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2nd Australian Imperial Force and
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diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/2/20

20 Infantry Brigade

September 1942, Appendices,
part 2 of 2

MESSAGE FORM.

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Serial No. **7**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	Z (P)	No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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1st Aus Ord 7th Div Pk

TO 20ctnet Inf Bde 12 Coy AACSC 1 Rec Sec AFN **H** Div Sec 152 Inf Bde

FROM 26ctnet Inf Bde

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WARNING	ORDER	26ctnet	Inf Bde	relieves	20ctnet
Inf Bde	in fwd area		night	22/13	and
23/24 sep	0 Out line		plan	for	relief
2/23 and 2/24	Bns		relieve	2/13 and 2/17	
Bn respectively	night		22/23	sept 0 2/48	
Bn relieves	2/15 Bn		night	23/24	sept 0
20ctnet	Inf Bde	has	take	over	sector of

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		IMPORTANT	

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area A vacated by relieving Base A Coy
 2/2 ctus M B Bn relieved B Coy 2/2 ctus M B
 Bn (less one pl) pls relieving on nights
 that Bns in same area are relieved
 A Coy is then in sp 26 ctus Inf Bde
 other sp arms remain area A @ Recce
 and adl parties move on night prior

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*to relief Octave res all nations
remain in situ etll informed etch*

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1500

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM.

To: 2/13 Bn, 1 Pl A Coy HQ Gd Bn, 12 Aust ATk Bty,
2/15 Bn, 58 Aust LAD, B Coy 2/2 MG Bn,
2/17 Bn, Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy, 2/13 Aust Fd Coy,
J Sec Sigs, Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit, 18 Coy AASC,
2/11 Aust Fd Amb, 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW, 5 Div Sec 1 Aust
~~SC,~~ ~~Bde TO,~~ Ord Fd Pk.

FROM: + 20 AUST INF BDE. No. I. 459. 30.

wanted (.) 2 personnel 2 LIBYAN BN attempting to reach LIBYA(.)
AHMED IBRAHIM and MOHAMMED ALI (.) dress BRITISH shirt shorts
and forage cap (.) probably thick lipped and full faced.

Except W/T.

Following Sgt
12 Lieut.

T00. 1000 hrs.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

To: 2/13 Bn, 58 Aust LAD, 12 Aust ATK Bty.
2/15 Bn, 1 Pl HQ Gd Bn, B Coy 2/2 MG Bn,
2/17 Bn, J Sec Sigs.

FROM: 20 AUST INF BDE. No. I. 555. 30. --

SITREP NO 86 to 0830 hrs (.)

between 1800 and 1900 hrs enemy arty registered DF tasks on line running
NW through approx 87452935 (.) during night salvage party recovered 250
cases 25 pr amn from 87472945 and quantity of AUSTRALIAN clothing and
eqpt 87472944 (.) right bde patrols out but no contact made (.) enemy
patrol seen around US carriers at 87513035 (.) 0500 hrs 30 sep by harassing
shoot by flanking formation (.) no details (.) all informed.

Except W/T.

for *Aslowan for*
Lieut.

T00. 1000 hrs

THI.

TOR.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM.

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2/15 Bn, 1 Pl HQ Gd Bn, B Coy 2/2 MG Bn,
2/17 Bn, J Sec Sigs.

FROM: 20 AUST INF BDE. No. I. 554. 29. ---

SITREP NO 85 to 1500 hrs (.)

28 sep inf patrol covered by carriers to area 873297 engaged by enemy
LMGS and arty and forced to withdraw (.) patrol night 28/29 sep to
874303 saw enemy patrol 15 strong in front of enemy wire (.) patrol to
87562919 recovered 2 pr ATK gun (.) during morning 23 enemy engaged
and dispersed by our arty 87292889 (.) enemy OP party also dispersed
by arty 87222916 (.) all informed.

Except W/T. *J. H. ...* Lieut. TOO. 1815 hrs.

THI.

TOR.

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2/15 Bn, 1 Pl HQ Gd Bn, B Coy 2/2 MG Bn,
2/17 Bn, J Sec Sigs.

FROM: 20 AUST INF BDE. No. I. 553. 28. --

SITREP NO 84 (.)

patrol captured PW 4 coy 1 BN 382 IR from area of west 23 (.) PW was
in wired LP (.) other patrols no contact (.) INDIAN and SA arty fired
concentrations on DEIR EL SHEIN during night (.) all informed.

Except W/T.

W. H. M. Jones
Lieut. DRLS.

T00. 1200 hrs.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM .

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2/15 Bn, 1 Pl HQ Gd Bn, B Coy 2/2 MG Bn,
2/17 Bn, J Sec Sigs,

FROM: 20 AUST INF BDE. I. 552. 28. --

SITREP NO 83 to 1500 hrs ^{ment} 27 sep (lp)
patrol covering established OP 87503039 saw enemy patrol 12
strong (.) second patrol to area 87433014 saw enemy patrol 8 men
moving north and south in front of enemy wire (.) no contact (.)
All informed.

Except W/T.

for Lieut.

DRLS.

TOO. 0830 hrs.

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TO 2/13 Aust Inf Bn, 2/15 Aust Inf Bn, 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde.	Originator's Number I.551.	Date 26.	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP NO 82 (.) to 1500 hrs 25 sep 42 (.)
 fighting patrol night 24/25 sep unchanged fire with enemy covering
 minelaying party 87432944 casualties believed ~~inflicted~~ inflicted (.)
 fire also exchanged with enemy working parties ~~89~~ 87392934 87372933
 (.) party reported laying mines 87472929 (.) minefield examined
 at 87572912 (.) all informed.

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 by any means except W/T.

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 into enemy hands, this message must be
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Originator's instructions
 Degree of priority

DRLS.

Time of origin.

0900.

Signed

Almona Sse for
 Lieut.

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TO 2/15 BN

FROM 20 AVST INF BDE

Originator's Number

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1350

Signed

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/13 Aust Fd Coy
2/15 Aust Inf Bn 9 Bty Aust A Tk Bty B Coy 2/2 MG Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy ASC 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFV
58 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt Al Regt SC
TO 40 R.T.R. Comd A Tk

FROM: HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO I 550 : DATE 23 : ---

Sitrep No 81 (.)

to 2000 hrs 22 Sep (.) 50 shells Bde area (.) MT movt normal
(.) 200 MT stationar 866299 to 866302 (.) 30 MT 12 tents 868301
(.) considerable blasting 867299 867300 (.)

Sitrep to 0800 hrs (.) protective patrols coastal sector (.)
other patrols to 87332974 87192994 (.) MTR (.) 2/23 Bn relieved
2/13 Bn right fwd bn 2/24 Bn relieved 2/17 Bn in reserve (.)
ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *L. J. ...* Lieut : D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 0900

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TO 9 AUST DIV, 24 AUST BDE, 26 AUST BDE

FROM 20 AUST BDE	Originator's Number 2 446	Date 23	In Reply to Numbers
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Sitrep	to	0800 hrs	0	Protective	patrols
coastal	sector	0	0115	patrols	to
87332974	87192994	0	NTR	0	2/23 Bn
relieved	2/13 Bn	night	prod	bn	2/24 Bn
relieved	2/17 Bn	m	reserve	0	acc
informed					

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Signed *W. H. King Sgt to Lewis*

Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

0900

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TO 9 Aust Div 24 Bde 26 Bde

FROM 20 Bde

Originator's Number 6445	Date 22	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	To	2000	hrs	⊙	50
shells	bde	area	⊙	MT	mont
normal	⊙	200	MT	stationary	866299
To	866302	⊙	30	MT	12
Tents	868301	⊙	considerable	blasting	867299
867300	⊙	all	informed		

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2030

Signed

*craft worker
G. M. Wilson
for list*

Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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TO 7/13 BN. 7/15 BN. 7/17 BN

FROM 20 AVST INF BN	Originator's Number 4444	Date 22	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	1500	no	⊙	patrols
night	21/22	dep	to	87382934	87432924
87582915	all	fired	on	by	enemy
MGs	⊙	patrol	saw	whacking	party
apparently	laying	mines	area	874292	⊙
C	Sqn	9	avst	div	car
relieved	C	Sqn	40	RTR	during

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
<i>night</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>HQ</i>
<i>now</i>	<i>87832948</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>1/28</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>impresmed</i>	<i>1/31</i>
			<i>bw</i>
			<i>87712959</i>

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Signed

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TO *13 BN. 15 BN. 17 BN* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM <i>20. AVST INF BDE</i>	Originator's Number <i>6443</i>	Date <i>22</i>	In Reply to Numbers
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<i>following</i>	<i>minefield</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>lifted</i>	<i>89533013</i>
<i>89533042</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>new</i>	<i>minefield</i>	<i>completed</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>89523014</i>	<i>89523012</i>	<i>89533012</i>			

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Fd. Regt 2/13 Aust Fd Coy
2/15 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust A Tk Bty B Coy 2/2 IG Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy AASC 2 Rec Sec 2/1 APT
58 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt SC
TO 40 R.T.R. Comd A Tk

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO I 549 : DATE 22 : ---

Sitrep No 80 (.)

to 1930 hrs 21 Sep (.) Shelling again light (.) MT movt
SKYLINE track 0900 to 1100 hrs 40 per hour (.) otherwise
normal (.)

to 0800 hrs 22 Sep (.) No contact made (.) NTR (.)
ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *Colman* Lieut : D.R.L.S. : 0900

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TO 9 AWST DIV, 24 AWST BDE, 26 AWST BDE

FROM 20 AWST BDE	Originator's Number i 439	Date 20	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	2000 hrs	0	Shelling	extremely
light	0	MT	movement	SKYLINE	track
normal	0	Kittyhawk	force -	landed	square
877 297	1730 hrs	0	Pilot	safe	0
all	repaired				

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			Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust A Tk Bty B Coy 2/2 MG Bn
 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy AA3C 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFV
 50 Aust LAD 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt SC
 TO 40 R.T.R. Comd Aust A Tk

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO I 548 : DATE 20 : -----

SITREP No 79. (.)

to 2000 hrs 19 Sep (.) shelling light CUTTING TEL EL EICA areas (.)
60 shells 87373010 (.) MP movt normal except 1100 hrs to 1200 hrs
increased to 50 (.) 1545 hrs 1 lt tk in dead ground 87413015 engaged
by arty (.)

to 0800 hrs 20 sep (.) patrols to 87252954 87182996 87242979 8736303
87323019 reports sitnor (.) patrol to 87423015 no sign lt tk (.)
ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *[Signature]* Lieut : D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 0000

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TO 9 AUGUST DIV, 26 AUGUST DIV

FROM 20 AUGUST DIV

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SITREP	to	0800 hrs	0	Patrols	to
8725 29524	8718 2996	8724 2979	8726 3031	8732 3019	report-
SITNOR	0	Patrol	to	8742 3015	no
lyn	ll-	th	0	all	informed

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Signed *W. H. Long* *8/20* *1941* *11:20* Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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TO 9 AWST DIV 24 AWST BDE, 26 AWST BDE

FROM 20 AWST BDE	Originator's Number 2 436	Date 19	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	2000 hrs	0	Shelling	light
CUTTING	TELL	EL	EISA	areas	0
to	shells	87873010	0	MT	movement
normal	except	1100	to	1200 hrs	increased
to	50	0	1525 hrs	one	lt
th	in	9 dead	ground	87413015	engaged
by	arty	0	all	injured	

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			T.H.I.

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TO 2/13 Bn, 2/15 Bn, 2/17 Bn

FROM 20 Aust BDE	Originator's Number i 435	Date 19	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP moved night all	0 fwd without informal	2/32 to incident	and new a	2/28 posns interference	Bns during 0
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			T.H.I.

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TO 2/13 BN, 2/15 BN, 2/17 BN

FROM 20 AVST INF BDE	Originator's Number 434	Date 19	In Reply to Numbers
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Following messages	unreplied	completed	unreplied		
89552953	89582949	89592946	89612944	89652930	89572963
89732919	89762918	89862920	89952915		89692929
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2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy AASC 2 Red 2/1 AFV
58 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt SC
TO 40 R.T.RL Comd Aust A Tk

FROM: HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO I 547 : DATE 19 : ---

Sitrep No 78 (.)

to 1930 hrs 18 Sep (.) MT movt normal (.) shelling left fwd
bn slight right fwd bn nil (.) 1105 hrs truck laid smoke
screen on SKYLINE track (.) duration 15 minutes (.) nothing
unusual noted before or after (.)

to 0755 hrs 19 Sep (.) patrols to 87282959 87222966
87323017 (.) working parties heard south of ry (.) Patrol
to post 87373029 had exchange of fire (.) sounds indicated
casualties inflicted (.) our patrol returned safely (.)

ALL INFORMED

Except W/T

D. R. L. S.

Lieut : D.R.L.S. :

P.O.C. :

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TO 9 Aust Div 24 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number 6432	Date 19	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	To	0755	⊙	patrols	To
87282959	87292965	87323017	⊙	working	parties
heard	south	of	ry	⊙	patrol
to	post	87373029	had	exchange	of
fire	⊙	sounds	indicated	casualties	inflicted
⊙	our	patrol	returned	safely	⊙
all	informed				

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means. <i>except wireless</i> <i>G. Maclean</i>	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's instructions Degree of priority	Time of origin. 0810
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Signed <i>for him</i>				Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)								T.H.I.
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TO 9 AUST DIV 24 BDE 26 BDE

FROM 20 BDE

Originator's Number

431

Date

18

In Reply to Numbers

SITREP	to	1930 hrs	0	MT	movement
normal	0	Shelling	left	food	bn
slight	right	food	bn	nil	0
1105 hrs	truck	land	smoke	screen	in
SKYLINE	track	0	duration	15	minutes
0	Nothing	unusual	noted	before	or
after	0	All	informed		

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE MESSAGE

TO: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/13 Aust Fd Coy
 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust A TK Bty 'B' Coy 2/2 MG Bn
 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy AA9C 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFW
 58 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt S.C.
 TO. 40 R.T.R. Comd Aust A Tk

FROM: HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : No I 546 : DATE 18 : ---

Slvrep No 77. (.)

to 2000 hrs 17 Sep (.) shelling normal (.) MT movt normal
except convy 100 vehs 0945 hrs moving NW incl 10 guns (.)
1200 hrs what appeared further 6 guns moving NW (.)

to 0800 hrs 18 Sep (.) 2/15 Bn relieved 2/17 Bn without
incident (.) patrols to 87383016 87373019 87453032 87163009
87163013 87262964 (.) report increased working activity south
of ry (.) North of ry all quiet (.) ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *Colman* Lieut : D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 0900

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FROM 20 AUGUST BDE

Originator's Number

2 430

Date

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In Reply to Numbers

SITREP	to	0800 hrs	0	2/15 Bn	relieved
2/17 Bn	without	incident	0	Patrols	to
8738 3016	8737 3019	8745 3032	8716 3009	8716 3013	8726 2964
0	Report	increased	working	activity	SOUTH
9	by	0	NORTH	of	my
all	quiet	0	all	infamed	

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TO 9 AUST DIV, 24 AUST BDE, 26 AUST BDE

FROM 20 AUST BDE	Originator's Number i 429	Date 17	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	2000 hr	⊙	Shelling	normal
⊙	HT	movement	normal	except-	convoy
100	vehs	0945 hr	moving	new	inc!
10	guns	⊙	1200 hr	what-	appeared
further	6	guns	moving	new	⊙
acc	informed				

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		Degree of priority	

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TO 7/13 BN. 7/15 BN. 7/17 BN

FROM 20 MUST INF BDE	Originator's Number L428	Date 17	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	To	120100	No	1215
110	9	JUS7	Created	9
ME 1000	uncombined	run	12298	EA
used	down	@	No	12
120000	6	111	informed	

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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2/15 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust A Tk Bty 'B' Coy 2/2 MG Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy AASC 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFN
53 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt S.C.
TO. 40 R.T.R. Comd Aust A Tk.

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : No I 545 : DATE 17 : ----

Sitrep No 76 (.)

to 2000 hrs 16 sep (.) Hy shelling TELL EL EISA CUTTING area
495 shells (.) enemy appeared to register tasks by smoke between
sta and CUTTING also fwd Trig 33 and some of his own DF tasks (.)
1100 hrs 12 tks 200 MT stationary area 865298 to 865300 thinned
out during afternoon (.) last light 15 tks 70 MT (.) normal
traffic SKYLINE track throughout day (.) one EA dropped 6 bombs
865298 (.)

to 0800 hrs 17 Sep (.) quiet night (.) patrol engaged working
party 87403030 with automatics (.) no estimate enemy casualties
(.) enemy MT concentration reduced and MT movt on track light (.)
ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *[Signature]*

Lieut : D.R.L.S. : TOO 0900

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TO 9 AUSTR DIV, 24 AUSTR BDE, 26 AUSTR BDE

FROM 20 AUSTR BDE	Originator's Number i 427	Date 17	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP ⊙ with casualties and ⊙	to Patrol automatics ⊙ MT all	0800hrs engaged ⊙ Enemy movement informed	⊙ working. NO MT on	Quiet party estimate concentration Track	night 87403030 Enemy reduced light-
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Abbney S/P for [unclear]*

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TO 9 ANST DIV 24 ANST BDE 26 ANST BDE

FROM 20 ANST BDE	Originator's Number 1 426	Date 16	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	2000 hr	0	Hy	shelling
TELL	EL	EISA	CUTTING	area	590 495
shells	0	enemy	appeared	to	register
tasks	by	smoke	between	sta	and
CUTTING	also	fwrd	Trig 33	and	some
of	his	own	of	tasks	0
1100 hr	12	thrs	200	MT	stationary

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
area during the SKYLINE EA all	865-298 afternoon 70 track dropped informed	to O MT throughout 6	865300 last- O day bombs
			thinned light- normal O 865-298
			out- 15 traffic O

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Signed *Abraham ...*

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO : 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
2/15 Aust Inf Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn
58 Aust L.A.D.
TO

2/7 Aust Fd Regt
9 Aust A Tk Bty
10 Coy AASC
10 Bty 4 Lt LA Regt
40 R.T.R.

2/13 Aust Fd Coy
'B' Coy 2/2 MG Bn
2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFW
SC
Comd Aust A Tk

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde NO I 544 DATE 16

Sitrep No 75. (.) to 2015 hrs 15 sep (.)

shelling slight local activity normal (.)
0835 hrs 15 tka 50 MT dispersed in area 866297 to 866303 (.)
still in posn at last light (.) MT movt SKYLINE track 200 vehs
per hour during morning 160 NW 40 SW (.) 120 vehs per hr
during afternoon (.) 1805 hrs dogfights resulted in one
kittyhawk crashed in own lines pilot safe suffering from burns
eight unidentified planes crashed behind enemy FDLs (.)

to 0800 hrs 16 sep (.) patrols to 87413039 87213028 square 872296
no contact (.) Italians heard in posts 87203028 and WEST pt 23
(.) wired post occupied at 87323021 (.) dispersed MT reported
last light now gone (.) ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *[Signature]* Lieut : D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 0900

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TO 9 AUGUST DW 24 AUGUST RDE. 26 AUGUST RDE

FROM 20 AUGUST RDE	Originator's Number i 425	Date 16	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	0800 hrs	0	Patrols	to
87413039	87213028	square	872296	No	contact
0	Italians	heard	in	patrols	87203028
and	WEST	pl-23	0	wired	port
occupied	at-	87323021	0	dispersed	MT
repaired	last	light	now	gone	0
all	informed				

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TO 9 Aust Div 24 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number 6423	Date	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	2015 hrs	⊙	shelling	slight
local	activity	normal	⊙	0835 hrs.	15
obs	50	MT	dispersed	in	area
866297	to	866303	⊙	still	in
posn	at	last	light	⊙	MT
mont	SKYLINE	track	200	veh	per
hr	during	morning	160	NW	40

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
SW during resulted own behind	120 120 one eight FDL3 Pilot safe - suffering from	vehs 18.05 Kittyhawk unidentified planes all	hrs hrs crashed crashed informed burns

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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 58 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt SC
 TO 40 R.T.R. Comd Aust A Tk

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO I 543 : DATE 15 : -----

Sitrep No 74. (.)

to 2000 hrs 14 Sep (.) shelling normal except 193 shells
BHQ 2/17 Bn destroyed 80 mines and some tools (.) 1140 hrs
two or three ME 109 dropped three bombs 87733002 (.) 2 JU 52
landed 1740 hrs took off 1850 hrs near SKYLINE track South
of MOSQUE (.) 1900 hrs FIESELER STORCH flew low over enemy
FDLs (.) 1525 hrs RAF bombed 19 vehs SKYLINE track (,) MT
movt normal to 1500 hrs then averaged 100 vehs per hour 80
per cent NW (.) 9 guns NW (.)

to 0730 hrs (.) patrols to square 873296 87163005 87553035 (.)
coastal patrol reported unusual quiet (.) 1830 hrs 4 tanks moving
NW SKYLINE track and hy MT movt continued to last light (.)
ALL INFORMED

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TO 9 AUST DIV. 24 AUST BDE 26 AUST BDE

FROM 20 AUST BDE	Originator's Number 422	Date 15	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	To	0730 hrs	0	Patrols	to
Square	873296	87163005	87553035	0	Coastal
patrol	reports	unusual	quiet	0	1830 hrs
4	tanks	moving	NW	SKYLINE	track
and	by	MT	movt.	continued	to
last	light	0			

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TO 9 Aust Div 24 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number 6421	Date 14	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP.	to	2000	hrs	0	shelling
normal	except	193	shells	BHQ	2/17 hrs
destroyed	80	mines	and	some	tools
⊙	1140 hrs	two	or	three	ME 109
dropped	three	bombs	87733002	⊙	2
TU 52	landed	1700	toon	zf	1850 hrs
near	SKYLING	track	SOUTH	g	MOSQUE

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers		
○ W/L bombed MT averaged per cent ○	1900 hrs enemy 19 most 100 NW all	FIESELER F-DEs vehs normal vehs ○ informed	STORCH ○ SKYLINE to per 9	flew 1525 hrs track 1500 hrs hours gun	low RAF ○ 100 50 NW

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Spent 1-1/2 hrs to show up to [unclear]

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58 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt SC
TO 40 R.T.R. Comd Aust A Tk

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO. I 542 : DATE 14 : ---

Sitrep No 73. (.)

to 2000 hrs 13 sep (.) enemy shelling light (.) MT movt
normal except for large convoy moving south on SKYLINE TRACK
1050 hrs (.) 12 MT stationary sq 870301 at last light men
seen moving about (.)

to 0800 hrs 14 sep (.) PW captured 3 coy 1 bn 62 IR at 87182983
(.) PW was member of patrol of 13 remainder patrol dispersed
by fire (.) Other patrols NTR (.) Own HF at 0530 hrs caused
enemy to fire DF with MGs and mortars (.) 0550 amm dump alight
in enemy line (.) ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *[Signature]* Lieut : D.R.L.S. T.O.O. 0900

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FROM 20 AUST BDE

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SITREP	to	0800 hrs	0	PW	captured
3 Coy	1 Bn	62 IR	at	87182983	0
PW	was	member	of	patrol	of
13	remainder	patrol	dispersed	by	fire
0	other	patrols	NTR	0	in
HF	at	0530 hrs	caused	enemy	to
five	DF	with	17 Gs	and	Spitars

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<i>0</i>	<i>0550 hrs</i>	<i>anna</i>	<i>dump</i>	<i>alight</i>	<i>m</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>lines</i>	<i>0</i>			

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Thomas
Signed

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FROM

20 aust inf bde

Originator's Number

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Date

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Wt. 32412/1098. 750M. 12/40. P.I. 51-8146.

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TO *13 BN, 15 BN, 17 BN.*

FROM <i>20 AUST INF BDE</i>	Originator's Number <i>2416</i>	Date <i>13</i>	In Reply to Numbers
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<i>minutes</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>permanent</i>	<i>gap</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>43468957</i>	<i>0</i>				

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
2/15 Aust Inf Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn
58 Aust LAD.
TO.

2/7 Aust Fd Regt

2/13 Aust Fd Coy
'B' Coy 2/2 M G Bn
2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFV
SC
Comd Aust A Tk

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO. I 541 : DATE 13 : -----

Sitrep No 72 (.)

to 2000 hrs 12 Sep (.) Quiet day (.) 1430 to 1600 hrs
large enemy convoy moving north SKYLINE track heavily shelled
(.) 1300 hrs 14 enemy left FDLs 87172988 to within 900 yds
west 24 (.) arty engaged patrol sent out no contact (.) 313
shells 2/17 area coast rd on FDLs also shelled (.)

to 0800 hrs 13 Sep (.) Quiet night no contact made (.)
patrol to 87132999 saw working party protected by covering
party (.) about 400 shells for 24 hrs (.) southern area all quiet
(.) ALL INFORMED

Except W/T

D. R. L. S.
Lieut : D.R.L.S. T.O.O. 0900

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TO 9 ANST DW 24 ANST RDE, 26 ANST RDE

FROM 20 ANST RDE	Originator's Number 415	Date 13	In Reply to Numbers
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Sitrep No 87132999 covering for Southern reformed	to contact saw party 24 area	0800 hrs made working hrs all	0 0 party about - 0 quiet	Quiet latrol protected 400 (all 0	night to by shells informed all
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Abraham L. ...
Signed

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TO 9 Aust Div 24 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number 6414	Date 12	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	2000	⊙	quiet	day
⊙	1430	to	1600	hrs	large
enemy	convoy	moving	north	SKYLINE	track
heavily	shelled	⊙	1300	hrs	14
enemy	left	FDLs	87172988	to	within
900	yds	west	24	⊙	arty
engaged	patrol	sent	out	no	contact

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
① rd all	313 on informed	shells FDLS 2/17 also	area shelled coast ①

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*C. Maclean Cpl
for hand*

Signed

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/13 Aust Fd Coy
2/15 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust A Tk Bty 'B' Coy 2/2 MG Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy AASC 2 Rec Sec 2/L AFW
58 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt SC
TO 40 R.T.R Comd Aust A Tk.

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO I 540 : DATE 12 : ----

Sitrep No 71 (.)

to 1945 hrs 11 sep (.) Ground activity quiet (.) normal shelling
2/13 area but only 21 shells 2/17 (.) MT movt SKYLINE track below
normal (.) 1230 hrs 14 JU87s divebombed area 88003000 (.) 3
casualties one truck burnt (.) 1847 hrs 6 ME 109s bombed 880299
(.) No damage (.)

to 030 hrs 12 sep (.) quiet night (.) nothing to report (.)
southern area enemy arty harassed on whole front during 10 sep
(.) No ground activity enemy 10 sep (.) ALL INFORMED

Except W/T

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Lieut : D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 0900

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TO 9 Aust Div. 2 BDE. 1 BDE.

FROM 20 Aust Inf BDE

Originator's Number

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SITREP

To

0730

has

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Quiet

night
all

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nothing

To

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TO 9AUST DIV. 24 BDE 26 BDE

FROM 20AUST INF BDE	Originator's Number 6412	Date 11	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	1945	0	ground	activity
quiet	0	normal	shelling	7/13	area
but	only	21	shells	7/17	0
MT	max	SKYLINE	back	below	normal
0	1230	hrs	14	JU 87s	divebombed
area	88003000	0	3	casualties	one
truck	burnt	0	1847	hrs	6

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
ME 1095 ⊙	880299 improved	⊙	No damage

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 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust A Tk Bty 'B' Coy 2/2 IG Bn
 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy AASC 2Rec Sec 2/1 AFW
 53 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt SC
 TO 40 R.T.R. Comd Aust A Tk

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO. I 539 : DATE 11 : -----

Sitrep No. 70. (.)

to 2000 hrs 10 Sep (.) little movt seen (.) six enemy seen
approximately 87202989 (.) arty engaged and patrol sent out (.)
no contact made (.) 232 shells 2/17 area and trig 33 shelled
1910 hrs (.)

to 0300 hrs 11 Sep (.) Enemy patrol active (.) patrols 20 strong
seen 87443016 87422963 (.) no contact made (.) patrols fired at
by one or two rifles at approx 87343032 (.) one casualty suffered
(.) 2/32 Bn relieved 2/43 Bn night 8/9 sep and C sqn relieved B
sqn 40 RTR 10 sep (.) A LL INFORMED

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TO 9 Aust Div, 24 Aust Bde, 26 Aust Bde

FROM 20 Aust Bde	Originator's Number 6410	Date 11	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	0800 hrs	0	Enemy	patrols
active	0	Patrol	20	strong	seen
89443016	89422963	0	NO	contact	made
0	Patrol	five	at-	b.	one
0	two	rifles	at-	approx	89443032
0	one	casualty	suffered	0	all
injured					

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Washburner
Signed

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TO 9 Aust Div 24 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number L 409	Date 10	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	To	2000 hrs	⊙	little	mont
seen	⊙	six	enemy	seen	approx
87202989	87202989	⊙ arty	engaged	and	patrol
sent	out	⊙	no	contact	made
⊙	232	shells	2/17	area	and
Trig 33	shelled	1910 hrs	⊙	all	informed

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Signed *L Maclean chd for hnt*

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/7 Aust Pd Regt	2/13 Aust Fd coy
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	9 Aust A Tk Bty	'B' Coy 2/2 MG Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	10 coy AASC	2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFW
58 Aust LLA.D.	40 R.T.R.	SC
TO	10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt	Comd Aust A Tk

FROM : HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : No I 538 : DATE 10 : _____

Sitrep No. 69 (.)

to 1930 hrs 9 sep (.) normal shelling 2/13, 2/17 Bns (.)
27 shells 2/15 area (.) Reduced MT movt SKYLINE TRACK (.)

to 0730 hrs 10 sep (.) patrol had exchange of fire with enemy
SW square 873302 (.) about one coy enemy seen area 8753035
as ambush (.) fired on by mortars and MG No results known (.)
Working parties 87322968 87352966 and behind enemy FDLs (.)
S minefd and Teller mines found 87403034 (.) ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *[Signature]* Lieut : D.R.L.S. T.O.O. 0900

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TO 9 AVST DIV. 24 AVST INF BDE. 24 AVST INF BDE

FROM 20 AVST INF BDE

Originator's Number 2407	Date 10	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	0730	0	patrol	had
exchange	of	file	10th	enemy	SW
square	873302	0	about	one	coy
column	seen	area	89513035	as	ambush
0	fire	on	by	mortars	and
MMG	No	results	Kubrow	0	working
parties	87322968	87352966	and behind	enemy	FDLs 0

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Signed *[Signature]* Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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TO 9 Aust Div, 24 BDE, 26 BDE

FROM 20 Aust BDE

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Numbers

SITREP	to	1930 hrs	(-)	Normal	Shelling
2/13	2/17	Bons	o	27	shells
2/15 Bn	area	o	Reduced	MT	movt
SKYLINE	TRACK	o	all	informed.	

