊙

9 pl 24 BN. 713990 ⊙ D Coy plus one pl B Coy 717983

⊙ TK/A pl 709987 ⊙ HQ Coy composite pl. 708993 ⊙

pioneer pl. 713986

1015

1020

1125

L 1044
of Willmott
sig

2- LIL- OP 26

~~HHH~~ ~~416~~
M

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN 2695-30

SECRET O SITREP 234 to 0600K/30 @ A. B. C. D coys
nothing to report

0624
0639

L 0717 Distal
Immediate

0740

~~SECRET~~ Signals

30 AUG 43

IN 4162

①

To: 15 BDE
From: 58/59 Bn.

Time:
0545 30 Aug.

Want to know Disp. of. fud. Coys.
47 Bn.

ACTION TAKEN

Rang 29 Bde for information.

Gave 58/59 necessary information at 0630.

IN TIME	RECEIVED TIME	OUT SYSTEM TIME	OUT TIME	BY
(BELOW)				
SIGNATURE				
DATE WHEN SENT				
TO WHICH SO				
THIS MESSAGE MUST BE				

IN 4252

58/59 hrs

19/5/31

JHH

BBB

Locations -

C Coy

HQ 717991

13 pl 717992

14 pl 717990

9 pl 24 hrs 715988

Camp 24 hrs 717988

resting posts 716991

717987

Brig C Coy seems a bit hindered - pls see was one or two pls could push East up the spur

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IN

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

01299

31

*enemy
all*

reformed

returned

to

by 1st

1100 K/31

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IN

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SENDER

SYSTEM
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TIME
OUT

READER

SENDER

T.O.R.

~~Hand~~

2 OP LIC 52
IN 4250

15' ans
58/59

inf
ans

hole
inf

bn

sidep 324
I676 31

SECRET

sidep

240

to 1700 K/31

31

acoy

8 pl

rece party to

to

718986

found

two

pillboxes and

several

enemy

weapon

pits

unoccupied

8 pl

now

in

occupation of this

area

had nothing further

to

report

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T.H.I. 1810

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L 1543 Smith

T.O.R.

1910

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IN 4246

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

2 LIC

OUT

WPKH

~~WPKH~~

No of Groups

GR.

31

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

325

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TO

15 Aust Inf Bde

FROM

58/59 Aust Inf Bn

Originator's Number

1675

Date

31

In Reply to Number

—

(Write horizontally)

Recece patrols 3 are found enemy digging in

5

at 722982 onapur running NW @ Enemy unoccupied

10

huts at 721978

15

1615

20

In.

~~2nd Marshall~~

1620

25

1715

30

L 1705.

35

40

45

MESSAGE FORM

IN 4-240
Sitreps 373

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

-2-
HHH
O-P-LIC

No of Groups
GR. 15

Serial No.

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82.

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TO 15 ansd Inf Bde

FROM 58/59 ansd Inf Bn

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

1674

31

(Write horizontally)

SECRET

① SITREP 239 To 1200 K/31 ① A coy 5

moved fwd and occupied following posns. 10

at 1130 K/31 8 pl 719986 coy HQ 7 15

and 9 pls 718985 ① D coy recce patrol 20

4 ors (~~time~~ ~~at~~ ~~00830 K/31~~) time out 0830 K/31 25

time in 1100 K/31 moved approx 200 yds 30

NORTH from coy HQ then turned 35

EAST for 250 yds ① Heard voices 40

but could NOT distinguish ① DID 45

NOT proceed further but returned 50

to Coy 55

1310

1315

IN L 1337 Sig Bn 1400

IN 4238
Liber 322

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

2 ~~to~~ O-P

HHH

No. of Groups
GR.

136

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TO 15 ansq Inf Bde

FROM 58/59 ansq Inf Bn

Originator's Number

1673

Date

31

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

secret

① Super 238 to 1200 K/31 ① 5

A and D coy NOT to hand ① B coy 0930K/31 10

patrol ① 3 ovs from 716974 west round 15

NORTH bank of FRANCISCO to BHQ ① 20

1200 K/31 reported in BHQ ① Patrol moved 25

at 7k 713970 and scrub bashed to 708972 then 30

along 7k to BHQ at 709974 saw gap 35

who ran and was shot ① stated gap was 40

observing WEST side of river towards 45

2/3 coy and 2/7 Bn HQ ① had NO 50

rifle ① FSS moving out with patrol 55

at 1300 K/31 to examine ① C coy nothing to 60

report 65

1220 70

1223 75

1345 80

IN L 1310 by Batten 85

90

Z - (O-P)

GR 23

4219
3-21

15 ansst. Inf Bde

WMM /

58/50

ansst. Inf Bn

1672-31

SECRET ©

SITREP

237

To 0600

K/31

©

all copy

nothing

To report

0625

0635

IN L 0645 sig Bn Affan

2

WV

69 20/10/50

MM 224500

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN — I454 — 1 —

late last night listening post 2 men
 heard movement ~~is~~ on WEST flank
 of 15 pl & coy 703959 went bush
 for night O did NOT inform pl O 15 pl
 were attacked at 0630 K/I O 2 wounded
 men returned to coy at 0705 K/I
 estimate number enemy 40 with
~~light~~ light mortar O will fwd
 further details as ~~is~~ received

0724
0728

I 0822 Gilbert
Sig

2

LIC

23

15 AVST INF BDE

~~INT~~ ~~INT~~ ~~INT~~ ~~INT~~ 2250

58/59 AVST INF BN — I456 — 1 —

further a coy report 15 pl casualties
5 wounded 4 missing

L 1007

Hubert
Sig

0850

0853

1044

Amended

I 459

15 Aust inf Bde
58/59 Aust inf bn

~~444~~ (OP) LIC 30
I492 IN-2255

SECRET @ Sitrep 111 to 0600 K/1 @ A Coy NOT
to hand @ B.C.D. coys nothing to report

L Doyle Sitrep ²⁰⁰ Immediate
1655 16

0621
0640
0708

Z

LIC

~~M/13~~
B/13

2254

15 Aust inf Bde
58/59 Aust inf Bn

I453

-J

-0921

ack

L 0658 Doyle

0620

0640

0408

2

~~WMA~~

~~BN~~ OP LIC

~~BN~~

23

IN 2259

15 AVST INF BDE

58/59 AVST INF BN

I455

1

SECRET © sidrep 112 Ao 0600K/1 ©

A coy nothing to report

0845

"

0852

L.0938

Gilbert

immediate

IN 2260
~~Land information~~
Phone 08154
H10

From 10. 58/59 km

clay
15 pl.

casualties from attack this
morning. 5 wounded - 4

4 missing.

No casualties reported inflicted
on enemy.

No further details yet

Reg nothing to report.

Arty plan Not able to contact
Mr Dawson, phone out

Today arrangements.

"Plug away" with one gun -
accuracy shoot.

No shoot yesterday - visibility
nil. 2000

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410

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30612

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TO

adv 15 Bde 17 Bde

FROM

3 Div

Originator's Number

03929

Date

13

In Reply to Number

0618

<i>from</i>	<i>15 bde</i>	<i>approval given</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>17 bde</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>responsible</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>whole area</i>
<i>south</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>DIERKS OP</i>	<i>as suggested</i>	
<i>by</i>	<i>15 bde</i>			

0642
addressed Div out
signal *0610* *not 0618*

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T.H.I. *0030*

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<i>100201</i>		<i>Wright</i>									

T.O.R.

1444
1446

Sept 20
New Bedford
67 ~~Sept~~

Z LIC

IN 2263

15 AUST INF BDE
58/59 AUST INF BN

I 457 - 1 -

6 WAIBALON OP reports ~~to shells~~

shells landed vicinity of FOOTBRIDGE
AT 0700 K/1 but unable to observe
no results O at 0805 K/1 a section
of FOOTBRIDGE approx 20 yards was
observed to be damaged O three men
came from SAL ~~side~~ side had a look
and then returned to SAL O for further
a coy report of our casualties 6 wounded
5 missing

1015 Gilbert
Sig

0945
0955
1044

1 Aug

MM

IN 2264

From 58/59 1035/1

Patrol from B Cay to Composite
hl at June Ridge track -
Griffs track contacted 10 Japs.
They killed 2.

6 men ^{now} moving along Ridge
from June Griffs track.

Some men with MMG
moving out along Ridge track
from Guairbelow.

6

Room 2

58/59 km

1045 R/1

IN 2265

[Handwritten signature]
1 Aug 1914

Capt Jackson Foley moved the
 on track parallel with Houston
 track to junction of well worn
 track running west. It joined
 trench cut south of BRIDGES TOWER,
 left 2 secs at junction of Jackson
 1 pl & one sec moved south.
 When out of sight over rise
 they were attacked from west.
~~own~~ casualties 1 killed 1 wounded.
 2 secs left at junction moved
 back to Houston's pl (Foley
 HQ) and no further report.

- 2 - LIC OP 62

IIII

IN 2270

Sub

15 Aust inf bat
68/69 Aust inf div

I 459

1

201

15

SECRET SITREP 114 to 1225K/1. One pl. and
one sec which moved SOUTH along BENCH CUT
turned ~~for~~ WEST up ridge when heard firing
at the junction where other two secs were
placed. Then moved NORTH along ridge
and reported into Coy HQ. 1215K/1. One
Coy 15 pl. casualties wounded & missing

L - 1255

1230

1231

1340

4444/113
SECRET

2 - LIC:OP. 159.

IN 2280

15 Aust inf bde

58/59 Aust inf bn I 458 1

SECRET @ Sec 113 to 1200K/1 @ a Coy
 and 9 pls moved SOUTH and parallel
 to KAMIATUM TK on WEST @ moved
 WEST along well defined th. logane with
 BENCH CUT TK @ two sections left
 here to protect junc @ one pl and
 one sec moved SOUTH along BENCH CUT @
 no further report from this force @
 two sections at the junc attached from
 WEST flank @ our casualties one killed
 one wounded @ sections returned
 to A Coy HQ @ 8 pl with Coy HQ @
 one sec 200 yards NORTH along BENCH CUT
 from bench cut gruff the junc one
 sec 100 yards SOUTH @ band Deaps
~~NORTH~~ to hand @ Coy HQ with 13
 NOT and 15 pls at 704958 @ enemy estim-
 ated 30 250 yds SOUTH along BENCH CUT
 TK @ no report from 14 pl

I 458 L. Kelly
 Immediate
 1217
 1222
 1303

2- LIC- (OP) #HU 23

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN I 460.

IN 2284

Secret (O) Sitrep 115 to 1200 H/1

(O) D coy nothing to report

✓ 1400
W. Bennett

1303

1310

1401

IMMEDIATE

Abing

1N2285

From IO 58/59 hrs 1330 K/1

Arly trying to register
COCONUTS now.

