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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 1 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAING.	10 Oct.		<p>The scroll pertaining to the official "INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER" document to be signed by the Jap Comd was inscribed by WO II B. ETTINGHAUSEN CSM of A Coy of his Bn.</p> <p>Strap No 23 to 011900 H. One corvette with 53 Japanese towing small tug with 15 Japs ex DILLI ETA KOEPAING 020800 H. 126 Japs with stores proceeding ATAMBOEA from DILLI, ETD 011400 H. Two Jap barges remaining BRITISQUESE TIMOR loading, three weeks. Remainder proceeding to GOERITA BAY. All tasks BRITISQUESE TIMOR completed. Comd visiting ATAMBOEA 2 Oct 45. ETA KOEPAING 3 Oct 45.</p> <p>12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) OP INSTR No 2 issued</p>	<p>Appx No 1</p>

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOE PANG.	1 Oct		12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Patrol Instr No 1 issued.	Appx No 2
			12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) INT SEC Patrol INSTR issued.	Appx No 3
	2 Oct		Ref maps Blad X UX/L-87 1:100,000 appx No. 13 of Sept. 8 pl of A Coy under comd Lt K. R. Smith with 2 int pers, 1 SB, 1 DVR, 1 DR, 1 interpreter, etc NICF moved out this morning by MT to patrol base at creek 402298. During this day they patrolled to NAIONI 401259. Nothing to report.	
		1000	Arrival of troops from DILLI per corvette GYMPIE Sitrep No 24 to 022200 hrs formal surrender Lt. Gen YAMADA comd 48 JAP DIV accepted.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS	2 Oct		Take place KOEPANG 1500 hrs 3 Oct.	
KOEPANG			52 liberated Javanese and 15 Japs Hoops esc Portuguese	
TIMOR.			Minor arrive KOEPANG	
	3 Oct	1500	Official surrender took place (sitrep No 25)	
		1000	Arrival of Hoop from DILLI for HMAS MORESBY	
		0930	23 Indonesian nurses arrive from MAOEMERE this morning.	
			Sitrep no. 25 to 1800 hrs issued. Cond TIMBORCE and party arrive KOEPANG esc DILLI or HMAS MORESBY	
			Lt. Gen YAMADA comd 48 DIV signed instrument of surrender at 031503 hrs.	
		1000	Japs hatch KOEPANG esc MAOEMERE with 29 Indonesian prostitutes formally from brothels TIMOR. These women handed over to NICA for care & later interigation.	

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 4 Oct 45 To 5 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRACKS KOEPAANG TIMOR.	4 Oct.	1000	Ref map SOE 1:100,000 patrol of 10 off. & 20 OR incl 12/40 Bn intsjt FFS sjt, 5 L of C sjs, 1 SB, 4 dws, moved out (Lt. Collins cond) by MT. Patrol instr no. 2. issued News paper cutting of Jap envoy coming alongside HMAS MORESBY SOE map 1:100,000	appse N ^o 4. " N ^o 5. " N ^o 5A.
	5 Oct		Half-yearly issue of A B 7 hamper to all pers Patrol instr no 2. issued by IO. Dumping of Jap amm commenced this day under supervision of 12/40 Bn IO Lt. E. Scotland.	" N ^o 6.
		0930	Ref map TIMOR EN ONDERN 1:100,000 BLAD XLIX/L87 One pl of H B box under cond Lt R. Lacy with two int pers 1 SB 1 DR 1 DVR 1 interpreter etc NICA moved out this morning by MT to patrol base at track 343318	" N ^o 7.

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 5 Oct 45 To 6 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG TIMOR	5 Oct.		Sitrep No 27 to 051800 hrs received. Sgt of 12/40 Bn now est at SOE, local patrolling cont. other matters satisfactory.	
	6 Oct	0600	Dumping of amm in sea continues. Field returns issued.	appsc no. 7A.
	6 Oct	1400	Brig L.G.H. Dyke visits unit and addresses troops on the progress of the occupational forces, which are very satisfactory. In his opinion the tasks allotted should be completed by the end of this month (Oct). He further stated that arrangements have been made to purchase fruits in season by the Bn for distribution to the troops at a nominal price.	
			Sitrep No 28 to 061800 hrs received. HMAS KATOOMBA with AK patch AROETTA	

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 6 OCT 45 To 7 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG TIMOR	6 Oct		<p>4 LC 200 and 5 Jap type A barges for # GOERITA BAY with necessort pers to supervise dumping amm and to move Jap troops & supplies ATAMBOEA area to KOEPANG. All Jap rations KOEPANG area taken over by DID. Expect concentration at DID of all Jap supplies TIMOR complete by end of this month. First copies of TABLE TOP from MORATOI brought by Catalina & distributed amongst troops. Dumping of amm continues. approx 20 tons per day.</p>	
	7 Oct.	0645	<p>Church parade of all denominations. Remainder of day devoted to day of rest for personnel not on duty. This being the first rest day troops have had since leaving DARWIN.</p>	
		1630.	<p>Nº 1 patrol under Lt A R Smith return to camp Lustr re souvenirs issued.</p>	

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Unit 12/400 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 8 Oct 45 To 9 OCT 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOEPAANG TIMOR.	8 Oct	1030	Base unit personnel arrive percatalina from leave and hospital. Report on condition of gap camp at TARDES by the RMO CAPT EDMENDES visit on 26 SEP 45.	Appx No. 8
	9			
	9 OCT	0900	SITREP NO 30 26 to 081900 H. Movements of gap supplies by barge GOERITO BAY to KOEPANG commence. First shipment of 125 tons of rice and beans (ETA) KOEPANG 090700hrs. Other matters this area proceeding satisfactorily.	
		1030	LT-GENERAL BERRIMAN arrived from MOROTAI by Latalina on tour of inspection of this area and departed 1500 hrs	
		0530	Aerial spraying of KOEPANG area by Beaufort with DDT for control of insect pests was carried out a big improvement has already been noted in this camp area.	

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 9 OCT 45 To 10 OCT 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOETANG TIMOR	9 OCT		All work in this area including dumping of ammo is proceeding satisfactorily	
	10 OCT		SITREP No 31 to 091900 hrs. - SITREP Patrol No 2 under comd of LT R.A. LACEY returned to camp Patrols and picquets on dumps continuing as previously. Jap working parties working satisfactorily Patrol Instr. No 3 as directed 33 AUST INF BDE in conjunction with Op Instr No 2. Infrm as from Op Instr No 2. Intention as from Op Instr No 2. Patrol as follows: Strength: depl D coy Under Comd: LT WRIGHT Act Ips: 2 Int 1 SB 1 DR 1 DNR 1 Interpreter (ex NICA) Tasks: as detailed in paras 5, 6 & 7 of Op Instr No 2. Patrol base vicinity BAOEMETA MR 495314 - patrol will camp here each night	Appx No 9

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Unit 1240 Aust Inf Bn (A-I-F) Date and Time.—From 10 Oct 45 To 17 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dutch Barracks ROEPANG.	Oct 10		Area to be patrolled REF. MAP. TIMOR EN ONDEREN. 1-100000 BLADZ 1.17/L-87. WEST. of grid Easting line. Time out 110900H. Time in 161600H. Route to base by road through OEBOEFO to PENFOI thence to BADEMATO.	
	Oct 11 th		Newspaper cutting Army News. ref. Atrocities on DUTCH-TIMOR Report on 1240 Aust Inf Bn protective pl. DILLI. by LT. W. T. GOODEN. D. B. det 1240 Aust Inf Bn. Sit Rep 16032 to 101900H. 150 tons Amm dumped into sea GOERITA BAY. Estimate further 8 days to complete dumping this area. Fires started by natives swept through.	Appx No 10 Appx No 11

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Unit 2nd Coy Aust. Inf. Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 11 Oct 45 To 13th Oct 45

Place	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dutch Barracks KOEPAANG	11 Oct.	continued	<p>Jap tanks area, ATAMBORA, destroying six Prime Movers and rendering US. Lvt (6) 6" guns and five (5) tanks.</p> <p>0930 No 3 patrol moved out of camp to Patrol Base M.R. 495314</p>	
	12 Oct.		<p>Newspaper cutting Army News Oct 11th ref. to Jap Jps T.MOR.</p> <p>Sit Rep 33 to 11900 H. Further 96 tons Amm dumped GOERITA BAY on Oct 10th. Progress slow due mainly to poor wharfage facilities. Poor condition of Jap M.T. and reb. ATAMBORA - GOERITA Bay. Other matters proceeding satisfactorily.</p> <p>1240 Lt I.O. Lt Sharland made a record for future patrol out of Area KOEPANG.</p>	Appx. 10213
	13 th Oct.		<p>Sit Rep 34 to 122100 H. Ref dit Rep 16032. Nature</p>	

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Unit 12th Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 13 Oct 45 To 14 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dutch Barracks Timor.	Oct 13	Continued	<p>responsible for starting fire ATAMBORER. However Lt Gen VANHADA has taken disciplinary action against Col KAIDAR Jap officer in charge ATAMBORER for negligence. Approx 100 tons Jap food and stores loaded GOERITA BAY. Jap movement to KOEPANG. Sixty (60) tons Ann dumped GOERITA BAY. 17th Oct. Arranging on move two (2) Prime Movers by Sea GOERITA BAY. KOEPANG to assist Eng's work this area.</p>	
	Oct 14		<p>Patrols and picquets on dumps continuing as previously. Jap work parties working sites actively.</p>	

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Unit 12th Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 14th Oct 45 To 14th Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dutch Barracks KOEPRANG	14 Oct.		<p>Tim Force lit rep 35 to 131900H. Surveillance party Sr. 9 Offrs 15 OR: with 4 Jap staff Offrs, departed KOEPANG for FLORES SOEMBWA and SOEMBA 131000H. 125 tons Jap rations & M.T. spare parts arrived KOEPANG by barge ex GOERITA BAY. ATOMBOWA Jap estimates 200 tons rations, 40 tons med stores remain. Amin. GOERITA BAY, ATOMBOWA area now dumped. Amin and ammo ATAPOEPOE, TOBARI and BOAS being moved by M.T. to GOERITA BAY for dumping. Church Parade at 0645 hrs in Bu area R.C.'s. parade D-ID area KOEPANG at 0645 hrs. The remainder of the day being</p>	

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Unit 24th Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 14 Oct. To 15 Oct.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dutch Barracks <u>KOEPANG.</u>			<p>a day of rest for all non essential personnel.</p> <p>Patrol instr. 4004 issued, as directed by 23 Aust Inf Bde. Op Instr. No. 2. as follows Str 1 pl H.Q. bay under comd. of Lt. C. CAUL. att 1 pl 2 Inf, 1 S. B. 1 M. R. 1 Interpreter ex NICA 1 M. R. Time out 150900H. Time in 201615H.</p> <p>Area to be patrolled between 52 and 60 GRID lines EAST and WEST -- KOEPANG - BAOEN rd on the South. Coast rd on the North.</p> <p>Patrol Base, vicinity BAOEMETA. M. R. 49534</p>	<p>Appx No. 13</p>
	15 Oct		<p>404 patrol under comd. Lt. C. W. bail moved out of camp at 150900 hrs to Patrol Base, vicinity BAOEMETA. M. R. 49534</p>	

