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No Laufende No.	FROM Nummer des Jahres	Geschlecht	TO Name des Kindes	ORIG No Tauf Reg No.	DATE Todesstag	T.O.O Heimat	KORCED Alter recd	
1	2/15 BN.		BDE		Oct 17	recd by phone 0925/17		...
2	TACR					1800/13		...
3	DIV		BDE.				1814.	...
4	BDE		ADUMP				1825	...
5	ADV QDIN		BDE	0A2		1650		...
6	BDE		2/1 MC					...
7			DIV SIGS.				1825	...
8			1/13				1825	...
9	2/15		BDE				1900	...
10	2/13		BDE				1907	...
11	2/15						1908	...
12	2/17						1910	...
13	2/15						2130	...
14	2/17						2130	...
15	2/13						0640	...
16	BDE		DIV				0530	...
							2230	...

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Bemerkungen
Todesursache, n.a.w. MESSAGE

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1814. P. KUMAWA - to find out whether enemy still in SISI - if what strength. S.P. KUMAWA - SISI appeared to be UNOCCUPIED - some track info - remaining elements KNOKH under which pilot can be seen. TO CON could be concealed 56662
 1825. BM - LT SMITH - message OA (next) ptd I would like jeep to go to STRIP and pick up U.S. AIRMEN - bring them to this HQ if they are sheltered please notify any US pilots that A/C are landing ETA 1615 to get them from area if NOT possible pilots reach AIRSTRIP 1615 fwd to 9 Avd DIV
 1825. BM - ADST. the 413 moved two coys to KAKAKOC. I would like you to move pl from D Coy around to SIMBANE from KOHEM. OCEV Coy to phone COH COHVIN.
 1825. BM - CO. I want to use one of the lines we had, which was taken over by you, to 413 & they can put us thru to DIV - BRIGS messes - CO - I will arrange it.
 1825. BM - CO - have arranged with MG's to move one pl from KOHEM to your old post. OCEV Coy & MG will contact you for advice & then from for them to occupy. CO. I will notify MAS KERRY. What is my role at present? BM - you are in BDERES but continue patrols to CRIBB CO. are doing that. BM notified CO. re arrangements of line comm. made with Div SIGS. ESB A Coy 56 under command MAS KERRY. Is ESB's fire power? CO. - I had a look at their forms - everything is ticked up for fire seawards. BM - ref 37 n. no? CO. - new track at >> BN HQ - sang only (or effective) - there is also one at KOLEMO
 1900. BM - some precaution for night 17/18 as for night 16/17. OCEV notified CO of PT boats expected arrival at SALANKAVA PT. CO. my HQ where COOPER was
 1900. CO. BM. we have 3 days sup but not a sup 3 days away. BM. re your patrol activity? CO. we are looking to general all ground area tomorrow. Was AIR STRIKE successful? BM. No details yet
 1900. CO. it has been reported that they made a very concentrated attack particularly stepping on SISI. They also bombed track to SISI
 1900. ADST reported fire & black smoke in SATELBERG started 1900 hrs. CO reported above seen from KIASAWA. It is on higher point. 338° from KUMAWA. 6° E. navigation. } reported to DIV
 1910. Two hundred now burning on SATELBERG
 1910. SATELBERG
 1910. 130, 120, 130, 0020, 0120, 0225, 0330, 0400, 0500, 0525, 0640 SITNOR
 1910. SITNOR
 1910. pod coy 413 report sound like barges approaching from the North - standing to

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2250	SITNOR	
2255	See under serial 32	
2255	See under serial 33	
2255	WIDE advise that some of boys previously heard can not be heard now	
2255	WIDE 2255.0010 SITNOR	
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0420	Report from #43 that craft can be heard moving South - might be over Pt beach	
0425	Message message related to them	
0650	Information? SITNOR	
0720	Leaving this phone out moving & for breakfast will contact you before going	
0740	SITNOR	
0810	Com #18 attacking JAP from North of KATKA 0810 hrs	
0811	We have a captured 0 that JAPS who landed yesterday were to leave S1 at a certain time & arrive ARNDT Pt at midnight 1600 hrs - rain may have upset plans	
0817	Have comm with #43 & D Coy PNRS & C Coy have seen 4 JAPS NE of #43 & they are searching clouds will report by phone	
	O C Coy - BML - line from BNQ running back thru our BECH & Scar Coy has shut out & the CO is in contact with me (C Coy) any messages for him can be passed thru me	
0825	BML-P-3. JAPS seen SATELBERG Rd between #17 pod and ZAG @ approx 4 JAPS @ #17 BNQ has been cut but is being recaptured @ patrol from #43 has gone out to comb area	
0847	BML-ADST - #15 are patrolling towards GURUNKOR today BRIG-CO - GENERAL'S policy is to resume offensive ops against enemy where possible @ It mainly concerns #13DE who are endeavoring to get back @ occupied by enemy @ #17 combing pockets thru area @ BML - I suggest you patrol from TIRIMORO and move up in direction of GURUNKOR @ CO - our patrol within 1000' QUEMBUNG and within 1500' GURUNKOR yesterday evidence enemy there but rain obliterated tracks @ BRIG - you resume offensive patrols of good fighting strength excl GURUNKOR @	
0907	BM-O.C. Coy of #1 man SATELBERG tracks between A & D Coy is it open? YES! from Coy to M.C. & there is by pass track to BNQ @ between B Coy & BECH sounds enemy @ enemy digging North side of track @ #43 may be trying to contain where while he by-pass us @ patrol went out and definitely est that they are there approx 200-300' from B Coy @ they are digging behind old #43 posts @ We have Walkie-Talkie sets for emergency @ the detour track is open - will keep you informed	
>225	Coast watching stations est by #12 RED and light signals to indicate approach of enemy craft are as follows @ 650677 WHITE RED @ ARNDT Pt 654677 RED GREEN @ promontory 6565 GREEN WHITE @	
2265	Evening TACR reports for at 558667 @ #13 reports of suspected gun from at 559667 @ house smoking NE SATELBERG @ def from camp 559667	
0921	lot of yelling at 2200 & 0230 on track S1S1 @ Can you get light for us? BM - YES I will attend @ ADST - KIM CARANUS - patrol NE to river then East to beach and coming in along track @ ADST notified of intended departure excl GURUNKOR	
0930	BM - CAPT O'BRIEN - I would like to speak to C Coy #43 @ will get him - the track has been cut by JAPS @ BM-CO. where are your pos at the moment?	

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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18 Oct 43

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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35	(Cont)			1	18		
36	BDE		1/22				0945
37	BDE		1/17 (LOB)				0951
38			BDE				1010
39	DIV.			0811		0815	1015
40							1020
41							1025
42	BDE		CO 1/17				1030
43							1030
44	MECH EQPT UNIT		BDE				1035
45	BM		1/13				1045
46	BM		G-2 DIV				1055
47	BM		DUMPA				1100
48	1/12		BDE				1101
49	DUMPA						1115
50	BM L		1/12 BDE				1120

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one at ZAG - one at 61667 one at 61667 (1:2500) where are enemy?
at 594663 BM - what about putting pl along track from TAREKO?
YES SIR! BM - our LOB's are going to NEWTAREKO and line is being
laid to them. Any patrols of yours can be reshaped to us thru them.
CO - our patrol out now to gauge enemy strength & dispoins on track
Will advise you when they return

BM - MAS DIKSON - your dispoins? A Coy along coast via JETTY to
ARNOT Pt - thru HQ. NOT yet eat, they are rearranging under DIV instrs
B Coy 616641 - D Coy 616648 C Coy with you? YES they are going TAREKO
HQ 616647 (all 1:2500)

BM - LT ROGERS - C Coy should reach you in 1 1/2 hrs when they arrive you go
to NEWTAREKO & get of 5000 lbs given giving JAP prov & dispoins. J13
you will patrol back from NEWTAREKO to JIVEANENG. LT ROGERS - we have
standing patrol at NEWTAREKO. BM - the PIB are to go with your patrol
from NEWTAREKO. LT ROGERS - they are with our standing patrol & are
patrolling area around.

Some BOFORS in Kunai are firing penis blanks at JAPS down there
(about 1000 ft from BDE)

SECRET 0021 (attached)

We are going for one open night. A/A don't seem to be able to deal with
Kunai - it will be over the heads of BOFORS.

We have been asked by 3 BTJ thru inf. to pick up 17 tons is it
OK? Duty Offr - will ask BM he is with FORIC now

Talk of previous message. CO - YES! Shoot on 595663 (1:2500)
C Coy J13 march them to TAREKO

The show was
referred to AAA
(Did it take place)
No.

re this enemy activity in the North - could I move the equipment?
BM - get in touch with CRE - I should say it would be OK for you to move to
HELDSBACH

It is proposed to move your column to HELDSBACH as you are BDE RES.
J13 - I will make it one hrs notice but have two patrols out now - will
have to leave someone here for them. BM - OK I will try and arrange
barges but failing that you will have to walk. Have you any captured
weapons? No! but our strength is under 100 so we have some surplus

BM - I will want some auto weapons for J17 LOB's at TAREKO - OK

GEN has given permission to move two coys under Col COLVIN up to
HELDSBACH as BDE RES - he wanted to know when we will move them -
it will be in about an hour and I will try to arrange some barges.
C2 - there are two barges at A DUMP - get them to move back to KEDAM Pt
as soon as unloaded - let me know if OK - I will try and arrange some more - OK.

asked to instruct barges & bring back if OK and time they will be ready

a determined JAP attack coming down KATIRA track - our guns engaging them
LEM's leaving LAUNCH JETTY in 10 mins time

a very determined attack coming down KATIRA track on J18 - don't know
strength but very heavy - also some enemy south of SIKI EN - BOFORS
seem to be holding them - ARTY are shooting and J18 heads -
out of touch with two pls PNRs up track but in touch with B Coy J18
who are up there

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51	06 Coy 1/13.		BDE		18		1125	pro...
52	(then 1/13)		BDE				1130	enemy
53	BML		1/13				1135	admiral
54	1/13		BM.				1150	BML
55	GOC		BM.				1155	larger
56	BDE		1/15				1211	to show
57	BDE		1/17				1217	what a
58	BDE		1/15				1240	was an
59	1/17		BDE				1245	imp...
	G1		BRIG				1255	D Coy
60	G1		BDE				1308	What is
61	SICOPR		BM				1315	one thou

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1125 promotion? given gist of previous message

1130 enemy attack in KATIRA area being held and soon around guns seem under control

1135 advised of LEM's - could you send the auto weapons by jeep? YES! BML says from will be south of HEIDSACH between creek and rd

1150 barges are here but I am NOT ready - BM send someone down to arrange for them to call later

1155 what are you doing with two coys of 13 but BM being kept in bus and finding route up to TAREKOO COE - OK - high ground in front of you must be held at all costs - two pls of PNRs and D Coy of 15 NOT to be moved without my personal permission. What is up rd in front of you PDE - think you could put someone there at the back junction of SATELBERG RD (637663) - If I have this there I can put counter attack around behind all this posn - might be a good idea to put 13 there - leave it to you

1211 BML-ADST - there was attack on 12 at KATIRA (our two coys plus HQ) - attack was beaten off & there was infiltration into KUNAI where our Bofors & 81s are situated - it was beaten off & two coys of 13 coming back into PDE res - they are moving by barge to LAUNCH JETT & ADST - there is shooting out N.W. from here where our patrols are - No details yet

1217 CO. given details previous message re JAP attacks and movement of 13 but CO - sniper shot one of our lads thru the leg this morn we put bursts in general direction & swept trees with MG fire - JAP auto weapons opened up - I think he has been lying dogs for a couple of days - will keep you informed - am sending a couple of maps taken from dead JAP opps on to you as soon as possible

1240 BM-ADST. patron of DIV 00 - 1 rptd to him

1245 Smoke seen in gully 27° from B Coy from

1255 did BM speak to you about moving 13 but - BRIC - YES! but I don't want to head off of 170 C-1 - OK the GEN is leaving it to you BRIC - just had a message from opp of DID who was in jeep on main coastal track from 5121 CTS (4000 ft) (630675) - two pls on track in front of him had grenades (two) thrown at them by JAPs infiltration - guns can only fire at point blank range.

1308 where are pilots you had supposed to come here BM - he had message to send them to AIRSTRIP - OK will you advise pilot of PIPER COB who is with you - BML passed on 17 report re smoke seen on 595967 - ART have NOT been firing there approx 593673 may have been some signal BM - two observers from 7 Div are here - think they could be sent back now to will find out and let you know.

1315 intercept message from 14 PDE to DIV "SCARLET being attacked in centre"

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62	BRIC		BM.		18		1325	1/13 a a from back fr JAPS but are so you a Cottley as Co. 1st naval then bo barger BM - Co. 1st B Coy BM - C2 - BM dispro B Coy 1/13 - O C P B + D JAPS near 1/17 en this a Co - BM cross direct village East track near BM gar 1/13 de west p patrol the JA QUOTA Near Co - BM BM - DE in KUN
63 64	1/17 LOB BM		BM. 1/13				1326 1328	
65	DUMPA		BM L.				1320	
66	1/17		BDE				1352	
67	C2		BDE				1417	
68	1/15		BDE				1425	
69 70 71	1/17 LOB 1/17 BDE		BDE (BM) BDE (copy) 1/13				1442 1444 1450	

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J13 are on their way up in now. Tell LTHE SLOP to get them to send a point patrol out straightaway and head for from on SAKENBERG track line. Tell them to move in T formation. J13 report that patrol struck JAPS 1300' closer than where they were yesterday. JAPS had an ambush about 800' from where A Coy were but luckily ambush detected and two JAPS killed 3 wounded. We are sending a patrol out now. J13 are now in position.

1326

1328

You are coming up in surprise and to wear on come with you. They are at beach now, probably better before me.

Co. I sawed positions out to sea further South what appeared to be naval engagements. 8 bombs came from that direction and then bombed South of LANCEMARE BAY.

1410

Barges are on way in now will be here in about 5 mins. BM - we have sent jeep to meet them.

1352

Co. The enemy has added to his strength as reported by patrol. B Coy who patrolled to see the enemy occupied this morning. BM - I will get ARK 2 ho on their position at once.

1417

Gr-BM. Can you get me in force. C Coy J13 & D Coy PNRs & BM gave dispositions of C Coy J13 & D Coy PNRs high sq 6067-605675. B Coy high sq 6168. HQ 6146 at 609669 very close to J13 - compare coy east @ A Coy PNRs on spur 6370 @ B J13 628701 @ C PNRs 628688 with pls one opposite B Coy. one at 622692 @ B & D J13 West of SEARCHET in 63 Easting grid gap 500' to KATIKA @ JAPS crossed bit grid at 614683 @ BM - one coy J13 to KUNAI PATCH near B J13 @ one coy below us with MGs to fire NE across E J13 @ J13 cut off @ We have No reserve @ Gr. J13 assembling for 16 FEB this afternoon.

1425

Co-BM. Nobody at PURUNOR - my idea is that they went South crossed track 567633, crossed next track 563628 then now same direction to broken track @ 563628 one digging about 100 yds old village heavily dug, wood holes under houses very well camouflaged @ East of village 200' - 3 houses on track. Coy from will dig @ track leading NW, Not been used 3 or 4 days @ track TIRIMOKO has been used 3 or 4 days @ SW of village Not defended @ BM gave dispositions J13 @ also enemy positions to North and NW @ J13 dispositions also given @ Co. My patrol drew fire from area West from my HQ @ fire from 555 bit 7 - patrol Not yet back @ patrol on NE side up to 65 grid back down track to KIASAWA @ The JAPS are N and W of me - their position S of 5151 @ a long QUOJA in sq 5965 and at 555 bit 7 @ We will try to get positions @ We are getting into position now @ OK.

1442

1444

1450

Co-BM has MAS BROADBENT started patrol @ No! but they are in from BM - D Coy @ your dispositions? D Coy PNRs 606675 they have one pl in KUNAI patrol 609669 @ B & D positions to be held at all costs @

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From 2/1/49

To 20/1/49

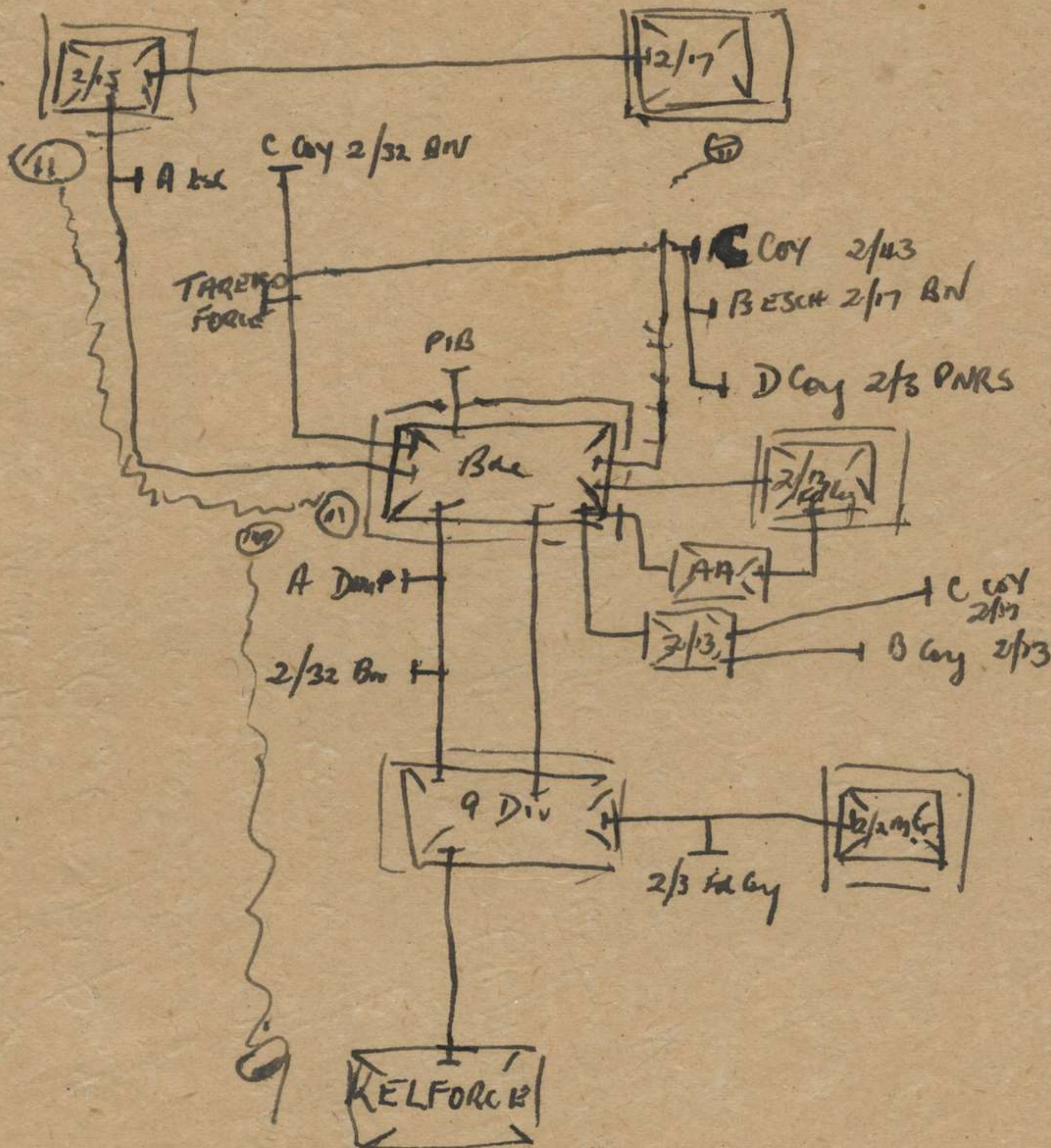
Patrol to approx 555647
along to where they fired on a JAP
who escaped. We on crest of spur
more JAPs on spur above them
to SW who were calling out. Two
natives sent back along to
eastward & were followed by a
JAP patrol of unknown strength.
~~The natives~~ Patrol went north.
Natives followed by a JAP who
examined footprints.