1445 K/1 5 shells on F Coy
HQ 1 killed 3 wounded.

Thought to come from Kouiatum
ridge.

C Coy heard firing direction
Kouiatum track possibly
ambush.

Ab

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN I461

HHH
1/142290

SECRET @ SITREP 116 to 1200 K/I @ B Coy @ 0800 K/I patrol from
Coy HQ. made contact with A Coy 2/7 bn @ a patrol from
composite pl. at RIDGE TK GRIFFITHS TK were fired on at
699967 from a posn 150 to 200 yds NORTH along the track
to OLD VICKERS POSN @ estimated 10 enemy in this posn @
A Coy 2/7 bn have been informed

F 1415 Brian
rif

1340
1345
1442

15 AVST INF BDE

58/59 AVST INF BN

I-463

~~401~~

~~114~~

~~2291~~

A and C Coys under mortar fire from DIRECTIONS
of Kom. TR. © A Coy casualties one wounded

1505

1510

1555

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I 462

litref

WV

1111

IN 2292

location state amendment O near BHQ

693950 R.A.P. 693949 HQ Coy HQ 688966

1510

1510

1605

F 1518

2 - GK
37

~~1111~~

15 Aust INF Bde

52/59 Aust INF BN

5 shells fell in vicinity a coy HQ at 144 ~~1111~~ 2273
causally 0 1 killed three wounded 0 thought to be

gun on KOM TK

F. 1540 ~~9/11~~

1525
1530

1111
IN 2274

2 - GK
39

15 Aust INF BDE
58/59 Aust INF BN

I 465

arty commenced firing at 6500 yds near firing
at 7600 yds in vicinity COCONUT RIDGE
this may be cause of shells landing in A coy
area

F. 1545 ~~offering~~

1538
1540
1555

2 LIC GR
38

15 Aust INF Bde

58/59 Aust INF BN

I 466 1

~~MMH~~ ~~MMH~~ 2275

b coy patrol to composite rd at RIDGE TK 9/40TK
june reports the clear at 1435 K/1 @ composite
rd patrol to b coy time out 1505 K/1
F 1548 9/40

1540
1545
1605

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15 AVST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number

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Date

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0930

No

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0710

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T.H.I. *1712*

T.O.R.

1759

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	<i>7240</i>		<i>R. H. H. H. H.</i>								

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No. of Groups

GR.

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2306

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TO

15 AVST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AVST INF BIV

Originator's Number

I467

Date

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0908

ack

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	<i>L</i>		<i>hubb</i>								
	<i>1900</i>										

T.H.I. *1820*

T.O.R. *1921*

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	OUT						

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TO 15 AVST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number
I 468

Date
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In Reply to Number
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(Write horizontally)

SECRET	○ SITREP	117	to	1800 K/1	○ a and	5	
C Coy	NOTX	to	Land	○ B Coy	patrol	10	
6.00	at	1200 K/1	moved	from	Coy HQ	15	
to	the	gum	GRIFF	TR	ridge	TR	20
report	the	clear	○ patrol	from	this	25	
gum	to	C Coy	strength	6.00	time	out	30
1505 K/1	time	in	to	C Coy	1545 K/1	report	35
the	clear	○ at	1600 K/1	section	goes	40	
took	up	posn	at	699967	○ D Coy	○	45
patrol	A	det	NOT	contact	C Coy	○	50
returned	1645 K/1	○ report	enemy	still			55
in	occupation	posns	ERSKINE	CR			60
vicinity	vicinity						65
2 1845							70
							75
							80

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OUT

2 AM

T 16 (OP AIRFLIGHT)

No. of Groups
GR.

26

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TO

3 AVST DIV Rptd 15 AVST INF BDE

2310

FROM

59/59 AVST INF BIV

Originator's Number

1469

Date

1

In Reply to Number

3 av/1 planes flew over SAL in a SE direction 1806 H/1

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1809

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

1852

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<i>L</i>	<i>1830</i>	<i>Seibert</i>									

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	Z	No. of Groups GR. 80	Serial No.
	OUT	(OP) <i>litup 20</i> HHH		OFFICE DATE STAMP

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112312

TO	15 AUST INF BDE	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM	58/59 AUST INF BN	I 470	1	—

(Write horizontally)

secret	0	litup	118	to 1800 K/1	0	1 killed	5		
2	offs	lieut	SHROSBLEE	and	capt		10		
JACKSON		and	3	ORS	wounded	0	NO MOVT	15	
on	KOM	TK	from	1030 K/1	to	1515 K/1	0	20	
sig	cable	on	each	side	of	KOM TK		25	
cut	at	1450 K/1	0	party	20	enemy	ambushed	30	
at	1530 K/1	0	own	casualties	1	wounded	enemy	35	
casualties	7	killed	0	coy	with-drew	to		40	
C	coy	perimeter	for	night	#7	1/2	avg	0	45
									50
									55
									60
									65
									70

L 1850
 Gilbert
 immediate

Z

UNIT (OP)

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100
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110
115
120
125
130

15 ADST INF BDE

58/59 ADST INF BN

I 471

liber 205
1/11/4 23/14

secret O SITREP 119 to 1800K/1 O c coy in

perimeter defence vicinity GRIFF and beach

cut the gun 0 casualties for day 6 wounded

5 missing

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(..... WIRELESS)

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Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

1835

T.H.I.

1840

T.O.R. 1905

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L	1850		Hubert								

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IN

2 - OP LIC

OUT

No. of Groups

GR.

1/14 2334

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

15 Aust Temple

FROM

58/59 Aust Temple

Originator's Number

I 472

Date

2

In Reply to Number

Secret @ cipher 120 to 0600/2 @ ABCD
caps @ nothing to report

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

0604

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T.H.I.

0605

T.O.R.

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			<i>L. C. H. S. Miller</i>								

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IN
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No. of Groups
GR.

13

OFFICE DATE STAMP

IN 2358

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TO

15 Aust INF Bde

FROM

58/59 Aust INF BN

Originator's Number

I 473

Date

2

In Reply to Number

I 488

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1216

T.H.I. 1221

T.O.R.

(243)

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No. of Groups

GR.

1142359

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

15 Aust INF Bde

FROM

58/59 Aust INF BN

Originator's Number

E474

Date

2

In Reply to Number

—

GWAIBOLON OP reports 1208 K/2 two barges
bombed and sunk @ on south
bank markham a large volume
smoke arose followed by a loud
explosion @ ship about 5000 tons
observed but did not appear to
be hit

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1220

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T.H.I. 1230

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T.O.R.

1243

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2-OP A/C

No. of Groups

GR.

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

11/12361

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TO

15 Aust INF Bde

FROM

58/59 Aust INF Bde

Originator's Number

J 475

Date

2

In Reply to Number

—

SECRET

@

SITREP

121

to

1200K/2

Head

in

C coy

perimeter mine

GRIFF

and

bench cut TRs.

@ A

CD coys

nothing to

report

@

@

B coy

NOT

to

hand

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

1229

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T.H.I.

1242

T.O.R.

1315

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<i>F</i>	<i>1302</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>									

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	OUT	1111	100	1111 2364

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TO 15 Aust INF Bde

FROM 58/59 Aust INF BN

Originator's Number E 476

Date 2

In Reply to Number —

(Write horizontally)

SECRET

0 SITREP 122 H 1230K/2 5

0 b coy 0600K/2 contacts 10

patrol 3 men ~~moved~~ to GRIFFORD 15

RIDGE TRS. June 0 report th clear 20

0 patrol from GRIFF RIDGE TRS 25

June to Beoy report th clear at 30

0800K/2 and 1130K/2 0 mng and 35

mortar brought fire to bear on 40

gap seen WEST of OLD VICKERS POSN 45

and observed enemy making 50

way back over ridge in 55

general direction of COCONUTS 0 60

contact patrol between cog and 2/3 bn 65

cog on VICKERS POSN once every 70

hour report th clear 75

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85

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105

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120

125

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	125											T.O.R.	
												1302	

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58/59

1-25

Aug

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. Some words like "company" and "men" are faintly visible.]

100
 5-06-110

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6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	2 - LIC WHL	No. of Groups GR. 11/18	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP 0372 2372
	OUT			

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TO 15 Aust inf bde

FROM 58/59 Aust inf bn

Originator's Number: I 477

Date: 2

In Reply to Number:

(Write horizontally)					
GWAIBALON	OP	reports	at		5
1208K/2	our	A/C	bombed	LAE	10
○	two	barges	off	LAE	15
sumb	by	bombs	○	appear	20
5000	Tan	ship	standing	off	25
LAE	unharmed	○	at	1215K/2	30
8	FORTRESSES	4	LIBERATORS	bombed	35
foalbridge	and	ann	dump	SALIMAWA	40
area	○	1222K/2	3	LIBERATORS	45
bombed	same	area	○	1240K/2	50
3	LIBERATORS	flying	SOUTH	bombed	55
foalbridge	and	SOUTH	bank	of	60
FRANCISCO	RIVER	○	1250K/2	3	65
LIBERATORS	nearly	bombed	area	SOUTH	70
of	foalbridge	○	1305K/2	Smoke	75
observed	an	NORTH	bank	and	80
close	to	mouth	of	FRANCISCO	85
RIVER	○	1319K/2	1	LIBERATOR	90
dropped	stick	of	bank	NORTH	95
and	of	foalbridge	○	A/A	100
fire	NOT	station	heavy	as	105
recent	signs				110
					115
					120
					125
					130

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L	1430												

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OUT

GR 109
109

2381

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TO

15 Aust INF Bde

FROM

58/59 Aust INF DN

Originator's Number

IQ 48

Date

2

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET

⊙

SITREP

123

to 5

1700K/2

⊙

a coy

with

c coy 10

⊙

at

1330K/2

patrol

strength 15

6 hrs

moved

out

to

gunc 20

SAL

BOODUBI

TK

and

BENCH CUT 25

TK

⊙

NO

report

to 30

hand

⊙

b coy

NOT

to 35

hand

⊙

c coy

patrol

2 men 40

moved

to

noon

vicinity

687 45

703958

⊙

this

noon

unoccupied 50

⊙

recovered

CPL

GRANT

body 55

and

one

own

⊙

patrol 60

did

NOT

cross

creek

to 65

noon

SOUTH

of

703958

⊙ 70

2

men

still

missing

⊙ 75

1445K/2

two

HE

shells

full 80

300 yards

A NE

of

coy 85

HQ

⊙

d coy

nothing to 90

report

95

100

105

110

115

120

125

130

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1731

T.H.I.

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1740

T.O.R.