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Unit 12th Aust Inf Bn (25) Date and Time.—From Oct 16 45 To 17 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dutch Barracks <u>KOEPANG.</u>	Oct 16		The C.O. Lt Col J.W. Bartley accompanied by the Br. I.O. Lt. Sharland, paid a visit to Major Br Detachment at SOE.	
		0830	HMAS KANGAROO arrived esp DARWIN with 200 tons of stores.	
		1530	Lt. Gen J.J. Murray, Brig L. Dyke and S.C. visit Br. No 3 patrol under comd Lt. Wright return to camp Indonesian troops likely to cause trouble with Dutch on TIMOR after hearing of uprising in JAVA; were unarmed and evacuated to SEMAOE ISLAND	
	17 Oct	1000	Lt. Gen J.J. Murray, Brig Dyke and S.C. visit B Coy.	
		1700	Tx 12329 Sgt Whirkell, N.E. accidentally killed by shot from Owen gun	
			TIMFORCE Sitrep No 37 to 161900H received.	<i>Al.</i>

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Unit 12/00 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 18 Oct '45. To 19 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG TIMOR.	18 Oct	1400	Rehearsal of ceremonial parade for Gen Sir Thomas Blamey held.	
		1630	In the new Australian War Cemetery Sgt. N. E. Thirkell was laid to rest during an impressive ceremony conducted by Padre Peter Smith. The service was attended by all available personnel of this unit with whom Sgt Thirkell was held in very high esteem. Troops stood to attention whilst the Last Post was sounded. A beautiful wreath of white and red flowers with green leaves from the Battalion was placed on the grave.	
	19 Oct		Sitrep No 39 to 181900H received. Temperature continues to be very hot and humidity high.	
		1600	Gen Sir Thomas Blamey, bin 6 of Australian	

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (227) Date and Time.—From 19 Oct 45 To 21 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG TIMOR	19 Oct	1600	<p>Military forces arriving from MACASSAR inspect all troops in the KOEPANG area on the car park area.</p> <p>Addressing the assembly, General Blamey expressed his pleasure of the general turnout of the parade.</p> <p>In stating that relief of present occupational troops in this area, would be later than was originally intended, he explained the reason, by saying, that relief troops had been diverted to such places as Java where trouble had arisen between the Indonesians and Dutch.</p> <p>Bn parade state - bin b parade</p>	
	20 Oct	0700	bin b Aus Mil forces departs KOEPANG	
	21 Oct	0645	<p>R.C. church parade conducted by Padre Walsh.</p> <p>C.P.C. church parade - memorial service for Sgt</p>	Appx. N° 14

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 21 Oct 45. To 21 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS	21 Oct	0645	U.E. Thirkell (deceased)	
KOEPANG			Field return issued. Packed etc incl attached	
TIMOR.			17 offs 549 OR	
			Day of rest for pers other than essential duties	
			Since arrival in this area troops enjoy,	
			and greatly appreciate, the early and regular,	
			mail and newspaper (ARMY NEWS) service supplied	
			by Catalina each morning.	
		1930	A visiting RAAF concert party entertained troops	
			with light classical music at the picture area.	
			Store No 42 to 211900 received. GOERITA	
			BAY, 30 tons amm dumped. All amm	
			KEFANANOE cleared and transported	
			to GOERITA BAY for dumping. FLORES.—	

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 21 Oct 45 To 22 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS LOEPANG.	21 Oct	(Continued)	HMAS PARKES departed LOEPANG for MAOEMERE 21 1200H to assist in evacuation of recovered RNIA personnel.	
"	22 Oct		The CO Lt Col JW BARTLEY visited the patrol at BAOEMATA today, ref map. XLX/L-87 - 1:100,000. Message received from the C-in-C GEN BLAMEY and BRIG DYKE expressing satisfaction of the parade at LOEPANG on 19 Oct 45. Sitrep No 43 of 221900 received. GOERITA BAY, Jap estimate final sea lift 130 pers, 103 tons stores and eqpt balance of stores and pers numbering	Appx No 15

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Unit 12/40 AUST INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 22 Oct 45 To 22 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOE PANG	22 Oct	(Continued)	60 tons and 423 to be moved by MT to KOEPANG estimated time of completion 27 Oct 45. FLORES:— 700 tons arms and amm dumped MADEMERE 21 Oct 45, balance 150 tons to be completed by 22 Oct 45. JAF civil adm satisfactory, no free INDONESIAN movement in area. Estimated 800 RNIA pers formerly HEIHO members to be evacuated to KOEPANG. Extensions and foundation work on centre airstrip MADEMERE as ordered carried out but will not be completed before FEB 1946. Airstrip can be made serviceable for aircraft up to 25000 pounds all up load within one week.	

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Unit 12/40 Aust INF Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 23 Oct 45 To 23 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG.	23	Oct	A party of 12 OR to relieve the 12/40 Bn detachment at SOF left at 0730 hrs this morning under comd MAJ. RODDICK. Jap parties working well around the camp area on general duties, concreting, building. One of these parties are now erecting a boxing stadium in adjacent to the camp.	

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Unit 12/40 JUSST HQ PW (AIF) Date and Time.—From 24 Sept 45 To 24 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG.	24 Oct		<p>12/40 In Intelligence Summary No 4 issued Sitrep No 45 to 24/1900 H received.</p> <p>TIMOR:—HMAS PARKES arrived Koepang 240600H with further 196 RNIA evacuees from MAOEMERK. Movement of Jap pers and stores from ATAMBOEA and GOERITA BAY to KOEPANG by barge and MT proceeding. 24 tons amm dumped KOEPANG. 24 Oct. 150 Jap pers with MT moved to SOE from KOEPANG to concentrate arms, amm in that area. Estimated time of completion 31 Oct 45. After concentration arms & amm will be moved to KOEPANG for dumping.</p> <p>SOEMBA:—surveillance party arrived</p>	Appx No 16.

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Unit 1240 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 24 Oct 48 To 24 Oct 48.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG	24 Oct	(Continued)	<p>WAIKALO 241400 H.. FLORES: — AMAS GASCOYNE departed MADEMERE 240600 H with further 326 RNIA evacuees, ETA KOEPANG 242100 H.</p> <p>The relieved party - strength 12 OR returned to KOEPANG from SOE today with Major RODDICK.</p> <p>500 Japs with 50 trucks began carting amm in the KOEPANG area today for dumping.</p> <p><u>REORGANIZATION OF RIFLE COYS.</u></p> <p>1. Brief Outline: — Owing to the call upon officers by HQ TIMOR FORCE for various tasks, incl Demobilization and Rehabilitation plans, it has become necessary to condense</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG.	24 Oct	(Continued)	<p>be present three rifle coys into two rifle coys. 2. PLAN:— To bring about his reorganizations it has been decided to disband 'D' Coy, retaining A & B (reorganized).</p> <p>3. DATE OF CHANGE — NEW LOCATIONS:— The change over will take place on SAT 27 Oct when A Coy will move to present B Coy area. Change of essential personnel and stores may take place before that date. B Coy will occupy billets at present occupied by A & D Coy.</p> <p>4. A & B Coy will retain their present stores. D Coy will conc all stores and, after checking, will hand same over to S Sgt BEVEN. Any additional stores required</p>	

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 24 Oct 45 To 25 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG.	24 Oct		(continued) by the reorganization A or B Coys may draw from D Coy after conc. additional stores before reorganization (tentage etc) is to be requisitioned for as early as possible. Reorganization of officers to rifle coys as follows:— A Coy: Coy Comd MAJ R. B. LEFROY, 2IC CAPT RL HEYES, PL Comd. LT K. R. SMITH, LT RAG. MALONEY, LT. W. I. GOODEN, supernumerary CAPT A. T. DUNBAR. B Coy. Coy Comd. CAPT W. T. SMITH, 2IC LT BA. CASWELL, PL Comd. LT E. F. WILLIAMS, LT F. D. WRIGHT, LT. D. D. COLLINS, supernumerary CAPT A. E. WILLIS.	
"	25 Oct		Br patrols & picquets continuing smoothly. Jap work parties working sals factory.	

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Unit 12/40 AUST INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 25 Oct 48 To Oct 48

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOE PANG.	25 Oct	(Continued)	<p>The concrete swimming pool in KOEPANG has been opened for the convenience of the troops and as from Mon 29 Oct 48 all troops will have several hours bathing per day.</p> <p>Sitrep no 46 to 25 1900 H received TIMOR. — HMAS GASCOYNE arrived KOEPANG 24 2100 H with 326 evacuated ex RNIA pers and civilians from MAOEMERE. HMAS PARKES departed 25 0700 H for WAINGEPOE ETA 26 0500 H. Will embark det from surveillance party for recce proposed concentration area SOEMBAWA BESAR. ETD WAINGEPOE, 26 Oct ETA SOEMBAWA BESAR dawn 28 Oct, ETA KOEPANG 31 Oct. 330 tons amm dumped</p>	

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Unit 240 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 25 Oct 45 To 26 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG.	25 Oct	(Continued)	KOEPAANG 25 Oct. SOEMBA:— 78 tons amm dumped WAIKALO. Civil affairs satisfactory no evidence free INDONESIAN movements. AIRFIELDS:— WAINALLA unserviceable. WAITABOELA WNW runway covered with low growth but serviceable up to 25000 pounds. unnamed strip WNW runway unserviceable. WAIKALO same as WAITABOELO. Surveillance parted for WAINSAPOE. 242200H ETA 250600H.	
"	26 Oct		Platoon A Coy, OC Lt K Smith, moved out this morning to TAROES to relieve 11 Pl. B Coy. Sitrep No 47 to 261900H received. TMOR:— 375 tons amm dumped KOEPAANG 26 Oct	

GOERITA BAY:— 50 tons food and stores remaining

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Unit 1240 Aust Inf Bn (AF) Date and Time.—From 26 Oct 45 To 27 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG.	26 Oct	(Continued)	for shipment KOEPANG. SOEMBA :— 600 tons arms amm dumped 25 Oct. Both airfields unserviceable. AMAS PARKES arrived WAINGAPOE from KOEPANG. 26 0600H. Surveillance party transferred PARKES from HMAS GLADSTONE. 26 1800H. ETD surveillance party for recon proposed conc area SOEMBAWA am 28 Oct. HMAS GLADSTONE/ ETD WAINGAPOE with Lt RNIA and 5 British malay evacuees 26 1900H. ETA KOEPANG am 27 Oct 45.	
"	27 Oct		Remainder of B Coy moved from Coy area to Bn area this day & were replaced by A Coy. See sketch map Appx II of Sept 45. Sitrep No 48 to 27 1900H received:—TIMOR:—	

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 27 Oct 45 To 28 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOEPAANG.	27 Oct	(Continued)	<p>HMAS GLADSTONE arrived KOEPANG 21/300H with 5 BRITISH MALAYS, 1 BRITISH INDIAN, and 2 native criminals. 325 tons amm dumped KOEPANG 27 Oct. Concentration amm amm SOE area for move to KOEPANG for dumping completed.</p> <p>SOEMBA: — 100 tons amm and mines dumped.</p> <p>WAINGAPOE: — 26 Oct all tasks completed satisfactorily. Free Indonesian Movement negligible no emissaries have landed from other islands. Det surveillance party departed WAINGAPOE for SOEMBAWA</p> <p>BESA 262200H.</p>	
"	28 Oct		<p>Church Parade at 0654 in Bn area.</p> <p>Day of rest for troops not essential</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted)