Patrol moved North to
ck at 557649

Patrol moved to east of CK 559
up to river, ^{then} along southern bank
to NW track thence along to
to 563656 where a track led
eastwards and followed as far
as next ck then SE down ck
and back by SIKI tr.

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recently used where traversed
but evidence of recent use from
553656 northward + eastward
from there to SISI.

head to SISI Av then to
KUMAWA 2 enemy sighted at
approx 554648 patrol off
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main Av who spotted Jap &
fired then went home rest
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& moved direct to river followed
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they struck river moved N.
along Av for 500 yds until
Av pinned by well worn Av
going to SISI followed Av E
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stream to main SISI -
KUMAWA Av returned SP



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crossed the rd with greens in
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2nd beach

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73	13 FDCOY		BDE				1523
74		BDE	DIV				1524
75		BDE	MIX				1537
76		BDE	DIV				1542
75		DIV	BDE	0720		1245	1550
77	1322		BDE				1552
78		DIV	BDE				1603
79		BDE	MIX				1611
79A		MIX	BDE				1620
80	G.O.C.		BRIC				1630
81	D Coy P.N.R.S		BM.				1645

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BM - what is your coy strength? 57
 BM - I can't give you directions
 BDE will hold your proms to be held at all costs
 get patient
 D Coy PNRs and tell them to hold proms at all costs
 I would like to see them for G-2 & C-1 they are on phone
 BM put me thru
 BM - D Coy PNRs - are you in contact with
 your HQ? off and on Sir
 the GEN directs your proms to be
 held at all costs also B Coy proms
 What is your amm sup?
 12000 . 3030
 VICKERS - 7000
 Mortars 100 HE
 OWEN - 15000
 rations 3 days res
 BM - very good
 D Coy - our supp come
 from BN to 713 we carry from there
 BM - your prom? - 604696
 please inquire from B Coy their amm and sup
 G-2 is anxious to know
 reported previous message to G-3.

MAIN MOUNTS - BM have been designing by over BOMI R
 BOMI R - BM gave
 situation to date
 D Coy - I am moving down to 1st at BOMI R
 BM - 7th in same prom
 HEEN E Coy moved to 1st area
 let me
 know when you get on to a line

BM - G-3. 715 patrol reported also reports to enemy proms
 the post
 towards SISI will be attacked tomorrow

BM notified that 715 ten moving in
 712 - We have been driven
 out of MATINA - the CO is getting info and will phone back

BRIC - G-1. according to Mr KATHRA has fallen - the enemy in
 SIKI EK - C Coy unprotected
 I don't want to commit myself
 as I want it to meet threat from SMELBERG
 713 B & C positions
 given to G-1 also orders given to them

disposn A Coy
 641653
 7th 641653
 8th 641653
 637651

GEN - BRIC. I want 713 to get a stride south SIKI EK - a Coy 712
 will come up and 713 less
 BRIC - I will notify CO 713.

BM - CO - the GEN directs one coy (the nearest) A Coy moves forthwith
 and comes up and 713 - move to 63967 immediately - COL COLVIN
 will meet CO at 88 sign on main rd.

C Coy 713 will you take them up and PNRs out in front also
 up and leave coy in front get other two coys in BRIC - I can
 speak to D Coy COE - get other two coys in up and 712 BRIC -
 I will try to get them to the other coys then D Coy & COE - they can come in
 then D Coy and will be under your command when they come in then up and
 712 & D Coy will be under you - if B & C can't carry all sup they may
 be able to bury them.

BRIC - re A Coy PNRs? COE leave them where they are - if necessary
 you can bring D Coy in - patients & MDS have been sent out.

BRIC - I will see what I can do

re reports of amm I gave you - I omitted grenades could you get
 any for me? BM - we are all out of amm to carry GEN's message
 have you comm with B & C coys? No! I have had a patrol out

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81	(Cont)				18		
82	24 BDE		BDE				1649
83	BDE		112				1655
84	CCoy 143		BDE				1720
85	BDE		115				1730
86	117		BDE				
87	S/C						1745
88	117		BDE				1755
89	112		BDE				1758
90							1805
91	BMN		24 BDE				1810
92	DIV		BDE	0A6			1750
93	BMN		DIV				1815
94	BDE		113 than 16 B74 A/A				1835
95	DIV		BDE				

Serial 083
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1649

Senia 0830 this man. No contact with them yet. BM - have you
a wireless? YES will try to contact them. BM - will get P/B to help them.
Apr 8 BN around KATIKA forming perimeter from cave to
KATIKA bitobgo then a line North to bit3694. A Coy on right
then D Coy next then two coys to KATIKA - one coy from there to
beach. C Coy moving. Cold re P/Rs coming upland. I will
try to get message to those two coys for you - will let you know

1655

BM CO - #13 to protect gun line. C Coy moving? YES to 2384
past airfield

1720

that last lot of ARTY was too close our chaps were getting
some shrapnel - our fwd pos also D Coy P/Rs.

1730

given from Apr 8 BN and upland re P/Rs coming upland this P/R
could you get ARTY/R on from behind us - enemy patrol
came in close to our listening post. BM - ARTY have seen
plane over now. will contact them as soon as they can fix it

1745

#13 occupying CTP from N.M.S. think it's quite safe for jets
on line to hit BTR.

1755

have you got in touch with plane yet? BM - YES! ARTY have
arranged it CO - we will put some smoke mortars down with it

1758

a large green barge, unidentified, seen just North of SCARLET
BEH - vic about word "high" on 1:25 000 sheet. (on coast)

1805

two of our sigs were fired on at approx bitob694.

1810

Anything to report? he is up near BDE HQ - cleared out
in beach area and it seems fairly solid now. He seems
to be moving along our front trying to find weak spots
to expect an attack at last light

1750

have requested TAC/R and barge hunt by 5 AF before last light is out

1815

given dispos #17 BHR 590661 A. 590662 B 592662 C & D same
LOBs 608658. given report of GREEN barge. DIV - ARTY reported
4 barges North of SCARLET BEH. #13 BHR North of SONG have coy
South of SONG (B Coy) bitob693. #18 BN - A Coy SCARLET BEH - most of
low around KATIKA area - hard to give dispos

1835

you know? A Coy bitob697 - a part of #13 here also. have NOT contacted
#18 BN yet. BM - BRIG wants you to contact them first thing in morning -
he wants you to put standing patrol out to right in case JAP
infiltrates around #13. B Coy bitob694

late afternoon

INSTRUCTIONS from DIV COMD to BRIG WINDYERS: - Should the situation come
to pass when the enemy infiltrates along coast then HELDSBACH P/N to the
AIRSTRIP. #17 BN would withdraw either via NEW TAREKO or South to
KIASAWA. #15 to remain KUYAWA until #17 has withdrawn - if necessary
#17 BN will continue South along the main rd. #15 will then withdraw
then GURUNKOR. C Coy #12 to be on instant notice to move at first light
and strengthen from pen SATELBERG RD to coast & protect the guns.

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95	(cont)				18		
96	BML		ADST 1/31				1845
97	BML		DIV				1850
98	CCoy 1/13		BML				1905
99	MAS BROADBENT		BML				1910
100	CCoy 1/13		BML				1940
101	BCoy 1/13		I.O.				1945
102	G-3(A12)		BDE				1950
103	BM		D Coy PWR.				2000
104	A/A		BML				2015
105	MAS KELLY		BML				2025
106	BM		G1 DIV				
107	BM		CCoy 1/13				2040
108	BM		CCoy 1/13				2045
109	1/15		BM				2050
110	1/15 Coy		BM				2050
111	1/13		BDE				2100
112	1/13						2105
113	KENFORCE		BDE				MAS-2100
114	DIV GII						2255
114A	DIV		BDE	087			2100
114B			BDE	087			2115

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1845 Tomorrow is to try and relieve pressure on 717 bn by attacking
toward SISI @ attack arrangements to be in hands of 715 bn
your disposals? - D Coy moved to A Coy from @ A Coy to 64136548 @ 16hr at
53906530, 17hr 64006563, 18hr 64006550. 2" mortar 100' South D Coy HQ, B Coy
Same. HQ same @ HQ Coy from Jerry to mouth @ 005A R @ BMK advises that A Coy
is now with 713 bn @ Coy disposals of 713 also given

1850 - guns disposals 712 & 713 bn

1905 patrol out about 1600' on bog 8' MFC @ reached 617677. No tracks

1910 situation? BMK gives situation to date @ BM-gives DIV instructions re 79 (serial 95)

1940 two men from ART as listening post at beach and two men from 713
to go with them @ ART men just arrived C Coy from - too dark to go on
have one pe in front of guns and astride SATELBERG track @ NOT
quite in position that BRIC indicated but in good posn. if we get another
pe from BN will be in strong position @ guns got out alright - only
gun lost is one that got bogged and was blown up

1950 village 596688 area disposals 58'677 S1 @ and PALANKO @ AIR
strike for tomorrow @ TAC/R up coast NTR - NMS @ all barges to
be treated as hostile

2000 did you in party get them to B Coy? No! unable to contact by wire or
BHQ @ D Coy emphasizes big gap between D and B Coy @ BM - BRIC
says patrol had better go out again tomorrow

2015 when moving guns predictor was left behind at 641677 @ we now
have B Coy 713 at 637677 @ will ring you in morning @ arrange for
recovery of predictor

2025 re CODENAMES @ MAI KELLY to be called KELLFORCE - remainder to
be 713 bn @ now have two pls MC @ patrol @ CURUNKOR found one
dead JARWELL dug posn unoccupied.
C Coy 713 at 641677 plus one pe of 712 bn Coy @ good posn astride
track covering creek & standing patrol about 300' East towards
coast @ C-1 - making arrangements w/ FDE to contact that Coy @
BM gives B Coy 713 bn disposals @ C-1 - w/ FDE to patrol between
themselves & C Coy 713 - notify them that w/ FDE will make contact.
BM - unable to contact PNR Coy.

2040 Coy to be ready to move at moment to move from first light

2045 notifies that w/ FDE are to make contact in morning

2050 SITNOR @ BM gives situation

2050 led in them 9' 14 on MC line @ 3 pl same from - 2 pl coming from LANKEAN Bay
tomorrow

2100 SITNOR

2105 CO - BMK - Coys in posn @ is it possible to get LOB's up to strengthen
B Coy @ BMK - notifies re "KELLFORCE" also details re predictor - will
get it in the morning CO - ADS at LAUNCH SETRY @ getting own RAP
up first thing in morning

2145 - 0200 2145, 2200, 0200, 0310. 0400 SITNOR

2255 WHITEHEAD & NATILDA's here tomorrow night

2210 See under Serial 145

2230 SECRET confirmation telephone message to 1800 N. 18 Oct (See under Serial 146)

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115	Cloy	1/32	BDE		19		0100-060
116	SIES						0200
117							0300
118							0400
119							0430
120							0500
121							0550
122	1/13						0610
123	A Cloy	1/32					0610
124	1/32						0620
125	1/13						0640
126	BDE		MICH EQPK				0650
127	1/17	BECH	BDE				0655
128	1/13		BDE				0655
129	1/32		BDE				0700
130			ARTY				0705
131	1/32		BDE				0710
132	BDE		1/32 Cloy				0715
133			1/3 PNAS (deed)				0720
134			1/17 LOB				0730
135			Cloy 1/13				0740

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0100-0600 0100, 0200, 0330, 0400, 0415, 0505, 0545, 0600; SITNOR
 0300 unable raise γ 15 on L/T.
 0310 - - - - - W/T
 0400 unable to get γ 17 LOB's - OK to C Coy γ 17
 0430 L/T to LOB γ 17 OK - DIV L/T out - can raise γ 15 thru ARTY
 0515 DIV line out
 0555 No comm with γ 15 or γ 17.
 0610 B Coy will move at first light to high gd overlooking present position
 suggests possible movement of some engs to vic quarter
 0610 STANDING TO.
 0620 report for SITREP @ given
 0640 B Coy was fired on early this morning. Coy replied with mortars
 are sending out a patrol
 0650 CAPT FRASER will arrange for party to move from 0705
 to relieve B Coy γ 13 at gun position. - B Coy to move onto high gd
 overlooking guns.
 0655 SITNOR - in contact C Coy γ 13 also SITNOR
 0655 Centre of C Coy fired on by about 20 JAPS.
 0700 MAJ MOHARD Not quite clear re γ of comd γ 13 Coy B & D.
 0705 request situation report γ 15 & γ 17 @ ARTY will try our wireless
 0710 between 0155 & 0530 hrs 5 bombs dropped at 6 bombs in areas
 FINSCHAFEN AIRFIELD and ARTY position to West - 6th 6th - 6th 6th?
 No engs reported - general direction flying NNE.
 dispositions - γ 13 one Coy HELDSBACH (area) - HQ Coy LAUNEN JETTY to
 mouth QUOJA - B Coy 6th 6th with one pl 6th 6th @.
 BDE - Will be moving you & C Coy to vic LAUNEN JETTY
 0715 BM - O.C. heard not in contact with DIV. where γ 15 JAPS have fired on DESCHAMPS @
 BRIG without ref to DIV is withdrawing you from PNT to LAUNEN JETTY
 area @ I will arrange carrier for you @ O.C. about 18-20 will do @
 O.C. will phone you when ready.
 0720 BM - O.C. The BRIG has decided to withdraw you from present
 position to TAREKO BDO back leading south to village NEW TAREKO @
 your Coy to go to 608663 @ take all your sup - amm & food @
 I will arrange for γ 13 to put standing patrol to guard your stores
 while you are bringing them across to rd @ your patrol to B Coy cancelled
 0730 BM - MAJ BROADBENT - advised that C Coy γ 17 moved. there is a
 pl of γ 13 at old CTP position @ DESCHAMPS moving to high gd @
 SAPPERS in OK - E & W 20° - 30° West of N-S tracks have sent
 party to guard guns while DESCHAMPS moves @ D Coy γ 13 PNRs
 are being moved to 608663 while you do your job this morning @
 MAJ BROADBENT - I think it better to block up in front of γ 13 @
 BM - gave info re 26 BDE and tanks @
 0740 BM - O.C. - gave details of move of C Coy γ 13 also re D Coy PNRs @ I want
 your Coy to guard D Coy PNR's stores while they get across @
 dispositions & info γ 13 & pl @

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136	BDE		P. B.		19		0750
137	(1055) 1/5		BM				0758
138	BDE		1/17				
139	1/32		BML				0817
140	BML		e Coy 1/32				0822
140A	BDE		DIV	0523			0830
141	1/13		BDE				0827
142	P. B.		BDE				0821
143	1/13		BML				0855
144	DIV		BDE	0920		1215	1550
145			1/13 BDE	0927		1100	1910
146			BDE	0826		1115	2230

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- 0750 BM-LTCORE. I'd inform C Coy for move back to BM. Would like you to send 20 or more to help with stores if you can spare them. LTCORE - will get them underway within one hour. C Coy for advised
- 0754 Infrm? BM gave general situation and intentions. HOST - they have had some shooting this morning. BM - put me on to them. BM - CO. Situation? - JAPS came to SATEBERG - TAREKO June we withdrew our listening post who reported 5 JAPS on South side. Not safe for BRODBENT he will have to shift further South. BM - I will inform him. CO given intentions for most of the afternoon. D Coy PNRs to go to 607663. CO - JAPS go to 5966 where our D Coy is. We fired on them & grenades them. don't know their strength yet. We had several wounded incl LTC GIBB. I have 10 pers for evacuation.
- 0817 What about C Coy? BML - they are moving as soon as they can. Inform re carriers.
- 0822 re your move. where are you moving to? Not sure. LAUNEN SETJAREN will let you know when I find out.
- 0830 SITREP
0840 CO - ask BM to bring me when he comes in.
- 0845 Sent 3 men out. they left about 10 mins ago for TAREKO coast.
- 0855 ARTY coast watchers who went to beach last night were attacked. SST killed & several wounded. JAPS in SIKI area. the coast watchers were supposed to come thru us but went straight to beach. enemy in BAY area. are sitting on West of coast tracks on high ground South of CREEK & covering tracks - there will be no coast traffic this morn. I am prepared to engage enemy as I don't know where they are. BML gives info from a source we know. CO - I think there should be traffic contact down there. there has been fire from high ground West of KATIKA.
- BRIG - I don't want to stop any traffic ordered to get thru - you could warn them re pickets? CO - I told DESCHAMPS to keep a lookout for it. Would like to engage enemy. BRIG I will try to find out if 8 poms for you.
- 1550 A Coy of MC inverts from comd to BDE to comd of MC Bn forthwith and remains present location. A & B Coys & BN come up comd of MC Bn on arrival KAIKAKOE area.
- 210 SECRET Ref 1. 15000. 0. 2. BDE will immediately contact C Coy of 13 and extend perimeter to SIKI CR so that ground between present perimeter & that Coy is controlled. C Coy is a side rd at 60677 & has one pc 300 yds to East of that. C Coy has made no contact. Report completion.
- 2230 SECRET. Confirmation telephone message to 1800 on 1800. Ref 1. 2500. A Coy of 13 Bn. B & D Coys of 13 PNRs come up comd to BDE. B & C Coys will be withdrawn to within 20 BDE dispositions & on arrival pass to comd of 13 Bn. A Coy of 13 Bn comes under comd to BDE. 20 BDE will prevent any

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146	(cont)				19		
146A 147	DIV 1/17		BDE BDE	0832		0725	0855 0910
148	BMN		DIV G3				0920
149	CO A/A		BDE				0925
150	BM		1/12				0935
151	BM		ADJT. 1/13				0955
152	DIV		BDE	0A10		0815	1000
153				0A9		0820	1015

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enemy movement South between 20 BDE disports and area
held by 20 BDE 20 BDE is employing 1/3 less two corps
and in addition a coy 1/3 for this task 1/3 less
a coy will hold TAREKO and area track June 637653 and
vic track June 631641 and in addition will prevent enemy
landing via JETTY 637648 1/3 Coy 1/3 less at TAREKO
will be prepared to move at first light 19 Oct if so ordered 1/3
20 BDE hold SCARLET Ben mel hill North of it and KATIKAO
A coy 1/3 MC BN in presence of 1/3 and A + D corps 1/3 BN come
when 1/3 MC BN in DIV 1/3 FINSCHEFFEN.
report from (SIRREP already sent at 0930)
1/3 lying wounded 3 walking wounded must be evacuated
today if possible - can BROADBENT's party bring some beavers
with them today? BDE. We will get 1/3 men from somewhere for job
SIRREP message one 0523 rptd advised of sniper on
TAREKO track 1/3 - 20 BDE are in contact with 1/3 HQ
of PNRs but not other two pls or with B Coy. 1/3
BML - gives report of coast watching party
bombing around AIRSTRIP - QUOJA area - 86 bomb.
BML re abandoning a gun? A/A - he did not abandon a
gun - a predictor was left at 637674 - too heavy to carry - must
not fall into enemy hands BML - will send a patrol to
see what they can do 1/3 A/A - I will send a jeep and some
men to pick it up 1/3 BML - OK send them here just
has your patrol sent as coast watch returned yet? No! they
were to contact 1/3 & pick up extra men BML - inform re attack on party
inform re jeep and man from A/A to pick up predictor at 637674 1/3
ADST - We have the in that area 1/3 BML - I think predictor further over
ADST - B Coy is at track June 639672 a pl there covering tracks
also some RAE - a rather depleted pl 637674 - good view of vic
another pl 637670 on SATELBERG track also FOO - 1/3 Coy up
towards KATIKAO going to have pl on track running towards
beach 1/3 some enemy at just under last A in KATIKAO - a
masty piece of gd - JAPS down SIKICIS - some shooting
there this morning 1/3 We can't shoot as we don't know where
1/3 are 1/3 BML - advise that 1/3 are to contact 1/3 this morning 1/3
ADST - my disports one pl on East side of track on high gd
another pl on right of track where pill boxes are - patrol up
to BoFORs post - HQ Coy pl also patrolling - use 1/3 with ETP
TAC/R airborne 0800 hrs anticipate STRIKE FIOR - PALANKO village
and village 596688 also SAP supply line approx 1500 hrs
turning TAC/R 18 1/3 NMS SATELBERG - PALANKO - WAREO - BONGA 1/3
NMS track SATELBERG along ridge to 695697 to 613683 1/3 Well
Worm track from FIOR WAREO track at SONG R crossing to
596688 to village 596638

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154					19		1005
155	(LOB)		BDE				1008
156							1010
157			Coy				1033
158							1038
159							1045
160			online 15 MAS STRAN BM etc				1057
161					0824	1100	1115
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1005 C Coy 7/3 passed thru

1008 MAJ BROADBENT - have just been thru to CO. who reports some action - No details. BM - you can't get casualties out now - you may have to see a route. YES! will let you know when things quiet

1010 BM-CO. re predictor - I am sending A/A party to you for discussion

1033 Message AO 10/10/41
BM-OCT - 7/1 are going to shoot up enemy between you & 7/17. concentration will be on 596662 astride rd 0 75 rds from 12 guns 0 send a pl along rd and after shoot clear the rd 0 7/17 are coming down from other side with same objective in view

1038 BRIG-CO. re smoke 0 gunners reports smoke requested before registration? CO - BROADBENT wanted smoke down to indicate enemy posns 0 the OPO reported one went dead centre BRIG advised CO of time of shoot and patrol from 7/3.