1823

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IN

OUT

P2-LIC

WH

N^o 62 / 2388

liber 205

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TO

15 Aust INF Bde

FROM

58/59 Aust INFBN

Originator's Number

I 449

Date

2

In Reply to Number

—

GWAIBALON OP reports 1525 K/2
 to 1730 K/2 25 NORTH INTO SAK
 and 1 south own FOOTBRIDGE

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1740

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1740

T.O.R.

1823

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2- LIC

OUT

No. of Groups
 GR. 205

OFFICE DATE STAMP

libref
 11/14/42 2329

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TO

15 Aust INF Bde

FROM

58/59 Aust INF Bde

Originator's Number

I 457

Date

2

In Reply to Number

—

waitalona	reports	©	1800K/2
to	1815K/2 33	japs	and one
stretchers	case	moved	north
foot bridge	and	one	south

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1825

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T.H.I.
 1238

T.O.R. 1911

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F	1855										

MESSAGE FORM

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2390

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TO

15 Aust INF BDE

205 b

FROM

58/59 Aust INFBN

Originator's Number

I 450

Date

2

In Reply to Number

—

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	⊙	SITREP	1214	To	5
1700K/2	⊙	t coy	1550K/2		10
patrol	from	BETHUNE POST	MOVED		15
up	towards	vickers post	and		20
were	fired	on	from a		25
posn	approx	100 yards north	of		30
BETHUNE POST			estimate gap		35
strength	20	with 2 LMG	patrol		40
moved	back	to	bethune post		45
vicinity	and	engaged enemy	posn		50
with	2 WCH	MORTAR	with unobserved		55
the	results	⊙	patrol	11 pl	60
was moved	round	right	flank of		65
this	enemy	posn	to find		70
enemy	lof c	⊙	No report		75
received	yet	⊙	1630K/2	MMG	80
fired	on	enemy	movement to		85
NW	of	VICKERS	POSN		90
					95
					100
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					110
					115
					120
					125
					130

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1915

T.H.I.

1825

T.O.R. 1911

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L	1845										

Gun IO 58/59

1940 K/2

Situp job

IN 2399

698965

Patrol from BETHUNIE POST east then
north found 4 gaps moving down
creek believed gap L of C! Ambush
will be laid 3 Aug.

Patrol D Coy Erskine Creek area
believes north flank of gap located.
will patrol again tomorrow from
north along bench cut

Gun believed NVIC NUK area firing
into TIMBU area - time of flight of
shell 9 secs.

W.H.

R.O.

1. Now B Coy to the front

2. Ensure 2/7 held NORTH
slope of O.V.P.

3. Pl at head of GRIFFS TK

4. Check on TK of front
Frisco R.

5.

35

Z. ~~AAA~~ OP

LC

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litho

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1/12408 207

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15 AUST INF BDE

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58/59 AUST INF BIV

I458

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secret @ litho 125 to obook/3 @ A coy

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to hand @ B @ D coys @

nothing

to report

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75

R 0640 at [unclear] sig

immediate

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0627

0635 0710

85

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IN

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2nd OPⁿ LIC
HMA

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11/24/42
12207

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TO

15 AUST I NPBDE

FROM

8 58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I 459

Date

3

In Reply to Number

secret

⊙

step

126

to 0630K/3

⊙ a

copy nothing to report

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Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

0645

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SIGNED

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L 0930			H. M. Helson								

T.H.I.

0652

T.O.R.

0725

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2"

IN 2416

No. of Groups

GR.

31

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TO

15 AUGT INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AOST INF BN

Originator's Number

1460

Date

3

In Reply to Number

*OC a coy reports 90 per cent of
coy unfit foring to area and
body sores @ RMO being sent to
coy to investigate and report on
conditions of sps*

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TIME OF ORIGIN

0745

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T.H.I. *0752*

T.O.R. *0805*

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<i>L</i>	<i>0800</i>	<i>R. M. ...</i>								

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OUT

2 R LIC

1147

2425

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TO

15 AUST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

I461

Date

3

In Reply to Number

—

(Write horizontally)

Location stake 0 from a compass traverse
of area based on line of BURRIS Francisco
rivers as a fixed point the following are
amended map references 0 from knowledge gained
of area by view and check of water course
the form lines on KOMIATUM 1/250000 compiled
by 2/11 Aust Army Topo Survey Coy DATED MAY
43 are approx correct 0 traverse fwd to
brigade 1730 1/2 0 fwd bldg quadrilateral
697953 X near BHP 688958 X 3 RAP 688957 X
QM and HQ 689966 0 A and C coy vicinity
NEWMAN June 703958 X 0 B coy HQ 696964 X
0 10 pl Bethune post 698964 X 0 11 pl
697965 X 0 12 pl TAYLOR RIDGE 698967 X
D coy HQ 697953 X 0 16 pl 698953 X
17 pl 697952 X 18 pl 698952 X
HQ coy compound pl Cummings post
699954

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BY ANY MEANS ("EXCEPT")

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

1019

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T.H.I.
1022

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	1051		Gibson								

T.O.R.

1100

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN
 OUT

Aug *Z R LIC*

No. of Groups
 GR.

165

OFFICE DATE STAMP

2429

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TO *15 AVST INF BDE*

FROM *58/59 AVST INF BN*

Originator's Number
I462

Date
3

In Reply to Number
—

amended map ref 0 MMG one at GWAIBALON
ONE Cummings post ~~in~~ one B coy 696465
0 two HANDED OVER to 2/7 BN 0 mortars one
B coy 2/7 BN vicinity 695474 one 10 pl B coy
698963 one 697950 two GWAIBALON one
CUMMINGS POST 0 three handed over to 2/7 BN 0
one v/s

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1039

SIGNED

SIGNED

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TO 15 AVST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number
I464

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In Reply to Number

GWAIBALON OP	reports	9 MITCHELLS	bombed
SAL	at 1107 K/3 0	result	NOT observed

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	1130		Gulley sig								

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1029 2430

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TO

15 AVST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number

I 463

Date

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In Reply to Number

ref my I 462 O one of three mortars handed over to 2/7 BN ref replaced O now in GWAIBALON

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<i>L</i>	<i>1107</i>		<i>Hunter Sig</i>								

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T.O.R.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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to

locate enemy

NORTH

flank

- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20
- 25
- 30
- 35
- 40
- 45
- 50
- 55
- 60
- 65
- 70
- 75
- 80
- 85
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- 115
- 120
- 125
- 130

F 1330

1256

1300
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No. of Groups *GR.*
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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS
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TO *15 Aust INF BDE*

FROM *58/59 Aust INF BN* Originator's Number *F465* Date *3* In Reply to Number *-*

(Write horizontally)

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>SITREP</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>1200K/3</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>A coy</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>nothing</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>0630K/3</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>ambush</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>1 off</i>	<i>6 ors</i>	<i>moved</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>out</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>ambush</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>open</i>	<i>hukai</i>	<i>spur</i>	<i>VICINITY</i>	<i>699966</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>& the</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>direction</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>FAST</i>	<i>side</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>cocoon</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>ridge</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>contact</i>	<i>partly</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>maintained</i>	<i>throughout</i>	<i>morning</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>CUMMINGS</i>	<i>699966</i>	<i>B coy</i>	<i>HQ QM</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>store</i>	<i>clear</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>post</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>KUNAI</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>SPUR</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>wounded</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>approx</i>	<i>1800K/2</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>C coy</i>	<i>D coy</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>patrol</i>	<i>reported</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>1130K/3</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>D coy</i>	<i>rece</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>6 ORS</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>out</i>	<i>0815K/3</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>dash</i>	<i>completed</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>route</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>out</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>RIDGE</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>CUMMINGS</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>POST</i>	<i>GRIFFS</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>NEWMAN</i>	<i>105</i>
<i>junc</i>	<i>since</i>	<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>ridge</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>WEST</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>BENCHM</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>cond</i>	<i>des - cretion</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>120</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>dash</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>rece</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>125</i>
<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>WEST</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>NEWMAN JUNC</i>	<i>130</i>

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	OUT		GR.	
			139	2440

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TO 15 Aust INF Bde

FROM 58/59 Aust INF BN

Originator's Number I 466

Date 3

In Reply to Number

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B coy	patrol	report	0	rece	5
patrol	11 pl	1 ff	2 ORS	time	10
out	1630H/2	time	in	1845H/2	15
0	route	out	via	BETHUNE	20
POST	to	EAST AND THH		and	25
then	NORTH	0	route	at	30
patrol	cond	discretion	0	task	35
to	rece	area	east	and	40
NORTH	of	BETHUNE	POST	to	45
discover	enemy	lot c	to	OPEN	50
KUNAI	SPUR	to	699966	0	55
patrol	report	on road	EAST	through	60
BETHUNE	POST	for	approx	70 yards	65
and	then	summed	NORTH	following	70
a	small	ch	0	approx	75
50 yards	along	ch can	saw	four	80
enemy	without	H shirts	who	came	85
from	direction	of	to 699966	moving	90
north	approx	40 yards	ahead	of	95
then	0	deduction	action	0	100
supply	carriers	cess	returning to		105
east	side	of	Cocoranubs ridge		110
0	patrol	then	moved	back	115
to	11 pl	H Q	reporting in		120
1845	H/2				125
					130

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IN 682441

15 AUST INT BIDE

58/59 AUST INT BN I 467 3

GWAIBALON OP reports 1408 h/3 three small sharp explosions then columns of smoke arose from SE end of KELA HILL @ FOOTBRIDGE 50 yds from SOUTH bank for a distance of 20 yds to NORTH is damaged but slight enemy movement has been observed throughout day @ the water comes up to waist of personnel crossing this

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1416
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1496

15 Aust INF Bde					50
58/59 Aust INF BN	I.468			B 100 3	2449 0953 55
					60
ack					65
					70
	F	1637			1627 1630 75

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1649
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~~1620~~

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 No. of Groups **4**
 GR. **39**
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TO **15 AUST INF BDE**

FROM **SS/59 AUST INF BN**

Originator's Number

1469

Date

3

In Reply to Number

SECRET

Ⓢ

step

1288 to 1700K/30 AC, D

copy Ⓢ

~~nothing~~

nothing

to report B coy

not

to hand Ⓢ duty

using line for fire

~~orders~~

orders

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1715

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T.H.I. **1720**

T.O.R. **1440**

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L	1745		K. H. ...								

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No. of Groups

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Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 15 AVST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AVST PNF BN

Originator's Number

I 470

Date

3

In Reply to Number

—

secret I subref 129 to 1700K/3 I b coy receive
 of enemy position between BETHUNE POST and
 TAYLOR'S RIDGE disclosed enemy still in
 position I weapon pits reinforced with logs
 and western side of position cleared of
 timber

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Immediate

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1821

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T.H.I.

1824

T.O.R.