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Unit 12/40 ART INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 28 Oct 45 To 29 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUTCH BARRACKS KOE PANG.	28 Oct		(continued) duties Jap work parties continuing as usual. Sitrep No 49 to 28 received.	
	29 Oct.		St. Baswell's pl. relieved at BORMATA by Lt. Camp and Party. Esperance Bay Koepang Harbour, 1400 Indonesians aboard, believed 44 King leaders in the free Indonesian Movement aboard. 19 boats. It was agreed that the 19 would be taken off and taken to SEMOE island, but later in the day they refused and stated all would be landed at Koepang and all would remain aboard.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
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Unit 12th Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 29 Oct. 45 To 29 Oct. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOSPANG.	29 Oct.	(Continued)	<p>The original intention was to take off the 4th Squadron in the Free Indonesian movement and the remainder would then proceed to SOURABAYA. After a conference between Brig Dyke and the commanders of HMAS ARUNTA and Esperance Bay, Brig Dyke decided to send a security guard aboard the Esperance Bay to suppress any attempt by the Indonesians to seize the ship. 8 officers and 93 ORs from this unit and 2 officers and 42 ratings (NAVY) boarded the Esperance Bay which sailed for SOURABAYA at 292000H.</p>	

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Unit 13th Inf. Coy. 1st Div. Date and Time.—From 30 Oct. 45 To 31 Oct. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KORPANG	30 Oct 45	2110 hrs	<p>Sitrep no 21. Information obtained re Experience Bay. No further developments situation quite satisfactory.</p> <p>Det surveillance party returned KORPANG 301745H per HMAS PARKES ex SOEMBANA.</p> <p>Approx 200 Gaps and 55 trucks departed KORPANG for SOE to Pitt Point to keep for dumping.</p>	
	31 Oct 45		<p>Gaps unloading supplies from the STAGEN and transferring to beach for JAP landing barges.</p>	

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HQ 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (ALF)

1 Oct 45

OP INSTR No. 2

Ref Map: RES TIMOR EW ONDERH - 1 : 100,000
BLAD XLIX/L - 87

INFM

1. The location of ALL Japanese arms and equipment has been detailed by the Japanese Comd and, with the exception of heavy equipment, has been collected and conc in KOEPANG.
2. ALL Japanese tps, according to Japanese Comd, are now conc in either KOEPANG or ATAMBOEA.

INTENTION:

3. To ascertain whether any Japanese tps, eqpt, or arms, have NOT been conc according to orders issued to the Japanese Comd,

METHOD:

4. General:
Recco patrols will be inaugurated firstly in area SOUTH of KOEPANG - BAOEN rd and WEST of 60 EASTING grid line.
5. Japanese Tps:
 - (a) Any Japanese tps found armed will be arrested and completely disarmed.
 - (b) Any Japanese tps, unarmed, who are NOT under TIMFORCE instr will be arrested.
6. Japanese Arms:
All Japanese arms found will be collected and brought to this HQ. If this is impracticable HQ will be infm and collection will be arranged from KOEPANG.
7. Japanese Eqpt, Arms, other Dumps:
Location and description will be fully noted by "I" reps with patrol, and reported per D.R. daily.
8. Rds and Tracks:
Normally rds and tracks will be followed. Diversion from these will be made only
 - (a) On specific infm of paras 5, 6, and 7 being obtained from native or other sources.
 - (b) where necessary in the opinion of Patrol Comd for the execution of his task.
9. Movement:
Mov will be by MT and/or foot as detailed in Patrol Instr.
10. Reports:
 - (a) Immediate reports of unusual or abnormal circumstances during patrol will be made at the discretion of the Patrol Comd.
 - (b) Daily reports as per Patrol Instr.
 - (c) Written reports will be submitted at termination of patrols, "I" personnel to be "kept in picture"

12. Interpreters:
Interpreters will be made available to travel with patrol.

12. Native Villages:
Tps will NOT enter native villa villages except for the specific military requirements of the patrol, and then only under direction and control of the patrol comd.

ADM

13. Water:
Water precautions , sterilization etc, will be strictly observed.

14. Sup:
Unless otherwise stated in Patrol Instr rations to cover whole patrol period will be carried.

15. Medical:
One medical orderly will accompany patrol

16. Sanitation & Hygiene:
Strictly in accordance with normal procedure.

17. Malaria Precautions:
To be strictly adhered to as laid down in standard orders as regards dress, nets, and repellants.

18. Intercomn:
One DR will accompany each patrol.

A. J. [Signature] . . . CAPT.
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ADDENDUM to 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) OP INSTd No.2.

After para 4 GENERAL add

" 4a. secondly, in the area bounded by coast road on
the NORTH - 60 EASTING grid line on the EAST
- KOEPANG-BADEN road on the SOUTH"

P. J. ... Capt.
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HQ 12/40 Aust Inf Bn(AIF).

PATROL INSTR No.1.

To be read in conjunction with Op Instr No.2.

Ref Map:Res TIMOR EN ONDERN - I : 100,000 BLAD XLIX/L - 87.

INFM:

1. As for Op Instr No.2.

INTENTION:

2. As for Op Instr No.2.

METHOD:

3. TPS A Coy.
4. STR. One Pl.
5. AFF TPS 2 Int, 1 S.B, 1 D.R, 1 Dvr, 1 Interpreter
ex NICA.
6. TASKS. As detailed in paras 5, 6 and 7 of Op Instr No.2.
7. PATROL BASE. Creek 402298. Patrol will camp at this point
each night.
8. TIME OUT. 020900H.
9. TIME IN. 071615H.
10. ROUTE TO BASE. KOEPANG - BAOEN rd to track(not on map)
approx 433285 thence west to base,
11. AREA TO BE PATROLLED. Area bounded by GRID 38 -KOEPANG
-BAOEN rd - GRID 60.
12. PATROL ROUTES. As per written instrs by I.O. Unless infm
indicates other necessity, patrols will
normally confine operation to roads, tracks
and foot pads.

ADM.

13. TPT. (a) 2 x 3-ton vehs will report A Coy 020815H.
1 x 3-ton to remain with patrol.
(b) 1 x 5-ton to return to KOEPANG from patrol base
on 2 Oct.
(c) 1 x 3-ton to report to Patrol base 071230H.
14. SUPS. 6 days normal rations carried in bulk. 2 days
iron rations carried on man.
15. STORES. The following to be taken in addition to normal
eqpt.
44 - gallon Water drums.
2 - " " Cans.
Tent Plys.
Camp Stretchers.
Cooking gear.
Tools.
Sterilizing powder and detasting tablets.

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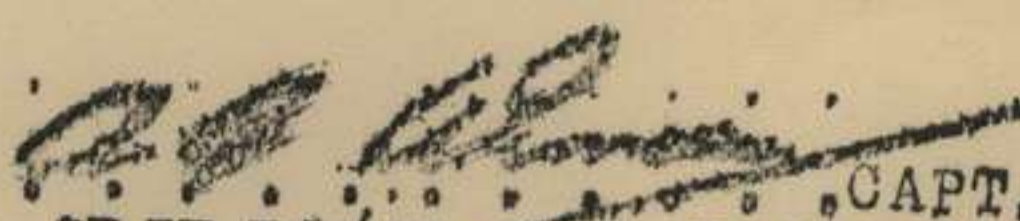
- I6. AMN. On the man and reserve - normal.
- I7. WEAPONS. Normal Pl weapons.
- I8. MEDICAL. One medical orderly with kit to report A Coy 020825H.

INTERCOMN.

- I9. One D.R to travel with Pl and report daily to I.O at BnHQ not later than 1000 hrs, commencing on D X I.

SPECIAL.

On no account will any members of patrol enter Native villages or consort with Natives other than in the strict course of duty and under control of a responsible Offr or N.C.O.


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12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
1 Oct 45

Appx No 3

PATROL INSTR

Patrol No. 1.

TASKS: In addition to the tasks outlined in OP INSTR No. 2 the following task will be carried out:

- (a) A report on the classification and state of all roads, tracks, and footpaths traversed.

ROUTES:

D+1 By tpt from BASE 402294 to OILTONI 418190. Then by foot to BATOLESA RIVER 345180 and return to OILTONI. RV with tpt at OILTONI and return to BASE.

D+2 By tpt from BASE to TOEAKLEON 460264. Then by foot to OILTONI. RV with tpt and return to BASE.

D+3 By tpt from BASE to BAOEN 529207 then by foot to SEKALAK 420146 then to OILTONI. RV with tpt and return to BASE.

D+4 By tpt from BASE to BAOEN then by foot to NEKEMENONO 618180 and return to BAOEN. RV with tpt and return to BASE.

D+5 By tpt from BASE to BAOEN then by foot to MATOETI RIVER 501138. Return to BAOEN and RV with tpt. Return to BASE then to camp.

GENERAL: All roads and tracks NOT shown on map will be patrolled.

E. Harland Lt.
I.O. 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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4th Oct. 42

PATROL INSTR No. 2.

To be read in conjunction with Op Instr No. 2.

Ref Map: TENAU AND ONDERKUN - 1 : 100,000 Blad ALIA/L - 87

INFM

1. As for Op Instr No. 2.

INTENTION:

2. As for Op Instr No. 2.

METHOD:

3. TPS HQ ~~107~~ coy

4. SNR: One Pl.

5. ATT TPS 2 Int, 1 S.B, 1 D.R, 1 Dvr, 1 Interpreter ex NICA

6. TASKS: As detailed in paras 5, 6, & 7, of Op Instr No. 2.

7. PATROL BASES: Track 343318. Patrol will camp at this pt each night.

8. TIME OUT: 050900

9. TIME IN: 101615 H

10. ROUTE TO BASE: West along TENAU rd to track junc 338331 along track to base.

11. AREA TO BE PATROLLED: Area bounded by KOMPANG - BAOLEN rd on the NORTH - 38 GRID line on the EAST - coast on WEST.

12. PATROL ROUTES: As per written instrs by L.O. Unless infm indicates other necessity, patrols will normally confine operation to rds, tracks and foot pads.

ADM:

13. TPT: (a) 2 x 3-ton vehs will report HQ coy 050815 H
1 x 3-ton to remain with patrol.
(b) 1 x 3-ton to return to KOMPANG from patrol base 5 Oct.
(c) 1 x 3-ton to report to Patrol base 101230 H.

14. SUPS: 6 days normal rations carried in bulk. 2 days iron rations carried on man.

15. STORES: The following will be taken in addition to normal eqpt

- 44 - gal Water drums
- 2 - " " cans
- Tent Flies
- Camp Stretchers
- Cooking Gear
- Tools
- Sterilizing powder and Detasting tablets

- 16. AMN. On the man and reserve - normal
- 17. WEAPONS: Normal Pl weapons.
- 18. MEDICAL: One medical orderly to report with kit to HQ Coy
030825 H
- 19. WATER: Water cart will supply water daily to
Patrol Base under Bn arrangements.

INTERCOMN:

- 20. One D.R. to travel with Pl and report daily to I.O. at
BnHQ not later than 1000 hrs, commencing on D x 1.

SPECIAL NOTE:

On no account will any members of patrol enter Native villages or consort with Natives other than in the strict course of duty and under control of a responsible Offr or N.C.O.

A. H. Jones
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ADJT 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) CAPT.

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BEARING COLONEL KAIDA TATSUICHI, commander of the Japanese Fourth Tank Regiment on Timor, and other Japanese signatories to the surrender on board HMAS Moresby, off Koepang, Timor, a Jap barge comes alongside. At the signing, Brigadier L. G. H. Dyke, accepted the colonel's samurai sword as a sign of unconditional surrender.— Brisbane Telegraph.