1045 reformed D Coy PNRs ready to move. 0 BM-CAPT NOTT. where are you? We are moving to SATELBERG RD now 0 BM. in mind of 7/17 shoot at 1115 hrs 0 make sure your patrol is strong to get under barrage and smash enemy from on SATELBERG RD 0 advised also of 7/17 patrol coming down from other side

1057 BM-CO 0 you are only BDE res left 0 7/17 shoot notified 0 7/17 and D Coy PNRs patrol notified 0 also 7/17 ten in interview 0 NEWTAREKO track cut by snipers 0 BRIG would like you to make available natives to go up 005A track NW to 7/17 taking in with them grenades and sup 0 S/C to MAJ STRANGE there are 694 x 4 sec in dump A you find what you have and I will arrange to re-sup you 0 BM-MAJ STRANGE - the emergency necessitates the natives going 0 the wounded must be brought out 0 I will notify you of results of shoot 0 S/C - MAJ STRANGE what are your requirements? 12 boxes 0 012
BM - get the patrol out immediately.

1115 20 int BDES sptd 2 - RAA.
[SECRET 0 following on infiltration by small enemy parties 20 int BDES will send out strong patrols throughout the day to locate enemy 0 enemy found will be attacked by ARTY mortar or air or any combination of these 0 policy of vigorous offensive/defensive will be carried out till further orders.]
C 7/17 from coast 644682 to 644683 astride track 0 D 644683 to 644687 0 A 644687 to 644691 0 D 7/17 6443690 0 B 7/17 6444694.
BM - re B & C Coy PNRs we can't contact them 0 D Coy have been contacted 0 advise 7/17 concentration and patrol intention 0 in mind of 7/17 patrol to 7/17 and their objective 0 7/17 dispositions & orders given to them repeated 0 advise general layout of units up command.

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163	1/32		BDE		19		1126
164	1/33						1132
165	BML		ADST 1/19				1135
166	LT A/A		BDE				1148
167	BDE		1/17				1155
168	1/3 PNRs		BDE				1210
169	BML		1/15				1215
170	DIV		BDE	0832		1100	1216
171	BM		1/13				1225
172	DIV 43		BML				1240
173	DIV		1/14 BDE	0835		1110	1253

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Our patrols out along coast to SIKI CR - clean up. back due south to us. BM - advised them of patrol from 713 near ETP. I will notify 713 of your patrol. 732 - another patrol to clean up. I have sent MAS DICKSON to 713 to advise them of our activities.

1132

our preparations - one pl plus 2 sees D Coy PNRs - all tied up. BM - they could get just fwd of track June is West of it and wait for shoot. Shoot takes place 1200 hrs with whatever guns available.

1135

notifying time of shoot. also of strong patrol of 713.

1148

No gun left behind please inform BRIC.

1155

BMK-ADST. Ben should keep down under cover while shoot is on. vide Col Houston. Shoot is from 1200-1207 ADST. have warned them.

1210

Shoot is going to start from 14th pl D Coy. think it should be 26.

1215

How is post you were going to attack today? don't know they have not yet returned. No shooting may have been unoccupied. BM - if post unoccupied you had better push on to SATENBERG track. CO - can't detach people up there do you mean whole show. this phase would be hard to defend if my force split.

BRIC - find out where enemy are & attack. don't think it necessary to move whole Coy but if you had det then it would help 717.

Coys - have a patrol going out tomorrow & if necessary could send a Coy thru SISI - will wait till the patrol returns then decide.

BRIC - enemy causing trouble seem to be small parties 10 or 20. GEN wants to attack JAPS and they may pull out. work on principle that we go out & engage them even if we have to withdraw after.

100 1216

See under serial 161. (thru message)

1225

given text of message 0830 DIV. 713 - LT SOUTH was attacked twice & drove enemy off with ease. own cas only light (3 wounded). three attacks on E Coy - one at 0700 hrs on coast - 0700 in centre - one at 0700 hrs on coast. all repelled.

Reported to DIV 63

1240

SITREP from 713 - 728 were attacked 0950 hrs developed into a battle between SIKI CR & KATIKA tracks 68 northing grid. A Coy from 610683 & Coy 638681 & D Coy 639679 enemy strength estimated greater than three coys. at 1155 hrs enemy beaten off. (0935 hrs 713 enemy A Coy front estimated strength 60 - patrols to investigate killed 2 remainder made off NW. A Coy ref 610707 approx se coast watching party - only one man wounded of 713 most probably not with coast watchers at all.

1253

confirmation of ref 1:25000 map. First believed small party enemy infiltrated to coast South of SEARLE & BCH night 18/19 Oct & attacked our Northern coast watching party at 650679. 713 will send patrol to strength to location of coast watching party. route out by coastal track. Route in across country between coast and main coast rd. JAPS found will be destroyed.

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173	(cont)				19		
174	DIV		BDE	0839		1145	1253
175	C Coy 743						1303
176	DIV (-3)		BML				1320
177	BDE		✓✓				1333
178	DIV		BDE	0840		1150	1333
179							1333
180							1333
181	DIV		BDE	0810		0800/18	1333
182				0831		0750/19	1333
183							1349
184	BDE		✓13				1349
185	✓13		(CAPT MAUGHAN) BDE				1350

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SECOND 0 1/2 BN will send another patrol strength one pl to search HELDSBACH PAN between east and main Rd. and South of East West Creek thru bits 668 0 Enemy met will be destroyed 0 if large body enemy met patrol will hold and fight 0

THIRD 0 1/2 BN will report all contacts with enemy
SECRET 0 2nd BDE will garrison and hold at all costs area incl NORTH HILL and SCARLET BCH to incl SIKICK 0 body between 20 and 2nd BDES incl to 2nd BDE SIKICK 0 position my 0924 addsa 20 and 2nd BDES

if show is successful will 1 Coy PARS go fwd and occupy gn 0 you will hold gn you take

13 diafoms collected 0 position to 0839 0 BDE body 20 2nd BDES incl to 2nd BDE SIKICK

BML-ADJST. Message 0 set of pl

1 Coy 1/2 BN will be sited with 1 Coy 1/2 BN about 6:66 54 0 the 1 Coy ex TAMI 15 will arrive KEDAM 17 morning 19 Oct

TAC/R REPORT No 4 recd

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JAPS South of SIKICK? GEN inquiring 0 Ken know of any at the moment 0 will contact 1/3 and phone you back

BML-Ref patrol? Land patrolled to coast. by MP pl on them from SIKICK somewhere near mouth. forced to withdraw. one sec missing from pl 0 patrol has gone out to try to contact the sec enemy about one pl 0 other pl from direction KATIKA 0 the predictor and generator has been recovered 0 1 Coy was fired on from across SIKICK 0 A SGT from 1/3 was killed & one ARTY chap wounded

where B Coy is 63906723 0 E can see ARNDT Pt at 90 he saw two LCV's put in. they were fired on. probably by our patrols. they made off & apparently came South 0 patrol to ARNDT found their personal gear - Beds - papers - wallet with money. identity disk complete with personal belongings of 2 OR's 1/2 BN. WX 10090 WESLEY. PTE - WX 1181 WINTER PTE - wallet belonged to WINTER - correspondence identified WESLEY - two nights ago 1/2 BN had a patrol there of a Sec. they told ETP they had been recalled. Are they missing?

SET KN088 of ARTY & GNRWARD were killed & wounded respectively on the coast watching party last night. remainder OK now with 1 Coy. patrol to recover bodies.

A Coy patrol went fwd along QUENBUNA Creek to engage enemy patrol went on for some distance. No enemy seen

patrol from 1/3 1 Coy going straight up coast along track to link with 1 Coy Northern pl. back thru jungle & gun North end HELDSBACH plantation

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186	BDE		1/15		19		1402
187	BM		CDIV				1410
188	1/13		BML				1420
189	1/15		BML				1425
190	COL COLVIN		called this HQ				1430
191	1/1 BDE		BDE	0212		1300	1410
192	BML		1/13				1425
193	BRIO		BML				1450
194	BML		DIV				1455
195	1/15		BML				1510
196	BML		1/17				1517
197	1/15		BML				1527

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1402 BNK-ADST. re your patrol. just back from SISI. No info yet. will send you
 1410 ref Coy #13 (Serial No 18 & repeated). he may have been fired on
 by #18 as they may not know. #13 are there. CO #13 just advised
 says some JAPS were killed there last night counted 3 dead
 JAPS haven't been heard over EKLEN & we have NOT seen them
 C2 advised re LCVs reported in serial 1850 firing was heard
 this side of #17 BN on SATELBERG RD. have heard nothing from #17 yet
 1420 D Coy PNRs engaged some JAPS but they were far too strong
 and outposts forced to withdraw. making green of from now.
 1425 patrol from #17 never came on. in touch with #17 did not send patrol
 patrol went to SISI lay down NMS. engaged one of posts
 SOUTH SISI with mortar fire, but got no reply. did NOT get
 into post so have no evidence whether JAPS there. Shot one
 JAP in TARO patch 569655 - sent native boy out but unable
 to find body. quite a number of tracks swimming into patch
 got no identification from JAPS. they got right into
 village lay under huts and heard JAP voices up North
 about 300' away on SATELBERG RD.
 1430 Reports B Coy went out to where JAP was yesterday & NO
 sign of enemy. patrol out to direction cave fired on and
 'mattered. withdrew. one seen missing. No enemy near
 B Coy but evidently at KATIKA and SIKI EK.
 1440 extensive recon going on all morning to find strength of enemy @ if possible
 West move will be made earliest @ this depends on contact with #13 @ strong fighting
 patrol operating to contact #13 No info yet @ still scattered action on whole SEAP
 perimeter @ consider enemy attacks is out probably by full regt @ estimate about
 2000 @ in the air on enemy @ will attack KATIKA area with two coys approx 1430 hrs. please
 1445 advise #13 len @ if NOT successful perimeter will again be closed
 advised of O.I. in FIDE.
 1450 Send LCV round with LO to contact #18 BN if possible - barges
 seen by COX COLVIN were fired on at ARNDT PT by our own
 ops then went to cover & were fired on by JAPS
 1455 inform message O.I. in FIDE C3 - we have that
 BML #18 patrol are coming to contact #13. which way are they coming?
 will try to find out. C3 was told about barges. did ESB send
 them out? don't know. they were told NOT to. it may have been
 LO. there are several people going up by barge traffic
 1510 what is from of these people on SATELBERG RD? BML - inform
 #15 re patrol #13 & PNRs - OK we will send our people on
 message O.I. in FIDE
 1517 told re patrols #13 & PNRs. #17 We did NOT send patrol out
 inform of #15 patrol going to make contact with #17 and of
 #15 patrol this morning. #17. I will send patrol out to find
 out result of ARTY shoot & if advisable get ARTY to repeat the shoot @
 inform of message O.I. in FIDE
 1527 patrol is going out tonight & will meet #17 tomorrow morning
 with med supp & to bring casualties out. I had arranged
 it with the BN

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198	Clay 43		BML		19		1530	Opposition to 59+662 appears on both sides clearing-N U bend in to be in sh has heavy own casin X track to out on A ref OA 19 ref patrol to patrol out BML - detail re report a up there the large pedo (-2 - No m back nif 1618 1/3 - One pod them to m PARS to rec patrols to S and found what ever like details to speak to BM - have N of PIB out casualties BM - CO you into HELDSE guidance - 626 643 - 537 647 -
199 200	DIV BML		BDE 1/17	OA 10		1445	1530 1550	
201			DIV GY.				1555	
202 203	BM		Clay 1/43				1610 1618	
204	DIV		BDE				1625	
205	BDE		1/31				1639	
206	1/17		BDE				1650	CO - BML - R
207	1/15		BML				1700	patrol m. enca 570654 (ain returned San
208	BML		E3 DIV				1710	previous m previously.
208A	1/15		BDE				1730	patrol ref

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1530

Opposition rather strong and withdraws - got 1100 faces up rd to 594662 - JAP has moved back 250' from yesterday's point appears well dug in and rather strong - I was fired on from both sides of the rd - JAP on high ground towards red hut in clearing - North of rd - looks as though he is due West across U bend in rd I was 300' or 400' from first cemetery - appeared to be in strength on North side of track and extend to the West has heavy and light ^{light} M's along track and on North.

Own casualties 2K in could not get them out fire too heavy X track to TAREKO 350 paces from where JAP is so definitely out on map - about 1000 yds East of where shown on map?

1530

Ref OA 19 @ connection @ crossing to 597700 to village 596688.

1550

Ref patrol to take car out? CO - BROSBENT where we had a patrol out who saw two dead JAPS & captured an automatic BM - details of 4th 3 patrol

1555

Report about firing on barge from ARNDT Pt. 43 had a patrol up there this morning - it may have been them. Not definite that barge fired on. patrol report 4th 3 and 4th 5 patrol to SISI detailed G-2 - No news from 4th 1 yet.

1610

Track info from SATELBERG to NEW TAREKO? Will be Korung you back

1618

1/3 - One pud pl sitting a slide back June @ only small track goes thru to main TAREKO track @ PNR 350' from JAP @ BM - I want PNR to piece main track a shown on map & inform me of details

1625

patrol to SISI seem to be vague @ BM - they approached from West and found enemy from 200' South of SISI @ enemy posts near where CK crosses QUOSA has been abandoned 3-4 days @ G-2 - I would like details of route taken by patrol today @ BM - the BRIG is going to speak to GEN about it ref action @

1639

BM - CO your dispositions? @ D Coy bend in track to 637659 covering into HELDSEBACH on 320 @ C Coy one pl to East of bend in rd near grid line - other near coast @ one pl at JETTY @ with B Coy at 626643. 40 Coy from JETTY to River mouth @ BH @ 637647

1650

CO - BM - REDWIN report enemy 75-100' away on lower rd due East @

1700

patrol moved along main track (SISI) to dried creek & track gone at 590654 (map) 591653 (gt) thence along creek bed NW to SISI & returned same route - fired on enemy on the way there 569655

1710

previous message rptd - enemy had vacated from 568648 - reported previously - advised re fire and enemy there.

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patrol report

to DIV 519/9/46
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209	BML		G3DIV		19		1940
210	1/43		BDE				1945
211	1/17		BDE				1955
212	BDE		DIV				1959
213	1/13		BDE				1800
214	BDE		DIV				1807
215	BDE		1/17 (LOB)				1815
216	1/13		BDE				1900
217	BDE		1/17 (LOB)				1903
218	BDE		1/13				1913
219	BDE		DIV				1927
220	BDE		DIV				1925

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1740 713 has patrol approx one pl at South of SIKI CK - 645680 - have two
 fox lanes covering Northern approach have killed 15 JAPS coming
 from east towards TAREKO - deduction: - barge in or previous
 penetration withdrawing

1745 reports that D Coy PNRS in from on left of track @ confirms that track
 800' along from EIKURIKI from 60956667 @ BML - get them to check
 that point it appears wrong @ OK @ 743 - D Coy report of putting
 down mortars on enemy from & want to know if I'm advised of their
 position @ I place them 250' from enemy at W in rd @

1755 has any word been received of B & C Coys of PNRS? NO!
 ref OLD TAREKO from - No one there @ I am engaged with enemy
 at present and spraying area @ 18 stretchers have arrived -
 they have rifles - am putting them into from.

1759 IO. C3. reported smoke signals at approx 650710 - top of Kunai
 patch on North Hill

1800 ART only 50' left of own D Coy @ IO - I will notify for REPT.
 1807 in case of problem? NO! only that they were putting in an attack
 1815 BML gave 713 patrol from SIKI CK C3 - 713 patrol report that
 they are 50' from mouth of SIKI CK and have come under fire
 of what seemed to be BREN'S 4" mortars - they withdraw
 1900 company of party bringing wounded out @ 19 another 5
 out to meet them @ they are being trailed by JAPS.
 BM - ZAG people warned. advise me when party get in
 1903 Co-BRIC the people shot at by JAP - in my opinion come
 in JAP hands @ BRIC - sounds for water @ Co - back from
 KATIKA and little beach held by JAP - the barges of ours were
 picked from there and pulled out - BRIC put party out to
 ascertain if people swimming are JAPS if so shoot them @
 Co - will do that for nothing BRIC keep me posted @ Co - we
 got onto mountain guns & mortared it, but they have more
 than one

1913 BM - LT WEST - how many people have you? 3 stretchers
 & walking - Mo with them @ BM - get them down first thing in
 the morning first thing with adequate escort - how many
 have you? 26 ADS pers. 7 casualties P, B & Selves yr @ we have
 good fire power

1927 info? Were attacked by 000's, unfavorable gd, by one pl - elements
 got around - we killed 3 of them - attacks repelled @ SOMERS got to
 more favorable gd - I ordered him back to track where he
 was MG'd and mortared. he returned again - he is going to
 view bodies in the morning @ he shot JAP who warned others
 who grenaded the pl @ definitely JAPS there @ thought barge was
 heard during air raid - I think JAPS have small beach some
 perimeter SPARKLET BEN - JAPS hold small portion SIKI CK to cover
 1928 BM - G2. ref SIKI CK over - reports to hand - we have asked RDE

to D.V.S. in/pt
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192	-		G-2 DIV				2040
193	G-3 DIV		BDE				2050
194	1/13		-				2051
195	KELLFORCE		-				2110
196	DIV		-	0A15		2005	2110
197	KELLFORCE		BDE				2112
198	4 KAJA		-				2115
199	1/1		-				2125
200	LTMORISON		-				2126
201	-		-				
202	24 BDE		20 BDE				2128
203	DIV		BDE				2136
204	BRIG		BDE				2143
205	G-3 DIV		-				2147
206	G-2 DIV		-				2153
207	KELLFORCE		-				2205-0600

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per signal whether they hold cover & give them 713 disports. 713 disports - two per at bit 679 a stude coast track & another per astude track (and Coy H) leading to cover parallel SIKI ER & another per astude track to SCARLET. Reported either 81mm mortar or 70mm M1N gun firing approx KATIKA engaged by ARTY - silenced. Patrol to 717 got them and have returned to 717 LOB area. Total strength 717 LOB also given. 717 LOB to 717 BDE returned. 62. NO! No word of change in locn from this morning. TAC/R plane saw per waving from where B Coy PNRs are. message is being dropped in the morning. BM - I will inform PIB patrol who are going out in the morning. D Coy PNRs have also advised. Result of ARTY shoot also given.