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Handwritten signature: H. H. ...

Signed

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TO 9 AUST DIV, 24 BDE, 26 BDE

FROM 20 AUST BDE	Originator's Number i 402	Date 9	In Reply to Numbers
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Sitrep	to	0800 hrs	0	Nothing	further
γ	80	were	seen	vicinity	872302
0	one	patrol	had	exchange	of
fire	with	enemy	post	NE	corner
sq	872302	()	Slight	casualties	sustained
0	(all	informed)	add 'Southern area' from		
DIV sitrep No i 223					

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TO

main 9 airt div 24 airt inf bde 26 airt inf bde

FROM

23 airt inf bde

Originator's Number

0677

Date

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In Reply to Number

Wt. 32412/1098. 750M. 12/40. P.I. 51-8146.

airtroop	to	2000	ho	0	1000
ho	by	enemy	shelling	Trig	33
area	reply	to	CB	five	day
med	arty	and	smoke screen	0	1st Shelling
otherwise	normal	0	normal	MT	movement
SKYLINE	TRACK	except	1570	ho	very
large	convoy	moving	north	0	1910

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TO

FROM

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disappeared
engine
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etc

JU 52
over
land
low
smoking
car
tips

escorted
TELL
engaged
over
O
and

by
EISA
by
enemy
1925
5 MT

ME 109
appeared
AA
lines
to
detoured

flew
about
and
port
87303015
approx

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Wt. 32412/1098. 750M. 12/40. P.I. 51-8146.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/13 Aust Fd Coy
2/15 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust A Tk Bty 'B' Coy 2/2 MG Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy AASC 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFW
58 Aust L.A.D. 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt SC
TO 40 R.T.R. Comd Aust A Tk.

FROM: HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO. I 537 : DATE 9

Sitrep No. 68 (.)

to 2000 hrs 3 Sep (.) 1000 hrs by enemy shelling Trig 33 area
reply to CB fire by med arty and smokescreen (.) shelling
otherwise normal (.) normal MT movement SKYLINE TRACK except
1510 hrs very large convoy moving north (.) 1910 hrs JU 52
escorted by ME 109 flew low over TELL EISA appeared about to land
engaged by AA and disappeared low over enemy lines port engine
smoking (.) 1925 hrs 87303015 staff car and 5 MT debussed approx
80 tps (.)

to 0800 hrs 9 Sep (.) nothing further of 80 were seen vicinity
872302 (.) one patrol had exchange of fire with enemy post NE
corner sq 872302 (.) slight casualties sustained (.) southern
area general line enemy FDLs evening 7 sep 880260 881257 883254
884252 and high ground west of HIMEIMAT (.) enemy patrol
and observation lines 883260 884254 884249 885251 881247 875241
(.) enemy arty now back on 875 grid and west of HIMEIMAT (.)
enemy holding northern escarpment of MUNASSIB 8826 with MT in
DEIR (.) morning 8 sep strongpoint estimated one bn and a/tk
guns reported area 880265

Except W/T *G. L. ...* Lieut D.R.L.S. T.O.O. 0900

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TO 9 AUST DIV, 24 AUST INF BDE, 26 AUST INF BDE, 7/13 AUST INF BN, 7/15 AUST INF BN

FROM 20 AUST INF BDE	Originator's Number i400	Date 8	In Reply to Numbers
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Maps	closed	at	87582982	87582988	⊙
Maps	opened	at	87582984	87682987	87552992
⊙	all	informed			

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2/17 Aust Inf Bn 10 Coy AASC 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFW
58 Aust LAD 10 Bty 4 Lt AA REGT SC
TO rO R.T.R. Comd Aust A Tk.

FROM: HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde : NO. I 536 : DATE 8 -----

Sitrep No.67 (.)

To 1945 hrs 7 Sep (.) No hostile shelling on Bde area (.)
Own arty caused explosion approx square 869294 (.) local enemy
domestic MT movt more than usual (.)

To 0800 hrs (.) no contact made (.) two enemy patrols 15 and
20 strong lying up area 87523040 (.) engaged by arty and MMG
fire (.) enemy working parties 87212982 87352971 87172985
last one Italian (.) Southern battle enemy on line 882262 to
885250 with strongpoints at 880259, 882252 and in HIMEIMAT area
(.) Our patrols operating WEST against these positions (.)
ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *G. J. ...* Lieut : D.R.L.S. T.O.O. 0900

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TO 9 aust Div 24 aust Inf Bde 26 aust Inf Bde

FROM 20 aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number J 399	Date	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	To	0800	⊙	no	contact
made	⊙	Two	enemy	patrols	15
and	20	strong	lying	up	area
8752 3040	⊙	engaged	by	arty	and
MMG	fire	⊙	enemy	working	parties
87212982	87352971	87172985	last	one	italian(·)
⊙	all	informed			

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Signed

C. Moulton Lt for him

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TO 9 AUST DIV 24 AUST BDE 26 AUST BDE

FROM 20 AUST BDE	Originator's Number i 398	Date 7	In Reply to Numbers
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Sukrip shelling arty (.) more	to on caused local than	1945 hrs Bde explosion enemy usual	(.) area approx domestic (.)	No (.) square MT all	hostile Ordn 869294 movt informed.
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*Excl to
Hohoway 8/11
Lent*

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(PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM)

TO: 2/13, 2/15, 2/17 AUST INF BNS

FROM: HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde

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Following message from army comd for promulgation to all ranks begins (.) The battle of ALAMEIN has now lasted for six days and the enemy has slowly but surely been driven from eighth army area (.) tonight 5 sep his rear gds are being driven west through the minefields area north of MINEIMAT (.) all formations and units both armd and unarmoured have contributed towards this striking victory and have been magnificently supported by the RAF (.) I congratulate all ranks of eighth army on devotion to duty and good fighting qualities which have resulted in such a by defeat of the enemy and which will have far reaching results (.) I have sent a message to the AOC western desert expressing our thanks to the RAF for their splendid sp (.) ALL INFORMED

Smilson May

IMMEDIATE

T.O.O. 1400

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM.

TO: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn; 2/7 Aust Fd Regt; 2/13 Aust Fd Coy;
2/15 Aust Inf Bn; 9 Aust A.Tk Bty; B Coy 2/2 MG Bn;
2/17 Aust Inf Bn; 10 Coy AASC; 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AF;
58 Aust L.A.D.; 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt; SC
TO; 40 R.T.R.; Comd Aust A.Tk

FROM : 20 AUST INF BDE : NO.I.534 : DATE 6 : -----

Sitrep No.66 (.)

To 2000 hrs 5 Sep (.) more movt than usual seen south ry to Trig
33 (.) gps 12 to 15 men (.) arty dispersed enemy convoy on rd
and silenced gun (.) movt SKYLINE less than usual (.) 111
shells CUTTING area (.)

to 0800 hrs 6 Sep (.) patrols report increased enemy vigilance (.)
patrol to area 87203018 engaged by 4 LMGs (.) daylight patrol
south of ry reached within 600 yds enemy wire (.) enemy counter
patrol sent out (.) patrol at 87473042 believes heard ITALIAN
voices (.) ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *[Signature]* Lieut : D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 0900

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TO 9 ANST DIV 24 ANST BDE, 26 ANST BDE

FROM 20 ANST BDE	Originator's Number 2390	Date 6	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	0800 hrs	(.)	Patrols	report
increased	enemy	vigilance	(.)	Patrol	to
area	87203018	engaged	3	four	LMGs
(.)	daylight-	patrol	SOUTH	of	my
reached	within	600	yards	enemy	wire
(.)	enemy	counter	patrol	sent-	out
(.)	Patrol	at	87473042	believes	heard

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
<i>Italian</i>	<i>voices</i>	<i>()</i>	<i>all informed</i>

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Signed *[Signature]*

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TO 9 Aust Div 24 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number i389	Date 5	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	2000	hrs	⊙	more
mort	than	usual	seen	⊙	or
to	trig	33	⊙	gpo	twelve
to	fifteen	men	⊙	arty	dispersed
enemy	convoy	on	rd	and	silenced
gun	⊙	mort	SKYLINE	less	than
usual	⊙	111	shells	cutting	area

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
<i>D</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>	

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C Maclean
for sent

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TO 2/13 Bn 2/15 Bn 2/17 Bn

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number 6388	Date 5	In Reply to Numbers
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enemy	minefields	reported	as	follows	⊙
first	88652665	to	88822665	⊙	second
east	and	west	through	pt 96	888266
⊙	13	corps	marking	both	minefields

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2/15 Aust Inf Bn; 9 Aust A.Tk Bty; B Coy 2/2 MG Bn;
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58 Aust L.A.D.; 10 Coy AASC; SC;
TO; 10 Bty 4 Lt AA Regt; 40 RTR;
Comd Aust A.Tk

FROM: 20 AUST INF BDE : NO.I.533 : DATE 5 : -----

Sitrep No.65 (.)

to 2000 hrs 4 Sep (.) 0850 hrs one ME109F low over 2/17 Bn area (.)
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fuselage - appeared too large for bomb (.) flew low east along
rd to Trig 26 then west along ridge (.) 100 shells CUTTING area
(.) 2000 hrs enemy registered ring contour 87343025 with mortars.

to 0730 hrs 5 Sep (.) patrol had exchange of fire with enemy
87443026 (.) one patrol inspected B.4 minefd SE CLOVERLEAF (.)
many burnt out MT and tks area fwd of West Pt 23 (.) enemy
working parties active behind their FDLs (.) 0150 hrs plane
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Lieut : D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 1600

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TO 2/13, 2/15, 2/17 Bns, 40 RTR, 2/7 Fd Regt

FROM 20 Aust BDE	Originator's Number i 383	Date 5	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	(.)	NZ	adv	forces	yesterday
withstood	three	counter-	attacks	(.)	180
Italian	60	German	prisoners	20	far
reported	(.)	RAGIL	clear	2	enemy
(.)	enemy	believed	WEST	2	892
grid	(.)	German	tank	casualties	to
morning	4 SEP	confirmed	86	destroyed	32

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excl
Shawney Sp for Lieut
Signed

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TO 9 Aust Div 24 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number C 382	Date 5	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP exchange ⊙	to of one	0730 fire patrol	⊙ with inspected	patrol enemy B 4	had 87443026 minefield
SE MT west parties	CLOVERLEAF and pt active	⊙ tho 23 behind	many area ⊙ their	burnt fwd enemy FOLS	out of working ⊙

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
0150 enemy	plane lines crashed ⊙	in all	flames informed behind

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*could not be sent
G Magellan Cpl
for sent*

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FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number i 381	Date 4	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	To	2000	hrs	⊙	0850
one	ME 109 F	low	over	2/17	⊙
1915	one	ME 109 F	with	large	yellow
cigar	shaped	object	under	fuselage	appeared
too	large	for	bomb	⊙	flew
low	east	along	rd	to	trig
26	then	west	along	ridge	⊙

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
100 hrs with	shells enemy mortars	CUTTING registered ⊙	area ring all
		⊙	contour informed
			2000 87343025

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Signed

*G. Maclean JH
for lieutenant*

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40 RTR; Comd Aust A.Tk.

FROM: 20 AUST INF BDE : NO.I.532 : DATE 4 : -----

Sitrep No.64 (.)

to 1930 hrs 3 Sep (.) 400 shells in bde area, mainly 2/17 from
75mm and 25 pr (.) MT movt SKYLINE TRACK below normal (.) air
activity reduced (.) 1210 hrs 2 ME109 dropped 3 bombs 87723001
(.)

to 0800 hrs 4 Sep (.) 2/17 Bn fighting patrol struck booby trap
field moved 1100 yds off course to find gap (.) struck post
87143017 thoroughly wired and dug (.) surprise lost and patrol
unable to penetrate wire so withdrew (.) protective patrol
engaged 8 GERMANS West Pt 24 (.) TSMG jammed, patrol withdrew
under fire of two spandaus one mortar (.) further patrol found
no signs of enemy. (.) 2/13 bn patrol unable to locate reced
line, approach patrol to make further attempt (.) another patrol
held up by B4 AP fd at 87463043 (.) ALL INFORMED.

Except W/T *[Signature]* Lieut : D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 1030

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TO 9 Aust Div 24 Inf Bde 26 Inf Bde

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

i 380

Date

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In Reply to Numbers

SITREP	to	0800	has	⊙	2/17 bn
fighting	patrol	struck	booby	trap	field
moved	1100	yds	off	course	to
find	gap	⊙	struck	post	87143017
thoroughly	wired	and	dug	⊙	surprise
lost	and	patrol	unable	penetrate	wire
so	withdrew	⊙	protective	patrol	engaged

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eight jammed Two patrol 2/13 bn approach ⊙	GERMANS patrol spandean found patrol patrol another	west withdrew one no unable to patrol	pt 24 under mortar signs locate make held	⊙ fire ⊙ enemy reced further up	TSMG of further ⊙ line attempt. by
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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

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B 4 AP
informed

field

at

87463043

⊙

all

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0830

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TO 9 aust Div 24 aust Inf Bde 26 aust Inf Bde

FROM 20 aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number
J 378

Date
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In Reply to Numbers

SITREP	to	1930	hrs	⊙	400
shells	bde	area	mainly	2/17	from
75	mm	and	25	pdr	⊙
MT	mort	SKYLINE	track	below	normal
⊙	air	activity	reduced	⊙	1210
hrs	two	ME 109	dropped	three	bombs
87723001	⊙	all	informed		

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except written to Maclean for Hunt

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TO 9 ANST DIV, 24 ANST BDE, 26 ANST BDE

FROM 20 ANST BDE	Originator's Number i 376	Date 2	In Reply to Numbers
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Setup CUTTING on EAST (-) 1308 hrs dead NW	to area SKYLINE one (-) ground toward	1930 hrs (-) track (-) large 5:17 near crash	(-) Steady increased convo 3 guns KIL0 III (-)	Increased flow 1745 hrs going moves later EA	Shelling MT most south into moves active
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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
(.) towards received casualty	all enemy 10/15 (.)	planes lines shells all	seen (.) later 1945 informed
		here 2/32 his	heading for one

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2000

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TO *everybody concerned*

FROM <i>20 Bde</i>	Originator's Number <i>i 377</i>	Date <i>3</i>	In Reply to Numbers
<i>Sitrep to seen 87283028 2/15 pm (.)</i>	<i>to 87282984 (.) and relieved all</i>	<i>0730 87423039 patrol withdrew 2/32 informed</i>	<i>has (.) fired under Bde No on fire during Patrol every strong post (.) night</i>

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40 RTR; Comd Aust A.Tk.

FROM : 20 AUST INF BDE : NO.I.531 : DATE 3 : -----

Sitrep No.63 (.)
to 1930 hrs 2 Sep (.) increased shelling CUTTING area (.) steady
flow MT on SKYLINE TRACK (.) increased 1745 hrs mostly EAST (.)
one large convoy going south 1308 hrs (.) MT 3 guns moved into
dead ground near KILO 111 later moved NW towards coast (.) EA
active (.) all planes seen were heading towards enemy lines (.)
later 2/32 bn received 10/15 shells 1945 hrs one casualty (.)
to 0730 hrs 3 Sep (.) patrols to 87282984 87423039 (.) no enemy
seen (.) patrol fired on strongpost 87283028 and withdrew under fire
(.) 2/15 bn relieved 2/32 Bn during night (.) ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *[Signature]* Lieut : D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 0915 hrs

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
<i>be</i>	<i>marked</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>	<i>by</i>
			<i>lights</i>

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TO 2/13 Bn 2/15 Bn 2/17 Bn 2/32 Bn

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number 6375	Date 2	In Reply to Numbers
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MINES	WARNING	3	field	being	laid
approx	87642970	87762967	87832970	3	field
being	laid	approx	88762765	88902768	88932772
89012771	89042777	and	three	large	gaps
will	be	made	3	field	being
laid	from	89102776	to	42588883	and
two	gaps	at	eastern	end	will

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58 Aust L.A.D.; 10 COY AASC; SC; TO; 10 Bty 4 LAA Regt;
40 RTR; Comd Aust A.Tk.

FROM: 20 AUST INF BDE : NO.I.530 : DATE 2 : -----

Sitrep No.62 (.)
to 2000 hrs 1 Sep (.) total PW BULIMBA OP 1 offr 101 ORs all
GERMAN mainly I and III Bns 382 IR (.) many enemy killed and
wounded by arty fire and by assaulting inf (.) enemy air
activity increased result BULIMBA enemy fighters over area all
day engaged by AA (.) 1140 hrs 7 ME109 bombed and MGD area
876297 (.) 1120 hrs enemy re-occupied area west pt 23 (.)
1140 hrs cav engaged enemy inf 873296 good target (.) 179
shells CUTTING and area PIMPLE 87592981 during day (.) MT
SKYLINE track below normal with usual slight increase 1800 hrs (.)

to 0800 hrs 2 Sep (.) unusually quiet night enemy using frequent
flares (.) by explosion and fires seen vicinity WEST 23 (.)
fire exchanged between patrol and enemy covering party NORTH of ry
(.) S mines with pull igniter seen vicinity 87273018 (.) one
VALENTINE recovered (.) two ORs 2/15 bn one being wounded
returned from WEST 23 overnight (.) ALL INFORMED

Except W/T *[Signature]* Lieut D.R.L.S. : T.O.O. 0915

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TO 1/13 BN. 1/15 BN. 1/17 BN. 1/32 BN.

FROM 20 AUSE INF BDE

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89832958	89792942	gaps	closed	89602958	89702949
89692950		gaps	opened	at	89582961

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TO 403. Av. 1st Bn. 1st Aust Fd Amb. Rec Sec AAFW. 58 Aust LAD.

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number 1371	Date 1	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	the	the	South	main	main
Threat	located	forward	line	GEREL	BEIN
GABIA	23000	and	ALAM	BAOSHAZA	801277
D	No	enemy	reported	with	878
nothing	or	ca. it	43-	casting	OK
South	the	nothing	0	over	grs
in	contact	0	all	imp.	

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TO *9 Aust Div. 24 Bde, 26 Bde 2/13 Bde 2/17 Bde 2/7 Inf Coy*

FROM *20 Aust Inf Bde* Originator's Number *C 370* Date *1* In Reply to Numbers

<i>SITREP</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>situation</i>
<i>now</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>inf</i>	<i>attained</i>
<i>objective</i>	<i>without</i>	<i>great</i>	<i>difficulty</i>	<i>except</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>food</i>	<i>corp</i>	<i>did</i>	<i>NOT</i>	<i>quite</i>	<i>succeed</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>very</i>	<i>high</i>	<i>mortar</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>shell</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>met</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>hidden</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>intensive</i>	<i>minefields</i>	<i>hampered</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>and</i>

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Signed _____ Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) _____

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TO

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
<p>amm posns exploiting withdrawn 98 ① hrs</p>	<p>supplies NOT force ② own 8 6</p>	<p>② firm and PW's casualties the ME</p>	<p>own enough out 1 NOT lost 109</p>
		<p>hold to the off yet ② bombed</p>	<p>of commit were and known 1140 area</p>

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Time of origin.

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TO

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Numbers

876297

⊙

all

informed

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Degree of priority

Time of origin.

1345

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TO 9 Aust Div. 24 Bde. 26 Bde. 2/13 Bn. 2/17 Bn. 2/17 71 Regt. 5C

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number 6369	Date 1	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	1030	has	⊙	our
forces	withdrawn	from	west	23	⊙
by	enemy	mortar	fire	area	and
lack	ammo	made	posn	untenable	⊙
no	estimate	casualties	⊙	2/15	be
moving	to	TELL	ALAMEIN	⊙	all
informed					

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin.
1100

Signed

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T.O.R.

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TO 9 Aust Div, 24 Bde, 26 Bde, 2/13 Bn, 2/17 Bn, 2/7 Fd Regt

FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde	Originator's Number i. 368	Date 1	In Reply to Numbers
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SITREP	to	0745	bro	⊙	CO
2/15	br	wounded	carrier	hit	⊙
0645	the	through	gap	⊙	PW's
Taken	⊙	west	pt	23	occupied
0730	⊙	situation	uncertain	by	enemy
fire	arty	mortars	and	SA	⊙
0740	right	ford	coy	being	counter

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
<i>attacked</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>

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Signed *[Signature]* (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Signed				Signed				Signed				T.H.I.
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												T.O.R.

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411

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TO

20 AUST INF BDE

FROM

MAIN 9 AUST DIV

Originator's Number

I-302

Date

30

In Reply to Numbers

Sitrep to 1500 hrs @ Patrol night
 29/30 sep recovered 250 cases 25
 pt from 8742 2945 @ Patrol
 coastal sector reported enemy patrol 8751
 3035 prevented completion sur piece @
 Patrol to 87312 269 NTR all informed

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Empty

Time of origin.

1510

Signed

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TY 29 IX 42 BD

SIGNALS

TO 20 AVS INF BDE (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM	MITIN. 9 AVS DIV	Originator's Number	1299	Date	29	In Reply to Numbers	
SITREP	to	1500 HRS	0	28 SEP.		INF	
PATROL	covered	by	carrier	to		area	
573297	engaged	by	enemy	to	LMG's	and	
ARTY	and	forced	to	withdraw		0	
Patrol	night	28/29 Sep	to	874303		saw	
enemy	patrol	15 strong	in	front		of	
enemy	wire	0	Patrol	to		87562919	

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin.

Signed

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
recovered 23 enemy arty also all	2 powder brayed 87222916 dispersed informed	W/TX and O by	gun dispersed enemy arty during by O.P. 87222916 morning our party

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin.

IMPORTANT

1525

Signed

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T.H.I. 1545

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MESSAGE FORM.

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TO *20 AUST INF BDE*

FROM *MAIN 9 AUST DIV.*

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
<i>I 296</i>	<i>28</i>	

<i>SITREP</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>patrol</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>27/28</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>german</i>
<i>PW</i>	<i>identification</i>		<i>4 Corp</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>382</i>	<i>IRI</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>872297</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>other</i>
<i>patrols</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>873294</i>	<i>874292</i>	<i>875291</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>contact</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>arty</i>	<i>4 ind</i>
<i>div</i>	<i>supported by</i>		<i>arty</i>	<i>1 SA</i>	<i>in</i>

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		Degree of priority <i>IMPORTANT</i>	

Signed _____ Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) _____

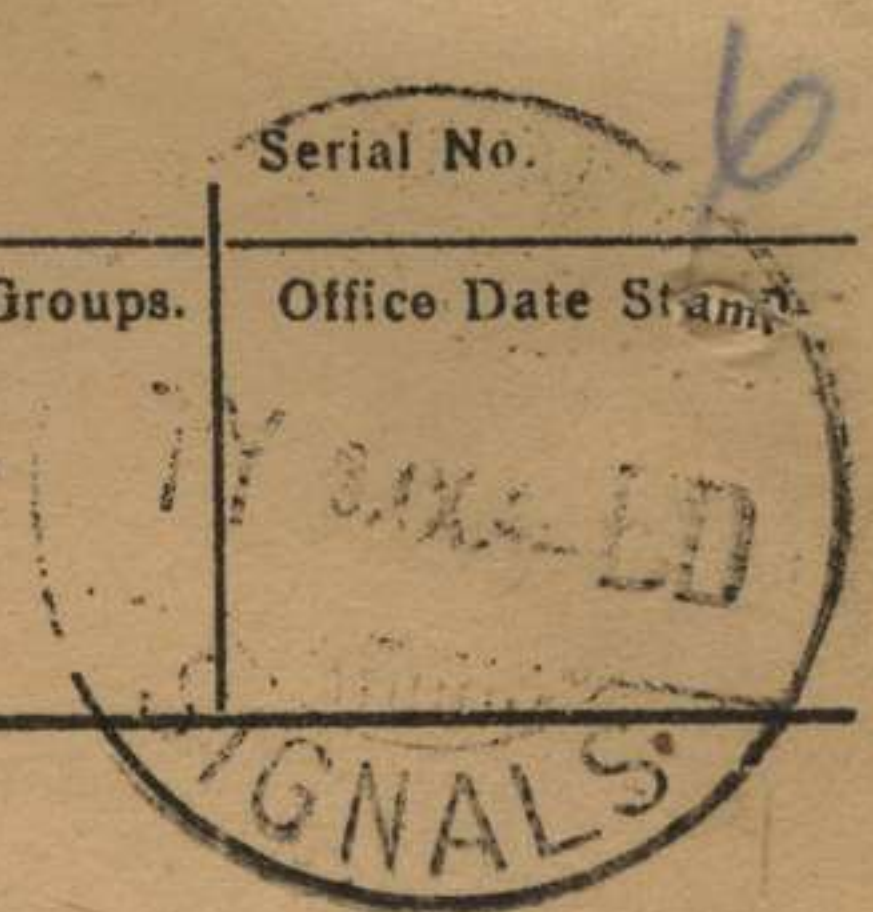
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Serial No. *6*

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
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<i>shell</i>	<i>ed</i>	<i>DEIR</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>SHEIN</i>	<i>9928</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>replied</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>1348</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>incl</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>around</i>	<i>CS</i>	<i>engaged</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>our</i>	<i>army</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>874293</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>informed</i>					

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

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Time of origin.

1515

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	OUT		G.R. 57	

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TO 20 AUST INF BDE

FROM MAIN 9 AUST DIV	Originator's Number 7288	Date 27	In Reply to Numbers
Sweep to 1500 hrs @ Patrol covering establish - ment OP 87503039, spot enemy patrol 12 strong @ Second patrol to area. 87433014 saw enemy patrol 8 men moving N and S in front of enemy wires @ No contact all informed			

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin.
1510

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T.H.I. 21

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TO 20 Aust Inf Bde 405

FROM Main 9 Aust Div Originator's Number. I 285 Date. 26 In Reply to Number. —

<u>Sitrep</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>our</u>
<u>outpost</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>87513043</u>	<u>forced</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>withdraw</u>
<u>2250</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>sep</u>	<u>by</u>	<u>strong</u>
<u>enemy</u>	<u>patrol</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>night</u>	<u>25/26</u>	<u>sep</u>
<u>outpost</u>	<u>established</u>	<u>eastern</u>	<u>pt. 23</u>	<u>873296</u>	<u>0 Patrol</u>
<u>reports</u>	<u>enemy</u>	<u>working party</u>	<u>87303020</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>All</u>
<u>Informed</u>					

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IMPORTANT

1530

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No. of Groups. Office Date Stamp G.R.

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TO 20 AUST INF. BDE

FROM MAIN 9 AUST DIV Originator's Number 1282 Date 25 In Reply to Numbers " "

SITREP - patrol fire party working party at night with fire party reported 1500 24/25 enemy also laying mines hrs SEP covering casualties exchanged with mines exchanged with enemy fighting mine laying enemy

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
<i>minefield examined at informed</i>	<i>87572912</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>all</i>

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TO 20 Aus Div Bde

FROM main 9 Div	Originator's Number I 278	Date 24	In Reply to Numbers —
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1 TREP	to 1530 hrs @	Co and	northern sector
passed	from 20 Bde	to 26	Bde 1530 hrs @
2/48 Bn	reieved 2/15 Bn	night	23/24 sep @
20 Bde	now	complete	sep area @
Patrols	during	night	operating protective
9 hours	can be bagged	from	87 sep 9 35 @
4 upd	div	reports	12 ju 87 sep 24

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
by 13 MC 20 2 E MC 109 886279 nodamage @ 319 effective only fire on enemy working priority area 157652847 @ ctbl captured			

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Time of origin.

1640

Signed

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T.H.I. 1708

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51

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TO 20 Aust Inf Bde 24 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde

FROM Main 9 Aust Div
Originator's Number I 275
Date 23
In Reply to Number —

Strip	to	1500	hd	0	Patrols
mainly	protective	NTR	0	2/27	bn
relieved	2/17	bn	2/23	bn	relieved
2/13	bn	0	12	JU 87s	escorted
by	ME 109s	bombed	areas	885287	886288
all	informed				

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PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

(381)

TO:- 20 AUS T INF BDE : 24 AUST INF BDE : 26 AUST INF BDE :
9 AUST DIV CAV REGT : RAA : RAE : SIGS : 2/2 AUST MG BN :
C SQN 40 RTR : B SEC FSS : 1 SA DIV : 3 SA BDE :
30 CORPS : 7 MED REGT : Q : A : AASC 9 AUST DIV : MEDICAL :
ORD : PRO : CAMP : CAMP REAR HQ : FILE

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV 0823 18 ---

following minefield completed unfenced (.) 87572963 - 87552953 -
87582949 - 87592946 - 87612944 - 87652930 - 87692929 - 87732919 -
87762918 - 87862920 - 87952915

G. M. ... Capt.

*units in
I 434*

ELS

TOO 1315

0900

386

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

SECRET

TO:- 9 AUST DIV CAV REGT : C SQN 40 RTR rptd 20 AUS T INF BDE :
24 AUST INF BDE : 26 AUST INF BDE : 40 RTR : SIGS :
Copy to Q.

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV. 0841 21 ---

one sqn 9 div cav will relieve C sqn 40 RTR in present location
87972971 during hrs of darkness night 21/22 sep (.) C sqn will
rejoin 40 RTR but remain under operational comd 9 aust div

Except W/T in clear LO to 9 Div Cav & C Sqn 40 RTR
ELS TO OTHER ADDRESSEES TOO 1025

S. Hodgman Major

(379)

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO:- C SQN 40 RTR rptd 20 AUST INF BDE : 24 AUST INF BDE 40 RTR
Copy Q.

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV 0817 16 - - -

C sqn 40 RTR will move at 2000 hrs 16 sep into lying up area
vicinity 879296 to permit of more rapid sp being available to 24
bde during and after the period of the advancing of 24 bde FDLs (.)
role of sqn as detailed 9 aust div 00 No 19 remains unchanged

J. Hooper
Major

By LO to C Sqn 40 RTR
ELS REMAINDER

T00 0925

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO:- 20 AUST INF BDE : 24 AUST INF BDE : 26 AUST INF BDE :
RAA rptd CAV : SIGS : AQ

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV 0763 8 - - -

9 div cav using following codewords from 0300 hrs 9 sep (.)