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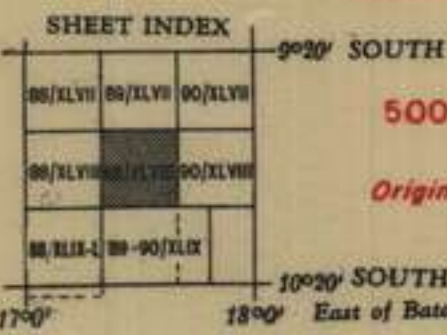


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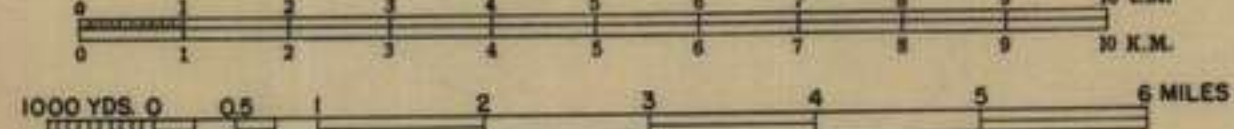


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| LEGENDA. | LEGEND. |
| Kampoenj | Small native village |
| Schaars bewoonde streken | Sparsely populated areas |
| Sawah | Rice fields |
| Klapperboomen | Cocconut trees |
| Bosch | Forest |
| Bamboe bosch | Bamboo forest |
| Gras | Grass |
| Overige op droog terrein groeiende palmsoorten | Miscellaneous palms on firm soil |
| Tjemara-of Dennen- (Sparren-) bosch | Coniferous forest |

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| LEGENDA. | LEGEND. |
| Verharde weg, waarvan de verharding 2-4 M. breed is. | Surfaced way, width of surfaced way, 2-4 M. (6ft.-12ft.). |
| a. steenen | kilometer stone |
| b. houten kilometerpaal | kilometer post, wood |
| c. houten brug | bridge, wood |
| d. duiker of doorlaat van steen | culvert, stone (covered) |
| e. van hout of bamboe | culvert, wood or bamboo |
| Paardenpad | Horse trail |
| Voetpad | Footpath |
| Rivier | River |
| a. gemeten | surveyed |
| b. niet gemeten | not surveyed |
| c. eiland | island |
| Meer | Lake |
| Steenen en bamboe huizen | Houses, stone and bamboo |
| Christen kerk | Church, Christian |
| Chineesche graven | Cemetery, Chinese |
| Heidensche begrafplaats | Cemetery, Heutben |
| Pasanggrahan | Simply equipped Rest Home |
| Landschapsgrens | Government subdivision boundary |
| Onderafdeelingsgrens | Government subsection boundary |

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|--|----------------|
| LEGEND. | LEGEND. |
| Surfaced road, width of surfaced way, 2-4 M. (6ft.-12ft.). | |
| kilometer stone | |
| kilometer post, wood | |
| bridge, wood | |
| culvert, stone (covered) | |
| culvert, wood or bamboo | |
| Horse trail | |
| Footpath | |
| River | |
| surveyed | |
| not surveyed | |
| island | |
| Lake | |
| Houses, stone and bamboo | |
| Church, Christian | |
| Cemetery, Chinese | |
| Cemetery, Heutben | |
| Simply equipped Rest Home | |
| Government subdivision boundary | |
| Government subsection boundary | |



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| LEGENDA. | LEGEND. |
| Alle hoogten zijn uitgedrukt in meters. De gewone hoogtelijnen hebben een onderling hoogteverschil van 50 M.; de dikke van 300 M. | All elevations are in meters. Light contours are at 50 M. interval. Heavy contours are at 300 M. interval. |
| a. hoogtepunt en hoogtelijer | elevation |
| b. hulphoogtelijn van 25 M. | auxiliary contours at 25 M. |
| c. rois | rocks |
| d. bron | well |

NOTES.
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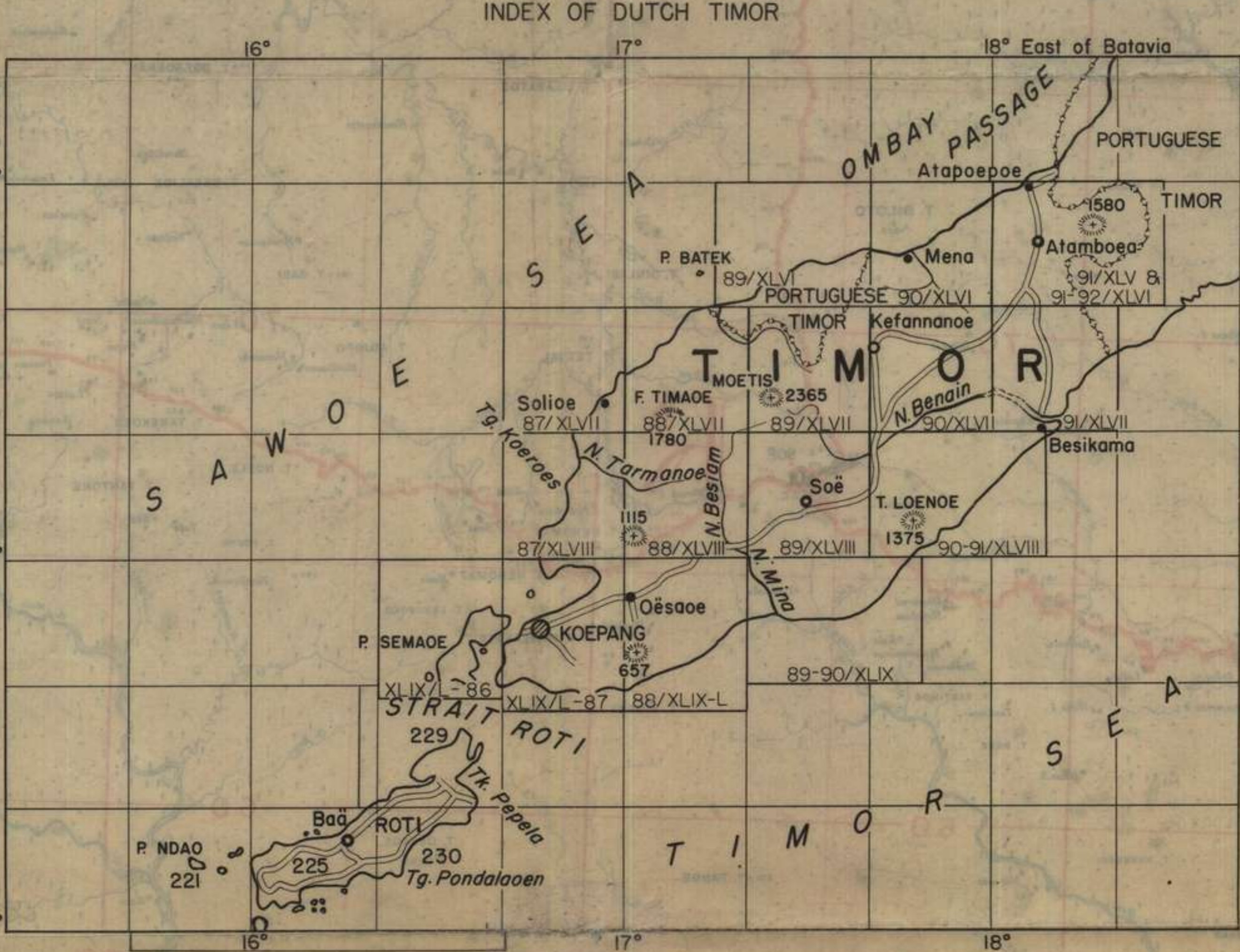
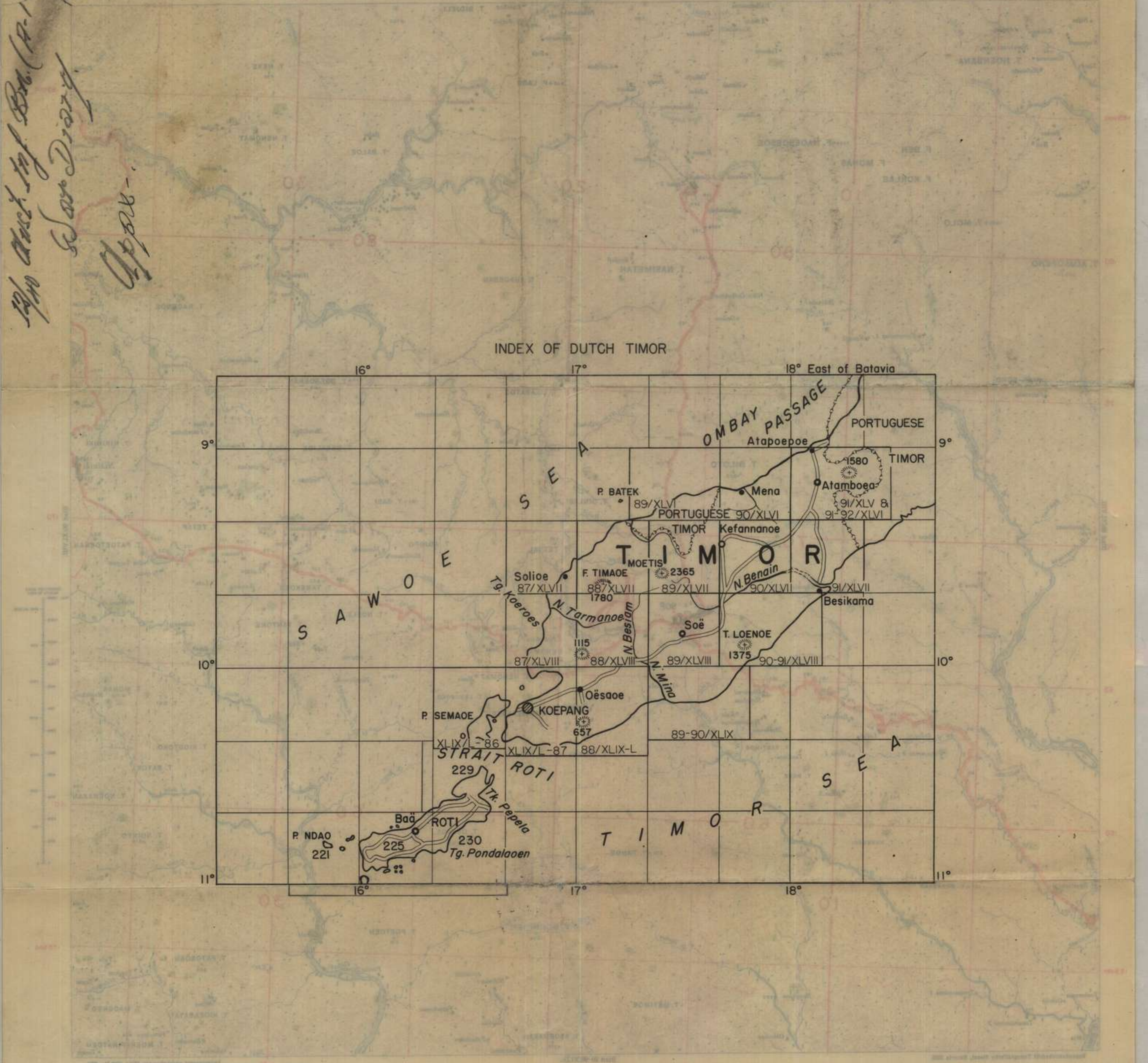
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| AFKORTINGEN. | ABBREVIATIONS. |
| C.—Controlleur | Government Official |
| T.—Toboe (berg) | Mountain |
| F.—Fatoe (berg) | Mountain |
| N.—Noll | River |
| O.—Oe | River |
| Tfk.—Telefoonkantoor | Telephone Station |