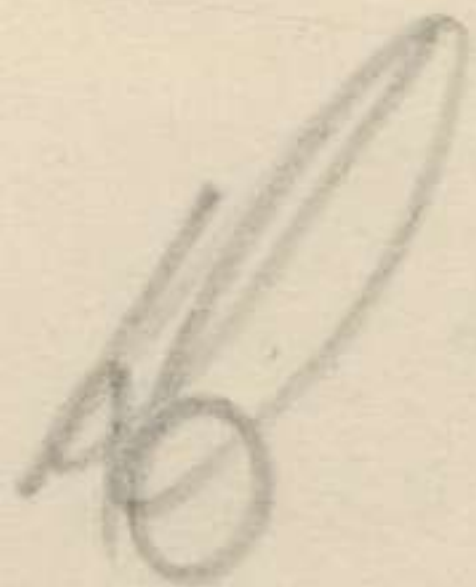
IN 2464

From IO. 58/59 hrs.

1600/3

~~400~~

~~200~~
Preliminary report from
D Coy patrol - north flank
of enemy on bench cut is at
approx 704956 or 704957. They
have wire erected 7 or 8 strands
7 to 8 ft deep and 6" - 1 ft high.



150
Aust Indep Coy

Enemy

24 Japs NORTH, 15 SOUTH
lightly equipped this morning.

205 SOUTH along KOMIATUM Tk
heavy packs.

91 walking wounded, 4 stretch-
ers NORTH.

d on

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2 Aug

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WV

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No. of Groups

GR.

30

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

15 AVST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number

I471

Date

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In Reply to Number

—

<i>harassing fire</i>	<i>night 3/4 aug</i>	<i>0 mortar fire</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>at 2200 K/3</i>	<i>0400 K/3</i>
<i>five</i>	<i>bombs</i>	<i>0530 K/4</i>
	<i>at each time</i>	<i>0</i>

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1915

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	<i>1926</i>		<i>Hubert</i>								

T.H.I.

1918

T.O.R.

TO 58/59 km

1730K/3

AM
WMI

Patrol to junction BABDUBI - SAL -
BENCH CUT, tracks reports
a possible pumping station
at 708994. Pipe runs
into river.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

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at div

at my base		Originator's Number 0949	Date 3	In Reply to Number G1305
course	Commencing	16 Aug	VX 7518	L/CPL
J	30 Aug	V296270	ite	WELBY
13 Sep	V45925	cpl	COLLINS	T
18/59 hrs	①	of the	units	mil

AS WRITTEN
) WIRELESS
.....
EXCEPT" AND

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SIGNATURE *Walter Hill*

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		2-OP LIC	50		35
15	Aust INF	BDE	IN 2511		40
58/59	Aust INF	BN	I475 4		45
SECRET	⊙ SITREP	132 to	1200K/4 ⊙	a b co	50
NOT	to hand	⊙ C coy	two man patro		55
to 7054570		no enemy seen		⊙ 2 men	60
previously reported missing		bodies		discov	65
⊙ d coy no-thing to		report			70
					75

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Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN
 1240

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T.O.R. 1317

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Aug	15	AVST INF	RDE	R
	58/59	AVST INF	BN.	I 476 4
ref	I 475	⊙ map	ref should read	705957

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T.H.I.
1312
T.O.R.
1353

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TO 15 AVST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number. I477

Date. 4

In Reply to Number. —

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	SITREP 133	AO 1700K/4 @	5
A. d. coys	nothing	AO report @ B coy	10
with	under	comd th attack pl	15
attacked	at 1630K/4 @	NO further report	20
AO	hand	@ r coy patrol 1 off	25
2 ORS	time out 1300K/4	time in and	30
return	at patrol	comd description @	35
task	to recce	area WEST along	40
SOUTH	bank	of FRANCISCO R	45
L 1740	Gilbert Dig	immediate	1729 1731 50

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	OUT		

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TO 15 Aust INF Bde

FROM 58/59 Aust INF BN	Originator's Number. I 478	Date. 4	In Reply to Number. —
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(Write horizontally)

GWAIBALON	OP	report	⊙	Between	5
0630	hrs and	1739hrs	11	men went	10
NORTH	and	13	men	went	15
south	across	foot	footbridge	⊙	20
1740	hrs	to	1815	hrs	25
23	men	crossed	footbridge	went	30
NORTH					35
	F.	1850		1830	40
				1842	45

bit of an attack on the 21st

✓

Angela M

Dear

Hand message
POB in back of

MESSAGE FORM

10 5/59 1950 K/4

libert
215 RB

112 529

Open kunai spur thought clear
estimate enemy cas 20 killed
by mortar 8 cpa mms wounded

Spur is between ⁽⁶⁹⁸⁹⁶⁴⁾ BETHUNE post &
Taylor ridge. (698967)

contact patrol left Bethunes
post to move north along
back to Taylor's Ridge at
1830 approx.

libert
RB

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TO 3 Aust div

FROM 15 Aust inf bde

Originator's Number
0 948

Date
3

In Reply to Number
G 1304

nominations	58/59 bn	VX 102833	cpl	LILLEY	CF ⊙
2/7 bn	VX 18511	lieut	AROON	J	⊙
other	units	nil			

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1142530

IO 58/59 bn

1950 K/4.

Ref suspected pumping station
vicinity 704970 reported by
patrol - pipe into river
found to be fallen bamboo
pumping sound the
coo-ing of love-birds.

Whooh!

B.

(suspect this comes from
Capt Newman.

ANK

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TO

1 unit div

FROM

15 unit inf base

Originator's Number

0 947

Date

In Reply to Number

G 1303

<i>nomination</i>	<i>58/596w</i>	<i>VK 138107</i>	<i>sgt</i>	<i>SCHWARTZ</i>	<i>CE</i>
<i>2/3 Indef Coy</i>	<i>QX 22092</i>	<i>cpl</i>	<i>PITTSWAY</i>	<i>AC</i>	<i>QX 29927</i>
<i>1 cpl</i>	<i>BROWN</i>	<i>RH</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>units</i>
<i>and</i>					

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TO 15 AUST INF BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INF BN	Originator's Number. I 4 79	Date. 4	In Reply to Number. 1
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SECRET	⊙	ritrep	134 to	1900K/4	5
⊙	C coy	⊙ at	1500K/4	patrol to	10
706957	reports no	daps seen	⊙ 1830K/4		15
arty	fire	heard	vicinity	708964	20
⊙	intermittent	small	arms	fire heard	25
this direction	during	after-noon	⊙ 1630K/4		30
patrol	to	707964	reports	BENCH CUT	35
clear	⊙ from	vicinity	707964	patrol	40
heard	intermittent	small	arms	firing	45
on	MAG	bearing	120 degrees	⊙ approx	50
east	of	first	ridge	east	55
from	BUIRALI	CK			60

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FROM

58/59 Aust inf bn

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1472

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SECRET

① Subj 130 to 0600K/4 ① ACD

coys nothing to report ① B coy ambush patrol

returned 1805K/3. ① No enemy movement along

CK BED thought to be enemy HQFC throughout

The day 3 Aug ① B coy at 2120K/3 enemy

attached A coy 2/7 bn ① defensive fire called

for from our area

0629

0630

L 0647 Muller

0658

immediate

IN 2562

WHL / WHL

From 10 58/59 hrs 1015 1/5

Kela gun firing into Bley area
shells landing north of HQ and
some south into village, some
into Mliab CR. Watch being kept
for signs of attack.

Ab.

4444

B/W

2.

OP LIC GR 110

IN 2 564

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BDE

I 481 - 5 -

secret @ SITREP 136 to 0900K/5 @ B coy @ 1545K/4
 th/a. pl with MORTAR support attacked enemy
 positions on the gunc @ 698968 @ ~~of~~ L of C cleared
 at 1615K/4 @ 20 enemy killed @ 1700K/4 th/a
 pl occupied feature SOUTH of TAYLORS RIDGE @ night
 4/5 AUC fap moved WEST of the gunc @ 3 enemy
 killed @ 0815 K/5 mopping up continued @ 8 enemy killed
 @ night 4/5 AUC. 10 pl fighting patrol contacted
 enemy between BETHUNES POST and TAYLORS RIDGE
 killing 1 gap offr 10R. @ latest report track gunc area
 cleared @ 4 more enemy killed

Immediate

IM L 1202 Dhuskull

1115
1125

1209

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2-11C

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IN 25579

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58/59 Aust INF B14

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ack

F 1453 Keam

1441
1439

144
1505

2 - OP -

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

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I482
2570

SECRET

SITREP

137 to 1200K/50 A coy @ C coy

moved out 1025K/50 A coy now taken over defence of right flank @ B and C coys. nothing to report not to hand @ D coy

Immediate

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F. 1410 ~~9/10~~

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IN 2578

2 - (OP)

LAC

OR

HND

43

HHH

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15 Aust INF Bde

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I 484

5

SECRET @ SITREP 138 to 1200K/5 @

B. Coy @ 1130K/5 patrol occupied

bomb crater @ ~~was~~ gaps soon between

BETHUNES POST and TAYLORS RIDGE

~~It~~ also occupied by B Coy @ consolidation

proceeding

F 1445 Heam Immediate

1430

1448

1505

~~15~~

2 - LIC

GR

13

1N/6 2580

15 Aust INF Bde

58/59 Aust INF BN

I 485

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0972

ack

F 1450 Hearn

1440

1439

1505

IN 2581

MMH
AMS

60

Position between BETHUNES POST and JAYLOR

RIDGE is not clear.

from Gera.

0755

1540

MMH

From CO 58/59

WHL

IN 2584

Enemy casualties 4 Aug 25 killed.

Crater pocket north below
Taylor's Ridge occupied by our
Aps.

Known enemy positions between
Bethune post 698960 & Taylor
Ridge will be attacked 1300K/5

1200 K/5

From Aaj. 58/59 less

Thought now it may be
unnecessary to attack 1200 less
enemy may have withdrawn fighting
Enemy killed 4 Aug and buried 27
5 Aug " " 17

2/6 bn

rptd

17 bde

59/59 bn

15 bde

0 973

5

SECRET

(.)

2/3

aust

indep

coy

will

be

releived

by

58/59

aust

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NAMLING

RIDGE

(.)

C coy

58/59 bn

moves

into

NAMLING

RIDGE

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From 10 58/59 hrs

0900K/S

INT 2589

Blay plus Ikpa pl c/a

40 Japs killed incl 10 pr

5 own wounded

Ikpa pl moved south this a m from Taylors Ridge & occupied small knoll.

Jap still in occupation of open knair spur but not in such strength.

hopping up completed in areas occupied, continuing in vicinity.

Get a check on Casualties as soon as possible.