RHQ DOBE, A Sqn SKIP, B Sqn BELL, C Sqn SALE, HQ Sqn STAG

except W/T in clear

Hodgman
Major

ELS

TOO 2230

0815/9
EAB

CP

H

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

360

TO: LIST 'B'

FROM: MAIN 9 AUST DIV

0 768

9

 Following from 30 corps (.) RAF report that our night bombers now
 continuously engaged in bombing TOBRUK and enemy L of C (.) when
 necessarily returning low over our lines are being engaged and damaged
 by lt AA and in some cases SA fire (.) all tps must be warned to expect
 this returning aircraft and refrain from opening fire except when air-
 craft are definitely identified as hostile or commit a hostile act (.)
 ends

P. J. Miller

Capt

ELS

TOO 1635

Distribution
 213
 215
 217

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TO

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2/8 Lt. Amb 20 Aust Inf Bde 9 Aust Div

FROM

24 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

0162

7

—

warning order
2/32 Bn will
and A Coy
darkness 8/9
report 7/8
Bn to
incl STRONG POINT

2/28 Bn
relieves 2/43
2/3
adv
night
QUATTARA Rd
20

and
Bn
Bn
2/32
and

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(6/601)	Wt. 36314	/21. 225M pads	3-40. B.&S.Ltd.	51/5895.							

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TO



FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

to	2/28	on	incl	QUATTASHA rd	
2/3	excel	POST	10	⊙	rear
⊙	put	on	POSTS	1-10	incl
will	2/43	on	to	res	and
tasks	take	over	present	locality	and
SP	2/3	on	⊙	no	withdwn
	arms	⊙	review	fireplans	immedia

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(5/501)	Wt. 36314	/21. 225M pads	3-40. B.&S.Ltd.	51/5895.							

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TO

② ③

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

①	traffic	control	routes	through	mineft
gaps	J K L	to	2/43	Bn	and
2/32	Bn	N F	to	2/28	Bn
2/3	Post	Bn	①	ack	all
informed					

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	6:30	Flagon	W 41912								

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TO

2/8 Lt Amb 20 Aust Inf Bde 9 Aust Div

FROM

24 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

0 162

Date

7

In Reply to Number

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warning order

0

2/28

Bn

and

2/32

Bn

will

relieves

2/43

Bn

and

A

coy

2/3

hnr

Bn

darkness

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Stys

report

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night

2/32

Bn

to

excl

QUATTARA. Rd

and

incl

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

left	2/28	Bn	incl	QUATTASHA Rd	
to	incl	POST	10	0	rear
2/3	but	Bn	POSTS	1-10	incl
0	2/43	Bn	to	res	and
will	take	over	present	locality	and
tasks	2/32	Bn	0	no	withdrawal
SP	arms	0	review	fire plan	immediately

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

①	traffic	control	routes	through	minefd
gaps	J K L	to	2/43	Bn	and
2/32	Bn	N F	to	2/28	Bn
2/3	Inst	Bn	①	ack	all
informed					

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L	1350	Flagon	W 11912								
(5/501)	W1. 36314	/21. 225M pads	3-40. B.&S.Ltd.	51/5895.							

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IN Z (P) BWC
OUT

No. of Groups GR. 51

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TO ~~26 Aust Inf Bde~~ 20 Aust Inf Bde 24 Aust Inf Bde
Originator's Number Date In Reply to Number

FROM main HQ 9 Aust Div 0 752 7

12	fd	regt	and	11	lt
AA	Bty	revert	comd	9	Aust
Div	2000	hrs	7	sep	and
are	moving	to	EL	ALAMEIN	under
orders	RAA	night	7/8	set	

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✓	1314	Flagan	5/11/42								
(5/501)	Wt. 36314	/21. 225M pads	3-40. B.&S.Ltd.	51/5895.							

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Serial No. 50

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

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No. of Groups.

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

OUT

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TO

20 AUST INF BDE "BSON 40 RTR (20 BDN PLEASE PASS)

FROM

MAIN 9 AUST DIV

Originator's Number

0 718

Date

1

In Reply to Number

Kingfields already advised will be laid	24	to	87832970	commencing night	1/2	87762967	Sep
all informed							

units
2313

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T.O.R.

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* Originator to insert "including" or "except" according to whether the message may or may NOT be sent by wireless.

4/41 B. & S. Ltd. 51-15. (5/882) Wt 46923/1825. 400M Pads.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO:- 20 AUST INF BDE ✓ 24 AUST INF BDE 26 AUST INF BDE
 9 AUST DIV CAV REGT RAA RAE SIGS 2/2 AUST MG BN
 B SQN 40 RTR - (20 Bde please pass) 1 SA DIV
 3 SA BDE 23 ARMD BDE Q A CAMP CAMP REAR HQ
 AASC 9 AUST DIV MEDICAL ORD DAPM PRO
 B SEC FSS FILE WAR DIARY

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV 0 721 1

following minefield gaps closed 87602958 87702948
 87832938 (.) gaps opened at 87582961 87692950
 87792942

P. J. M. White
 Capt

ELS TOO 2100

units
1,374 ✓

343

Pro Forma MESSAGE FORM

TO: 2/28 Bn, 2/32 Bn, 2/43 Bn, 2/3 Pnr Bn, 2/8 Fd Regt,
11 Bty 3A Tk Regt, 2/3 Fd Coy, K Sec Sigs, D Coy
2/2 MG Bn, C Coy 2/2 MG Bn, 2/3 Fd Amb, 76 LAD,
9 Aust Div, 20 Aust Inf Bde, 26 Aust Inf Bde, 3 S.A. Bde.

FROM: 24 Aust Inf Bde 0 160 2

ref our O.O. No. 10 (.) original minefd gaps A, B, C closed and
new gaps assume those letters (.) gap A 87582961 gap B 87692950
gap C 87792942 (.) all informed

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any means except
wireless

T00 1050

Dr Juncion

*units inf.
I 374 1/9/42*

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REG. FORM MESSAGE FORM

TO:- 20 AUST INF BDE 24 AUST INF BDE 26 AUST INF BDE RAA

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV O 846 21

tac/R to 1045 visibility good area 870293 to 874291 200 MT stationary and dispersed area 868298 100 MT stationary and dispersed area 864305 to 867305 200 MT stationary and dispersed area 859301 to 867296 to 863288 to 855290 600 plus MT stationary and well dispersed. on track 862298 to 861294 20 MT moving south. area 849284 to 857282 100 MT stationary and dispersed. area 859282 to 866279 200 MT stationary and dispersed in wadis. area 864287 to 868287 200 MT stationary and dispersed. area 868285 to 872284 100 MT stationary and dispersed. area 861278 15 tentage and 30 MT dispersed. area EL MIRER no MT or movement seen. track 877290 to 852254 NMS. track 859292 to 871254 NMS. area 859269 to 865269 to 863266 200 MT stationary and dispersed. area 848274 to 856271 to 848264 to 857263 400 plus MT dispersed in small gps much internal activity and many MT in process of being dispersed in wadis. on track 843262 to 855258 15 large MT and 40 MT moving rapidly NW. area 861259 to 871259 to 861254 to 871254 200 MT well dispersed in wadis. by AA from area 863256 main rd 873304 and west NMS

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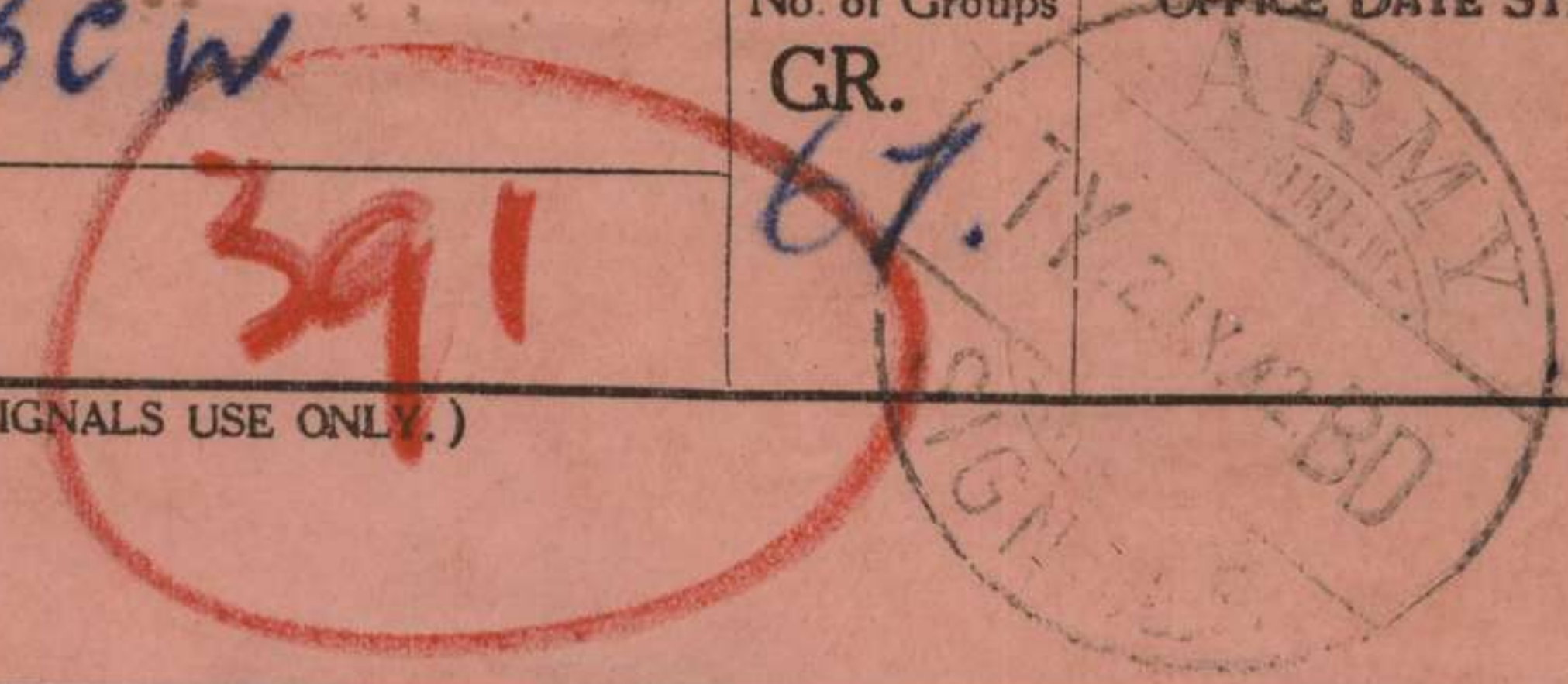
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MESSAGE FORM.

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TO **A 20 Aust Inf Bde**

FROM MAIN 9 Aust Div	Originator's Number I 272	Date. 22	In Reply to Number.
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at night	to	1500	hrs	0	patrols
7432924	21/22	rep	to	87382984	
by enemy	87582915	MGS	all	fixed	on
lastly	appar	e	patrol	saw	working
74292	0	e	sqn	9 Aust	div
av	received	c	sqn	40 RTR	

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ARMY FORM C-2130 (Small)
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date.	In Reply to Number.
during night	①	location HQ	2/28
by now	87832948	HQ	2/32
87712959 all	informed		

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Serial No. 6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	Z	No. of Groups GR. 97	OFFICE DATE STAMP MEXICO 2 BO SIGNALS
	OUT	P		

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TO

20 Oct 45 Inf Bde

FROM

Main 9 Austral Div

Originator's Number.

I 267

Date.

21

In Reply to Number.

—

Sitrep	to	1500	hr 0	shelling after
noon	20	sep	unusually	light-
0 Patrol	night	20/21	sep	to
saw	enemy	patrol	18 strong	0 Patrol
to 87523092	found	B4	manfld	0 Patrol to
87413926	saw	working	party	be head wine
and found	manfld	0	other	patrols to

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
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87303020	87302986	87433029	87443017
87473039	NTR	ORDLI	recovered
right	20/21	up	Inter div
now	excl	QATTARA	Track
dispositions	fuel	bus	2/32
02/43	area	887293	Octel informed

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L	1630	RH Pagehan									

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TO

20 Aust Inf Bde

(384)

FROM

Comm 9 Aust Div

Originator's Number

I 265

Date

20

In Reply to Numbers

Setup	to	1500	to	0	1545
to	19	sep	one	lt	to
in	dead	ground	87413015	engaged	by
arty	0	shelling	lt	during	day
evening	19	sep	0	Patrols	night
19/20	sep	to	87252954	87182996	87242979
87363031	87323019	report	normal	enemy	working

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin.

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811/PMEA/2.10/41.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Numbers

*parties
by
the*

*Q
company
middle field*

*Patrol
M/G
Q*

*to
file
all*

*87362934
from
Informed*

*prevented
penetration*

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IMPORTANT.

Time of origin.

1505

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T.H.I. *1545*

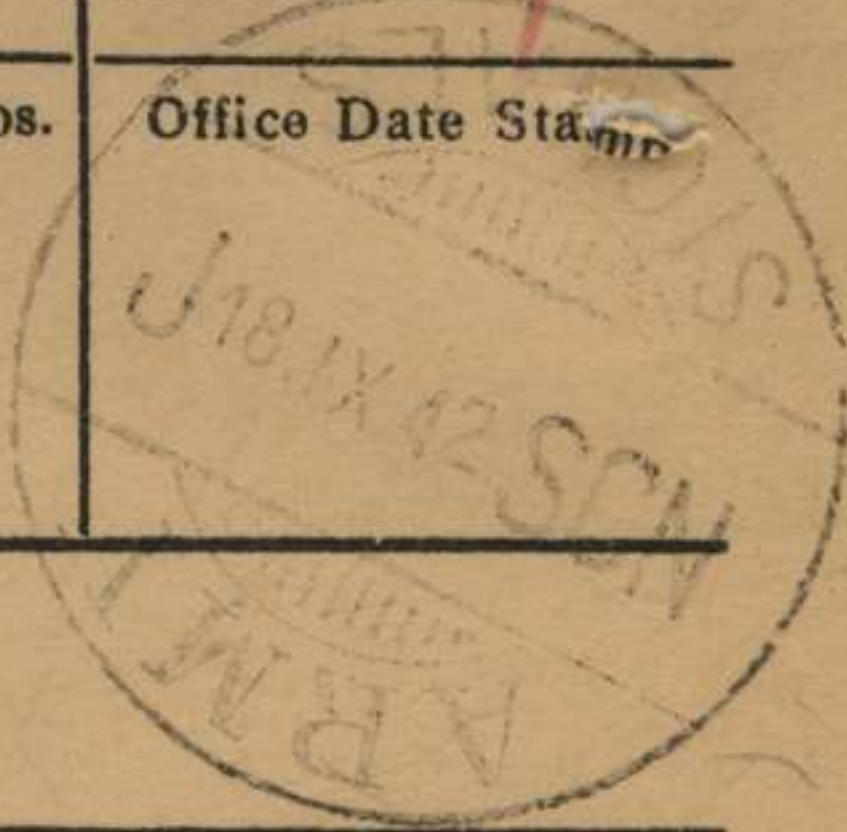
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<i>✓</i>	<i>1552</i>		<i>W. Campbell</i>								

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Serial No. **4**

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	OUT		G.R.	



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TO 20 Aust Inf Bde

FROM MAIN 9 Aust Div

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
I 262	19	-

sitrep to 1500 hrs night
 18/19 sep patrol exchanged fire with
 enemy in host 87373029 casualties
 believed inflicted @ 24 RDU FDLs
 advanced during night to line approx
 87552964 87602940 87722923 to approx
 87952921 @ new locations 2/28

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Time of origin.

Signed

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T.O.R.

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
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87902925 2/32 0	0 B all	2/43 remains informed	Pen 87872963	87992948 0 temporarily
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			1520

Signed				Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)							
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T.H.I. 1550

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MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No. 10

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	Z P 380	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp.
	OUT		G.R.	

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TO 20 Aust Inf Bde

FROM Main 9 Aust Div	Originator's Number F 259	Date 18	In Reply to Numbers
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hit up to 1500 hrs	0 Patrol
night 17/18 sep 87432935	found
on enemy listening Post	0 Enemy
replied with MG and mortar fire	
0 Patrols TEL EL ESIA	sector reported
increased enemy working parties south of	
only 0 other 0 patrols coastal sector to	

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
87453032 11TR 0 ctd informed			

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Signed				Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)								T.H.I. 1545	
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	OUT		G.R. 106	10/22/41



TO 20 Austy Inf Bde 24 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde
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FROM	Main 9 Aust Div	Originator's Number	I 256	Date	17	In Reply to Numbers	
Sitrep	To	1500	to	0	Afternoon		
and	evening	16	sep	enemy	shelling		
FDL's	TEL	EL	EISA	and	my		
cutting	200	shells	0	enemy	city		
napalm	with	smoke	shells	between	my		
cutting	and	TELL	EL	EISA	sta		
and	on	trig	33	0	night		

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority **IMPORTANT**

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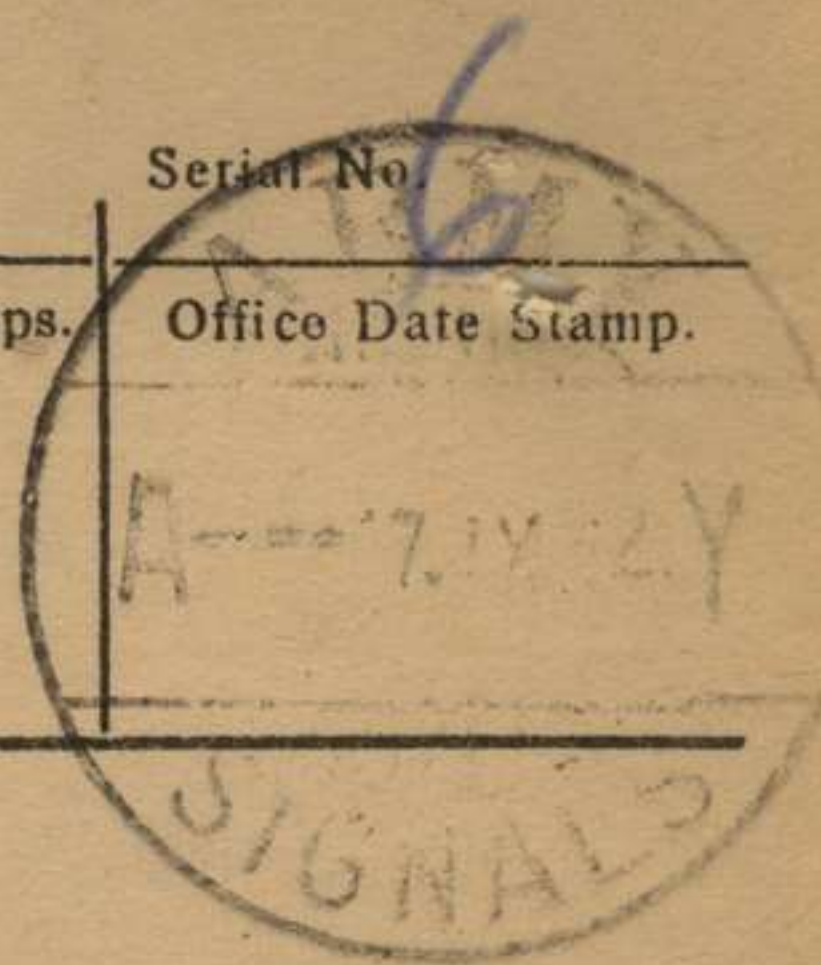
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T.O.R.

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	OUT		G.R.	



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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
16/17 enemy other 87592912 activity by No	patrol party to 87392948 to ME 109's no	to with 87463044 NTR 9 bombed casualties	87403030 engaged TSM76 87223014 87322970 dir escorted 882298 enemy

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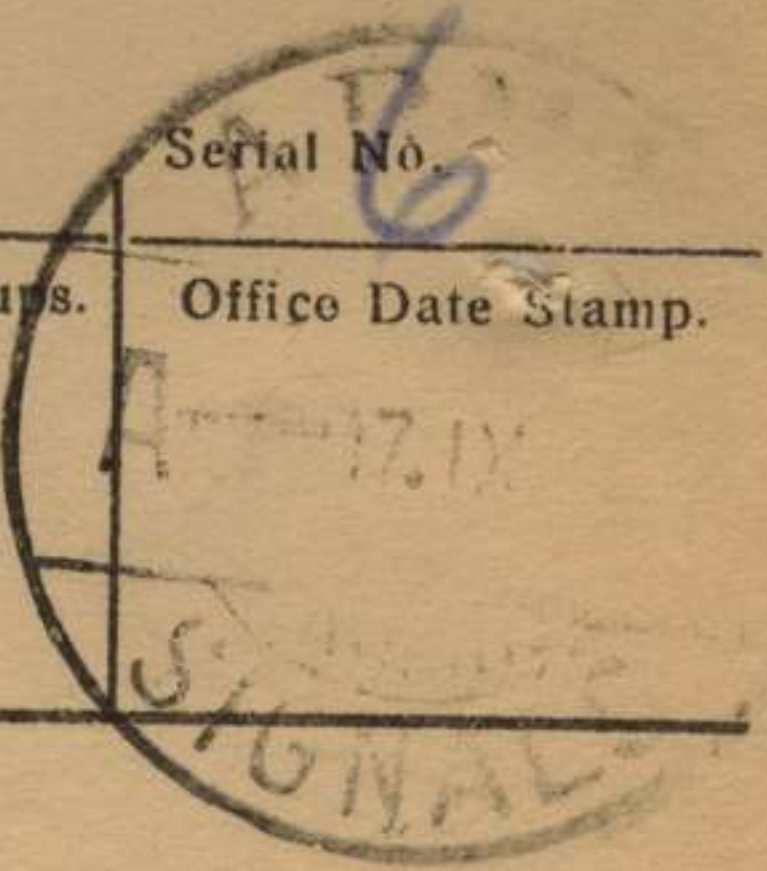
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TO

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
<i>aircraft used</i>	<i>signals</i>		

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IMPORTANT

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1515

Signed

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T.H.I. *1542*

T.O.R.

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<i>W 1605</i>	<i>1605</i>	<i> </i>	<i> </i>								

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	Z (P) BWC	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp.
	OUT		G.R.	
			123	ARMY 16 IV 42 Y SIGNALS

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TO	20 AUST INF BDE		
FROM	MAIN 9 AUST DIV	Originator's Number	Date
		1 252	16
Sitrep	To	1500	hrs
light	15	2ep	approx
and	TRs	stationary	and
866300	⊙	Night	10/16
To	87852918	encountered	party
50	enemy	believed	german
inflicted	⊙	other	patrols
			to
			casualties
			to
			87413039

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87323021 area party tips stationary smoke during	87203018 western behind 16 and screens morning	NTR pt enemy sup dispersed land ⊙	⊙ 23 lines 75 864298 along 1200	Further heard ⊙ Vehs ⊙ SKYLINE hrs	patrol working 1020 reported Several track 200

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MT dispersed 0845 aircraft and	12 864298 0920 87653024	7hs @ hrs 87682938	poorly by activity enemy 87712929
	respectively	all	informed

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9 AUST DIV CAV REGT RAA RAE SIGS
2/2 AUST MG BN G (2) AQ AABC 9 AUST DIV
MEDICAL ORD REAR 9 AUST DIV AUST LO ALEX
3 SA BDE C SON 40 RTR CAMP

FROM :- MAIN 9 AUST DIV I 249 15

SITREP to 1500 hrs (.) from 1500 hrs 14 sep increased
enemy MT movement apparently in convoys SKYLINE TRACK along
867 easting grid maximum reported 100 vehs per hr 80%
of traffic in NW direction (.) patrols night 14/15 sep
to 87553035 87163005 and areas 873296 874294 875291
878291 no contact NTR (.) morning 15 sep MT movement
SKYLINE TRACK continued engaged by our arty (.) smoke
producing vehs operating in coln (.) 0910 hrs 12 to 14
tkts reported stationary 866299 (.) visibility bad (.)
average movement 200 vehs per hr 160 NW 40 SE (.)
1300 hrs to 1315 hrs MT reported on track 1500 yds to
2000 yds east of SKYLINE TRACK (.) convoy 300 vehs
incl 10 tks moving towards SIDI ABD EL RAHMAN (.) air
activity 0955 hrs 3 ME 109s bombed 887294 (.) 1100 hrs
2 enemy aircraft bombed 888293 from high level (.)
1110 hrs 12 enemy aircraft dropped bombs areas 438902
437899 430902 432903 no damage (.) 1250 hrs 13 JU 87s
escorted by 11 ME 109s bombed area 881294 (.) rear HQ
9 aust div now established 429902

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TOO 1630

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BN : G(2) : AQ : AASC 9 AUST DIV : MEDICAL : ORD :
REAR 9 AUST DIV : AUST LO ALEX : 3 SA BDE : C SQN
40 RTR : 9 AUST DIV ADM AREA : CAMP

FROM: MAIN 9 AUST DIV

I.246

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sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) Ju 87s escorted by fighters two
raids 1820 hrs 11 planes area 881294 1849 hrs 4
planes area 883296 (.) fighter bombers two raids 1800
hrs 2 planes area 888293 1145 hrs 3 planes area
887300 (.) no damage reported (.) patrol night 13/14
sep captured italian PW from 1 bn 62 IR TRENTO area
87182983

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T00 1545

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CAV REGT RAA(11) RAE SIGS 2/2 AUST MG BN G(2) AQ AASC
MEDICAL ORD REAR 9 AUST DIV AUST LO ALEX 3 SA BDE
C SQN 40 RTR 9 AUST DIV ADM AREA CAMP

FROM: MAIN 9 AUST DIV

I 240

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sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) 0833 hrs 3 enemy aircraft dropped 6 bombs
area 88602945 no damage (.) 1045 hrs 9 JU87s escorted by 10/12
ME109s bombed area 881298 (.) level bombing shallow dive only (.)
no damage or casualties reported

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BN : G(2) : AQ : AASC 9 AUST DIV : MEDICAL : ORD : REAR
9 AUST DIV : AUST LO ALEX : 3 SA BDE : C SQN 40 RTR :
9 AUST DIV ADM AREA : CAMP

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV I.234 11 - - -

sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) patrol night 10/11 sep to 87343032 fired
on by enemy (.) patrols areas 87443016 and 87422963 saw enemy
patrols each 20 strong no contact (.) 1230 hrs 12 to 15 Ju87s DB
area 880300 one truck hit no other damage reported (.) southern
area enemy arty harassed on whole front during 10 sep (.) no ground
activity evening 10 sep

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9 AUST DIV : AUST LO ALEX : 3 SA BDE : B SQN 40 RTR :
9 AUST DIV ADM AREA : CAMP

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV. I.231 10 - - -

sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) night 9/10 sep coastal sector enemy
estimated one coy strong tried to ambush our patrol area 87553030(.)
area engaged by our mortars and MGs (.) working parties seen
87322968 and 87352966 (.) 873302 patrol exchanged fire with
enemy no estimate casualties inflicted (.) enemy patrol estimated
16 strong seen in area west of western pt 24 873299 no contact (.)
another enemy patrol seen 87532984 moving NE (.) southern area
little activity reported evening 9 sep (.) some movement
western end ANGAR 876267 and less MT than usual MUNASSIB (.)
tac/R 0700 hrs 10 sep shows increase in MT in southern sector
decrease northern (.) no large activity but considerable increase
diggings whole front

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sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) night 9/10 sep coastal sector enemy
estimated one coy strong tried to ambush our patrol area 87553030(.)
area engaged by our mortars and MGs (.) working parties seen

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360

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9 AUST DIV CAV REGT : RAA(11) : RAE : SIGS : 2/2 AUST MG
BN : G(2) : AQ : AASC 9 AUST DIV : MEDICAL : ORD : REAR
9 AUST DIV : AUST LO ALEX : 3 SA BDE : B SQN 40 RTR :
9 AUST DIV ADM AREA : CAMP.

