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4311 Field Log of OKI (沖) No. 1995 BUTAI (T.N. No. 15 Field Machine Cannon Bty). Dated from 27 Nov '42 to 27 Jun '43. 760 pps. Stamp of URIU.

(T.N. The three sketch maps on the following pages have been taken from the above document, more detailed treatment of which will appear in a subsequent bulletin).

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23 Sep '43.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—NEW GUINEA FORCE

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27 Sept 43
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1. A copy of spot report is attached.

2. This document refers to 15 Machine Cannon Coy which arrived at SALAMAUA 6 Jul. It is not considered that this unit is now at FINSCHHAFEN.

3. The positions shown south of the BUBUI River (MAPER) were probably constructed by 15 Machine Cannon Coy whilst en route to LAE. As, however, defensive positions were constructed in the areas shown on the sketches, they may well be occupied and made use of by any enemy that remain in that area.

(F.H.BERRYMAN) for Major General
Deputy Chief of the General Staff

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10. House

11. 93 TYPE LIGHT INSULATED WIRE (ABOUT 1500METER) BELONGS TO KUMEHARA TAI (UNIT)

12. KUMEHARA TAI (UNIT)

13. FORMER BARGE UNIT HQ

14. WIRE (ABOUT 4000) BETWEEN THESE POINTS BELONGS TO 8TH SHIPPING ENGR

15. 8 REGLS

16. NAKED WIRE ABOUT 300

17. "RO" HIGHT

18. TO 80TH INF

19. ISLAND

20 HARBOUR

21 HARBOUR

1. SKETCH SHOWING TELEPHONE & WIRE COMMUNICATION IN FINSCHAVEN SECTOR.

(10 Sept'43 - PREPARED BY 1ST SHIPPING GROUP)

2. BELONGS TO 30 INDEPENDENT ENGINEER

3. BURNT BARGE FOUND.

4. 30 IND. ENGR (ENGINEER)

5. WIRE (ABOUT 2000) BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS BELONGS TO 8TH SHIPPING ENGR

~~(ABOUT 2000)~~

6 WIRE (ABOUT 1500) BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS BELONGS TO 8TH SHIPPING ENGR

7. NAVY

8 DARK LINE. SMALL INSULATED WIRE (300m) BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS BELONGS TO 30 IND ENGR.

9. LIAISON POST
3 REGLS

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way IIO RIVER

✓ 22 LEMON TREE

✓ 23. SECOND DISTRIBUTARY (RIVER?)

✓ 24. WIRE (1500) BETWEEN THESE POINTS ARE BELONGING TO SHIPPING GROUP.

✓ 25 FALL

✓ 26 NOTE

(F) = SHIPPING GROUP

(J) = 8TH SHIPPING ENGR

(J) = 30 IND ENGR.

(5) = KUMEHARA TAI (UNIT)

27 ~~UR~~ NUMBER OF TELEPHONE AND WIRE

UNIT	TELEPHONE	WIRE
SHIPPING GROUP	5	6
8TH SHIPPING ENGR	3	15.4
30 IND. ENGR.	1	
NAVY	none	4
KUMEHARA TAI (UNIT)	2	3

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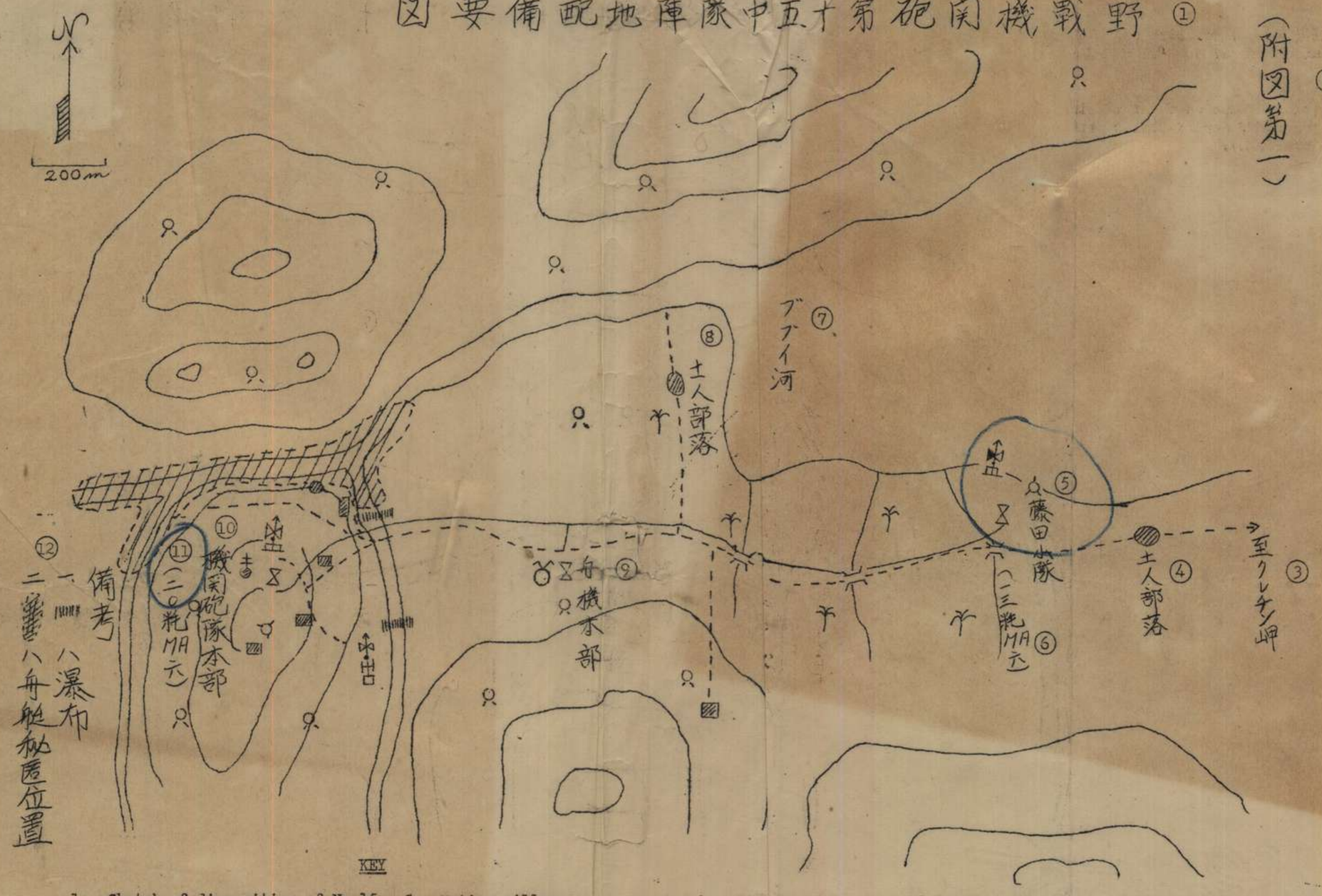

KEY

1. Sketch of disposition of No.15 Field Machine Cannon Bty.
2. Attached Sketch No. 1.
3. To Cape CRETIN.
4. Native village.
5. FUJITA Pl (藤田).
6. (13 mm MA - 6).
7. BUBUI River.
8. Native village.
9. Small craft movement BUTAI HQ.
10. Machine Cannon TAI HQ.
11. (20 mm MA - 6).
12. References;
    (1) - waterfall.
    (2) - small craft hiding zone.

(T.N. Exact tracing from original document).

NOTE

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「フインシ」地区有線網線路詳細図

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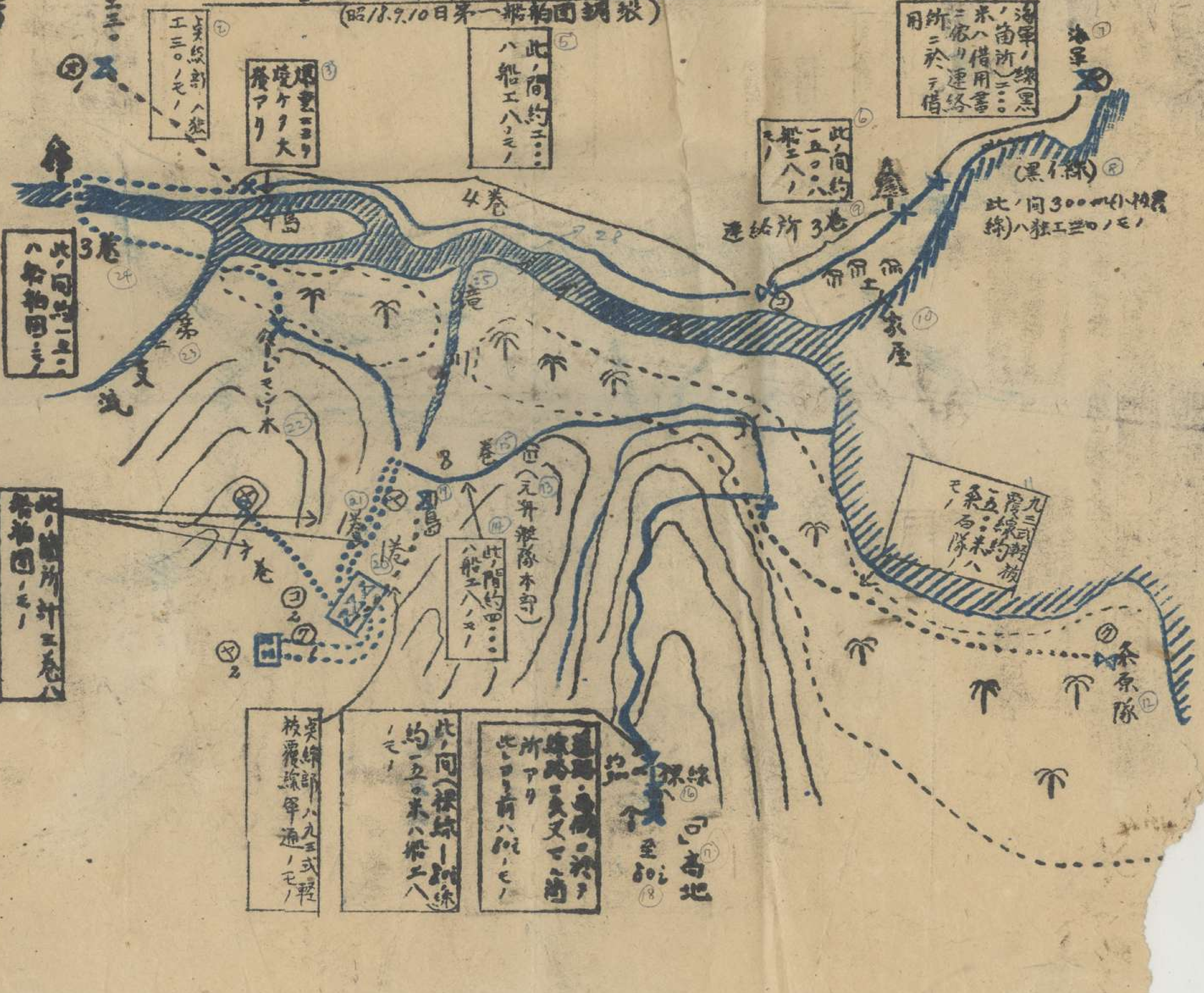

備考

一、本図ハ各隊保管ノ線並電話機ノ使用ニ関シ其ノ詳細ヲ記入シアリ

二、色別下ノ如シ

色	部隊
青	船工八
青点線	船舶団
黒	海軍
黒実線	其ノ他

三、註記（電話所）㊞ハ船舶団 ㊀ハ船工八 ㊁独工三〇 ㋨ハ気象隊ノモノヲ示ス又

四、使用電話機並ニ線ノ集計下ノ如シ

部隊名	電話機	線
船舶団	五	六
船工八	三	一五・四
独工三〇	一	[illegible]三〇米
海軍	ナシ	四
気象隊	二	三
軍通	ナシ	

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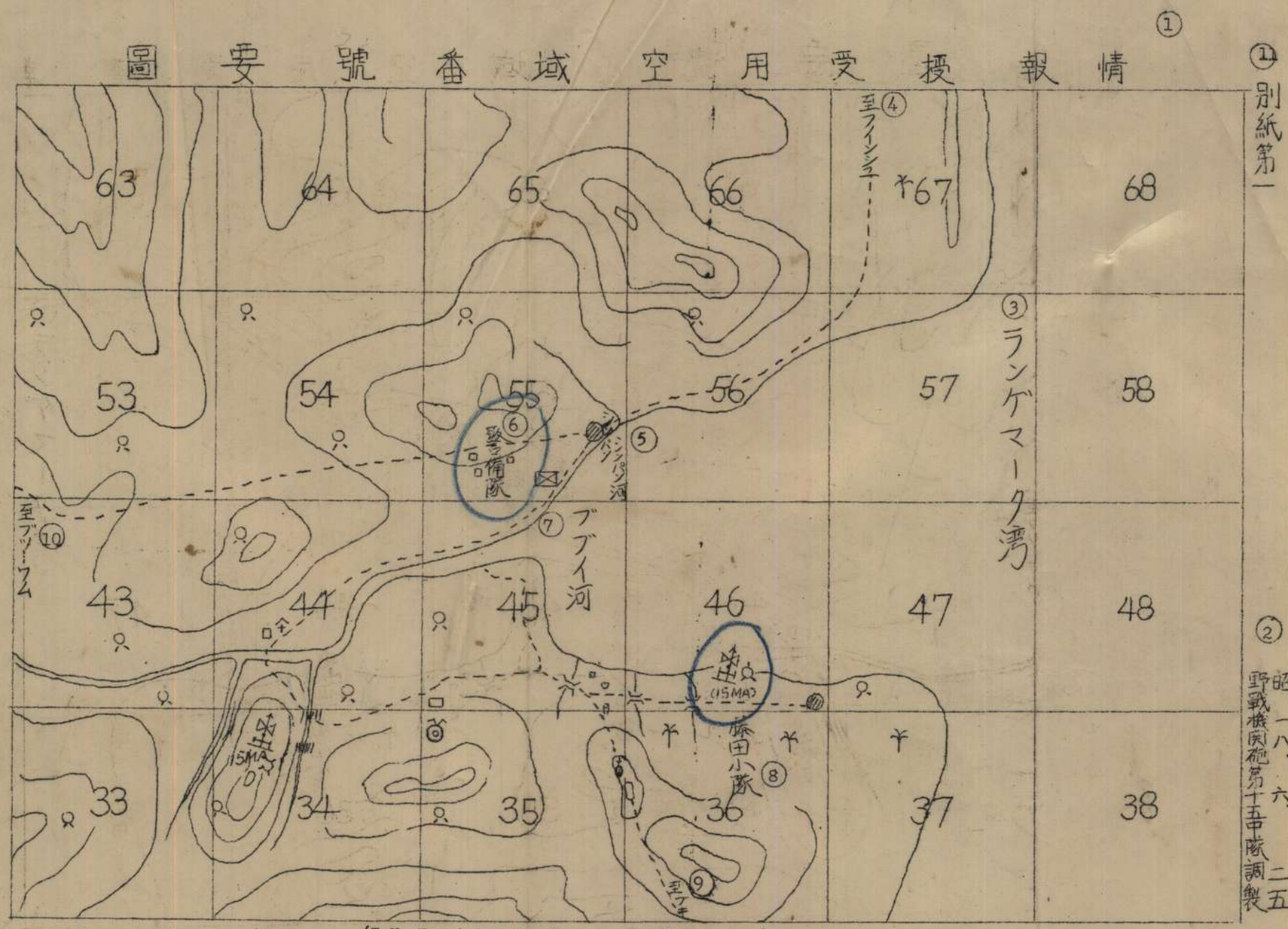

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KEY

1. Air sector number chart used in dispatching and receiving of intelligence reports.
2. 25 Jun '43, compiled by No.15 Field Machine Cannon Bty.
3. LANGEMAK Bay.
4. To FINSCHHAFEN.
5. SIMBANG R. SIMBANG.
6. Defense TAI.
7. BUBUI R.
8. FUJITA Pl.
9. To BUKI.
10. To BUTSU - WOM (ブツ (one KANA syllable illegible) 74).
11. Separate Sheet No. 1.

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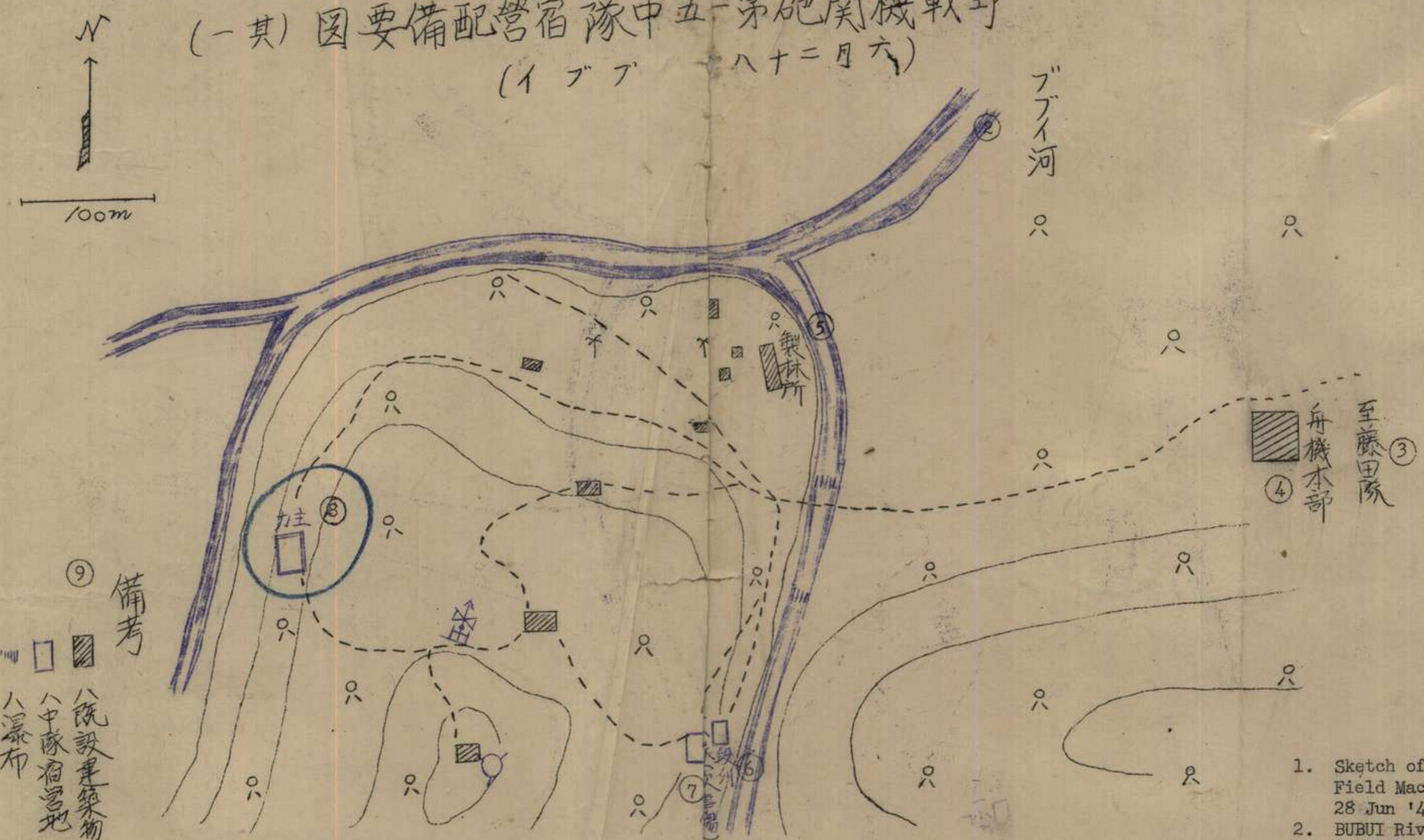

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KEY

1. Sketch of bivouac disposition of No.15 Field Machine Cannon Bty at BUBUI. 28 Jun '43.
2. BUBUI River.
3. To FUJITA Pl.
4. Small Craft Movement BUTAI HQ.
5. Sawmill.
6. Amn wagon train.
7. No. 1 Pl (Field kitchen).
8. Main force.
9. References:
   (1) ▨ - buildings already constructed.
   (2) □ - bty bivouac area.
   (3) ||||||| - waterfalls.