Sibup state that tug 4 a good day shooting was had against the enemy & although only engaged has been reported that all corps the enemy dead & wounded must have been much higher than we counted

25
3

—

noth
crater pocket below Taylor's Ridge occupied

1300 enemy between

B Coy 1545 12/4

698968

2

no enemy

3 night 4/5
1 April " "

0815

8 killed

4

44



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58/59 Aust INF BIN

I 487

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SECRET

ⓐ setup

138

to

1700K/5

ⓐ

A coy

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party

2/3 coy

reported

in

1430K/5

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to

report

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T.O.R.
1800

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GR 29.

55

15 AUGUST INF BDE

60

58/59 AUGUST INF BN

65

G'WAIBOLON OP

reports @

between

70

and SOUTH

1758 K/5 across

35 spent footbridge

NORTH

and 3 spent

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Inter 219
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too much doubt - not counted

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15 AVST INF BDE

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FROM

58/59 AVST INF BN

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I488

Date

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In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET

SITREP 139 to 1700 K/5 @ B

5

coy shell crater WEST of TAYLOR RIDGE and enemy post between BETHUNE POST and TAYLORS

RIDGE occupied @ 8 ^{LMG.} ~~1000~~ and 1 grenade discharged

captured @ ~~west~~ ^{BETHUNES} unestimated number

of enemy NE of BETHUNES POST and

EAST of TAYLOR RIDGE @ enemy digging

in this vicinity fired @ claim

2 enemy casualties @ enemy did NOT return

fire @ ~~KETA~~ KELA gun shelled vicinity

coy HQ 1030 K/5 and 1630 K/5 @ our casualties

one wounded @ shelling occurred each

time boy line arrived @ C coy change

over not yet completed @ will advise

time of completions @ 14 and 15 pls MORTAR

KNOLL @ 13 pl NAMLING RIDGE coy HQ doctor

boy hut

BM

Are the enemy still there
what action is being taken
to clear them / AMH

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2- LIC- 28

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN I490

M/M 2609

arty striking high feature 88 ~~degrees~~ degrees
magnetic approx 1000 yards from 703958 and
east of KOMIATUM TRACK

whose arty?

58/59 bn can give no indication.

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1858

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GR 21

HHH

16

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I 491 -

5

W 2610

occupation of area taken over by C. Coy completed

1840K/5

1/40

1915

1923

1950

L 1430 Ithorbelly

WUW

CP

like 217 (OP) LIC

31
11V-2-5-47

75 Aust inf Bde

58/59 Aust inf Bn

I480

coys nothing

SECRET @ SITREP

135

AO 0600K/5 @ ACD

to report @

B coy NOT AO hand

WUW

Immediate

0616
0620

W0635 Doyle

0652

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TO 2/7 ltr 58/59 ltr 2/3 Indeh Coy 4 sec sig 3 auct div
17 auct inf bde SM10 SC

FROM 15 auct inf bde

Originator's Number: 0994
Date: 59
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ref	15 bde	of	instr	number	11
Lo	para	6 b	58/59 ltr	area	of
responsibility	add	NAMING	incl		

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10. 58/59 1130/6

~~WMA~~

Area between Bithune Post
& Taylors Ridge clear - h of
C open. Reces proceeding

to locate exactly the enemy
to N & E. Sketches

being taken to determine
map refs.

to plan yet - waiting
on this info

S.O.T

H.H.T

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2. LIC OP.

26

litup 20

75 Aust inf. bde

~~1/10/56~~

2620

58/59 Aust inf bn

I 493

- 6

Secret © sekrep 140 to 0600K/6. © A-B-C-D cays

NOTHING TO REPORT

1 0640 publ. WR.

0620

0635

0715

Intake

15 BDE

58/59 BN.

I 505

D Coy reports fire started on SAL AIRSTRIP

OFFICE SLIP 1955/1/1

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1st Aust INF Bde

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I 494 6

SECRET @ SITREP 141 to 1200K/60

A coy NOT to hand @ B coy BETHUNE

POST fired harassing fire with

2 mis. mortar on the ~~other~~ ~~front~~ ^{known} enemy

poen approx 200 yards NE of

this post during morning @

BIM C 0 coys nothing to report

what is being **about the enemy post?**

done by 58/59

discuss
12 28

1213
1230 1215

14/5/59

2- OP HQ / NW 1252659

15 Aust INF Bde
51/59 Aust INF BN

I 497 R 6

SECRET @ SITREP 142

1700H/60 a Coy MET

to hand @ C Coy patrol 1 off 3000 hrs at
1330H/60 task to ascertain exact disposition
of enemy on spur 200 yds NE of CETHANE
post @ 0800 SA fire heard in this direction

1600H/60 @ 0800 further report re hand C
report that there were enemy troops
day in area cleared yesterday.

held approx 200 men @ C Coy 1215H/60
15th reported 1000 hrs in direction

ORODABI @ listening post 2000 hrs
sent down south of NW 1252659 @

no FURTHER noise heard @ 1530H/60

patrol from 1/6 reported 1530H/60
no noise seen @ 2000 hrs
report

F 1210 1745
1748
1815

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Patrol of 10 off 70 Rs moved out ^{from BETHUNES POST} 1330k
to investigate this position.

Gap position is NOT on main ridge
but approx 200 yds NE from BETHUNES
POST across gully.

1607/k firing heard from this direction
No reports to hand yet as patrol has
not returned yet ?

What report now
58/59 bu is to clear this up
Not to be a legacy
10 2/3 log
B.H.F. 1615
Camp.

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FROM *15 Aust. Inf. Bde.*

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I 206

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In Reply to Number

SECRET

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SITREP

22

to

0700K/

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*Strawman
Hay Defences.*

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1614

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2- OP-NG GK

detach 223

15 Aust INF Bde

~~WHH~~

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58/59 Aust INF BN

~~49~~

~~WHH~~

2660

secret @ SITREP 143 to 1700K/6
a coy @ at 1630 K/6 coy complete
change over on TIMBERED KNOLL
with 2/3 indogs

F 1813 ~~JP~~

1800

1801

1821

15 AUST INF BDE

ANW

BAO

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2676

58/59 AUST INF BIN

I 498

7

GWAIBOLON O.P. reports at 0950 K/7 8 MITCHELLS 13

LIBERATORS bombed NORTH and SOUTH ends of FOOTBRIDGE

○ NO DAMAGE CAUSED TO FOOTBRIDGE ○ bombed air-

strip causing a fire mag. bearing 45 degrees and
approx distance 6000 yds from O.P. ○ bombed isthmus
and SE end of KELFA HILL with unobserved results

○ A/A fire was NOT heavy

1020

1040

1053

N 1050

or willmetts

2 ~~SECRET~~ MRG 78

15 Aust inf Bde
58/59 Aust inf bn

1138
I497-7-

SECRET © SLTREP 144 to OBOOK/70 A CD coys
nothing to report © B coy patrol 1 off
7 hrs time in 1910K/6 reached position
at foot of kunai spur approx 150 yds
to NE of BETHUN POST © enemy in
occupation of this spur which runs SE
© one man got to top of 6 feet of wooden
posts © enemy opened fire with 2 LMG.
© remainder of patrol were NOT able
to move up spur owing to rain and
slippery surface © NO estimate of enemy
~~of~~ strength

Immediate 0620
04270.6.35

①

2-OP

IN 2.708

15 Aust + INF BDE

~~WHL~~

I 499

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58/59 Aust + INF BN

Secret @ Sitrep 145 to 1200K/7 @

a b coys not to hand @

c coy sh to 2/6 bn clear D coy nothing to report

F 1343

~~WHL~~

1245

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IN 474

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TO ~~MUBO~~ 15 Bde

FROM ~~GERA~~ 2/3 Lnd Coy.

Originator's Number 0338

Date 22

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)	SITREP	71 to 1800 hrs	K/22	0 NUNNS	POST	5
	MEARES CK	0	0620 hrs	U/I	A/C	10
	heading	EAST	NUNNS	POST	on course	15
	NORTH	0745 hrs	explosions	heard	MUBO AREA	20
	1212 hrs	U/I A/C	heading	NORTH	over	25
	MUBO	0	appeared	to be	smoking	30
	WEST	then	SW	1220 hrs	1 B heading	35
	SOUTH	over	ready off	SALAMAVA	AA fire	40
	heard	from	shore	1226 hrs	U/I A/C	45
	heading	towards	SALAMAVA	over	NUNNS	50
	POST	0	1229	AA fire	heard plane	55
	SOUTH	0	1240 hrs	2 p 38	flew	60
	SALAMAVA	heading	STH WEST	1310 hrs	2 p 38	65
	heading	SOUTH	past	SALAMAVA	1527 hrs	70
	planes	heard	over	MUBO	AREA	75
	explosions	heard	for	10 mins	0	80
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58/59

WMA

Net Star

1745

JN 27 11

Talking to Bethune. It was not successful. Objective: Eastern end of ridge

(699965) Western end occupied by us now. Gap on Eastern extremity.

Fighting patrol c. 30 m moved 1500 K

Last morn north. Came under fire from net ridge to East. No estimate (CO estimates 30-40)

CO thinks this gap position 700965 is to prevent north east

position ~~699965~~ is outpost of this. Casualties, wounded

consider need attack strength & fire support to clear it.

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23

litup

~~WAWBN~~

228

AN 2714

15 Aust INF BDE

I 500

58/59 Aust INF BN

and BH9 closed at GWRIBOLONS at 1500K/7
and reopened 696945 at 1500K/7

F 16 58

1600
1625
1710

0096

DATE WHEN RECEIVED

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1800

15 Bde
58/59 Bn

~~1111~~

1111
1501

2719

Address for vouchers

SECRET

subtr 146 to 1730 K/7 A Coy not to hand B Coy

attacked enemy positions 1600 K/70 NOT successful our casualties

3 wounded D Coy HQ 697954 patrol reports track from

GNVAI BOLON AS CLIMBING POSITIVE AND VES
L1000 601010
immediate track from
1925 1750
1800

2 1 N 2721 20

15 Bde

~~HAHA~~ / ~~AND~~
I503

58/59 Bm

7

rear HQ closed down at 6888958 at 1700K/7
reopened at 696945 at 1700 K/7

W 1921/6 Clarke

1935

1830

1832

Commanding 2

28

Rb.

15 Bde

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2723

58/59 Bn

I 502

7

KALA GUN

Kala gun commenced firing at 1743 K/7
shells landing in area in VICKERS POSN
and GWAIBOLON farther reports when details
received

1912/18 Clarke
Capt.