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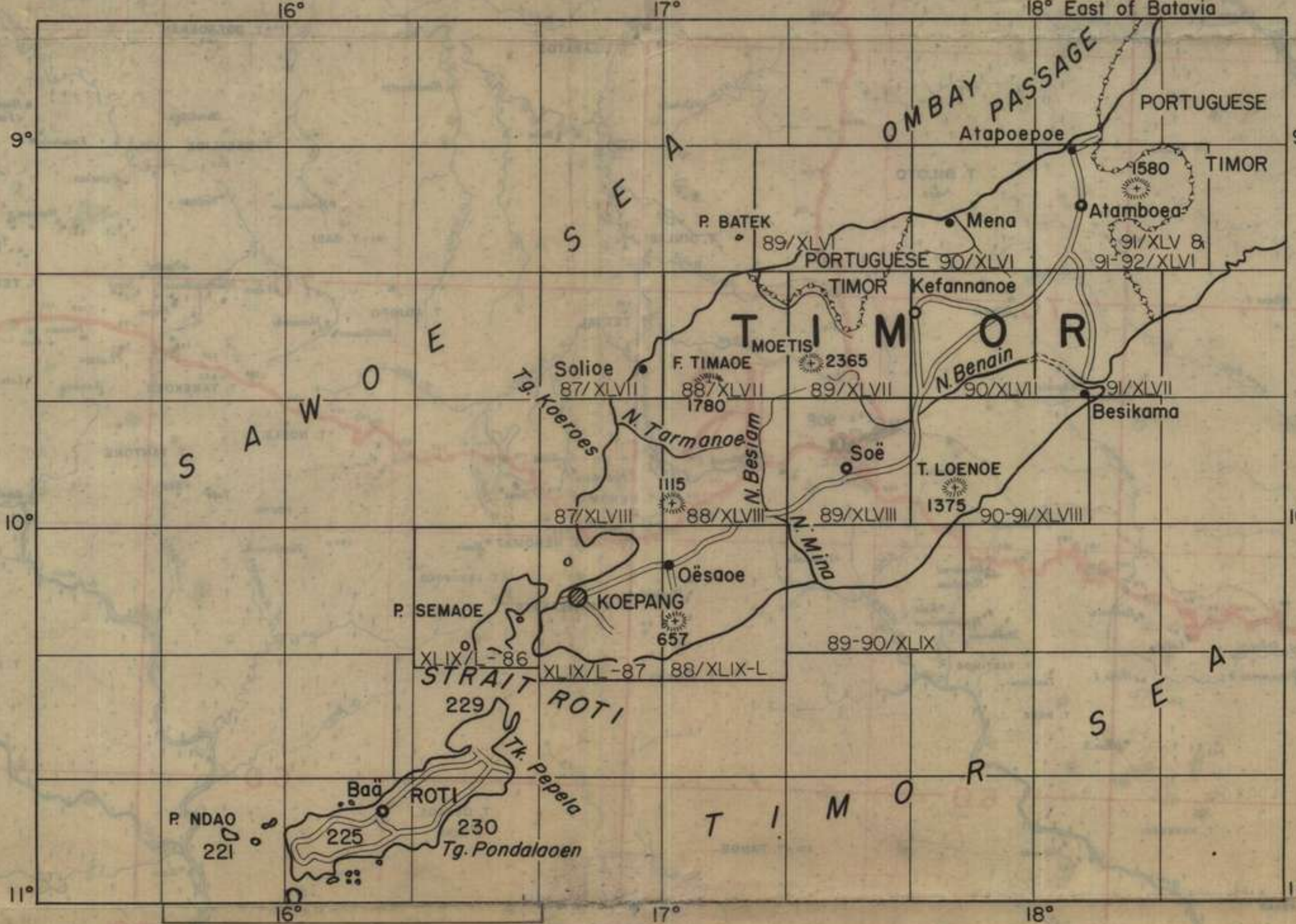
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Intelligence Section,
12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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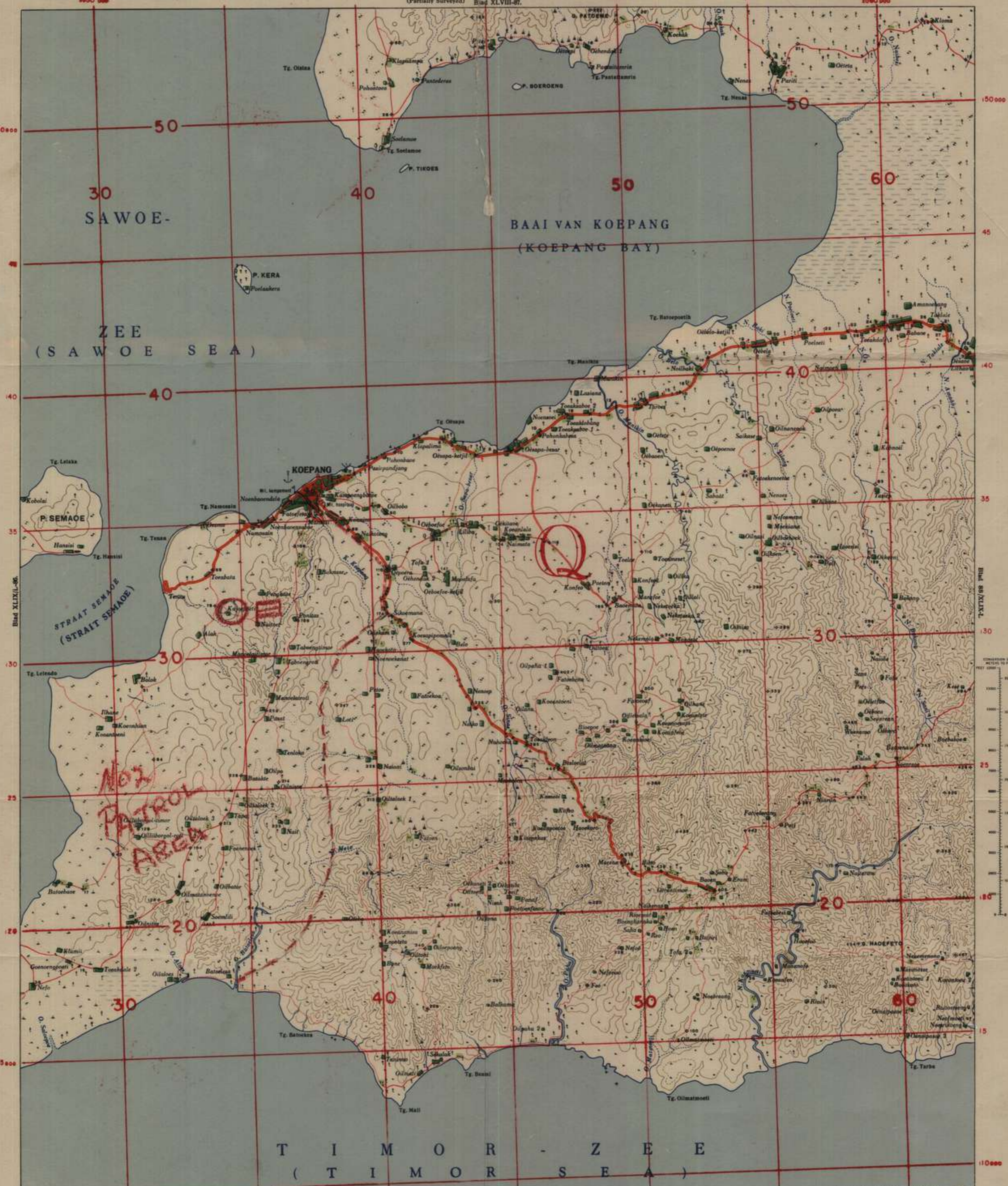
PATROL INSTRUCTION

PATROL No. 2.

ROUTES:

- D. Move to Base 343319 and set up camp.
- D + 1. By tpt to NEFO then by foot OISINA on BLAS XLIX/L - 86
Return to NEFO. RV tpt. Return to BASE.
- D + 2. By tpt to NEFO then by foot to BASE. Route along coast
to BATOEBAGE then track to OILLIBORGOL + TIMOR to BOLOK
to BASE.
- D + 3. From BASE to Tg LELENDO by foot and return.
- D + 4. By tpt to trig 258 map ref 360280 then by foot to NALT
W to WEST arm of BATOELISA River. Move down BATOELISA R.
to BATOELISA. RV tpt and return to BASE.
- D + 5. Adm etc. Break camp and return to Bn area.

E. Kallaya
I.O. Lt.
12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)



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Origin of grid, Lat 8°S - Long 110°E, whose coordinates are X = 550,000 M and Y = 400,000 M
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LEGENDA.

	Kampoeng	Small native village
	Schaars bewoonde streken	Sparsely populated areas
	Sagotuin	Sago garden
	Klapperboomen	Cocconut trees
	Oeverge op droog terrein groeiende palmbosorten	Miscellaneous palms on firm soil
	Bamboe bosch	Bamboo forest
	Djuttbosch	Djuti forest
	Bosch	Forest
	Kreupelhout	Underbush
	Tjemara-of Deninen (Sparren) bosch	Coniferous forest
	Herkenbare boom	Lone tree, identifiable
	Atangalang	Jungle grass
	Gras	Grass
	Drasland	Marsh land
	Moeras	Marsh

LEGENDA.

	Verharde weg, waarvan de verharding 2-3 M. breed is.	Surfaced road, width of surfaced way, 2-3 M. (6ft.-12ft.).
	Niet verharde weg, in alle moessons geschikt voor veldartillerie, van 2-3 M. breed.	Improved road, thinly surfaced. Fair to impassible in wet weather.
	Paardenpad	Horse trail
	Voetpad	Footpath
	Kilometerpaal	Kilometer stone
	IJzeren brug	Bridge, iron or steel
	Steenen brug	Bridge, stone
	Houten brug	Bridge, wooden
	Dakker of doorlaat van steen	culvert, stone
	Van hout of bamboe	culvert, wood or bamboo
	Rivier	River
	a. gemeten	surveyed
	b. niet gemeten	not surveyed
	c. eiland	island
	IJzerdraad versperring	Wire enclosure
	IJzeren gebouwen	Built of iron
	Steenen- en bamboe huizen	Houses, of stone and bamboo
	Mesgijt	Church, Mohammedan
	Christen kerkhof	Cemetery, Christian
	Chineseche graven	Cemetery, Chinese
	Inlandsche graven	Cemetery, Native
	Gedenkteeken	Memorial
	Draadloos station	Wireless station

LEGENDA.

	Hoogtepunt en hoogtecijfer	elevation point, and elevation figure
	steile	steep
	hulphoogtelijn	auxiliary 25 M. contour
	bron	well
	eiland	island
	ankerplaats en reede	anchorage
	havenlicht	harbor-light
	klippen altijd boven water	cliff always above tide

NOTES.
Salient capes have been copied from Hydrographic Charts. Coastline and principal control have been surveyed with theodolite, and auxiliary surveying was done with liquid-compass and pocket barometer and potenti spirit-level. A telephone line runs along the road: TENAU-KOEPANG-BARAGU.