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30 N. 43.

年月日	摘要	受	拂	殘 輸送中	殘 在庫	殘 計
昭和 年	HQ. 20 Aust. Sqn. Bde.					

單位稱呼 Map. A.

Translation of writing + signs etc. on attd. map.

Captured by:- 2/17 B.T.
Location :- KOLEM.
Date :- 20 N 43.
undated & NO unit name given.

LEGEND.

1/ TO SHINBAN.
2. ARMY BARRACKS.
3. Position.
4. NAVY Barracks.
5. Position.
6. Obs. Post.
7. Native School.
8. " Huts.
9. " "
10. Wire Entanglements.
11. TO NASHIGARA.
12. Wire Entanglements.

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年月日	摘要	受	拂	殘 輸送中	殘 在庫	殘 計
昭和16年						
1/13	帶票第二號ニ依ル	4.				4.

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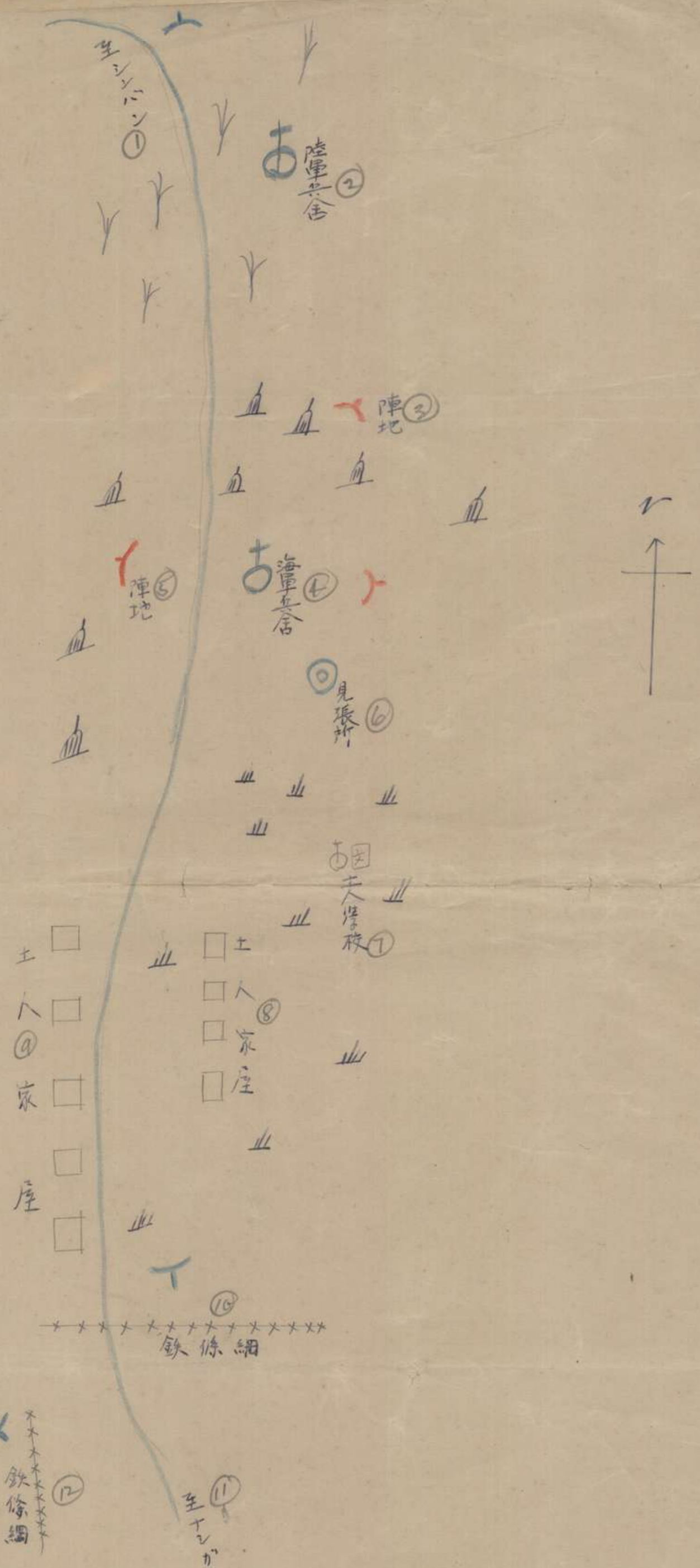
Map A



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30 Oct. 43.

單位稱呼
Maf. B.

年月日	摘要	受	拂	殘 輸送中	殘 在庫	殘 計
昭和 年	HQ 20 Aust. Engr. Bde.					

Translation of writing + signs etc on Map.

Captured by :- 2/17 Bn.
Location :- KOLEM.
Date :- 20 Oct 43.
undated + NO unit name given.

LEGEND :-

1. FINSCHHAFFEN.
2. YOKOCHIN POINT (means :- YOKOSUKA Naval Sta.)
3. SHINBAN
4. Copra Warehouse
5. To LOGAWEN.
6. ~~BUKI~~. MUKAI (Jap.) Point.
7. BUKI
8. 4000 meters.
9. Barracks.
10. Obs. post.
11. Position.
12. 5000 meters.
13. NASHIGARA.
14. KONANSAN.
15. KASAGA.
16. BUSEGA.
17. MARASHIGA.
18. MANGE.
19. TAMI Island.

⊥ :- NOT found in conventional sign book.

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SERIAL No	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT IS AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
97	OFFRS ROLL 15 A/M DEFENCE TAI 16 SEPT 43 COMDR :- SUB LT [illegible] KAWAMOTO JINJURO HQ ---- 50 ORS No 1 SHOTAI :- SUB LT ISHII TATSOYA. 47 ORS No 2 SHOTAI -- 45 PETTY OFFR :- SUZUKI HIROJI No 3 SHOTAI :- 43 PETTY OFFR :- MITSUO RIKICHI HQ SHOTAI :- 17 PETTY OFFR :- ITO HIDEO OBSERVATION SHOTAI :- ~~18~~ 35 PETTY OFFR NIORIMOTO TOSHIO ATT :- 18 TOTAL :- 210		2/13 FINISCH 4 Oct.	

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SERIAL NO	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPTURE DATE	DEDUCTIONS
93 2	POST CARD MO 11400 BUTAI MIYANAEA TAI		DITTO.	
94	PAYBOOK SHIMIZU BUTAI YATAZAKI BUTAI SUEIOKA TAI PAID 26 MAY BY AOYAMA TAI		DITTO	
95	POST CARD KAWA 3565 BUTAI NISHIOKA TAI UNDATED		DITTO	
96	ENVELOPE TO KAWA 3567 BUTAI NAKAKIYA TAI FROM KAWA 3565 BUTAI ISHIDORI TAI		DITTO	

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JAO 006 FINISH Page 24.

SERIAL No	INFANT & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPTDY AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
89	TRAINING SCHEME KAWA 3565 BUTAI ISHIGORI TAI		22nd Dn GODOWA 2 Pct 43	
90	NOTEBOOK KAWA 3572 BUTAI HANASE TAI		DITTO.	
91	ORDNANCE INSPECT RECORD CHOSEN 2059 BUTAI SUZUKI BUTAI 2 bullard 43		2/13 Dn 623592 4 Pct.	
92	NOTEBOOK UNDATED CPL UCHIDA SHIMBO TAI		2/15 SIMBANG 4 Pct.	
93	POSTCARDS. 1/ KAWA 3565 SUDA TAI		2/15 SIMBANG 4 Pct.	

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SERIAL NO	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
85 ✓	ENVELOPE 24 March 43 YOKOSUKA PO U.OO U 141 MURAKAMI TAI TSUTSUMI TAI	2 addresses	Ditto	
86 ✓	POST CARD YOKOSUKA U OO U 141 KOBE TAI MURAKAMI TAI 14 May 43		Ditto 2/15 SIMBANE 4 Oct.	
87 ✓	ENVELOPE YOKOSUKA U 114 U 141 AKIMOTO TAI NO DATE	2 address	Ditto	
88. ✓	ENVELOPE YOKOSUKA U OO U 141 MURAKAMI TAI K 11 TAI NO DATE ALSO MURAKAMI TAI SAKAMOTO TAI 8 August 43	2 address	Ditto 2/15 SIMBANE 4 Oct.	

A Cas 568643
B Cas 547644
C 570642
D 569642
B [illegible]

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SERIAL NO	INFORMATION SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPTION AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
81 ✓	DIARY NO DATE CHO 2059 BUTAI MORITA TAI SHIBATA TAI		NO DATA	
82 ✓	NOTEBOOK GIVES 2 ADDRESSES FOR INIAN 10 MAR 43. SASEBO NO2 N.B. NO 92 BONTAI and YOKOSUKA PO 'U' 00 'U' 141 YAMADA TAI NAKAMURA TAI		Ditto.	
83 ✓	POST CARD 8 AUG 43 U 00 U 141 MURAKAMI TAI SAKAMOTO TAI		Ditto	
84 ✗	ENVELOPE 8 APR 43 U 00 U141 TANAKA TAI KUROHARA TAI		Ditto	

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SERIAL NO	ITEM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT'D AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
79. ✓	ORGANISATION OF JAT No 4 COY 238 INF REGT COY COMD:- CAPT KARNI KANEMOCHI HQ PLN 15 ORs WO JINSHI MITSUGO No 1 PL 36 ORs 2ND LT TANAKA KENJI No 2 PL 36 ORs PROB: ONUKI TETSUYOSHI No 3 PL 39 ORs PROB: MOZUMI FUJIO TOTAL:- 2 OFFRS. 2 PROB 1 WO & 124 ORs		2/13 BN 623592 4 Oct.	
80. ✓	SGT MIGAMI OF No 4 Coy 238 REGT SAYS IN DIARY THAT THEY HAVE COME UNDER KUMAGAI Coy UNDATED but recent.		Ditto	

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SERIAL NO	INFORMATION SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT'D AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
77 CONT'D	TOTAL 3 OFFR 152 ORs 1 OFFR:- 2nd LT INOUYE SAKAYE .. .. SUYAMA YUKIO BOTH PL LDRS		Ditto.	
78	SUYAMA's NOTEBOOK 30 JUNE DIV COMD AOKI SHIGEMASA KIA 41 .. .. LT GENABE KIA Mentioned No 4 KITAI [ARE] & No 7 Coy HEARD IST LT KASHIWAGI 2ND .. ARATSUDA PROB .. ARATSUNOBU .. MICHIURA .. ONIZUKA Heard of arrival KEET GUN Coy 5 ME Coy 13 Sept.		Ditto	

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SERIAL NO	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
74 ✓	NAME ON MANUAL TAWADA BUKICHI CHOSEN 24 BUTAI OKUDA TAI No 6 Coy SHANI		2/43 SONG. 3 Cot.	
75 ✓	PAY BOOK 2ND LIEUT SUYAMA. YUKIO CHO 2055 BUTAI SATO TSUTOMU TAI 31 Dec 42		2/43 SONG 3 Cot 43	
76 ✓	PERSONAL RECEIPT SUYAMA YUKIO ATTD No 7 Coy 8 OREET TO No 2 Bn COMO 8 OREET 1 May 43		Ditto	
77 ✓	ORGANISATION CHART HAKKOTAI No 7 COY COY COMD:- LT SATO TSUTOMU HQ MAN:- 23 ORs No 1 43 No 2 43 No 3 43		Ditto	

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JAP OOR FINSCH PAGE 18

SERIAL NO	ITEM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
M1 ✓	ORGANISATION OF SIG TAI. UNDATED		2/43 SONE RU	
	TAI COMD:- 1ST LIEUT ISHIODORI HOO		3 Pct.	
	WIRE COMD:- 1ST LT SATO AKISABURO			
	WIRELESS: PROB OFFR OUCHI SHIGERI			
	HQ STAFF. WO & 4 ORs			
	WIRE: No1 Squad 38			
	No2 " 33			
	WIRELESS 3 " 39			
	4 " 39			
	TOTAL:-			
	3 OFFRS 153 ORs			
72 ✓	MESS FEES RECEIPT MADE OUT TO 2 LIEUT SUYAMA BY 2 4 BUTAI		2/43 SONG RU 3 Pct	
73 ✓	BILL OF LODING RECEIVER No1 FD HOSP 41 DIV		2/43 SONG 3 Pct.	
	SENDER:- SATO TSURUTOMA TAI			
	CHO 2055 BUTAI 20 MARCH 43			

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JAPDOC FINSCH PAGE 17

SERIAL NO	INFN & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
67 X	WRAPPER ROUND STENCILE SENT BY :- CHO 2099 TO ~~FROM~~ :- BOEAGEYAMA	NO DATE	2/15 BN 2 Oct	
68	PUBLICATION BY MO 8123 BUTAI		2/43 4 Oct	
69 ✓	DIARY 9 MARCH 43 SIGNED BY CAPT SATO SABURO COMDR No 3 Coy 21 TRENCH MORTAR BN COMDR SHOWN ON OTHER PAGE DATE 4 NOV 39 MAJ OKAMOTO NARIO		2/43 ZIWENNAI LINE 4 Oct.	
70 X	MESSAGE. SENDER :- JAIOUYE CAPT SHIPPING GROUP TO PROB DEFR TADA 5 Coy 238 COMP FEET		2/43 ZIWN. 4 Oct.	

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ENEMY OOB CHART FINSCHHAVEN

SERIAL NO.	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF.	DEDUCTION
1. PW 208 ✓	STATED. 80. REGT. 20 DIV 1 Coy at KATIKA. BELIEVED MOST OF 20 DIV IN F.	FORMERLY KNOWN AS 24 BUTAI; KNOWN IN THIS AREA AS 2055 BUTAI ✓	All 20 Div less one coy at KATIKA may be in F. Coy Comd. SAWAMURAI Bn " VOHIYIMA (at BOGADJIM) Regt. " MIYAKE
2. PW 209 ✓	CLAIMED 4 BN 90 REGT 35 DIV		
3 ✓	PAGE OF NOTEBOOK No 1 Q.F. Coy 238 REGT 41 DIV [238 REGT SHOWN ON MOUT CHART TO HAVE ARRIVED FINSCH. AUGUST]	KNOWN AS 3565 BUTAI 4a, ce	May be KOIPOM POM Coy, 238 Inf Regt (personalities 41 Div).
4.	S. SEAS. EXPIDTIONARY FORCE 3565 BUTAI (238 REGT) SUB UNITS		
a ✓	POSTAL CARD 3566 KAWA BUTAI MASAKI TAI	3	Q.F. unit

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ENEMY ODD CHART FINSCH. PAGE 2

SERIAL No	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	DEDUCTION
4B	POST CARD KAWA 3565 BUTAI IMAMURA BUTAI		
4C	PAYBOOK 20 MAR 43 KASHIWAGI BUTAI MASAKI TAI		POM POM coy att 238 Fd Regt was near SCARLET BEACH
4D	NOTE BOOK 3565 BUTAI UYEDA TAI.	Sub Units 238 Regt.	
4E	ORGANISATION CHART JUNE 43 MASAKI G.F. Coy COMD.	SEE 4A & 4C 3	
4F	PAYBOOK KASHIWAGI BUTAI IMAMURA BUTAI	~~SEE 4A & 4C~~	KASHIWAGI is comd 238 Inf Regt KASHIWAGI BUTAI is KAWA Confirms that IMAMURA BUTAI is the Tpt coy of 41 Inf and that elements are probably in this area.
4G	EQUIPT RECORD KAWA 3565 BUTAI UYEDA TAI	SEE 4D	

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SERIAL NO	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	DEDUCTION
5	PAYBOOK CHO. 2055 BUTAI SAWAMURA TAI.		SAWAMURA is Lieut, inf att
6	NOTEBOOK KOREA (CHOSEN) 24 BUTAI MIYAKE TAI YAMANAKA TAI	80 REGT 20 DIV SEE PARA 1 PW 208	A MIYAKE TAI is one coy — see PERSONALITIES ?
7.	PAYBOOK MIYAKE ~~TAI~~ BUTAI SUZUKI TAI	see 6.	24 BUTAI from CHOSEN is 2055 BUTAI, Confirmed by P W statement MIYAKE BUTAI is probably 80 Div — see personalities — SUZUKI TAI is a coy —
8	PAYBOOK CHO 2055 BUTAI MIYAKE TAI	6	
9.	CASUALTY RETURN COLLECTING POINT. ~~Q-CHO~~ MOTO 2816 BUTAI [4 Fld HOSP 51 DIV]	see 43	4 Fd Hosp 51 Div, probably has a Cas. Clearing Point this area
10	LETTER TOBU 37 BUTAI EBIHARA TAI		Prime MO 41 Div. (EBIHARA) (TOBU 37 ~~may be slip for 38~~) Confirmed. 31

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SERIAL NO	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	DEDUCTIONS & OBSERVATION
11 ✓	CALLINE CARD TOBU 38 BUTAI SATO TAI	See 38	? Reinft Tai 80 Div Are SATO 11 & SATO 38 identical.
12 ✓	CALLINE CARD TOBU 38 BUTAI KATO TAI		? Reinf Tai
13 ✓	SIG. MAP. 10 SEPT 43 30 IND. ENGINEER COY		Shows KUMEHARA TAI and 8th Shipping Engnr. ? south of MAPE River
14 ✓	SIG MAP SHOWS WIRE BELONGING TO 8 SHIPPING ENG COY NO EVIDENCE OF UNITS PRESENCE.		
15 ✓	SIG MAP KUMEHARA TAI	LOCATION OF THIS UNIT 10 SEPT SHOWN	
16 ✓	DIARY TANABE BUTAI IKEDA BUTAI		7 Base Area troop? (IKEDA, Capt Med Dept 20 Div)
17 ✓	MANUAL. SUGIOKA BUTAI 238 Inf Regt		Inf Cond, Inf Gun Tai att 238 Inf Regt

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ENEMY OOB. FINSCH. PAGE 5

SERIAL No.	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPTURED BY AT.	DEDUCTIONS
18	POST CARD :- No 12 NAVAL POST OFFICE "U" 105 "U" 236 MORIMOTO TAI	See 19. 20. 21 Doc No 2	D Coy 2/13 27 Sept. Ref Finsch 1:25000 625592	MORIMOTO LT/COL COMD 23 IND INF BN (NOTE. Does NOT check with TAI)
19	ENVELOPE :- YOKOSUKA POST OFFICE C/O No 12 NAVAL P/O 'U' 105 'U' 236 * KAWAMOTO BUTAI ISHII TAI	See 18 20 21 * See 22 Doc No 3	D Coy 2/13 27 Sept. F. 1:25000 625592	[ISHII NOBUJI 1st LIEUT is INF Coy COMD. 79 INF REGT]
20	POST CARD :- YOKOSUKA P/O C/O No 12 NAVAL P/O 'U' 105 'U' 236 * KAWAMOTO BUTAI MITSUO TAI	See 18 19 21 See 22 Doc No 1	D Coy 2/13 27 Sept. F 1:25000 625592	
21	POST CARD YOKOSUKA P.O C/O No 12 NAVAL PO 'U' 105 'U' 236 * KAWAMOTO BUTAI ITO TAI	See 18 19 20 See 22 Doc No 13	2/15 Bn 27 Sept. F. 1:25000 625600	[ITO KIYOSHI 1st LIEUT INF Coy COMD 77 or 78 REGT. Also ITO TAKEO 2/LT of 8 SHIPPING ENG REGT. known to be in area