2025

ADJST-BML. general picture 717 area given. ask are party to 717 they are to go thru tomorrow. BML give. from on SATELBERG Rd and advise that party bringing out wounded were tracked by JAPS. give situation at BDE.

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ques in m re 715 patrol

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infor from LO who went to SCARLET BEN. Not yet all to hand. but it would appear that Jps were putting on an attack at KATIKA at 1630 hrs.

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re barges. No barges should be considered hostile tonight but No barges should be going up coast North LANGEMAR BAY

2051

ques in m re barges. consider noise heard maybe PT boats

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down TAC/R will all emp drop this message B & C coys 717 PNR and B Coy 717. Message begins you are instructed to come in moving South to rd SATELBERG - HELD EBACH or East to SCARLET BEN. destroy any weapons abandoned. carry all actions possible on the man. destroy balance. The message is STRIKE requested targets via SATELBERG MASHNEKOO as for 1900 infor? given

2112

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2127

Warn us if an alarm is given tonight? report that barges just pulled out at bit 7667 opposite ETR. ask re barges. SITNOR.

2128

CO 717 & BRIC notified re barges opposite ETR. Jps captured high rd 63762 at 19.8 hrs. B Coy North A Coy South opposition Not strong. enemy trailers from West of from ARTY registering

2136

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2153

unable to find out anything about barges - suggest it is PT boats. 717 advise on it. W BDE info to BRIC. BRIC notify 713 of the message & also charge. 717 BN says vessel appears to be in AIRSTRIP area laying off shore. little or No activity all day. 718 BNQ is at bit 364. all in SCARLET BEN area except part B Coy North of SON C. 713 scattered about a bit enemy at mouth SIKI ER. from still uncertain

2205-0600

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208	8193.				19		210	message o
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210	113		BDE				2350	pwd con
211	WFBDE		Apr 20 BDE	0214		2008	2378	A & B Co both the contact w Apr 20 OCT SICKEN CO - Bea North - 1/2 light rep SITNO R two red 0755 SITNO R 0800 0803 0805 NTR. C perched to Apr 63 homb given mil 0214 p C-2-BM. month of also lan BRIG-CO. this mos BRIG-CO. watch o and ta ref water inabl 0847 BM-Simari 0857 AT ROGER would 0906 BML - tell watch p BRIG rec was just don 1053 D Coy pro patrolling 1105 did #43 ch BM - D Coy P said sh do want CO - Shan
212	113		BDE		20		0115	
213	113						0300	
214	113						0215	
215	113 REE						0755	
216	113						0800	
217	BMN		117				0803	
218			115				0805	
219	BDE		(23.) DIV					
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Time	Alter	Bemerkungen Todesursache, u.s.w.	Action
2210		message 0526 has been cleared	
2225		MG & rifle fire from North	
2250		Infantry report LMG & rifle fire from direction of KATIKA	
2328		A & B Coy are a steady enemy supply line to KATIKA and SAKI EK O both these areas occupied by enemy @ strength unknown @ No contact with #13 yet @ following operation commences approx 0800 hrs 2000T @ left flank SCARLET perimeter advance to mouth SAKI EK O and meet KATIKA	
0115		CO - boat with slow engine boat reported travelling South to North - to SCARLET BE area - correction few mins later - boat was plane light reported out to sea - DIV phoned - said it was one of our destroyers	
0145		SITNOR	
0300		SITNOR	
0445		two red VEREY lights JETTY area	Div advised
0755		SITNOR	
0800		Situation? Quiet night @ gave info BDE info to #19	
0803			
0805		NTR. 6.3. 26 BDE and tanks arrived OK. 26 BDE being ferried to LAUNCH JETTY area & bivouac @ BDE 4 @ 630654 bus 631657 - 635646 - 637641 @ 26 BDE leaving here at 0800 hrs bombs last night mostly out to sea	
0815		given info re 26 BDE & tanks - 26 BDE disforms @ SITREP	
0839		out from info rapid	
0841		C-2-BM. message from COE - wants #13 to effect jump with #18 mouth of EK and from high ground West of KATIKA @ 26 BDE in OK also tanks.	
0841		BRIG - CO Situation? FLETCHER had grenades thrown at him this morning and one fellow spotted a JAP @	
0847		BRIG - CO. #18 activities rptd and COE's message @ Keep watch out for #18 @ BRIG advised CO of arrival of 26 BDE and tanks @ before making changes await COE's policy. Ref water from - interchange no of men with COOPER to make them to bath.	
0857		BM - Situation? LT ROGERS - all quiet - east left line an hr ago	
0906		LT ROGERS - P/B is here going thru to BDE Coy PNRs - they would rep of their posns @ BM - gave rep of Coy known	
0915		BM - tell ADST that #18 bn may come around West of KATIKA watch for them - also info DESCHAMPS	
1053		BRIG accompanied by BM left at 1115 was just down the rd & saw #18 moving into front	
1105		D Coy from 600663 @ P/B patrol has just gone out @ We are patrolling @ any news? BM details 26 BDE & tanks	
		did #13 Coy on SATELBERG RD say whether ARBY shoot was OK?	
		BM - D Coy PNRs have blocked up behind enemy on 60 basting quad @ they said shells were falling 200m from them - are satisfied with shoot do want another shoot?	
		CO - I have a patrol out now - will let you know when they	

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228	cont				20		
229	BM		D Coy PNRs				1108
230	BM		1/2 REGT				1110
231	DIV (G1)		BM				1112
232	BM		1/3				1118
233	DIV (G2)		BM				1123
234	1/1						1130
235	DIV						1130
236	BM		D Coy PNRs				1140
237	D Coy PNRs		BM				1200
236	DIV		BDE	0862		0810	1200
237	1/13						1200
238	BM		1/1				1233
239	1/1		BM				1322
240	BDE		1/13				1323
241	DIV		BDE	01A 16		1230	1330
242	DIV		BDE				1335
243	1/13		BDE				1345
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1108 return to BM. I will contact Coy PNRs & tell them and they can send a patrol out after the shoot @ CO. Shoot can start 1100hrs. CO is arranging ARTY shoot - can you go fwd after shoot and see how it is? OK. BM - how was shoot yesterday? Your left. Not on track

1110 arranges for shoot at 1130 hrs.

1115 BRIG WHITEHEAD wants to visit BRIG WINDEYER this afternoon - BM - BRIG is out now but I would be glad to see him - I had word that if BN was in pos. - GI - could you verify that - if correct that is our second line in from

1118 What bus to PDE are in? 48 bus have passed thru here now & I can hear some barges - maybe in BN (GI) DIV advised

1123 in PDE received KATIKAOKO - ARTY going to shoot behind you

1130 a patrol is out at JIVEVENANG now & we are going to shoot at 1130 hrs - have adjusted range so shoot should be OK.

1130 TAC/R REPORT No 7.

1140 ARTY shoot Not on till later as you have patrol out.

1200 have patrol of 18 out towards you LOB's any chance of having shoot put off until about 1200 hrs BM - get in touch with LOB's and see if patrol is there - we may be able to postpone shoot till 1330 hrs

1200 SITREP No 4 to 2000 hrs/19

1200 there are two enemy MG's on track North of SIKI EK one on each side of 3 ton trucks - engaging centre of C. Coy (GI) DIV & 1/2 impud

1233 re PNRs patrol could you shoot off until later? Will have to see if that suits you BM - OK if they say No shoot will have to go on

1322 ARTY shoot now at 1400 hrs

1323 BM - ADST advised him of PIB patrol from NEW TAREKO to ZAC then down back to you point to SIKI EK & you are to send out patrol to Kuman to West then down CK and back @ object to ascertain if enemy still in area @ CO a patrol has already been out West @ the Sec on the point has Not reported yet.

1330 1400 hrs two SQNS medium bombers STRIKE targets MASANKOO - SATELBERG @ 1500 hrs two SQNS medium bombers STRIKE BENGA KANLIGIOU and LAKONA MASAWENG R. (GI) DIV & 1/2 impud

1335 AIRFORCE have notified you that 60 by bombers will be at our disposal tomorrow @ have you any targets? YES! one from 560665 to track June 59306605 @ two @ from East end of SATELBERG to village 583678 (1:2500)

1345 CO - BM patrol from South point saw 6 men on pt. point stripped to waist - waiting to make contact because you are maintaining mouth of CK @ believed to be own men @ BM - I will signal in PDE @ CO - we killed some JAPs at SIKI EK area @

1354 CO - BM any report of you PIB patrol on TAREKO track? BM - No! but you Coy you PNRs have patrol out to NEW TAREKO and one linking up with you people @ CO I had a patrol out this morning on circuitous route NNS @

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245		BDE	D Coy 7/3 PNRs		20		1355
246		BDE	D Coy 7/3 PNRs				1410
247		BDE	7/13				1445
248		BDE	7/3 PNRs (D Coy)				1453
249							1459
249A	D Coy 7/13		BDE (Munkel Force)				1500
250		BM	D Coy 7/3 PNRs				1530
251		7/15	BM L				1542
252	26	BDE	BM L				1550
253		7/13	BM				1554
254		BM	D Coy PNRs				1555
255			CO 7/17				1557
256		7/17	BM L				1635
257		BM L	PNRS				1636
258		7/17	BM				1637
259		BM L	CO 7/17				1637
260		BM L	DIV (C2)				1637
261		7/17	BM L				1640
262		BM L	PNRS				1643
263		BM L	C Coy				1644
264		7/17	BM L				1645
265		BM L	D Coy PNRs				1646
266		BDE	DIV				1645

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- 1355 notified of 2/17 patrol @ the shoot starts in 2 mins with luck you should get them @
- 1410 BM-OC has your patrol left yet? No the ARTY sh not too far to the left and shoot 250 @ the ARTY is going to shoot again
- 1445 BM-ADJ - movement continuing on Kunai behind your B Coy @ send your I up here so that we may ascertain definitely whether own or enemy - if enemy shoot them up.
- 1453 BM-OC. the concentration will be fired again at 1455 hrs
- 1457 BRIC and BML returned from 2/15
- 1500 ^{4 ZEROS coming from SATELBERG direction dropped 3 of our biggest month BVM} How are things? Patrol have moved off up the track
- 1530 How was shoot? some sounds still falling short but some right on target.
- 1542 patrol went to SIS 1 turned South. struck post (see) were fired on returned fire @ own car 1K 1W @ some JAPS ran into bush - estimate 7-10 JAPS @ came back along track @ while retreating the rear sec heard voices in village @ got JAP paybooks discs and papers @ TARO pellets and signs of pig being eaten - had been occupied for some time - very dirty - No rice - going tomorrow to investigate tracks to West @ captured LMG - JAPS left three rifle shot tools bolts out and left them. After patrol got back some ARTY was put on post also rd June
- 1550 is BRIC back? YES! @ BRIC WHITEHEAD will be from about 15 miles
- 1554 BRIC WHITEHEAD + MAS MACKAY (BM) arrived
- 1552 2/8 seem to active on other side of CK - some mortars and Vickers heard @ Our patrol from C Coy went out to go grid to 63067 + down to open line to CK and to June SIKICK at bend in river under R in River - another predictor up there
- 1555 our patrol just starting to open fire @ are not very far ahead about 200 to 250 from PNR from
- 1557 given previous message @ we can hear them shooting
- 1635 PNRs are putting mortars on our front - right on JIVEBNANG
- 1636 repeat previous message - STOP IT @ PNRs. OK.
- 1637 re mortaring of 2/17
- 1637 I have stopped them. @ OK it may have been JAP but I think PNRs
- 1637 2/15 patrol report repeated.
- 1640 another 5 mortars just over @ BML - I will get in touch with ARTY
- 1643 have you any patrols fwd? our chaps are engaging enemy @ BML gave them previous message @ PNRs - am stopping mortars now
- 1644 are you mortaring? No! D Coy is
- 1645 another 7 mortars - BML I have told PNRs to stop - cannot put ARTY on as PNRs right in with enemy
- 1646 re mortaring? D Coy - we have ceased fire @ BML - is attacking now
- 1645 D Coy - no sn. off has gone fwd for recon now
- 1645 BML - G30 @ 2/15 patrol report to SIS 1 rptd @ G30 - TAC/R plane dropped message on C Coy 2/3 PNRs who indicated no enemy in sight by sign language with rifle @ 2/8 occupied mouth of SIS 1 CK today

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270	8/15						1652
271	2/13		BDE				1653
272		BDE	2/17				1703
273		BDE	DCoy 2/3 PNRS				1705
274	26	BDE	I office				1715
275		BDE	DIV				1717
276	2/17		BDE				1730
277			DCoy PNRS				1745
278	2/15		BDE I office				1745
279			DCoy PNRS				1755
280	(G) 2/13		BDE				1804
281	2/13		BDE				1820
281A	2/13						1820

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- 1645 Dispersed 28 BN @ C. SE btw 0600-0700 D Coy btw 356838 @ H Coy 637680 B Coy 687683 @ patrol leaving A Coy to contact your C Coy 1500 hrs. AUST the seen by you
- 1645 tail pin & straps with JAP writing on it found at 6346th. near 3rd BN Coy HQ. will try to send it here this morning
- 1645 patrol report and trace recd
- 1652 I want to know who was responsible for mortaring their front BML-D Coy & 3 PNRs - the off directing the attack overruled the off at Coy HQ and continued mortaring - he said mortars falling among JAPS.
- 1653 1st patrol from KATIKA to SIKI EK by passed our crossing then thru our pl on N-S track to KATIKA @ brought message from COL NORMAN ref: best way for Japs to contact Jps @ two coys at KATIKA with gap between to BU @ I suggest that the patrol take back alternate line to his coy's. their comm's have been cut by the enemy @ BML - I will our SIC off and if possible send cable down @ BML - one me of cable available @ its on the way
- 1703 BML-CO. D Coy & 3 PNRs responsible for mortaring @ CO. apparently they were spring on charge No 1 committed to take out secondary charge
- 1705 BML Mortar SET above repeated @ Mortar SET - we used charge & and were directed by Coy Jwd @ BML - please inquire and report back
- 1715 Dispersed BDE HQ 629655 @ Jps 6276th @ Jps 6256th @ Jps 6266th (See Ser 320)
- 1717 BML-G3. patrol from Jps 8 contacted Jps 13 this afternoon at BN Q @ G3 - D Coy Jps 8 at mouth SIKI EK tent there may be enemy resistance a little inland
- 1730 CO-BML. Our cas from mortaring were. one BREN out of action - one TOMMY GUN to be replaced and anti MG damaged. 20 bombs in area one chap wounded in leg @ BML. PNRs are having inquiry into the case. No details yet @ BML - gave in Jps 8 contacting Jps - JAPS still SIKI EK area CO - sending patrol tomorrow parallel to SATEN SERC. North of my posn just had a message from Jwd that they are coming out - last message from Jps they were taking line out @ enemy posn evidently too strong @ own cas to date 2 K 2 W
- 1745 per phone - patrol reports
- 1745 going up rd rain right onto enemy posns. MG @ our cas K 2 W 1 @
- 1755 on left of rd another MG @ put one pl on rd and two pl's tried to get at his right flank. could not get thru undergrowth - heavy bamboo heard several MG's estimate enemy 60-80 strong @ We gave mortars direction and they appeared to fall on enemy posn. I think misjudged the distance saw no sign of ARTY.
- 1804 Pl boat to sail four barges on the night of JAP attacks
- 1820 C Coy patrol who went to cross river got within 30 yds & were heavily attacked from beach's other direction. think those pill-boxes manned @ No cas @ I CP's report men on knee were Jps the patrol reports Jps were in control of EK mouth but they would have recognized our chaps at that distance
- 1820 patrol report Jps 43. C Coy. D Coy

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Jps 662 Div advised

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282	143		BML		20		1845	No trace of
283	BM		A/A (MAS PACAN)				1830	another for gear @ A/A BM. tell re. predic there a a m
284	A/A		BML				1845	B Coy 13 th
285	134		BML				1850	shill pa brg to wh above a
286	KCORE P.B		BDE				1900	SUTREAN is wind K03 tolt shooting from Nov as occ
287								Most SECR attacks on
288	BDE		A/A				1905	WAREO- by bomb 603673 to own
289	26 BDE		BDE	II. 0871		1940	1947	gist of c springer
289A	DIV		BDE				1945	tell BR No leng JAPS in
290	BDE		DCOY PNRS				2315	Will ea two opp off at og SITNO SITNO 12 The restre 16/7 and systems m offs in cha and curra FIRST of will enli nt BDE a reserve in one lev a in sector vic HELT will plea body be relief will
291	DIV		BDE		21		0015	
292	DIV (C1)		BDE				0140	
293	113						0105	
294	DIV						0240	
295	Col Houston		BM				0245	
296	26 BDE (BM)		BDE					
297	KELFORCE						0308	
298	KELFORCE						0330 0400 0500	
299	DIV			0871		1940	1945	
300	DIV		BDE-Coy PB	0877		0350	0551	

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No trace of PiB who went to look for Band C Coys
another predictor in hills approx 630675 & a lot of personal
gear @ A/A will send someone up tomorrow morning
BM - tell them to report to #13 BM Q
re predictor - think it is only generator and will leave it
there as we want to be - identify that from
B Coy #13 coming into posn approx 6486680 No comm at moment
shells passed over heads in direction of sea.
try to where shell exploded 106' time from explosion to shell burst 19 sec
above advised (from B Coy #17 - flash 320M - 595966)
SITREP No 1 to 1905 hrs 20000
see under serial no 299.
K03 to Lt BECKE. have you anything to report? YES! The
shooting this evening may have started within the perimeter.
posn Not clear - several casualties. will give full report
as soon as possible
MOST SECRET AIR STRIKE 20 Oct cancelled due imminent enemy air
attacks on friendly convey @ proposed 21 Oct STRIKE targets SATELBERG-
WAREO - FIOR area and enemy L of C to SCARNET BEM with 60
by bombers @ BOMBLINE NOT East 647697 to 603673 NOT South
603673 to 560665 @ proposed drop orders and aups earliest
to own hrs at 629687 also ARTY/R
gist of 0877 repeated to duty off. (see serial 300)
firing out in front of C Coy #13 presumably by boy #18 Bn.
tell BRIG that new order coming out means 20 PDE is
no longer concerned with employment of 32 Bn to attack
JAPS in SIKIER area
Will call BM in morning re #13 F00
two apps requested to assist 26 PDE recon party to RV at turn
off at 0900 hrs. Informing 0815 tomorrow. take turn
SIT No 12.
firing in front of ARTY SIGS
SIT No 12.
The restrictions on movement of own small craft which were in force night
16/7 and 17/8 Oct no longer apply @ but the challenge and recognition
system will be rigidly applied by both craft and shore stations @
apps in charge of BEAUFORT de'ts will ensure that the system is understood
and current recognition signals held
FIRST @ following moves will take place 21 Oct @ B Coy #13 Bn
will embark 0700 hrs at HELDSBACH JETTY and come up coast
at BDE at SCARNET BEM @ one bn 26 PDE will come into DIV
reserve in area where coast rd crosses GOOSA RD @ 26 PDE less
one bn and in sp one bn #12 PDE will relieve #13 bn
in Sector coast at excel mouth SIKIER to incl main coast rd
via HELDSBACH to link with 20 PDE as arranged mutually and
will prevent any enemy penetration Southwards in that Sector @
only between it 26 PDE incl at BDE SIKIER @ #13 bn on
relief will move as follows @ #13 bn less two coys move

DIV (G3) advised

BRIG advised

Message Not returned to office

#13 bn advised

311A
PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM.

To: 2/13, 2/15, 2/17 Aust Inf Bns, ~~XXXXXX2/32~~ 2/32 bn, ~~XXXXXX2/XXXXXX~~
rptd 26 Aust Inf Bde.
From: 20 Aust Inf Bde. No. 0.531. 21.