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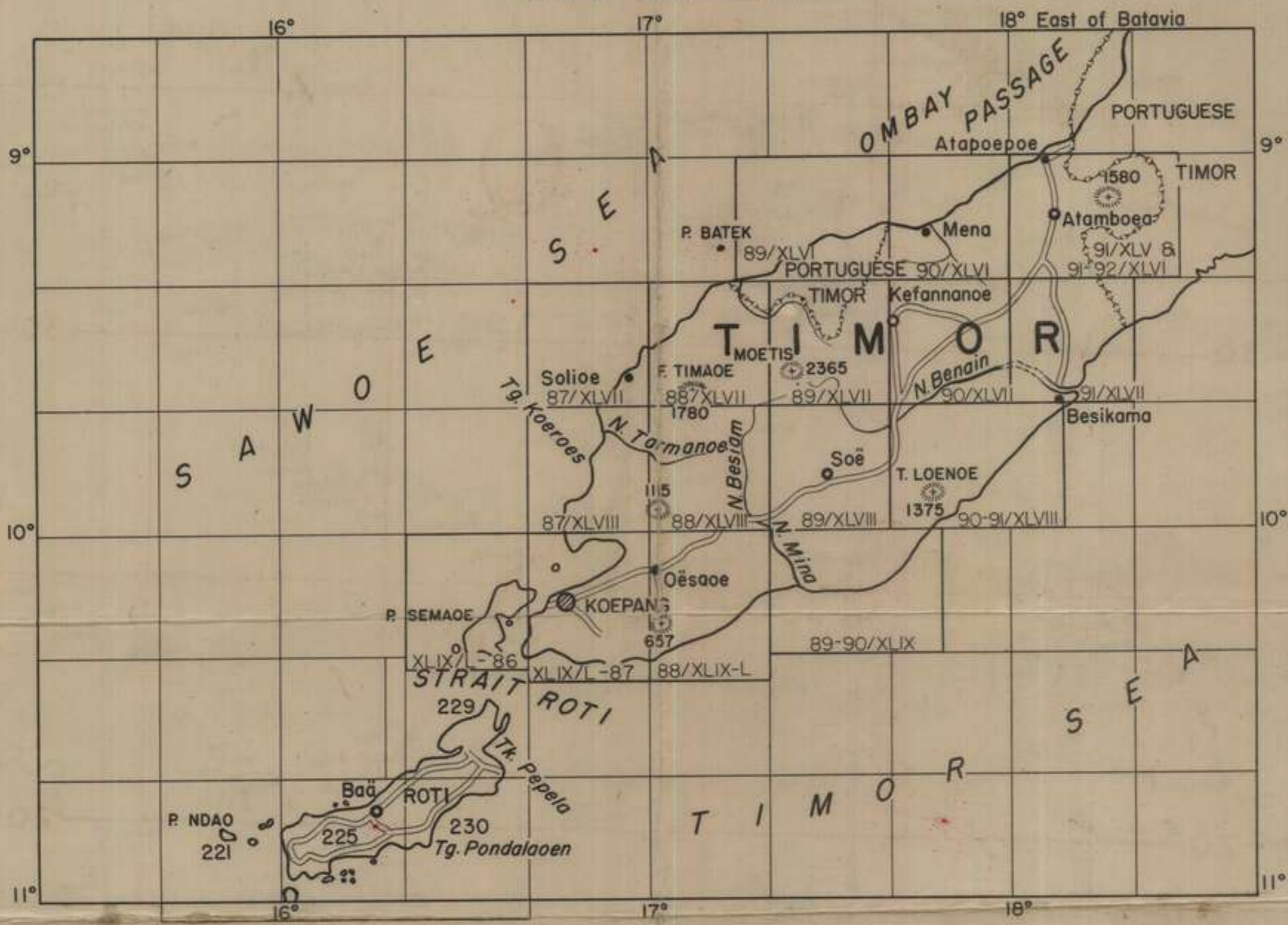
P.	Postkantoor	Post office
G.	Gebouwen	Buildings
Tg.	Tandjoeng	Cape or point
N.	Nall (rivier)	River
O.	Oil of Oil (rivier)	River
R.	Resident	Resident (Govt. Official)

ABBREVIATIONS.

I.	Island
M.	Mountain or hill
C.	Cape or point
R.	River

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1945 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 12 5 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Appx No 7A

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
1	1	-	2	Majors										
2	2	-	3	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-					
5	5	-	15	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
8	8	-	26			1	-	-	-					
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
				A.	27									27
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
 ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

T. Barkley
 Lt-Col
 Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	TX 6157	Bartley	T.W.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX111044	Roddick	H.M.K.	2 i/o	"		
"	NX38346	Lefroy	H.B.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	TX 2030	Bowtell	J.W.	C.O.	"		
"	TX 6166	Dunbar	A.T.	Coy Comd	"		
"	OX 17633	Grimstone	L.L.	"	No	C.O. 12/40 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX41104	Smith	W.T.	"	Yes	Near Details	
"	VX 8498	Willis	A.E.	" 2i/o	"		
"	TX 6167	Bessell	L.H.	" Comd	"		
Lt(T/Capt)	TX 6373	Wincer	A.G.	Adjt	"		
"	TX 6122	Heyes	R.L.	Coy 2i/o	"		
Lt	TX 6177	Cann	L.C.	Pl Comd	"		
"	TX 10769	Jolly	B.N.	Asst Adjt	No	HQ. TIMOR FORCE(AIF)	26/9/45
"	VX 88480	Lacy	R.A.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX 88467	Call	C.W.	Coy 2i/o	"		
"	TX 6189	Scott	B.G.	Pl Comd	"		
"	TX 6193	Woolley	K.B.D.	"	"		
"	TX 10388	Roberts	R.	T.O.	"		
"	NX 120780	Gooden	W.L.	Pl Comd	"		
EX Lt	TX 10149	Smith	K.R.	"	"		
"	VX 29349	Maloney	R.A.G.	"	"		
"	VX 15151	Wright	F.D.	"	"		
"	TX 13109	Collins	D.D.	"	"		
"	TX 6152	Caswell	B.A.	"	"		
"	TX 12985	Williams	E.F.	"	"		
"	OX 51292	Sherland	E.	I.O.	"		
Capt	NX 204898	Edmeades	T.W.	R.M.O.	"		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	S 56419	Balsh E.V.F.	HQ. NT FORCE	1/6/45	Chaplain R.C.
Chaplain	EX 34044	Goldsworthy S.J.	"	19/6/45	Chaplain P.D.
Capt	NX 200572	Mills A.C.	"B" Sec 73 Aust Dental	16/9/45	Dental Officer

29 Sep 45

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/45.

Signature of Commander
Lt-Col
Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

PART D--NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(Total to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.) At 6800 Hrs. Salaries

1 Surplus and Deficiencies of Officers

8	Date of Appointment	Rank	Name and Initials	Army Number	Subsidiary Force and High Command
		<u>Deficiencies:-</u>		<u>Rft Required</u>	
		1 Major		" "	
		2 Capts		" "	
		5 Lts		" "	

PART E--NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

9	Name and Initials	Rank	Date of Attachment	Source of Attachment	Subsidiary Force and High Command

[Signature]
Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Dispatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19 45

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 19 / 1945 12/40 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	Various See Back 1				
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
		3	8	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	6	-	29	Staff Sergeants		11	2	-	-
14	17	1	56	Sergeants		7	1	2	-
320	320	18	411	Corporals		26	12	1	-
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
336 *	343	22	511 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		45 *	15	3	- *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	A.A.P.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	483	5	66	2							556
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	A.A.A.S.			1	Camp HQ, Katherine		
3	A.A.C.S.			1	Camp Hosp Katherine		
3	"B" 73 Aust Dental Unit			2	HQ NT FORCE (AIF)		
4	"D" Sec Fd Security			1	2 Aust Adv 2 Ech		
				14	12/40 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) NT Det		
				3	55 Aust Camp Hospital.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

[Signature]
 Lt-Col
 Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	34	-	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	8	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RSM	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RMS	2	1	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM	5	5	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								COMS	5	8	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								BATMEN	36	27	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LVRs	58	34	24
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN	5	2	3
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MC Ord rlies	2	3	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	PIONEERS	10	11	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR	STORESMEN	6	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S. BEARERS	21	19	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Tpt Sgt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Water Duties	2	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Regt Police	7	5	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Mortar Nos	50	21	29
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ORDERLIES	29	22	7
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Tk A Nos	11	17	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RIFLEMEN	450	196	280
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	33	-	Hyg Duties	4	4	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Fd Sgts	26	20	2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	-	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	19	-	CARRIED FORWARD	93	100	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	511	336

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

6 Oct 45

Date of Despatch

COMD 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) *[Signature]* Lt-Col

ANALYSIS OF ATTACHED BY W.E.

		W.E.	P.S.	Rfts reqd
AAMC	Hygiene Inspector, Sgt	1	2	-
	Sgt	1	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl	1	1	-
	Pte	1	-	1
AAOC	Shoemaker Cpl	1	2	-
	Shoemaker Pte	-	1	-
AACC	W.O(2) Caterer	1	1	-
	Sgt Cooks	5	5	-
	Cpl Cooks	5	4	1
	TG2n Cooks	14	25	-
AAPS	AAPS Sgt	1	2	-
AAPC	Sgt	1	1	-
	Cpl	1	-	1
		<u>33</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>2</u>

DETAILS OF SURPLUS N.C.O's

<u>6N6.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Med Class</u>	<u>Army Trade</u>	<u>Civil Occupation</u>
TX 10224	Cpl	Finn J.	28	A.1.	Pioneer	Labourer
TX 10459	S/Sgt	Wilson W.A.	32	A.1.	CQMS	Service Stn Attendant
TX 12003	S/Sgt	Beven R.M.	24	A.1.	CQMS	Carpenter
NX 128118	S/Sgt	Hough J.F.	27	A.1.	CQMS	Grocer's Assistant

DETAILS OF SURPLUS N.C.O's ATTACHED BY W.E's

VX 59165	Sgt	Clark J(AAMC)	43	B.2.	Hygiene Sgt	Clerk
TX 10110	Cpl	Greenhatch M.				
		(AACC)	32	A.1.	Shoemaker Cpl	Textile Worker
TX 15254	Sgt	Lane J.A.	33	A.1.	Postal Sgt	Rubber Worker
		(AAPC)				

	W.E	P.S	Rfts Reqd
Mortar Sgts	4	2	2
Provost Sgts	1	-	-
Tk A Cpls	4	3	-
Mortar Cpls	4	2	2
Rifle Sec Comd Cpls	36	26	7
MMG Cpls	10	5	5

NOTE—(a) If any other line private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Attached to other or transferred not included in list but to be added as required in report provided.
 (c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.L.W.S. personnel are detailed give details on back.
 (d) Where appropriate, and desired note accordingly on return as to status of N.C.O. in col. "Remarks".
 (e) Where any request for location is made on back of form, the words "See back" should be written on this page.

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Date of Despatch

J.O.
Appx. N° 7B.

H Q 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
7 Oct 45.

ISSUE OF UNREQUIRED JAPANESE EQUIPMENT AS SOUVENIRS

- 1. Hereunder is quoted Timforce Q/47 of 5 Oct 45, which is to be read out to ALL tps and placed on sub unit notice boards
- 2. The certificate att will be returned to this HQ immediately action is complete.

" SUBJECT : ISSUE OF UNREQUIRED JAPANESE EQUIPMENT AS SOUVENIRS

- 1. Authority has been received from Adv LHQ to make available all personnel, certain non-lethal types of Japanese equipment no longer required by the Australian Military Forces. These items include, helmets, respirators, bugles and such other items that are not prohibited by GRO 209/45, para 29.
- 2. The distribution of these souvenirs will be strictly controlled by CO's and OC's and on no account will troops be permitted to help the mselves from existing dumps.
- 3. A central distributing point will be allocated & notified l later.
- 4. When items of captured equipment are issued as souvenirs a written aythority for the soldier to retain such articles will be signed by a unit offr. On no account will soldiers be permittd to retain captured equipment for which they have not a written authority

Signed ...John Baillieu. Maj. BM Timor Force. "

C. G. White CAPT
ADJT 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

I certify that the contents of Timforce Q/47 of Oct 45 relative to the issue of unrequired Japanese eqpt as souvenirs has been promulgated to all ranks under my command.