A/L 15 A/A DEFENCE UNIT

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SERIAL No	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPTURED BY AT	DEDUCTIONS
22	EQUIPT. RECEIPT :- TO YOKOSUKA MATERIAL DEPT. FROM No 15 A/A DEFENCE TAI COMD :- KAWAMOTO TAISURO SUB LIEUT. 1ST CLASS	See 23 See 19 20 21 & Bonilla 18 Doc No 11.	DCg 2/13 27 Sept.	Kawamoto is COMD 15 A/A Defence Unit & Nominal Roll 213 ORs.
23	FUEL SHIPPING NOTES TO TSURUBU No 15 A/A DEFENCE TAI FROM No 8 NAVAL MATERIAL DEPT	See 22 Doc No 10	DCg 2/13 27 Sept.	
24	REQUISITION FORM No 14 A/A DEFENCE TAI. Date 15 Feb	15 Feb ? Doc No 12	DCg 2/13 27 Sept.	
25	POSTAL SAVINGS BOOK MEMBER OF SAEKI DEFENCE TAI Entries. 11 July 41 24 Dec 42	Doc No 7	DCg 2/13 27 Sept.	SAEKI TAMEJIRO Maj. BN COMD of 234 Regt SAEKI Col. COMDR 41 MTN ART REGT

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SERIAL No	ITEM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT	DEDUCTIONS
26 ✓	ENVELOPE ADDRESS KURE NAVAL BARRACKS No 4 BUNTAI No 19 HAN	Doc No 8	D Coy 2/13 27 Sept.	
27 ✓	POSTAL SAVINGS BOOK WARSHIP "CHIYODA" No 6 BUNTAI Stamped By No 12 NAVAL PO 4 May 43	Doc No 4	D Coy 2/13 27 Sept.	
28 ✓	NOTEBOOK WARSHIP "ISE" No 7 BUNTAI No 25 HAN Date Dec 42	Doc No 5	D Coy 2/13 27 Sept	
29 ✓	POSTAL SAVINGS BOOK KURE NAVAL BARRACKS No 43 BUNTAI Dated 27 Jan 43	Doc No 6	D Coy 2/13 27 Sept	
30 ✓	CLOTH BAG. "LOOK OUT" SHOTAI No 2 BUNTAI " "	Doc No 9	D Coy 2/13 27 Sept	

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31	PAYBOOK HOLDER PAIDBY TOBU 37 EDIHARA TAI 10 Oct 42 TOBU 37 HASHIMOTO TAI 3 Jul 43	See 10 Doc No 14	2/15 Bn 27 Sept	Coy 102 REGT probably 3 ON HASHIMOTO HARUYUKI 2/LT. COMD 3 PL 2 Coy 8 SHIPPING ENG REGT HASHIMOTO SHIRO 11 Coy 102 Regt.
32	HAND BOOK 42 MOBILE HOSP. TOBU 38 BUTAI EDA TAI HAN No 2.		2/15 Bn 28 Sept	
33	RECORDS FILE NAVAL SUBLT 2 COMDS ISHII TATSUYA ATT. No 15 A/A DEFENCE TAI 20 Jul 43	19	2/13 Bn 27 Sept.	KAWAMOTO BUTAI - 15 AA D
34	FITNESS CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY WESTERN (SEIBU) C52 BUTAI COMD Lt Col EJIMA TSUNEO TSUNEO 31 Aug 43		2/15 Bn 27 Sept	

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SERIAL No	INFM + SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT. DATE	DEDUCTIONS
35	PAYBOOK MURAI BUTAI KURODA TAI		2/15 27 Sept	MURAI SOJIRO Maj Comd 30 IND ENGR REGT.
36	POSTCARD IWASHITA TAMAKI * See 37 c/o YOKOSUKA P.O. 'U' 00 'U' 141 MURAKAMI TAI USHIROMOTO TAI See 39 (22 [illegible] 43) Also YOKOSUKA PO 'U' 00 'U' 141 TANAKA TAI USHIROMOTO TAI 39 9 Dec 42	37	2/13 Bn 27 Sept	USHIROMOTO is a PL COMD probably of NAVAL TROOPS ~~in MURAKAMI would be "FUJIO" 2nd LT INF ATTD 239 REGT & NOT "FUMIO" LT COL, COMDR MEDICAL TAI 41 DIV~~ TANAKA OFFR 1 BN 80 REGT.
37	IWASHITA TAMAKI * 36 SAVINE BOOK SASEBO NAVAL BARRACKS URAWA BRANCH No 33 BUNTAI Last deposit 24 JULY 42	Formerly of SEE 38 NOW 36	2/13 Bn 27 Sept	IWASHITA TAMAKI has changed his address ~~in~~ ~~[illegible]~~. 36A & 37 ∴ URAWA BRANCH, No 33 BUNTAI MAY be U 00 U 141 MURAKAMI TAI USHIROMOTO TAI ?
38	SAVINE BOOK SATO HIDEO SASEBO No 2 NAVAL BARRACKS Last Deposit 9 Sept 42	See 37 & 11	2/13 Bn 27 Sept	SATO HIDEO NOT REINFT TAI Para 11 HIDEO NOT LISTED ? SATO TAI, TOBU, 38

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SERIAL NO	INFM + SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
39	GROUP PICTURE SHOWS SUB LT USHIROMOTO with 38 men at SASEBO N BARRACKS Oct 1942	See 36	2/13 Bn 27 Sept.	USHIROMOTO TAI is a NAVAL TROOP PL
40	PAYBOOK CHO 2055 BUTAI KUROZAKI TAI 4 Jan 43.		2/17 Bn 28 Sept. 5866 5865	KUROZAKI ZENJIRO 1st LT INF Coy COMD 80 Regt 20 DIV Nominal roll shows his strength now only 1 PL see 41
		SEE 56-7+8		
41	~~PAYBOOK~~ NOTEBOOK CHO 2055 BUTAI UCHIYAMA BUTAI KUROZAKI TAI } 1 PL FROM A NOMINAL ROLL		2/17 Bn 28 Sept 5866 5865	UCHIYAMA HIDEMARU Maj is BN COMD of 80 Regt.
42	INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL RECORDS (dated 1942) No 2 Coy (3 TIMES) No 3 Coy No 4 Coy No 3 BN No 11 Coy SIG Coy INF GUN Coy " " DETACHMENT.		2/13 Bn 28 Sept.	1 Bn was in area some time

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SERIAL No	INFM + SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT. DATE	DEDUCTIONS.
43.	DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY MAJ URANO HIDEHIKO M.O. COMD TSURUBU 51 DIV No 4 FD HOSPITAL 15 Aug 43	re 9	2/13 Bn 28 Sept	CONFIRMS PARA 9 SUSPECTED PRESENCE OF 4 MD HOSP 51 DIV IN THIS AREA
44.	DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY MAJ KIYOTA SAMICHI M.O. CHIEF MO OF 81 GARRISON TAI 25 MAR 43	7 Bde	2/13 Bn 28 Sept.	25 attack? May have gone? 7 Case
45	Doc SHOWING THE ADJT OF N. CHINA EXP FORCE ~~TOBE~~ KAWA 3567 BUTAI TOBE KINUGAWA TAKAJI		2/15 Bn 28 Sept.	
46	OPERATION ORDER SIGNED BY Lt Col TAKAEI in charge BN SISI AREA.		Acty 2/14 SATELSBERG 26 Sept.	Lt Col TAKAEI is 43 BN COMD OF 80 REGT 20.01

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SERIAL No	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
47	NOTEBOOK FOUND BURIED AT OSCAR VILLAGE NAMES OF OWNERS SUPERIOR OFFRS 25 June. Coy 1st LT UMAGIRI YOSHIRO Bn. MAJ TASHIRO SHIGERI REGT KASHIWAGI. Col. Bde. MAJ. GEN SHOSHITA RYOICHI DIV LT GEN ABE HEISUKE ARMY LT GEN. ADACHI HATAZO	see 4.	2/17 Bn 30 Sept OSCAR.	OFFRS OF 238 REGT 41 DIV ON JUNE 25 TASHIRO Bn MAY BE IN AREA
48	ROLL OF MEDICAL TAI SHOWS COMD MEDICAL TAI ATTD SASEBO No5 SNLP Naval LT YOSHII TATSURO ATTD TO THIS UNIT SUB LT 4th CLASS MOCHIMATSU FUMIHIRO 85 KEI (Garrison TAI) DATE 21 Sept. 43	Same INFM confirmed by 2 other - Does NOT LISTED here.	2/17 2 Oct 43 FINSCH [illegible] sq 6359	

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SERIAL No	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CHGT BY MT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
49	MEDICAL RECORD DATED 12 SEPT 43 GIVES LIST OF UNITS TO WHICH SASEBO NO5 SNLP MEDICAL TAI IS ATTENDING. ✓82 KEI (Garrison UNIT). ✓SASEBO NO5 SNLP. ✓HQ 7 BASE. ✓15 A/A DEFENCE TAI	SEE 51	2/14 2 Oct 43 by 6359	
50	REQUISITION FOR STORES 15 SEPT 43 ADDRESSED TO RABAUL AREA NAVAL TRANSPORT COMDR FROM ✓No 7 BASE UNIT ADJT MOTONA supplies to be sent to 85 KEI LAE		2/13 2 Oct 43 by 6359	
51	NOTEBOOK SHOWING THAT 1 ARMY GARRISON TAI (4000) TO BE ESTABLISHED AT FINSCH 1 SEPT 43 J Bnls 2 NAVAL GARRISON TAI (1000)	SEE 49 & 50	2 Oct 43 by 6359	

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SERIAL No	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
51 CONTD ✓	3. THE ARRIVAL OF 1000 TROOPS OF 80 INF REGT.			
52 ✓	ENVELOPE C/O YOKOSUKA P.O. "U" 105 "U" 141 TADA TAI	56	2 Oct 43 Aj 6359	
53 ✓	POST CARD (SADAMOTO) ADDRESSEE C/O YOKOSUKA P.O. "U" 105 FUJIKAWA BUTAI IWO TAI APO 43	54 55	2 Oct 43 Aj 6359	
54. ✓	POST CARD (SADAMOTO) YOKOSUKA PO NAVAL TSUKIOKA BUTAI FUJIKAWA TAI	53 55	"	
55 ✓	ENVELOPE YOKOSUKA PO "U" 105 "U" 141 FUJIKAWA TAI. 6 July	52 53	"	

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SERIAL NO	INFAM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY MT DATE	DEDUCTIONS
56	ENVECOPE (HIROSE) ADDRESSEE YOKOSUKA PO 'U'105 'U'141 KURAHARA TAI	59	"	
	POST CARD			
57	HIROSE YOKOSOKA PO 'U'00 'U'141 KOBE TAI KITADA TAI	SEE 60	2 Oct 43 Mj 63 59	
58	ENVELOPE YOKOSOKA PO 'U'114 'U'141 KOMAI TAI 21 MAY 43		DITTO	
59	POST CARD YOKOSOKA PO 'U'105 'U'141 NISHIDA TAI 9 JUL 43	56	DITTO	
60	ENVELOPE YOKOSUKA PO. 'U'00 'U'141 KOBE BUTAI KITAMURA TAI 7 JUNE 43	57	DITTO	

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SERIAL No	INFM & SOURCE	CROSS REF	CAPT BY AT DATE	DEDUCTION.
61 ✓	ENVELOPE SASEBO P.O. NAVY DEFENCE UNIT No 7 BUNTAI 1 ~~Sept~~ 42		DITTO	
62 ✓	NOTEBOOK BATTLE NOTES A/A UNIT No 1 & No 3 SHOTAI	see 64	2/15 Bn 25 Sept. BOMI RIVER	
63 ✓	OPERATIONAL ORDER Bn to COMD No 11 Coy SAWANIURA COY & 9 Coy also mentioned.		27 Sept. SATELBURE	
64 ✓	DIARY No 2 SHOTAI A/A DEFENCE No 4 "	see 62	2/14 Sulamhamu 3 Pct.	
65 ✓	Message. 238 COMPOSITE REGT. ~~5 Coy AT~~ 1 & 2 PL TADA PL 5 Coy ATT. 8 Coy CONDR 1st LT UMAGORI 26 Sept. & LATER	Several Messages.	A Coy 2/43 ZIWEINAMUR 4 Pct.	
66 ✓	PAYBOOK KAWA 3565 BUTAI IMAMURA BUTAI KUMAGAI TAI 6 Aug 43		2/15 Bn 2 Pct.	

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ESTIMATE OF ENEMY STRENGTH AS AT 26 OCT 43

Units		Fighting Tps	Non Fighting Tps	
TROOPS IN AREA 23 SEP				
20 DIV				
80 REGT	HQ & Regtl Tps	428		X
	2 Bn less 5 Coy	770		X
	3 Bn	878		X
	Inf Mortar Unit	35		X
	Medical		84	X
	Adv Party	368		X
ARTY	3 Bn 26 Fd Arty	350		X
SIGS	Regtl Sigs		38	X
41 DIV				
238 REGT	Regtl Tps	100		+
	1 Bn - 2 Coy	130		+
	2 Bn - two Coys	220		+
	3 Bn - one Coy	100		+
	Medical		250	+
51 DIV				
	Reinforcements	200		
	4 Fd Hospital		100	+
5 DIV				
21 REGT	3 Bn - 11 Coy	70		+
NAVAL				
	15 AA Unit	200		+
	85 Garrison	400		+
	Misc	40		+
ENGRS				
	30 Indep Engrs) 36 Indep Engrs)	203		+
MISC				
	Incl 3 Coy 21 Lt Mortar Bn	150	100	+
		4450		
REINFORCEMENTS SINCE 23 SEP				
20 DIV	HQ		100	X
79 REGT		3080		X
78 REGT	2 Bn 8 Coy	70		X
ARTY	Regtl HQ & 2 Bn	580		X
(26 Regt)	4 Bn	460		+
ENGRS	20 Regt	580		
SIGS			130	X
TPT			440	X
MEDICAL			470	X
		9412	1712	

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Units		Fighting Tps	Non Fighting Tps	
REINFORCEMENTS SINCE 23 SEP (Contd)				
41 DIV				
238 REGT	2 Bn - 7 & 8 Coys	350		+
MISC	33 Indep Engr Regt	600		X
		950		
	B/Fwd	9412	1712	
TOTAL IN AREA		10362	1712	12074

CAS	Known killed to date	1025
	Estimate Wounded (2 to 1)	2050
		3075
	Total Fighting Tps	10362
	Less estimate of cas	3075
	Present Fighting Strength	7287

NOTE :

X Strengths from captured documents

\+ Strengths estimated

No allowance has been made for illness wastage or non fighting element within fighting units.

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Personalities:-

ARAI	2/Lt, of 11 Coy 115 Inf Regt; ex 115 Regtl HQ.
FUJIOKA, Masao	1/Lt, MO 115 Inf Regt (probably 3 Bn).
FUKUOKA, Tadao	2/Lt, MO of 1 Bn 115 Inf Regt.
FUSE	2/Lt, of 66 Inf Regt.
FUSHIJIMA, Shineuke	2/Lt, MO attached LAE FD HOSP, ex 115 Inf Regt.
HAMANO	2/Lt, of 3 Bn 66 Inf Regt.
IIJIMA, Kaoru	2/Lt, Pl comd NAKAGAWA Coy 238 Inf Regt.
IIJIMA, Makoto	2/Lt, of 12 Coy 115 Inf Regt.
IINO	1/Lt, of 1 Bn Gun Pl 115 Inf Regt.
IKEGAMI	P/O, comd 4 Pl, 1 Coy, 30 Ind Engr Regt. (PW source)
IWANAGA	, Staff Offr 51 Inf Gp.
JINNO, Yoshio	P/O, comd 4 Pl OKAMURA Coy, 80 Inf Regt.
KANEDA, Keiki	2/Lt, of 3 Bn Gun Pl 115 Inf Regt.
KISHI, Yoshiyuki	1/Lt, comd 12 Coy 115 Inf Regt.
KOBAYASHI, Hide	2/Lt, of 8 Coy 115 Inf Regt.
KOFUJI	, Pl comd of 1 Coy 30 Ind Engr Regt.
KOBUTA, Chujiro	2/Lt, of 3 MG Coy 115 Inf Regt.
KUBOZONO, Yoshinobu	2/Lt, comd 2 Pl OKAMURA Coy 80 Inf Regt.
MATSUDA, Yoshinori	2/Lt, comd 1 Pl OKAMURA Coy 80 Inf Regt (Deceased).
MATSUSHITA	2/Lt, Pl comd 10 Coy 115 Inf Regt.(Deceased)
MINOWA, Toraji	Capt, Coy comd 115 Inf Regt; ex adjt 2 Bn.
MIYAKE, Sadahiko	Col, comd 80 Inf Regt.
MURAKAMI	2/Lt, Pl comd 1 Coy 30 Ind Engr Regt. (PW source)
NAGASAWA, Ichi/Hajime	2/Lt, adjt 2 Bn 115 Inf Regt, ex Pl comd 2 MG Coy 115 Inf Regt.
NAKAGAWA, Tadao	Capt, Coy comd 238 Inf Regt (PW source).
NAKAJIMA	, Tai comd 80 Inf Regt.
NAKANO	2/Lt, comd 1 Pl, 1 Coy, 30 Ind Engr Regt (PW source).
NAKASHIMA	Lieut, located at FINSCHHAFEN 6/43. May be of 238 Inf Regt.
OGURA, Shunsuke	2/Lt, of 2 Coy 115 Inf Regt.

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OHIRA, Hideo	Col, C of S Guards Div, ex comd 239 Inf Regt.
OKAMOTO	, comd 3 Coy 30 Ind Engr Regt (PW source).
OKAMURA, Katsunori	1/Lt, Coy comd 80 Inf Regt.
OKUDA, Yoshimori	Col, comd 239 Inf Regt, ex HQ 8 Army Gp.
OKINO	, of 80 Inf Regt (probable Bn comd).
OKUZAWA	1/Lt, attached 51 Div Inf Gp HQ.
SARUWATARI, Hidenobu	2/Lt, of 79 Inf Regt. (Deceased)
SHIGEKI, Shigeo	2/Lt, of 3 MG Coy 115 Inf Regt.
SONOHARA, Shinsi	P/O, of 238 Inf Regt. (Deceased)
SUDA, Sadaichi	2/Lt, of 8 Coy 115 Inf Regt.
SUZUKI, Goro	2/Lt, of 10 Coy 115 Inf Regt.
SUZUKI, Nitaro	1/Lt, of 3 Bn 66 Inf Regt.
SUZUKI, Motoaki	Staff Offr 51 Div.
TAKAHASHI, Fusao	2/Lt, of 1 Coy 115 Inf Regt.
TANABE, Toru	P/O, comd 3 Pl OKAMURA Coy 80 Inf Regt.
TANUMA, Shigeo	2/Lt, of 2 MG Coy 115 Inf Regt.
TOMITA	2/Lt, comd LAE GENDARMERIE Tai.
TSUTSUI, Tsutomi	2/Lt, of 2 Bn Gun Pl 115 Inf Regt.
URUNO, Ryosaburo	1/Lt, Intend Offr 51 Div.
WAKASA	1/Lt, now identified as Tai comd 80 Inf Regt.
WATANABE, Shiro	1/Lt, of 1 Bn 115 Inf Regt.
YOSHIMA, Saburo	2/Lt, of 1 Bn Gun Pl, 115 Inf Regt.
YOSHIZAWA, Yasuji	2/Lt, of 4 Coy 115 Inf Regt.