SECTION
DESIGNATION

DATE

1855

1900

1929

OFFICE STATE

SPECIAL

NOTIFY

DAVOS NO

CONTROL NO

INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

(Registered 1914)
In Part of
A.F.S. 237

COMMUNICATIONS 2 OP

LIC 43
M 2424
I 504

15 Bdu
58/59 Bm

MMH

MW

secret @ sitrep 147 to 1800K/7 @ a coy redce
patrol 30rs time out 1000K/7 time in 1230K/7
to ~~the~~ BENCH CUT report NO movement seen and
booby traps in place c coy nothing to report

L1924 E. Clarke

Immediate

(To be completed for Administration of Central Accounts) Date when required		SPECIAL NORMAL		1900 1910 1926
Address for Vouchers (If not as above)		OFFICE STAMP		
Date		DIVISION NO		
UNIT NO		CONTROL NO		
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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES				

15 Side BADA

58/59 Ant LERA T 506 - 8 -

~~HW~~ ~~HW~~ 2749

SECRET O SITREP 149 to 0600 K/S O A, C, D copy
nothing to report O B Coy O LT out O will find
when received

L 0714 *obviously*

0650

0654

0758

2-OP LIC

15 Aust F INF BDE

~~MM~~ 23 / ~~MM~~ 2762

58/59 Aust F INF BN

T507 8

SECRET © SITREP

150 No 08451/8 ©

C coy nothing

no report

0936

0952

F 1009 ~~9/11~~

1009

2 - OP-LIC

~~WHM~~

GRIN 2775
22
Publin 230

15 Aust INF BDE

58/59 Aust INF BIV

SECRET © sidrep
A coy mapping

152 No 120015/8 ©
No report

F 1253 ~~9/2~~

1245
1252
1257

2

~~WALL~~

GR
42

18

IN 27760

15 Aust INF BDE

58/59 Aust INF BN

I 508

SECRET @ SITREP

151

to 1200K/8 @

A Coy

~~KOY~~

NOT

to find @ BCCOYS

nothing

to report @ D Coy @

RIDGE

track reported clear at 0815K/8

att also 1115K/8

F

1250 gms

12361257
1245

15 AUST INF BDE
58/59 AUST INF BN

Z

22

0417 - 8

IN 2797
AND

15 aust inf bde OP instruction no 10

copy 2 ack

L 1728

Hubert
sig

1700
1705

noted

2-LIC OP ^{INV 2799}
32

I 50 Aust INF BDE
5 8/59 Aust INF DIV


I 511 8

INV

SECRET © SITREP 154 No 1800K/8 ©

B Coy ~~at~~ commenced change over
at 1430K/8 © copy completed in
~~para below~~ PAREN BOWL 1730K/8

F. 1847  1820
1825

 Refrep 251 1849

IN 2800

2-LIC

GR
30

15 Aust INF BDE

58/59 Aust INF BN I512

ref I505 © plane NOT now
on SAT Drome © only black patch
remains © no wreckage visible

BNB
8

F 1853 ~~92~~

1843

1845

1855

IN 2801
AKG

2 - LIC (OP) 121

15 Aug + INF BOE

58/59 Aug + INF BR IS 10 8

secret @ siting 153 to 1700K/8 @
a coy patrol 3 men sent out
1300K/8 time in 1600K/8 to ambush
poem on BENCH CUT @ no enemy
movement seen @ recovered personal
papers from body of ~~WEST PAT COY~~
WEST but could NOT bury him
owing to proximity of enemy @
C coy contact patrol to 2/6 br
in afternoon report to clear
@ patrol left at 1430K/8

from 15 pl 2 men @ patrol NOT
yet returned at 1700K/8 @
FOO with field arty arrangements
while patrol out @ 1620K/8
one gap seen ORODUBI @ 2/6 br
had harassing patrol on right
flank afternoon 8 ang @ no
fire heard @ d coy nothing
to report @ B coy not to land

Col Sec report 1231

1825 1750
1803
1830

2 - (OP) LIC **MMK** GR 26

15 Aug 7 INF BDE
58/59 Aug 7 INF BIN
I153 9

SECRET @ SITREP 155 to 0600K/9
ABC D eogs nothing no report

Immediate F0646 **MMK**

0616
0624
0655

1142 821

[Signature]

Station Officer

1142
F0646

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Rate

Value

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Card No.

REGISTRATION FOR STATIONERY
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Official Authorisation is Given

Right of Officer to...
These details of...
Official Authorisation is Given

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Serial No.

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AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS**

IN

OUT

No. of Groups

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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12
 38 2828

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TO

15 AUGST INF BDIE

FROM

58/59 AUGST INF BN

Originator's Number

1 154

Date

9

In Reply to Number

shelling	from	SAL	commenced	0745/9	2
to	10830/9	16	shells	intl	
duds	-fired	⊙	shells	fell	approx
in	sa	line	from	10-11	VICKERS
POSTY	to	693947			

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0837

T.H.I. 0838

T.O.R. 1046

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P.	1030	Theodor									

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MG 1012
Serial No. *829*

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AND
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TIONS**

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TO

OC E SEC FSW ~~BADA~~ 15 Bde

FROM

~~LERA~~ 58/59 Bn

Originator's Number

1517

Date

9

In Reply to Number

established

LERA

JOHNSON

0920

0922

P1043/1/10/43

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29
2830

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TO 15 AUST BDE

FROM

58/59 BOY

Originator's Number

I 516

Date

9

In Reply to Number

cut
WHIAP
BDE

0755^{1/9} shell
CK
1+9
and
2/7

from
few
BM

SPL
comms
and

handed
to
QM

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T.H.I. 0931.

T.O.R. 1046

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P	1030	[Signature]									

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25M 2831

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TO 15 AUST INT BDE

FROM 58/59 AUST INT-BM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

1519

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own arty landed
HE add 1
at 0710⁴/₉

3
smoke

shells
vicinity

Avon
695939

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T.H.I. 1026

T.O.R. 1046

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P	1038	Held									

15 BDE

58/59 BN

0423

15
IN 2833

— 9 — 01000

SGT JOHNSON FSS located at

this HQ

1125

L 1130 Gilbert Lig

1126

1145

When used for identification purposes only

Use of object is subject to change without notice

2" OP

113

W 2837

~~At 15~~ 15 AUST INF BDE

158/59 AUST INF BN 1520 " 9

SECRET @ SITREP 1568 to 1200K/9 @ A and D coys
 nothing to report @ B coy not to hand @ C coy @
 0710K/9 two HE one smoke ARTY shells landed 50
 yds NORTH of coy HQ vicinity 695940 @ no casualties
 @ believe our ARTY ranging as firing continued on
 ORODUBI @ 1000K/9 to 1010K/9 SAA and MORTAR
 fire heard ~~at~~ vicinity SUGAR CANE RIDGE @
 0715K/9 patrol to 2/6 BN reports track clear @ MORTAR
 detachment preparing position on NAMLING RIDGE @
 1120K/9 one HE arty shell landed 50 yds SOUTH
 of coy HQ vicinity 695938 @ no casualties @

RECOGNITION FOR STATIONERY

DELIVERY OF SERVICE

COMMITMENT OF VOLUNTEER

1235

1240

1340

*Go subsp
234*

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Serial No. *2841*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

No. of Groups

GR.

25

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TO *15 AUST INT BDE*

FROM *58/59 AUST INT BM*

Originator's Number

1519

Date

9

In Reply to Number

<i>own</i>	<i>arty</i>	<i>landed</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>shells</i>	<i>two</i>
<i>HE</i>	<i>add</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>smoke</i>	<i>vicinity</i>	<i>695939</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>0710^{1/2}g</i>				

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T.H.I.

1026

T.O.R. *1046*

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OUT

No. of Groups

GR. **38**

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TO **15 AUGST IMF BDIE**

FROM **58/59 AUGST IMF BM**

Originator's Number

1154

Date

9

In Reply to Number

shelling	from	SAL	commenced	0745 ¹⁴ /9	0
to	10830 ¹⁴ /9	16	shells	incl	2
duds	fired	0	shells	fell	approx
in	line		from	10AD	VICKERS
POSTY	to	693947			

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0838

T.O.R. **1046**

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P.	1030	Thompson									

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TO *15 1705T BDI*

FROM *58/59 BM*

Originator's Number

I 516

Date

9

In Reply to Number

<i>out</i>	<i>0755¹⁹ shell</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>SAL</i>	<i>handed</i>
<i>ULIAP</i>	<i>CK</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>comms</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>BDIE</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>2/7</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>GM</i>

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0930

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<i>P</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>DH</i>									

2-1 LIC

35

AWD

15 AUST INF BDE
58/59 AUST INF BN

IN I 521

28469

GW AIRBALON OP reports 0 1240 469

No 1330 h/9 18 LIBERATORS
(and 7 FORTRESSES | bombed SAL
area between AIRSTRIP and FRANCISCO
RIVER 0 No damage observed

1400

1405

1430

V1425
W Penner
Sgt

W Penner
Sgt

Z

TOPIC 98
1/11/59 858

15 AUST INF BDE

28/59 AUST INF BN — I522 — 9 —

SECRET O SITREP 157 to 1800K/9 O A coy
 being seen on spur SOUTH of "SOUTH"
 KNOLL ^{400.946.} engaged with LMG O result ~~not~~
 unobserved O B coy rece party moved to
 D coy area at 1030K/9 and rece
 area O rece completed 1500K/9 O "
 C coy 2 man patrol to 2/6 bn report
 track clear to 1500K/9 O D coy 3 man
 patrol time out 0900K/9 to NORTH
 KNOLL O fired on by rifles and LMG
 from NORTH KNOLL at 1045K/9 O our
 casualties one killed

1838 Gilbert sig

M. M. P. 2.5 immediate

1805
1818
1845

Z (OP) LIC

24
IN 2880

15 AVST INF BDE

AND

58/59 AVST INF BN I 53 - 10 -

parent O site 158 No 0600 14/10 @

A B C D coys nothing to report

L 0634 Hilland
109

Wounded

0610
0624
0650

MP
Setup 236

Z

LIC

GR.

7

BN 2894

10

15 AUST INF BDE.

58/59 AUST INF BN

I 524

GWAIBALON O.P. reports at 1005K/10 3 LIBERATORS bombed vicinity ~~the~~ O'DEA HOUSE ⊙ house completely wrecked and some bombs fell in sea ⊙ 1010K/10 3 LIBERATORS bombed SE. edge KEHA HILL damage unobserved ⊙ 1012K/10 6 LIBERATORS bombed MALOLO area damage unobserved ⊙ 1018K/10 3 LIBERATORS bombed SE edge KEHA HILL damaged unobserved ⊙ 1021K/10 6 LIBERATORS bombed MALOLO area damage unobserved

1050
1052
1115

L Doyle
1108.