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV I.228 9 - - -

sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) evening 8 sep by enemy shelling area trig
33 in reply to our CB shoot by med arty (.) 1925 hrs area 872301
five MT debussed 80 to 90 tps (.) patrol night 8/9 sep to 87243027
exchanged fire with enemy post (.) by enemy MG and mortar fire
forced patrol to withdraw (.) FDLs held by 2/43 Bn and one coy 2/3
pnr bn taken over by 2/28 bn and 2/32 bn night 8/9 sep

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2/2 AUST MG BN G (2) AQ AASC 9 AUST DIV
MEDICAL ORD REAR 9 AUST DIV AUST LO ALEX
3 SA BDE B SQN 40 RTR 9 AUST DIV ADM AREA CAMP

FROM :- MAIN 9 AUST DIV I 223 8

SITREP to 1500 hrs (.) night 7/8 sep patrol heard large
working party area 873293 (.) patrol coastal sector reports
two enemy patrols 15 and 20 strong respectively 87523040
(.) working parties 87212982 87352971 87172985 (.) [southern
area general line enemy FDLs evening 7 sep 880260 881257
883254 884252 and high ground west of HIMEIMAT (.)
enemy patrol and observation lines 883260 884254 884249
885251 881247 875241 (.) enemy arty now back on 875 grid
and west of HIMEIMAT (.) enemy holding northern escarpment
of MUNASSIB 8826 with MT in DEIR (.) morning 8 sep
strongpoint estimated one bn and a/tk guns reported area
880265 [

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G(2) : AQ : AASC : MEDICAL : ORD : REAR 9 AUST DIV :
AUST LO ALEX : 3 SA BDE : B SQN 40 RTR : 9 AUST DIV ADM.
AREA : CAMP

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV I.219 7 - - -

sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) 1800 hrs 6 sep enemy laid smoke screen
area ring contour 25 873302 (.) night 6/7 sep patrol 87393020
exchanged fire with enemy no estimate enemy casualties (.)
further patrol 87662916 fired on by enemy post (.) southern
battle enemy on line 882262 to 885250 with strongpoints at 880259
882252 and in HIMEIMAT area (.) our patrols operating west against
these posns


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G(2) : AQ : AASC : MEDICAL : ORD : REAR 9 AUST DIV :
AUST LO ALEX : 3 SA BDE : B SQN 40 RTR : 9 AUST DIV ADM
AREA : CAMP

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV 1.216 6 - - -

sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) patrol night 5/6 sep to strongpoint
87203018 fired on by enemy in post with four MGs (.) enemy very
alert (.) southern area enemy withdrawal west covered by rearguard
of tks and inf continued afternoon 5 sep night 5/6 sep (.)
morning 6 sep our forces reached 880 easting and were shelling
NAQB RALA 877250 (.) continued signs of enemy thinning out west-
wards (.) further details action NZ Div 3/4 sep (.) total 515 enemy
killed incl 150 - 200 germans (.) large quantity enemy equipment
destroyed incl 36 MMGs 3 A Tk guns (.) 9 aust div cav regt
established area 427900 and 428900 1800 hrs 5 sep

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TOO 1600

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G(2) AQ AASC 9 AUST DIV MEDICAL ORD REAR 9 AUST DIV
AUST LO ALEX 3 SA BDE B SQN 40 RTR 9 AUST DIV ADM AREA
CAMP

FROM: MAIN 9 AUST DIV I 211 5

sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) 9 aust div area night quiet (.)
patrol exchanged fire with enemy 87443026 (.) enemy working
parties active behind their FDLs between ry and 297 northing
grid (.) southern area enemy counter attacked NZ div 3 times
afternoon 4 sep without success (.) first attack with german
inf from 90 lt div and italian inf total force 500 (.)
second by 500 german and italian inf with 14 tks (.) all
attacks repulsed 3 enemy tks destroyed 180 italian 20 german
PW taken (.) RAGIL area 40 german PW from 104 and 115
Pz grenadier regts (.) night 4/5 sep quiet RAF still active
(.) 1015 hrs 5 sep enemy generally west of 888 easting
grid (.) main german armd forces and 90 lt div in minefield
area about cross grids 880 and 260


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G(2) AQ AASC MEDICAL ORD REAR 9 AUST DIV AUST LO ALEX
3 SA BDE B SQN 40 RTR 9 AUST DIV ADM AREA CAMP

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV I 208 4

SITREP to 1500 hrs (.) enemy shelling on FDLs during 3
sep 400 shells TELL EL EISA sector (.) patrol night 3/4
sep area 87312995 fired on enemy patrol who returned fire
with mortars and MGs (.) patrol 87143017 found strongly
wired posn with FRENCH A Tk mines and anti personnel
mines (.) patrol to 873293 stopped by hy fire and unable
to close with enemy (.) EA MGd rear areas during night (.)
southern area last light report 3 sep enemy inf and
A Tk screen DEIR EL TAFA to 433870 428864 (.) 428874
MT and tks (.) 886254 1000-1500 MT (.) 890250 8-12
tk (.) north of DEIR EL RAGIL 1000 MT (.) general
impression enemy still moving west and NW (.) GERMAN tk
casualties 86 definitely destroyed 32 probables (.) RAF
fighters and bombers maintained constant and hy attacks
on enemy through out day (.) tac R 0645 hrs 4 sep
reported 888256 50 tks moving east (.) enemy withdrawal
being pressed from east by our armd forces and from
north by NZ div

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3 SA BDE B SQN 40 RTR 9 AUST DIV ADM AREA CAMP

FROM: MAIN 9 AUST DIV

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sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) 9 aust div area night 2/3 sep quiet (.)
patrol to 87283028 fired on strong point and withdrew under MG fire
(.) other patrols to 87282984 and 87423039 found no enemy fwd of
FDLs (.) 1310 hrs three ME109s bombed area 87743001 no damage (.)
southern area no large enemy movement afternoon 2 sep (.) night
2/3 sep quiet (.) morning 3 sep enemy appeared to have withdrawn
within area 432873 432865 SW to 427861 thence west towards HIMEIMAT
(.) concentration of MT in RAGIL area and along escarpment to
south (.) some tks north of RAGIL and an A Tk screen with guns to
the east (.) latest indications westerly movement main enemy MT
concentrations continuing (.) RAF continued by bombing attacks on
enemy concentrations

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G (2) AQ AASC 9 AUST DIV MEDICAL ORD REAR 9 AUST DIV
AUST LO ALEX 3 SA BDE B SQN 40 RTR 9 AUST DIV ADM AREA
CAMP

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV I 202 2

SITREP to 2100 hrs (.) 1659 hrs bombers attacked MT
436879 437868 and later at 434877 437877 437873 432872
(.) 1530 hrs fighters intercepted STUKAS 6 destroyed 1
probable 11 damaged 2 ME 109s damaged (.) 2/15 and 2/32
bns revert respective bdes and move former areas night
2/3 sep (.) 2/28 bn moves same time to area 884295 (.)
defended areas now occupied by other formations C 429890
D 440894 G 450896 H 453902 (.) 2 SA bde corps res in
areas C and D

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3 Sep

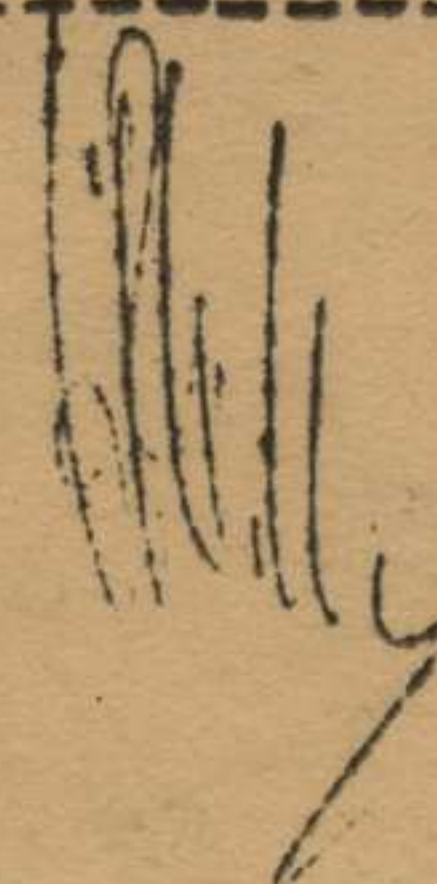
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AUST LO ALEX 3 SA BDE B SQN 40 RTR 9 AUST DIV ADM AREA
CAMP

FROM:- MAIN 9 AUST DIV I 200 2

sitrep to 1300 hrs (.) 9 aust div area afternoon 1 sep
quiet apart from enemy shelling ry cutting area and trig
33 875301 (.) 1337 hrs 4 ME 109s dive bombed area 876297
(.) night 1/2 sep(.) quiet patrol coastal sector exchanged
fire with enemy covering working party no estimate casualties
inflicted (.) patrol to 87502922 saw enemy working parties
out no contact (.) southern sector afternoon 1 sep no
major armd engagement and no enemy remained north of
878 northing grid (.) night quiet

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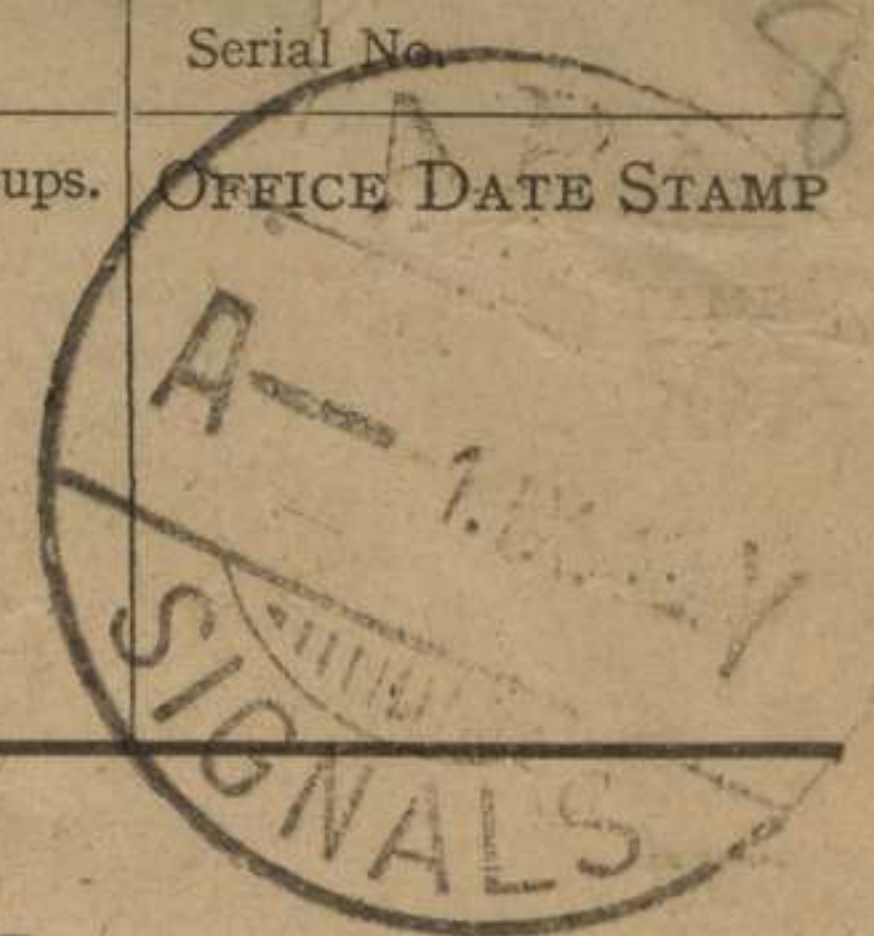
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9 Aust Div
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in	the	south	main	enemy	Host
directed	towards	line	GEBEL	BEIN	GABIR
431891	and	ALAM	BAO'S HAZA A		891278
o	no	enemy	reported	north	878
northern	or	east	435	easting	
or	south	of	860	nothing	
own	the	in	contact	o	all

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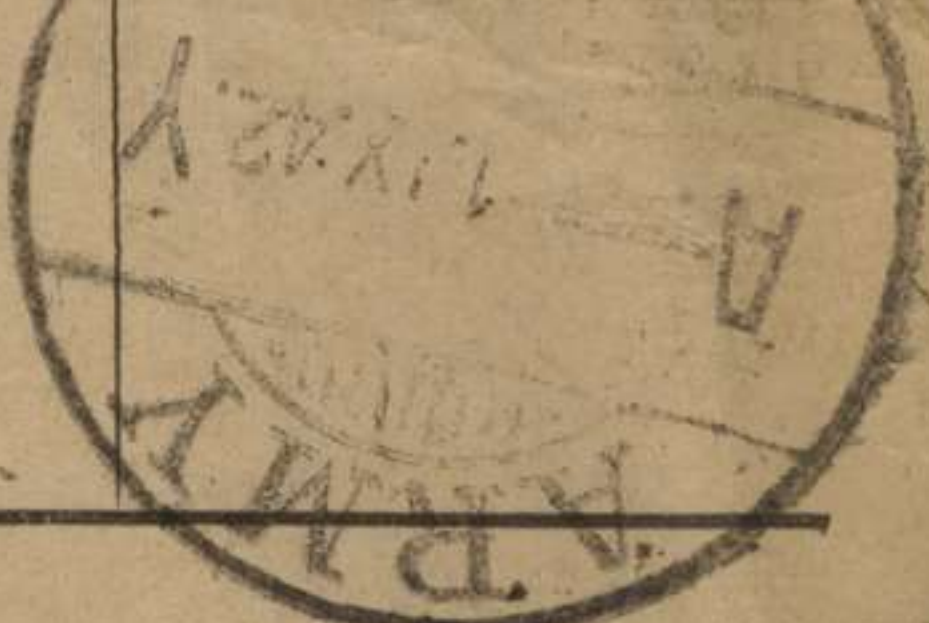
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200 Aust Inf Bde 90th Aust Div Cav Regt

FROM

Inc 90th Aust Div

Originator's Number

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hitrep	0900	hrs @ quiet	night @ 0500
hrs	attack	started an	pt- 23
872296 @ 0700	gained	abruptly	PWS
from	land	3 Bns 382	IR numbers
not	definite	ly known @	some ITALIANS
PWS	no	identification	get @ enemy
counter	attack	ing	fighting still going

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on 0 our bombers heavily bombed enemy
 via concentration area RAIL in south
 all night shuttle service OSA div reports
 raids and capture 16 GERMAN PWS
 other casualties inflicted movement
 and gun flashes 0650 WE RAIL
 Oall informed

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335	1 SEP	1305	1440	T 9 Div	0157		SITREP to 1230 hrs. Own tps withdrawn from west pt 23 to former FDLs. Casualties were inflicted on enemy and at least 90 German PW. Attack unable to open passage and raiding coln did not go out. In the south main enemy thrust directed towards line GEBEL BEIH GABIR 431891 and ALAM BAO'S HAZA 891278. No enemy reported north of 878 northern or east 435 easting or south of 860 northing. Own tps in contact.	
336	1	1745	2100	M 9 Div	0718		Minefields already approved will be laid at BDE area approx 87612970 to 87762969 to 87832979 commencing night 1/2 Sep.	units inf
337	>	1745/0915			0717		main 9 Aust div closes at 2990/1000 hrs 2 Sep reopens 87832944 same time @ G + Q sectors remain at 2990 until 1100 hrs.	Comd
338	>	2100/0915			0721		following minefield gaps closed 87602958, 87702948, 87832938 @ gaps opened at 87502961 87692950, 87792942	units inf
339	>	1800/0915			I 199		RT Codes @ following amendments procedure in use throughout eight army forthwith @ Spell use prefix QUOTE I Spell UNQUOTE not codeword @ to indicate enemy units use prefix german or italian followed by number in case german and first three letters spelt in case italian @ example QUOTE ARI UNQUOTE for ARIETE @	Comd & Sig
340	>	1100	1150	2/32	I 7		SITREP to 1100 hrs @ 0930 single enemy plane flew low over bn area may have been photographing otherwise SITREP @	
341	2	1235		M 9 Aust Div	0726		Mines warning @ Field being laid approx 87642970, 87762967, 87832970, @ Field being laid approx 8762765, 88902768, 88932772, 89012771, 89042777, and 3 large gaps will be made @ Minefield being laid from 89102776 to 42588883, and two gaps at eastern end will be marked at night by lights, all informed	units informed I 3/5
342	2	1020	1620	24 Bde	0/159		Warning order (.) night 2/3 Sep 2/15 bn reverts to comd 20 Aust Inf Bde and returns former operational area @ 2/28 Bn will occupy present locality 2/15 bn (.) 2/32 bn reverts to comd 24 Aust Inf Bde and will return to former locality 888294 (.) complete recess (.) detailed orders follow.	Comd
343	2	1050	1620	24 Bde	0/160		ref out O.O. no 10 (.) original minefd gaps A, B, C, closed and new gaps assume those letters (.) gap A 87582961, gap B 87692950, gap C 87792942 (.) all informed.	
344	2	1540	1620	M 9 Aust Div	0/728		2/15 and 2/32 bns revert to comd 20 and 24 bdes and return to own bde sectors under mutual arrangements bdes during night 2/3 Sep @ Bdes will report arrangements for move and times comds of bns passes.	

345 SEP 3 2140/2 0820 M9DW 1202 SITREP to 2100 hrs. 1659 hrs bombers attacked MT 436879 437868 and later at 434877 437877 437873 432872. 1530 hrs fighters intercepted STUKAS 6 destroyed 1 probable 11 damaged 2 ME 1095 damaged. 2/15 and 2/32 hrs revert respective bdes and move former areas night 2/3 Sep. 2/28 hrs moves same time to area 884295. Defended areas now occupied by other formations C 429890 D 440894 G 450896 H 453902. 2 SA Ade corpses in areas C and D

346 4 1545 1810 1208 SITREP to 1500 hrs enemy shelling on FDL's during 3 Sep. 3 shells TEL EL EISA sector. Patrol night 3/1 Sep area 89312995 fire on enemy patrol who returned fire with mortars + MG's. Patrol 8/17 found strongly wooded hedges with FRENCH ATK mines and AP mines. Patrol to 893193 stopped by heavy fire and unable to close with enemy. EA MG's rear areas during night. Southern area last light report 3 Sep enemy inf and ATK seen DEIR EL TAFIA to H33870 H38871 H38872 MT + TRKs. 886x21 1000-1500 MT. 890x50 8-1x TRKs. North of DEIR EL RABIL 1000 MT. General impression enemy still moving West and NW. German tank casualties 86 definitely destroyed 37 probables. RAF fighters and bombers maintained constant heavy attacks on enemy throughout day. TAC R obits hrs 4 Sep reported 888x56 50 TRKs moving east. Enemy withdrawal being pressed from east by our armoured forces and from North by NZ DIV

347 4 1500 1810 0201 following passwords will apply within the changing daily at 1200 hrs. 7/8 NARROMINE 8/9 MENINDEE 9/10 MILDURRA 10/11 RINGAROOMA 11/12 DANDENONG 12/13 MUNGINDI 13/14 BREWARRINA 14/15 MILPARINKA 15/16 KOORINGA 16/17 NAREMBEEN

348 5 1607 1900 M9DW 0740 enemy minefields reported as follows. 1st 88652665 to 88822665. 2nd east and west through pt 96 888266. 13 corps marking both minefields

349 6 0945 1015 M9DW 0743 Following message from Army Comd for promulgation to all ranks begins. The battle of ALAMEIN has now lasted for 6 days and the enemy has slowly but surely been driven from eighth army area. 70 night 5 Sep his rear gds are being driven west through the minefields area north of HIMEIMAT. all formations and units both armoured and unarmoured have contributed towards this striking victory and have been magnificently supported by the RAF. I congratulate all ranks of Eighth Army on devotion to duty and good fighting qualities which have resulted in such a big defeat of the enemy and which will have far reaching results. I have sent a message to the AOC Western Desert expressing our thanks to the RAF for their splendid sp.

350 S 1555 1830 1201 SITREP to 1500 hrs. 9 Aust Div area night quiet. Patrol exchanged fire with enemy 8/17 30x6. enemy working parties active behind their FDL's between 897 and 897 nothing of it. Southern area enemy counterattacked NZ div 3 times afternoon 4 Sep without success. Patrol attacked with GERMAN inf from 90 LT DIV and ITALIAN inf to the force 500. Second by 500 GERMAN and ITALIAN inf with 14 TRKs. All attacks repulsed 3 enemy TRKs destroyed 180 ITALIAN 20 GERMAN PW taken. RABIL area 40 GERMAN PW seen. 104 and 115 Pz Grenadier Regts. Night 4/5 Sep quiet. RAF still active. 1015 hrs 5 Sep enemy generally West of 8882 abkinggia. Many GERMAN armoured pieces and 90 LT DIV in minefield area about cross grids 880 and 860

351 6 1355 1500 179 DIV 1215 (CIPHER) Codes codeword list 4C presumed compromised. It will be replaced in all ops Codes machines throughout 9 Aust Div by list 2C at 0300 hrs 8 SEP. Setting and daily change still as set in my I 656/7/14 of 4 Aug/42. Codeword strips 2C being distributed forthwith.

352 6 1525 1820 ? Ref I 215 of 6. Amend letter reference to read I 652/7/14 of 28 Aug.

353 7 0210 0835 179 DIV 0749 ground to ground recognition signals. Period 7-11 SEP incl. One centre. Repl. to challenge horizontal

354 7 1251 1325 M HQ 9 DIV 0752 12 fd regt and 11 Lt AA Bty revert comd 9 Aust Div 2000 hrs 7 Sept and are moving to EL ALAMEIN under orders [RAA: night 7/8 Sept]

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SERIAL NO	DATE	T.O.C.	T.O.R.	SOURCE	ORIG NO	ACTION
355	7	1115	1400	24 Bde	0162	Warning order @ 2/28 Bn and 2/32 Bn will relieve 2/43 Bn and A Coy 2/3 Pnd Bn darkness 8/9 Sept @ Adv ptys report 7/8 Sept @ night 2/32 Bn to excl QUATTARA Rd and incl STRONG point 2 @ left 2/28 Bn incl QUATTARA Rd to excl POST 10 @ rear 2/3 Pnd Bn POSTS 1-10 incl @ 2/43 Bn to rest and will take over present locality and tasks 2/32 Bn @ no withdrawal S.P. arms @ review fire plan immediately @ traffic control routes through mined gaps JKL to 2/43 Bn and 2/32 Bn NF to 2/28 Bn 2/3 Pnd Bn @ <u>Comd</u>
356	7	1600	1900	7/17 Bn. UNK		gaps closed at 87582982, 87582988 gaps opened at 87582984, 87682987, 87552992 advise all concerned @ <u>Div 24, 26 Bde 2/3 2/15 Bns int.</u>
357	7	1502	1820	79 DIV	i219	Setup to 1500 hrs 1800 hrs 6 SEP enemy laid smoke screen area ring contour 25 873302. Night 6/7 SEP patrol 87393020 exchanged fire with enemy - no estimate enemy casualties. Further patrol 87662916 fired on 1/2 enemy post. Further battle, enemy on line 882262 to 885250 with strongpoints at 880259 882252 and in HIMEIMAT area. Our patrols operating WEST against these positions. <u>Comd</u>
358	8	1508	1820	79 DIV	i223	Setup to 1500 hrs. Night 7/8 SEP patrol heard large working party area 873293. Patrol coastal sector reports 2 E patrols 15620 strong respectively 87523040. Working parties 87212982, 87352971, 87172985. Southern area general line E FDLs enemy 7 SEP 880260, 881257, 883254, 884252 and high ground WEST of HIMEIMAT. E patrol and observation lines 883260 884254, 884249 885251, 881247 875244. E arty now back on grid 875 and WEST of HIMEIMAT. Enemy holding northern escarpment of UNASSIB 8826 with MT in DEIR. During 8 SEP, strongpoint estimated 1 bn and A/TK guns reported area 880265. <u>Comd</u>
359	9	1900	2023	7/17 Bn	i24	Until further notice one sec carriers will move at first light each day out through 87582984 operating across bn front during daylight hours. In through 87542992. <u>Comd</u>
360	9	1505	1900	79 DIV	i228	Setup to 1500 hrs. Enemy 8 SEP by enemy shelling area Trip 33 in reply to our CB shoot by med arty. 1925 hrs area 872301 5 MT debussed 80/90 Cps. Patrol night 8/9 SEP to 87243027 exchanged fire with E post. H ₂ 176 and mortar fire forced patrol to withdraw. FDLs held by 2/43 Bn and 1 Coy 2/3 Bn taken over by 2/28 and 2/32 Bn night 8/9 SEP. <u>Comd</u>
361	10	1635/9	0930/10	79 DIV	0768	Following from 30 CORPS. KAF report that our night-bombas now continuously engaged in bombing TOBRUK & Inez LqC. When necessarily returning low over our lines are being engaged and damaged by Lt-AA and in some cases SA fire. All tps must be warned to expect this returning A/C and refrain from opening fire except when A/C are definitely identified as hostile, or commit a hostile act.
362	10	1615	?	79 DIV	0772	B Bn 40 RTR relieved by C Bn 40 RTR 10 Sep

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363	8	1655	0900 11	M9 DIV	0759	Minefield gaps open by day 87552992 and 87582985. Open permanently 87672989. Gaps closed 87582983, 87582989.	Cont.
364	11	0900	1500	M9 DIV	0774	Ground to ground recognition signals 12-16 Sep incl. Pennant one top, one centre. Reply to challenge blue flag vertical.	Cont M13 M15 7/2
365	12	2230	0705	M9 DIV	0782	Head HQ 9 DIV will move to vicinity EL AZAMEIN 13 SEP and recon party will report main 9 DIV 1430 hrs 12 SEP. Units and unit cpt in adm area will revert to normal cond in present location 13 SEP.	Cont
366	11	1502	12 0730	M9 DIV	I234	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. Patrol night 10/11 SEP to 87348032 fired on by enemy. Patrols areas 8744-3016 and 87422963 saw enemy patrols each 20 strong. No contact. 1230 hrs, 12/15 JU 87 dive bombed area 880300, one trench hit, no other damage reported. Southern area enemy arty harassed on whole front during 10 SEP. No ground activity evening 10 SEP.	Cont
367	12	1105	1130	M9 Div	0783	One RAF offr will be att each 20 and 24 Bdes for 4 days commencing 13 Sep. One offr 26 Bde will be at RAF for 3 days and will RV at G(OPS) main Eight Army 1100 hrs 13 Sep. Self contained.	Cont.
368	"	1425	1500	M9 Div	0788	From 13 Sep overall expenditure 25 pdr amm will NOT exceed 20 rpg per day except on special cases of emergency. Should additional amm be required for special ops RAA will alter consultation with this HQ request release from RA 30 corps.	
369	12	1501	1920	M9 DIV	I237	SITREP to 1500 hrs @ 9 Aust Div sector normal patrol no contact @ Southern area all quiet.	Cont
370	"	1335	1920	"	0786	Ref 0782 of 11 Sep @ move will now take place 1st Sep @	
371	13	1645 12	0830 13	"	0789	Minefields. Permanent gap open at 43468957.	
372	13	1410	1505	M9 DIV	0793	One offr from 4 INB DIV is being att to 20 Bde for one week commencing 19 SEP for patrol experience. Details later.	
373	14	1110	1400	M9 Div	0794	9 Aust Div reception camp moves from present area 14 Sep to area 430902, all informed.	
374	14	1040	1330	M9 Div	I244	Codes @ Ref this HQ I711/71/4 of 13 Sept 42. DI rpt DI now 17 Sept @ common army lateral operations keywords appended now current for 17 Sept to 23 Sept incl. Ack.	

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Serial no	Date	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	Source	orig no	Log	Action
375	14	1545	1730	179 DIV	i266	Sitrep to 1500 hrs JU87 escorted by fighters, two raids 1820 hrs, 11 planes area 881294 1849 hrs 4 planes area 883296 fighter bombers two raids 1800 hrs 2 planes area 888293, 1145 hrs 3 planes area 887300 No damage reported. Patrol night 13/14 SEP captured Italian PW from 1bn 62 IR TRENTO area 87182983.	Cont
376	15	2145	0500 16	179 DIV	0815	ground to ground recognition signals 14 to 20 SEP incl Pennants 2 centre (-) Reply to challenge horizontal	CP
377	15	1715	0500 16	179 DIV	0813	following passwords will apply within Div changing daily at 1200 hrs. 17/18 SEP TOOTHY; 18/19 WAVERLY; 19/20 TOOHEYS; 20/21 NATHANS; 21/22 COOPERS; 22/23 RICHMOND 23/24 CASTLEMARNE; 24/25 WESTEND; 25/26 BALLARAT; 26/27 SWAN; 27/28 CASCADE; 28/29 FOSTERS; 29/30 ABBOTTS.	CP hunts
378	16	1700	1715	C Sqn 40 RTR	I98	Sqn HQ opened at new location 87992972 at 2000 hrs	CP
379	16	0745	0800	M. 9 DIV	0817	C Sqn to RTR will move at 2000 hrs 16 Sep into lying up area vicinity 879296 to permit of more rapid sp being available to 2d Bde during and after period of the advancing of 2d Bde FDLs role of Sqn as detailed Grant div 00 No 19 remains unchanged	CP
380	18	1505	1605	M 9 DIV	I259	Sitrep to 1500 hrs @ Patrol night 17/18 Sept: 87432935 fired on enemy listening post @ Enemy replied with MG and mortar fire @ Patrols Tell el Esia sector reported increased enemy working parties south of 24 @ other patrols coastal sector to 87453032 NTR @ all informed	CP
381	19	1315/18	0900		0823	following minefield completed/unfired @ 87572963, 87552953, 87582949, 87592946, 87612944 87652930, 87692929, 87732919, 87762918, 87862920, 87952915.	CP including Ist Bde
382		1005	1100	2d BDE	i458	Amendments location State @ 2/28 BN 87902925 @ 2/43 BN 87992948 @ 2/52 BN remain 87822963 temporarily @	CP
383	20	1640 19	0930 20	179 DIV	0830	ground to ground recognition signals 21-25 SEP incl Pennants 2 top @ Reply to challenge vertical	CP.
384	20	1505 20	1600	179 DIV	i265	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. 1525 hrs 19 SEP one lt. tr in dead ground 87413015 engaged by Artz Shelling light CUTTING area enemy 19 SEP @ Patrols night 19/20 to 87252954, 87182996, 87242979 87363031, 87323019 report normal enemy working parties. Patrol to 87362934 prevented by enemy MG fire from penetrating to minefield.	CP

385	21	1025	1145	M9 DIV	0860	Warning Order. 26 Bde will relieve 20 Bde during hours of darkness commencing night 22/23 Sep CP 20 Bde will move to locality A. Method of relief will be arranged between Bdes and time and passes will be notified to the HQ. 12 ATK Bn will remain in present form and come under command 20 Bde. A Coy and one pl B Coy 2/2 MG Bn will be in SP of 26 Bde and B Coy less one pl will come under command 20 Bde in locality A. Reserve of all nature will remain in situ.
386	21 Sep	1025	1500	M9 Div	0841	one sqn 9 div cav will relieve C sqn 40 RTR in present location 87972971 during hrs of darkness night 21/22 Sep CP C sqn will repair 40 RTR but remain under operational command 9 Aust Div
387	21	1200	1500	M9 Div	0843	from midnight 25/26 Sep following revised system of describing days in plans and orders will come into force to conform with American methods (.) day on which operations start will be referred to as D day (-) subsequent days D plus 1 D plus 2 etc (.) day before as D minus 1 (.) letter Z will NOT be used to refer to days
388	21	1530	1635	M9 Div	1267	Sitrep to 1500 hrs (.) Shelling afternoon 20 Sep unusually light (.) Patrol night 20/21 Sep to 87302970 saw enemy patrol 18 strong (.) Patrol to 87523042 found B4 minefield (.) Patrol to 87412926 saw working party behind wire and found minefield (.) Other patrols to 87303020, 87302986, 87433029, 87443017, 87473039. NTR (.) RDLI relieved 2/28 Bn night 20/21 Sept (.) Inter div bdy now excl QUATTARA TRACK (.) 24 Bde dispositions fwd lns 2/32 night 2/38 left (.) 2/43 Bn area 887293 (.) all informed
389	21	1500		26 Bde	0125	Warning order (.) 26 Aust Inf Bde relieves 20 Aust Inf Bde in forward area night 22/23 and 23/24 Sep CP Outline plan for relief 2/23 and 2/24 Bns relieves 2/13 and 2/17 Bn respectively night 22/23 Sept (.) 2/48 Bn relieves 2/15 Bn night night 23/24 Sept (.) 20 Aust Inf Bde Bns take over sector of area A vacated by relieving Bns (.) A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn relieves B Coy 2/2 MG Bn (less one pl) pls returning on night's march Bns in same area are relieved (.) A Coy is then in sp 26 Aust Inf Bde (.) other sp arms remain area A (.) Recce and adv parties move on night prior to relief (.) Area res all nature remain in situ all informed. Ask following minefield has been lifted 87533013, 87533012. New minefield completed from 87523014, 87523012, 87533012
390	21	1700	0820	M9 DIV	0865	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. Patrols night 21/22 Sep to 87382934, 87432924, 87522915 all fired on by enemy 1700 Patrol saw working party apparently laying mine area 8742292 C Sqn 9 DIV cav relieved C Bn 40 RTR during night Location HQ 2/28 Bn now 87832948, HQ 2/32 Bn 87712959.
391	22	1525	1615	M9 DIV	1272	ISA Div proposes to lay 2 dummy minefields for trip purposes. Field A 42658962 - 42668950 - 42648943 will contain some unexploded mines. Field B 42918968 - 42908944
392	22	1515	1900	M9 DIV	0852	No reference to location enemy tanks in future TAC R broadcasts.
393	22	2047	0820	M9 DIV	0853	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. Patrols mainly protective NTR. 2/28 Bn relieved 2/17 Bn, 2/23 Bn relieved 2/13 Bn. 12 SU 84 records by 17E1093 bombed area 885287, 886288
394	23	1610	1715	M9 DIV	1275	Ref 5718/47/1. This Bn has NO holdings of the maps mentioned.
395	23	1635	1800	2/13 Bn	147	Units will report forthwith all crashed aircraft still un salvaged whether previously reported or NOT Reports as per div RO 496 of 21 Aug. Val return required.
396	23	1615	0130	M9 DIV	0856	Sitrep to 0900 hrs. Quiet night. During night hurricane which crash landed at (87542935)? 25 Aug.
397	24	0915	0955	24 Bde		Sitrep to 1400 hrs. 40 shells in areas 876290, 878294. RDLI relieved 2/28 Bn during night without incident CP 2/26 Bn HQ now 87852945. 2/43 Bn HQ 88822939. 2/32 Bn HQ unchanged.
398	21	1404	?	24 Bde	1472	Sitrep to 1300 hrs. 1115 hrs one AFV 87582901. New location 2/32 Bn HQ 87712959. Amended location 2/28 Bn HQ 87832948
399	22	1310	?	24 Bde	1484	Ref my O 849. Exercise for 2/3 pns Bn 25/26 Sep cancelled.
400	23	1045	?	M9 DIV	0854	All personnel 51 DIV all 9 Aust DIV will wear steel helmets. Remove DIV signs from uniform CP before going out into FDLs.
401	24	1635	1310	M9 DIV	0857	Ground to ground recognition signals 26/30 SEP incl. Permanent One Centre. Reply to challenge CP horizontal.
402	24	1040	1715	M9 DIV	0860	SITREP to 1530 hrs. Command northern sector passed from 20 Bde to 26 Bde 1530 hrs. 2/48 Bn relieved 2/15 Bn night 23/24 Sep. 20 Bde now complete in no area. Patrols during night mainly protective. Hurricane salvaged from 8754 2935. 4th div reports 12 2/4 870 reported by 12 MG 28, 26 MG 109 bombed area 886279 no damage. SA div reports effective at 1700 hrs on enemy working party areas 87652847
403	"	1640	1740	"	1278	