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Personalities :-

AOKI, Daihachi	2/Lt, adjt 115 INF REGT.
EBIZAWA, Tsutao	1/Lt, ex Pl comd 11 Coy 102 INF REGT (deceased?)
* ENDO, Torahei	Maj Gen, ex comd 115 INF REGT. Deceased.
FUKUMOTO, Tadao	2/Lt, of 115 INF REGT.
FUKUSHIMA, Kizo	1/Lt, of 115 INF REGT.
HADA	2/Lt, of 9 Coy 115 INF REGT.
* HAGIWARA, Keiichiro	Capt, attached HQ 115 INF REGT; ex adjt 3 Bn 115 INF REGT.
HARITSUKA	2/Lt, of 9 Coy 115 INF REGT.
HATSUTANI	Capt, (9 Coy ?) 66 INF REGT
* HIRATA, Tomeshichi	1/Lt, comd 8 Bty 14 FD ARTY. Deceased.
* HOMMA, Ichiro	1/Lt, Intend 1 Bn HQ 102 INF REGT.
HONDA, Jiro	P/O, of 11 Coy 115 INF REGT.
HONDA, Takaharu	Capt, staff offr 51 DIV HQ.
HONDO, Atsushi/Yuzuru	Capt of 115 INF REGT.
* IMAI	Maj, comd 1 Bn 115 INF REGT (PW source).
* KANNO, Otoichi	Capt, comd 1 Bn 80 INF REGT.
KAWAHARA, Ryohei	comd 4 Fd Hosp 51 DIV at FINSCHHAFEN.
* KIMURA, Fukuzo	Lt-Col, ex comd 3 Bn 66 INF REGT, appointed to 14 Depot Div.
KONDO, Atsushi	Capt, of 115 INF REGT. Deceased?
* KOBAYASHI, Hideo	1/Lt, of 51 INF GP HQ. Deceased?
KOTO, Shihichiro	Coy Comd 30 IND ENGR REGT.
KOZUMA, Keiga	Col, comd 23 IND INF BN.
* MATSUI, Keiji	Lt-Col, ex comd 1 Bn 66 INF REGT, appointed comd TOTTORI REGTL DIST HQ (10 DEPOT DIV).
MATSUI, Takayoshi	Col, comd 115 INF REGT.
* MIME, Tetsuo) * MIRUME, Tetsuo)	Capt, same personality.
MIWA, Toraji	1/Lt, of 115 INF REGT.
MIYAZAKI	of MIYAZAKI Boat Tai (part 5 SHIPPING ENGRS?)
* MIYASHITA, Masao	2/Lt, Pl comd Sig coy 115 INF REGT.
* MIZUNO, Soichi	1/Lt, Intend 14 FD ARTY REGT. Deceased.
* MORIMOTO	Lt-Col (? comd 23 IND INF BN) see KOZUMA, Keiga.
MORIYAMA, Shoshichi	1/Lt, adjt 3 DEBARKATION UNIT.

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	MIYAZAKI	of MIYAZAKI Boat Tai (part 5 SHIPPING ENGRS?)
*	MIYASHITA, Masao	2/Lt, Pl comd Sig coy 115 INF REGT
*	MIZUNO, Soichi	1/Lt, Intend 14 FD ARTY REGT. Deceased
*	MORIMOTO	Lt-Col,(? comd 23 IND INF BN) see KOZUMA, Keiga.
	MORIYAMA, Shoshichi	1/Lt, adjt 3 DEBARKATION UNIT
	MURAI, Sojiro	Maj, comd 30 IND ENGR REGT
*	NAKAYAMA, Masashira	1/Lt, ex adjt 3 DEBARKATION UNIT. Present appt not known
	NAKAJIMA, Takeo	2/Lt, Pl comd 3 MG coy 102 INF REGT. Deceased
	NISHIMURA	2/Lt, of 14 FD ARTY REGT. Deceased
*	NISHIO, Shiro	Capt, MO 51 ENGR REGT. Now PW.
	NOKUEZAWA	2/Lt, at SALAMAUA 5 Jul. Deceased.
	NUMADA, Masamitsu	Capt, comd 1 Bn 66 INF REGT.
	OKAWARA, Kenichi) KAWARA, Kenichi)	2/Lt, of 11 coy 3 Bn 115 INF REGT
	OKADA, Masayuki) OKAMOTO, Takayuki)	Capt, comd 3 Bn 66 INF REGT
*	ONUKI, Chikanobu	1/Lt, of HQ 102 INF REGT. Deceased.
*	SAEKI, Joshiro	Col, comd 41 MTN ARTY REGT.
	SEKI, Shigeo	1/Lt, ex Pl comd 11 coy 102 INF REGT. (Deceased?)
*	SEGAWA, Hisomu	2/Lt, of 6 Bty 14 FD ARTY REGT. Deceased.
	SONOBE	1/Lt, at SALAMAUA 5 Jul. Deceased.
*	SUDO, Saburo	2/Lt, ex Pl comd 1 coy 51 Engr Regt. Now PW.
	SUGAI, Nobuo	2/Lt, of 115 INF REGT.
*	SUGIMOTO, Kokichi	1/Lt, comd 10 coy 115 INF REGT; ex adjt 115 INF REGT.
*	SUZUKI, Seime	P/O, Pl comd 1 coy 51 ENGR REGT. Now PW.
*	TAKAHASHI	Col,(?) Maj TAKAHASHI, Sadao comd 3 Bn 21 INF REGT; not comd 21 INF REGT.

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TAKIZAWA	P/O, of 11 coy 115 INF REGT.
TAMURA, Kenkichi	2/Lt, attached 10 coy 115 INF REGT; ex Pl comd 12 coy 115 INF REGT.
* TEIJIMA	Capt, comd 11 coy 115 INF REGT (Should read TEJIMA, Kikuo)
* TODANI, Ayaji) TOYA, Ayaji)	1/Lt, same personality.
TSUKAHARA, Shigeru	2/Lt, comd 3 Pl 3 coy 66 INF REGT.
TSURUMAKI, Noboru	Lt Col, comd 41 ENGR REGT.
WAKASA	1/Lt, possibly of 5 SHIPPING ENGR REGT; appears to control MLC movement at FUNGAIR & GALI.
* WAKABAYASHI	1/Lt, Intend HQ 14 FD ARTY REGT. Deceased
* WATANABE, Shinichi	2/Lt, comd 2 Pl 12 Coy 115 INF REGT.
YAMADA, Yuzuru	2/Lt, of 2 Bn 115 INF REGT.
YAMAKAWA	1/Lt, at SALAMAUA 5 Jul. Deceased.
YANAGIZAWA, Hideo	2/Lt, of 10 coy 115 INF REGT.

* These are amendments to personalities previously reported.

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Diary belonging to SUZUKI, Magoji

Captured by 2/17 Bn. Extract;

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(a) 41st Div Comdr, Lt Gen ABE, Hisuke died 1943 from Malaria in NEW GUINEA Island.

(b) Succeeding Div. Comdr Lt-Gen. MANO arrived in NEW GUINEA Island on 16 Jun '43 to assume his new post.

(c) Inf Groupe Comdr Maj Gen SHOSHITA, Ryoichi

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The Reptle HQ is to leave ALEXIS on 24 July to the front. (Inland from MADANG.

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1	III.	Updated Superior Offrs and the Coy offrs.								
		Inf Group Comdr								
		Lt Gen SHOSHITA, Ryoichi.								
2		BUTAI Comdr								
		Col. KASHIWAGI, Towa								
3		Bn Comdr								
		Maj. TASHIRO, Shigeru								
		Coy Comdr								
		1st Lt UMAGORI, Yoshiro								
4		Offr attached to the Coy								
		1st Lt OBOKATA, MOTOKICHI								
		2nd Lt HIRAISHI, ISAO.								
		Warrent offr								
		YAMAUCHI, Fumigo								
		NODA, Sugeji								

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	IV	Was transferred to KASHIWAGI BUTAI and enter No5 Coy (UMAGORI) on 10 Jan '43								
2	25 Jan Landed at WEWAK									
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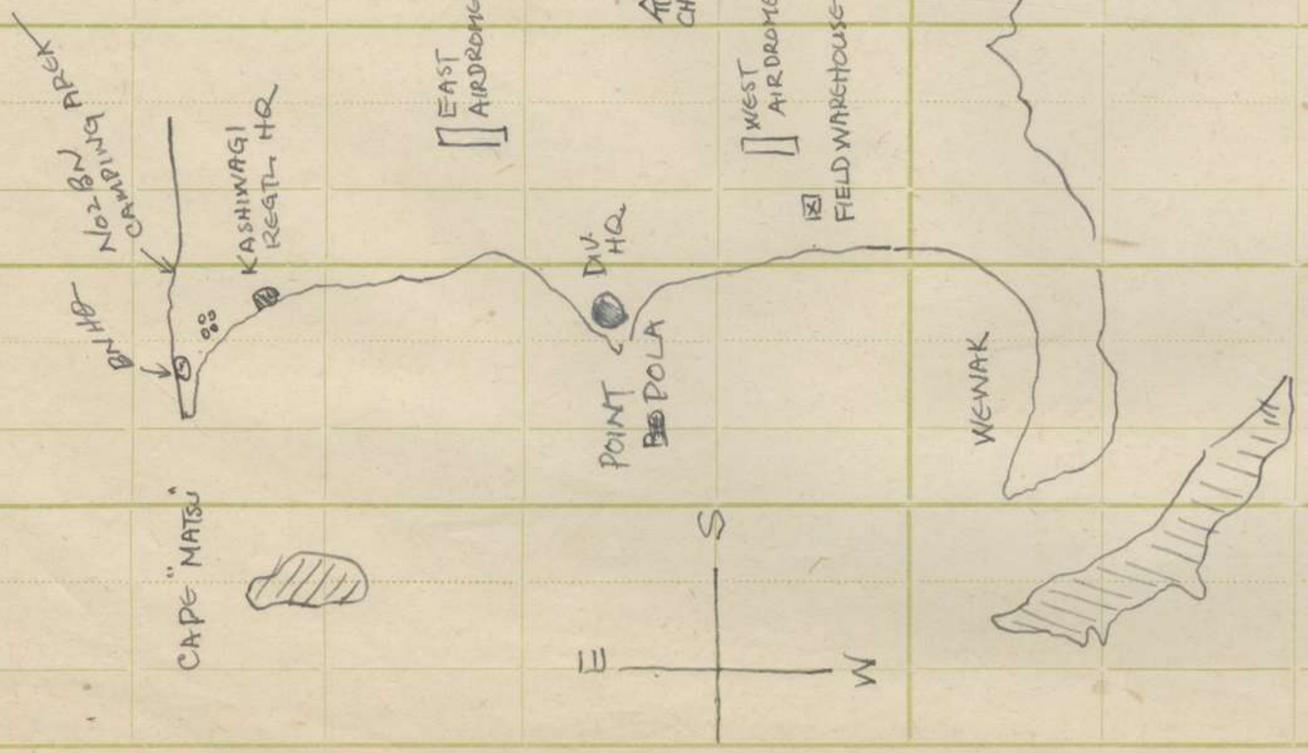

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28 June '43

Left WEWAK ON A SMALL SHIP FOR ALEXIS

1 July. Reached ALEXIS

25 July A part of the Coy (OYAMA Pl) left for BAKU BAKU Island, the island about 30 nautical miles out in the sea, Number of personnel in the pl - 20 men including the pl ldr.

29 July The Coy left ALEXIS for FINSHAVEN

2 Aug Reached the destination on 0300 hrs. ~~At~~ This is the place where the Regtle Comdr and HQ are staying

5 Aug. Left FINSHAVEN for ~~FIN~~ TAMI Island, the garrison place of the Coy, and

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relieved No. 10 Coy, SAKAI TAI. No. 10 Coy left for LAE on that night. This is the small island, and it is to be defended by the main strength of the Coy. One ~~pl~~ sec of MG (20 men), Shipping engrs (20 men), Independent Engr (10 men), ~~No. 5 Coy~~ and TADA Pl of No. 5 Coy went to MINAMI Island (South Island). Date is unknown but No. 9 Coy was attacked by an enemy torpedo boat and annilated in the vicinity; onely one survivor

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23	Navy	39	WAMUKI
24	MANGE	40	WAMUKI No. 2
25	GOOD ROAD. SUITABLE FOR HIDING Place of Barges	41	MOUTAIN TRACT
26	HANISH Bay	42	EBABAN
27	ALGÜTTO	43	WANTEA
28	TAMIGÜTTO	44	TSURUMANON ~~DERI~~
29	GUWA	45	DERI ~~BANSE~~
30	(3) Presumably No. 3 mobile ground wireless Station	46	BANSE ~~No. 2~~
31	GALE HARD Point	47	BANSE No. 2
32	UIDERU	48	KUWA River
33	TO HODOI	49	BENZENZEN
34	(5) Presumably No. 5 mobile ground wireless Station	52	KUKOONITSUFU ~~KUKOONITSUFU~~
35	MONGI River	~~51~~	
36	BUGA	~~53~~	
37	KAMING		
38	BENG		

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Map Identification

1 SKETCH SHOWN FINSHAFEN AREA

2 NAVY

3 LANGEMARK Bay

4 "RO" Height

5 Presumably Fd Ord Depot.

6 COPRA Warehouse

7 Presumably Branch Fd Victualling Depot

8 KODEWA

9 SINBAN River

10 Presumably Bank Evacuation Collecting Unit.

11 Presumably Shipping Transportation Section HQ

12 URAWOA

13 No3 Pl (1 Section)

14 OBSERVATION Butai

15 KURECHIN Point

16 Sentry Post (TOYOHARA TAI)

17 No1 Pl

18 TAHI Island KARANSAN.

19 Det 2 No.1 Pl

20 Det 2 No.1 Pl

21 KASANGA ~~KARANSAN~~

22 CHANGE Point

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Undated.
Location not given

Table showing allotment
to barge.

Hdqrs
Coy Comdr - Lt KUROZAKI
(Coy Comdr)
Offrs -
KUROZAKI
Warrant offr AKIYAMA
NCOs and Men
36 men 1 Coy
5 men 1 Pl Unit.
OTHER
43 men 1 Pl Unit.

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No 2 Barge

Office

Inf Regt HQ TAKAKI

1 K I

MUTO

AMAX

2 COs and Men

3 NCOs & R (Regt)

Pivate

8 A/COs & R

1 man & II

11 men & No 11 Coy

4 men & HQ unit

Oc Lies

32 men & HQ unit.

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No 4. Barge

Comdr - Lieut SHOBU

2 Inf Bn HQ

Adjt

SHOBU

KAWASAKI

MIODA

KAJI

YAMAMOTO

RC&Sundries

II - 3 men

III - 4 men

IA - 17 men

No 1 Coy - 22 men

Kegtle HQ - 1 man

Other.

41 men 3" Quick Firing Gun

發	月	日	時	分	地信發	
信受	月	日	時	分	信發者	

殿

No 3 Barge

Comdr maj KITAGAWA

1 HE Arty Bn H/Q

Office

3 offrs 7 Army

Rk. offrs 0-14

NCOs and men

9 men 7 Army

34 men 7 x/o 11 Coy

1 men 7 MG Unit

Aliens 6

42 men 7 MG unit

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No 5 Barge

Comdr - Lt KAWATE

Offr -

KAWATE

YAMAGUCHI

MINABE

NCOs and men

IJA - 7 men

Kegile HQ - 17 men

(3) 5th - 10 men

Div Cipher - 2 men

No 1 Coy - 3 men

Others

42 men Quick Firing Gun

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Diary - owner unknown.
(A) Captured by 2/17 Bn.

12 March. Reached HANSA
14 March Heard we are to
rejoin the Div at MADANG
26 March - Reached a vicinity of MADANG
27 " Received ration for 6 days
and departed for our Div working
area.
28 Camped at BAGASAN
29 Left BAGASAN for our destination,
A.I.A.O
2 April - Started on road construction.
5 April - A BUTAI in the rear
became direct control of
(over)

NSP

the army, and OZAWA and SAWAMURA TAIS are to go back to take charge an important matter left by it. Departure will be tomorrow and it seems we are going to BAR (or BAA)

6 April Reached BAR

16 April - Two more days before Colour festival of 80th Regt.

18 April - There was an order from Bde to OZAWA Labour TAI to repair the road between BAR — BOGASAN

9 May - Awaken by a voice of 2nd Lt NAKATA, The Comdr of No 4 Coy

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Reached MADAKON on 1630 hrs. and
Camped
10 May Left MADAKON on 1000 hrs and
Camped at BIBII.
11 May Left BIBII ~~for~~ and Camped at
MADAKON. Camped at MALAY on the
following day.
13 May Returned to the coy
14 May No 1 Pl was order to
go to A1-A-0
13 June - Army Comdr ADACHI paid
us a visit. I was greatly
impressed by him. He is

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B

He read an order which stated
he quoted to me: "2nd Lt NAKATA ~~one~~
~~report~~ and 24 men will report
to the Bde HQ at BOGABAN by
0500 hrs to search and capture
an enemy plane and aviators
which made a forced-landing
last night appx 40 kilo east
of BOGABAN."

Reached BOGABAN by 0430 hrs.
and became under the Comd. of
1st Lt SHIMODA, and left for
MADAKON with one pl and a
section of wireless (mtr) at 0700 hrs.

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MLP

the Comdr of "MO" BUTAI

14 Jun. The Coy HQ was assembled on 0330 hrs and left for a place 2 KILO north of DAMAINE

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2/4 SP. CAPTURED by ~~2/13~~ Aust Inf Bty 2/13 TIMORFORCE

DIARY OWNER UNKNOWN

EXTRACT

24 MAY. SENT MATERIEL MABOLOGU

26 MAY MOVED TO THE NEXT WORKING AREA.

11 JUNE. THE MAIN STRENGTH OF THE COY WENT TO THE FORTH WORKING AREA TO ~~ESTABLISH~~ MAKE ARRENGEMENT FOR CAMPING.

13 JUNE MOVED TO THE FORTH WORKING AREA.

16 JUNE THE MAIN STRENGTH OF THE COY COMMUTED TO THE CAMPING AREA IN YAWORA TO GET BAGGAGES

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29 JUNE 5 ~~TRANSPORT~~ TRANSPORT MEN OF No 5 COY
WENT FORWARD.

30 JUNE IN THE FOURTH WORKING PROGRAM PLAN.
37TH INDEPENDENT ENGRS CO-OPERATED
WITH US.

2 JULY THE DIV COMDR DIED FROM SICK.

3 JULY THE COY COMDR MADE AN AGREEMENT
WITH 37th IND. ENGRS.

7 JULY RECEIVED A WORD OF DEATH OF
2nd LT TAKEMORI

19 JULY GAVE WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIV
COMDR LT. GEN. KATAGIRI

20 JULY MET WITH LT. COL. TAKAKI FOR
THE FIRST TIME SINCE TAKING THE
FIELD.

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25 JULY MOVE THE CAMP. HELD THE INF. BN. HQ

UNDATED - FRAGMENTARY NOTES.