2. O.P. LIC

128

File

IN 29801

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN ISS 25 " 10

SECRET @ SITREP 159 to 1200K/10 ^{defused} A coy 7 pl TIMBERED
 KIVOLL @ coy HQ 8 and 9 pl PARER BOWL @ (look
 over these forms 0830K/10) @ one det mortar TIMBERED
 KIVOLL @ B coy (occupied following disposition at 0930K/10)
 coy HQ and 10 pl 699951 11 and 12 pls 699949 @
 C coy our arty shelling ORODUBI (and eastern slope
 of) PRICES KNOLL (on ~~the~~ SUGAR CANE RIDGE) during
 morning @ 1110K/10 reported ~~AK~~ from coy to BHQ
 clear @ 1100K/10 (could passed AMBUSH KNOLL
 proceeding to DIERKE op) @ contact patrol to 2/6 Bn
 report ~~AK~~ clear to 1200K/10 @ D coy relieved by
 B coy 0930K/10 to proceed to CUMMINS POST arriving
 here at 1030K/10

in
 L 1250 R. McNeilson
 1225
 1230
 1257.

Z LIC

33
AMB^N 2904

15 AVST INF BDE

58/59 AVST INF BN

I 527 — 10 —

R Coy will be testing the following
weapons 2 inch & 3 inch mortars
BREN OSMG MMG at 1330 R/10 for approx
10 minutes

1330
Yellow
dig

1315
1320
1340

2

LIC

W 26
HAG

2412

13 AVST INF BDE

58/59 AVST INF BN

I 528

— 10 — —

ref I 525 O ammendment to B Coy
dispositions O Coy HQ and 10 pl 699951

L 1600 Gilbert Sig

1520

1521

1610

237
237
237

2

(OP) LIC 50

11/11/50 2921

15 DUST INF BDE

58/59 DUST INF BN -

I 528 - 10 -

secret @ site 160 to 1730 R/10 @
 A B @ nothing to report @ C coy
 patrol to 2/6 bn report all clear
 at 1700 R/10 @ D coy recce of area
 for attack @ coy vicinity of CUMMINS
 POST

L 1759

immediate

1742

1743

1804



230

LIC
15 Aust inf Bde
58/59 Aust inf Bn

I 529 - 10 - 01030

N 29 28

2045

2046

2125

Ack

L Doyle
2116

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IN

2 - OP

No. of Groups
 GR. *40*

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17/32
LIC
WAA *BAG*

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TO

15 AVST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number

1562

Date

15

In Reply to Number

<i>secret @</i>	<i>sitrep</i>	<i>176 to 0600K/150</i>	<i>A coy</i>	<i>room</i>
<i>carried</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>harassing mortar</i>	<i>fire on</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>CRAVEY RD.</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>EAST KINECK area</i>	<i>@ 200</i>	<i>B.C. Coys</i>
<i>nothing</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>report</i>		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

0627

SIGNED

SIGNED

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<i>L</i>	<i>0645</i>	<i>D. Hurst</i>	<i>by</i>								

T.H.I.

0628

T.O.R.

2-

(OP)

LIC

26

BH BIN 2944

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I 530

11

SECRET (C) Sitrep 161 to 0630 R/11 (C)
A B C D coys nothing to report

0634
0639

L 0700
H Bennell
Adj

IMMEDIATE

0712

Sp
retp
240

LOG
and return
to B.M.

IN 2953

Capt Robertson rang 1050 K/11

Outline plan for D Coy attack

1. Zero 1030 hrs
2. Attack 2 Pls fwd : 16 + 18 Pl
1 Pl reserve : 17 Pl
3. Fire Plan
 - a. M3 from OVP will fire
on enemy positions 2-10 to 2
150 bombs
 - b. Artillery on positions 2 to 2+11
100 rds
4. On consolidation second
phase will begin.
 - a. 17 Pl on rt
 - b. 16 Pl on left.
 - c. M3 50 bombs in 5
~~mins~~
mins on known pts.
BWS 11 Aug.

Z

(OP)

70 IN 2963
HAG

15 AVST INF BDE
54/59 AVST INF BN I 531 11

SECRET O SITREP 162 To 1200K/11 O A coy O
1045K/11 patrol left for C coy O 1130K/11 patrol
from C coy arrived ~~at~~ A coy D B coy nothing
to report O C coy O 0900K/11 to 1000K/11 6 Japs
seen ~~on~~ ORODUBI O NOT ~~sufficiently~~ sufficiently
good ~~to~~ target to fire O 0800K/11 to 2/6 br
clear O mortar ranging on ORODUBI O D coy
~~with~~ NOT to hand

Robert Simpson 24/2
Liy BNS

immediate

1210
1215
1249

1210
1215
1249

IN 29.67

Timber horizontal

about 18 x 35

(11)

Just think reports 1345/K

Day attacked at 1030 hrs.

• Duty not accurate.

• Day did NOT gain any ground
met with a fire.

On las. 1 K 5 wounded.

• Plan patrol to rt flank to

attempt to encircle. Plan

now to move one pl to

rt flank to give covering

fire from front.

BAS

2. KIC

R 64

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN I 534

11.

IN 29 13

D. Coy reports attack commenced 1030H/11 O when moving across start line enemy opened fire with rifles and LMG. O did NOT gain any ground O our casualties 1. or. killed 1. ORF. 4 ORS. wounded O HILBERT reports NO. shells from arty fell on enemy positions O mortar fire also NOT accurate

L 143
Blonsidine
Sg

1417
1418
1500

R. M. pt
2/4/41

2

LIC

34

AM

IN 2976

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF BN

I 535 - 11

GWAIBDOMS OP reports @ at 1320K/11 dark objects in water moving in vicinity 760045 ref Map SALAMAOA 1/25000 @ appeared to be laughts

L 1445 R. Muhlson

1420

1425

1508

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NEVER LOSE

1W 2982
~~115~~

2 LIC 34

15 Bde

~~13 A 17~~

58159 Rm

~~1 P 17~~

536 11

D Coy after counter attack by enemy withdrew to approx posn 701959 at 1530K/11⁰ estimate enemy strength 400⁰ our further casualties 10⁰ killed 10R wounded

1654

1737

1816

20R 1915W

1500 K. Helms
244

CP 2
BAEA 15Bde
LERA 58/59R

IN 2990 ²³⁷

I537 — 11 —

SECRET O SITREP 163 to 1830K/11 O A coy
patrol to C coy returned 1430K/11 report
track clear O B coy number 15 patrol time
out 1200K/11 time in 1530K/11 route out and
in via 10 pl area 699951 O moved to
701951 O observed jap posn at 702950 O
chattering chopping and rattle of tins heard
O estimate approx enemy strength 20 O
observed jap posn at 702952 O saw NO
movement O NO estimate of enemy strength
O saw many fresh signs of enemy foot
prints along both west branches of ERSKINE
CR O estimate approx 15 gaps along each
branch O strength of patrol 3 ORs O C coy
remnants of 15 pl merged into 13 and 14 pls
O dispositions, now 13 pl MORTAR KNOLL with
3 inch mortar, O 14 pl NAMLING RIDGE with all
mmc O 9 pl 24 bn and coy ~~HQ~~ HQ doctor
boy hut O 1600K/11 patrol to BHQ and patrol
to 2/6 bn report both tracks clear O 600 party
departed 1430K/11 O D coy with drawn to
CUMMINS POST O amended own casualties
2 ORs killed LIEUT GARDINER and 5 ORs
wounded O at 1801K/11 mortar at 699949
no engaged smoke observed vicinity BUIRALI,
CR O fired 12 bombs at range 1325 yards
O smoke ceased to rise O CONTRIBOLON OP
reports from 1650K/11 to 1815K/11 9 men moved
NORTH into SAL across footbridge

L 1788 Gilbert 245 Immediate 1834
1836
1935

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
11 AUG 43

10/11

IN 3059

No 15. Patrol report by B Coy.

REF MAP KOMIATUM 1/25000

Time out 1200 K/11

Time in 1530 K/11

Route out and in. Via 10pl area 699951. Arrived at

Strength Patrol comd Sgt HICKS with 30R's.

Report. Patrol moved to 701951. Observed gap pres
at 702950. Heard chattering chopping and
rattling of tins. Estimate approx enemy strength
20. Observed gap pres at 702952. Saw NO
movement. NO estimate of enemy strength.
Saw many fresh signs of enemy footprints
along both WEST branches of ERSKINE CK.
Estimate approx 15 gaps along each branch.

Sixteen 24's
HAN

Z

(OP) Lie

15 AUGUST INF BDE

3004

58/59 AUGUST INF BN

ISS - 12

SECRET SITREP 164 Ao 0630K/12

(A B D) coys nothing to report (OC coy chopping heard in ORODUBI 2008K/11.0 mortar opened fire on ORODUBI at this time and harassing fire intermittent during night 11/12 Aug)

8 0700 Gylbus sig

Put rep
246

0635

0636

0720

SECRET

2 " L 1 C

OP

19.

3022

~~BABA~~ 15 Bele

58/59 BIN ~~LE RA~~

1539 "12

SECRET © B setup 165 to 1130K/12 © ABCD nothing
to report

1210

1212

L 1215 Rehearsal

1300

Handwritten initials and numbers, possibly "247"

15 Bde

Z

~~WMA~~

~~L11~~ ~~W~~

37
~~WMA~~ 3025 ✓

~~B7 DA~~

~~PERA~~ 58/59 Bn

I 540

12

D Coy dispositions Coy HQ 699959 16 pl 702963

17 pl 699957 18 pl 699958 O Capt BLACK-

SHAW took over comd Coy 0930 R/12 O Capt

HILBERT took over comd HQ Coy 0930 R/12

1345 Hilbert
sig

1330

1335

1415

SECRET

2 n o p n l i c
15 AUST INF BDE
58/59 AUST INF BIV T 541 12

~~W.A.M.~~ 3047

filed
249

SITREP 166 to 1830K/12 @ A coy patrol
2 ORS time out 1515K/12 time in 1620K/12 moved
from 7 pl TIMBERED KNOLL fwd 300 yards towards
GRAVEYARD @ heard enemy voices but saw NO
movement @ Band D coys nothing to report @ C coy

1610K/12 2/6 BN harassing fire MMG on
ORODUBI @ Lieut col STARR moved to RAP
at 1600K/12 @ major WARFE adm comd as from

1600K/12 NOT in sitrep

1915 R.H. Lehman

1835
1837
1952

2 LIC

OP IN 3075

15 Aust inf Bde
58/59 Aust inf Bn

HHH

I 542 - 13 - 250
KND
MHL

Secret @ Sitrep 167 to 0600K/13 @ AC COYS
nothing to report B. Coy not to hand D Coy
19 pl now at GWAIBALON @ role one GWAIBALON
defence two depth to the defence three
mobile force