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404	25	1505	1540	M9 Div	i282	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. Fighting patrol night 24/25 SEP exchanged fire with enemy covering mine-laying party 87432944. Casualties believed inflicted. Fire also exchanged with enemy working parties 87392934, 87372933. Party reported laying mines 87472929. Minefield examined at 87572912.	CP
405	26	1530	1700	M9 Div	i285	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. Our outpost at 87513043 forced to withdraw 2250 hrs 25 Sep by strong enemy patrol. Night 25/26 Sep outpost established eastern pt 23-873296. Patrol reports enemy working party 87303020.	CP
406	27	1510	1600	M9 Div	i288	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. Patrol covering establishing at OP 87503039 saw E patrol 12 strong. Second patrol to area 87433014 saw E patrol 8 men moving N & S in front of wire. NO contact.	CP
407	28	1515	1645	M9 Div	i296	Sitrep to 1500 hrs @ patrol night 27/28 Sep captured one German P.W. identification H Coy I Bn 3821 RI area 8722970 other patrols to 873294, 874292 no contact @ during night arty H incl dir supported by arty 1 SA div shelled DEIR EL SHEIN 9728 enemy replied with C.B. fire @ 1348 hrs enemy trucks incl H tks and some armed Cs engaged by our army area 874293 @ all informed.	C.P.
408	29	1515	-	M9 Div	0891	following passwords will apply within div changing daily at 1200 hrs. 30 Sep/1 Oct: WOMBAT, 1/2 Oct: KANGAROO, 2/3 Oct: WALLABY, 3/4 Oct: KOOKABURRA, 4/5 Oct: PLATYPUS, 5/6 Oct: GUNDAGAI, 6/7 Oct: GUNYAH, 7/8 Oct: BOOMERANG, 8/9 Oct: BILLABONG, 9/10 Oct: SURFBOARD, 10/11 Oct: CLANCY, 11/12 Oct: DINGBATT, 12/13 Oct: SNOWY RIVER, 13/14 Oct: BANTO.	G
409	29	0900	1440	M9 Div	0894	Ground to ground recognition signals 1 Oct to 5 Oct incl Penants 2 top Repl to challenge vertical	G
410	29	1525	1610	M9 Div	i299	Sitrep to 1500 hrs 28 SEP. Inf patrol covered by carriers to area 873297 engaged by enemy LMGs and arty, and forced to withdraw. Patrol night 28/29 SEP to 874303 saw enemy patrol 15 strong in front of enemy wire. Patrol to 87562919 recovered 2 pdr ATK gun. During morning 23 enemy engaged and dispersed by our arty 87222889. Enemy OP party also dispersed by arty 87222916.	CP
411	30	1510	1600	M9 Div	i302	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. Patrol night 29/30 Sep recovered 250 cases 25 pdr amm from 87422945. Patrol coastal sector reported enemy patrol 87513035 prevented completion rece. Patrol to 87312969 NTR.	CP to units C.P.
412	1	1516	1440	M9 BDE	1305	Sitrep to 1500 hrs @ night: 30 Sep/1 Oct Valentine tk recovered from 87463018 @ small enemy patrol seen 87463026 @ patrol reached 87513042 no contact @ 2/43 Bn HQ now established 43779024 @ all informed.	CP units CP
413	1	1515	1600	M9 Div	1305	aircraft recognition signals up to 0300 hrs 5 Oct compromised. use sparingly.	CP
414	2	1530	1620	M9 Div	i309	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. Patrols night 1/2 Oct report working parties WESTY 87512920, 87262974 and small enemy patrol 874304. 2/32 Bn relieved by 2 SEAFORTHS. 2/3 Pwr Bn less 2 Coy, relieved by 5 Camerons less 2 Coy. Relief completed without incident @ 0345 hrs. 2/3 Pwr Bn HQ now established 43589004.	CP
416	2	1257	1500	M9 Bde	i533	Sitrep to 1245 hrs 2/32 Bn HQ established 44159024. 12 shells reported by fwd bns.	CP
417	2	1725	1845	M9 Div	0911	Comd SW Sector passed to 152 Bde 1600 hrs today. Location 24 Bde 43679022. HQ 2/32 Bn 44059024.	CP
418	3	1635	0505	M9 Div	0910	Following minefield has been laid 87572963, 87552963, 87562965. Following has been lifted 87562965, 87582964.	G
419	-	1820	-	-	0912	128 7d Regt will relieve 2/8 7d Regt during night 2/4 Oct. 128 7d Regt comes under comd 9 Aust Div on arrival and will be in spt of 152 Inf Bde. 2/8 7d Regt will move to area 432900 and come under comd CRA.	CP
420	3	0913	1040	M9 Bde	i536	Sitrep to 0900 hrs. 2/28 Bn relieved by 5 SEAFORTHS less 1 Coy during night. 2/28 Bn HQ now 43738999.	CP
421	"	1510	1540	M9 Div	i312	Sitrep to 1500 hrs. Night 2/3 Oct 2/28 Bn relieved by 5 Seaforth without incident. Comd passed from 24 Bde to 152 Bde 1615 hrs 2 Oct. HQ 24 Inf Bde est 43679022. HQ 2/28 Bn 43738999. Patrols night 2/3 Oct to 87302987, 87342970, 87343013 NTR.	CP
422	4	1515	1600	M9 Div	i315	Sitrep to 1500 hrs @ patrol night 3/4 Oct 87303017 fired on and forced to withdraw @ 87312974 patrol saw several parties enemy largest about 20 men @ 87573026 enemy patrol 15 men @ further Italian tractor salvaged coastal sector @ area 8752218 scattered mines and working parties reported on bearing 130 degrees @ southern area one Italian killed 88172632 identified 12 Coy 185 IR. FOLGORE div @ all informed.	C.P.

Serial	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1.			0550	Arty concentration begins.			
2.	C.P.	Sigs	0605	Line party is moving fwd behind 2/15 Bn.			
3.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0620	One 2/17 Bn carrier blown up on minefd near D Coy - no details.			
4.	Bde	Arty	0621	0555 - SOS enemy lines. 0557 - Conc enemy lines 0600 - enemy DF 0606 - enemy DF very lt 0615 - vis very difficult owing to own bombardment. 0620 - enemy DF strong this area.	later message - no casualties. messages from Maj JOHNSON - arty LO with 2/15 Bn.		
5.	Bde	LO	0625	Lt-Col OGLE wounded - Maj GRACE has gone fwd.			Div infmd
6.	Bde	LO	0627	Own tps have gone through minefd. Tk Comd heard saying "If b.....s don't put their hands up, shoot them". MG Pl summoned fwd for consolidation.			Div infmd
7.	Bde	Arty	0636	0635 - passing GERMAN PW going back to our lines.			
8.	Bde	2/32 Bn	0637	2/32 Bn in posn at 0545 hrs.			
9.	Bde	Arty	0641	0640 - on edge of minefd waiting for gap to be opened, under hy fire.	Confirmed by Tk LO. Our tks have struck interior minefd - trying to get through.		
10.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0647	PW coming in to C Coy lines.			
11.	Bde	W/T Set	0653	0645 - VALENTINES through gap in second minefd. 0653 - VALENTINES NTR.			
12.	Bde	Tk LO	0655	Bn HQ and Arty HQ established inside minefd.			
13.	Bde	Arty	0658	All minefd gaps cleared.			
14.			0659	Hy enemy CB fire Bde HQ area.			
15.	Bde	Arty	0703	Arty LO reports 100 PW passing back with			

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16.	Bde	LO	0705	Exploiting force is to go out. Maj McINTYRE not yet left. B Sqn going out.			
17.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0710	Mob coln moving towards Pt 23 - not having much fire on them.			to Div
18.	Bde	Arty	0715	0705 - Maj GRACE arrived. Left fwd coy NOT on objective - casualties by - waiting for tks to assist. 0706 - tks now here.			
19.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0717	About 40 PW now in Bde Cage.			
20.	Bde	Arty	0718	0710 - 3 of our tks and carriers seen at 871298.			
21.	Bde	Arty	0725	Message from Maj GRACE - situation uncertain.			
22.	Bde	Arty	0726	West Pt 23 occupied by us.			
23.	Bde	Tk LO	0733	4 Tk casualties known - personnel probably OK. VALENTINES now sitting behind objective.			
24.	Bde	Arty	0735	Hy enemy shelling on West Pt 23 - white verrey lights going up from enemy posns further west.			
25.	Bde	Arty	0737	0740 - right fwd coy on objective pinned down by MG fire.			
26.	Bde	Div Cav	0740	Hy mortar fire area 87302973 - appears to be coming from south of West Pt 23.			
27.	Bde	Arty	0742	Right fwd coy being counter-attacked.			
28.	Bde	Sigs	0746	Sigs linelaying truck being fired at by A.Tk guns and three casualties so far. Tks have cut up line.			
29.	Bde		0747	About 50 PW being collected at Pt 23.			

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30.	Bde	Arty	0748	Intercept from 2/15 Bn - send amn lorry.			
31.	Bde	LO	0752	Counter-attack seems to be forming up on D Coy's left. Mortars, MG and SAA are on their way.			
32.	Bde	Arty	0756	Enemy forming up south of west Pt 23 area. All OPOs warned. Counter-attack imminent on D Coy (left fwd coy).			
33.	Maj McINTYRE.	Bde Comd.	0805	Maj McINTYRE to take exploiting force through when gap available - to go fwd and make decision with Maj GRACE. Force to move fwd towards west Pt 23 to be ready.			
34.	Bde	Arty	0808	Tks required urgently to resist counter-attack - refuse to move without orders from their comd. 20 Bde issue orders.			Orders issued accordingly through Arty LO.
35.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0810	Majority of PW so far are from 382 IR (GERMAN) 1 offr, 42 GAs so far through cage, more on the way			
36.	Bde	LO	0820	Amn and mortar trucks held up at enemy minefd unable to find gaps and cannot contact sappers - guides required.			Messages to 2/15 Bn by W/T and through arty.
37.	Bde	Arty	0823	Tks moving into action now.			
38.	Bde	LO	0827	More amn ready loaded in trucks and carriers ready to guide fwd to minefd. More sappers going fwd to find gaps in minefd or to make more.			
39.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0832	D Coy reports mob coln of ours is sta facing south and under hy fire. Tks have gone into action and appear to have called for arty sp.			
40.	Bde	Intercept W/T.	0834	Own tks advancing on ridge 87012994.			

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41.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0836	Total PW through cage to 0825 hrs :- 382 IR - 36. LFL 304 - 2. MG Inf - 1. Schutze (Mot) 104 - 1. Unknown - 1 Offr 3 ORs. Another batch of 25 just arriving.			
42.	Bde	Intercept	0838	0830 - one of our tks K.O.			
43.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0840	East Pt 24 reports 15 MF assembling near BLOCKHOUSE in sq 868303. Message from OPO West Pt 24 - enemy forming up behind West Pt 23 to counter-attack. Our mob coln still 1500 yds out, sta and being heavily shelled.			arty infmd and engaged,
44.	Bde	Arty	0850	OPO on Trig 33 engaging lorried inf approaching West Pt 23 from SW - one bty at present engaging and 2/12 Fd Regt being put on to target.			
45.	Bde	2/15 through arty.	0852.	Being shelled, nothing further to report about counter attack. Right fwd coy situation still not clear.			
46.	Bde	2/15 101 Set.	0853	2/15 101 set cannot find new Bn HQ.			
47.	Bde	2/17 Bn.	0900	Further batch PW in cage total 31 - identified :- 382 IR (MG) - 8. 382 IR - 17. FR 455 72 MG - 1. Unknown - 3.			
48.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0910	30/40 own MF 2000 yds south of East Pt 24 being heavily shelled.			
49.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0915	Intercepted message "QUEENSLAND complete" from C Coy to B Coy 2/15 Bn.	probably withdrawal by right fwd coy.		

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50.	Bde	LO	0920	Trucks being sent fwd to evacuate casualties.			
51.	Bde	Arty	0923	Message to RAA from Arty LO : "Smokescreen urgent - withdrawing".			
52.	Bde	LO	0925	withdrawal apparently general.			Col RASTIN infmd - B Sqn to keep corridor open.
53.	Bde	LO	0932	Maj McINTYRE asks permission to send out carriers to help get in casualties. Several trucks have come out but no sign of tps yet, one coy said to be out of amm.			Permission given by Bde Comd.
54.	2/15 Bn	Bde	0940	through arty "Unless forced from posn, no general withdrawal is authorised."			Maj STRANGE also ordered fwd with similar message.
55.	Bde	GHQ(1)	0945	PW state one Coy on West Pt 23 other two coys 5 kilos back to NW. PWS so far from both I and 3 Bns 382 IR.			
56.	Bde	Arty	0955	"Our Gp ordered to curbstone approx 15 mins ago" - message from arty LO.			
57.	Bde	Div	0956	re-disposal of 2/15 Bn on return.			
58.	Bde	LO	1000	one coy (left fwd) 2/15 Bn returning to C Coy lines.			Bde Comd ordered 2/15 men to be kept at C Coy ready to return.
59.	Bde	HIGH	1010	Maj McINTYRE unable to contact Maj GRACE for two hrs.			
60.	Bde	Arty	1020	everybody out, carriers going around collecting casualties - arty concentrations not required and are being stopped.			

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61.	Bde	2/15 Bn.	1025	Adj't Reports:- "A/CO considered it impossible to hold on in view of casualties, only 6 tks got through interior minefd. Hy casualties and shortage of amm. Only 5 tks remain. Hy casualties in two coys, lt in one, nothing known of other one as yet. OC VALENTINE Sqn killed. Mortar truck, several carriers and other trucks lost on minefd. Engrs made three gaps but could not be found. Main trouble - interior unmarked minefd.			
62.	Bde	B Sqn Cav	1100	Engaging enemy inf 873296 873296 lovely target - otherwise NTR.			
63.	Bde	2/15 Bn	1110	Maj SUTHERS requesting permission to send out Red Cross truck to collect wounded.			Permission given to use 2/15 Bn tpt.
64.	Bde	Arty	1125	OP reports enemy parties seen picking up wounded in West Pt 23 area - NOT fired on by our arty.			
65.			1140	6 ME109 bombed area 876297 and MGD area south of ry.			AASC informed.
66.	Bde	LO	1150	B Sqn Cav require confirm of Lt-Col BASTIN's orders. Rt gap closed. All clear area PIMPLE except RAP and 2/17 Bn carriers. Red cross truck gone out to Trig 23 to try to collect wounded. Lieut PARKER saw Capt BODE and half of his men nearing our wire after the withdrawal.			
67.	Bde	RAA	1205	RAA want to know about posn on 23, want to engage it.			ring RAA as soon as Red Cross Truck back.

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68.	Bde	Div	1200	From G(II) message to G Sqn 2 RGH - warning order to be prepared to move tonight to be in def locality D Coy 0600 hrs tomorrow as Corps res. Div will issue detailed orders later.			IO sent.
69.	Bde	Div	1320	Corp require report on casualties. Tks VALENTINES 8. Guns NIL. MG NIL.			Advised by BM(L)
70.	Bde	Div	1321	How many tks are recoverable? 40 RTR - 1 tk in gap 300 yds fwd of BARREL HILL.			Div advised.
71.	Bde	LO.1	1325	1 tk destroyed by crew, remainder not destroyed.			
72.	Bde	2/17 Bn	1340	C Coy heavily bombed - asked for sp.			Brig.
73.	Bde	2/17 Bn	1355	No casualties in C Coy area from bombing. 4 unidentified planes now circling area.			
74.	Bde Comd Post	SC	1400	2/15 Adjnt casualties. Excl D Coy 3 offrs killed 10 wounded . 130 ORs casualties of whom they know 23 killed, 30 missing believed killed. Offrs killed - PATRICK, BANNISTER, & EXTON. Capt BODE still missing?			Brig.
75.	Bde	OME 4ORTR	1430	Casualties - 2 offrs killed - OC & 2i/c of VALENTINES. 2 tks K.O. At present 5 running, 2 for Rec, 2 w/Shops.			passed to SC.
76.	Bde	SC	1445	Casualties. 9 Div Cav 6 lt casualties in one carrier burnt out. 2/7 Fd Regt (1 tp 13 Bty) 2 ORs wounded; vehs & weapons NIL.			Brig.
77.	Bde	2/15 Bn	1450	Casualties 204. Missing believed killed 26. 27 to 30 killed.			Brig.
78.	2/13 Fd Coy.	Bde	1455	Coy to contact 2/32 Bn . require wire (dammert and pickets).			
79.	Bde	Div	1500	Tac Div closes down 1530 hrs.			BM

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80.	Comd Post	SC	1500	2/8 Fd Amb report casualties :- 2/13 Bn 1 OR. 2/17 Bn 1 OR. 2/15 Bn 5 & 106. Other units 1 & 20 incl 2 of 2/8 Fd Amb. PWS 6. Col OGLE's condition pretty dopy, given blood transfusion. Nasty wounds and bad thigh and buttock wounds; fractured ankle and foot. GSW in arm, 1 through nose.			Brig.
81.	Comd Post	SC	1500	B Coy MGS - 1 killed 3 wounded, 2 injured on duty. Vehs 2 x 1 ton (Utility) - 1 recoverable, 1 lost.			Brig.
82.	Bde	2/7 Fd Regt.	1510	2/7 Tac RAA close HQ 1530 hrs reopen old posn. 2/8 less 1 tp and 2/12 returned to old posns.			
83.	Bde	40 RTR	1515	Capt LYMBY and Capt KITCHEN killed. Tks TAYLOR W.I. & GOODMAN pass to Regt.			
84.	Comd Post	SC	1520	Lt AA - NIL all round. 9 Aust A.Tk Bty - personnel NIL, vehs (JEEPS) 2. 1 Sec 13 Fd Coy - 1 OR killed, 7 wounded, 5 wounded, remaining on duty. Vehs NIL.			
85.	Bde	2/15 Bn	1527	Maj STRANGE casualties. Killed 3 & 24. Missing believed killed 1-25 (Capt BODE). Evacuated injured 4 - 121. Total 8 - 170.			SC,
86.	Div	Bde	1550	Pass message to 40 RTR. Sqn request that its unit be advised of casualties.		ref 83.	DAQMG asked to pass infm.
87.	SC	Bde C.P.	1600	Report on casualties - Killed 5 - 28. Missing believed killed - 1 & 25. Wounded - 5 & 150 of whom 7 are in unit lines.			Brig.

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88.	Bde	RAA HQ	1703	SC RAA - have we any personnel at A.Tk School at present?		BM(L) to ring SC	Answer NO.
89.	Comd Post	SC	1710	Prisoners 1 & 101 - 6 casualties at 2/8 Fd Amb.			Brig.
90.	"	SC	1715	Fwd AP moving back closing 1800. Advise BM.			
91.	Bde	217 Bn	1804	Enemy now re-occupying West Pt 23 and examining derelict tks.			Advise 2/7 Fd Regt.
92.	Bde	2/13 Bn	1914	More air activity. Shelling singly 312° from 8752530170. Otherwise SITNOR.			
93.	Bde	Div	1915	1700 hrs 8th Arm'd Bde was engaging an enemy flank and was making some progress. No further details. NZ Div rept an enemy coln of tks guns and inf attempting to move around its left flank. NZ Div Cav were going to attack enemy coln.			
94.	Bde	2/17 Bn	1740	MF movement below normal to 1800 hrs when normal increase. Abnormal air activity following BULBINA. 179 shells CUTTING area and fed C Coy FDLs during day.			
95.	Bde	2/13 Bn	1816	Request for no harassing fire in sqs 873301 874301 874302 tonight.			Arranged no HF between rd & ry.
96.	Bde	MG Bn	1815	two pls B Coy MG Bn used in today's attack will revert to 20 Bde temporarily.			
97.	Bde	2/17 Bn	2100	SITNOR.			
98.	Bde	2/13 Bn	2130	Two enemy btys registered on Penis feature during afternoon - men seen near bogged tk - patrol sent out.			Advised 2/7 Fd Regt - two btys available. Call by L/T.
99.	Bde	2/32 Bn	2145	SITNOR.			

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99.	Bde	2/17 Bn	2200	SITNOR.			
100.	Bde	2/13 Bn	2204	SITNOR.			
101.	Bde	2/32 Bn	2215	SITNOR.			
102.	Bde	2/17 Bn	2300	SITNOR.			
103.	Bde	2/32 Bn	2300	SITNOR.			
104.	Bde	2/13 Bn	2304	SITNOR.			
105.	Bde	2/13, 2/17, 2/32.	2400	SITNOR.			
106.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0045	White flare, red and green fired off 2/13 Bn front followed by spandau fire.			
107.	Bde	2/32 Bn	0053	SITNOR.			
108.	Bde	2/13 Bn	0055	Arty fire part of plan for 2/13 Bn patrol.			Div notified.
109.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0105	0020 violent explosion out from A Coy. Fair way out, very loud and shook HQ slightly. Too severe for mine. Patrol returned with tk through C Coy.			
110.	Bde	2/13 Bn	0140	Party in. Couldn't find post; looked about 1 hr, went towards enemy lines. Heard working party, and as he was manoeuvring patrol to go in was fired on by 4 spandaux from covering party. Opened up with brems etc. Not known whether any casualties inflicted. Patrol returned, no casualties. My explosion, am dump hit by arty or mortar.			
111.	Bde	2/17 Bn. 2/32 Bn.	0205	SITNOR. SITNOR but no comm from C Coy, probably cut by tk.			

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112.	Bde	2/17	Bn 0225	Serial 1 returned.		
113.	Bde	2/17	Bn 0245	Serial 2 returned.		
114.	Bde	2/32	Bn 0300	SITNOR.		
115.	Bde	2/13	Bn 0305	SITNOR.		
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116.	XM	XX Bde.	0310	SITNOR.		
117.	Bde	2/17	Bn 0310	SITNOR but still no comm from C Coy; sigs on line.		
118.	Bde	2/17	Bn 0350	C Coy report by L/T small number of 2/15 Bn personnel returned to that Coy, and one being held till morning.		
119.	Bde	2/32	Bn 0355	SITNOR.		
120.	Bde	2/17	Bn 0400	SITNOR.		
121.	Bde	2/13	Bn 0405	SITNOR.		
122.	Bde	2/32	Bn 0457	SITNOR.		
123.	Bde	2/13	Bn 0500	SITNOR except some explosions beyond RING CONTOUR, also some flares.		
124.	Bde	2/17	Bn 0505	SITNOR except D Coy report explosions in westerly direction, probably blowing up of wireless left by 2/15 Bn, also very lights.		
	Div					
125.	XM	Bde	0510	SITNOR except for reported explosions.		
126.	Bde	2/17	Bn 0515	Bright red flares on ground some distance out from D Coy on brg 250° from B Coy 248°.		
127.	Bde	2/13	Bn 0525	Further report on explosion; brg taken from 87643012 to explosion was 228°.		
128.	Bde	2/17	Bn 0545	2 personnel from 2/15 Bn reported in at 0230.		

1 wounded both belong B Coy 2/17 Bn; will be at Police Post 2/17 Bn at 0830.

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129.	Bde	2/13 Bn	0555	SIGNOR.			
130.	Bde	2/32 Bn	0600	SIGNOR.			
131.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0615	SIGNOR.			
132.	Bde	2/32 Bn	0730	SIGNOR.			
133.	Bde	Div	0735	<p>Major DREWRY to return today but he is to see the Corps Comdr. 9 Div will know his movements and will be able to arrange on RV - 1130 hrs new HQ.</p>			
134.	Bde	2/17 Bn	0700	<p>SITREP Serial (1) to THOMPSON's post - (a) quieter than ever before. (b) thought second dammert stretched out to 9" high with wire single strand, mined in front now. GERMA N S Type 2 prong 10 yds apart, wire like piano wire onto short picket half way between, very taut; passed through NWS/W. Again found small scattered minefield 200 yds north of CISTERN. Serial (2) 3000 yds towards Pt 23; very close search of area; absolutely clear; no sounds of working. Enemy very jumpy using frequent flares from Pt 23 NW along strongposts. One big explosion, fires, Pt 23.</p>			

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1.	Bde	Div	0830	Re att personnel: Personnel 1/2 BHURKA, 2 HQ ²⁶ 2nd Bde 499926 remainder to HQ AA 7 Bde at AM ADSUR 563926.	Personnel involved left yesterday		Dis advised
2.	2/15	Bde	0833	2/15 to return two 81mm mortars direct to 26 Bde.			
3	2/15	Bde	1230	Capt. Williams to see Major Grace this afternoon			
4.	2/17	Bde	1308	Dboy report unusually large M.T. movement on sup track - majority WEST to SOUTH Aby OP reported approach of 5 men - fighting patrol of 1 Sgt 6 ORs in carrier sent out - found some kind of box in area. Further report later.			advised 2/17 7d Regt.
5	Bde	2/15	1735	17 nebs 3 guns and Skipton tr - 5 nebs 3 guns unaccounted for in vicinity K111			Entry advised
6	Bde	R A A ^{8M.}	1845	Between 2300 & 0300 3 targets each getting 40 Rds shot burst irregular intervals Task are 87193018, 87092987 to 87092985. Lm of digging 87192974 to 87212972. Task one in 500yds from Sect A. in that to close to patrol?			Advised 2/17 hrs

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23	Bde	2/17	0100	Sitnor			
24	"	2/13	0006	Bursts of Bren & Spandau & flares between rd & ry - patrol in scrap about 8744 3016.			Div infd
25	"	2/15	0155	Sitnor			
26	"	2/17	0201	Sitnor.			
27	"	2/13	0202	Sitnor			
28		2/17	0250	Protective patrol reports. Truck suspected unloading amm. at SPANDO PT. fwd of FDL 8742 3018. Our arty had just been firing and was working them			Div infd
29		2/17	0300	Sitnor			
30		2/13	0300	Sitnor			
31		2/15	0301	Sitnor			
32		2/15	0355	Sitnor.			
33		2/17	0400	Sitnor D coy patrol reported in. no information.			Div infd
34		2/13	0400	Sitnor.			
35		2/15	0458	Sitnor.			Div infd
36		2/17	0459	Sitnor			
37		2/13	0500	Sitnor all patrols in			
38		2/15	0600	Sitnor			
39		2/13	0601	1 round solitor just been fired from Coy's position 8751 3035			Div infd

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40		2/19	0605	SIT. NOR. - B Coy recovered mortar left by 15 near gap.			
41		2/13	0705	one patrol made contact with 1st & fired automatics until ran short of ammo. Not known ^{inflicted} any casualties. Other 2 patrol most noticeable feature. Working party activity has ^{ceased} no enemy found ^{made} FDLs. It may indicate change over.			Dw injured
42	by Bde	Lt. 2/13	SITREP 0750	One patrol seen ^{by} 8743028 in strong pos. Engaged by fire & withdrew. C Coy 87423039. Heard work parties behind FDL's. ^{no} enemy seen. NCO + 6 at 87303039. with phone.			
43	Bde	2/17					

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1	Bde	2/12	0415	L.P. heard movement, challenged and fired. Investigation this morning shows post of blood, 2 Mauser rifles & 299 grenades.			
2	Bde	R.A.A.	1225	H.F. tasks. at 1300 to 1530. Arty F.T. as on Bulimba. in B. 8721 2971 E. 8413 2973 G. 8712 2986 F. 8409 2991 8418 3020 - 8444 3047 - 8736 3045 Next west of our own Lookout Mt. E. Pt. 8743 3027.			
3	Bde	B.I. DIV.		Mr. Casey 15.30 DIV. COE thinks he may want to come forward			Brig. advised.
4	Bde	2/12.	(info?)	ENEMY aircraft - bombed Dummy gun positions. one bomb only accurate.			"
5	"	MG Bn	1415	Col. ONSLOW called re replacement of MGs of MG Bn to be withdrawn to Div res by guns of his Bde. Comd approves. 2/3 Bn to man post on coast, 2/17 Bn post near PIMPLE, 2/15 Bn to man Post 1.	CO 2/3 MGB. to see units. to arrange - also to provide 3 tripods.		OC infmt. 2/15 Bn to return one gun to 2/17 Bn

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6	Bde	2/17	1655	1643 hrs, enemy aircraft apparently seen made off to S.E.			
7	-	-	-	Gen. R. G. Casey Minister of State ME Gov. and returned arrived at 1630, afternoon tea & then out			
8	Bde	2/17	1755	Requesting MG support for road instead of no relief in area			Casey's Coy & awarded
9	Bde	2/17	1800	Gun flash 285° from 8773 3000			
10	Bde	2/13	1835	2 ME 109 seen over area between 1700 - 1800 hrs.			
11	Bde	2/17	1910	363 Shells 25 Pdr & 75 MM. 3 Bombs at 8772 3001 - 1240 hrs. from 2 ME 109s. Aircraft less than yesterday.			
12	Bde	2/13	1920	MT. movement has been below normal on skyline track. been slight enemy shelling of South slopes of Ridge 33. otherwise SITROR.			
13	Bde	2/15	1900	Capt's Angus and Snell have changed places. 15-75 MM shells in area at Pt 26.			