SHIPPING COMDR REAR ADMIRAL YAMADA

DEPARTURE 21ST BAGAJAN

TRANING (13TH — 17TH)

AB MAJ. MORITA

FL (Presumably FD. Hosp.) CAPT. SUMIYOSHI

~~17 AUG. REACHED CRIMA~~

I OKAMURA

II Capt. INOUYE

III CAPT. OZAWA

IV MAJ. SHOBU

~~V~~ Capt FUKUI

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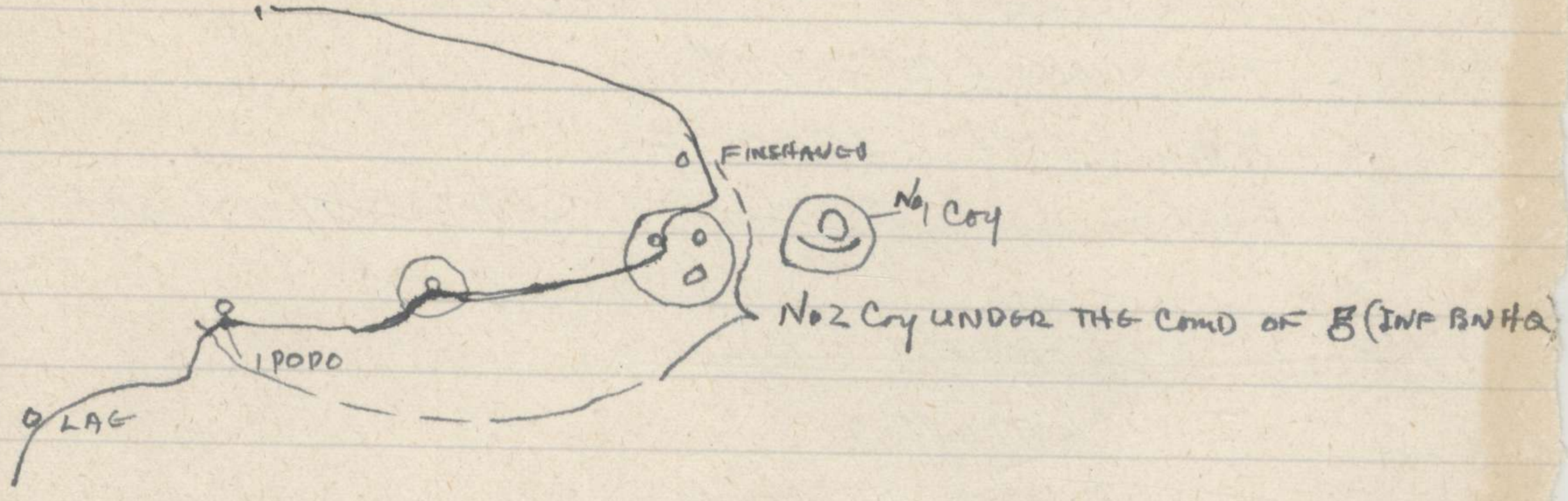
17 AUG. THE COY REACHED ERIMA

CAME UNDER THE COMD OF INF REGT HQ.

~~20 AUG~~ ARE TO LEAVE FROM ERIMA ON BOATS ON THE 20TH.



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Map Identification

1 Machine gun unit
2 Bn inf gun detachment
3 Medical unit
4 ~~Pioneer unit~~ Labour unit
5 BUBUI River
6 MOZUGAN Height
7 Jap character meaning "Sea"; Presumably abb. for Navy
8 TEIRIMŌRU
9 SATELBURG
10 -----NO Pl (First Character obscured)
11 ROLEO
12 Poor Observation
13 ~~SHI~~ SISI
14 SISI
15 Village
16 HELDSBACK
17 Point ANDT

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"File of Reference Concerning Books"

HQ, 238 Inf Regt.

For 1941

Extract:

"List of Subscriptions to the Journals Published by the HQ of the "KAIKOSHA"

HQ, IKEDA BUTAI

For 1941

5th of Regt HQ

LT. COL. YONEZAWA, KIZABURO
COMDR OF IKEDA BUTAI
ADJT. HOSONAKA
1ST LT KARAI, KANEMOCHI
2nd LT UMAGORI, Yoshiro
1ST LT OTANI, Takeo
1ST LT KITAI, Chojiro
2nd LT ISHII, Hisao

2nd of 5th

OI LT. COL. SAKAI, Masayoshi
2nd LT. UCHIMURA, Yoshiharu
OMORI, Shoichi

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(E)

45th.

3 KI (Headquarters No. 3 MG Coy)
1st LT NAKAGAKIA, Tadao?
2nd LT ADACHI, Seiichi
" " OGAWA, Masa
" " KAJIMOTO, Shigeki

iA (Headquarters Inf Gun Detachment)
Capt SUGIOKA, Shigeru
2nd LT AOYAMA, Fumio
" " ISHIBATA, Yoshimasa
" " DANNO, Takaaki
" " MASAKI, ?
" " KUMEHARA, Tatsuzaburo
" " AKATSU, KIZABURO (Yoshizaburo)

iTL (Headquarters Inf Regt Sig Coy)
2nd Lt SAITO, YOSHIHIKO
ISHIKAWA, Kimihiro
SATO

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2nd LT UYEDA, Hyakuta
2nd LT YOSHIMURA, Fukujird
" " TERASHIMA, Shizuo
" " YOKOTA, Sumiyoshi
" " TADAKI, Shotaro
II LT COL. YAMADA, ~~Yuzu~~ Yutaka
2nd LT NAGAO, Takeo
2nd LT KAMEI
6 (Reconnoitering No6 Coy)
1st LT UMABUKURO, Ryo
" " KUCHII, Sadami
2nd LT ISHIDORI, Koo
" " SHIMADA, Norio
" " MORI, Yoshio
7 (Reconnoitering No7 Coy)
1st LT NISHIOKA
2nd LT KIMURA, Hiroyuki
" " HINOKIYAMA,
2 KI (Reconnoitering No.2 MG Coy)
1st LT MORISHIGE, Tadasuke
2nd LT FUJIYAMA, Tetsuryo
——— KOSHIBA, Mitsuo
——— MICHINOUE
——— OBA, SHIGEO
——— YONEYAMA, ~~Kiyoy~~ Kiyoshi

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~4.35

—— MUROI, Shigetoshi
—— YOGO, MOTOYE
—— ISHIKAWA, Katsuo

1. (Presumably No 1 Coy)
2nd/1st LT NAKAMURA, Masao

2 (Presumably No. 2 Coy)
1st LT HIRATA, Hiroaki
2nd LT OSHITA, Sanjiro
—— SUZUKI, Nitaro
—— MASUDA, Kokichi
—— NAKATSUKA, Shigeharu

3. (Presumably No. 3 Coy)
1st LT MAGARI, Shoichi
2nd LT HARUKUCHI, IKUO
—— GOTO, Yasuyuki
—— TAKAHASHI, Taisuke

4. (Presumably No 4 Coy)
Capt OBA, SHINPEI
2nd LT MATSUO, Eiji
—— YAGUCHI, Fumio
—— OYAMA, Kozo

1 KI (Presumably No 1 MG Coy)
Capt NISHIGAKI, MAKOTO

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~~1st~~

8 (Presumably No 8 Coy)
1st LT MURAKI, Aijiro
2nd LT TADAMASA, Toshio
——— TASHIRO, Hidekichi
——— OSHIMA, Satoru
" ——— YOSHIZAWA, Kazuo
~~B~~ III LT COL NARAZAKI, Goro
2nd LT KATAYAMA, Itsuro
5 (Presumably No 5 Coy)
Capt OGATA, Kabachi
2nd LT HAGITA, Masaaki
[3KI (Presumably No 3 MG Coy)]
" " KIMURA, Rizaburo
[1A (Presumably Inf. Gun detachment)]
" " YOSHINARI, Yoshisuke
" " MIZUNO, Ichiro
" " NAGA, Susumu
" " OBOGATA, Motokichi
11 (Presumably No. 11 Coy)
1st LT TANAKA, Nobuo
2nd LT SUZUKI, Masahiko
" " KATO, Sadayoshi
" " WAKABAYASHI, Motoo

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Captured by ~~20~~ 2/17 Bn (Arrived 11 Oct 43)

Paybook belonging to
Pte 1st Cl. SUZUKI, Magoji
Shows the following unit:
N. CHINA Exp.
KAWA 35-65 BUTAI,
UMAGORI TAI
Issued 18 Jan '43
Last Paid by UMAGORI TAI 30 May '43

Paybook belonging to
Pte 1st Cl HARAGUCHI, Kimiyoshi
Shows the following unit:
KAWA 3565 BUTAI
FUJIYAMA TAI
Issued 23 may 43
Last paid 29 may '43

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Notebook
~~Postal Savings book~~ belonging to
HARAGUCHI, Kimiyoshi Shoun belonging to
N. CHINA Exp.
KAWA 3565 BUTAI, YOSHIOA TAI

3116 G1
66 Inf Regt

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1	12 Aug. The Regtl HQ left FINSHAVEN and advanced to LAE and SALAMAUA by foot. The Coy is scheduled to									
2	leave TAMI Island for SALAMAUA area by the first third of Sept. 7 Sept - The Coy withdrew from									
3	TAMI Island to defend FINSHAVEN.									
4										
5										

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H.Q. 20 Aust. Inf. Bde.

13 Oct 43

Translation of name from tag taken from tunic
Captured by:- 2/15 Bn. at Salel ~~25000~~ 567645 12 Oct 43.
1st Lieut SATO.
KAWA 3565 BUTAI.

Two.
Translation of Identity Dics.
By 2/15 Bn. Salel ~~25000~~. 567645 12 Oct 43.
1.) 2055
2.) 2033.

Translation of Postal Saving account Book.
Captured by:- 2/15 Bn. at ditto.
Shows following unit:- IKEDA BUTAI X 2T.
HIRATA TAI.

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H.Q 20 Fust Inf Bde. 13. Oct 43.

Translation of three pay books.

Captured by:- 2/15 B.n at Satel 25000. 567645. 12 Oct 43.

1st pay book. shows following unit:-

INOUE TAI. 20 div shipping group

Last paid in Jan. 43 by a/m TAI.

2nd pay book shows following unit:-

OZAWA TAI. coy coud 20 Engr Regt att Reinft Tai of 20 Div

Last paid Jan 43. by a/m TAI.

3rd pay book shows the following:-

INOUE TAI.

stamped in pay book:- unpaid on 1 Aug 41

Signed:- Central 24 BUTAI (80 regt)

Finance Offr.

1st Lieut TAKADA, Hisaemon.

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HQ. 20. Aust Inf. Bde.

13. Oct 45

Translation of addressed Post Card.

Captured by:- 2/17 Bn. KOLOEM Village LANGEMAK Bay

C/o YOKOSUKA

'U' 00 'U' 141.

MURAKAMI TAI.

MAEDA TAI.

(日本ノ部)

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HQ. 20 Aust. Div. Bde.

13 Oct 43.

Translation of address envelope. Captured by 2/13 Bn. at Village 587564.

C/o GORSUKA.

'U' 105 'U' 236.

KAWAMOTO BUTAI. 1000yds NEW TIRIMORO.

ISHI TAI.

—

Translation of unit name in Note book.. Captured by 2/13. ditto 587564.

MOTO 2816. ? 4 Fd Hosp

URANO TAI.

—

Translation of a nominal roll. Captured by 2/13 Bn ditto

Dated: 5 May shows following:—

W.O. OGGIRI, Gasuzo.

& 25 men plus 9 in hospital were to remain behind.

MOTO 2816.

URANO TAI.

—

Translation of extracts from Note book. by Captured by: 2/13 at 590565.

12 Oct 43.

Div. Cmd. — Lt. Gen. OKAMOTO, Tomoyuki.

BUTAI " — Col. YAGO, Mugaji. attd 5 Div

SAKURAI (capt 2/9 Aerodrome Area P)

SAKURAI TAI.

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6 Oct 43.

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AE 510: Documents captured at FINSCHHAFEN on 2 Oct 43.

Received Adv Ech ATIS 6 Oct 43.

Item 1: Notebook, entries in diary form, owner and unit unknown.
Extracts:

1 Sep. Established Guard TAI. On the same day, new guard organization formed.
Guard TAI Comdr: Capt (Navy) HIDEKI. Personnel of guard TAI - expected to leave YOKOSUKA.
Personnel of Navy Guard TAI - to total 1,000 men.
5 SNLP Comdr: Comdr TAKEUCHI, Shizuke.

7 Sep. 1. 20 Div, 80 Inf Regt will garrison the forward present position, while its main strength is expected to push .
2. Army units in HOPOI expected to assemble at MONGI. Guard unit of 1,000 men.
3. 200 men at ARNDT Point. 900 men at the present position. Elsewhere, about 12,500 men.

11 Sep. (0100 hrs) SASEBO 5 SNLP is expected to leave LAE.

13 Sep. Battle preparation work.
6 DAIHATSU, SIO.

16 Sep. I 176 17th 1730 hrs
I 180 19th 1740 hrs
FINSCHHAFEN Assemble at Naval pier by 0500 hrs

1. WEWAK. 54 Div Unloading operation.
MADANG. HIKO ? 24 SHIDAN (24 Air Div) newly established 80 Inf Regt. 1,000 men arrived from SIO, 10,000 men (Navy Special Duty) expected for work.

5 fighters from 7 Div attacked KABAR in upper reaches of MARKHAM.

AE 509: Documents captured in SCARLET BEACH Area on 26 Sep 43.

Received Adv Echelon ATIS 6 Oct 43.

Item 1: Diary containing miscellaneous identifications.

1. c/o MO ASA 2086 BUTAI
ASA 2055 BUTAI, SAWAMURA TAI.
Cpl MATSUURA.

AE 508: Documents captured Photomap FINSCHHAFEN, 155227.

Received Adv Echelon ATIS 6 Oct 43.

Item 1: Name card taken from body of SAWAMURA,
Name Card : SAWAMURA, Mitsuo

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AE 511: Documents captured in FINSCHHAFEN Area, date unknown.

Received Adv Echelon 6 Oct 43.

Item 1: Loose sheet, "Important Orders", dated 0800 hrs, 25 Sep. Full translation:

Summary of Orders 0800, 25 Sep
3-forked crossroad N of SISI.

1. Advanced party of 3 Bn (less 10 coy and 12 coy) (plus 21 Light Mortar Unit, 5 Coy 238 Inf Regt, and one ind pl of Inf Mortar) has arrived at SISI today (25 Sep 0400) and is carrying out topographical recce and observing enemy position.

There are a number of enemy troops at HELDSBACH. Enemy is at present attacking Navy position(s), from which front line is approx 1,500 metres distant. Apart from discovery of enemy sig wire and an enemy patrol of 30 men, no further details are available.

9 Coy and units attached will henceforth be under my command.

2. Bn will to-day (25 Sep) make for key points to N of road SISI-HELDSBACH. Deploying in area about 4,500 metres E of SISI, it will commence attack at dawn tomorrow (26 Sep). Main body will intercept enemy N of HELDSBACH and annihilate them.

3. 9 Coy will in its present position engage the enemy so as to support the Bn attack.

Lieut Col TAKAKI, Bn Comdr.

Address on cover: From Lieut Col TAKAKI, Bn Comdr, 25 Sep, 0930 hrs.
To Comdr of SAWAMURA TAI.

Item 2: Loose sheet. Message sent by Col MIYAKE to Coy Comdr SAWAMURA. Dated 8 Sep, 1330 hrs.
Extracts:

The main strength of 20 Div is expected to move in your direction until them, you will defend the area.
1st Lieut NAGATA of 3 Bn HQ arrived last night, the 7th.

Item 4: Extract from letter, dated 8 Sep 43, addressed to 1st Lieut SAWAMURA from Staff Officer INOUE.
PS: 80 Inf Regt Comdr and his subordinates are arriving here one by one. The former combines command of his own unit and 51 Div Rear Unit. Strong positions are in course of preparation at "RO" Highland (TN Or plateau). There is no cause for alarm.
Main strength of 20 Div is to start a push in near future.

AE 507: Documents captured in SALAMAUA Area, date unknown.

Received Adv Echelon ATIS 6 Oct 43.

Item 1: Diary, owner and unit unknown.
Extracts:

BATAI TAI ORGANIZATION CHART 24 Jun 43.
Coy Comdr Capt BATAI, Ryo.

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HQ HAN	Comdr	W/O FURUKAWA, Takeshi and 4 men
No.1 Sec		16 men
No.2 Sec		9 men
No.1 Platoon	Comdr	2nd Lieut FUJIMAKI, Katsumi
		1 Liaison NCO
No.1 Sec		12 men
No.2 Sec		12 men
No.3 Sec		10 men
No.2 Platoon	Comdr	Prob Officer TORIKAI, Masataro
		1 Liaison NCO
No.1 Sec		12 men
No.2 Sec		12 men
No.3 Sec		10 men
No.3 Platoon	Comdr	Sgt N RIZAWA, Yoshikazu
No.1 Sec		12 men
No.2 Sec		12 men

AE 490: Documents captured at SAGERAK on 29 Sep 43.

Received Adv Echelon ATIS 6 Oct 43.

Item 1: Organization chart of ASA 2055 BUTAI, MORISADA TAI, dated 26 Dec 42.
Extracts:

Coy Comdr	1st Lieut MORISADA, Kideyuki
HQ HAN	31 men
No.1 Pl Comdr	2nd Lieut TAKEMORI, Masahiso and 53 men
No.2 Pl Comdr	2nd Lieut TAKAO, Shikazo and 53 men
No.3 Pl Comdr	Prob Officer ABE, Yoshitsukasu and 53 men.

Item 2: Loose sheet, undated.
Full translation:

Secret Order: During Coy Comdr's absence, in case of emergency the following strength will be concentrated and capture key points.

1. ORONA - SAGERAK - MIRAWASA BUTAI will assemble its force in the KON forest and occupy the said area. Comdr will be 2nd Lieut TAKAO. Patrol will direct reconnaissance - WOODFULL - MIRAWASA - SAGERAK area.

2. NAMBOPOPO - BUPARIMPUN BUTAI will secure NAMBOPOPO, and will immediately make liaison with TAKAHASHI Battalion in GURUMBUN. The Comdr will be Prob Officer KAWAZURU.

Item 3: Note addressed an officer (name illegible) from KON BUTAI Comdr, undated.
Full translation:

1. You will assume comd of NAKAMURA (?) TAI and occupy ZAGA, patrol important points and continue to explore enemy position secretly as laid down in previous orders.
2. The DORUNAN Area must be constantly patrolled.
3. Communicate from time to time via ORONA and MIRAWASA.
4. If circumstances so require, a detachment must be sent to ORONA. Be prepared for this.

There is no need to come to KALAPIT.

Personnel of the pl must not cross the MARKHAM.

The rear party will be stationed at SAGERAK.

[illegible]
Captain,
Executive Officer,
Advanced Echelon,
ATIS SWPA.