OO No 20 (.) ref map 1/25000 (.) enemy still holds small area R SIKI at mouth and astride SATELBERG rd vicinity 594662 (.) 9 aust div has ordered ~~release~~ ^{reliefs} and reorganisation 26 bde relieving 2/13 bn and elements 2/32 bn ^{WHO} ultimately rejoin 24 bde SGARLET BEACH area (.) INTENTION 20 bde will reorganise and make preparation for opening of SATELBERG rd (.) METHOD following moves will take place (.) first, one bn 26 bde is relieving 2/13 bn less two coys in present area A coy 2/32 bn reverting comd 2/32 bn (.) 2/13 bn less two coys will on relief move to SATELBERG rd and relieve D coy 2/3 pnr bn linking with det 2/17 bn vicinity NEW TAREKO (.) D coy 2/3 pnr bn on relief reverts to div ~~comd~~ ^{comd} in PINSCHHAFEN area (.) B and C coys 2/3 pnr bn when withdrawn to within our lines reverts to div comd moving to PINSCHHAFEN area (.) anticipated moves 22 Oct (.) 22 bn less two coys relieve A and D coy 2/13 bn which move into ^GPINSCHHAFEN area with view later rejoining 2/13 bn orders issued separately (.) ack.

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303	BDE		1/17				0741
304	BDE		1/17				0745
305			2/3 PNR (Deoy)				0748
306	BML		16 BDE				0840
307			1/13				0845
308	LACORE (P.113)		BML				0855
309	1/17		BML				0901
310	1/13		BML				0915
311	16 BDE		BDE				0935
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as required by and upcom to BDE and A Coy 732 bn revert
comd 732 bn to BDE will arrive earliest possible D and
as available B & C Coys 73 PNR bn who revert to DIV comd
in area FINSENHAFEN SECOND 732 bn with A Coy and
incl B Coy remains in DIV res THIRD completion of each
of above moves will be reported by quickest means FOURTH
probable moves commencing 21 Oct after completion of above
but subject to confirmation of 732 bn less B Coy to revert
comd in BDE at SCARLET BCH all detls 73 PNR bn now
with in BDE to revert DIV comd in area FINSENHAFEN in BDE
after move of detls PNRs still remains responsible def North Hill
at all costs A & D Coys 73 Bn revert to comd to BDE as
replaced in FINSENHAFEN area by D & B Coys 73 PNRs
Consequent re organisation of comd in area FINSENHAFEN
will be notified later

0720

BML - LT BECKETT from rear attack last night? False alarm!
CAPT NOTT inside of perimeter challenged a person getting
down - up'd challenge. No reply he grappled with person
who emitted a peculiar sound - the inner def opened up
and the ca matters MR ROBER and one MG killed. CAPT NOTT
and two others badly wounded (SSGT WILKING and a PTE)
full report following

Div advised
73 advised

0730

Most SECRET 73 Bn A & B Coys as side KATKA track
B Coy 637684 A Coy 637682 enemy estimated 150 (?)
in NORTH SIKI CR from KATKA to coast patrol 73 Bn
contacted 732 bn approx 638677

0741

BML - CO - ARTY intend registering target behind you from
this morning - have you any patrols out in that direction?
CO - Not in that area but I will make further enquiries and
advise you - if any it will be only local
BML - ARTY firing one gun only

73 advised

0745

in mind of above - 732 bn will phone direct to BML

0748

BML - LT BECKETT - any patrols out? No see only listening post
100 yds BML - advise re ARTY shoot

0840

Do you want the guides to meet this morning? YES OK for 0900 hrs

0845

have guides at 88 sign at 0900 hrs.

0855

patrol looking for B & C Coys went North to C Coy 743 struck rd
could not contact B & C Coys - met JAPS and could not get
around them so kept going & finished in JPs. might be best to
send them on to in BDE BML will arrange with BRIG

0901

re ARTY shoot - shoot being registered by OPO & someone better
in on line said "shoot no good" I want shoot to go on. OPO
is only 100 yds away and can observe

0925

a barge went into bay and evidently picked parachute up

0935

BRIG WHITEHEAD coming to see BRIG WINDEYER

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OO NO 20 (attached hereto)

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312	113		BM		21		0940
313	BM		DIV				0941
314	P/B with 1/10 LOR						1010
315	W GORE		BDE				1012
316	D Coy 1/3 PNR						1014
317							1031
318	(C-3) DIV		BM	0855 phoned		1205	1112
319							1125
320	26 BDE (IO)		BDE				
321	115						1132
322	117		BDE				1136
323	BDE		117				1147
324	DIV		BDE				1152
325	117		BDE				1155
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- 0940 Coy have a wounded JAP. a superior pte @ I am getting a jeep to take him to ADS @ BMJ. I will get interpreters to come to LAUNCH JETT and contact him
- 0945 infmd re capture of JAP. DIV will get interpreters there as soon as possible
- 1010 P/B patrol out towards TAREKO & saw JAP track down to creek where you draw water @ fresh tracks made this morning - seem to be following creek
- 1012 re above P/B patrol - have been sent up creek to intercept them
- 1015 would you like mortar report verbally? BMJ. I would like a comprehensive report which you will be able to hand in shortly seeing that you are moving soon @ Col COLVIN will direct you to this HQ
- 1030 BRIG WINDEYER accompanied by CAPT HOLT SBAUM (LOZ) left this HQ to visit ZAG force
- 1112 patrol reports sent to DIV
- 1125 [ref my 0877 @ following action will be taken on relief of 13 bn by 26 BDE @ 2nd and 26 BDES will make and execute mutual plan to eliminate enemy from both in a month SIKI CK to KATIKA where 26 BDES will adv their left and right flanks respectively to general line west of main coast Rd @ 20 + 26 BDES will adv their right and left flanks respectively to general line of tracks along spur 63867 to 628668] dispans - BDE HQ 630654 @ 7/3 627642 @ 7/4 638648 @ 7/8 6376570
- 1132 ADST. BMJ @ recossation of ARTY fire? BMJ. it may have come from 73 PWS @ ADST. YES! we did not pass message as a just thought - it may possibly have been a JAP by cutting our line BMJ. YES!
- 1136 CO. BMJ. some of bombs too close to us. we are getting some of strapping too @ I am putting up GREEN WHITE flare - would pilots understand @ BMJ. I don't know but will phone DIV @ C3(AIR) I will do all I can please advise any further report
- 1147 BML. CO. C3(AIR) advised laying mortar smoke down depriving own posns meanwhile he is making every effort to contact bomber pilots @ CO. OK. there has been no recurrence
- 1152 C3. BMJ. any further reports from 717 re bombs landing too close their posns? BMJ. NO! they were 300' away. NO casualties
- 1155 CO. BMJ I am putting down mortar smoke on Eastern and Western extremity of perimeter @ BMJ. will inform C3(AIR)
- 1157 BML. C3(AIR) a leave rpt @ C3(AIR) the message went to BOMBER COMD 3 mins ago and should be with pilots now. please let me have full report - with greatest accuracy - of where bombs dropped
- 1215 TAC/R REPORT NO 8 recd
- 1215 SUREP NO 43 to 200 off 20
- 1217 BM. G1. the MG Coy under o/c's command doing coast def. two pls of which are in sp MAS KELLY @ G1. any alterations to pls this area when I move to BN? NO! I would like MG pls to remain with MAS KELLY we sent PW back this morning for interrogation
- 1220 BRIG WINDEYER and CAPT HOLT SBAUM arrived back

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333	P.B		BDE				1227
334	BDE		DIV				1230
335							1221
336			1/17				1222
337			DIV (C-3 AIR)				1225
338	1/15		BMW				1226
339	BMW		1/12 F.D. REGT				1224
340	1/17 BDE		BDE	I 102		1150	1400
340A	DIV		BDE	0885		1205	1420
341	BMW		A/A				1425
342	P.B		BDE I Office				1430
343	1/13		BDE				1458
344	1/17		BDE				1500
344	BDE		1/17				1517
345							1525
346	BDE (D Coy)		1/3 P.N.R.S				1543
347	2/6 BDE		BDE				1600
348	BDE		DIV				1613
349	1/15		BDE				1630
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- 1221 Co.-BM. bombs dropped by 3 x 4 engine planes probably L1Bs flying East to West at 1135 hrs. - dropped bombs 300° NE. B Coy strapping over BN area
- 1222 BM-BM. B Coy PNRs are in at 1/28 BN - very tired & report from patrol at U Bend in SONOR at least a coy of JAPS on a line down due South to SIKICK in front of 1/28 & back east up by ARTY. They are coming in with supply tracks North of SONOR & Coy 1/3 PNRs contacted from air. Not from air & our guns (G-3) DIV on JAPS now & situation at cover a ring up & JAPS moving advised West (loaded) we killed 6 & not considered JAP using SIKI valley.
- 1227 BM-LTCORE & any reports in last lot & 20 pps 17 or 18 for A Coy
- 1230 BM. left message for DAAG & C Coy PIB did not receive reports & those that came were for A Coy
- 1231 BM-G-3AIR report of bombing (2/17) G-3AIR please check on strapping
- 1232 BM-ADST. Who did actual strapping. B Co. F-3 DIV want to know
- ADST - bombers BM. - how many bombs dropped? about 20 above reported
- 1245 appears to be ARTY shoot up on SATELBERG RD. we have a patrol up there - BM. will ping ARTY
- 1246 rpt's previous message & ARTY have already stopped shoot. 1/15 advised
- 1400 B Coy 1/3 PNRs reported in C Coy 1/28 & ROUTE unknown & some enemy encountered & spent night 20, 21 at 633682 old HQ PNRs. Enemy in close proximity to North & time in 1145 hrs & enemy located dug in from area 63596949, 63306915
- 1420 minimum strength one coy.
- 1425 Sec 1/13 said two pieces of A/A eqpt out there - NCO who said it thinks is predictor & A/A I will check up on predictors
- 1430 PIB report 3 JAPS whose tracks were reported earlier had headed North East towards NEW TAREKO
- 1458 ADST. BM. 1/28 are now relieving our C Coy & there is a patrol on at the CR at the moment - No detail. & ^{patrol report NMS (the 1st 100 W)}
- 1500 BM-LCO. any enemy on East of you at all? YES!
- 1517 MAS HORDERN OC. CSQN 1 ARMY TANK BN visited the HQ to confer with BRIG WINDEYER
- 1543 BM-LCO. ARTY shooting over your position in 5 mins & OK
- 1600 BM-BM contact from 1/28 with you & 1/28 BN suggest contact 626669 three times each day say 0700, 1200, 1800 hrs. BM 2/28 - will discuss with BRIG and advise you later. gave BM 2/28 picture of position on SATELBERG RD
- 1613 BM-LCO. contact with 20-26 BDES. incl SATELBERG RD to 26 BDE from 626669 to 638662 there will main coastal track
- 1630 party just came back & went out left of SISI got up to Paramatta Rd NMS & JAP from there.
- 1640 our two coys have been relieved
- 1720 BM-LMAS BROADBENT - details of 1/15 patrol given & small party going along same route to try & contact enemy in front of you - Subject to allocation to holding force - depends on DIV & ARTY want to put HF second patrol reports (has said to Div)

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351	(cont)				21		
352	26	BDE	BDE				1945
353		BDE	2/13				1947
354		BDE	DIV				1950
354A		2/15	BDE				1800
355		DIV	BDE				1800
356	2/17		BDE				1826
357		BDE	2/12				1885
358			DIV				1857
359		BDE BN	2/13 C.O.				1903
360		BDE	2/3 FDCOY				1906
361			26 BDE				1910
362	2/1	BDE	BDE				1950
363	26	BDE				1900	
363A	26	BDE		I 4		1900	2910
364		KELFORCE					2000
364A	24	BDE		SR20		1950	0500
365	2/1	BDE					2030
366		SIES					2120
366A		DIV	BDE	0892	22	224 0/21	0148
367		DIV					0605
367A		BDE	DIV	0534		0800	0735
368		DIV					0800
369	26	BDE					0850
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1945 on enemy in front of you - will you ask FOO to register them for tonight
 BRIG - BM @ DESCHAMPS did NOT notify #18 of line to fire on takeovers
 ask him to notify #18 whereabouts @ BM notified BRIG of contact with
 1947 BM-ADST. re failure to notify #18 of line to fire. send someone down
 to clarify the pos no ADST. - when #18 moved in they did NOT bother
 about DESCHAMPS as he moved out

1950 P. B. H. above rechecked
 1800 1800 1800
 C-2 - inter BDE bndys 20-26 BDES @ I want mutual agreement as
 to fwd bndy @ line of SIKICK is bndy between ut 26 BDES
 on SIKICK right hand where it runs to sq 6168 to track
 618623 @ a 2 star ref is 618669 as for bndy 20-26 BDES @
 I will phone 26 BDE & tell them to expect a ring from BM.
 1876 MAS BROADBENT - BM re HF ^{BM} has your OPO registered from
 he said that he has various forms registered & also
 the #15 have plans reviewed @ I suggest that the HF on forms
 today be continued because the OPO cannot get any further
 view for new registrations as suggested by COL HOUSTON @
 BM - I will phone #15 and advise them to contact your OPO
 re times of HF on same forms.

1885 BMH repeated as above and times for HF as follows: 02035, 2130 &
 0605 hrs - 3 hr concentrations of 3 rounds on each allocated time

1859 BM - C-2 ref inter BDE bndy? C-2 - we want to define responsibility
 of fwd areas should enemy attack & we suggest bndy runs from
 contact pt down left end of SIKICK then to RD SATELBERG @
 BM quite alright - should anything come in behind IAG we
 have NOT force to counter attack @ #13 are at 626665 and are
 moving first light to element D Coy #3 PNRs @ 26 BDE will have to
 look after any attacks coming down to this BDE HQ @ C-2 - I will arrange that
 DIV want D Coy #3 PNRs to FINSCHNATEN tomorrow afternoon @
 CO - I am leaving 0730 will get there 1230 @ BM - too late DIV want to get
 shipping schedule out @ CO - I will see IO and give you estimate shortly

1903 BM - MAS MOULDS. general situation & activities incl AIR STRIKES

1906 BM - BM ref fwd bndy to tie up DF patrolling, def activities @ DIV
 suggested Southern rim SIKICK @ say where bndy line from where
 1910 CK cross 62 qnd due West from there @ BM - quite agree @ BM will notify DIV
 1950 C Coy (PNRS?) loss 15 ppl into perimeter 1830 hrs @ apparently
 valuable captured docs @ further detail later

2910 2900 0500
 2030 2120 0148 0605 0735 0800 0820 0850 0820

#13 proposed patrols
 SUREP 3 to 1900 hrs (dispans)
 #100 2100 2110 0003 0300 0400 0500
 SUREP been stable
 HF going over at 2120, 2230, 2340 hrs
 ref 0877 (see under serial 10394)
 all lines to DIV are out
 BM now moving
 SUREP to 0800h
 OC - please ask BM for instructions re move @ Lt HESLOP. I will get him to phone
 #18 will be sending out two patrols SIKICK area to contact #18
 and lay new line - will let you know full particulars when finalized
 one SQN (?) bombs SIKICK each following targets MASANKOO
 LAKONA KAKARA bomb line as for 21 OCT T.O.T 0800

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 at 2130 White light 320° from front

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371	1/31 NRS D Coy		BDE		22		0900
372	1/17 BDE		1/17 BDE	SR 21		0800	
373	1/17		BDE				0917
374	BDE		1/17 LOB				0925
375	BDE		P. I. B				1010
376	26 BDE		BDE	I 5.		0700	1023
377A	BDE		DIV				1125
378	1/31 D Coy		BDE	0535		1230	1207
379	BDE		DIV				1214
380	DIV		BDE				1215
381	DIV		BDE	0893		0720	1215
382	RAA DIV			RAO 433		1300/1	1215
383				RAO 441		1300/1	1215
384	1/24						1215
385	1/12						1220
386	1/13						1230
387	BDE		1/13				1240
388	1/17 LOB		BDE				1255
389	1/12		BDE				1310
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391							1320
392							1324
393	BML		(G3) DIV				1325
394	DIV		BDE	0892 (see number 366A)		1340/1	0148

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0900 OC-BMK-leave more today? BMK- you go to LAUNCH JETT thence by
 barge at 1600 to FINSCHUAFEN @ OC- we will pull out when #13 arrive
 BMK- you should leave no later than 1200 hrs
 SITREP

0917 CO-BMK anything to report? @ No! #13 moving up today
 @ they are moving along main track @ NTR #3 PNRs @ CO- where
 will tanks be used @ BMK- at SCARLET for trial. but NO
 indications of big more a yet @ advised of AIR STRIKE

0925 BMK- LT WEST- Situation? rather quiet except natives heard
 movement & our trip was rattled. so we let them have it. No
 result @ BMK- what is your strength? same as reported before
 except that we are losing our 4 ARTY pers & 1 PIB evacuated

1010 BMK- I SGT- any patrols out today? No! BMK- ask MR GORE to
 phone me when he returns
 SITREP 4 to 0900 hrs

1023 NTR
 SITREP No 4 to 1200 hrs

1125 We have drawn grades in and first job is on AIRSTRIP. next.
 improvements to rd. BMK- the rd to KIASAWA is in bad state @
 FDCoy. No bulldozers up that way but all possible will be done

1207 BMK- G3 notified relief of DCoy #3 PNRs by #13 BN @ disposals
 changed slightly and #13 had two ca's during change over
 herewith photos taken of areas struck by BOSTONS in an early
 STRIKE - for interest and any comment as to locn

1214 SITREP No 4 to 2000 hrs

1215 SECRET OO No 5 (attached)

1215 SECRET further to our 005 @ (attached to above)

1215 proposed patrols

1220 re alleged shelling of #13 Bn - we have not shot on SATEBERG
 area since this morning @ our only shot in area was
 PALANKO.

1230 disposals

1240 #13 message re shelling of #13 ADST. may have been on
 PALANKO passed over our head @ our two ca's were 1K 1W

1255 reporting patrol of #13

1310 have a party going up to #17 where is their jeep head? BMK
 back to #17 on safe sure was it #15? will check on it
 BMK- jeep head to #15 is at KIASAWA

1312 HAS HORDERN & other tank opps arrived the AQ

1320 BMK- I O. L02 left BDE HQ to visit #17 L0B

1324 BRIG. CAPT HALLIDAY and TR opps left to visit #13 BN.

1325 Coy comd PNRs here & going down to your end @ OK.
 G3- KATIRA pocket has been cleared now

0148 SECRET Ref my 0877 @ following moves and changes in comd will take
 place 2 Oct @ #13 less B Coy will move to SCARLET BEN by small craft starting
 0900 hrs at HELDSBACH JETT and completing approx 1400 hrs & on arrival
 revert comd to BDE @ 20 BDE will relieve DCoy #3 PNR BN @ DCoy

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397	LTCORE PIB						1420
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404	26 BDE		BDE				1620
405	1/15		BDE				1655
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406	1/13		BDE				1810
407	BDE		1/17				1812
408	KELFORCE		BDE				1814
409	BM/L		DIV (C2)				1817
410	BDE		1/13				1825
411	SICS		BDE				1828
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1/2 MG BN passes from comd to BDE @ A + D Corps 1/2 BN will relieve A + D
Corps 1/3 BN @ A + D Corps 1/3 stay night 1/3 Oct FINSCHAFEN in area
vacated by A + D Corps 1/2 BN @ Comd to BDE with 1/2 MG BN and 1/2 BN
incl to 20 BDE coast at 637608 - creek June 620598 TIRIMORO mee
QUEMBONG (STRATMAP) @ C Coy 1/43 to be relieved by 20 BDE and stay
night 1/3 Oct with 1/3 BN @ A + D Corps 1/3 BN from FINSCHAFEN
via JETTY to return to BDE @ (Extracts from 0892 - full message filed)

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BRIG and MAS HORDERN @ TANKS are on the way up to you
While be up about 1700 hrs to see BRIG
I want to withdraw any sections from 1/3 BN & have be together BM-OK
BMK and party returned
BRIG returned

CO-BMN patrol get to within 500' from June to C Coy 1/17 @ they were
arranging shoot for gunners when line was out @ 20-30 JAPS
Sighted @ put 5 BREN mags into them result 2 K2W down @ 2 NIK
full shot later.

reported
to DIV

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IO-BM I would like locn state of neighbouring units BM- gave the
infr required and in frnd to that KATIKAH had been cleared out
CO-BM - Situation? BM- gave details of 1/3 disps and this
days activities @ CO - I would like to hurry up that sup of
rifle oil and med sups ordered @ also short of canned heat @
BM - I will hurry up your order but the canned heat posn is bad
BRIG & BM left to visit DIV

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BMN - LTHESHOP. posn re 108 SIG batteries? @ No 108's in the BDE
CO - LTHESHOP. patrol went along track to fork at 568618 then NW to 562663
then East along rd to 566663 at this pt on North side of apex of rd considerable
diggings were seen & patrol withdrew 300' to call for ARTY fire on posn
line had been out by JAPS & at this moment the rear man saw one JAP
with rifle slung about 10' behind on track - Wounded JAP who ran
back along track warning a party that was following @ approx
20 JAPS seen & 15 BREN mags emptied at them @ estimate enemy ca
2K2W maybe more @ found a mountain gun pit within the
diggings - Shell case indicated 60 rounds had been fired - a new
pit was ready for use @ track to West from 562658 Not much good
SATELBERG by seen by them - suitable for tracked vehs.