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14.	Bde	2/13	1935	SITNOR			
15	Bde	2/13	2050	SITNOR			
16.	Bde	2/15	2106	SITNOR			
17.	Bde	2/17	2110	SITNOR			
18	Bde	2/8 th ^{clerk}	2143	Capt Spence rang advising that he was taking Capt Dawg's place (P/15) as he was sick!			
19.	Bde	2/13	2151	SITNOR			
20	Bde	2/17	2156	SITNOR			
21.	Bde	2/15	2203	SITNOR			
22	Bde	2/13	2256	SITNOR - Plane crashed into sea in flames 2230 approx N.N.E from HQ a long way out.			
23	Bde	2/17	2259	SITNOR			} Advised 9 Div.
24	Bde	2/15	2300	SITNOR			
25	"	2/17	2352	SITNOR			
26	"	2/15	0001	SITNOR			
27	"	2/13	0035	Patrol reported in - could not find landmarks so job was not done.			
28	"	2/13	0055	SITNOR			} Brig advised by CO 2/13
29	"	2/15	0105	SITNOR			
30	"	2/17	0106	Prot patrol on left flank ran into enemy patrol of approx 8 - opened fire but TSMG jammed so they withdrew. Mortars & spandax opened on them. No casualties either side. Further patrol being sent out.			

} Advised 9 Div

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31.	Bde	2/17	0158	SITNOR			
32	"	2/15	0159	SITNOR			
33	"	2/13	0200	SITNOR			
34	"	2/15	0258	SITNOR.			DIV advised
35	"	2/13	0259	SITNOR.			
36	"	2/14	0300	SITNOR.			
37	"	2/15	0350	SITNOR.			
38	"	2/13	0359	SITNOR			
39	"	2/17	0402	SITNOR.			
40	"	2/15	0458	SITNOR			DIV. advised.
41	"	2/17	0459	SITNOR.			
42	"	2/13	0502	SITNOR.			
43	"	2/17	0559	SITNOR			
44	"	2/15	0603	SITNOR.			
45	"	2/17	0620	SITNOR.			
46.	"	2/13	0708	SITNOR.			
47	"	2/15	0709	SITNOR.			
48	"	2/17	0710	SITNOR.			
49	"	2/17	0730	I report 73 shells.			
50	"	2/13	0731	I report Daylight patrol: very strong enemy post with wire in front.			

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1	Bde	Gr	1100	Suber Mini conference?			
2	Bde	RAP	1130	HF 1225 - 1515 hrs. Bulimba B.G.F. Clearleaf S.P. 8720 8918			
3	Bde	GO	1131	re. new Pm Organization - are there 2 hrs TSMC per sec - a pool of hrs for use of fund corp in def			
4	4/15 4/16 4/17	Bde	1155	Mini conference 1700 hrs.			
5	Bde	RNA	1550	HF 1729 8720 8971 B 1809 8709 8990 P 1742 8753 8026 Spander			
6	Bde	7/17	1920	S. 4th P. 1915. 8950 our US 109 F apparently were flw low over area, another per low reported 1915 hrs 100 shells in cutting area O area generally quiet.			
7	Bde	7/13	1915	Plane that flew over 1915 hr had large cigar shaped object under fuselage set well up. The object was yellow colour + if a bomb it looked too big for the plane may have been camera disguised. Seen yesterday			

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8	Ble	2/7	2000	Enemy just registered using pounder vs much mortars.			
9	"	2/17	2055	SITNOR			
10	"	2/13	2100	SITNOR			
11	"	2/15	2105	SITNOR			
12	"	2/15	2150	SITNOR			
13	"	2/17	2155	SITNOR			
14	"	2/13	2200	SITNOR			
15	"	2/17	2257	SITNOR			
16	"	2/13	2300	SITNOR			Sw advised
17	"	2/15	2302	SITNOR			
18	"	2/17	2355	Parachute flare over FDLs in front of Bloy illuminating FDLs. otherwise SITNOR			
19	"	2/15	2356	SITNOR			
20	"	2/13	0003	SITNOR			
21	"	2/17	0010	^{parachute flare} Flare appeared to have been fired from point close to Cloy's wire. Also small explosion near P33 followed by secondary glow			
22	"	2/15	0052	SITNOR			Sw advised
23	"	2/17	0058	SITNOR			Sw advised
24	"	2/13	0100	Trails to destroyed in front of FDLs as planned. otherwise SITNOR			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
25	Bde	2/13	0154	Plane seen crashing in planes 330° from Pz 33. Appeared to be a long way out in enemy lines. Patrol from coastal Bde reported in. Or wire SITNOR			Div adarca
26	"	2/15	0156	SITNOR			
27	"	2/17	0220	SITNOR			
28	"	2/17	0235	2 mortars at burst 2/3 Spandaus & TSMG (one tracer fired in air) all fr left flank 2/13 Bn			
29	"	2/15	0255	Sitnor			
30	"	2/17	0300	Sitnor			
31	"	2/13	0301	Serial 1. Have not called down arty fire yet			
32	Div	Bde	0315	Sitnor			
33	Bde	2/15	0355	Sitnor			
34	"	2/13	0400	Serial 1. one casualty, not serious Sitnor			
35	"	2/17	0401	B bay patrol in through D bay Sitnor			
36	"	2/15	0500	SITNOR			
37	"	2/13	0502	SITNOR - Front of left front bay, air arrest appear to have set amn dump afire			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	LOC	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
38	Bde	717	0505	SITREP. C bay patrol in. D has reports on bearing 290° for FOL at distance of 15000 yds explosions.			
39	Div Bde		0507	Informed			
40	Bde	717	0530	Big fire sth for Bu NO like long row of fires as though row of MT burning			
41	"	715	0600	} Sitrep			
42	"	713	0601				
43	"	717	0602				
44	"	713	0700				
				One patrol had each of fire W-E 8744 3026 believe no casualties either side. One pat. inspected. munitions located by previous night's patrol. Third patrol planned to shoot W-E by getting behind them & firing a direct trailer at 8742 3016 but against W-E would be silhouetted but anticipated blaze did not occur when the trailer was fired otherwise sitrep.			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
45	Bde	Div	0715	Range for patrol reports			
46	Bde	7/17	0755	<p>SITREP. 15 0930 76 additional shells 1920 in mine, 1st rec. 1st patrol lay up. 1st mine west of west no acrobush blacking parker 15 Sw. W + NW. Clear abruptly at 0030. MT heard 15 mine to west all scattered for distance another 8730 + 973 500 yds from pt 23. Poured of dig and pieces. Strong smell of bodies then 700 yds to NW. 200 yd constant fire mine being burnt out the in M.T.</p>			

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ACTION DIARY.

	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	8/13 8/15 8/17	Bde	1030	Report required 1200 hrs 6 Sep on apparent failure of T.S.M.'s - jamming or rust?			
2	Bde	Div Com	1100	Adjut - req CO wishes to see Bde Comd. Will ring again 1200 hrs.			
3	Bde	R.A.A.	1305	N.F. Tasks from 1357-1600 hrs. 87043005 - 87033010 - 87153020 87223036 - 87233037 - 87073039 87313031 - 87343030 - 87443047 87363045.			8/13 Bde 2/17
4	Bde	7 Fd Regt	1845	Will send HF copy if Bde has not already one.			2/17 is sending copy
5	Bde	2/13	1915	SITREP on shell on Coy HQ at Pt 33 otherwise SITMON			
6	Bde	2/17	1950	SITREP by movement of of 12-15 men move south of us and vicinity West 23 my convoys killed and dispersed and almost empty gun @ most striking quite than usual @ EA less than usual @ 111 there CUTTING area.			
7	Bde	Div	1950	Situation quiet in south @ 21 Pz thought to be fuel on 880 grid and			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
				15 Pz at GEBEL KALAKH © Enemy th losses do not incl ITALIANS thought to be 15/20 © Morale of GERMAN Pz tps much affected by losses and bombing © All attacks on NZ DIV very half-hearted.			
8	Rgn	2/13	1955	SITNOT			
9	Rgn	2/15	2000	SITNOT			
10	Rgn	1000	2115	Local Bastion ringing in morning.			
11	Rgn	2/15	2145	Report that all Pz personnel have fired approx 95% of morning targets - all approx "fired"			
12		2/13	2100	SITNOT			
		2/16		SITNOT			
		2/17		SITNOT			
13		2/17	2202	SITNOT			
14		2/15	2203	SITNOT			
15		2/3		SITNOT-			
16		2/15	2254	SITNOT			
17		2/7	2256	SITNOT			
18		2/3	2301	SITNOT			
19	Div Rgn	1300	2303	SITNOT			

13:00-15:30 Art. Ft on Bulimba in B.E.G.F.

B 87212971

E 87132973

G 87122986

F 87092991

87183020

87443047

87363045

West of Look most E Pt 87433027

0930 saw movement ahead with tanks, gun

Sound Post 5/6 left.

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
20	Bde	2/17	2359	SITNOR			
21		2/15	0001	SITNOR			
22		2/13	0003	SITNOR			
23		2/13	0100	SITNOR			
24		2/15	0101	SITNOR			
25		2/17	0107	SITNOR			
26	Div	Bde	0108	SITNOR			
27	Bde	2/13 Bn	0200	Sitnor			
28	Bde	2/17 Bn	0203	Sitnor			
29	Bde	2/15 Bn	0205	Sitnor			
30	Bde	2/17 Bn	0225	Serial 1 reported in			
31	Bde	2/13 Bn	0303	Sitnor	Search light bearing 260° from HQ with 12 sec flash time		
32	Bde	2/17 Bn	0304	Sitnor			
33	Bde	2/15 Bn	0306	Sitnor			
34	Div	Bde	0307	Sitnor			
35	Bde	2/17 Bn	0410	Sitnor			
36	Bde	2/13 Bn	0410	Sitnor			
37	Bde	2/15 Bn	0412	Sitnor			
38	Bde	2/17 Bn	0445	Serial 2 reported in			
39	Bde	2/15 Bn	0500	Sitnor			
40	Bde	2/17 Bn	0502	Sitnor			
41	Bde	2/13 Bn	0515	Sitnor			
42	Div	Bde	0515	Sitnor			
43	Bde	2/17 Bn	0600	Sitnor			
44	Bde	2/15 Bn	0602	Sitnor			
45	Bde	2/13 Bn	0610	Sitnor			

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ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
46	Bde	Div	0702	Ring duty off when patrol reports come in			L.O.
47	Bde	7/13 L.O.	0740	SITREP 1 patrol to wire NMS/11 3. thru mine field 8715 3014 Red + white flashed for torch - quiet. Recd wire. Returned 3 on coast. Switch off (BA) at 8747 3042 30 yds thru w/f. 2-5 men seen at various intervals at approx 50 yds range. Lys would disappear or quiet if approached. Returned. Italian voices heard.			
48	Bde	7/17 L.O.		Serial 1. very quiet added no of flares. Day light patrol 8720 3011 to make recc for Serial 1. Enemy patrol sent to counter from 8715 3015. Our patrol withdrew to pt 17. within 500 yds from Serial 1. 8730 12 whistle 150 yds away by 2. P between 2 dawn with Repeated 15 sec later. There were at 8728 3017 whistle. There looked for L.R. no sign. Hear word patrol at 8736 3021, 8720 3017 8715 3022. Otherwise no other sound. word for 5 min & stop for 5 min. no talk etc			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	DUES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
				<p> K 8726 3018 crossed Udon River - turned west + avoided mine (Crust) - passed through A/P mine + automatic machine gun + rifle tower no challenge. Distance approx 100 yds. 2 Spans + 2 Lt bridges. Arcs fire due N. W. by, due E + South of East mortar also down fell inside own position - not fire again. 8726 3021 K near flare fired. Very big double apron fence seen round Thompson post. Enemy showing great vigilance L.P. news no challenge distant fire. That post + 8726 3021 standing + </p>			

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ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde	7/13	1015	Re firing MGs tonight. Co would like Bde Comd bring him.			
2	"	Arty	1030	1025 OP's report enemy units near SIDI RAHMAN unsuccessfully attempting to lay a smoke-screen			
3	"	RAA	1045	HF: 1127-1621 Ls. 87212971 (B) 87092991 (A) 87162974 (C) 87203018 87182978 (D) 87433029 87373042 87433045			
4	Bde	7/13	1100	SITNO R - Enemy registered around FDL's			
5	7/13	Bde	1130	Co's to Bde 1215 hrs.			
6	ser.	7/17	1345	winning party about 10 strong 87393018 dispersed by arty.			
7	Bde	7/17	1450	1. no all personnel have not been fired 2. Yes 3. None traced but 1 fired one	Re question asked by Capt Hamer		

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315°/318°
Range approx
L & fwd of plane landing

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ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
8.	Bde	7/13	1625	Report of a plane landing on bearing of 315°-318° from 87593007 - range further than arty were shooting during past hours - plane was several degrees further right of shelling & behind ridge.			
9.	Bde	24 Bde	1650	GOC calling leaving 24 Bde 1700.			Advised Brig
10.	Bde	7/13	1832	One of our planes shot down 3/4000' due W of fwd coy.			Advised Air SC
11.	Bde	DW	1842	DAAG may advising presentation of decorations would be held at 1500 hrs 7 Sep.			
12	Bde	7/17	1845	One of our fighters brought down by 2 IES in enemy lines 5/6000' from D Coy due W.			Advised Army Air SC by cable
13	Bde	RAA	1905	HF = 2200400400: 87213019. 87092991. 87122986. 87162974.			
14	Bde	2/13	19.20	More movement than usual (MT) Sidi RAHMAN track also Sidi Rio Track. Point 33 being shelled.			
15.	Bde	7 Fd. Rgt.	19.30	Arty report. M.T. believed field pieces on SKYLINE TRACK. 870300			B.M.L. advised

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
16	Bde	7/13	2040	Indication of repetitions of last Sunday night. Enemy radios ^{on night} with ^{back} front 30-40 ^{to} ^{left} front up to 50 ^{men} about 4000 yd. cont. art. ⁴⁰⁻⁵⁰ ^{rd.} ^{magazine.}			
17	Bde	7/17	2045	SITRET Shell 137 in Pn area enemy net 61 moving SE and 165 moving NW from 0800 to 1500 and 1600 to 1800 0 1700 hrs explosion between west N and west 23 ^{request} by our art's apparatus ^{two} enemy PW's & increased aerial activity. PW 8 aircraft crashed no identification. 1830 own plane down own enemy line by 2ME's.			
18	Bde	7/13	2000	SITNOR			
19	Bde	7/17	2100	Sitnor			
20	Bde	7/15	2100	SITNOR			
21		7/17	2120	My shelling D Coy at dusk - casualties, killed 3 wounded.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
22	Bde	2/13, 2/15, 2/17	2200	SITNOR			
23	Bde	2/15	2300	SITNOR			
24	Bde	2/13	2300	SITNOR			
25	Bde	2/17	2300	SITNOR			
26	DIV	Bde	2300	Situp SITNOR			
27	Bde	2/17	0002	SITNOR			
28	Bde	2/13	0002	SITNOR			
29	Bde	2/15	0003	SITNOR			
30	Bde	2/15	0100	SITNOR			
31	Bde	2/17	0100	SITNOR			
32	Bde	2/13	0100	SITNOR			
33	DIV	Bde	0100	Situp SITNOR			
34	Bde	2/17	0200	SITNOR			
35	Bde	2/13	0205	SITNOR			
36	Bde	2/15	0207	SITNOR			
37	Bde	2/17	0210	Reporting some Ben fire 1000 yds front of West rd.			
38	Bde	2/15	0255	SITNOR			
39	Bde	2/17	0258	SITNOR			
40	Bde	2/13	0302	SITNOR			
41	Bde	2/13 2/15 2/17	00400	SITNOR			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
42	Bde	7/13	0050	SITNOR			
43	Bde	7/17	0052	SITNOR all patrols in			
44			0600 060	} SITNOR			
45	Bde	7/13	0607 L.O	Patrol on left behind Jansam post. Saw enemy patrol move into behind mortar by 5 rounds. Withdrew but did not contact patrol. Shot fired into post. Sound as if main hit. Centre patrol found gap enemy tactical wire Right patrol over them BIV fired - one pl swinging left other swinging right both swinging in Trench depth approx 150 x behind BIV. Shot pierced wire & strip wire 15 yds behind trench fa. R & PL heard sounds. pierced trenches drawn in approx 200 yds on their right Patrol moved toward noise. Left pl also heard noise immediately ahead After short distance other appeared enemy patrol thru BIV for to rear Patrol under orders patrol to stall.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
46	Bae	7/17	0700	<p>Addressed 149, one mile & wounded. 0 protection patrol thought saw two men at 87423003 further investigation failed to reveal anything. One ton wire at 87352978 salvaged.</p> <p>1. 87422987 b. large than Sangun mess b. 87412985, found single dammit, nothing heard. Along wire best took saw 2 messes. Accident got thru wire found no mine surrounding wire. 87422986 one mess 14 all + 2 small tracks. Cut wire no one came out.</p> <p>3. 87352965 dammit wire being aerial photo 300 yds east. no messes wire poor condition. Into mess patrol patrol 87423003. Saw 2 men challenged from mess 0. found no sign later.</p>			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde.	RAA	1145	HF 1200 - 1630 hr 86992969 87142976 87072962 87182979 87072959 87212974			
2	Bde	7/3 Fd Coy	1200	Lieut BURKITT called re mine-laying log.	Lieut Winslow to arrange for Bde HQ		
3	Bde.	Col G3	1250	DIV require urgently today copies of or trace itself of air interpretation of Coastal Strip and "Bulimba" Strip. Also Interpreter to return and how soon can be come.			
4	Bde	2/17	1825	4 guns firing on West Pt 24 - bearing 265° - 267° flash from East Pt 24.			
5	Bde	RAA	1855	Medium will not fire before 1050 except for registration about half hour before. NO guns near fwd wire. NONE of near guns of 7 Fd Regt.			
6	Bde	7/15	1920	Situation			
7		7/12	2008	Situation.			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
7	Bde	2/13	1930	Very quiet. More mt noise than usual		op flat	
8	Bde	2/17	1935	SITREP. arty caused large explosion in approx sq 809294 @ 1000			
9	Bde	2/17	2030	<p>hit generally normal @ 0915 hit 15 mt some appeared to be carrying guns @ 1055 hrs considerable dust cloud indicated much mt behind ridge @ 8 flashes 216° from B OP 8731 & 995 apparently mortar in sq 870296 firing on carrier + pt 22 area 0915 hrs @ our arty concentration put down effect not known - mortars in dead ground</p>			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
8	Bde	2/15	2100	SITNOR			
9	"	2/13	2101	SITNOR			
10	Bde	2/17	2135	SITNOR			
11	Bde	2/13	2156	SITNOR			
12	"	2/15	2156	SITNOR			
13	Bde	2/17	2202	SITNOR except for plane dropping RED WHITE & GREEN flares NORTH of H.Q.			
14	Bde	REFR Bde	2210	Reporting plane dropping RED WHITE & GREEN flares			
15	Bde	2/17	2254	D Coy report 2 bursts TSMG fire in front towards Serial 2 position			
16	Bde	2/13	2300	otherwise SITNOR			
17	Bde	2/15	2301	SITNOR			
18	Div	Bde	2211	SITNOR			
19	Bde	2/15	2350	SITNOR			
20	"	2/17	2355	SITNOR			
21	"	2/13	2409	SITNOR			
22	"	2/17	0035	2/15 Patrol reported in to L Coy 2/17 at 2300 faces working party (large) men seen on way out thought they passed patrol & also thought they heard muffled sounds as of a dog barking & NO fire from either side.			
23	Bde	2/15	0050	SITNOR			
24	Bde	2/13	0100	SITNOR			
25	Bde	2/17	0105	SITNOR except for an explosion & flare on top of 265 from left Coy about 1500' at			

1357-1600.

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
26	Div	Bde	0115	SITNOT			
27	Bde	2/13	0145	Patrol on coast report enemy patrol laying up at 8752 3040	0200 hrs.		5 Pds Gunfire also M M G to fire.
28	"	2/15	0200	sitnot			
29	"	2/17		Part of serial 2 has returned. 2 NCOs + spr went fwd on recce at extreme end of leg. After 2 1/4 hrs, remainder of patrol came home, saw enemy after 1/2 hr had gone fwd + seen enemy. No sound heard except MG too + south.			
30	"	2/13	0255	0205 hrs movement fwd of trig 33 - probably 2 men. Listening post from seltpar - movement of enemy heard 0240.			Artillery warned
31	"	2/15	0300	Sitnot			
32	"	2/17	0305	Remainder of Serial 2 has returned			
33	"	2/15, 2/17	0400	Sitnot			
34	"	"	0505	Sitnot			
35	"	"	0600	Sitnot			
36	"	2/17	0715	SITNOT 12 shells 75mm Standard patrol N MS So pangai 8722 2987 working parties heard 8721 2986 trace fwd recce gp 4. no spr			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
36				<p>Spanner opened up to 500 yds South. when this party stopped. 87182984 single dunnets. 50 yds South wire made sharp turn. S. Sw To N. 100 yds wire long concave bay. cut sig line. stay up. 4 It is seen 200 yds away. work part to north by the 87212982 to N 87172985. It to make a bushy gap 87222985 hit & with 2 stock. 87232987 to large curve. <u>Conclusion</u> This German wire line may be wire partition line on any wire. wire no obstacle. 87283009 stay up from Thompson post - N end 87352971 warned by dog. working pts. 11 over 110 yds dunnets in pickets.</p>			

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ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	DATE	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	2/13 2/15 2/17	Bde	0930	Warning re Jerry CB tracks all day after 1000 hrs.			
2	Bde	2/13	1045	Protest about lack of info as to nature of CB shoot - smoke screen for 1 1/2 hrs etc - by enemy fire on FDTs			
3	Bde	Div	1155	Two apps US Army and Army Lt. will be visiting area during the day			
4	Bde	AAA	1215	HF 1600/1800. 87152976. 87233037 87363045.			
5	Bde	Div	1315	Col Hancock to bring C coffee & Ant. Div. immediately on arrival.			
6	Bde	2/17	1530.	large enemy cemetery on supply route.			Advised Army
7	-	-	-	Capt Lumby (brother of former OC "B" Coy 40 RTA) called - dating Camp			
8	Bde	Div	1600	Antiprison Course Palastini 14 day course - 3 or 4 vacancies			
9	"	RAA	1900	HF 2200-0400 rd fire 871303 ruins 872303 Clover leaf 874304.			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	OPNS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
10	Bde	2/13	1920	Shelling by on Trig 33 in reply to med arty - mainly 25 pr. 0915. hr. On log 276° from OP. at about 870 302, one large white flag, flanked by 8 smaller flags in pairs. Man seen to visit flags, then staff car with 3/4 persons, finally truck from which 18 men debussed, now moving round crawling.			
11.	"	2/17	1925	large amt MT moving SE from SKYLINE track in gen area 870 302.			
12.	"	2/13	1930	JU 52 escorted by ME 109 flew in over TELLEISA, appeared about 5 land, fired on by inf, made off very low towards enemy lines, hit repeatedly by SA fire, and port engine smoking.			

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ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	OPRS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
13.	Bde	7/3	1950	4 trucks in area 870302 disgorged 80 men.			
14.	"	7/7	1955	217 shells in bn area. MT movt: A Coy reports 1510 bn extra large convoy along SKYLINE track north. 1925hr D Coy reports abnormal MT movt S E of track			
15	Bde	7/7 2d	2015	same as Serial 13.			
16	Bde	VAD	2015	1/3 bn ATK gun still not right - will test tomorrow			Addressed
17	Bde	7/7 2d	2023	Co-ord Serial 13 - 87303015 to 87303017 - one staff car 5 men - 5 vehicles - 18 men			7/12/52 one to make permission to shoot if called for by 7/17 Bn.
18	Bde	17 BN	2100	Sit nor.			
19	Bde	15 BN	2101	Sit nor.			
20	Bde	13 BN	2105	Sit nor.			
21	Bde	13 BN	2200	SIT. NOR.			
22	Bde	15 BN	2201	SIT. NOR.			
23	Bde	17 BN	2205	SIT. NOR.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
24	Bde	2/17	2259	Sit nor			
25	"	2/18	2300	Sit nor			
26	"	2/13	2305	Sit nor			
27	Bde	2/15	2355	Sit nor			
28	Bde	2/13	2359	Sit nor			
29	Bde	2/17	24 0005	Sit nor			
30	Bde	2/13	0057	Sit nor			
31	Bde	2/17	0102	A. Coy report R.F. PL SPANDAU + MORTAR fwd 340° L.F. P.L. 347° Sit nor			Discovered
32	Bde	2/15	0105	Sit nor			
33	Bde	2/15	0157	Sit nor			
34	Bde	2/13	0200	Sit nor			
35	Bde	2/17	0205	SITNOA			
36	Bde	2/17	0249	Prot patrol went fwd to investigate the firing reported Serial 31 - heard Rifle Spandau fire also Bren fire + mortars. afterwards heard groans from enemy injured.			Advised 9 Div
37	Bde	2/15	0254	SITNOA			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
38	Bde	2/13	0256	SITNOR.			Advised of Div
39	"	2/17	0305	SITNOR.			
40	"	2/15	0352	SITNOR.			
41	"	2/17	0405	SITNOR.			
42	"	2/13	0410	SITNOR.			
43	"	2/17	0435	Large explosion on front bearing 290° from 8752 2999 - well in Jerry lines.			} Advised of Div
44	"	2/13	0455	SITNOR - Serial 1 patrol ran into enemy post & had several slightly wounded - Report later.			
45	"	2/15	0459	SITNOR.			
46	"	2/13	0550	SITNOR.			
47	"	2/15	0552	SITNOR.			
48	"	2/17	0600	SITNOR.			
49	"	2/17 4.0	0730	MS. patrol heard sounds of casualties in enemy post 2/13 ran into.			
50	"	2/17		228 shells - 200 hrs. 80 men seen 872301 - otherwise SITNOR.			
51	"	2/13	0820	One patrol contacted enemy exchange of fire (NE in 872302)			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1.	Bde	RAA	0850	HF: Tgts 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 19, 17, 21, 24, 25, 27. between 1000-1600 hrs.			
2.	Bde	LAD	0900	Re BM's blood grouping for dwn	BM's phone		
3	2/13 2/17	Bde	1120	Arty firing one to Saluse and "white tin" area 87303016 - OAS to observe	Check for rest concentrations		
4	Bde	Coac	1130	Coac aiming $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs time			Ring
5	Bde	2/13	1225	Shells are definitely falling into area in bearing given; but in dead ground to O.P.			to Arty.
6.	Bde	RAA	1524	HF 16, 18, 28, 30, 35. 2200 - 0500 hrs.			advised 2/17
7	Bde	2/15	1910	SITREP 27 shells			
8	Bde	2/13	1915	SITREP Shells falling on A 33 - SITREP.			
9	Bde	2/17	1930	SITREP 1900 hrs 78 shells in area decreased air activity other than NTR.			
10	"	2/13	1958	sitrep			2/17 advised
11	"	DIV	2040	A SA Gen will be conducted & TELL EISA by DIV LO tomorrow - will not call at Bde HQ			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
12.	Bde	2/17.	20.58	Silnor			
13	"	2/15	20.59	Silnor			
14	"	2/13	21.12	Silnor			
15	"	2/13	21.45	Col Turner wanting to speak to Major Lofeland. (A/TM).			Major Lofeland advanced range Col Turner.
16	"	2/15	21.59	SITNOR			
17	"	2/13	22.00	SITNOR.			
18	"	2/17	22.05	SITNDR.			
19	"	2/17.	23.00	SITNOR.			Reported to DIV.
20	"	2/13.	23.07	SITNOR			
21	"	2/15	23.02	SITNOR			
22	"	2/15	23.58	SITNOR.			
23	"	2/17	24.00	SITNOR			
24	"	2/13	00.03	SITNDR			
25	"	2/15	00.57	SITNOR			
26	"	2/17	01.00	SITNOR			
27	"	2/13	01.14.	Coastal Patrol returned reported large ambush 1. Coy occupying direct carriers and area around them. M.M.G + mortar fire being brought down on Enemy.			DIV. ADVISED

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	PTS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
28	Bde	2/15	01.52	SITNOR			
29	Bde	2/17	02.03	SITNOR			
30	Bde	2/13	02.05	SITNOR			
31	Bde	2/15	02.53	SITNOR			DIV
32	Bde	2/13	02.58	SITNOR			ADVISED
33	Bde	2/17	03.02	SITNOR			
34	Bde	2/15	03.55	SITNOR			
35	Bde	2/13	04.06	SITNOR			
36	Bde	2/17	04.10	Both patrols in - no contact. Otherwise SITNOR			
37	Bde	2/15	04.55	SITNOR			DIV
38	Bde	2/17	05.02	SITNOR			ADVISED
39	Bde	2/13	05.05	SITNOR			
40	Bde	2/13	06.02	SITNOR			
41	Bde	2/17	06.06	SITNOR			
42	Bde	2/15	06.27	Patrol discovered working parties in area 87322968 also 87352966 also some M/T mounds near of these areas. (On track only)			
43		2/17		L 8713 3006 Single dunnage Back clear up. Wk parties area 0700 1.200 Y 8718 2984 Supplies our gap see figures on high feature + defect to Gun on (150) Lt 4 near (low) beam this (wooden)			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	GNS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
				<p>NO WR park - to point as before. mine laid that had been stacked before. Hans from rear post.</p>			
44	Bae	7/17	0715	<p>SITREP 62 shells total 137 arty OP. with pi in sun white flag 8710297-9 & our patrol patrol saw what the road was being patrol 15-16. no further sign</p>			
45	Bae	7/13	0750	<p>Patrol returned via cross rd mining about 1 Coy strong occupying double carriers mine. & mortar brought down.</p>			
46	Bae	7/13		<p>S type & teller mine found 200 yds from 1st leg. serial 3</p>			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	CHES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde	RAA	0915	HF: 0945 - 1645 hrs. Targets 3, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35 39, 40, 41.			
2	Bde	Army	1115	No 2 Air Support Central set relieved NZ. set at this HQ			
3	Bde	2/17	1310	B.O.P. reported small party of enemy seen operating in op. 872298. When one patrol left a time period in a state of minor, apparently, patrol was initiating explosion, a patrol has been sent out from "D" Coy to Coy and cut them off. further report later.			
4	Bde	RAA	1505	No HF tonight <u>HF</u> : 11 Sep. 0800-1500 Tgts 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30.			2/17 Am
				<u>Note</u> : "B" saw 20 RTR was relieved by "C" saw in this area 1500hrs			
5	Bde	C.B.O	1840	Received inform that FDL's were being shelled but the battery was out of range can we supply fragments of shells which fell. HQ at 24 Bde HQ.			2/13 for fragments.