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1 1st Lieut SAWAMURA Moitwo
Div notified 1-110

2 Sgt KINUGAWA Takagi
Lth Chinz of KAWA 3567
Butal
Div notified 1-126

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SHIDAN - DIV.
RENTAI - REGT
DAITAI - BN
CHUTAI - Coy.
SHOTAI - PL.
BUNTAI - SEC
HAN - HAN

DIVISION

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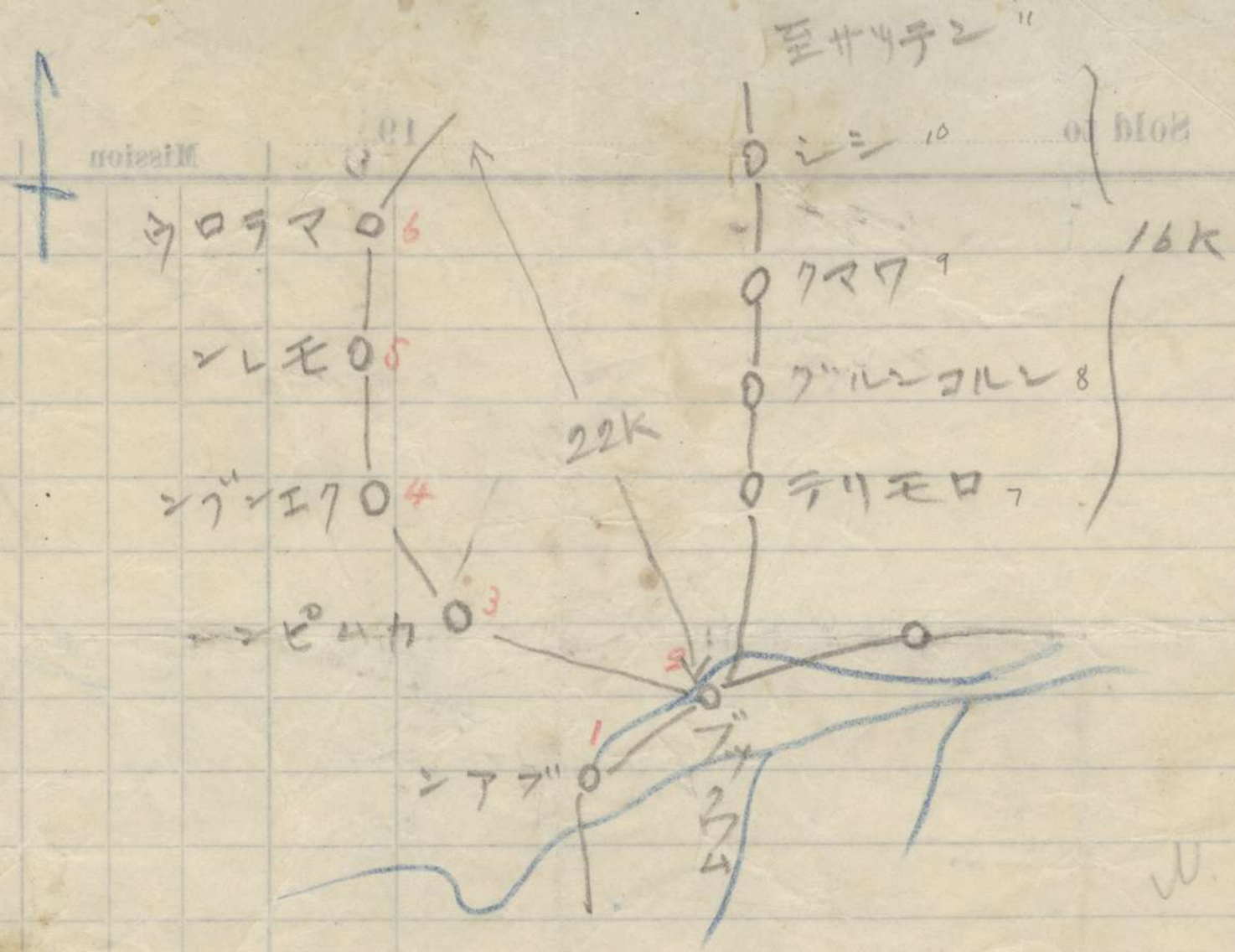

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1 BUAN
2 BUTSUKURIAMU
3 KAMUPIN
4 UKUENBUN
5 SMOLEN
6 LMALALOW
7 TELIMOLO
8 GULUNKOLUN
9 KUMAWA
10. SISI ~~SHI SHI~~
11. TO SATTEN (Brennaberg Settlement)

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來信從	To HQ 20 Aust Inf. Bde.	來信事	27 Sept 43.

The following is the Interrogators report of an Outline of an Order captured from a Jap Offr. Killed by 9. PR 'A' Coy 2/17 Bn. at 1100 hrs on 26 Sept 43 at Photo map ref. FINSCHHAFFEN 155227:—

Outline of Order.

0500 hrs 25 Sept. 43.

FORK Rd. North of SHISHI.

1. The forward party of. No 3 Bn. (minus No 10 Coy, No 12 Coy;) [attached to No 3 Bn. are] No 5 Coy of 238 Inf. 21 L.M.S. (presumably 21 Light Inf. Mortar unit), Infantry Mortar & No 1 Independent Pl. reached SHISHI today 25 Sept. at 0400 hrs.

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I am now making a recce. of the enemy situation & topography.

There are a considerable number of enemy in the vicinity of HELDSBACH.

The enemy is attacking the NAVAL position in FINSCHHAFFEN at the present time. Their front line is located 1500 meters from the NAVAL position

On the front of this area enemy Telephone wires & a patrol consisting of 30 men were discovered. No details have yet been obtained.

No 9 Coy (including attached BUTAI[unit]) here after will come under my Comd.

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2. The Bn. will direct its main force to the sector on the North side of SHISHI - HELDSBACH Rd tonight 25 Sept & deploy in the sector another approx 4-500 meters East from SHISHI.

The attack will be started from day break of 26 Sept & cut off the enemy with its main strength (Jap main strength) at the North east side of HELDSBACH & will annihilate them. No 9 Coy at its present position square will fight so as to make the attack of the Bn. advantageous.

Lt. Col. TAKAGI.

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Translation of a Letter

Captured by:- 1) Coy 2/17 Bn.
at:- Sq 5866. 5865 (Sated beig 1/25000).
date:- 29 Sept 43.

From:- PR. Ldr. AMAN.
To:- Section. " TANIGUCHI.
Letter undated + NO Location.
Extract:-

I wish you & your TANIGUCHI section luck in fighting. There are only a few men here, but they are all in high spirits & are engaged in their duties so please be assured. I was very worried about sending my section to a distant place, but was relieved from worry upon receiving a report.

TANIGUCHI Section even if the enemy attempt a landing, do not withdraw but defend the place.

Extract:-
Information.

1. The success of our Naval Air BUTAI in the 4th. 4 Transport sunk. 2 Destroyers bad ly damage
27. P-38 shot down.
3. The majority of the main body of the Regt has arrived.
5. Everyone is constructing the positions. Please give my regards to Probational Offr. OTA.

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Doc. No 15.

Translation of Nominal Roll of
Captured by:- 2/13 Bn.
at:- 6.25-5-92.
date:- 27 Sept

Nominal Roll of OR
unit:- No 15 Anti-Aircraft Defence Unit.
Total Strength on Nominal Roll 213. OR.
NO dates given.
NO. Offrs ..

Other docs show

Sub. Lieut 1st Class
KAWAMOTO, Jinjuro
To be Comd. Offr.
No 15 Anti Aircraft Defence Unit.

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HQ, KAWAMOTO BUTAI.

Extract:- (Summary of order received)

21 Sept.

1. A great lot of importance was attached to the TANBIH area in New BRITIAN, but the look out has been made a lot stricter from this day. As for disposition of troops, make

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Preparations for it.

2. Take extra good care of weapons.

3. Have plenty of ammo. in position.

4. Minimize the damage from bombing.

5. Defend the position to the last man.

Continued.

1. FINSCHHAFFEN is the key point of the engagement.

2. Submarine(s) has arrived as we expected..

Comds. Instruction:-

Until the battle of FINSCHHAFFEN, the enemy will be checked at this place; each unit shall display

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its total strength at this place.
Do not depend upon the Army
but resist strictly with the Navy
alone.

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Extract:-

26 Sept.:.

Last night about 2200 hrs several tens of enemy appeared at the right end of the position in YASHIYAMA (means:- COCOANUT TREE Mountain) & patrol K/5th/1 fired upon them & Killed one. Upon investigation later the enemy were found to be unarmed.

0941 hrs. Several tens of enemy have appeared at the right end of the position in YASHIYAMA. We are now attacking them.

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Doc. No 16 cnt.

Message sent from Anti-Aircraft Defense Unit Comd. to the HQ.

1.

About 30 minutes ago 15 enemy located between No. 1. SHOTAI & Anti-Aircraft Defense units were cleared.

2. No 3. SHOTAI of OYAMA (means:- large mountain; may be a position named after Comdr. of unit defending) position has repulsed several parties which are believed to be patrols.

3. The ~~sanentay~~ army has defended the area extending from OYAMA position to the fork rd with about 100 men. No 3 SHOTAI of Anti-Aircraft Defense unit has extended the line & occupied

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a position on the hill side along the BUMBI river. Dispositions have been completed. At the present moment the position is being constructed.

4. Intercommunications between this unit & No 1 SHOTAI have been established. ✓

差出有効
(17)
差出無効

Doc. No 16. cont.

undated.

The Enemy Situation:-

Along the front line along the BUMBI river the enemy is concentrating its force. A portion of a powerful unit is planning to penetrate into our defended Sector by breaking through the river-crossing area of the upper BUMBI river. Also its patrols have crossed BUMBI river & appeared in various places in our defended sector.

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Doc N° 16 Part.

Order :-

Comd. 4 Anti-aircraft Defence unit at The HQ with co-operate with the rifle unit 4 defend the grass land position (the Mountain pass position) to their full capacity. From geographical importance to Anti-Aircraft Defense unit, secure firmly the sector assigned.

0900 hrs 24 Sept.

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発信者	To, HQ 20 Aust Inf. Bde.	受信者	27 Sept 45.

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The following is an Interrogator report of an order sent by Bn. Comd. to No 11 Coy. Comd.

1. The Comd No 11 Coy will send an offr. patrol immediately, & after making contact with SHIWAMURA Coy will recce the enemy position in the area.

Make a quick report.

2. The above offr. patrol will inform Comd of No 9 Coy. of the following:-

(a) Reg. Comd. & Reserve unit will reach the height at North east side of SATELBURG at 1330 hrs.

(b) In near future it has been planned to annihilate the enemy

with the main force (Jap main force)
withstand till that time.

In consideration case it should
be necessary to make an attack in
the SAWAMURA Coy area, a rd 4
topographical recce is necessary.

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Translation of a Paper giving a Nominal Roll.

Captured by:- 'D' Coy 2/17 Bn.
at:- Sq 5866, 5865 (Satelberg 1/25000.)
date:- 29 Sept 43.

Nominal Roll of No 1. Pl.

Strength 3-3.

Pl. Ldr. 2nd Lieut. AMAN, Kaneyuki.

NOTE:-

This nominal roll contains the name of Cpl. TANIGUCHI, Katsuro. whose name was also found in Note book (Doc. Serial No 1. 30 Sept) The note book gave his unit as follows:-

TANIGUCHI, Katsuro
KUROZAKI TAI.

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5 CH x 2 = 1acre.

110 x 44 = 1

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440

4840

4840 yds.

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144

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18400

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Translation of Extracts taken from a file.

Captured by:- 2/17 Bn.
Location:- KOLEM
Date :- 2 OCT 43.

20 July 43
FINSCHHAFFEN Garrison
Unit Cmd.
MURAKAMI, Koko.

Defense Plan.
Extract:-

No 1 Security Disposition

No 1 Security Disposition is the standard defense against the enemy attack from every direction. The plan may be slightly changed according to an enemy situation at the time.

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Extracts (cont'd):-

	BUTAI	Strength & Equipment	Place of Deployment.
Comd. by Garrison Unit. Comd. (Whole)	H.Q.		HOMBU-YAMA (KAKAKOC) (means:- HQ Mtn or HQ hill)
	No 1 PR (Res 1 Sec)		Mobile troops.
	No 2 PR (SHO)		Coastal position.
	? MG KI SHO	2 H.M.G.	" "
	? GUN TAI	2 Inf Guns.	HOMBU-YAMA.
	? KO-KI TAI (AA?)		KYOKAI-YAMA (Church Hill)
	Ship (Unit.) TAI ?	2 Sections 1 L.M.G.	South Bay position.
	1 Sec. No 1 PR.		" " " (BAY
	1 Sec of ?KO KI	1 - 13 m.m.	Coastal position SW KOLEM)
	" " " "	1 - 13 m.m.	Cape BREDOW.
	2 Secs of 15 A/A Defence unit.	2 - 13 m.m & 2 H.M.G.	South Bay (Bay SW KOLEM) position.
under Comd: of 15 A/A Defence Unit.	HQ (HQ PR)	2 L.M.G. & 3 Heavy grenade Throwers.	According to the situation in HOMBU-YAMA
	OBs. PR.	3 L.M.G. & 3 Heavy grenade Throwers.	Mobile Force
		1 H.M.G. + 3 - 13 mm.	MARUYAMA Position (28594 (means:- Round Mtn position)
		6 - 13 m.m. 3 H.M.G.	YASHIYAMA Position Sq 6 25-5-97 (means:- Coconut tree Mtn. position)
		6 - 13 m.m.	KYOKAI-YAMA (means:- Church Hill)
	No 3. H.M.G. Pl. 2 Pls.	3 H.M.G. 2 L.M.G.	OYAMA Position (Sq 615-9 Large Mtn.) Kulechin Obs. Post.

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	Total weapons contained in list on page 2.					
	88 m/m. Guns	2				
	13 m.m.	19				
	H.M.G.	11				
	L.M.G.	8				
	Heavy Grenade Throwers.	6				

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To "88" Bde 10.

FROM FSUM 2 Oct 43

TRANSLATION OF NOTEBOOK OWNED BY SEAMAN NAKAHARA of No 1 SHOTAI Capt Brg :-

AT :-

Date :-

Entry between dates 31 August 43 and 1 Sept :-

" FINSCHAVEN GARRISON TAI

2 INF BNS

1 BN of Regt (observed)

TOTAL Personnel 4.000

" 3 BNS. "

Entry on next Page

" FINSCHAVEN Garrison TAI has been established as from 1 Sept

Bands of Garrison TAI Naval Capt TSUZUKI

The personnel of the Garrison TAI are expected to leave YOKOSUKA during the 1st 10 days of Sept.

The personnel of Naval Garrison TAI is expected to be about 1000 men.

Bands of No 5 Special (SASEBO No 5 SNLP?) is Naval COMDR TAKEUCHI "

Entry on Next page:

" 1. WEWAK Disembarkation 54 DIV completed.

2. MADANG (Closely established 24 DIV)

3. 1000 men of 80th INF REGT arrived from SHIO

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Notebook belonging to 1st Class
Seaman NAKAHARA of No 1 SHOTAI

Extract:
Undated but presumably written between
31 Aug - 1 Sept
FINSHAVEN Army Garrison Unit.
2 infantry bns
1 bn of ——— (obscured)
Total personnel - 4000
Total 3 bns

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FINSHAVEN Garrison TAI (Unit) has been established as of 1st Sept.

Comdr of the Garrison TAI (Unit) Capt (Col. if Army) TSUZUKI

The personnel of the Garrison TAI (Unit) is ~~to~~ expected to leave YOKOSUKA in the 1st ~~third~~ 10 days of Sept.

The personnel of Naval Garrison unit (TAI) is expected to be about 1000 men.

Comdr of No 5 Special (~~Presumably No 5 Special Landing Party~~) Comdr (Lt Col in Army) TAKEUCHI

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Diary - Owner unknown

captured 2/13 Bn FINSCHHAVEN area

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I pray for the happiness of our deceased Comdr, Comdr TSUKIOKA, Torashige, who died on an isolated inland in South Sea on 30 Jun '43. I still can visualize clearly the stern figure of him.

Lt (Navy) OKABAYASHI, Edit, I hope you will rest in peace forever.

Date unknown

TSUKIOKA, Torashige BUTAI

SASEBO No. 5 SPECIAL (REINFORCED) NAVAL LANDING PARTY

ORGANISED - 1 OCT '42

DEPARTED SASEBO - 12 OCT

REACHED RABAUL - 25 OCT

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Captured 2/13 Bn Finschhaven area

AS OF 15 AUGUST '43, I BECAME A MEMBER OF SAKAMOTO TAI, HQ MURAKAMI TAI, SASEBO No 5 SPECIAL LANDING PARTY IN FINSHAVEN, AND WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE COY'S HQ PLATOON

undated

Comder of No 8 BASE

VICE ADMIRAL SAMESHIMA

TANAKA (TADASHIGE) TAI, SHIMOHIRO (KENJIRO) TAI.

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Translation of a Nominal Roll of Personnel above the Rank of Warrent Offr.

Captured by :- 2/17 B.n.
Location :- KOLEM.
Date. - 20 Oct 43.

Dec. 42.

SASC BO No 5 Special Landing Party.

Appointment	Name	Rank
Comd.	TSUKIOKA, Torashige.	Comd
Adjt.	OKABAYASHI, Kazuro.	Lieut.
No 1 CHUTAI (Coy) Comd.	TANAKA, Tadashige.	Sub. " 1st Class.
Gun Unit Comd.	MITSUMORI, Sueharu.	" " " "
Pom-Pom SHOTAI (PR) Comd.	TABUKI, Tadashi	" " " "
Eng. Unit. Comd.	KII, Kenkichi	" " " "

MURAKAMI TAI (FINSCHAFFEN)

Comd of MURAKAMI TAI & CHU TAI (Coy) Comd.	MURAKAMI, Koko.	Sub. Lieut. 1st Class.
Comd. of No 1 SHOTAI (PR).	USHIROMOTO, Takchiko.	" " 2nd "
" " A/A M.G. SHOTAI.	TSUTSUMI, Saburo.	Chief Petty Offr.
" " Engr. Gun. SHOTAI.	SETOGUCHI,	" " "
" " No 2 M.G. "	TAGAMI, ~~Shikao~~ Sadao,	" " "
" " Med. Service Unit MURAKAMI TAI	YOSHII, Tatsuro,	Sub. Lieut 1st Class. Med. Offr.

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No 1 Detachment (SALAMAUA)

Appointment.	Name.	Rank.	
Comd. of No 1 det.	KOMAI, Uiichi.	Sub. Lieut.	1st Class.
" " " " Trans. Eng. Unit.	AKITOMO, Hisazo.	" "	" "
" " " " Special Duty "	KARATO, Yoshio.	" "	" "
" " " " Gun Unit	HIGO, Saichi	" "	" "

No. 2. Detachment. (SALAMAUA)

Comd of No. 2. det.	YAMADA, Haruo.	Lieut.	
" " " " Trans. Eng. Unit.	KITAMURA, Akinori.	"	
Attd. to " " " " "	KODAMA, Yoshinori.	sub. Lieut.	2nd class.

FUJIKAWATAI (SULUMI)

Comd. of	FUJIKAWATAI (at RABAUL.)	FUJIKAWA, Kaoru.	Lieut.	
" "	Eng. Unit of SURUMI defense TAI (Unit)	IINO, Giji,	" "	" "
Attd to	HQ. of SURUMI defense TAI (Unit)	TADA, Masami	Chief. Petty Offr.	

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- 1 Translation of Addressed Envelope.

Captured by:- 2/15 Bn.

Location:- SINBANG.

Date:- 4 Oct. 43.

Addressed to:-

UCHIDA, Saburo.

KAWA 3567 BUTAI

NAKAKIYA TAI

Sent from:-

KAWA 3565 BUTAI

ISHIODORI TAI

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Translation of diary & owner name & unit.

Captured by :- 2/13 Bn

Location :- 6235-92

Date :- 4 Oct 43.

Sgt. MIKAMI, Shozo. 7185

No 4 Coy 238 Inf Regt.

(Sgt MIKAMI's name is shown in the org. chart of No 4 Coy, 238 Inf. Regt. mentioned in No 2 PR.)

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Translation of extracts taken from a diary.

Captured by :- 2/13 Bn

Location :- 623592. (Coy poss)

Date :- 4 Oct 43.

Owner unknown but believed to belong to Sgt. MIKAMI of No 4 Coy: undated.

extract:-

Patient escort TIHI, KUMAGAI Coy.