.....
Signature of Sub-Unit Comd.

REPORT ON JAPANESE CAMP at TAROES

War Diary
Appx No 8.

On 27 Sep 45 an inspection was made of the Jap Camp at TAROES, and a convalescent camp in the NOILBAKI area. They have 2 Navy and 1 Army Medical Officers.

Their medical facilities were very crude, They had a reception centre at which minor medical treatment was given and all pathological investigations were carried out. Here in the same building were Medical Store rooms and a Dental Centre which handled fillings and extractions, at the rate of 15 a day ~~Equipment~~ Dental equipment was poor.

The medical equipment in some instances was quite good in others poor and badly kept. Instruments were the ordinary type required for general surgery. Although inspection of drugs and stores was not made as an inventory is to be ~~taken~~ prepared later.

There was no operating theatre but one was being built. There were two mixed medical and surgical wards. There were two cases of fracture in one ward which were encased in plaster. One was fr. L. femur set up in plaster Spica which was poorly applied with marked foot-drop and internal rotation of the leg.

The bulk of the cases were malarial relapses. The charts for these were of the tertian type, but not typical in all cases. Some of the newer cases were kept behind mosquito nets. There was one case of appendicitis. Appendectomy had been done in one of the huts, reputedly under L.A. The wound was well healed after 6 days with a 2" scar in the McBurney region. The pt appeared to be in excellent condition. There was a small autoclave in which they sterilized linen and dressings.

There were two cases of 2nd and 3rd degree burns which had been treated with an acridine oil, covered then with cellophane and linen towels. No morphia had been given. The Jap M.O. says they had a little morphia available but do not use it. They also have no stocks of sulphanamides, penicillin and only small amounts of atabrin and plasinoquine. The quinine stocks are good.

Other cases in the wards were mainly tropical ulcer or septic sores, which were also treated with one of the acridines. The Japs claim to have no bacillary dysentery in camp but had four cases of amoebic dysentery. It is hard to believe that they have no bacillary dysentery but they have numerous cases of diarrhoea.

The camp hygiene was extremely bad. All their latrines were of the open trench type. Kitchens were dirty with food scraps on the ground, which was very damp with sullage water from the floors. The food, which consisted of rice, soya bean, raddish, and a tea like drink on the day of the visit, was left exposed after cooking and was covered in flies.

The conditions of the smaller camp, which they used as a convalescent camp, were much the same. Mosquito breeding (A. Vagus) was found in drums in the second camp.

R.M.O. 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Capt.

SECRET

Copy No. 9

HQ. 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

PATROL INSTR No. 3

To be read in conjunction with Op Instr No. 2.

Ref Map : TIMOR EN ONDERN - 100,000 Blad XLIX /L - 87

INFM

1. As for Op Instr No. 2

INTENTION:

2. As for Op Instr No. 2

METHOD :

3. TPS "D" Coy

4. STR: One Pl.

5. ATT TPS: 2 Int, 1 S.B., 1 D.R, 1 Dvr, 1 Interpreter ex NICA.

6. TASKS: As detailed in paras 5, 6, & 7. of Op Instr No. 2.

7. PATROL: Base VICINITY BAOMATA 495314.
Patrol will camp at this pt each night.

8. TIME OUT: 110900 H

9. TIME IN : 161615 H

10. ROUTE TO BASE:

By road through ~~OMBOP'Os~~ ^{BAOMATA} to ~~PENFOI~~ thence to

11. AREA TO BE PATROLLED:

WEST of 52 GRID line.

12. PATROL ROUTES: As per written instrs by I.O. Unless infm indicstes other necessity, patrols will normally confine operations to rds, tracks, and foot pads.

ADM:

13. TPT : (a) 2 x 3-ton vehs will report D Coy 110815H
1 x 3-ton to remain with patrol.

(b) 1 x 3-ton to return to KOMPANG from patrol base 11 Oct

(c) 1 x 3-ton to report to Patrol base 161615 H

14. SUPS: 6 days normal rations carried in bulk. 2 days iron rations carried on man.

15. STORES: The following will be taken in addition to normal eqpt:

44 - gal Water drums

2 - " " cans

Tent Flys -

Camp Stretchers

Cooking Gear

Tools

Sterilizing powder and Detasting tablets

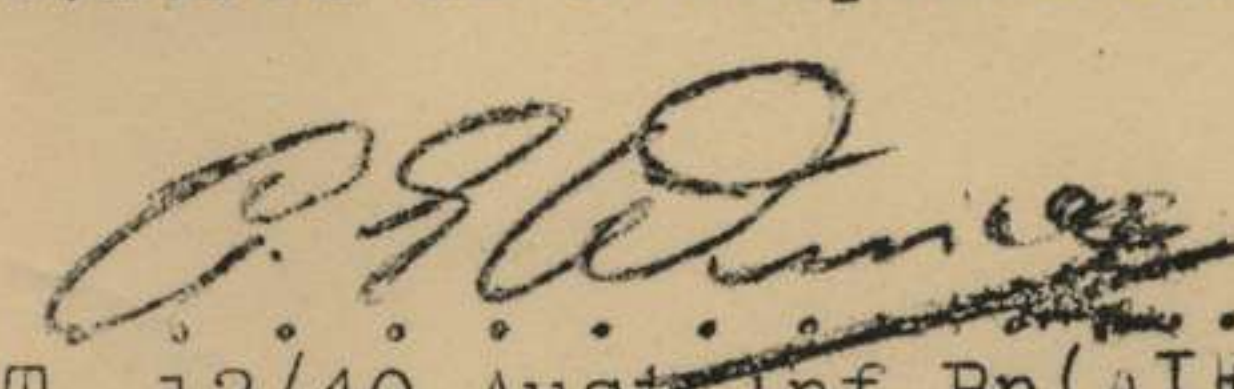
16. AMN. On the man and reserve - normal
17. WEAPONS: Normal Pl weapons
18. MEDICAL: One medical orderly to report with kit to
D Coy 110825H

INTERCOMN:

19. One D.R to travel with Pl and report daily to I.O. at
Bn HQ not later than 1000 hrs, commencing D x 1.

SPECIAL NOTE:

On no account will any member of patrol enter Native
villages or consort with Natives other than in the strict
course of duty and under control of a responsible Offr
or N.C.O.


ADJT 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (ALF) Capt.

Distribution:

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R.M.O.	"	"	5
C.O.	"	"	6
ADJT	"	"	7
TIMFORCE	"	"	8
War Diary	"	"	9 & 10
File	"	"	11

List Of Japanese Atrocities On Dutch Timor Is Being Compiled

Army News
Oct 10 1945

War Diary
Apr 21 50

A long list of atrocities committed by the Japanese during their occupation of Dutch Timor is being prepared by Australian and Dutch special investigators. It will be some time before the list is complete as evidence obtained from the native population is often highly coloured and inaccurate.

Another difficulty facing the investigators is that all former prisoners on Timor were removed by the Japs before the occupation, and it may be months before their evidence is collected.

The Japanese have not been particularly helpful. It appears that the Japanese High Command, just before the capitulation, switched all regional commanders to new areas. The present commanders are in the position where they can plead ignorance of what happened in the areas now under their command up to a few months ago.

Timor had been split up into four regional areas under individual commanders. Before the surrender, three of these commanders were removed and Timor placed under the command of Colonel Kaida who signed the surrender on September 11.

At this stage, most of the evidence being painstakingly compiled is inconclusive, but there are many proofs of atrocities practised by the Japs against Australian, Dutch, and Indonesian soldiers, and the native population. Many natives who assisted men of the Allied nations to escape or harboured them in their houses were shot as punishment by the Japs.

At one village, the names of two Australians are held in reverent memory by the natives for a deed of heroism that probably saved the villagers from massacre by the Japanese.

The Timorese who harboured them in his house was betrayed by a native spy and shot. The Australians managed to escape into the jungle but later gave themselves up to prevent reprisals against the villagers. It is believed that these same two Australians were subsequently bound and forced into a hole on the seashore where they were shot by three Japanese.

The bodies of two Australian airmen brought ashore after a Liberator crash-

ed into the sea were mutilated by the Japs. One body was kicked and beaten and horribly disfigured. The other was towed five miles to Koepang behind a motor launch where it was similarly treated. Natives claimed the bodies and gave them a decent burial. They tended the graves until the Australian occupation forces arrived.

In every known instance where Australian troops were killed, their bodies were given a decent burial by the natives who have carefully tended the graves and are now pointing them out to the Australian occupation forces.

Some miles out of Koepang in the hill country lie two Australians and a Dutch merchant seaman in graves prepared by the people who harboured them. All three died from dysentery during their period of hiding. Five others in the party subsequently escaped but what their fate was is not yet known.

There have been incidents reported of natives betraying Australian and Dutch soldiers hiding in their villages. At one village 30 miles from Koepang, three Australians were massacred at the hands of the natives on March 3, 1942. They entered the village and asked for coconuts which were given to them. They were then attacked and killed with sword and knife thrusts.

Also in March, 1942, four Australians were captured by natives who bound them like pigs, slung them on poles and carried them to a Japanese Army camp.

There is an account of how two Australians hid for months near Penfoei aerodrome in the hope of stealing an aeroplane to fly back to Australia. According to the natives they were never successful in starting Jap machines found on the field. They surrendered to the Japs when their medical supplies ran out.

Since the re-occupation of Timor, the natives have surrendered to the authorities canteen orders given them by Australian troops as payment for food. Several letters have also been handed in. One native said he kept letters given to him by Australians for two years. They were destroyed when the Japs set fire to his house where he had them hidden.

Valuable assistance has been given to the Dutch and Australians in their search for war criminals by Dr. Alex Grabeler, a Dutch Eurasian, who maintained a hospital in Koepang during the Jap occupation. Among those he treated were Australians sent to him by the Japs.

INDONESIANS STAND BY THE REPUBLIC

SOEKERNO'S LETTER TO BRITISH COMMANDER

BATAVIA.—"The people of Indonesia see the Republic as already existing, complete with a Government," says a letter signed by Dr. Soekerno, "President of the Indonesian Republic," and Mohammed Hatta, "Vice-President."

The letter, which was sent to Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Christison, British Commander, has now been handed to the Lieutenant-Governor-General of the NEI, Dr. van Mook.

It adds: "They consider that Indonesia, for the time being, is occupied by Allied forces for the maintenance of public order, in which Indonesian officials are ready to assist."

The letter, which is in rambling and sometimes vague English, says that when the Japanese were about to land their slogan was "Indonesia for the Indonesians," and their army was received with enthusiasm.

Sympathy changed to hatred when liberty was not granted and the hoisting of the red and white flag was forbidden and the Indonesian anthem was not permitted to be sung.

The people then knew that independence was not to be acquired under the Japanese rule but by having their own Government founded for real independence.

Similarly with Peta (Home Defence Army), which instigated revolts.

When the Japanese were pressed to grant independence they promised to consider it, but the matter was always postponed.

Finally, on August 7 this year, the Indonesians formed a Preparatory Independence Committee. When the surrender rumours were heard on August 14 Peta prepared to revolt but the Japanese discovered the plot and disbanded Peta.

The Preparatory Committee was then transformed into a National Committee and independence was proclaimed, after which a President and Vice-President were chosen and a constitution drawn up.