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
6	Bde	2/17	1920	SITOR. Sitrep to 1900hrs. 232 shells in Bn area including 7 air bursts over str area 0720 and 0800 - from own arty 1 drop short at 87733003 at 1735 hrs. - 11 drop shorts in Str area. at 1245 enemy patrol of 6 men seen at affix 87202989 engaged by arty and D Coy sent out patrol, pat did not make contact but at 1440hrs 2 enemy were seen carry a 3 man back to their lines apparently a casualty very little MT movement seen.			
7	Bde	2/13	1935	SITREP ^{big 33 shells} 1961 4 1938			
8	Bde	2/15	2041	SITOR			
9	Bde	2/17	2055	SITOR			
10	Bde	2/13	2057	SITOR			
11	Div	Bde	2100	SITOR			
12	Bde	2/15	2145	SITOR			
13	Bde	2/13	2155	SITOR			
14	Bde	2/17	2157	SITOR			
15	Bde	2/13	2205	Col Turner's msg for BM(L) Schools & Comm WT School nomination - Roberts in place of Barrett @ BM(L) to msg CO 11 Sept			BM(L) ✓
16	Bde	2/15	2250	SITOR			
17	"	2/13	2250	"			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
18	Bob	2/11	2307	<p>2/15 Bn patrol operating in front of "C" Coy area were forced back by an enemy patrol strength 20 men.</p> <p>2/15 Bn patrol were forced on by "C" Coy protective patrol.</p> <p>No casualties.</p> <p>"C" Coy protective patrol has gone out again in the role of a standing patrol on "C" Coy front.</p> <p>"C" Coy have sent out a patrol of 10 men to whom enemy were seen last night.</p> <p>To return "C" Coy patrol of 4 men, or "B" Coy's patrol of 6 men.</p> <p>2/15 patrol have remained in "C" Coy area.</p> <p>"C" Coy report 2/15 struck enemy on 1st leg bearing 236° dist. 1500'.</p> <p>front F.D.L.'s. Patrol endeavoured to move to right but SPANNO opened up. Patrol is not certain weather SPANNO was part of enemy party.</p> <p>The night the enemy patrol continued its advance towards them.</p> <p>2/15 started to come in & were forced on by "C" Coy patrol.</p> <p>Patrol Comd 2/15 does not think enemy followed them in.</p> <p>"C" Coy Comd think they probably stopped when our patrol opened up.</p>	<p>at "C" Coy area were forced back by an enemy patrol strength 20 men.</p> <p>"C" Coy protective patrol</p> <p>of 10 men to whom</p> <p>It has not been possible</p> <p>of "B" Coy's patrol of 6 men</p> <p>"C" Coy area.</p> <p>1st leg bearing 236° dist. 1500'</p> <p>to move to right but</p> <p>weather SPANNO</p> <p>continued its advance</p> <p>forced on by</p> <p>followed them in.</p> <p>stopped when our patrol</p>		
19	Bob	Duo	2309	Scrip Sit not - particular of 2/15 patrol.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
20	Bde	2/15	2356	Sitnor			
21	"	2/13	2358	"			
22	"	2/17	2359	"			
23	"	2/15	0050	"			
24	"	2/17	0100	"			
25	"	2/13	0105	"			
26	Div	Bde	0106	"			
27	Bde	2/15	0145	"			
28	"	2/17	0152	"	Lieut Porters patrol in 'C' Coy front unit.		
29	"	2/13	0200	"			
30	"	2/15	0245	Sitnor			
31	"	2/13	0257	"			
32	"	2/17	0258	"			
33	"	2/15	0348	"			
34	"	2/13	0400	"			
35	"	2/17	0402	"			
36	"	2/15	0450	"			
37	"	2/17	0452	"			
38	"	2/13	0500	"			
39	"	2/15	0547	"			
40	"	2/17	0600	"			
41	"	2/13	0602	"	Serial 2 in 1 sketcher case.		
42	"	2/17	0705	"	strip sitnor.		
43	"	"	0725	"	all of our bursts + some shells Bde area.		

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde	Qnty	0950	0945 - enemy at COVERLENS put out white flag after our HF. Our shelling stopped appear to be burying dead and carrying away wounded			
2	"	"	1015	enemy have buried 2 dead, + 3 ps of stretch-bearers operating, i.e. casualties at least 2 dead 3 wounded. White flag now lowered and HF about to continue			
3	Bde	Div	1100	Capt CUDLIPP called re "Night attacks." Discussion, + went on 17			
4	Bde	2/13	1200	Lt col TURNER called with drawing for Xmas cards.			

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DATE	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
5.	Bde	*	1240	14 JU 87 dived bombed bk leaguers Area and gun posts 2/7 Fd Regt. Casualties - one OR, C Sqn 40 RTR slightly wounded; two OR 14 Bty burned; ^{eye slightly wounded} one veh destroyed by fire Stukas flew at great height, came down very low out of the sun. Our AA very slow and inaccurate.	Raid probably aimed at guns. Our AA producing casualties among enemy		
6	Bde	2/7	1310	Casualties. 1 man Burned not expected to live and 1 man with wounds in neck not serious.			
7	Bde	2/7 Fd Regt	1350	Coordinate of pt P - 87916/299330 Height 6 metres Accuracy 1 metre.			Advanced 9 Div
8.	Bde	Rec Div	1400	<u>IBD: GENEIFA</u> No 36. D+M Base 14 Sep - 10 Oct 1 OR (2/15) No 16. mortar 14 Sep - 3 Oct. 1 OR (2/15) Move to tomorrow - Bde + pt SIDI BISHA.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
9	Bde	24 Bde	1410	Re patrol recognition signals.			Advised B.M.
10	"	"	1430	Recognition MONKEY - HARRY.			7/15 8/13 8/12 sub.
11	Brig	Ballgrain	1445	Function to be held tomorrow at 1700 now postponed until 1700 on 13 Sep 42			Advised Brig.
12	Bde	G II	1830	Request for Maj Roberts notes on Tank Tactics etc - lecture in ALEPPO.			
13	Bde	RAA	1825	HF - 2100-0100 ^{cancelled} Targets 1. 3. 6. 8. 9. 11. 13. SOUTH 39. 42. 44. 46. 47. 49. 51. 53. 55. 57			Advised 7/13 ✓ 7/15 ✓ 7/17 ✓
14	"	7/15	1840	Re May Grace's visit to ALEX.	OK		Advised 7/15.
15	"	7/17	1925	SITREP not most SKULLING Track below normal Small gps every seen By 869 300 + 869 301 engaged by arty + dispersed. Even heard from located from 87 + 988. Increased art activity in ju 87 + 1, 108 109 from land arty Shelling reduced shell 2) shells.			
16	"	7/13	1930	Shell was now caps. Wrong gp. Very quiet shelling A 33 + an Absence of most noticeable SKULLING TRACE		See Enia	✓ 7/13 33

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
17	Bde	2/24 Bde	1955	Flare going up tonight + succeeding 3 nights. 11 Sep. 2100 hrs post no 7 12 " " " " " 10 13 " " " " " 6 14 " " " " " 2 Several white illuminating flares in each case.			
18	Bde	2/13	2000	SITNOR			
19	Bde	2/17	2100	SITNOR			
20	Bde	2/15	2103	SITNOR			
21		2/17	2156	SITNOR			
		2/15	2205	SITNOR			
		2/13	2206	SITNOR			
22	Bde	2/13	2210	Prowler picket reported he thought he saw gun flashes out to sea			
23	Bde	2/13	2241	Rang 12 to which above report. State lights to be search light last seen on a bearing of 75 ⁷⁰ at 2220.			Div advised 2243
24	Bde	2/17	2256	SITNOR			
		2/15	2302	SITNOR			
		2/13	2304	SITNOR			
25	Div	Bde	2305	SITNOR			
26	Bde	2/17	2358	SITNOR			
		2/15	0001	SITNOR			
		2/13	0003	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
27	Bde	2/17	0037	Report from B Coy 2 on three bursts of spandau of fire on bearing 290° from left front. This appears to be in area of edge of bush patrol's Will notify us of any further			
28		2/17	0054	A Coy 2/17 report three bursts of 75 mm G fire on their right at 0000			
29		2/13	0057	SITNOR			
		2/15	0058	SITNOR			
30	Div	Bde	0100	SITNOR			
31	Bde	2/17	0101	SITNOR			
32	Bde	2/17	0110	Further reports from B Coy reporting firing of spandaus, rifles, T.E.M. & Bren tanks also being fired 0110 Will notify us further on return of patrol			
33		2/13	0157	SITNOR			
34	Bde	2/17	0200	SITNOR			
35	Bde	2/15	0200	SITNOR			
36	Bde	2/15	0300	SITNOR			
37	Bde	2/17	0300	SITNOR, all Patrols in N.M.S.			
38	Bde	2/13	0300	SITNOR			
39	DIV	Bde	0300	SITNOR			
40	Bde	2/15	0400	SITNOR			
41	Bde	2/13	0400	SITNOR			
42	Bde	2/17	0400	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
43.	Bde	2/15	0455	SITNOR.			
44	Bde	2/17	0500	SITNOR.			
45.	Bde	2/13	0500	SITNOR.			
46.	Div	Bde	0500	SITNOR.			
47	Bde	2/15	0555	SITNOR.			
48	Bde	2/17	0600	SITNOR.			
49.	Bde	2/13	0625	SITNOR.			
50	Bde	2/17	0710	SITNOR. 87783015 to single snipers marched for CP. powder. find 2nd damage 180 feet. neck high was still their fire trap - wire at 9" by pellets some put with sulphur down. heavy joint but no body traps found. hear how low but now thought this wire used a sig wire K.L.P. Digging heard Thompsons pos. towards my line no large nos. HF held them up. they stopped each time.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	ISSUES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1.	Bde	24 Bde	0730	No patrolling to night - recognition signal will be being through later as matter of form.			
2.	Bde	7/15	0735	No HF on front tonight EAST of 873 easting.			Fired with AAA.
3.	Bde	Rn 4	0915	1015 - 1715 hrs. 44 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22 23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37 39, 40			to Pms.
4.	Bde	10th	1015	Trace: 1:50,000 show see post (dot in red) Coy, 10th Bde Banding (in black) required			
5.	2/13 2/15 2/17	Bde	1125	CO's to Bde as soon as possible with any problems as they are being evacuated. CO 2/13 to Advmt Genrd of Bde			
6.	Bde	Sigs	1228	Textile about to leave.			
7.		24 Bde	1230	Recognition for patrol SUGAR-MONKEY			advised 2/17 2/15.
8.	Bde	2/17	1345	During patrol moving trucks W 24 offroad 14 men being engaged by arty + foot patrol being sent out after them		Col Simpson in comd post advised 12th Bn of wait to find area of B.M + GI	
9.	Bde	GII	1350	ASC vehicles (two) now loaded with mines at AP are reqd by ASC for other use. GI has agreed to offload mines if Bde bond concurs.			Advised of Div OK to offload.

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
10	Bde	G III	1356	Arrange for bus to listen in for spec/R from that vehicle has gone			Arrangements made with LUCKY
11	Bde	Btl MAGN	1400	Will be at C Coy (2/17) from 1700 to approx 0300 to night to see patrol in			
12	Bde	24th	1417	Patrol being sent out on extreme left flank			
13	"	RAA	1740	HF tonight: 2200-0400 to 15, 19, 21, 24, 27, 33, 48, 50, 52, 51			2/3 } advised 2/7 }
14	"	2/17	1842	HF took in B sec 21, 24, 27 in support Safety, after 02.00 O.K.			Also advised Postponement agreed to
15	2/17	Bde	1847	Confirmation of postponement of HF tasks on 21, 24, 27 until 02.00			
16	Bde	DIV	19.10	Truck 15 Cwt Bedford with a new yellow hood, a driver + 2 incl. sent on board. Driver red headed + hatless. Officer usual kit but wore canvas gaiters + forage cap. Post seen 1740 hrs moving West from Almain. Visited 48 Bn asked for H.Q. but did not			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	PLACES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
				report but went down to S. Africans. Suspected.			Proc. 2/13 2/15 2/17 ARTY. advised.
17	Bde	2/13	1925	Large enemy convoy travelling north on SKYLINE TRACK 278° from Trig 33. 1430-1600 877301 heavily shelled.			
18	Bde	2/17	1950	SITRED 313 shell observed over personnel seen. moving in the pass at 8709 2973. dispersed by arty. 1st tank during day appeared to be taking good effect. At 1300 hrs 10 men left evening P.O.L. at 8717 2988 and approached to within 900 yds of west to engaged by arty. 1 foot police sent out from D camp. enemy parts withdrawn to evening P.O.L. accepted some 109's lost 1016 hrs very high up others to be identified.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	DAYS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
19	to Bue	in Bde	1000	HP 8700 2949 from at 1300 2350 0115 and other houses not after our patrol			
20	to Bue	2/13	2003	SITNOR			
21	to Bde	2/15	2107	SITNOR			
22	Bue	2/17	2110	SITNOR			
23	Bue	2/15	2155	SITNOR			
24	Bue	2/13	2156	SITNOR			
25	Bue	2/17	2201	SITNOR			
26	Bue	2/15	2250	SITNOR			
27	Bue	2/13	2300	SITNOR			
28	Bue	2/17	2305	SITNOR			
29	Bue	2/15	2330	SITNOR			
30	Bue	2/13	2352	SITNOR			
31	Bue	2/17	2353	SITNOR			
32	Bue	2/15	0051	SITNOR			
33	Bue	2/17	0056	SITNOR			
34	Bue	2/13	0058	SITNOR			
35	Bue	2/15	0115	Patrol reported in 15 2/17 at 2000. NO luck.			
36	Bue	2/15	0156	SITNOR			
37	Bue	2/13	0158	SITNOR			
38	Bue	2/17	0200	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION		
37	Belu	15 BN.	0255	Sit Nor.			Dro inferred		
38	Belu	13 BN.	0300.	Sit. Nor. Two searchlights seen well into enemy lines bearing 300°.					
39	Belu	17 BN.	0301.	Sit Nor.					
40	Belu	13 BN.	0355	Sit Nor.					
41	Belu	15 BN.	0400.	Sit. NOR.	Serial 1 patrol in.				
42	Belu	17 BN.	0405.	SIT. NOR.					
43	Belu	15 BN	0500	SIT. NOR.					
44	Belu	13 BN	0501	SIT. NOR.	BOTH PATROLS IN.		Dro inferred		
45	Belu	17 BN	0505	SIT. NOR.					
46	Belu	15 BN.	0555	SIT. NOR.					
47	Belu	17 BN	0600	SIT. NOR.					
48	Belu	13 BN	0605	Sit Nor.					
49	Belu	13 BN	0745	SITREP 120 shells to contact. SITREP total shells 300 above, no contact enemy positions reached. 8713 2999 L.P. 6 new then unusually quiet behind 8713 3007 detached front out hand. Besides noise heard behind line. hip wire 8713 3003 from damage. 1st new 871298 towards air op					

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde	RAA	0920	HF: 1030-1630 hrs. 2, 5, 9, 11, 20, 22, 25, 27, 30, 32, 34, 38, 42, 44, 45.	tasking of the staff		2/13 + 2/17 advised
2	"	DW	1020	RAF off due DIV HQ 1130 hrs LO to pick him up			Capt WILLIAMS to go
3	"	2/17 13mi	1055	Abnormal traffic moving S on sub. line observed from AD Coy area			Advis advised.
4	Bde	2/17	1310	I.O. require recognition signals for Patrols tonight.	QI.		advised 2/17
5	Bde	2/15	1345	Capt Hamel to ring Ady 2/15.			
6	Bde	2/17	1815	11-1200 hrs - 8 ME 109 bombed area behind 2/30 Bn.			
7	"	2/17	1835	one plane crashed 87689955			
8	"	DAPAG	1840	Infanti Bar to MC, to Capt W.W. COBB. MC, " MM ANGUS } 2/15 MM, " 6pl A. ELSE. }			Advised 2/15. 2/13 2/17
9	Bde	2/17	1910	Less movement seen enemy FDLs - new dig believed ecc 200 ft fwd E FDL's bearing 235° from W pt 24 - MT not slightly abnormal on old defile track - increased air activity with 2 STUKA perades - 1 plane crashed - 45 shells in Bn area			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	RE	DEDUCTION	ACTION
10	Bde	2/13	1950	Shelling nil. MT movement normal except convoy of 12 halted 870301 & men seen moving around. Still there at last light.			Sitrep to DIV.
11	"	2/17	2300 #00	D Coy report very heavy explosion on brig 280° from 87462996.			DIV report
12	"	2/17	2335	D Coy report 5 white flares at regular intervals on route of D Coy patrol. 2 flares & mortar fire south of ry apparently on route of A Coy patrol			
13	"	2/17 2/18	0001	Sitrep			
14	"	RAA	0010	asking what time our last patrol due	0400 hrs		
15	"	2/17	0035	A Coy reports intermittent bursts of fire (sounds like Boen) from due west.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
16	Bde	2/15	0101	Sitnor			
17	"	RAA	0120	Arty fire on HF 15, 17, 27, 29 between 0500-0530			77 confirmed
18	"	2/17	0150	D Coy patrol struck trouble at enemy's wire - 2 of patrol over.			
19	"	2/17	0155	Remainder of D Coy patrol now in T they have one PW - identity not known yet.			
20	DIV	Bde	0157	Reporting PW - to be kept at Bde HQ until daylight.	Pro to guard cage. Report from Gd Pl returning to B Ech.		
21	Bde	2/15	0250	SITNOR			Div informed
		2/13	0300	"			
		2/17					
	"	2/17	0230	identification 262 Fanteria 1 Bn, 3 Coy Trento			Div informed
	"	2/15, 2/17	0400	Sitnor			
	"	2/17	0530	On HF opening up, enemy put down det fire. Also MG + mortar fire further South			
	"	"	0550	320° from D Coy. Amm dump burning in enemy lines.			
	"	2/15	0655	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
				<p><u>Serial 1</u> 87273017. single danner. trip wire - no 5 mines. Three buried in ground & also from midway. at times wire links to danner. flares & mortars used on patrol 3/400" both sides - patrol not seen. Much noise from both posts.</p> <p><u>Serial 2</u> 87252986 - movement in front. 87202983 - roofless sarge voice. 87192983 - most 100 yds to north & 200' west. Sounds to north GERMAN, to west ITALIAN. Saw patrol of 13 men ^{to south} & heard them get through the wire going east. He went SW to try & get behind them. Met danner wire, challenged & close & ^{sentry} threw grenade. Challenge taken up - moved back NE</p>			<p>& found enemy patrol advance route. Snagged man & enemy opened fire. He withdrew slightly, silenced enemy, who withdrew in confusion. On way back challenged, but PW "allo, ullo, ullo" PW replied "ITALIANO" and our patrol allowed to pass</p>

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	RAA	Bde	0850	Request for one sec Lt AA to be brought into Sandhills area to counter home route of JU 87's.			
2	Bde	2/15	0940	Request for 70 HF between 2955 - 2975 east of 8725 grid.			RAA infmd
3	Bde	RAA	1015	HF: 1100-1630 3, 5, 9, 12, 16, 18, 23, 26, 28, 35, 36, 38, 40			2/13 } infmd 2/17 }
4	Bde	8/15	1205	2 from P784 300r — by 287° - 3 gun flashes.			Observed Artis.
5	Bde	2/13	1320	May Bolwin rang for Lt Col TURNER.			Advised Lt Col TURNER
6	"	2/15	1335	Adjt (2/15) wants Bm(L) to ring.			Advised Bm(L)
7	"	RAA	1720	HF 2100 - 0130 hrs. 1, 7, 13, 14.			2/13 } infmd 2/17 }
8		2/13 Bn	1900	Sit now			
9	Bde	2/13 Bn	1930	50 shells in Pz Hq area of ducts think 25 lbs - 2 Carabins (slight- 2) SUS2 way way to take off & land. They low back S of work. - 1st 40 took off 1850. 3) From O.P. Jerry staff plane flew very low over over FDL-1900 hrs.			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
10	Boh	2/17/35	1935	<p> <i>Sighted th.</i> 1400 Int-veh. Enemy movements again seen at port in vicinity 8719298701 man seen being carried out following Jam. Artillery gun. 0 MT movement. 0 Normal to 1500 hrs when it is reported to 100 vel^s to the point 80% going NW. 0 9 guns estimated moving NW. 0 1825 hrs 19-veh moving NW. Bombed by our air craft Enemy air activity normal except 203 ME 100 dropped 3 bombs 87733002 0 Shelling normal except 100 to which was heavily shelled. 193 shells damage camp of 80 mines & diggers Boh property of 110 men </p>			

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
11	Bde	2/15/13	2000	Repeated bearing on shelling 287°-289° - 5 guns			<u>Asky</u> <u>Admiral</u>
12	Bde	2/13	2003	SITNO R			
13	Bde	2/17	2030	Exceptionally high mt movt in SKY LINE track mt reported nose to tail			
14	"	2/14	2034	SITNO R			
15	Bde	13 Feb log	2035	209 North quad inter-Bn patrol hurdy.			
16	Bde	10th	2036	Report all EA. immediately to Div			
17	Bde	2/15	2035	Situa			
18	Bde	2/17	2100	SITNO R			
19	"	2/13	2110	Situa			
20	Bde	2/13	215	Plane with lights showing came from Jerries line 2100 had three backwinds & faded & occasionally showed lights near back view Jerry line 2140			
21	Bde	2/15	2150	SITNO R			
22	Bde	2/17	2210	Tracer being fired into the air in sq 871297. Report from 4th det that at 1830 hrs they saw 4 jets & 27d guns moving NORTH on SIDI RAHMAN TRACK			
23	Bde	2/13 2/15 2/17	2212	SITNO R			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	HOURS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
24.	Bde	2/15	2255	SITNOR			} Advised 9 Div.
25	"	2/17	2257	SITNOR			
26	"	2/13	2259	SITNOR			
27	"	2/15	2350	SITNOR			} Advised 9 Div.
28	"	2/17	2354	SITNOR			
29	"	2/13	2400	SITNOR			
30	"	2/17	0055	SITNOR			
31	"	2/13	0058	SITNOR			
32	"	2/15	00	SITNOR			
33	-	2/13.	01.59	SITNOR.			
34	-	2/15	02.00	SITNOR.			
35	-	2/17.	02.02	SITNOR.			
36	"	2/15.	02.51	SITNOR			} Div. advised
37	"	2/17.	02.58.	SITNOR. Patrol home.			
38	"	2/13	03.01	SITNOR.			
39	"	2/15	03.55	SITNOR			
40	"	2/13.	03.58	SITNOR			
41	"	2/17	04.00	SITNOR			
42	"	2/15	04.59	SITNOR			} Div advised
43	"	2/13	04.59	SITNOR			
44	"	2/17.	05.00	SITNOR			

ACTION DIARY

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
45	Bde.	2/17.	05.55	SITNOR			
46	"	2/15	06.02	SITNOR			
47	"	2/13	06.03	SITNOR			
48	"	2/15	07.20	SITREP	enemy heard working N of of West 23. Saw 3 men East 23.		
48	"	2/13	07.27	SITNOR	except absence most of activity coastal sector.		
49	"	2/17	07.31		mt as 100 per hr contained till last light @ 1830 still seen moving NW SK. LINE track Bulumba veh. which lit up.		
50	"	2/13	0810		6 objects resembling tks moving west in sq 864298.		Div infnd

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde	2/17	0840	Seen from Pimple on 280° by travelling N to S then turning towards us in hostile formation - 9 units - Hqs - two appear larger than 10 5 med. & 2 rec.			Advised Arty
2	Bde	2/17	0920	50 units on skyline to on brig 280° from Pimple			Advised Div & asked for Air support ^{see serial} 3
3	Bde	2/17 2d	0930	Unusual 2nd Mount between ruins & King 25. 2) 60 units and approx 50 Hqs on Skyline track			see actions above
4	"	RAA	0950	HF. 1000 - 1700 hrs 2, 9, 15, 22, 24, 27, 29, 32, 33, 37.			2/13 } ifnd 2/17 }
5	all units	Bde	0955	Advised of activity on front and possibility of Air support - Div asking Army Control			2/13 4th Div 2/15 Arty 2/17 Arty MG
6	900K Bty	Bde	1000	Advised of the activity - Oc to run Div re Div ATK reserve - estimated 1 1/2 hrs to get into pos.			
7	2/13 Infan	Bde	1002	Advised as above - to man all sappers on mine gap.			
8	Bde	Div	1015	Air support will NOT be given.			Advised 2/15 2/13 2/17
9	Bde	2/12	1030	200 and considerable mt mount on skyline track			Arty advised Div advised
10	Bde	2/17	1055	Undoubtedly flight of aircraft flying East over sea.			Advised Arty

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
11	Rde	2/13	1100	817-10 R			
12	Rde	Conts	1230	Capt Zipper A140 208 says wants Capt Williams to run			
13	Rde	2/13	1305	6 trucks moving NORTH 1000 - 2000 yds E of skyline track tracking guns @ Trun. hull OP			Advised Arty and Div
14	Rde	2/17	1314	Convoy 300 E vehicles moving very slowly towards SIDI RAHMAN and 10 tanks which have engine clatter and are moving on the flat EAST of rd in Northerly direction. Bearing 290° from ACAYO. Report from ACAY.			Advised Arty and Div
15	Rde	2/13	1510	Rate of MT movement now 120 per hr moving north. 42 MT stationary in convoy on track on bearing 256° from Trig 33	Dev		Div. infd
16	Rde	DIV	1520.	Exploration of MT movement so move north by 15. Adv Div HQ at 859301. Appreciation: to oppose offensive action by us in this area. Bombing raids have same object - thought to be aimed at ammo dump near Div HQ.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	SETS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
17	Bde	2/17	1620	Offr answering description of suspected 5th columnist detained in C Coy area.			Letv identified as Rang Div. Lieut. OVERALL 7/13 Fd Coy.
18	Me	RAN	1807	2100 - 0200 HF 27, 26, 27, 29, 33			
19	Bde	2/17	1510	Coy - 1750 hrs 8 planes flying to high do identify believed enemy.			
20	Bde	2/17	1818	1 plane down 210° from 87522995 (pilot parachuted) 1 " " 145° " " " "			
21	Bde	2/13	1820	300° from Pt 33. 4/6 hrs + 14/20 MT. long way out.			
22	Bde	2/17	1830	1 plane - thought to be Kittyhawk crashed - another 8 planes supposed crashed over enemy lines.			
23	Bde	2/13	1915	SITNOR.			
24	Bde	2/17	1935	Shells in Bn area 27 - 1245 hrs 12 Stukas ME 109 escort bombed area east of this H.Q. 1750 hrs aircraft too high to make out, to westerly direction. 1805 dog fight to Sgt of left Coy and that Coy report that 8 planes crashed forward of F.D.L.S. and 1 plane in air - F.D.L.S. 1 pilot baled out in enemy lines (over).			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
24	Bde	2/17	1935	observed movement at 0700 hrs 15 Tks moving Sekt. 0835 hrs. 15 MT. possibly TKS stationary on Skyline. about 40-50 MT. from E 24 265° to 285° - at 0958 hrs 62 MT. moving on Rd. 2/3 Sekt. 1/3 North. after noon 12 to 16 Veh every 1/4 hrs on Sky line track.			
25	Bde	2/15	1940.	9 Shells fell between 1155-1201 hrs on bearing 241° from 87833001.			
26	Bde	Beom 2/2 M.M.A.	1955	Went to firing one tier through new attachment about 2030 hrs			
27	Bde	2/15	2000	SITNOR			
28	Bde	2/17	2020	e Coy report that all stationary vehs on supply route have not moved. Otherwise SITNOR			
29	Bde	2/15	2058	SITNOR			
30	Bde	2/13	2100	SITNOR			
31	Bde	2/17	2114	SITNOR			
32	Bde	2/13	2155	SITNOR			
33	Bde	2/17	2158	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
34	Bae	2/15	2200	SITNOR			
35	Bae	2/17	2255	SITNOR			Div advised
36	Bae	2/15	2258	SITNOR			
37	Bde	2/13	2300	SITNOR			
38	Bde	2/15	2350	SITNOR			
39	Bde	2/17	2357	SITNOR			
40	Bde	2/13	2358	SITNOR			
41	Bae	2/13	0056	SITNOR			Div advised
42	Bae	2/15	0058	SITNOR			
43	Bae	2/17	0059	SITNOR			
44	Bde	2/15	0155	Sitnor			
45	Bde	2/13	0200	Sitnor			
46	Bde	2/17	0205	Sitnor	new flower Red followed yellow on 2/13 front		
47	Bde	2/15	0256	Sitnor			
48	Bde	2/17	0300	Sitnor			Div advised
49	Bde	2/13	0307	Sitnor			
50	Bde	2/17	0357	Sitnor			
51	Bde	2/15	0400	Sitnor			
52	Bde	2/1	0402	Sitnor			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
53	Bole	2/15	0450	Sitnor			
54	Bole	2/17	0500	Sitnor			Dist Acknowled 0502 hrs
55	Bole	2/13	0501	Sitnor			
56	Bole	2/15	0545	Sitnor			
57	Bole	2/17	0600	Sitnor			
58	Bole	2/13	0603	Sitnor			
59	Bole	2/15	0652	Sitnor			
60	Bole	2/17	0730	C. Coy report that any vehicles reported earlier have moved off.			
61	Bole	2/13	0731	<p>Patrols last night NMS or H except one which found a wired post at 87323021. Post occupied & patrol laid up in vicinity observing.</p> <p>Enguro's patrol found no mines at 87413039. <u>Comment</u> Not surprising. They should have gone deeper.</p>			

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SERIAL.	TO.	FROM.	TIME.	INFORMATION.	NOTES.	DEDUCTION.	ACTION.
1	Bde	Div	0915	3 Naval Effrs / Army apt to receive Pt 86			
2	Bde	2/13	0930	one M5109 dropped see handle at 8755 3024			
3	Bde	2/17	1215	12 Hrs + nets at long 270° about 10000' - estimate 200 or 250 net 12 Hrs poorly dispersed. Arrived about 1100 hrs	OP. 8755 2995		
4	Div	1/26	1350	re Serial 3. to be returned to Army Av. 84			
5	Bde	2/17	1310	Bearing of 293° from 8758 2979. Guns shelling "B" Coy area heavily			5 R.A.A.
6	Bde	2/17	1355	"D" Coy being heavily heavily shelled. OP W24 say C.B. only given if any casualties want C.B. if possible.			
7	Bde	2/17	1602	EP24 - 303° bearing on flashes.			
8	R.A.A.	Bde	1700	Request for more active C.B. work by Meds			
9	Bde	2/17	1750	Enemy arty registered area between CUTTING and sta with 2 smoke followed by air burst; smoke Screen west of Trig 33. Also registered DF in front of PDLs with smoke. Smoke shells throw out 3 separate cascades. Some ^{Some} burst high in air leaving only trails of smoke	Probably new arty stys of 15Pz DIV Shooting in..		