1810
1812

we are firing a few mortars. Ask 1/17 if it's falling near them -
also ask if they are mortaring - some shells are falling out in front of us
above spita - CO. 1/3 shoot OK - we were wondering what it was
We fired a few cup dischargers

1814

Situation? given general report - KENFORCE - the corps are almost in now
only a few to come

1/3 info

1817

1/3 A + D Corps at KAKAKOC @ B Coy 598663 @ C Coy 600663 otherwise
unchanged @ 2 - Pi B report No enemy in villages North - all just on road
given infr re mortar shoot @ 1/3 - tell 1/17 to drop 100'

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lines thru to 20 BDE thru beach Sies
1/3 say your dischargers shoot 100' in front of them - drop 100' and

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413	REAR 9 DIV		BDE	RAO 45		11/00	1830
414			BDE				1850
415			BDE				1816
415A			BDE				2117
416			BDE			1710	1905
417			BDE				1959
417A			BDE			1200	2018
418	RAA 9 DIV		BDE	RAO 47		1920	2030
419	SIRS						2040
420	RAA 14 REGT.		BML				2100
421			BM				2130
422	9 DIV		BDE	0A 31		2130	2216
423			BDE				2230
424			BDE		23		0505
425			PIB				0507
426							0700
427	COY 7/43		BDE				0720
428			BDE				0740
429							0745
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11830 wie be right on the target @ 717 - 713 are right on the target
 ref my def for task table for 11 Oct 43 @ around heading as follows @
 delete for and substitute from @ tasks No 1, 2, & 3 are cancelled
 1850 713 would like to know range you were firing & where from
 717 - range 200' from 592661
 1846 713 would like to know their shoot and message from Kelforce
 2117 SITREP
 1905 filed

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1959 SITREP No 5 to 1900 hrs
 2018 with to give RAOWS of 11 Oct @ tasks No 4, 6, & 7 now cancelled @ New tasks to be infmd @
 2030 to BML - Kelforce arriving JETT 0900 hrs tomorrow IO will meet and
 being MAS KELLY here

713 + C Coy
713 advised

2040 thought that enemy have tied in on 715 Bn line @ 715 will be known as B14
 2100 two strong attacks on 718 bn approx 1/2 hr ago @ also two barges seen
 off SCARLET BCH @ 718 BDE preparing to engage with mortar fire
 2130 advising that FOO will be there first thing in the morning
 2216 ref 1:2500 @ and ASP 200 @ have requested AIR STRIKE 23 bot
 village 547690 @ 583678 to 586677 @ Coconut grove 593681 @
 Not East grid 60 NOT South 600674 to 590668 @ TAC R LAR/R normal
 2230 requesting that C Coy 713 on relief be instructed to go straight to
 KATIKA by main rd and report to comd of unit there who
 will instruct them. as to their future dispos

Div advised

713 advised

0505 planes observed to sea & firing off LANCENAR BAY? heard, more
 flashes observed TAMT Is direction plane and firing
 as above

0507 reports plane or flashes of more from CAPE BREDON during raid
 0700 OC - re reporting to KATIKA @ was infmd that signal re his move
 0720 was sent to 718 BDE - No reply as yet

0740 BML-C3 @ NTR @ What happened at BDE last night? @ G-3 - 718
 attacked 3 times between 1700 + 2000 hrs - beaten with heavy enemy
 losses @ BML - what were reports of barges last night? G-3. Pt boats
 got amongst JAPS with Vickers

0745 BML-ADJT Situation please? NTR @ I would like some PIB
 pers sent up - OK

0745 BML-CO attacks on 718 bn of last night? NTR @ CO - I would
 like 713 Bn to tee up 3 ranging shots preparatory to mortar shoot
 BML - I will inform 713

713 advised

0947 BML-ADJT Situation please? NTR @ report of 718 attacks and
 passed message from 717

0950 Situation? NTR
 0951 BML informed OC of request by 715 - a sec or more if can be spared @
 OC - will phone you back of what is available

0820 COL ANSLEY? and ADJT 718 were at this HQ
 0835 an OPO is going up to you this morning - he maybe able to register
 JAP posns in conjunction with OPO 718
 0845 Our movement today? BML - MAS KELLY will take over from you & you
 will move down below us

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442	BML		7/17 FD REGS				0955	you
443	BM		7/17 LOB				1010	To go
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0846 We have seen a convoy out to sea? G3-YES-they are AMERICAN ENERS
 0855 could you arrange a patrol of our LOB to come up track to us
 as we would like to make some changeovers and they can see
 if the track is open. BM-I will contact LOB.
 0915 I have NOT had any news of AIR STRIKE yet
 0945 Your CO wants you to send a patrol about 6 men & some PIB
 to go thru to him
 0950 OP W/BDE on North HILL reports enemy West of PALANIKO
 0955 up rd of above - are you going to shoot? We already have
 1010 I am sending CAPT HOLTSHAUM up to go with you
 1015 CAPT HOLTSHAUM going up with patrol. Should leave in about one hr
 1015 SITREP 7 Feb 1945 hrs
 1025 CAPT HOLTSHAUM left BDE HQ
 1030 SITREP. 6 to 0700H/230 SITNOZ
 1120 BM-Sig off. re Mesta shoot? 0 7/17 reported it OK in general area
 we are sending an occasional one over near 50 BM-MAS KELLY will
 assume this afternoon and BRIG is going to TAREKO this afternoon
 to have a look around
 1155 BM-BM - anything doing? BM 20 - we have some local PIB patrols
 out 0 7/3 C Corp are in process of being relieved by 7/3 0 How is
 KATIRA rd to SCARLET? BM 26 OK 0
 1210 G2-BM. Enemy withdrawing KATIRA area - attack last night
 covering up withdrawal 0 he may try attack on 20 BDE or
 move to MAPE 0 want extra patrolling to get info re his
 movements, try 20-26 BDES and PIB and 22 BN 0
 BM - I would like two pl of PIB 0 PIB offrs to take 20 BDE & 22 BN so can provide
 ensure all tracks South of SATELBERG are adequately covered
 BM. the PIB will go to 7/5 who are in best pos to use them.
 we will try pushing a little further West. where are 22 BN HQ?
 G2. SIMBANG! 0 ref bombing this morning on escort, our
 fighters got amongst them - result NOT known
 party for 7/7 LOB's passed thru (from Beach)
 1238 MAS KELLY arrived this HQ
 1255 Would you contact 7/7 & ask how our shoot was just now
 1315 re above? they were right in the JAP pos
 1317 The plane that crashed on AIR STRIP had 5 wireless sets in it. has
 1325 anything been done to salvage them? G3(A) F/Control seeing to it
 have others arrived yet? 7/3 - No! should be here in about
 1415 two hrs - we won't be able to get right thru tonight - will camp on
 the way
 1420 a party went from here 570638 over towards left side up the
 ck 563640 to track June 560643 - followed track West to 555643
 struck JAP posn 2 HMGs approx 20 rifles engaged with pie
 enemy cas 1K1W probably more - patrol returned & ARTY pie
 being put on posn which is under observation - also an ARTY
 shot on posn we went to yesterday 0 an explosion was
 heard presumed to be ammo
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458						1410	
459	115	BDE				1415	
460A	115	BDE				1515	
460	113					1520	
460B	BDE	DIV	0538			1510	
461	DIV	BDE				1610	
462	117	BDE				1635	
463	115					1637	
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SITREP No 5 to 2000Z
SECRET @ ref my 0877 & 0892 following moves and changes
in comd will take place 23 Oct @ A + D Coys 2/13 bn will move
from KEDAM BEH at 0800 hrs to LAUNCH JETT by small craft
& thence to 20 BDE area @ A + B Coys & remainder B HQ 2/13
PNR BN SCARLET BEH to KEDAM BEH by small craft @ D Coy
2/13 PNR BN from LAUNCH JETT at 0930 hrs to KEDAM BEH @
2/13 PNRs with upcomd all coys will revert to comd DIV @ on
relief by 2/13 Bn C Coy 2/13 will move by march route to
SCARLET BEACH and come upcomd @ BDE @ movements by
small craft ferry service by Q arrangement

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Report of mortar shoot 2/13 PNRs D Coy which fell on 2/17 posns
submitted by mortar Sgt 2/13 PNRs D Coy.
Patrol report - object to harass enemy and inflict casualties.
Report of patrol from support at KIASAWA - probably from
CO - BM. Ref JAP posn between 2/13 & 2/17 @ BM - Sanggast you submit
a plan for joint action from your angle @ CO - a good idea @ BM. I will
phone CO 2/17 for plan from his angle @ ref comms. I will
phone DIV SIGS and speak strongly to them ref Walkie
Talkies @ CO - very good

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SITREP No 5 to 1200Z
ref ARTY harassing and def @ HF under control DIV HQ but
BDES to request targets on immediate front @ requests to reach
BDE ARTY L by 1700 hrs if possible @ targets must be worth-
while accurately spotted & known to be occupied by enemy
to justify expenditure of limited amm and use of ARTY by
night @ def fire tasks should be arranged early to allow
registration & to enable DIV COMD to consider plans and
allot ARTY sp to BDES.

1635

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BRIG and CAPT HOLMBAUM are here
have just had some JAPS sneaking around B + A Coys parties of 3 + 5
one party came from East & one from North but no manow listening posts was
shot in the leg

DIV advised

1652

1740

BRIG and a party arrived back
LT HESLOP - G3. advised of changeover C Coy 2/13 with A + D 2/13 at 1700 hrs
they are bivouacing with 2/18's moving in morning

1747

ADST - what is policy of C Coy 2/13 patrol along rd? they have been
along rd twice today @ LT HESLOP - there is a contact pt mutually
agreed upon between sides and patrols contact each other there -
626669 - purpose to ensure rd kept open

1755

deep patrol went North from ZAG thence NW to 1500 contours sq 6067
thence ENE towards B Coy 2/18 - heavy tiger country before reaching
B Coy 2/18 and acting on CO's orders withdrew along its own
tracks - it was reported that track this vic has NOT been used since last ram

1804

CAPT HALLIDAY - BM advised that owing to changeover today 2/13
did NOT send out contact patrol this evening @ changeover was
effected at 1700 hrs and they did NOT know times of contact @ they
will make contact at 626669 at 0730 - 1200 and 1800 hrs tomorrow

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479		1/15	BDE		24		0650
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481		DIV					0655
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483		DIV	BDE				0725
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485			1/17				0841
486		16 BDE	BDE	I 618		0700	0850
487		1/13	BDE				0906

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- 1800 ~~13 BN disposes last night 2200. also in future track from 59906635 to 598668~~
- 1820 ADST. BM Any news. SIA? BM. gave particulars of JAP patrol and of 2 small JAP patrols to J15 from today otherwise NTR @ ADST. two JAPS climbed tree to take "SHUFFI" at our posn. - we bowled them with a BREN
- 1825 BM-BM. anything to report? JAPS having another go at just about same area @ J15 stopped them BM-10. advised of Coy J13 changeover - re JAP patrols to J15 from and J13 report to BM int. our patrols up to BONGA and North. NMS. @ Our estimate JAP cas to date 650-700
- 1826 CO-BM L. LT TYLOR has broken his glasses. want to change with LT MASON who is at BONA. See all arranging
- 1855 IO-BM. patrol J13 out towards J17 LOB tomorrow T.O. 0800 T.I. afternoon.
- 1900 have requested AIR STRIKE at Oct as proposed for J3 Oct. Tac/R Avimac
- 2115 SITREP Nov to 1900 L/nt
- 2140 SITREP Nov 21st of 20 Oct Conf verbal orders issued 1100 hrs 22 Oct.
- 2145 SITREP Loc stat
- 2230 CORPS COMD will be leaving DN approx 1000 hrs. (BRIC advised) J13 advised ordered that J13 be advised and BDE HQ church parade take at 1500 hrs. Situation? @ attack developed about dusk on B + D Coy J13 @ repulsed @ subsequent firing on enemy mort @ believed enemy may have been trying to get wounded ant
- 0650 2 EA dropped 1 to 15 parachutes over PALANIKO area
- 0655 parachutes appeared to be saps. cases & apparently rice bags about 14 in number DN advised (2 AIR) HAC
- 0655 PT boats last night apparently in trouble - came in close and asked for barges to take casualties but changed minds and left for DOBODORA
- 0700 parachutes landed 305° to 317° from Western edge JIVERANENG village. 15 in all appeared to have large cylindrical attachment all dropped NW side SATELBERG ridge from where bsg taken DN advised
- 0725 We are going to contact if A/C SQN when they come over and ask them to state posn where parachutes landed.
- 0825 BM L-C3. Situation to date given @ C-3 - PT boats sunk two barges last night @ Shore batteries fired on PT boats inflicting slight damage 1K and slight cas.
- 0841 BM L-Co. Your LOB Not moving. BRIC reconsidered the posn and has ordered a Coy from KELFORCE to join your LOB in their present posn and to have a standing patrol posn @ In case of a fight MAS PIKE will be in command @ Activities of last night given
- 0850 SITREP 8 to 0700 L/nt.
- 0906 CO. BRIG - GREENE to comd A Coy @ would like your permission for GILLAN to have job @ BRIG - YES! he and MAS PIKE to work mutually co-ordinating depts @ MAS PIKE notified CO of new line being laid to LOB and fwd to TAREKO to J17 @ CO - I will get party line attached

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492	BML		1/13 ADJ.				1155
493	/		1/17				1202
494	/		1/15				1205
495	1/13		BML				1207
496	BML		DIV				1210
497	/		1/15				1235
498	DIV		BDE				1240
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BM-CO: ^{North + East} sending a patrol of their from to locate enemy flanks between 713 and 717 to creek. BRIC suggests you send small patrol South + East to have a look.

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SITREP No. -
BM-MAS KENNY: What are you going to LOB? A Coy comd by GREENE. BM: That Coy will make composite with 717 LOB and have standing patrol fwd. In case of enemy attack MAS PIRE to take comd.

MAS KENNY - ref contact patrol with 717 BDE - our patrol was told that contact being made only twice daily at 0730 and 1600 hrs instead of a 6 previously arranged. BM - I will phone 76 BDE.

MAS KENNY - two of our plts have gone fwd and occupied proms fwd of ZAG - 611667 - 610666 (pres proms Coy)

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informed BM that COE and party would arrive this HQ at 1300 hrs. Have we used if see grenades as rifle grenades in this show if so I want a report on their effect.

1155

asked re if see rifle grenades? 713 NO! we have used 7 see rifle grenades & they are pretty effective.

1202

re above? 717 - YES they are alright in clear country otherwise danger of shrap coming back if they hit the trees - prefer 7 see in jungle country.

1205

re above? 718 - NO!

1207

MAS GILLAN - the village we are supposed to occupy 608658 is occupied by natives - women and children. I think they should be moved by ANCAU. BM - will see what I can do.

1220

informed re if see grenades and previous message.

1235

717 patrol has returned so if you want to do any maintaining it will be OK.

1240

two GENERALS, two ADE's, COL GARRET and a Capt BURREN visiting you.

1100

0855-0915 two BOOMERANGS & KITTYHAWKS strapped parachutes in sqs 5667, 5668 5668. present line outside which air force may engage without reference this HQ North line BONCA WARE west grid 53. please advise when contemplated patrols necessitate change.

1245

BM-BM. Situation please? JAP still 150' North of KATIKA. he has brought up mortar gun and sandbagged it in to from covering back. We have Vickers trained on to it & he has NOT been able to get his gun crew up to operate it. we have bowled 8 to date and are bringing up a 2 for to blast it.

1300

LTCEN SIR LESLIE MORSEHEAD accompanied by MAJ GEN WOOTTEN COL. GARRETT (CLO) and two ADE's arrived at this HQ.

1330

SITREP No. 46 to 2000H/3

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although enemy appears to be withdrawing West from vic KATIKA & to have most of his forces to the NW and NW of our posns he may possibly be preparing to attack 20 BDE area or to move round our left flanks between SATELBERG-MARARUO and NAPE R. 20 BDE + 12 BN will organise by patrol activities to get early warning of & avoid being surprised by such moves. COE + PIB will sp both 20 BDE + 12 BN in addition to giving sp in 21 + 26 BDE sectors & will detail PIB off to report earliest to 20 BDE + 12 BN. 20 BDE and 12 BN will mutually co-ordinate the activities of their patrols where their sectors adjoin to ensure all tracks area South of MARARUO - SATELBERG thru GUENBUNG + TIMORO to NAPE R are adequately covered.