Sgt. MIKAMI & 14 other men.

extract:-

We came under the Cond of KUMAGAI TAI & the men are grateful for the kindness of the TAI Cond. They have cheered up a lot.

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TADA RL

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1. Translation of two Postcards

Captured by :- 2/16 Bn.

Location :- SINGANG.

Date :- 4 Oct 43.

Senders address.-

TSUKUI, Hirosuke

South Seas Exp.

KAWA 3565 BUTAI, SUDA TAI.

2. Senders unit name :-

MURATA, Hikotaro

South Seas Exp.

MO No. 11400 BUTAI

MIYANAGA TAI.

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Translation of Title of Ordinance Voucher"

Captured by:- 2/15 Bn.

Location:- SINBANG 744

Date:- 4 Oct 43.

No 5 Coy. Dated 1943.

No 5. Coy.

Example. Voucher:-

Sending BUTAI :- 238 Sup. Regt.

Receiving " :- No 5 Coy.

Date 23 Jun. 43.

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Translation of Pilin name in Printed book.

Captured 2/15 Bn

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HON 43.

Cpl. UCHIDA

SHIMBO T.A.

發	月 日 時 分	地信線	第 5 Oct. 43.
着	月 日 時 分		
着信者	1420 Rust Brf. Bde.	發信者	738

Translation of Pay Book.

Captured by :- 2/15 Bn.

Location :- SINBYNG.

Date :- 4 Oct. 43.

Leading Pte. HARA, Shozo.

Shows following unit names { SHIMIZU BUTAI,
YAGAZAKI BUTAI,
SUGIOKA TAI

Last paid by AOYAMA TAI on
26 May 43.

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Translation of Post Card.

Captured 2/15 Bn.

SIAMBANG.

4 Oct. 43.

Addressed to :-

TSUCHIYA, Kumashiro.

South Seas Exp.

KAWA 3356 BUTAI

NISHIOKA TAI.

Serial No.

File of Various Refferences on Training

Shows the following name and unit name on the front cover

Sgt TAUCHI, Masaru

KAWA No 3565 BUTAI, (238 Inf Regt)

ISHIODORI TAI

Notebook belonging to HATTORI

Shows: 41 Div Med unit

KAWA 3572 BUTAI, HANASE TAI

Captured by :- 22nd Bn.

Location :- GODOWA.

Date :- 7. Oct 43.

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No 3. Translation of Papers captured

KATIKA circa 22 Sept 43.

1. Post Card.

South Seas Expediting Force.

KAWA 3565 BUTAI

MASAKI TAI

2. KASHIWAGI BUTAI } Paybook

MASAKI TAI } 22 March.

3. S. Seas Exp. Force }

3565 BUTAI } Notebook

UYEDA TAI.

4. CHO 2055 BUTAI } Paybook.

SAWAMURA TAI

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REPORT of Translation of Captured Doc

Found, KATIKA area 22 Sept.

1 The movement chart shows the movt of units to and through FFINCHAVEN (F)

2. Appendix A is a table of units shown to have moved to F during AUGUST but NOT shown to have moved OUT of F.

3 Appendix B (to be produced later) shows units to have moved to and beyond F during AUGUST.

4 Chart shows movement was NOT tabulated later than 31 August.

VX11652
Frank G. Perversi Capt.

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APPX A

1/ 238 INF REGT HQ.
2/ No 1 INF BN. ? } 238 Regt.?
3/ No 2. .. .. ? }
4/ Pioneer Unit.
5/ Regtl Sig Coy.
6. Regtl. Gun Coy
7/ Quick Firing Gun Unit.
8/ Infantry Bn 1 & 2 (shown above) included at least 4 PLs MG and in addition the arrival of 11 attd MGs shown.

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TRANSLATION of Message & sketch
CAPT BY :- A Coy 2/43
LOCATION :- ZIINEWANINK
DATE :- 4 Oct.

TEXT.

TO :- TADA PL COMMDR
FROM :—
DATE :—

1/ The Coy is going to attack the position at TAKE from the main road by order from F (INFBN HQ). You are naturally rejoining the unit.

2. Your PL will reconnoitre the enemy situation and the topography of vicinity of your present position.

3. The Coy is expected to deploy and start attack at 12 O'clock.

[Sketch Key :-
1. TADA PL
2 " " POSITION
3 TAKE
4 1/3/8 Pneumatic means 1/3 of No 8 Coy

HQ 2

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Paybook belonging to
Ldg Plt SADAKATA, Kaichi.
Shows:

41SP KAWA3565 Butai, IMAMURA BUTAI, KUMAGAI TAI
Issued 22 Dec '42
Last Paid 6 Aug '43

Wrapping paper - wrapped around
the Semile papers.
Shows.

41&P Sent frm: CHO 2099 X
TO : BOGAGEYAM (Presumably BOGAGAN)

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TRANSACTION of a BN ORDER

CAPT By :- A Coy 2/43

AT :- ZIMEWANING

DATE :- 4 Oct.

45 Sqn

SENDER :- BN Int LT UMAGORI

RECEIVER :- TADA PL

DATE :- —

1/ There is an indication of the enemy withdrawing as shown by the sketch on the back of this paper

2/ The BN is going to tighten its envelopment of the enemy more and more and will annihilate them.

3/ TADA PL will advance along the main road to the front of the position which was fired upon today and make a feint attack. Avoid a serious engagement.

4/ Under any circumstances hold firmly the present position (of the (sic))

[SKETCH entitled PRESENT SITUATION

1. TADA PL
2. FEINT ATTACK
3. TAKE
4. YASHI (coconut tree)

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TO.
HQ 20 Bde
Capt By 2/43 Bn A Coy
4 Oct.
Sketch.

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Map Identification: (Presumably Sketch by Prob Off TADA)
undated.

1 East
2 Point ANDT
3 ELESUBA
4 Enemy
5 FINSHAVEN
6 Naval defending sector
7 River
8 Automobile road
9. Present position
10 River
11. TA = Quick Firing gun unit.
12. TA1'S front line.
13 SATEL BURG

(over)

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(14) Deployed to the left of the road.

(15) The Coy is the right front line.

To 20 Bde HQ
Sketch captured
By 2/43 Bn A Coy
4 Oct.
ZIWEWANING

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Map Identification (Presumably sketched by Prob Offr TADA) - undated

1 HELDSBACK

2 KŌKA

3 Point ANDT

4 Present position

5 Does this road extend to HELDSBACK?

[illegible]

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昭和 年	HQ 20 Bde					

Translation of Message.
CAPT BY :- 2/43 Bn A Coy
LOCATION :- ZIWEIWANING.
DATE :- 4 Oct.

RECEIVER :- TADA PL LDR
SENDER :- WATAGORI TAI COMDR.
DATE :-

Your PL will follow the main road, accompanied by this orderly, and proceed towards the position whilst this PL ~~has~~ attacked yesterday and rejoin the Bn

[Sketch key :-
1. The position whilst your PL attacked.
2. Main road
3. Present position.

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Publication titled "~~Live~~ Living-Off the Ground Plan"

Dated 27 Jun 43

Prepared by HQ. 8123 BUTAI

File of Records titled "Documents Concerning the Personnel Sent back to the mainland (Japan)"

Shows the following units name on the front cover:

OKAMOTO BUTAI, ~~SATO~~ SATO TAI

(2)

SAITO

The date of the record ~~Title~~ last
entered into the file - 9 March '43
Titled "Record of one's Life".
Y/S.P Signed by Capt SATO, Saburo, Comdr
No 3 Coy, No. 21 Trench mortar Bn

(1)

The date of the record first entered in the file — 28 April 1939

addressed to:

TOKYO No 2 Army Hosp

From:

No 3 Coy, No 21 French Mortar Bn

4181 Merit Certificate of Sup Pte (Medical)

HASHIMOTO, G/Kichi of No 3 Coy, No 21 French mortar Bn.

Signed by

1st Lt SATO, Saburo, Comdr No 3 Coy, No 21 French Mortar Bn

Maj. OKAMOTO, Nario, Comdr No. 21 French Mortar Bn.

Dated 4 Nov. '39

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(1)

Message form showing the receiver & the sender of the message ~~and~~ but without any message written on.

Receiver of the message — Capt INOUYE, Shipping Group

HSP Sender of the message — Prob. Offr. TADA, No 5 Coy, 238 Composite Regt

Dated 26 Sept.

Map Identification — undated, ~~[illegible]~~

This map was drawn on the back of the above page

(1) HELDSBARK

(2) TALEKO

(3) GIENBANG

(4) SISI

(5) SATELBURG

(6) Short cut to SATELBURG

(7) Shipping Group HQ

(8) FINSHAVEN Naval ~~Garrison~~ Defending Sector

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年月日	摘要	受	拂	殘		
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Translation of Message :-

Captured By :- 2/43 BN A Coy

LOCATION : ZIMIEWANINIE Village

DATE : 4 Oct. 1945

TEXT :-

SENT BY :- ~~what stated~~. From same message Paid as PROBATION OFFR TADA.

TO :- COMDR of .. & Coy

DATE :- Written after message 109

0500 hrs. Resist to the utmost, the enemy advancing from HELDSBARH Area. The dispositions of the BUTAI will be changed. It will be located at the fork road which we came down at 0300 hrs.

1. One platoon will occupy the position immediately left of S.151 where an enemy observation post was once located.

No 1 PL - Right post.

No 2 .. - Plus a few members of 3 PL to take orders from No 8 Coy.

Two fire from N to S.E. in the vicinity of [F] location.

[F] is located at the place where we came down at 1300 hrs.

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No 109

年月日	摘要 HQ 20 Regt 8-1. Bde.	受	拂	殘 輸送中	殘 在庫	殘 計
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Translation of Message.

Captured by:- 2/43 Bn 'A' Coy.
Location:- ZIWEWANING Village
Date:- 4 Oct. 1943

Sent by:- Probat. Offr. TADA
Receiver by:- UMAGORI. Coy. Comd.
Date: 2 Oct. 43.

TEXT. We advanced along the main road as you ordered and came under enemy fire at this side of the position we attacked yesterday. We are waiting in readiness (prepared positions) on the height where HQ HANI is situated but are awaiting your orders for further movement.

[Refer to sketch on back:- TRANSLATORS KEY:-
Map identification
1. South
2. East
3 Native village observation post.
4. Position where fired upon
5. Present position.
6. West
7. North.

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Translation (cont. from page 3).

23. Sept.
Departed at 0400 hrs. Crossed MONGI river. Stopped at BUSEIN.

24. Sept.
Advanced towards NISHIGARASU.

25. Sept.
Left NISHIGARASU for FINSCHHAFFEN. E (Engr Regt HQ.) had already left for the front. Advanced towards SATELBERG on receipt of a Bde order received at 1230 hrs.

27 Sept.
Made a temporary stop in the vicinity of 'RO' Height. Getting nearer to 'RO' Height can hear the fierce sound of M.Gs. & guns in the area.

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Translation (Cont from page 2.)

~~11~~ 11 Sept.

Advanced to position on the left bank of MONGI river. There was a wireless telegram from the Navy ~~saying~~ stating the arrival of Regt Gun Coy., 5 M.G. (M.G. in conventional sign book given as M.G. unit) + 20 baggages.

13 Sept.

The detachment left the present location at 1000 hrs + + ~~sta~~ camped at the height North of URUGUSU.

14 Sept.

The detachment advanced + concentrated in the vicinity of TAMIGUTO. There was a meeting of various TAI Coms. at TAMIGUTO. ~~Seen~~ Appears they have discussed the ~~salvation~~ disposition of the troops.

Advanced again + camped North of BOA.

16 Sept.

Was sent to HOPOI as an off patrol with 5 men. Met the enemy at E.1.

22 Sept.

Communication with FINCH has been cut off.

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Translation (cont. from Page 1)

5 Sept. (extract cont.)
Proceeded immediately to FINSCHHAFFEN by boats. 8 went aboard at 1800 hrs.

6 Sept.
Reached destination 0010 hrs & started out to rejoin Coy.

7 Sept.
Received an order, about noon, saying "SHOBU TAI became MONGI detachment + is to leave its present location & advance to TAMIGUTO tomorrow at 10 o'clock. No 7 Coy is to be the point. (presumably advance point)" Heard 1st Lieut KASHIWAGI, 2nd Lieut. MATSUDA & Probation Offrs ~~MATSUDA~~ MATSUNOBU, MICHIURA & ONIZUKA were K.I.A.

8 Sept.
Reach MARASEGA.
Warrant Offr. HAYASHI left for TAMIGUTO as an offr patrol & also to dispatch the MONGI detachment order to the garrison in that vicinity.

9 Sept.
Reached BUSEIN. Met Bn. Cmd.

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Translation of extracts from note book belonging to 2nd Lieut. SUGATA,

Captured by:- 2/43 Bn.
Location :- SONG river Area.
Date :- 3 Oct 43.

30 Jun
Our Div. Cand. AOKI, Shigemasa died from Malaria yesterday 29th.

3 July.
Heard the death of 41 Div. Cand. Lt. Gen. ABE from Malaria recently

4 Sept.
Reached 510 1600 hrs.
There was a wireless telegram saying "The enemy has started landing in the Lower MONGI river. They are gradually strengthening their forces. No 6 Coy + one Pl. of M.G. proceded to FINSCHHAFFEN immediately by Large Motor Landing Craft."
No 6 Coy could not get aboard + expected to leave to-morrow.

5 Sept.
There was an order saying "The total number of No 4 KI-TAI (Presumably No 4 M.G. TAI)

Inf det KIA

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Translation of Organization of

Sig. TAI. (undated.)

Captured by :- 2/43 Bn.

Location :- SONG river Area.

Date :- 3 Oct. 43.

TAI Cmd. - 1st Lieut. ISHIODORI, Koo.

Wire - " " SATO, AKisaburo.

Wireless - Probationd Offr. OUCHI, Shigeri.

HQ Staff - 1 W.O. & 4 men.

Wire :- No 1 Squad - 38 men.

No 2. " - 33 "

Wireless :- No 3 " - 39 "

No 4 " - 39 "

Total :- 3 Offrs 1 W.O. 153 men.

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發	月 時 分	地信發	於 4 Oct 43.
着	月 日 時 分	地信着	
受信者	HQ 20 Aust. Inf. Bde.	送信者	

Translation of Mess Fees receipt

Captured By:- 2/43 Bn.

Location:- SONGPI river area

Date:- 30 Oct 43.

Made out to:- 7 SIG

2nd Lieut. SUGAMA

From:- 24 BUTAI Offr. Mess.

undated.

Serial 63.

發	月 日 時 分	地信發	於 4 Oct. 43.
着	月 日 時 分		
來信受	HQ 20 Aust. Inf. Bde.	來信發	

Translation of "Bill of Lading"

Captured by :- 2/43 Bn.

Location :- Sang river area.

Date :- 3 Oct 43.

Dated :- 20 Mar 43.

Unit Receiving :- No 1 Fd Hospital. 41 Div.

" Sending :- SATO, Tsuntoma TAI.

CHO 205 BUTAI.

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米	Sup. Bde.		

Translation of Name on Imperial Rescript.

Captured By :- 2/43 Bn.

Location :- SDNG river area.

Date :- 3 Oct 43.

TAWADA, Bukichi.

CHOSEN (Korea) 2H BUTAI

OKUDA TAI

No 6 Coy. No 5 Han.

TAWADA

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發	月 日 時 分	地信發	於 4 Oct 43.
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受信	HQ 20 Aust.	發信	
中	8 Inf. Bde.		

Translation of Place names on Map.

Captured by :- 2/43 Bn.

Location :- SONG river area.

Date :- 30 Oct 43.

LEGEND

1. TAMI.
2. BUA.
3. BUKAN river
4. BUÉNJIMU.
5. ÉI
6. UIZURU.
7. YANBO
8. Obs. BUTAI.
9. BUBUI river
10. HOPOI
11. BUKAWA.
12. Approx 1 Coy.
13. BUHÉMU river.

Y&P

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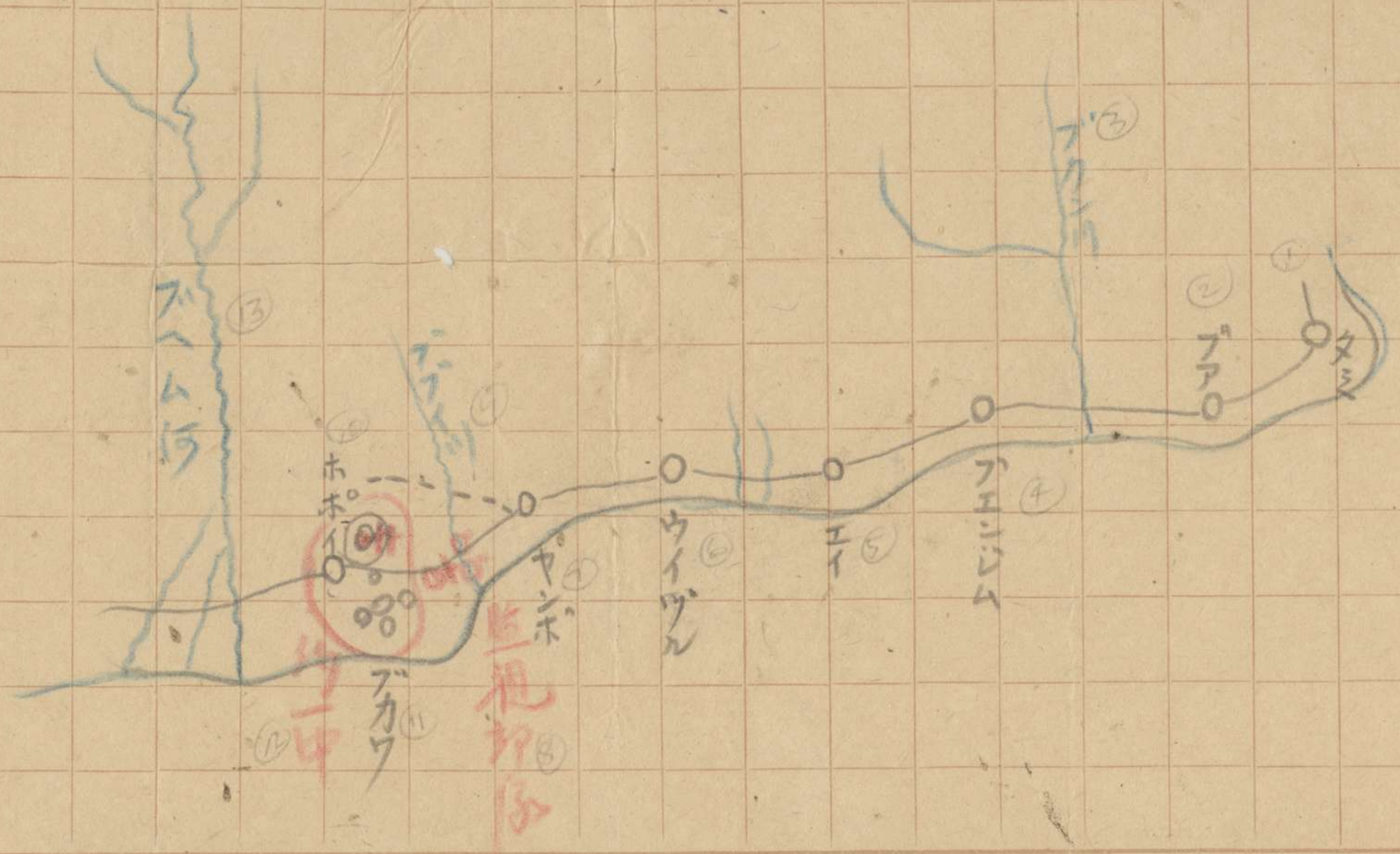

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着信先	HQ 20 Russ. Sqn. Bde.	着信線	

Translation of Pay book

Captured by :- 2/43 Sqn Bn.