0626
0640
6711

IMMEDIATE

L. Dwyer
0100

- 2 -

LIC

15 Aust inf Bde
58/59 Aust inf Bn

~~SECRET~~

3079

250
1941

I 543 - 13 -

Secret, Oditap 168 to 0630K/13 B Coy nothing
to report

L Doyle 0705

0643
0649
0711

IMMEDIATE

46

Z

ZIC

~~WMM~~ ~~MM~~ ~~MM~~

15 AUST INF BDE

58/59 AUST INF B'N

I 544 - 13

3093

GWAIBALON OP reports @ between 0842K/13
and 0925K/13 46 LIBERATORS 33 FORTRESS

bombed KE LA HILL ISTHMUS ODEAS HOUSE
AIR STRIP areas @ black smoke observed
rising from @ ISTHMUS @ dust and
smoke rising from ~~VICINITY~~ VICINITY
HANGER

L 1125 Gilbert
Lig

1110

1112

1200

Z LIC OP 36
15 AUGUST INF BDE ~~MM~~ ~~MM~~ 3095 ^{liber 25r} b
58/59 AUGUST INF BIN I 545 - 13

SECRET O SITREP 169 to 1200R/13 O A B D

coys nothing to report O c coy
harrassing MORTAR fire on ORODUBI
1050K/13 to 1105K/13

liber
1230
1205
1208
1300
immediate

1530E 2-

OP - LIC

N3118

lit 254

~~BAD~~

~~58/59Rn~~

I546

~~13~~

~~13~~

Interch

Secret @ Sidrep 170 to 1830

R/13 @ A coy 1600 K/13

observed moving NORTH along

KOMIATUM TH carrying a large

cylinder @ B coy 11 pl

now at ~~701951~~ 1725 K/13

harassing mortar fire on ERSKINE

CK area @ C coy routine

patrols report track clear @

D coy occupied following dispos

itions 1600 K/13 Coy hq

701954 16 pl 701953 18 pl

702955 @ Will fwd 17 pl posn

when received @ 2 men contact

patrol from 16 pl to B pl

2/3 coy time out 1615 K/13

time in 1740 K/13 @ Contacted

right section of B pl at

1625 K/13

V 914
Khem
Sig

IMMEDIATE

79
1855
1856
1920

15 Bde
~~BADA~~

~~LERIA~~ 58/59 Rm

Z

LIC

IN 3119

I545

13

ref ON inst- ruction 13 © ack

L 1834

Done as noted at

1825

1845 1830

2.

(OP) - LIC 53

15BDE

~~RAA~~

~~AMM~~ ~~HK~~ limit

254

~~LEAA~~ 58/59bm

I547

13
~~111~~ 3121

Secret O Sitrep 171 to 1900
K/13 O 17 pl at 700952 O

3 man contact patrol from
17 pl contacted 11 pl at 1500 K/13

O time out, 1400 K/13 ~~time~~ ^{time}

in 1530 K/13 O enemy posn

at 702954 is under a group
of five ~~palms~~ palms ^{consisting} ~~consisting~~
of five weapon pits ~~visible~~
visible

1921
H. Bunker
sig

IMMEDIATE

1705
1708
1930

amended by phone to Bell
by Lt Rpink - Should a

read 700 949

RRB

Copyright, 1967, 1978
in Books of 50
A.F.C. 997

153 DIE

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VIC

~~PRO~~ N 3155

25

30

~~BADA~~

35

~~WERA~~ SP/59R

I548

~~W~~ 13

01083

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ack

45

L 2300 ~~unspig~~

21042

50

FOR 2380

21043

55

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 7/26
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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IN

OUT

2-216

No. of Groups
GR.

110

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TO

15 BDE

FROM

58/59 BN

Originator's Number

0456

Date

14

In Reply to Number

K

casualties 14 Aug

01 ORG HQ COY

WOUNDED

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1745

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T.H.I.

1750

T.O.R.

1835

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<i>L1110</i>		<i>Shohichy</i>									

					70
					75
					80
					85
					90
					95
					100
					105
					110
					115
					120
					125
					130

IN 3145

WMM

hand

1530
3000

Z

02 41

~~1777~~ 58/59 Bm

I 549

124

SECRET

OSTREP

172 A0

0600 R/14

O A D boys

nothing

No report

O B coy

NOT A0

Land 8

C coy

1805 R/13

2 Japs observed on 20/8/41

engaged

by MORT

one killed

other

hit

but ~~the~~ ~~at~~

crawled under

grower

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Time of Origin
0640

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T.H.I.
0043
T.O.R.
0730

					35
	2"	OP LIC			40
	15 Bde				45
	BADA				50
	58/59				55
	LEBA				60
					65
SECRET	© setup	173 to		0900K/14	70
B coy	nothing	to		report	75
					80
					85
	L 0935	R. Michelson			

173 3/15

~~173~~

~~173~~

SECRET

© setup

173 to

0900K/14

⊙

B coy

nothing

to

report

Immediate

0929

0930

L 0935

R. Michelson

0940

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

2-210

444

No. of Groups
GR.

61

OFFICE DATE STAMP

3155

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TO

BADA 15 Bde

FROM

LERA 58/59

Originator's Number

1552

Date

14

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

EGWAIBALON OP	reports	from	0805K/14	5	
to	0840K/14	8	MITCHELL	bombed	10
and	straffed	TAMBU	area	0910K/14	15
to	LIBERATORS	circled	BAL	0934K/14	20
to	1005K/14	22	LIBERATORS	6	25
Ref	FORTRESSES	bombed	COCOYUTS	⊙	30
accurate	⊙	1010K/14	to	1015K/14	35
to	LIBERATORS	bombed	KELA	HILL	40
vicinity	ODEA	HOUSE	and	area	45
SOUTH	of	hanger	⊙	large	50
fire	and	black	smoke	caused	55
near	hanger				60
					65
					70
	1125	R. Puliton	1107	1108	75

MESSAGE FORM

3163

Serial No.

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IN

2 - O P L I

OUT

~~WAT~~

~~WAT~~

No. of Groups
GR.

61

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Sept 26

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TO

BADA 15 Bde

FROM

LERA 58/59 Bn

Originator's Number

2553

Date

14

In Reply to Number

5

(Write horizontally)

SECRET

1130K/14	⊙	setup	174	to	10
report	⊙	A B C coy's nothing		to	13
2	⊙	D coy	contact	partial	20
hms	⊙	hms	out	0930K/14	25
made	⊙	1020K/14		contact	30
enemy	⊙	140	signs	of	35
heard	⊙		at	1015K/14	40
a	⊙	which	came	from	45
WAT	⊙	SOUTH	of	NEWMAN	50
give	⊙	unclear	unable	to	55
	⊙	estimate	distance		60
			Immediate	1157	65
		L 1210 Rethelbrom		1200	

	CP	Z	LIC		65
	15 BDE	4444		22	70
	58/59 BN		I555	14	75
					80
pioneer	pl relieved		By TK	attack	85
pl ©	PIONEER pl		reported	in	90
AO	GNABOLONS		1200K/14		95
				1327	100
L 1343	Albert dig			1330	105
				1357	110

MESSAGE FORM

11N 3174

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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No. of Groups
 GR.
 73

Serial No.
 OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 15BDE

FROM 58/59 BN

Originator's Number
 7358

Date
 14

In Reply to Number

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2 man	contact	patrol	from D coy TO	5
B coy	time out	1045K/14	time in 1310K/14	10
0 patrol	did NOT	contact	B coy moving	15
SOUTH	and NOT	SOUTH WEST	found	20
enemy from	at CK	June 702950	0 saw	25
two up	pat-weapon pits	and a kitchen		30
approx	8 feet square	0 saw one	Jap E	35
further patrol	moving out	1400K/14	0	40
will fwd details	when received			45
L 1341	Gilbert Sig		1333	50
			1334	55
			1357	60

MESSAGE FORM

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IN
OUT

2

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No. of Groups
GR.
28

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TO **BADA 15 BDE**

FROM **LARA 58/59 BN**

Originator's Number
1559

Date
14

In Reply to Number
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GWAIBOLOM OP reports from 1650K/14 to 1700K/14 arty shelled FOOTBRIDGE 0 demolished approx 30 yards NORTH end and approx 15 yards SOUTH end

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T.H.I.
1746

T.O.R.
1810

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IN 3190
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HHH HHS
LHC
HHS

No. of Groups
GR.
43

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TO BADA 15 Bde

FROM LERA 58/59 Bn

Originator's Number
2558

Date
14

In Reply to Number
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GWAIBALON OP reports from 1630K/14 to 1640K/14
 32 men forded FRANCISCO footbridge and
 4 ~~stunt~~ stunts to SOUTH side
 appeared to be walking wounded as some
 were limping and others were moving
 with the aid of sticks

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T.H.I. 1703

T.O.R. 1728

MESSAGE FORM

M/3208

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	OUT		GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
			181	<i>259</i>

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TO	151 AUST INF BDE		
FROM	58/59 AUST INF BN	Originator's Number	Date
		1560	14
			In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET 0 SITREP 175 to 1800K/14 0 A coy 8 pl TIMBERED

KNOLL 7 pl 698945 0 1430K/14 rece patrol 2 ~~0~~ ORG

from TIMBERED KNOLL towards GRAVEYARD

Time in 1830K/14 0 will fwd details when received

B coy 11 pl 701950 0 C coy 1332K/14 4 faps

seen digging in 400 yards NORTH of ORODUBI

0 engaged by MMC; 0 result NOT observed 1500K/14

mortar ranged on PRICES and EXTONS KNOLL 0 1550K/14

MMC ranged on PRICES KNOLL 0 1700K/14 7 shells from

APPROX REF 710934 enemy guns landed 100 yards EAST of NAMLING

RIDGE 0 10 shells on SUCRANE RIDGE 0 1720K/14

our arty landed shells within 50 yards enemy gun 0

enemy picked up gun and moved EAST of crest

crest 0 mag clearing from MORTAR KNOLL to ~~from~~ where

gun operated 94 degrees approx distance 2,000 yards

0 D coy amended dispositions coy HQ 701954 16 pl 702954 17 pl 698952 18 pl 701955

0 distance from left section post 18 pl to right section post 2/3 coy 300 yards

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L	1937			E				
							T.O.R.	
							1853	
							1950	

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Serial No. *Patrols*
OFFICE DATE STAMP
No. of Groups *3*
GR. *210*
18

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TO

15 AVST INF BDE

FROM

58/59 AVST INF BN

Originator's Number

2561

Date

14

In Reply to Number

Acroy patrol 19 2. ORS time out 1430K/14 30th
time in 1900K/14 @ task recee to GRAVEYARD from
TIMBERED KNOLL @ reports patrol moved SOUTH and
reached capson 15 yards from enemy posn approx
300 yards from TIMBERED KNOLL @ located enemy
weapon pit pillbox and small hut @ patrol fired on by
LMG from pillbox @ no casualties @ estimate enemy strength 12

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T.H.I.

2045

T.O.R.

2140

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