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509	2/17 LOB						1430
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519		22 BN					1830
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SITREP 6 to 1200L.
IO-BMH - inquired re 0911 and future policy of 20 PDE. We intend sending patrol from TIRINORO-CURUNKOR to QUEMBUNG 559591-539596 following day to CURUNKOR. Is it possible for you to patrol to CURUNKOR and contact our patrol there? BMH - YES! it could be arranged. I will convey to BRIC your policy. IO. one day to CURUNKOR to QUEMBUNG next day CURUNKOR only; alternatively our coy at 588563 patrol QUEMBUNG to QUEMBUNG. Our PIB to 49327 (all in map) Code Words arranged as follows: - 1/13 CECIL - 1/15 BILL - 1/17 TOM - PDE JIM.
CO. The FOO with us can't observe owing to layout of ground - country too difficult. I am sending him back but before I do I would like BM's approval.
Our patrol report - slight trouble at 597658 could NOT go around country too difficult and enemy had it covered. We withdraw. Enemy strength NOT known. Our patrol is strong and contacted 1st patrol. The two patrols are still in front at 597658 enemy had 146 rifles. Their posts are in bamboo up steep cliff with camp eq - ga in front cleared. details later. BMH - any way YES! one shot in stomach.
BMH - ADJ. AIR STRIKE this afternoon at 1515 on targets North and West of your posns. - also details of above 1/17 L OB report
BMH notified them of AIR STRIKE
LT GEN MORSHEAD MAJ GEN WOOTEN & party left
disposns as follows. BHQ 5990663. 50A Coy 611659 with standing patrol one pl strength at 605656. B Coy 5976663. C Coy 605664. D Coy HQ and one pl at 61456630 one pl at 611667 one pl at 608664. BECH at 638663.
own A/C straffing our area B Coy.
Are you willing any straffing? No.
CO. 1/13 patrol as far North as 595665 heard sounds of digging. Intention to lay ambush that area tomorrow.
re straffing 1/13 area this afternoon. BMH - give info to 1/13 disposns.
What time should PIB patrol be at 1/15 Bn? Just before dusk re patrolling. We will patrol between MORENC & CURUNKOR + give you info.
SITREP NO 9. to 1900 hrs
SITREP
lights have been seen from here signalling in the hills - 337 mag. from June back & SATELBERG Rd via PDE HQ
SITREP 0730 hrs
have requested AIR STRIKE coastal track NOT South ARNDT PT ref 1. a message from 2 Aust Corps states that there are indications enemy intends to move a new RECT to this area - it is thought to be 229 INF RECT which is believed to have left STO for LORONA area by barge. There are indications that an attack may be made from North of BONRA south along the coast on 25 OCT. Yesterday our PT boat sank two barges up the coast; NOT known what they contained. We have had daily patrols to BONRA. NMS
CO inquired what time 1/17 patrol going out. heard sounds of firing

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530	SICS		BDE				0810
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532	2/15		BDE				0825
533	BML		DIV (G3)				0825
534	BRIG		DIV				0845
535	BML		2/13				0915
536	26 BDE		BDE	I 26		0705	0930
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538	BML		2/15				0950
539			2/17				0955
539A	BDE		DIV	0542		1020	1020
540			2/13				1025
540A	24 BDE		BDE	SR 26		0800	1030
541	DIV		BDE				1107
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543				0938		0730	1155
544	BDE		DIV				1210
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545	23 BDE		2/17	0543		1230	1240
546							1245
547	SICS						1245
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549	26 BDE		BML				1332
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554	2/13		BDE			1530	1615
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from South @ CAPT HALLIDAY - exact time Not Known but I understand it is very early in order to forestall the JAP
 0709 CAPT HALLIDAY - CO. did you send out patrol this morning? YES!
 0714 SITN? NTR. *Sp3 heard firing from South @ CO. firing was from my area*
 0810 SITREP to 0800H, 50 NTR.
 0820 shells of bomb. fell in DIV area last night @ Killed CRA & 5 others
 0835 plants last night flew West to East over SATELBERG with their lights on - it was dark but the sound clearly heard of planes dropping something
 0845 things pretty quiet here - anything to report? info given.
 0845 BM & LT MORISON left to visit Sp3
 0910 re bombing? C-3 - CRA BRIG GOODWIN & few others - 708W - about 20 bombs
 0915 re un. clear announcement this morning that tanks had landed at LAE and FINSEHAFFEN - Will you look into it
 0930 info re DIV bombing
 0940 SITREP No 10 to 0900H/5
 0950 we are sending out patrol from Sp4 - going 676669 then a North to 674674 - 1 off 15 020
 0955 info re DIV bombing
 1020 BRIG will NOT be visiting you this morn. he is going to BRIG GOODWIN'S funeral
 1030 dispo. to 1000H
 1107 C-3 - BM re narrow about tanks - checked by 3 independent people
 1135 No tank in it
 1155 COL BARHAM (C-1) calling on BRIG at church time
 1210 SITREP 47 to 2000H
 1240 BML - C-3 - NTR
 1245 When are patrols going to Sp4, we want to send someone up. patrol work this morning don't know of any more. Your best route via KUMAWA.
 1315 BRIG returns & C-1 arrived
 1330 Sp3 will be off the line for a while - they are moving back a bit
 1337 BRIG - C-1 & LT HESHOP left BDE to visit Sp3
 1430 How are things? BML - quiet! @ 26 BDE - somewhere Sp3 have been sending over a few mortars and the ARTY been having a shoot in front @ 13 dead JAPS counted close to D Coy area
 1526 BM returned
 1527 BRIG WHITEHEAD on his way to see BRIG WINDEYER
 1539 BML - has BRIG left yet? ADJT - YES! 10 mins ago @ NT12
 1615 BML - ADJT - did you LOB get them? @ Yesterday morning @ BML - did your patrol at all trouble this morn? No! NMS @ apparently enemy contacted yesterday were only a patrol
 1615 DISPOENS - D Coy & A Coy as previously given @ BML - 611668 B Coy at 597664 @ C Coy at 59756630
 1617 LOCSTAT 1200 hrs
 1650 Co. BML has Sp7 standing patrol arrived in yet? YES! @ We will be able to shoot on the target now
 back to Sp7 BML was successfully negotiated

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560		BDE	1/13				1924
561		1/15	BDE				1800
562		DIV	BDE	0A45		1915	1815
563		1/17	BDE				1830
564		1/15	BDE				
565		BDE	1/13				1840
566		BDE	26 BDE				1900
567			24 BDE				1911
568		BDE	1/13 - 1/17				1925
569		1/15	BDE				1927
570		BDE	DIV				1932
571		DIV	BDE				1940
572		26 BDE	/	I285		1900	
573		24 BDE	/	SR21		1900	
574		/	/	/		1950	2055
575		DIV (B3 Air)	/	/			2145

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1700 1713	re patrol: - they are staying out until dark IO-BM. Shells landing 500' to North of our front & have now switched to NE. Is gun registering DF? BM. I will enquire from Jir and advise you. IO-EO is anxious to know as we are going to patrol that area tomorrow	
1724 1800	notified IO that ARTJ will be firing HF on from between 717 & 713 patrol to 55766 then right intending to surround front at 55566 - patrol went too far right and came ch at approx 55465. Spot is evidently water pit with many fresh foot marks. Will be investigated later. Patrol returned. No enemy seen. Listening post heard sounds of enemy building at approx 56652. Mortar bomb on A Coy 1600 hrs.	
1815	have requested STRIKES enemy barge protection area and gun positions North ARNDT Pt. AIR FORCE BOMBLINE now NOT South ARNDT Pt 650765 (1" map) to WAREO. NOT East grid 53 (1" map)	
1830	LOB got in today from TAREKO - our patrol moved early to spot where enemy sniper was in from yesterday. No enemy seen. Patrol to vic 584660. enemy heard talking & has from this area. Tomorrow patrols will investigate this from North of rd. also will try to find enemy's South flank in from between 713 & 717 hrs. patrol report C Coy. (trace filed)	
1840	BRIC-EO. You can get your line attached to Jir line now I suggest through your LOB. CO. We are patrolling much wider tomorrow towards the flanks. BRIC. We will advise Jir. DESCAMP is going to have a look at the spur tomorrow & Jir should be advised. BRIC. YES. you are aware of Jir patrols to South tomorrow? YES.	
1900	BM. BM. info. days activities. BM. 76. patrol from B Coy. It is ascertained JAPS at 634677. they are going to get a mortar pasting tonight by Jir	
1911	BM. BM. info. of days activities. BM. 76. had a quiet day but any movement pred on. we have taken advantage of all favourable gd and have moved a Coy nearer to coast. ARTJ. Jir has been very successful on his flanks. back of his force seems to be tight near Jir	
1925	ARTJ. NOT shooting tonight HF on 639 311. Smoke seen from village in gorge below SATENBERG and North of KUNAI.	
1927	BM. info. re days activities all BDES. ADST. we had two mortars amongst us today apparently from JAP from to NW	
1932	BM. G-3. days activities given	
1940	connection OAHS - read gun from North for gun from mouth SITREP No 11 to 1900h SITREP part I part II	
2055		
2145	area 5469. 5569. 5669 signs of recent movement is becoming more plainly visible each day. at 602678 is a patch of coconuts which appears to be a def front. that is in addition to coconuts mentioned (593681) today. BONCA-WAREO tracks NMS. FIOR-WAREO. PALANKO	

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578	1/17		BDE				0822
579	1/12		BDE				0905
580	1/1 BDE			SR 28		0800	
581	BDE	26 BDE					0913
582	26 BDE	BDE		I 29		0700	0945
583	26 BDE						0920
584	26 BDE						1010
585	BM	MAJ LOEKYER (JAAG)					1040
586	DIV (G-2)	BM					1045
587	MAJ STRANGE	BM					1115
588	BM	26 BDE					1125
589	1/13		BDE				1125
590	BM	1/17					1130
591	26 BDE	BM					1135
591	BM	MAJ STRANGE					1140
593	BM	26 BDE (BM)					1145
593A	DIV	BDE		0945		0745	1215
594	1/13	BM					1220
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Todesursache, u.s.w.
Diagrams:- D + A Coy as previously reported @ B HQ 611668 @
B Coy 597664 @ C Coy 59756680
BM & CAPT MAUGHAN left BDE to visit #17
CO. patrol from RODKIN moving South and East - out now
returning midday. object to find enemy flanks @ two cars last
night from grenades @ Would like BDE to phone #13 and tell them
No shooting in patrol area
D Coy one pl patrol to 61 grid to CK to 605 Easting then back
B Coy 300' 60 grid then NW and back @ 1st patrol did NOT
contact our patrol at 0730 hrs this morning - we waited for mine
BM - I will make inquiries from 26 BDE
SITREP
BM - BM - re contact patrol. BM 26 - will inquire from 1st and phone you
SITREP No 12
BM - BM. have checked with 1st a patrol arrived at same contact pt as
previously (627669) - patrolled via for 1/2 hrs - sent small det pod to me. No sign
of patrol @ BM 20 - #13 must have reached wrong pt - will inquire & phone you
from in front of #13 unoccupied reported by patrol #18. they
have taken charge of 75 mm gun.
informed that our office boxes which were left at LAE had been rifled
two GENERALS and two ADCs will be visiting you for lunch. calling
at BDE post (COE & GEN BERRYMAN)
O'BRIEN party arrived here - at village 607633 shot fired at them resulting
flat tire - could you send a patrol up there?
re previous message - you have patrols up there - JAPS may have followed
your patrol - could you send a patrol up to there & back along river
to have a look round @ BM 26 - O'K @ B Coy #13 report many dead JAPS
out in front - captured much equip & documents & maps - JAPS appear
to have completely withdrawn
What time will #17 patrols be in - we want to shoot @ our patrol went
out this morning after the rain - found fresh tracks round to our
left and up in a position overlooking us
What time will your patrol be back? #17 - NOT later than midday
will contact #13 myself & let them know
#13 will send out patrol 1230 hrs
have had a look at O'BRIEN'S tire - convinced it was only blow out
but have sent patrol out to have a look around
You can cancel that patrol as STRANGE has sent patrol back
SITREP 48 to 2000 hrs
at 597661 (creek) some JAP tracks had been found by a previous
patrol - sent a patrol down today - saw one JAP whom they shot and when
they went to search him, were fired on by another. have heard
nothing further from the patrol. - details later.
MAJ GEN WOOTTEN (COE) and MAJ GEN BERRYMAN (DCGS) visited this HQ
left this HQ
BM & IO returned from #17
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598		1/15	BM.		26		1606
599		1/13	BM.				1637
600		DIV	BDE	0A46		1315	1350
601		1/13	BDE				1400
602		DIV	BDE	0953		1645	1910
603		BML	1/17				1645
604		BML	1/13				1653
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1606	patrol went thru CORON KORO No track to MORENGO followed track South for some distance - saw some JAPS - NO from there but they have evidently been drawing water at a creek there also TARO garden - many footprints & many tracks - think JAP from closed by We had a patrol at 558649 waited all day but NMS. Mortars 269649 fairly heavy	
1637	Patrol tomorrow going out from 61 grid North to 1500 feature 6067 & back & might be necessary to inform 717. patrol from TAREKO H to C Coy (tomorrow) patrol from B Coy round right to 596666 - round spur and then to fwd coy. (tomorrow)	
1850	One & 4 AC SQN advise all missions suspended due weather & 5 AF advise coastal strike cannot be carried out today & Where possible will PDEE find ASP this HQ marked with fuses from fwd tps	
1400	patrol reports	
1910	CRE has authority to close tracks in the area to all traffic except fups & notice of such restrictions will be given by RAE rd signs and enforced by 9AUST DIV PRO COY & No veh. except fups will pass over a restricted sector without written authority which will be issued by GS BRANCH 9 DIV in consultation with RAE in special cases only & RAE are responsible for notifying A branch of all traffic restrictions to be imposed or lifted & A Branch is to promulgate to all concerned	
1645	mifnd re 713 patrols tomorrow & 717 - we have been out in that direction & could find NO signs of JAP L of C. - We prefer they don't come West of 59 grid.	
1653	BML-CO 717 would prefer that you don't go West of 59 easting &	
1655	BM-G3. patrols of 715 given & re searching on grid of letters "AIF" (found by 715 patrol in CORON KORO area) - BM instructed C-3A112 to inform 72 BN NOT to advertise places visited by their patrols BRIC returned this HQ	
1710	BRIC returned this HQ	
1711	BML-ADST & BM76 gave approval for you to patrol to 1500 feature their area & TAC/R reposted on enemy from at 602677 & ADST - I will inform patrol to that effect	
1845	What time is your patrol going to 1500 feature tomorrow? 713 - 0830 hrs back by 1500 hrs - taking phone with them & will tie in on line PNRs left there - 18 he did a track recce today. there are many pads to it & it is difficult to locate main track & rd is all clear	26 PDEE info
1955	SITREP No 13 to 1900 hrs/76	
2025	SITREP PART I. PARTY.	

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612	BDE	1/13			27		0712
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614		1/15					0715
614A	26 BDE	BDE		I 35		0705	0740
615		DIV				0720	
616	24 BDE	BDE		SR 30		0805	0855
617	1/13	BMN.					0820
618	1/15	BMN.					0940
619	1/15	BDE					
620	1/13						
621	BDE	DIV					1027
622	1/13	BDE					1136
623	BDE	26 BDE					1137
624	LT HESLOP	BMN.					1300
625	BMN	(C2) DIV					1305
626	26 BDE	BMN					1330
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628	BDE	1/13 1/15 1/17					1539
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0712	BMW-ADST. Situation? NTR	
0713	? listening post going out this morning at 59066Z. JAPS fired on them wounded one man	
0715	BMW-ADST - Situation? NTR.	
0740	SITREP No 4 to 0600H/17. SITNOR SITREP to 0700H	
0815	SITREP to 0800H @ NTR	
0820	patrol out yesterday to locate flanks of enemy from West of our front - left from 59866H went SW 70° found pad with JAP footprints and decided to wait in ambush - two JAPS came along - shot one other escaped @ JAP had OWEN gun evidently captured from PNRs - also papers being sent in (See also serial 601)	DIV advised
0940	We are sending patrol out to observe result of ARTY shoot on Ban Der. sh. Don't know what time yet patrol reports 26 Oct patrol reports 26 Oct	
1017	NTR.	
1136	ADST. contact patrols between us & Jap are only meeting twice daily 0730 + 1630 @ We make make patrols 3 times daily and would like to make contact at 1200 hrs too @ Will check with 26 FDE	
1137	BMW - re above? @ BM 26 - I will check with Jap @ at present we have a patrol out 1500' along KATIKA track - heard JAPS in front of them - they are in a strong position and are waiting to engage the JAPS when opportunity - we have line comm with them a convoy is mulling about at sea - about 10 miles out have been there some time	
1300	re above? @ - they are escort for L STs that have arrived	
1305	have checked with Jap @ It was first arranged to have patrols meet at 1230 hrs but it was changed to 1200 - our convoys were NOT notified - have instructed them to meet 1200 hrs	26/10/43
1330	BRIG leaves FDE HQ to visit 7/13.	
1539	to ADST - C in C GEN BLAMEY has promised GEN McARTHUR 20 men from each 7 DIV & 9 DIV for deep penetrative patrolling behind enemy lines @ they must be volunteers and offrs NCO's & ORs may apply @ a special course is being conducted in BRISBANE with this end in view @ jungle experience essential @ Candidates will be interviewed there to go to NCF thence to BRISBANE @ nominations by 1200 hrs 28 OCT	
1545	TAC/R REPORT 27/10/43.	
1545	SITREP No 49 to 2000H/26	
1545	ref 1: 2000 map @ the following areas are allocated for base installations and will NOT be occupied by other troops except for operational reasons @ ONE @ area between BUSOY R & main rd from 6316 to 659 Northing grid @ TWO @ area incl by main rd from 6316 to 6316 then West to 6356 then North to 6356 then East to 6336 @ THREE @ area between main rd & coast from 610 Northing to 613 Northing @ FOUR @ area included by coast 636608 to 63591 then West to 63159 then NW to 63159 then NE to coast 637608 @ FIVE @ area between main rd from 608563	

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648	DIV	BDE		0968		1645	1855	incl to
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653	1/17	BDE					1851	SITNO
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655	1/6 BDE	BDE		I 40		1900	1955	SITREP
656	1/4 BDE			SR 31		2005	2140	SITREP
657	1/4 BDE			SR 31		2100	2255	SITREP
658	DIV			DA 50		2113	2305	ref 1" G
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659	1/13	BDE			28		0720	NTR
660	1/15	BDE					0723	
661	1/17	BDE					0716	
661A	BDE	DIV	DIV 1/13 1/15 1/17 BDES	0548		0715	0715	SITREP

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1645	SITREP No 8 to 1500 hrs.	
1545	deletions and additions to DEF FIRE TASK TABLE.	noted
1530	C Coy sending patrol South and search area in a general direction of 100°	
1645	BM returned this HQ from DIV	
1700	DIV have ordered no patrol to CORONIKORO C of S. I am sending a patrol then then tomorrow. Will put it on list of patrols. BM - have you patrolled to 56565 today? CO-NO! patrol going tomorrow - we go out there everyday	
1716	ADST inquired re arty targets registered ground TAREKO area 6065y. BM - only target (DF) registered in area is to NW of main body. Should you so desire arrange for OPO to go over area & register for you to Q3. SITREP follow by message	
1720	9 planes dropped about 50 parachutes SW of SATELBERG - bearing of 290° from 15 Br. A Ech. (594630)	
1740	parachutes reported - 9 planes 50 fighters - parachutes appeared to drop behind SAT. as above - 70 parachutes	
1750	approx 60 NW of SATELBERG	
1748	45 bearing 330°	
1750	cross bearing of 330° from KUMAWA	
1751	Brie returned from 13 Br.	
1802	bergs are wrong - BML - they were taking 13 + 15 who said margin of 20° either side allowable	
1805	patrol from C Coy went for distance NW and found some diggings and a bivouac area. going was very difficult. I am sending a patrol tomorrow aimed to bivouac area. report later	
1830	SITREP No 109 to 1810 hrs. Ref: 75000 INTER. BDE body between int. 426 BDES will be incl to 46 BDE back from 61568 to incl KATIKA excl 616680	
1855	on 28 Oct A & C Coy 13 BRs BN come up comd RAE Q DIV for work	
1810	3 ships reported at sea bearing 23°	DIVALINA
1730	patrol sent from C Coy 150° cut in due West for 150°. came to steep gully NW-SE. dropped to both banks - to North heard sounds of JAP using a shovel. patrol returned	
1840	North Hill report No sign of shipping. BML - I will check with 13	
1846	BML - IO - can you D Coy still sight ships? YES - 3 ships on 23°	
1851	SITNOR	
2000	flashing light seen on bearing 296° from JIVEVANENG appeared to be pointed North	DIVALINA
1955	SITREP No 15 to 1900 hrs.	
2140	SITREP LOESTAT	
2255	SITREP PART I.	
2305	ref 1" NO SORTIES today due weather. AIR FORCE BOMBLINE now NOT South but 077H to WAREO. West to grid 53. NOT East grid 530. TAC/R normal. ARTY/R asked to engage any movement seen area. parachutes dropped at 1730 hrs. 2 Oct. No strikes this area	
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0715	SITREP No 110 to 0700 hrs. NTR	