Location :- Song river area.

Date :- 30 Oct 43.

2nd Lieut. SUYAMA, Yukio.

CHO 2055 BUTAI

SATO, Tsutomu TAI.

Last paid 31 Dec 42.

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發	月 日 時 分	地信發	於 40cV 43.
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信受	HQ 20 Aust. Inf. Bde.	信發	

Translation of Receipt for family allotment.

Captured Rec:- 2/43 Inf. Bn.

Location :- SONG river area.

Date.- ~~Oct~~ 3 Oct 43.

SUYAMA, YUKio.

attd. to No 7 Coy. 80 Inf. Regt.

Receipt addressed to

No 2 Bn. Comd. 80 Inf. Regt.

Dated:- 1 May 43.

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着信受	HQ 20 Aust. Corps. Bde.	着信發	

Translation of addressed envelope.

Captured by:- ?

Location :- ?

Date :- 8 Oct. 43.

Addressed to:- date unknown
Comd. 1 Bn 115 Inf 1 Regt.

Capt. YAMAGUCHI, Takao:
CHOSEN 24 BUTAI

1st Lieut SATO (TSUTOMU) TAI Coy Comd
Sergt reinft. TAI

(This letter was sent while this BUTAI was still in TAIKYU, KOREA)

Y.S.P.

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Translation of Organization Chart of:-
HAKKO TAI (No 7 Coy) Dated 15 Aug. 43.

Captured By:- 2/43 Bn.
Location :- SONG river area.
Date :- 30 Oct 43.

Coy. Comd.	1st Lieut. SATO, Tsutomu.		
HQ HAN	23 men		
No 1 PR	43 "		
No 2 PR	43 "	1 Offr.	PR. Ldr. 2nd Lieut. INOUYE, Sakaye.
No 3 PR	43 "	1 "	" " " " SUYAMA, Yukio.
Total :-	3 Offrs.	152 men.	

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Translation of Note book Containing map.
Owners name :- Cpl. TANIGUCHI, Katsuro.
Unit " :- KUROZAKI TAI.
Captured by :- 'D' Coy 2/17 Bn.
at :- 5866, 5865 Sq. (SATELBERG 1/25000.)
date :- 29 Sept. 43.

7 SP.

LEGEND :-

1. BUGI
2. KULECHIN (cape or point)
3. MAPI RIVER.
4. ROGAWEN
5. Evacuation post for ROGAWEN natives.
6. No. 1. SOKANINI
7. No. 2. "
8. Evacuation post for MARASEGA natives.
9. BUSEGA
10. SAMANSAM
11. BOWAEN.
12. MANJI.
13. BOKAWASH
14. MARASEGA.
15. KASANGA.
16. Sgt. MATSUDA.
17. KARANSAN.
18. "
19. Sgt. TANABATA
20. NASHGARAT.

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HQ 20 Pursn.
Sup. Bde.

Translation of Notebook. (extracts)
Owners name unknown.
Unit unknown.

Captured by :- 2/17 B.T.
location :- SALANKAMA Plantation Area.
Date :- 30 Oct 43.

Extract :-

15 Sept. 0730 hrs.
Boarded a submarine (I-176) & departed from RABAL. Cond. of 85 Garrison TRI & 19 men. (This includes the owner of the diary.)

17 Sept. 2000 hrs.
Reached FINSCHHAFFEN & went to the H.Qs.

19. Sept
A Submarine (I-174) arrived. 26 men of Engr. Tai came.

21 Sept.
The 17 Army has brought up 3 10th Guns with approx. one Coy. of men & occupied the position.

23 Sept. (about 1200 hrs.)
The enemy which engaged with No 1 Pl. had casualties inflicted amounting to 21 killed & about 50 wounded.

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Translation (cont.)

~~25~~ 23 Sept about 1200 (cont. from page No 1.)
17 Submarine is expected to arrive at approx 1730 hrs

27 Sept.
During the night one & Coy came into the 04AM17 Position (means:- Large Mtn.)

28 Sept.
The enemy has penetrated in between No 1 SHOTAI (PL) & No 2 SHOTAI & advanced to 47SH1417M17 (Coconut tree Mtn.). The enemy engaged with the Anti-Aircraft Defense TAI & Completely occupied the 47SH1417M17. Recently the Arty. fire of the enemy became fierce & the movement of the force during the day is very difficult. Ammo is supplied during the night when the enemy fire has ceased.

30 Sept.
Medical supplies & ammo. were unloaded from a Submarine (I-180). 1/3 of that ammo was received by the HQ.

2 Oct.
It seems that No 2 SHOTAI's position (Vicinity of BUM1 river mouth) is also being bombed & Strafed.

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Translation.

2 Oct (Cont. from page 2.)

The enemy has started an attack at 1200 hrs. & crossed the BAMI river to penetrate through the center & attack in the front of No 3 SHOTAI position. The grassland position of No 4 SHOTAI was completely surrounded by the enemy & contact cut-off. There is a story that No 4 SHOTAI is annihilated.

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着	月 日 時 分		
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Translation of Addressed envelope.

Captured by :- 2/15 Bn.

Location :- SINDANG.

Date :- HOUR 43.

Addressed to :- SAKAMOTO, Tatsuo.

C/o YOKOSUKA Post Office.

'U' 00 'U' 141

MURAKAMI TAI

TSUTSUMI TAI.

Dated :- 24 March.

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Translation of Addressed Envelope.

Captured by:- 2/15 Bn.

Location:- SINBANG.

Date :- 4 ON. 43.

Senders address:-

SAKAMOTO, Tatsuo

% YOKOSUKA Post Office.

'U' 00 'U' 141

MURAKAMI TAI

KII TAI.

Undated.

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號	Sig. Bde.	號	

Translation of Addressed Post Card.

Captured by:- 2/15 Bn

Location:- SINBANG.

Date:- 4 Oct 43.

Addressed to:-

TAZAKI, Umejiro.

C/o YOKOSUKA. Post Office.

'U' 114 'U' 141.

AKITOMO TAI TAKIMOTO

Dated:- 26 May. 750

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Translation of addressed Post Card.

Captured by :- 2/15 Bn.

Location :- SINBANG.

Date :- 4 Oct. 43.

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Addressed to :-

NISHIJIMA, Hiroshi,

C/o YOKOSUKA Post Office

'U' OO 'U' IHI

MURAKAMI TAI

SAKAMOTO TAI.

Dated :- 8 Aug.

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Post Card Addressed to
IWASHITA, Tamaki

C/o YOKOSUKA POST OFFICE
"U" 00 "U" 141,
MURAKAMI TAI,
USHIROMOTO TAI
Post Dated 22 (much obscured) '43

Post Card Addressed to
IWASHITA, Tamaki

C/o YOKOSUKA POST OFFICE
"U" 00 "U", 141
TANAKA TAI,
USHIROMOTO TAI
Postmarked 9 Dec. 42
Translator's note:
Marked in red ink
FINSH (Presumably FINSHAVEN)

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Postal Saving Book belonging to
IWASHITA, Tamaki
Shows the following unit
SASEBO Naval Barracks,
URAWA Branch,
No. 33 BUNTAI
Last Deposited 24 July '42

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Postal Saving Book belonging
to:
SATO, Hideo
Shows the following unit
SASEBO No. 2 Naval Barracks
Last Deposited 9 Sept '42

Group Picture taken at
SASEBO Naval Barracks
in Oct. '42 (39 men)

Officer's name mentioned
at the back of the
picture: 2nd class
Sub. Lieut. USHIROMOTO

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P.O. Card addressed to
MATSUO, Yoshiyuki
c/o YOKOSUKA P.O. Office
"U" 00 "U" 141, ~~BD~~ KOBE TAI,
MURAKAMI TAI
P.O. marked 14 may 43

Envelop with the following pencil address.
TAZAKI, ~~Umetaro~~ Umejiro
c/o YOKOSUKA P.O. Office 7195
"U" 114 "U" 141,
AKIMOTO TAI - undated

Envelope with the following pencil address.
SAKAMOTO, Tatsuo
c/o YOKOSUKA P.O. Office
"U" 00 "U" 141,
MURAKAMI TAI, KII TAI
undated

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Postal card addressed to

NISHIJIMA, Hiroshi

c/o YOKOSUKA Post Office

"U" 00 "U" 141.

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MURAKAMI TAI, SAKAMOTO TAI - Postmarked 8 Aug.

Envelope addressed to

NISHIMAE, Kazuo

c/o YOKOSUKA POST OFFICE

"U" 00 "U" 141

TANAKA TAI, KUROHARA TAI

Postmarked 8 April 43

Envelope addressed to

SAKAMOTO, Tatsuo

c/o YOKOSUKA Post Office

"U" 00 "U" 141

MURAKAMI TAI, TSUTSUMI TAI

Dated 24 March

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No. OF NCO AND MEN

43 NCO

157 MEN

200 MEN ——— OUT OF THIS 17 MEN ARE MISSING

No. OF MEN AT FINSHAVEN AT THE PRESENT:

THOSE OF ~~ABOVE~~ WARRENT OFFICER and above — 3

NCO AND MEN — 102

No. OF MEN DISPATCHED TO LAE

THOSE OF ~~ABOVE~~ WARRENT OFFICER and above — 1

NCO AND MEN — 23

No. OF MEN NOT YET ARRIVED

THOSE OF ~~ABOVE~~ WARRENT OFFICER and above — 1

NCO and MEN — 58

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File of Records

of Feb 1943 onwards

15th AA Defence TAI

Extract:

H30

Status Report

15 AA defence TAI

OFFICERS NOMINAL ROLL (16 SEPT '43)

COMDR OF THE TAI SUBLT 1st CL KAWAMOTO, Jinjiro

LDR OF NO. 1 SHOTAI SUB.LT 2nd CL (RESERVE) ISHII, Tatsuya

" " HQ " CHIEF PETTY OFFR ITO, Hideo

" " No. 2 " " " SUZUKI, Hiroji

" " OBSERVATION " " " " MORIMOTO, Toshio

" " No. 3 " " " " MITSUO, Rikichi

(over)

No. of MEN MISSING

Those of warrant offr and above - 1 [illegible]

NCO and men - 17

Total

Those of warrant offr and above - 6

NCO and men - 200

(題會稿)

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File of Records belonging to No 3 SHOTAI
tittled "Investigation of Civil Records"
Dated: Feb 1943 and onward.
Contains Individual records of
49 men.

~~File of Merit Investigation~~
File of Information for Merit Investigation
15AA Defence TAI contain 232 [illegible]

(留 [illegible] 留)

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米信號	HQ 20 Aust Bde.	米信號	28 Sept 43. Doc. No 17.

Translation of a doc.

Captured by: 2/13 Bn.

at:

date: 27 Sept. 45

Affidavit sig'd by.

KAWAMOTO, Tinjuro.

Comd. No 15 Anti-Aircraft Defence Unit

KURE NAVAL ~~Barracks~~ Station

Dated:- 27 July 43.

(KURE NAVAL station is situated in Japan.)

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者信受	HQ 20 Inf Bde.	者信發	28 Sept. 43.

Translation of "Book File of Records"

Captured by:- 2/13 Bn.

at :—

date :- 27 Sept.

(NAVY) Sub. Lieut 2nd Class (Reserve)

15411, Tatsuya

ATTACHED TO :-

No 15 Anti aircraft Defense TAI.

Dated :- (20 Feb Dept of NAVY.)

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年 月 日	摘　　要	收入金額	支拂金額	差引殘高
				¥1881

PAY BOOK belonging to
Sgt NAKANOCHI
Shoo ike forlowing
unit named
CHO 2055 BUTAI,
KUROZAKI TAI
Dated 4 Jan '43

Notebook owner unknown.
Shows to follow
units named:
CHO 2055 BUTAI,
UCHIYAMA BUTAI,
KUROZAKI TAI

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發	月 日 時 分	地信錄	5 Oct. 43.
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Trans Lation of file "entitled" List of Documents Concerning personnel affairs."

Captured By:- 2/13 Bn.

Location :- 623592. 4436

Date :- 4 Oct 43.

The following unit name is shown on the front cover:-

CHOSEN (Korea) 2059 BUTAI

MORITA BUTAI.

Dated :- 1942.

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發	月 日 時 分	地信線	於 5 Oct 42.
着	月 日 時 分		
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Translation of unit name on front cover of "Ordinance Inspection Record of 92 Model Telephones & 13th year Model Field Glasses.

Captured by:- 2/13 Bn. C' Coy.

Location:- 623592. (E 4/5)

Date:- 4 Oct. 43.

CHOSEN (KOREA) 2059 BUTAI

SUZUKI BUTAI

Last date of inspection recorded 26 May 42.

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Envelope addressed to

MITSUEDA TAI adjt

From

Regtle adjt 2059 BUTAI

In this envelope was an efficiency report of Sup Pte ~~NAGAOKA~~ NAGAOKA, RYOSUKE

Sent from Capt NAKASHIMA, Shinichi, adjt of ~~27~~ 26 Fd Arty Regt.

Dated 15 ~~Sep~~ July, '43

Hart

REGT -

(題 書 紙)

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Coy in Arty – Battery

~~Bn " " – Regt~~ Troop

Regt Batty

Regt.

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Diary belonging to
SENISHI, Mutsuo
Shows:
CHO 2059 BUTAI, MORITA TAI
SHIBATA TAI.

Notebook belonging to
HAMADA, Tadashi
Shows the following unit on the front page:
SASEBO No 2 Naval Barracks
No. 92 BUNTAI - undated.

Also under the title of biography gives the following unit:
10 March '43
HAMADA, Tadashi
C/o YOKOSUKA Post Office
"U" 00 "U" 141
YAMADA TAI, NAKAMURA TAI

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者信受	HQ 20 Aust Inf. Bde...	者信發	289 Feb 43

Translation of Unit name inscribed on "Hand book on 92 Model heavy M.G."

Captured by Aff:-

at:-

date:-

TOBU 38 BUTAI

SEDA TAI, No 2 HAN.

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受信通過番號

軍用電報送達紙

種類	語數	發所	番號

受付 月 日 時 分

受信人

指定記事

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1. WEWAK - Debarkation of 54 Div Completed 2. MADANG - Character obscured but give establishment of 24 Div									
2	1. 1000 men of 80th Regt arrived from SHIO									
3										
4										
5										

（着所） （受信） 月 日 時 分（受信手） （著信番號）

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Notebook belonging to 2nd Lt MATSUO, Kijiro. Dated 8 Jan 1943

~~Extract~~ ~~Jan~~ Extract - undated

18A Army Comdr - Lt Gen ADACHI

51 Div - Lt Gen NAKANO

102R (less than 1 regt strength)

Concentrate at SALAMAUA

5 Div

I, II/52 Regt MADANG

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25 June

Army Cond. Lt Gen ADACHI HATOZO

Div .. Lt .. ABE HEISUKE

Bde Cond. Maj Gen SHOSHITA RYOICHI

REETL Cond Col KASHIWAGI

Bn Cond Maj TASHIRO SHIGERI

Coy .. 1st Lt UMAGORI YOSHIRO.

Notebook. (Names of Superior Offrs.)

昭和十六、三、奉監納

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Document found at FINSHAVEN area.

(語 有 約)

Postal Card addressed to

Sgt FURUZAWA shows the following units:

SGT. FURUZAWA

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SOUTH SEAS EXP.

GO 5067 BUTAI

Postmarked 15 April '43

Postal Card having unit name

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Paybook belonging to
Cpl KAWACHI, Kokichi
shows the following unit roonie:
MURAI BUTAI, KURODA TAI

A Certificate of Fitness for
a N.C.O. belonging to
Lcpl Pte KAWACHI, Kokichi.

Dated 31 Aug 42

Signed by

WESTERN (SEIBU) 52 BUTAI Comdr.
~~Maj~~
Lt. Col EJIMA, Tsuneo

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Extract — undated

79 Infantry, 80 Infantry

WEWAK → HANSA.

WEWAK → MURIK → BOGIA → MADANG

Extract — undated

Maj UCHIDA — No1. Construction TAI

URINGEN — BOGIA

URINGEN — MADANG II/79 infantry Maj TAKIBANA

MURIK 79 Infantry Warrent offr TAKAYAMA

BOGIA Capt OUYE

URINGEN Warrent offr IWAMOTO

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Death certificate of TAKASAKI, Yoshikazu
From Comdr of 15th Anti-Aircraft Defence Jai
To The South East area Fleet Comdr
KUSASHIKA, Nisichi

Death certificate signed by
Maj - KIYOTA, Sanichi, Medical Offr.
Chief medical Offr of
81 Garrison Jai (unit)
Dated 25 march '43
Date of death - 25 march '43
Place of death BRISMARK ACH area

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Barrack Furniture Record
(For 1943)
Pom-Pom Coy

Individual Medical Records
Shows the following
unit numbers:

No. 2 Coy
No. 2 Coy
No. 2 Coy
No. 4 Coy
No. 11 Coy
No. 3 Coy
Sig Coy
Infantry Gun Coy
No. 3 Bde
Infantry Gun Detachment

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Medical Examination and Death
Certificate of 1st Class Petty Offr
TOKUHIRO, Toshio

These Certificates were sent
by Comdr of 15th Anti-aircraft Defence
TAI KAWAMOTO, Sinjiro to Comdr of
8th Flet SAMESHIMA, Tomoshige

Dated 15 Aug 43

Medical Examination and Death
Certificate were signed by
Maj. URANO, Hidehiko, Medical Offr.,
Comdr of TSURUBU 51st Div No. 4 Fd Hosp

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Doc. 1. Translation of extracts taken from a "Pep-talk" given by FINSCHHAFFEN Garrison Chief Cand. MURAKAMI, Koko. upon the Landing of our forces in the vicinity.
Dated:- 5 Sept 43.
Captured ~~by~~ at:- SALANKAUA Plantation area.
date:- 2nd Oct 43.

Doc. 2.

Garrison Butai Order
4 Sept 1943.
FINSCHHAFFEN Garrison Cand. MURAKAMI, Koko.

1a. The strong enemy forces (Approx 15000 men, 12 Destroyers, 6 transports, 70 large motor landing Craft & 25 other ships) are continuously landing at the area between the mouth of the MONGI river & BULU from 0500 hrs to-day the 4th

4. Reference:-
(1) The Army in this area is placing 100 men at BUGUI & 700 men at LOGAWEN. Approx. 1 Pl is to be placed at Point KULECHIN & 1 Pl at Point ANDT & 1 Pl at Point MANGE.
(2) The Army BUTAI(S) is to arrive gradually by boats & ~~others by~~ marching.
(3) Due to difficulty in supplies, economize in provision & ammo.

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Translation of Map.

Captured at:- SALANKAUA Plantation Area.
Date:- 2 Oct. 43.

Undated & NO unit name given.

LEDGEND:-

1. 13 m.m.
2. Gun & Arty.
3. Point ANDT.
4. Pom - Pom.
5. AIRDROME Pier
6. Patrol boat (No 2)
7. " " (No 1)
8. BREDOW Point.
9. Pom Pom
10. ANBISHIPU.
11. KAMURAWA.
12. BUMI river.
13. H.Q.
14. Coastal Position
15. SALANKANA
16. Naval Pier.
17. Central "
18. Small Harbour.
19. Point SACHIN (Presumed to mean, SASEBO Naval Sta. Point)
20. 1 Pom Pom gun
21. 1 Anti-Tank gun.
22. SHINBAN river
23. BUBOO
24. Point YOKOCHIN (Presumed to mean YOKOSUKA Naval Sta. Point)
25. Mountain Arty & gun.

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