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
10	Code	7/17	1800	Concentration on "D" Coy			Curly
11	Code	7/17	1545	Smoke being put down on Pt 33. Prq of flashes 283° - 279°			Curly
12	7/17 7/15	Code	1815	Inter Am relief night 17/18			
13	Code	7/17	1930	SITREP 15 1900 @ 15° N 4 70 m/s with probable 10 more to be observed during afternoon 865298 & 865300. A/c nominal no hostile action, by shelling of Coy area 472. Shell counts over whole day, shelling continuing 1705 hrs enemy arty registered with smoke between Sta and CUTTING also appeared to register with smoke some of own SR tanks. A few shells also Sta area one casualty in B Coy and 3 serious casualties in CUTTING area (wounded)			
14	Code	RAA	1930	2100 - 0200 17, 19, 24, 27, 32			

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SERIAL	...	TIME	TIME	INFORMATION	OPS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
15	Bde	2/13	1950	Petition except for 3 ^{small} shells few of trip 33 (1730 hrs) hominal most on track all day 20-30 (25 per hr) about 70, only 4 shells all day.			
16	Bde	2/13	1955	SITNOR			
17	Bde	2/13	2035	Light seen at sea believed to be on a ship.			
18	Bde	2/17	2100	SITNOR.			
19	Bde	2/13, 2/15	2105	SITNOR.			
20	10.	Comd		List of all ops in area incl arty - map ref. required			
21	Bde	2/17	2130	Advisable to cancel HF 17 & 27.			Advised 2/7. Ed
22	Bde	MG	2135	re Burial of MG chap killed in action today - cutting area			SC. to arrange COFE tracks
23	Bde	2/13	2200	SITNOR.			
24	Bde	2/17	2200	SITNOR.			
25	Bde	2/15	2200	SITNOR.			
26	Bde	2/15	2250	SITNOR			
27	Bde	2/13	2255	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
28.	Bde	2/17	2300	SITNOR			
29	DIV	Bde	2300	Sitrep SITNOR			
30	Bde	2/13	2355	SITNOR			
31	Bde	2/15	2357	SITNOR			
32	Bde	2/17	2359	SITNOR			
33	Bde	2/13	0055	SITNOR			
34	Bde	2/15	0100	SITNOR			
35	Bde	2/17	0105	SITNOR. Serial 3. Rtd.			
36	DIV	Bde	0105	SITREP. SITNOR.			
37	Bde	2/13	0155	SITNOR			
38	Bde	2/15	0158	SITNOR			
39	Bde	2/17	0200	SITNOR			
40	Bde	2/15	0253	SITNOR			
41	Bde	2/13	0300	Small arms fire on middle Cay heard Probably a Patrol engagement otherwise SITNOR			
		2/17					
42	Bde	2/17	0304	SITNOR. Serial 2 Patrol in.			
43	Bde	2/17	0310	Serial 1 Patrol in			
44	Bde	2/15	0357	SITNOR			
45	DIV	Bde	0358	SITNOR			
46	Bde	2/13	0400	SITNOR			
47	Bde	2/17	0405	SITNOR			
48	Bde	2/15	0450	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	PLAC	DATE	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
49	Bae	2/13	0456	SITNOR			
50	Bde	2/17	0502	SITNOR			
51	Div	Bae	0503	SITNOR			
52	Bde	2/17	0550	SITNOR			
53	Bde	2/13	0609	SITNOR			
54	Div	Bde	0703	SITNOR			
55	Bae	2/17	0725	1. Found few scattered mines. 2. Couldn't find main - working parties increased			
56	Bde	2/13	0740	work pt engaged vicinity 8740 3030 barometer to enemy was cut away			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bel	BAA	0430	HF. 3, 5, 8, 11, 17, 21, 22, 25, 30, 31, 32 1100-1600 hrs Cauc 1030. 87411 30265 1045. 87391 30278		2/17 Pm 2/13 Pm
2	Bel	R	1320	9- JU 875 direct bombed Bty bans 2/7 Jd		
3	Bel	Arty	12.59	Report no damage to Regt but vacated positions heavily bombed one ^{gun} straddled one tractor hit direct hit sleeping dugouts hit + damaged.		
4	"	715	1830	Sound by - 87923002 - 273°		Arty infd
5	"	713	1845	Flesh hearing 27.8° from 87633013. 6 guns - arty fire right among enemy guns		u
6	"	2/13	1900	O.P. report - M.T. ^{movement} much less than usual - practically by back to normal - visibility! Bad to day		
7	"	2/13	1920	20 firms 300 - 300° from - 87923002 - 1920 hrs N of ridge about 2/13 area.		Arty informed
8	"	2/13 Dus	1940	Army can a corps canna + Gen Humdon arrive present 2/17 contact post 0715 hrs. Lt Col Tpt same as today. magno & meet them there		

NOTICE DIARY.

SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
9	Bae	7/17	1955	SITREP to SKYLINE track below except - 0915 hrs no obs 10 towing gun moving NW 1200 hrs 12 obs towing what appeared to be gun NW 1615 1615 hrs 7 big explosions seen 260° & 200° dep from B. OP (873, 2995) well out many smaller explosions during day well out. Sheet 97 mainly J. Coy + RAP 87803009		
10	Bae	7/13	2000	SITREP except to men moving on CLONK LEAF at 1920		
11	"	7/17	2030	SITREP		
12	"	7/13	2100	SITREP		
13	"	7/17	2101	SITREP		
14	"	7/17 FR	2135	Is arty HF warning our patrols - NO as no reports in		
15	"	7/17	2200	SITREP		
16	"	7/13	2205	SITREP		
17	"	7/15	2250	All complete		
18	"	7/13	2300	SITREP		

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
19	Bde	7/13	2355	SITNOR - some of our arty fire falling in area of proposed patrols & some near FDL's. Want to know if "proposed patrols" were sent to FDRgt.			
20	7/17 R	Bde	2357	7/17 Fa Regt say had not seen report but that H&RRAA send list of HF & Bde could have checked with list of proposed patrols - will contact Bde in morning.			
21	Bde	7/15	0005	} SITNOR			
22	"	7/17	0007				
23	"	7/15	0100	SITNOR			
24	"	7/17	0105	} SITNOR			
25	"	7/13	0107				
26	"	7/17	0200	SITNOR			
27	"	7/13	0203	SITNOR			
28	"	7/15	0253	SITNOR			
29	"	7/17	0300	SITNOR - Patrols active on enemy front. CO's car has broken axle and wants it recovered	LAD	contacted	
30	"	7/13	0304	SITNOR			
31	"	7/15	0307	SITNOR. Flare and considerable work being done in enemy lines. Patrols are in			
32	"	7/13	0358	SITNOR.			
33	"	7/17	0359	SITNOR			
34	"	7/15	0454	SITNOR			
35	"	7/13	0500	SITNOR.			
36	"	7/17	0502	SITNOR.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
37	Bde	2/12 7/15 7/17	0600	SITNOR			
38	Bde	2/15	0615	SITNOR.			
39	Bde	2/19	0740	Patrols to 8738 3016 - 87373019 - 87453032 - N.T.R.			
40	Bde	Dis.	0755	732 fired ^{on Lt.} 8743 2935 - no estimated damage. Cause unclear as fire from thought possibly local cars DF			
41	Bde	2/13.	0815	Enemy vehicles same as yesterday. M.T. movement normal approx 10 vehicles South 10 North per hour.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	RAA	Bde	0800	① Delete HF 6 - HF 7 from table ② did not receive HF for night 17/18 ③ HF to be fired today west Pt 23 and Hemphens Post.			
2	Bde	RAA	0900	Request that we ring CBO & give details of shelling for the last two days in detail			10. to phone ✓
3	"	DW	1020	GOC will visit Bde today this morning & go on to 7/15 & 7/17 HQ Not before 1230 hrs.			Bde Comd 7/15 inf 7/17 ✓
4	Bde	Div	1200	Capt Evans enquiring for ex Drummondians for Div.			10. to ring Div ✓
5	Bde	RAA	1230	HF 8 " 15 19 21 26 41 46 47 # 49			7/13 Bus 7/15 ..
6	RAA	Bde	1335	no HF below 297 N grid line			
7	Bde	ASC	1310	GOC won't be up the shovels after 1400 hrs.			8/3 Bus 7/15
8	Bde	7/15	1340	1105 hrs - smoke screen on skyline track which obscured visibility for 1/2 hr - laid by truck.			
9	"	RAA	1755	HF will not be put on south of 301 grid tonight			7/15 inf
10	"	RAA	1855	15 16 + 17 for tonight (20 rounds between 2300 - 0200)			

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ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
11	Bde	2/15	1920	SITREP mt. move 50 pm hr to 1100 hr. Shelling legs. None cutting area Boat - movement normal			
12	Bde	1300 mc	1930	2015 hr - 2030 hr work testing flash illuminator - firing about 2 belts			
12	Bde	2/13	1958	SITNOR			
13		2/15	2007	SITNOR			
15		2/15	2055	SITNOR			
16	Bde	2/13	2100	SITNOR			
17	Bde	2/17	2115	SITNOR			
18		2/13	2155	SITNOR			
		2/17	2159	SITNOR			
		2/15	2204	SITNOR			
19	Bde	2/13	2255	SITNOR			
20	Bde	2/15	2300	SITNOR			
21	Bde	2/17	2310	SITNOR			
22	Bde	2/15	2350	SITNOR			
23	Bde	2/13	2351	SITNOR			
24	Bde	2/17	0001	SITNOR			
25	Bde	2/15	0042	SITNOR			
26	Bde	2/17	0055	SITNOR			
27	Bde	2/13	0059	SITNOR			
28	9 DIV.	20 Bde	0100	SITNOR			
29	9 DIV	20 Bde	0127	search lights reported NE of 20 Bde H.Q. and also small lights at an angle of 25° moving WEST.			9 DIV notified.

ACTION DIARY.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS	DEDUCTION	ACTION
30	Bde	2/15	1345	Sitroo.			
31	Bde	2/15	0730	Patrol to 8728 2959 heard working party approx 8729 2969. Post estimated at 8728 2956. Patrol to 8722 2996 heard work parties to 8716 2996			
32	Bde	2/13	0745	Wire 8732 3017 Second patrol 1700 3031 to 8737 3029 fired upon returned fire shells heard. Post.			

ACTION DIARY.

Camp lost 19 Sept

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde	RAA	0945	HF: 1030 - 1730 Lp 3, 5, 8, 11, 15, 17, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 37, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45			2/15 2/13
2	Bde	2/13	1320	HF Enquiring for AF later for thoughts	P		RAA msg.
3	RAA	Bde	1415	HF Bde arranged to agree with patrols.			
4	Bde	2/13	1545	One Lt tk at 87413015. Has been fired on by inf mortar, & is now being engaged by arty. It is dead ground and difficult to see.	Probably a recce tk, belonging to 15 Pz or 90 Lt Div		Div confirmed 2/15
5	Bde	RAA	1700	HF 15, 16, 17, 19, 27, 28 between 2030 - 2400 hrs	Both cancelled at request of 2/15 Bn.		2/15 2/19
6	Bde	Div	1710	Coy Comds of 1st find & near Coy of BULIMBA to report to COT at Div at 0900 hrs of Sep			Advised 2/15 Pm
7	Bde	2/15	1930	MT movement on skyline track - 25 plms to 1100 - increased to 50 per hr 1100/1200 - shelling - light mortar & TEL ELEVATOR forwarded 20 shells in barbed wire 2 bazookas - 9 airbursts over A bay from EAST direction -			G 803/75/1 1950

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
8	Bde	2/13	2030	TR notably left but not seen to go owing to bad visibility. Patrol is to investigate.			Dis infmd.
9	"	2/15	2055	SITNO R.			
10	"	2/13	2100	"			
11	"	2/15	2155	"			
12	"	2/13	2200	"			
13	"	2/17	2202	"			
14	"	2/15	2250	"			
15	"	2/17	2255	"			
16	"	2/13	2300	"			SITNO R. to DIV
17	"	2/15	2355	"			
18	"	2/13	2400	"			
19	"	2/17	0003	"			
20	"	2/15	0054	"			
21	"	2/13	0059	"			SITNO R. to DIV
22	"	2/17	0100	"			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
23	20 B Co	2/15 B Co	0155	SITREP SITNOR.			
24	"	2/13 B Co	0200	" " "			
25	"	2/17 B Co	0205	" " "			
26	B Co	2/15	0250	SITNOR.	Report of 4 flares followed by Spandarm & mortar fire bearing of 270° from right bay - to left of pt 33.		Advised 9 Div
27	"	2/13	0255	"			
28	"	2/17	0258	SITNOR.			
29	"	2/15	0345	SITNOR			
30	"	2/13	0348	Flares of firing reported - 3470 (approx 2500') from Pt 33 & 315° from right bay HQ.			
31	"	2/17	0455	SITNOR.			Advised 9 Div
32	"	2/13	0456	SITNOR			
33	"	2/15	0458	SITNOR			
34	"	2/13	0555	SITNOR			
35	"	2/15	0600	SITNOR			
36	"	2/17	0605	SITNOR.			
				<p>Along to 8725 2954 working at 8734 2962 driving pickets (few) unloading at 8723 2956, others to 8718 2996 and to 8725 2979</p> <p>Patrol to 8736 3031 struck wire running there on 2670 + followed it for 100 yds to right + 75 yd to left Patrol to 8732 3019 - thence south to my line: no wire or enemy. Patrol to trailer area saw no sign of reported enemy th. Chilling N12.</p>			
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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	CBO	Regt	0910	Sound from from 253°	28523018		
2	CBO	Regt	0920	Sound 255° from 87753000			
3	2/7 Bde 2/7 Regt	2/7 Regt	1030	one tp med arty moving to 88052995 for CB shoot beginning 1100 hrs.			2/15 } Confid 2/13 } 2/17 }
4		2/15	1055	DEVON OF Reg 255° flash - 22-24 sec flash to explosion.	op. 87550996		
5	L.O.I.	2/15	1056	L.O.I. to go to 2/15 hrs CO this morning			L.O.I. to main
6	Bde	2/15	1250	Re whistle sigs for patrol - are any to be issued?	No		BM to decide RJM
7	Bde	2/15	1304	Shy line to the south. estimated 80V			Arty informed.
8	Bde	RAA	1340	2, 4, 9, 12, 16, 21, 24 - between 1530 + 1730 hrs - then 25, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 39, 42, 46 between 1500 + 1700 hrs. 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55 (1430 - 1630 hrs). HF targets			2/13 informed. 2/15

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
9	Bde	2/17	1745	Kitty hawk landed sq. 877297 - pilot safe. Sward mounted by 2/17 Br - under camouflage & prop' camouflage.			Div inford
10	Br	R.A.A.		H.F. (1) (5) 10 13 14 15 18. 2300 - 0300 hrs			2/13 2/15 2/17
11	Bde	2/13 Br	1900	N.F. Lark tonight. Will not interfere with. Any patrol arrangements.			Br
12	Bde	2/17 Br	1910	H.F. Lark tonight. Will not interfere with any patrol arrangements.			Br
13	Bar	2/13	1930	Shelling nil @ aircraft nil but below normal.			
14	Br	2/15	1935	Shelling exception all night @ nil most. 10pm hr to 1000 hr canopy 80 per hr. fill 1300 hr canopy 16-20 hrs at 1500 hr.			
15	Bar	2/13	1947	1930 3 parties 9 men each move from coast to where leg of mutton feature.			
16	Bde	2/15	20.48	SITNOR.			
17	Bde	2/17	21.02	SITNOR.			
18	Bde	2/13	21.07	SITNOR.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
19	Bde	RAA	2135	CRA will not allow med tp to move for tomorrow's mortar shoot by 7/15 Bn but CBo has call on fwd tps of 7/15 Regt, & an allotment of ammo to deal with enemy btys if necessary			7/15 Bn infd 2140
20	"	RAA	2146	ARTY TASKS 0845 Stationary Vehicle 86883066. 0932 Single Gun 86612981 1140 Hootel Bat 86652982 1812 Host Bat 86652982. 0830 Strong Point 86928/30196. 1840 Work. PLY 871800/307120			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
21.	Bde.	2/13.	22.00	SITNOR			
22.	"	2/17.	22.01.	SITNOR			
23.	"	2/15	22.03	SITNOR			
24	"	2/15	22.12.	asking about crashed plane. reported 1745.			
25.	"	2/15	22.57	SITNOR.			Div.
26.	"	2/13	23.03	SITNOR.			advised.
27	"	2/17	23.07	SITNOR.			
28.	"	2/17.	23.59	SITNOR.			
29.	"	2/15	24.00	SITNOR			
30	"	2/13	24.05	SITNOR			
31.	"	2/15	24.52.	SITNOR.			Div
32.	"	2/17.	24.57.	SITNOR.			Advised
33.	"	2/13	01.00.	SITNOR.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
34.	Bde.	2/15	01.52	SITNOR			
35	"	2/17	01.58	SITNOR			
36	"	2/13	02.00	SITNOR			
37	"	2/15	02.50	SITNOR			Div arrived
38	"	2/17	03.00	SITNOR			
39	"	2/13	03.05	SITNOR			
40	"	2/15	03.58	SITNOR			
41	"	2/17	04.00	SITNOR	Patrol returned		
42	"	2/13	04.02	SITNOR			
43	"	2/15	04.55	SITNOR			Div arrived
44	"	2/17	05.00	SITNOR			
45	"	2/13	05.01	SITNOR			
46	"	2/17	06.10	SITNOR			
47	"	2/13	06.16	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION	
48	Bde	2/15	0800	C Coy patrol to 87302986 - NTR. Working party heard in enemy lines. Covering party for sps 87302970 in sight of barrel on west Pt 23 - saw enemy patrol of 18 which split up into 2 & tried to surround our patrol, - came back: no shots fired.				
49	"	2/13	0805	Patrol to 87433029 heard MT mortar & tools unloaded from truck, which moved off. Patrol to 87443017 - NTR. Patrol to 87303020 searched area no wire found - sounds of digging NW. Patrol to 87573040, 87473039, 87483034 - NMS/H. Patrol 1 ofr 1 cpl to 87523042. Trip wire found & disarmed B4 mine. In posn, freshly-dug & conpld ATK gun posn & body trap of stick grenade disarmed.				

- patrol observed crawling back
enemy observed & came at it. Patrol
opened fire. Condo's gun jammed &
NCO's gun wouldn't fire.

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde	B.A.A.	0856	0930 - 1030 - 120 1330 1430 - 1630 2. 3 5 8 10 11 17 19 20 22 23 26 27 29 30 32 36 38 40 41 43 44 45 46 48			1/13 1/15
2	Bde	L.O.	0900	Instrs to make up students from 703 Range takes course 1700 - 1800 hrs today - Instrs to take 3rd students of the school to train on spare Range this			
3	Bde	Dir	1015	C.O.C. visiting Bde this AM.			
4	Bde	1/15	1100	Master sheet finished.			
5	Bde	13 Bty	1210	Enemy aircraft are about			
6	"	2/15	1330	Anti Tank pl- to fire enemy weapon out to sea			
7	Bde	86 Bde	1300	Inv Comd = B.M.(2) to RV at 4250 9000 - take main rd to Regt HH at (42599025) then track across ry to assembly area to be there 2000 hrs report to L.O. PAECH.			
8	Bde	2/15	1540	Ground patrol out to investigate mount at 8748 8965.			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
9.	Bae	2/13	1632	W 39, X 7, Y 30, Z 1.			
10	Bae			W ATK. Wty W 27, X 7, Z 2, AA W 23, X 7, Z 7, Includes traps (under W)			
11	2/15	Bae	1735	Rebarrier patrol - 2 2 members of 2/32 (?)			
12	2/15	Bae	1805	Trk returns on G 750/175/15			
13.	Bae	2/13	1900	^{Sitrep} Shelling Nil - Aircraft Nil - M.T. on Sky line track below normal but more movement to Nth than Sth.			
14	Bae	2/15	0720	SITREP with movement visibility poor till 0900 0900 - 1100 50 per hr @ 1700 20 - 24 hrs @ Shelling about 45 shells.			

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Comd Post 21/22 Sep

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
15		2/7 fld	2030	0930 MT 869483307082 targets engaged.			
16	Bde	2/13	2100	Sikner			
17	"	2/15	2100	"			
18	"	2/17	2105	"			
19	"	2/15	2150	"			
20	"	2/17	2205	"			
21	"	2/13	2210	"			
22	"	2/13	2255	"			
23	"	2/17	2256	"			
24	"	2/15	2300	"			
25	Div	Bde	2303	did not			
26	Bde	Div	2304	Num bus of Vehicles with J. Sec Lgs (13 including line-laying carrier & 1 m/c.) Gd. Pl 3x30 carts 1x15 "			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
27	Bde	2/15	2356	Sitnor			Div
28	"	2/17	2357	"			
28	"	2/13	2359	"			Sitnor
29	"	2/17	0065	"			
30	"	2/17	0065	"			
31	"	2/13	0100	"			
32	"	2/15	0103	"			
32	"	2/15	0140	Row gates in - no luck - (said party)			
33	"	2/17	0200	Sitnor			
34	"	2/15	0201	"			
35	"	2/13	0203	"			
36	"	2/13	0300	"			
37	"	2/15	0300	"			
38	"	2/17	0301	"			
39	"	2/15	0400	"			
40	"	2/17	0402	"			
41	"	2/13	0405	"			
42	"	2/17	0500	"			
43	"	2/15	0501	"			
44	"	2/13	0505	"			
45	"	2/15	0600	"			
46	"	2/17	0601	"			
47	"	2/13	0605	"			

ACTION DIARY

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
	Bde	2/13		At 87453017 voices heard from vicinity 87443019. Otherwise NMS/H. 10 shells. Trng 33.			

ACTION DIARY

Mc. Swain

Grand Post 22 Sep 54

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde	2/17 Regt	0945	Mine school being held at 87873012 is under observation - can it be moved please!			Advised 2/17 to move elsewhere
2	Bde	2/13	0955	Re movement of carriers - no tracked vehicles allowed on main rd.	Keep each side of main Rd.		Advised 2/13 2/15 2/17.
3	Bde	GII	1105	2 Col Hancock + Capt Thorne on way here - wish to take photo of VALENTINE on main field at Pt 24.			Advised 2/15
(X) 4	Bde	Div	1120	op to be attached RAT - to report main 8. Ammunition 1100 hrs 23 Sep			WILLIAMS to go ✓
5	Bde	2/15	1150	ME 109 made extensive recon over area			
7	Bde	Sigs	1340	Capt Licky going to 26 Bde.			BM
8	Bde	R.A.A.	15.20	21.30/03.30 hrs Targets 2. 8. 10. 14. * 21.00/24.00 hrs. " 16. 22. 25 29 32 33 36 37 H.F tasks for tonight.			2/13 ✓ 2/15 ✓
9	Bde	DIV	15.50	Major Barham. Umpires for exercise will report cross roads Main Road/Et. Alemeim at 12.30 where they will be met by Chief Umpire of present exercise. They will then be allotted their tasks. At 14.00 hrs they will be listening to the C.O. 43 Bn giving his orders and will receive further detailed instructions at that point (continued)			

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Camp Post. 22 Sep.

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
9	Bde	DIV	15.50	The request for one of 20 Bde Bns to do exercise on night 25/26 is not granted. The exercise will take place night 27/28? as previously arranged.			
10	Bde	2/15	17.50	Major Grace to RV 1830. Arrangements made of alterations to.			
11	2/13 2/17	Bde	18.30				
12	2/15	Bde	19.20	<u>Sitrep</u> - M.T. movement normal. Considerable blasting Area - 867299 867300 - Shelling 13. East 24 20 cutting - 9 Hot Area - a number on point 17 - 87233002, and West 24. at 11.50 hrs. extremely high level recd by M.E. over this area.			
13	2/13	Bde	19.55	North 26° from 87613015 3 deg pr 29 - group 30 mt Sta. + 12 tents - 1 bus 11 EPIP. 200 mt Sta 753 - 2760 6 shells one Breda hit	867301	867299	867302

Meet. Gen Sillis at 2805 7959 at
0700 hrs. - to see area.

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
14	Bde	2/13	2000	Left fwd pl (left fwd com) to retreat went well out to left front mineral - on other side of ridge			
15	2/13 2/17	Bde	2100	Bus to report progress of relief			
16	Bde	LWS	2100	Capt TRAINOR to meet GOC 51 Div at 8605 2959 at 0700 hrs tomorrow to see area			
17	Bde	2/13	2107	Relief commencing			
18		2/15	2144	SIT NOR			
19		2/17		HQ Coy ready to move appropriate has Lorant arrived. C Coy ready to move if waiting. CO has arrived			
20	Bde	RAA	2215	0730 - 0900 7 Meds Gung to do Bde area to do a shoot - West 23 and Reg 25 will be blinded by smoke			
21	Bde	2/17	2225	C Coy now moving			
22	Bde	2/15	2257	SIT NOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
23	Bde	2/13	2302	2 Cays complete one nearly complete one on its way, Relief proceeding smoothly.			
24	Bde	2/17	1105	A Cay moved 2258 hrs.			
25	Bde	2/17	2315	Bn HQ 2305. D Cay 2310			
26	Bde	2/17	2338	B Cay moved 2327, HQ; 2335. HQ closing immediately			
27	Div	Bde	2339	SITNOR 2/17 now completed ^{hand over} HQ Cay - last to move - started at 2335			
28	Bde	2/13	2342	All OK, exception of one patrol yet to come in			
29	Bde	2/15	2351	SITNOR			
30	Bde	2/24	2354	SITNOR			
31	Bde	2/13	2400	Head marching in rka 30 mins 0-			
32	Bde	2/15	0049	SITNOR			
33	Div	Bde	0120	SITNOR. 2/17 hand over completed @ 2/13 about to move back			
34	Bde	2/24	0141	SITNOR			
35	Bde	2/15	0147	SITNOR			
36	Bde	2/23	0213	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
37	Bde	2/15	0247	SITNOR.			
38	Bde	2/24	0300	SITNOR.			
39	Bde	2/23	0300	SITNOR.			
40	DIV	Bde	0300	Sitref SITNOR.			
41	Bde	2/15	0350	Sitnor.			
42	Bde	2/23	0355	SITNOR.			
43	Bde	2/24	0355	SITNOR.			
44	Bde	2/13	0355	Change over complete.			
45	Bde	2/23	0455	Sitnor			
46	Bde	2/15	0457	SITNOR			
47	Bde	2/24	0500	SITNOR			
48	DIV	Bde	0500	Sitref SITNOR.			
50	Bde	2/24	0545	Sitnor			
51	Bde	2/15	0550	SITNOR			
52	Bde	2/23	0600	SITNOR.			
53	Bde	2/24	0700	SITNOR			

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SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
54	Bui	2/15	L.O 0715	C Coy 8738 2975 NMS/H: - 8733 2974 near dig wire cut 8734 2976 NMS/H B. Coy WK party B. K. K. K. SW 4NW 8719 2994			
55	Bui	7/13	L.O	NTR			

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 Camp Post 23 hrs

TENT

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	Bde	2/15	0907	Sound 243° about 30 shells	OP. at 8772300d		
2	Bde	R.A.A.	0935	HF 3 8 10 11 15 17 19 22 23 26 29 30 32 35 39 40 030 - 1730 hrs.			2/15 ✓ 2/23 ✓
3	Bde	2/20	1110	SIT 10 R			
4	Bde	2/15	1630	10 men approaching Bde. OP. see carriers - 20 East-end patrol			
5	Bde	2/15	1645	Water main burst. at TEL EL CISA Str.			Advised CRE
6	Bde	R.A.A.	1657	HF 2200 - 0300 hrs 3 8 9 13 14 58 16 20 25 26 31 35 38			2/15 2/23
7	Bde	2/15	1730	Ref Serial 4 - Anty fired on enemy - one wounded. All patrols met.			
8	Div	Bde	1812	Command passed to 26 Aust Div Bde			
9	Bde	2/15	2330	Relief complete - moving off.			
10			0230	All tools + tps - new pos locality			

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Camp Post on Sep 24

SERIAL	TO	FROM	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION
1	7/13 7/18 7/17	Bde	0930	In Camp's conference. No obs.			
2	12 ATK MG	Bde	0945	" "			
3	20 Bde	9 DIV	1750	Informing, in case 26 Bde omitted to do so, that A Tk Range towards Sector B is in our ^{care} area and our control for allotment, and notifying that a rep from formation on our left is coming to see us to arrange for a time to use it. (Message from G.30)	Range allotted 9 Div Car Saturday 26 Sep		
4	Camp	S.C.	2030	7th Dd Amb must to play in forthcoming exercises. They will liaise with Pns concerning and practice evacuation of casualties.			
5			1730	Ray Costello 10 Coy AASC called to discuss their role.	Message for Capt Harvey		
6	Bde	2/13 Fd Coy CAE	1740	Inquiring as to Bde Trg programme in order to fit their own programme with it			