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662	BDE		DIV		28		0855
663	21 BDE		BDE	SR32			0855
664							0930
665	P 1 B		BDE				0940
666	26 BDE			I 41		0700	0945
667	BM		26 BDE				1150
668	26 BDE		BDE				1210
669	BM		DIV				1220
670	BRIG 1/3		BM L.				1225
671	DIV		BDE	0967		1645/27	1225
672	DIV			0973		0720	1225
673	BM		26 BDE				1225
674	1/13		BM				1224
675	BDE	1/13	1/13 BDE	0549		1320	1320
676	1/13		BDE				1320
677							1321
678	BDE		DIV				1321
679	DIV		BDE				1345
680	DIV		BDE				1410
681							1431
682	BDE	1/13. 1/15. 1/17					1503
683	DIV		BDE	0978		1245	1510
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0855 No definite info re ships - Not ours - maybe islands 0 Ask 18 PL
 0855 SITREP 0700 hrs - 1 Sgt 3 OR returned from 639719 patrol 0 4 still
 missing 2 of whom believed killed
 0930 BRIG. IO. & LTHE SKOP left to visit 1/3
 0940 patrol left this morning to cover MORENG area 0 Will be out 2 days
 0945 SITREP 16 to 0700/28
 1150 an offr 1/5 arrived here and said ANGAU reported natives had
 seen some JAPS vic North arm of QUOJA, 61365 approx - some
 where there but could not state definitely 0 Could you send DIV advised
 a patrol of 1/3 to investigate
 1210 You will have to arrange the 1/3 patrol thru DIV
 1220 Will you arrange to send patrol from 1/3 investigate JAPS
 in QUOJA area - I will send patrol 1/3 down the river and
 1/3 could come up the river 0 DIV will see 1/3 & ring you back
 1225 I am staying here for lunch 0 BM informed PRR re JAPS in sq 6165
 1225 further to my 10/11 0 20 0 DE will arrange daily patrols KUMAWA-CURONKOR 0 22 1/5
 will patrol KIRIMORO-CURONKOR from time to time Not necessarily daily 0 all of at least 1/3 strength
 1225 SITREP No 50 to 200 0 1/3
 1225 We are sending a patrol of 1/3 now at TAREKO down arms of QUOJA
 and have arranged with DIV about 1/3 patrol - he may ring here
 or to 1/3 thru you
 1225 nomination for special patrol course
 1320 SITREP No 9 to 130 0 1/3
 1320 the ships reported are islands - the parachutes were seen to
 drop in direction of MARARUO DIV advised
 1320 nominations for special patrol course
 1321 patrol reports. 1/3 6 Oct - 0 to see CURONKOR. MORENG track 0 to have an inspection.
 1345 BM-G3 re special patrol duties - I have 30 volunteers - 1 off 29 OR's
 1410 GI - please inform BM that 1/3 are proceeding with patrolling 1/3 info
 1/3 patrol - 1 off 10 OR's following route rd and track June 630 bit 3
 to ck June 610 bit 2 to ck 614 bit 3 to waterfall in sq 606 bit 1 to KIASAWA
 and return along KAIKA rd
 1431 BRIG and LTHE SKOP (10) returned from 1/3
 1503 informed ref letter from C.O.C 1/10/43 re censorship
 1510 ref my 0966 0 1/3 PNR books. A & C Coys will at all times incl
 when providing labour be at 2 hrs notice 0 working parties will move
 to and from their work areas 0 A & C Coys in whatever location ordered
 by CRE will be at two hrs notice to report to DIV comd in such
 locs and if ordered to move to report in their locs.
 1620 1/3 patrol was able to get fwd to place where they had previously
 been shot at but owing to thick bamboo were unable to penetrate
 without being noticed - heard enemy movt. are going to try on
 left of rd tomorrow 0 they think JAP has withdrawn to a certain
 extent although he may still have some posts there 0 1/3 are moving
 their FOLs about 60' further fwd
 1640 CURONKOR is clear of enemy - other patrols not yet back

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685A			BDE		28		1830
686	1/15 (20B)		BDE		28		1755
687	1/15		BMN				1845
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688	1/15 BN		BDE	IF 189		1733	1855
688A	1/15 BDE		BDE	SR 33		1955	2030
689	1/15 BDE		BDE				2100
689A	1/15 BDE		BDE	0550		1901	1901
690	1/15 DRECT	DIV 1/15 1/15 BDES	BDE				2105
690A	1/15 BDE		BDE	I 46		1900	1946
691	1/15 BDE						2110
692	1/15 BDE		BDE				2115
693	1/15 BDE			SR 33			2153
694	1/15 BDE		1/17				2110
695					29		0340
696	1/15 BDE		BDE				0710
696A	1/15 BDE	DIV 1/15 1/15 BDES	BDE	0551		0715	0715
697	1/17						0710
698	1/15		BDE				0840
699	1/13		BDE				0845
700	1/15 BDE			I 47		0700	0845
701	1/15 BDE			SR 34		0805	0835
702	1/15 BMN		1/15				0945
703	1/15 BMN	1/15 BN					0945
704	1/13		BMN				1015
705	1/15 BDE	1/15 BDE					1037
706	1/15 BDE	1/13					1040
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708	1/15 BDE	1/15 BDE					1126
709	1/13		BDE				1142

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patrol reports - on patrol from 0800 hrs to 1000 hrs. Japs who did not get out
had to 1/5 km is acceptable right thru - went thru by 1/5 km to day
patrol went out to easting @ 300' NW of the river JAPS who did not
waited and one came down - killed him but unable to get across to
him - down wadi 200 yds and home.
patrol policy to Oct due to change of location B Coy 29 Oct
following changes will take place - see list of patrols amended (S. 7/9/77)
SITREP
patrols of 1/3 BN & P13 patrol to QUENBONG and MORENG
SITREP NO 111 to 1900 hrs
agitation shoot of 1/3 BN will be carried out in the morning
after 0800 hrs from indicated by patrol
SITREP NO 111 to 1900 hrs
1/3 BN plus F0 party will move them 1/3 BN to ring
contour 1500 - route along SATEBERA track to 609676 then NE
direction track June 611681 - return same route will leave
1/3 BN area 0830 will leave ring contour area Not later than
1600 hrs - may use Nocturnal smoke
patrols re track to 1/3 and onwards to 1/5 km & beyond
SITREP part 2
notified of shoot 0730 - 0800 hrs 29 Oct.
Shot fired area behind off to mess.
NTR
SITREP 112 to 0700 hrs
one killed by sniper morning 28 Oct Not previously reported
to DIV @ otherwise NTR.
patrol to same area where we shot JAP yesterday crossing wadi
and trying to get above him - the two JAPS we saw had 2st
water bottles @ also a patrol going to GURUNKORI
repeating yesterday's performance on South side we gave JAP
a shelling last night and then mortared them
SITREP NO 18 to 0700 hrs 29 Oct NTR.
SITREP to 0800 hrs @ NTR.
given situation to date @ 1/5 - could you give details of 1/3 BN
patrols as we have patrols out South
re patrols @ 1/3 BN: we are keeping to schedule we sent you
NOT patrolling to MORENG
1/48 patrol have left 1500 feature and I think they are pushing
North @ I will be in contact with them and will pass info
BNL - BM. Your 1/48 patrol arrived at 1500 contour at 1000 hrs - NMSO
they are in contact with 1/3 @ BM 16. Ask 1/3 to tell us when
next comm contact made
BNL - ADIT. 1/48 BM 16 request @ ADIT - 1/48 patrol at 1030 at 61106778
track turning to East - proceeding along track
1/48 patrol at 613679 contacted 3 JAPS - one wounded sent all
escaped @ proceeding NE - time reported 1115 hrs.
BNL - BM 16 1/48 above @ BM 16 - please try and contact patrol and find
out if they have located known track - if OPO is with them and if
he has a good field of fire
OPO has remained at 1500 feature @ message for 1/3 BN have
withdrawn to 613678 South of river @ No possibility of withdrawal

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710 BDE 76 BDE (with 713 listed in) 29 1150

711 715 BDE 1330
712 DIV BDE 0989 0940 1330
713 717 BDE 0552 1420 1330
713A (C3A110) DIV BMN. 1440

715 715 (CO) BMN. 1450

716 713 (CO) 1500

716A DIV BDE 0991 1315 1530
717 717 (CO) BRIC 1705

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if track followed - would like to know
 1150 BMK-BM - split above @ BM to - ask if they withdraw to present from
 because there is no possible withdrawal from track ask if they
 have encountered any further enemy - if so in what numbers
 ask does track followed along a razorback @ 13 contacted
 the patrol and reported: - withdraw to present from because track
 ahead precipitous - gorge on left - high cliff on right @ are on
 high knoll and not overlooked @ require info whether further
 progress required @ BM 26 BDE - patrol orders clearly defined
 to locate enemy flank @ ask patrol leader to contact his CO
 for administrative matters @ 13 - patrol suggest withdrawal to
 1500 feature and to make another attempt to get thru @ BM 26 OK
 1330 follow report - to see area SISI track @ QUOSA R.
 1330 SITREP 51 to 2000/28
 1330 TAC/R REPORT 26-28 OCT.
 1440 SITREP No 10 to 1200h
 1440 If the BOOMERANG has landed safely, the incendiary bombs should
 be at AIRSTRIP Mt. could you pick them up @ BM - OK.
 1450 patrol from KUMAWA to 57265 thence North up OK to 57365 thence
 NW to OK 56865 thence West to approx 56465 @ here P113 Scout saw
 20 JAPS all armed moving South down track @ JAPS saw Scout and
 took to bush @ our patrol and assumed to find them without result @
 JAPS have no sign a strike track between 56465 and KUMAWA.
 1500 48 patrol coming back from 1500 feature - owing to nature of
 country not advisable to continue on track & after receiving, could
 find no other way to get round @ SC wife that was obviously
 land of PNRS continued up track & on turning in could hear
 1530 communication on track as far as 26 BDE - Scout wife
 1705 Williams patrol had bloodless victory - went from BCoy area
 down South side of rd about 200' & now have control that area
 1737 C-3-BM AIR report two enemy barges moving SE with tps from direction
 SIBIDA @ natives report enemy concentrations 600730 to 615935
 little SE WAREO - maybe dep concentrations or for attack on North
 Hill from North and NW @ also reported JAP avoiding main
 tracks but having dep posts thereon
 1755 two day patrol back - TAC/R report re track misleading @ to CORONKORI
 thru QUEMBANG track soft all the way finished QUEMBANG - JAP there
 a few observed - from disports at least one Coy @ from cannot
 be approached by track @ track to village rd's South on West
 side of deep ravine double back in U bend - cut on top side of hill @
 under observation from village and from hill above - LP's on main
 track before bend @ off went fwd to LP who apparently warned
 main body @ BREN GNR recalled off was most was observed @ Two
 KANAKAS picked up - very frightened - said there were plenty JAPS
 at MORENG @ their village South of CORONKORI Not on TIRIMORO track
 or QUEMBANG track - escaped first light @ At QUEMBANG track of 6 JAPS
 but could not find them @ QUEMBANG South of MORENG and roughly
 1500' off bottom of sheet @ Garden QUEMBANG eaten out - JAPS No food

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

730A

To: 2/13, 2/17 Aust Inf Bns, rptd 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

From: 20 Aust Inf Bde. No. 0. 554. 29.

OO NO 21 (.) ref map 1/25000 (.) INFORMATION enemy still holding
 posns astride SATELBERG rd between 2/13 and 2/17 bns ^{exact} ~~exact~~ disposns
 unknown (.) 2/17 bn patrol encountered enemy on track running approx
 east to west at a pt approx 100/200 yds west of "COCONUT GROVE" (.)
 2/13 bn is holding posns astride main rd and has one pl COCONUT GROVE
 (.) 2/17 bn has one pl controlling rd from approx ~~594662~~ ^{YZ41} incl "CEMETERY
 CORNER" (.) INTENTION 20 bde will continue ops ^{on 30 oct} /to open main SATELBERG
 rd between 2/13 and 2/17 bns (.) METHOD 2/13 bn will adv south west
 from COCONUT GROVE with a view making contact with the enemy and gain
 ground from which to launch an attack on ~~their~~ his posns (.) 2/13 bn
 will, from the NEW TAREKO posn, patrol the track running to 2/17 posn
 in order to intercept any enemy seeking to move southward (.) 2/17 bn
 will from present posn CEMETERY CORNER engage and maintain pressure
 upon enemy (.) 2/17 bn will establish an ambush on track believed to be
 enemy L of C at approx ~~594662~~ ^{YZ14} (.) 2/13 bn will notify 2/17 bn of
 time of movement, 2/17 bn maintaining diversionary fire to cover 2/13
 bn adv (.) 2/17 bn will, at a time to be arranged mutually, fire smoke
 on limit of rd controlled by 2/17 bn fire (.) ^{YZ41} ~~definite~~ arrangements
 for safety of own tps and use of mortar fire to be coord direct by
 2/13 and 2/17 bns (.) times of movement to be notified to this HQ (.)

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719	(cont)				29		
720	1/15		BDE				1812
721	AJA						1840
722	DIV			01453			1840
723	1/17		BDE				1840
723A	BDE		DIV 1/17 1/16 BDE	0553		1910	1910
724	1/15		BM.				2000
725	1/13		BDE				2030
726	DIV		BDE	0995			2040
727	DIV		apla BDE	0996		1820	2040
728	1/16 BDE		BDE	149		1900	2059
729	1/16 BDE			SR 35		2008	1/15
730	DIV (G1)						1/30
730A	BDE		1/13 1/17 1/16 1/15	0554		2200	
731	1/16 BDE		BDE	SR 35		2027	1/15
732	DIV		BDE	01454		2000	1/300
732A	BDE		DIV 1/17 1/16 BDE	0555		0720	0720
733	1/16 BDE		BDE	156	30	0700	0715
734	DIV			0991		1315/19	1500/19
735	BMH		IO 1/13				0745
736	1/17 BDE		BDE				0840
736A	BDE		1/13	SR 36		0810	0905
737	BDE						0700
738	BDE		1/15				0945
739	1/13		BRIC				1100
740	1/15		BM.				1225
741	10 BK/A/A		BDE				1311
742	RAA 9 DIV		BDE	RA0539		0800	1150

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turn off SIMBANA track 1000' this side of QUEMBUNG at junction barrier
across track to CURUNKARIO. ^{the} ^{is} ^{the} ^{same} ^{as} ^{the} ^{one} ^{at} ^{QUEMBUNG}. MORENG RD - big fence
appears to be No track to QUEMBUNG - PIB checking @ detailed report
with trace being fwd @ No observation on village occupied by JAPS @
Please check TAE/R report

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patrol strength 1 off 50K's INCO 6 PIB. Out 0800 22 Oct IN 1800 29 Oct
ref barges and enemy concentrations - any immediate danger? No
air force bomb line a row OA 50 of 27 Oct @ No TAE/R or ARE/R 29 Oct
due weather

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patrol reports - B Coy 2 cas - @ NMS. Disposed of 11 Mar 59 at 6 Oct.
SITREP No 113 to 1900L
pre on way to from KOMAWA later reported to be just South of SISI
projected patrols tomorrow @ A Coy. located on track junction TAREIKO @
D Coy to SIKI CK @ B Coy complete morning to PAMS area - must push fwd location
all concerned in coast watching beach def and operations and control.

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of craft will in sure that "Ship to shore" challenge and reply
system of sigs is rigidly applied @ Craft failing to answer or
giving incorrect answer will be engaged by fire

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re. RAS det's coast area of PNAS and mobile Coy of MG under the command

SITREP 19 to 1900L/19

SITREP

FIRST. 20 BDE cleared between 17 and 13 then when ordered
15 + 17 area handed over to 26 BDE. 26 BDE - 20 BDE takes over
26 BDE plus ga held by 13 BDE. when 16 BDE takes over
20 BDE will have one ten in defence area at present occupied by 16 BDE.

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2300

ON 051 (attached)
SITREP part 1.
No barges seen @ JAPS seen mouth R TEWAE @ considerable movement
back. B RONPAN (probably corruption BONGA) WAREO

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SITREP No 114 to 0700L
SITREP No 20 to 0700L/30 @ SITNO RI
SECRET @ ETA of 4th CAV SQN (Command) at HELIOPACH jetty is approx 1600
hrs 30 Oct @ on arrival that unit comes into DN RES in area adjacent to
and selected by 13 BDE who will be responsible for fostering
148 will be having another patrol thru your area today

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SITREP
BM-AUST. - reports have you notified 17 of time of fire? CO spoke
to CO 17 last night and they made mutual arrangements @
BM - please advise this HQ of time more expected to take place

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BM-Co. - ref PIB - they are in op NOT us comd - I instructed CORE
to have patrol out on track MORENG @ please instruct M FARLANE
to get that patrol moving @ object to observe enemy movement -
discretion - what number - how equipped - food

1100

B Coy had been relieved by 1st of D Coy & B are moving to coconuts.
Will contact CO & give you details as soon as possible

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JAP has vacated from in sq 55 64 - has moved back 60' @ We are
est from and will report later

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Winaray left incendiary bomb on AIRSTRIP for 20 BDE @ BM -
arrangements have been made for pickup

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743	1915	BDE	1/13 1/15 1/17	0556	30	1330	1330
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745	1915	BDE					1540
746	1913						1555
747	1913	BDE					1730
748	1913	BM					1740
749	1915	BDE		123			1755
749A	1913 1917						1755
750	1913	BDE					1800
750A	1915	BDE					1800
751	1913	BRIC					1810
752	BRIC		1/17				1820
753	BM		1/15				1825
753A	BDE		DIV	0557		1905	1905
753B	1913	BDE					1900
754	DIV		BDE	0A58			2030
755	1916	BDE	BDE	I53		1900	2030
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SITREP No 11 to 1300 L.
SITREP No 52 to 2000 H/30
a piece for a coy fighting patrol towards enemy West. 17 Bn
to be made by MAS NEWCOMBE'S COY tomorrow @ 13 ARTY FOO to go
with them or will try FOO supply. another FOO - extra will
be required. probably useless. Bn - will inquire
about Report: KUMAWA - FURUNIGOR - KWEMBANG - KWEMBUNG (see also phone report Ser 719)
go to locate enemy from North of QUOJA R via SISI tracks
B Coy had hit bumped JAP LP of 3 JAPS - Killed 1 fate of others unknown
one of our patrols 1 off 7 ORs met JAP party today - Killed 4 incl
an off and then withdrew
B Coy - one pe 400' fwd of hut in coconuts - one pe 200' behind
them and one pe in pt with Coy HQ @ fwd pe 150' from rd;
in front of them an enemy post and on each side of that
another JAP post @ C Coy have patrol on night of rd 100' fwd
of C Coy from @
JAP body with communication - ARMY - SUPERIOR PTE - but no papers
proposed patrol 31 Oct @ 0830 @ route to 17 Bn
C Coy to see possible time of approach for Coy moving to
SATELBERG rd West of C Coy in Bn.
B Coy had pe have overcome the post in front of them - Killed
5 JAPS but there are still more in the area. C Coy patrol
was fired on by JAPS about 20 yds ahead - few rifles & MG
re above on pe took two posts & 125 JAPS - others fled
there are 3 more posts to engage - fwd pe about 400' from
cottage @ other posts appear dangerous as light is failing will
leave any further attack until tomorrow morning
mfn. a of above @ WILLIAMS can keep up offensive on his side
17 - Don't know exact posn of 13 patrol so can't do any
mortaring @ BRIG - he can't help up pressure there @ OK
re receipt of - Col Houston will send another FOO and
some wire - let us know when you want him
SITREP No 11 to 1900 H
enemy attacked B Coy from West possibly two pls with two
LMCs - attack repulsed our cas 2 wounded
have requested AIR STRIKE @ ZAGAHEMI SATELBERG area @ target
bombing ref 1:55000. NOT East grid 57 NOT South grid 67
TAE/2 normal
SITREP No 21 to 1900 H/30
disposn unchanged Patrol reports SIT NOR
ref bomb - rec at breakfast from 17 BEECH
fwd pe of B Coy again attacked - repulsed @ another enemy post
200' right had been discovered making two enemy posts on Right -
also tracks from Hou in Coconut area to the right was discovered
tonight - NOT known if any cas
Jank SON is to send off to KUMAWA tomorrow