Great Sea-Way Project For United States

WASHINGTON.—President Truman sent a message to Congress asking for speedy enactment of legislation for the St. Lawrence sea-way project, which will open the Great Lakes to ocean navigation, and also develop 2,200,000 horsepower of hydro-electric energy.

A plenary session of 150 members of the Central National Committee, consisting of representatives of "all strata of the population and of all regions" legalised the election of Soekerno and Hatta and the constitution.

The letter says that the Japanese forbade any real measure of government but the Indonesians considered the Republic a reality and its officials as officials of the Republic, with the hope that it would be recognised by the countries which were creating world peace on the principle of self-determination.

It adds that a Dutch broadcast from Australia, stating that the Netherlands Indies Civil Administration would take over administration, caused unrest. This was increased by the consequent arrogance of Eurasians, who collected arms and fired on the Indonesians.

Tea Production Suffered Badly In East Indies

BATAVIA, Monday.—Tea production had dropped by 50 per cent and had been the worst hit of all Javanese food industries, the director of Economic Affairs in the NEI, Mr. Schimmel, said today.

Millions of pounds worth of machinery had been stolen or scrapped by the Japanese, he added. Rubber production could be resumed within a year on something like its old basis.

"Hunch" Locates POW's

NEW YORK.—The Bali (NEI) correspondent of the Associated Press says that Captain Philip Wynne, son of the secretary of the Associated Press, and six other Australians captured on Timor, have been found safe at Bali.

Acting on a "hunch" that some of the missing Australians might have made their way towards Bali, an Australian rescue party, including a medical officer and a nurse, flew there from Sourabaya.

The Japanese promptly brought the prisoners from the former holiday resort hotel where they had been comfortably housed since their arrival from Timor a week ago.

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War Diary

REPORT ON 12/40 AUST INF BN PROTECTIVE PL DILLI
(by Lt W.I.GOODEN O.C. d.t 12/40 Inf BnAIF)

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SUBJECT:

Report on the activities of the det of tps which accompanied Brig L. DYKE Comd TIMFORCE on his visit to DILLI, Portugese Timor, to ensure that the terms of the surrender had been carried out in that area

DET. :

The det was of one Pl strength i.e. 1 offr and 24 O.R's plus attached personnel who were as follows:

1 AACC 1 RAP cpl, 1 Dvr Mech, 2 Intelligence making a total of 30 in the det.

We carried all Pl weapons, and stores and amn.

TASK :

Our task was undefined when we left KOEPANG, and we were to be used at the discretion of Brig L.DYKE to whom we were attached.

ACTIVITIES:

We left KOEPANG at 1600 hrs Friday 21 Sep 45 on board H.M.A.S. WARRNAMBOOL and GLADSTONE each ship carrying half of the det. We arrived at DILLI at approx 1100 hrs Sat 22 Sep 45. We remained on board until the following morning, when I placed 4 armed troops on the barges, in which the Japanese were dumping Amn into the sea, 2 unarmed guards on the Jap wireless station and 2 unarmed guards on the Jap Vehicle Park. These tasks were continued until our departure at 2100 hrs Mon 1 Oct 45. No other duties were undertaken at DILLI. While at DILLI, however, the det transferred to the H.M.A.S. MORESBY and GYMPIE

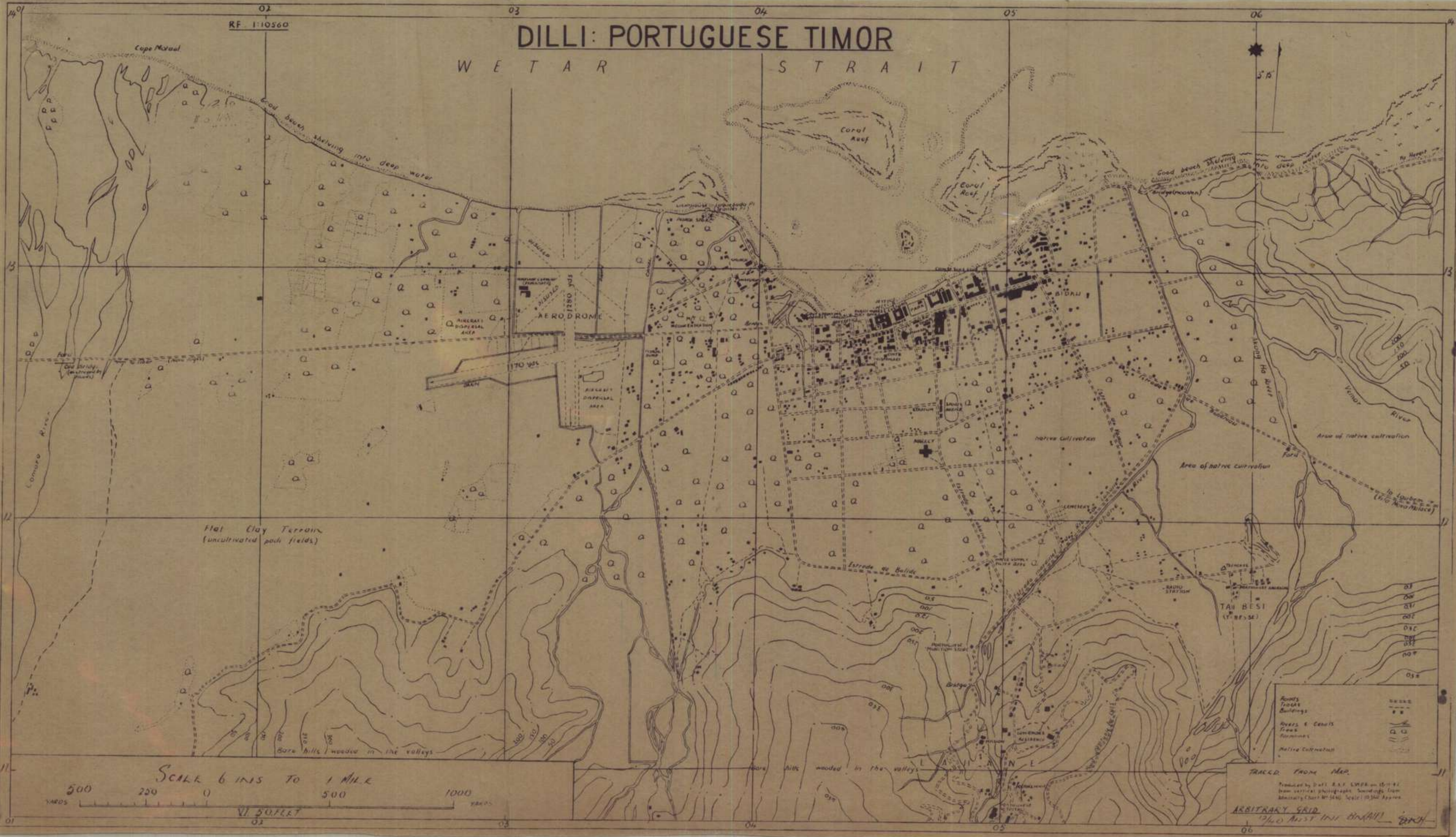
We then proceeded to ATAPOEPOE Dutch Timor, with the intention of visiting ATAMBOA, to ascertain the extent of progress that the Japs had made in removing arms and amn and stores to KBEANG. We arrived at ATAPOEPOE at 1000 hrs Tue 2 Oct 45. I took ashore an armed guard of 7 and proceeded to ATAMBOA with Brig DYKE by car.

The activities of the guard at ATAMBOA was to accompany Brig DYKE on his inspection of Jap dumps and stores etc.

We left ATAPOEPOE at 1900 hrs the same day, and arrived at KOEPANG at 0730 hrs Wed 3 Oct 45, having completed our duties

Gooden

O.C. *100* Pl 12/40 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) Lt.



Army News
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ON TIMOR: After surrendering to the Australians, Japanese troops who had formed part of the garrison of Timor pick their way over the rubble of buildings wrecked by the Allied bombing of Koepang.
—Brisbane Telegraph.

Appx. N° 13

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PATROL INSTR No. 4.

As for PATROL INSTR No. 3 with the following amendments:

- para 3, "Tps" delete "D Coy" insert "HQ Coy"
- para 8, "Time Out" delete "110900H" insert "150900 H"
- para 9, "Time In" delete "161615H" insert "201615 H"
- para 11, "Area to be patrolled" delete "WEST of 52 GRID line" insert "Between 52 and 60 GRID lines EAST and WEST, - - KOMPANG, BAOEN rd on the SOUTH ---- coast rd on the NORTH."
- para 13 "Tpt" delete "D Coy 150815 H" insert "HQ Coy 150815H"
delete "110ct" insert "15 Oct"
delete "161615 H" insert "201615 H"
- para 18, "Medical" delete "D Coy 110825 H" insert "HQ Coy 150825 H"

A. H. [Signature] Capt.
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PARADE STATE - C in C PARADE.

<u>On Parade.</u>	<u>Ofprs.</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	24	369	393
<u>Not on Parade</u> (See below)	6	150	156

Disposal of tps
NOT on parade.

	<u>Ofprs.</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Detached NT	1	1	2
" Sunforce		3	3
" Bde	1	13	14
" Provost		1	1
" L of C Sigs		1	1
" NICA.		2	2
" 55 Aust Camp Hosp (dr)		1	1
" Water Tpt		1	1
" Soc	1	13	14
" Hosp (patients)	1	4	5
" Security Points		7	7
" Jap Gds	1	10	11
" Veh Pool	1	23	24
" C in C Gd		8	8
" Essential duties		62	62
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In lieu of C2136

M E S S A G E _ _ F O R M

FROM: TIMFORCE

Date - Time of Origin

TO: List "B" (Less serials 26-31)

22 Oct 45

A744 UNCLASSIFIED (.) the commander-in-chief Australian Military Forces expressed satisfaction with the parade of TIMOR FORCE held at KOEPANG on 19 Oct 45 and commented favourably upon the high standard of turn-out and steadiness on parade of all ranks (.) please ensure that this message is conveyed to all troops (.) I desire to add to this my own appreciation of the excellent performance of the force (.) it was a clear indication that we are now a team which is capable of achieving splendid results at all times

Signed..L.Dyke..Brig.

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Intelligence Sec
12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIR)
AUSTRALIA.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 4

Infm to 241200H

- KOEPANG: 1. In view of the number of rumours being circulated, regarding the probable date of withdrawal from Timor, of the Force, the following is given as the actual situation:
- (a) The existing commitment is to clear all dumps throughout the country, and dump all amn into the sea.
 - (b) Japs will be employed for handling and carting of all amn etc involved.
 - (c) Until all dumps have been collected and dumped no Japs can be removed from Timor.
 - (d) As soon as the situation allows, Adv LHQ has promised to make available, a ship capable of moving 1000 Japs to a safe area in the Lesser Sunda's. Two trips will be necessary to remove the Japs from Timor.
 - (e) As soon as all the Japs have been removed it is anticipated that immediate action will be taken to implement manpower and priority releases to the fullest possible extent.
2. At the present junct all releases for tps outside Aust are in abeyance.
3. With further ref to the dumpings:-
- (a) 100 Japs and 8 trucks have started moving dumps located at SOU
 - (b) 500 Japs and 50 trucks started moving dumps in KOEPANG area.

GOERITA BAY:

It is estimated lifting of all eqpt, amn, stores and tps in GOERITA will be completed by 27 Oct 45. Many tons of amn have been already dumped.

FLORES:

A total of 850 tons of arms and amn have been dumped in sea outside MAOMERE.

GENERAL:

It is reported that so far there is no sign of any free Indonesian movt in the FLORES ISLANDS.

[Signature]
I.O. 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIR)