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**35 Infantry Battalion**  
**December 1945, Action Diary**

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S. NO.	DATE TIME	1 EVENT	ACTION
1	050650 I	11 pl. B coy moved out for BILLIBILLU area.	
2	081718 I	H.O Coy carried out practice on NAGADA RANGE	
3	080655 I	Brv comd and adjt left for BILLI BILLI by charge.	
4	080900 I	C.O. and adjt arrived BILLIBILI	
5	120800 I	C.O. adjt. oc. B <sup>2</sup> Coy proceeded by charge to ERIMA.	
6	121500 I	C.O. adjt arrived in line	
7	131300	Inv officers attended lecture on pigeons by NCO pigeon platoon.	
8	9.1.45	1 NCO returned ex A.R.L.	
9	11.1.45	3 1 NCO proceeded comp. leave 4 pers. returned ex A.R.L.	
10	12.1.45	1 OR proceeded 3 months comp leave	
11	13.1.45	AWO/J Jenkins M/O OCTU	
12	13.1.45	1 proceeded 3 months comp. leave. 1 returned A.R.L.	

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13	13.1.45	D. Coy moved A Coy at NOBINOB	
14	13.1.45	C. Coy moved SIAR 1.	
15	15.1.45	A Coy carried out practice at NAGADA range. C.O. adjt. all Coy comd at range	
16		Capt. Coward visited BILI BILI	
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17	16.1.45	B.H.Q. + Sig. pl. carried out Proficiency shoot at NAGADA range. also remainder of HQ Coy.	
18		Pte Smith & accidentally wounded right shoulder	
19		1 Officer 1 NCO, 11 ORs proceeded A.R.L. to take over duty of A/adjt.	
20		1 OR returned <sup>6</sup> x A.R.L.	
21	17.1.45	1 OR returned x A.R.L.	
22		C. Coy carried out Prof shoot NAGADA range.	
23		D Coy officers came down from NOBINOB to low area.	

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24	18.1.45	D Coy carried out proficiency day shoot NAGADA range.	
25		C.O. Adjt, 10. visited range.	
26		Sgt. Kennedy D. marched out to ANGAN.	
27	19.1.45	H.Q. Coy completed prof day shoot NAGADA range.	
28		C.O. 10. spent <sup>8</sup> day at range. C.O. returned Sgt's on appreciation 18/12/01	
29	20.1.45	1 OR marched out 2/1 Aust. Guard regiment.	
30		1 OR granted L. With-out pay 3 months.	
31		A Coy held <sup>9</sup> Bin shoot NAGADA range.	
32		Sig pl held practice with R.A.A.F. plane in aircraft sig.	
33		Padu, M.O., and hafmen visited BILI BILI - ERIMA. (19.1.45)	
34		Capt. Walpole M.I. on unit strength	

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		detached to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Garrison Regt.	
35	20-1-45	Capt James visited Bro area from NOBINOB.	
36		Pt Harris was NOBINOB to R.A.P.	
37	21-1-45	Brig returned at sand table 221900Z + appreciation.	
38	23-1-45	Patrol left NOBINOB 220700Z for 2 week days to UTV. Atungth 10 off. 1502.	
39	23	4 day patrol left NOBINOB 220700Z for MAIDUREM. Atungth 2 off. 1802.	
40	23-1-45	100's returned A.R.L.	
45	24-1-45	Capt COWARD visited BILIBILI ERINJA area	
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46		Sports day.	
47	25-1-45	Capt WEBSTER M/o 2 months school.	
48		Pt LAING M/o to school LAE.	
48		Capt WEBSTER'S school cancelled returned to NOBINOB 251530Z	
47		1166 B Coy arrived back from	

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30	BILIBILI 251600Z	
51	B Coy patrol to MAIDUREM arrived back NOBINOB 250930Z N.M.S.	
52	C.O. returned upto on Appreciations	
53	26-1-45 0815 long conference	
	Lecture on appreciations by C.O. for all offrs at 1800 hrs. 14	
54	27-1-45 Capt WEBSTER M/o Staff School. SAR. proceeded 24 days A.R.L.	
55	29-1-45 A.C. Coys held S.M.G. practice at small range vicinity DESLANDES OVAL	
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56	Lt BROWN returned to unit + school and A.R.L. To taking over IO.	
57	Pt. GRIDLEY proceeded compassionate leave	
58	UTV patrol returned NOBINOB at 290930Z N.M.S.	
59	30-1-45 B Coy held S.M.G. practice vicinity DESLANDES OVAL	

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		<b>16</b>	
60	30-1-45	Lt. FORBES M/S on unit strength. Appreciation (Officers) held at Sand Table.	
61	31-1-45	D Coy to SMG shoot vicinity DESLANDES OVAL. Lt. HAWDON dep. SBDE Oigo (Hansa Bay)	
		<b>FEB 17</b>	
62	1-2-45	Padre visiting NOBINOB for 2 days. Captain General visited Bn Appreciation (Sgts) held at sand table	
63	2-2-45	Padre returns from NOBINOB Coy comd training conference ✓	
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		Appreciation (Officers) held at sand table. H. & B Coy to SMG shoot vicinity DESLANDES OVAL	
64	3-2-45	B. Coy relieved D. Coy NOBINOB. C Coy to SMG shoot vicinity DESLANDES OVAL	

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65	4-2-45	A Coy replaced C Coy at SIARAI at 0830K. Sgts moved out to GDD for discharge (1/2/45)	
66	5-2-45	C Coy carried out L.M.G classification shoot NAGADA PTN. CO visited MADANG. Band went out on all day route march.	
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67	6-2-45	HQ Coy carried out rifle shoot NAGADA PTN. CO visited range and A Coy at rest camp 2 sgt's 7 ptes proceeded on HRL 1 Lt/ptl 7 ptes return x ARL	
68	7-2-45	1 Pte moved out to G.D.D for discharge to Industry (darning)	
		<b>21</b>	
		CO visited Range and A Coy at rest camp. Major Selbridge & Doctor visited NOBINOB for 2 days	
69	8-2-45	Mr Brown moved to BDE as acting B.I.O. Major Selbridge returned x NOBINOB.	

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69	8.2.45	A Coy conducted SMG shoot. D Coy conducted L.M.G. practice. NAGADA PTN. CO. visited range and A Coy at rest camp.	
70	9.2.45.	Parade left for HANSA BAY. Major DELBRIDGE detached to 1st AUST. ARMY. 23 D Coy conducted SMG shoot. NAGADA PTN Range. HQ Coy conducted L.M.G. shoot. NAGADA PTN Range. CO visited ALEXISHAFEN range and A Coy at Rest Camp. Capt FIRTH returned BN Area. 24 x NOBINOB.	
71	10.2.45	A Coy conducted SMG shoot on miniature range. B Coy conducted L.M.G. shoot. NAGADA PTN range.	
72	11.2.45	2 PL HQ Coy carried out MMG shoot. NAGADA PTN range.	

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73	12.2.45	D Coy carried out SMG shoot. NAGADA PTN range. Plt Brett transferred to ANGAU.	
74	13.2.45	A Coy conducted SMG classification shoot. NAGADA PTN range. Capt WOLPERT taken off strength. 26 CO visited NOBINOB. RC parade conducted church parade at NOBINOB.	
75	14.2.45	Capt HARRIS took over as RMO.	
76	15.2.45	R NCO 3 & 5 OIA proceeded on 24 days ARL. 2 OIA marched out to ANGAU. 27 Mortar pl. conducted shoot at DESLANDES OVAL. C Coy conducted SMG classification shoot.	
77	16.2.45	Mt Alf returned to unit x ARL. Line to NOBINOB out from 1000ft restored 2000 hrs.	



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78	17.2.45	H. & Coy conducted S.M. & practice at NAGADON PTN range. JK w. op school assembly in D Coy old area. One pl B Coy left NOBINOB and returned to BN area.	
79	18.2.45	Warning order for change over at HANSA BAY received from BDF at 181300K.	
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		BN warning order to coys on changed over, despatched at 181330K.	
80	14.2.45	Lecture on security and censorship by base censor. Licut CURTHOYS returned to unit x hospital.	
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		one officer and 13 ORs move to BN area from NOBINOB. Paddy Parsons returned from HANSA BAY at 191700K. Draft reported back at 192100K x MRL and hospital etc 21 men.	

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81	20.2.45	C.O. Capt FARMER Capt ESCOTT proceeded to HANSA BAY on trace to ref changeover. Movement order received ref change over at HANSA BAY. 3 ORs proceeded on ARL. Major Jones returned from hospital.	
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82	21.2.45	3 NCO's & 8 OR's proceeded on ARL. L.O. Licut McDonough departed for HANSA BAY by plane 210815K. Licut Pearce & Licut Payne & 3 OR's departed by ketch for HANSA BAY. C. Coy area closed as from today Coy have moved to A Coy at beach.	
83	22.2.45	C.O. returned from Hansa Bay	

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84.	230900	D. Coy + attached moved out for Hansa Bay by destroyer SWAN.	
	230830	C.O. Adj. & RMO flew to HB by Walrus. Balance of 1st rifle Coy conc. at SIAR track area. O.C. Capt. Turner. Capt. John. absent during C.O.s absence.	
		TOTAL PER. at HB. 244 all ranks	

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85. 24.2.45 Adj. returned to Bn Area
86. 25.2.45. 6 ORS proceeded on ARLs. LT. McDONAGH returned to Bn Area.
87. 26.2.45. Sgt. Mayer left by Walrus for HANSA BAY.

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88. 27.02.30. Capt. Ceward moved out for Lae for interview with Indian Army.
- 271530 Lt. Mc Donagh arrived at Awani for interview re Indian Army. D.D.
- Personnel participated in Bole shoot gained 4<sup>th</sup> place finished 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in individual shoot.

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89.	280645K	LT. McDONAGH marched out for LAE re interview with INDIAN ARMY.	
	280945K.	2 N.C.O.s marched out for HANSA BAY by Walrus.	
	281630K	Band visited HMAS MANOORA.	

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- 1 PTE. EVANS marched out for discharge.
- 90 020815K 2 NCOs moved to HANSA BAY by WALRUS
- 021400K 11 ORS returned to unit X F.O.D. 5 ORS X AVP and 3 ORS X ARL.
- 021630K Band visited MH DEPOT. ALEXIS HAFEN.

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- 91 030900 4 ORs reported back from F.O.D.
- 031900 Opening office mess
- 92 040800 PTE. MILTON under escort moved out for detention barracks LAE.
- 93 052115. LT. MITCHELL M.F. & NGIB few of ORS marched out for HANSA BAY by Ketch.

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SERIAL NO.	DATE	EVENT
94	061500	Csq. Comdus and Ady. attended conference at BDE on malarial control.
95	071200K	order received for relief of ANNANBERG FORCE to commence 080700K.
96	081600K	1 OR ex escort duty returned from LAE.
97	081630K	C.O. returned by WARRUS ex AWAR.

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97	091040K	2 offrs 45 ORS left by SUNDERLAND for relief of ANNANBERG personnel.
98	091900	CAPT CONARD LT. McDONAGH returned ex interview INDIAN ARMY. LT. CRIPPIN from X list. CPN HUTCHINSON ex sig school.
	101800	INCO 2 ORS proceeded on ART.

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99	111800	LT HAWDON 1 OR arrived from AWAR by WARRUS.
100	121200	orders issued to forward HQS for tps to vacuate MARIANGIS.
101	131500K	CO left MADANG for AWAR by WARRUS.

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SERIAL NO.	DATE	EVENT
112	141030	fire broke out in I office destroying part of partition and map of NEW BRITAIN.
113	160800	1 offr 4 ORS left for AWAR by barge.
114	160830	INCO left for AWAR by walrus.
	161630	2 NCOS arrived ex AWAR by walrus.
114	181630	LT. PHILLIPS rejoined unit ex interview INDIAN ARMY LAE.
115	190930	6 NCOS left for 14 A.I.T.B.
	191715	CAPT LAMBERT arrived ex AWAR.
116	201200	PADRE NOBLE arrived.
	200930	PTE DONERTY proceeded on compassionate leave.
	201900	LT. LEWIS reported missing when plane travelling main land forced down at sea.
117	211200	LT. LEWIS reported safe.
	211700	CAPT ESCOTT. L/SGT ANGEL marched in ex AWAR.
	211700	PADRE PARSONS marched out.

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118	22/1200	5 ORS marched in ex ARL.
119	23/1630	2 ORS arrived by Walrus ex ANAR.
	23/1680	CAPT LAMBERT hit by coconut and evacuated to MDS.
120	28/0900	2 ORS marched out on HLL.
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	28/0900	CAPT. ESCOTT left for ANAR by WARRUS.
	28/545	C.O. returned by WARRUS ex ANAR.
121	31/1800	10 ORS proceeded on compassionate leave.
	01/0830	Pte Service ex Ceceva.
122	01/1200	CAPT. LAZARUS new R.M.O. arrived.
	02/1500	MAJOR JONES arrived ex ANAR.
123	03/1300	MAJOR JONES, CAPT. PULSFORD, LT McDONAGH, marched out for mainland.
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124	04/0800	CAPT. LAMBERT marched in ex hospital.
125	04/0800	SGT. O'FARRELL marched out for duty DRO.
126	06/0800	B.O. to Anwarburg by plane.
127	10/1200	Capt Adcock returns to unit.
128	11/1500	Lt Bradford arrives Moolagahy, Botabina from Anwarburg.

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129	16/0800	Lt Phillips? Capt Adcock dep. plane to Anwarburg.
130	16/1000	Lt Burthopp by boat to Anwar.
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		Pte Scobie to CCS.
131	19/1200	LT. HANNAN returned from ANNANBERG.
132	19/1800	21 personnel ex ARL by X-LIST, rejoined unit.
133	20	LT. BLADFORD INCO marched out GDD for transport to mainland school.
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134	20	LT. HANNAN admitted to hospital.
135	20	CAPT. JOHNSTONE " " " " " "
136	20/0730K	1 MCO, 10 ORS left ANNENBERG 20/0730K for WOBV to resume standing patrol.
	22/1700K	pers proceeded on A.R.L.
137	23/1450K	Observations for air strike in form SCHILLINGIS 20 miles inland MAL. Chief of patrol N.M.S.O. AS 11 left for ANNANBERG 23/1230K.
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138	23/1415K	Lt HAWDON admitted H.D.S. to 23/1505 Air strike took place.
139	24/0900K	C.O. & Capt ADCOCK to visit lines EX ANAR by Med launch.
140	24/1200K	1 off 37 ORS att 4 Bn. for AVAX exercise.
141	24/0730K	A'BERG Standing patrol INCO 90.RS to WDBV on relief.
142	25/1100K	Relieved patrol returned A'BERG from WOBV.

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143 250730K No 4 patrol 1 N.CO. 5 ORS 1 BPC left A'BERG for inf 383561 duration 2 days.

144 261000K A'BERG Pat. 4 returned A'BERG N. 17.2

145 271230K 1 off 37 ORS ~~returned unit is AJAX~~  
~~increase~~

146 271418K ~~Laurel's arrival 271000K bound for MITCHELL~~  
~~left 271150K for the 1st Lt. MS.~~

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147 270900 St. Lawrence & De Kelly submit AOS yesterday.

148 300945 ~~Mr Murray's transfer agreed~~

149 030900 St. Washington to return B.H.O. funds available via ft.

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150 28 Capt Johnson returned from Hoop.

151 30 Major STREAM took over local this unit.

152 300000 St. Bol. Egan marched out.

153 309000 Lt. Robson returned from H.O.

154 041200 1 off + 37 ORS. returned from leave.

155 071400 22 ORS. arrived from Hansa Bay for A.R.L.

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156 082000 CO left for Hansa Bay.

157 090800 Maj. Debridge arrived Bn Area

158 191730K 5 pers. to G.D. for A.R.L.

159 110645K 40. pers. A.R.L. incl 2 offrs Capt Johnson & Slater

160 100800 CO. arrived back from Hansa Bay.

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161 110830K Lt. Debridge assumed Adv. Comd unit.

162 120900 Gymbhana Islander

163 130830K Capt Webster returned unit ex A.R.L.

164 141000K Brigadier inspected unit lines

165 181200K 16 Pers. A'BERG force arrived Bn lines 181100K  
14 pers. " " " " 181845K

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166 201715K 1 off 10 ORS arrived ex A'BERG.  
240930 H

167 260900K C.O. & Coy Comd went to Brigade Conference

168 261830K 9 ORS left on A.R.L.

169 270900K Brigade Maj. visited Bn lines.

170 311000 GOC 1 Aust Army visited Bn lines

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171 010500 Major DELBRIDGE <sup>27</sup> left unit to attend school on mainland

172 011345 Lt. Col. ARMSTRONG arrived to take over command of this unit.

173 021045 Capt FARNER left unit to attend school on mainland & batman proceeded on PAK.

174 021800 Sgt COOPER returned unit ex PAK.

175 021850 3 NCO's 4 OR's proceeded on PAK.

176 041400 NO. 114 proceeded on PAK and I.O.R.

177 041800 4 NCO's 9 OR's proceeded on PAK

178 050800 C.O. went on bombing mission <sup>28</sup> returned 051300.

179 091330 Lt. Lay left unit to attend school at Lae.

180 101830 Lt. Lay & Lt. Scobie left unit to attend school on mainland

~~181~~ 10 unit received warning order to move not before 14 June 45.

182 111830 C.O. held lecture for all UNIT NCO's

183 131800 " " " " " "

184 181800 " " " " " "

185 100835 Trans Bde. GO. 435 SECRET & Warning Order & 8 inf Bde. of less 4 <sup>29</sup> will move to KENAK & come under command of 6 DIV & NO move before 14 Jun 45 all ack.

186 201000 Offrs. attended lecture on malaria control

187 211530 4 Offrs returned unit, ex schools & PAK

(? see 190) 2 NCO's 1 OR returned ex PAK

188 261500 Ground to air signals demonstration at Desander Creek

189 271000 I OR left unit to attend school at Lae.

189 271000 Lt. Scobson accidentally wounded in stomach by grenade.

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190 251800 Lt Brown relieved Lt. Stutchell D. as I.O.

191 300415 Recce party left for new area

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192 010700 C.O. left for new area

193 070930K Advance party left MADANG for new area.

194 010900 Recce party landed WOM

195 011600 C.O. arrived by plane.

196 021000 Recce party arrived 2/3 M/G. BN area

197 031200 Transport arrived 2/3 M/G. BN area

198 071400 MAJ SARONG and BATMAN arrived

199 080900 Adv party consisting 70/250K arrived WOM

200 090900 Maj SARONG left for staging camp at old BORAM strip.

201 091300 Adv party arrived 2/3 M/G. BN from staging camp and moved through to respective Coy areas & party of four Dionius remained at staging camp for working party.

202 111300 C. Coy comprising arrived WOM & surplus gear left at B. Echelon & Coy staged on beach near 2/3 M/G. BN.

203 1210900 C. Coy 35 BN relieved C Coy 2/3 M/G. BN. at ref. 403022.

204 151600 A.B. HQ BHO arrived 2/3 M/G. BN - staged on beach near 2/3 B.H.Q. & all surplus gear left at B. Echelon

205 160900 A. B. Coys relieved D & C resp of 2/3 M/G. BN. at ref 430022 432028

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- 206 161600K Cond based from 2/3 MG Bn to 35 INF Bn
- 207 181140K 1st Coy 25th 25th 2/3 MG Bn left on 2 day patrol in effort to defeat enemy 105 mm gun w/ obscur. 397005
- 208 181030K Ambush patrol returned about 4 enemy contacted in garden at 4100K 172115 K. cas 2 enemy killed
- 209 180230K patrol from A Coy reached 42005 by 181200K natives broke forward from this point
- 210 181030K B Coy report smoke rising vicinity FAROK Pt.
- 211 181230K A Coy patrol returned 1430K report large dump 75 mm amm located approx 417006 2 enemy observed carrying amm to log structure as reported by TAC R.
- 212 181530K Smoke from fire on FAROK Pt. again observed
- 213 191200K B Coy patrol report dump 75 mm shells approx 500 in good condition at 438013 many signs of enemy movement in that vicinity
- 214 191200K C Coy patrol unsuccessfully engaged 1 enemy at 401024, sketch map of C. Coy posns found in area
- 215 191530K 1st Lt C. Coy under comd. Lt. PHILLIPS plus Capt WEBSTER, Lt. BROWN, 1 Int det, 26 OR carrying party under comd. 2/3 MG Bn. BLUEF FORCE following 30 minute arty barrage 1st Lt led an assault at 1530K on heavily defended trench and bunker posn at 401998 after engaging posn for 20 mins 1st Lt was ordered to withdraw & cas enemy

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- 216 191700K BLUFF patrol returned and moved to former comd.
- 217 191800K further interrogation of natives reveal that amm dump at 417006 con 105 mm not 75 mm as reported
- 218 200900K Bn H.Q. 2/3 MG Bn moved out of area to NEWAK Pt. Relief now complete.
- 219 200900K BDE COMD visited Bn area & debriefed 201400
- 210 200905K C.O. BDE COMD and party visited A & B Coy Bn
- 211 201040K MORTAR fire on area 415992 commenced 1010 K ceased 1200K
- 212 201125K Demolition of 75 mm dump successfully completed 1125 K (438013)
- 213 201100K C Coy local patrol found 1 enemy dead in hut 415017 further body in hut at 409015 2 bodies well decomposed & documents found on each body
- 214 201425K Patrol to 393031 contacted patrol from 2/3 Bn
- 215 NIGHT 2021 enemy activity outside perimeter MANDI Coy area
- 216 211000K A Coy patrol contacted by well armed enemy 428009. patrol with-drew after brief engagement & cas own 1 wounded 4268091 Pte. MCCRAKEN J.A.

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- 217 211140K one troop C sqn 2/4 armd reg est. by 407033
- 218 210800K 2 day native patrol to FAROK PT. further west of area
- 219 211100K C Coy patrol located. WORK SHOPS dump containing tools and equipment at 392032 @
- 220 211130K Contact patrol started by 393032 @ no contact with DOVO.
- 221 211700K P.P.C. patrol to new approaches to 105 mm dump via 417002 upon arriv stacked on edge of ch by 417002 @ 5 japs guarding

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- dump @ further 4 enemy occupying def. posn. 418000 @ first visit to dump 181200K estimated 140 rounds @ visit 211500K established 60 rounds. Japs named DAISY.
- 222 212230K DAISY force departed H.Q.
- 223 220830K Dump demolished. with-out opposition.
- 224 221100K DAISY force returned to H.Q. Nil cas.
- 225 B Coy report movement outside perimeter at first light.
- 226 221400K Result native patrol to FAROK PT @ no

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- signs of movement for some time, no trails or dumps.
- 227 221400K A Det 83 Aust. Dental Section arrived B.H.Q.
- 228 221430K Patrol contacted DOVO patrol 393032 N.M.S.
- 229 221500K C. Coy patrol located @ dump in Shults at 413010 @ patrol observed one enemy by 412010 nil cas.
- 220 230805K Enemy 105 shelling track between A+B. Cops @ jungle ceased 230830K after 9 rounds

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- Had fallen including 2 failed to explode @ Nil cas + damage.
- 221 NIGHT 22/23 much activity. C Coy perimeter @ 1 enemy seen no action taken
- 222 231433K as from 211200K 12 lb C sqn 2/4 armd regt under comd 35 inf. div.
- 223 23 - 3 old graves uponed by B Coy 412011
- 224 23 - Patrol located large dump 436008
- 225 231145K Contact with DOVO made. N.M.S.
- 226 231200K by approx 434005 patrol heard talking

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- 3/5 enemy @ 1 only enemy seen and fired on
- 227 NIGHT 23/24 enemy activity A+C. Coy perimeter @ 2 enemy seen
- 228 232100K Amb. patrol to 411016 upon hearing voices but N.M.S @ patrol returned to base
- 229 240830K Div comd BOK comd. visited all fwd posts with C.O.
- 230 241800K contact with DOVO N.M.S.
- 231 242000K 28 enemy fired on B Coy perimeter cas nil.
- 232 250710K by 430015 1 shell nil cas damage.

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- 233 250600K Fighting patrol from B ~~27~~ <sup>27</sup> comprising 10 off. 16 cas left for 440014 to 445019 EAST around knoll to 455007 - 448000 to 445998 - to return same route
- 234 250800K Recce patrol from A 25 comprising 10 off. 16 cas left from 430012 - 428009 west along track @ comms line
- 235 250815K Fighting Recce from C 28 comprising 10 off. 24 cas @ route from 407019 to 417017 SOUTH to 415011 to 416011 to 419011 to 421015 to 417018 to



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- 236 251105K B27 patrol returned to base & report found on by 2 HMG and eight rifles at ref 4490021 & cas own mil enemy 1 killed.
- 237 251340K A 25 patrol returned to base & report 4 enemy observed in vicinity huts and bunkers ref 42500
- 238 251230K A 26 fighting 1 off, 16 on & front ref 430012 SOUTH along ck to 428003 return NORTH along track, comms line and biquers.
- 239 251455K C 28 patrol returned & report dumps containing

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- mortar bombs 5A. amv 75 mm amv at ref ~~429001~~ 421015 & N.M.S.
- 240 251640K A 26 patrol returned & report heard talking in vicinity 427006 N.M.S.
- 241 251800K Security and standing patrols N.M.S.
- 242 251900K 4 R.P.C. returned ANGAU H.O.
- 243 251926 Activity on B.N.O. bunnies
- 244 260730 patrol B 31 consisting 1 off, 24 on & fighting from 432018 - 440010 - 438002 - 433005 - 435008 - 432018 & coms biquers

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- 245 260830K Fighting patrol C 32 consisting 1 off, 24 on and F.O.O. from 404022 - 407016 - 410013 SOUTH to 411007 - 418007 - 420010 - 421016 along road to 412019 - 407022 - 410026 - 404022 & comms 208 out and biquers
- 246 260830K Fighting patrol A 30 consisting 1 off, 13 on from 430012 to 421016 as protection for engineer near barly
- 247 260900K Patrol (fighting) A 29 comprising 1 off, 16 on from 430012 to 428013 to 427012 & 425012 - 422010 - 425014 - 430012 & comms NMT and biquers.

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- 248 260900K Fighting patrol C 33 comprising 1 off, 12 on to 404022 to 410027 return 404022 then to 421016 to 404022 & patrol to protect eng near barly.
- 249 260900K Patrol A 31 left to act. op. at 427006 to observe 3" mortar shoot 426006 and ambush mortar firing position 421016 & comms L/T
- 250 261150K LAC/R dropped upon to B.N.O.
- 251 261215K Patrol A 29 returned N.M.S.
- 252 261330K Patrol B 31 returned & report patrol fired on by 5/6 enemy with L.M.G. at 438014 & cas.

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- enemy 4 killed own mil.
- 253 261325K Patrol A 34 returned & report contacted 8 enemy in huts and bunkers ref 427006 & engaged down with 3" mortars and L.M.G. & cas enemy 4K.
- 254 261535K Patrol C 32 returned N.M.S.
- 255 261406K Enemy mortar fire commenced on area 430012 from bearing 211° GR10 from 430012 & fire ceased after 9 bombs had fallen at 261438K & cas mil
- 256 261530K 1 enemy well clothed, well spoken & in good condition surrounded to C Coy

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- 257 261700K P.W. forwarded to 8 BDE for interrogation by A.I.S. after primary introg. by B.N.O.
- 258 27 - Mortar shoot on target vicinity ref 438003 to 271130K
- 259 270730K Fighting patrol B 35 comprising 1 off, 16 on from 432018 - 430012 - 433005 - 432000 - 429000 - 433005 return same route & comms NMT & biquers
- 260 270730K Fighting patrol C 36 comprising 1 off, 21 on from 467018 - 407009 - 410007 - 413005 - 413005 - 415007 - 414009 - 412018
- 261 271530K Patrol B 35 returned upon reached 428999

## MARCH

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when found on my Juki from address of 425997  
NIL cas.

262 271600K C36 returned report contact at ref 415001 casualties  
4 enemy killed own 2 wounded. Pte Burrows and Pte  
FEEHAN with stretcher cases. Whilst returning patrol saw  
1 enemy who escaped into bush

263 272130K 1 OR from 2/4 ARMD REGT was accidentally wounded

264 280800K Fighting patrol C39 comprising 1 off. 24 ORs left  
for 399609 - 399013 - MAL 388008 - 399006 - 399006 - 399009  
have 0 comms 208 out and digons

265 280830K Fighting patrol A37 comprising 1 off. 24 ORs left  
from 430012 for 421016 along ck to 420010 - 418007  
421007 - 420004 - 418004 to have 0 comms 1/1 and  
digons.

266 280830K Standing patrol B38 comprising 1 off. 12 ORs left  
from 432018 for 433005 comms digons.

267 28 July. Bde comd, Brig D McLintock Onslow 4 Arm  
Bde, Maj Hayward G2 ops 1st Army,  
Lt. Col. Perry Okden 3rd Div, Capt. Taylor Bde  
Sigs, visited B+A Coy then had lunch  
at Bn HQ.

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268 281000K PW. captured at C Coy with two infirmities  
visited C Coy area to gain info from PW.

269 281230K Patrol C39 returned N/A/S.

270 281300K 1 Jap surrendered to B Coy of D.W. was  
in good condition and well clothed &  
was carrying 2 grenades but made  
no effort to use them.

271 281530K Patrol B38 returned N/A/S.

272 281600K Patrol A31 returned report contacted

## MARCH

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4 Japs 418996 0 cas enemy 4 killed 1 wounded  
Wounded NX120738 Cpl. COMERFORD. P.

273 281700K 2 PW. and A.T. 15. Personnel returned to B.H.Q.  
then on to SBOE.

274 291240K B Coy Security patrol captured 1 Jap.  
ref 441014

275 29 - All other security and local patrols N/A/S

276 301100K Capt. James taken over comd. B. Coy.

277 301655K 5 Enemy shells believed to be 105mm fell  
area 433017 0 1 shell failed to explode 0 nil

cas nil damage.

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278 301600K Security patrols N/A/S.

279 310715K 4 Enemy mortar bombs fell in area 428004  
nil cas and damage.

280 310730K Fighting patrol B41 comprising 1 off. 24 ORs left  
from 432018 to DOYCK. - 455015 SOUTH along  
ck to 455007 to 451003 - 451008 - 442010 - 438017  
then to have 0 comms 208 out.

281 310830K Fighting patrol A40 comprising 1 off. 24 ORs left  
from 430012 to 433005 - 429001 return same  
route 0 comms 1/1.

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282 310830K Fighting patrol C42 comprising 1 off. 24 ORs  
left from 403021 along GERMAN RD to 417017  
417012 - 421016 - 418012 - 418007 return NORTH  
along ck to 421016 then to have

283 311315K Hostile shelling in area 430012 0 cas  
own Cpl. HAWKINS wounded 0 4 shells  
incl. 1 failed to explode 105 mm.

284 311415K Patrol A 40 returned report contacted  
1 enemy 436008 0 nil cas.

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- 285 311540K Patrol B 41 returned NMG. <sup>28</sup>
- 286 311600K Patrol C 42 returned support. Patrol fired on  
by 2 snipers in trees at 417013 cas nil. 0  
Ammunition dumps blown at 411015 and  
at 415017
- ~~287 010630K A Coy 5 minutes of 4300121 shelled 0 shells,  
incl 1 failed to explode, of 105 mm 0 nil cas  
nil damage.~~
- ~~288 1 July Security patrols only.~~
- 289 010810K ana 430012 again shelled 0 4 rounds 105 mm.  
incl 1 failed to <sup>29</sup>explode 0 cas & damage nil

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FOR MAP NAMES

August. REFER APPENDIX A

MARCH

- See plan of day SERONG left by.
- 1 010630 Hostile mortar on 438008 0 4 bombs cas and  
damage nil
- 0810 4 shells on 430012 ana 0 4 shells incl
- 0816 1 failed to explode 0 nil cas & damage.
- 010730 C Coy patrol to MAL 0 returned 0830 0  
credits from C.O. 0 patrols cancelled due  
to P.W. info of attack on Benimelis
- 1 Aug Local and security patrols only.
- 011100K MAT SERONG visited A Coy ana
- 011300K Army tasks registered on MANDI ana
- 011400K 1 section NMG. <sup>1 APRIL</sup> moved to A Coy ana
- 011750K Hostile shelling ana 430015 0 4 shells incl  
1 failed to explode 0 damage & cas nil.  
B.R.05
- 021000K 12th Coy. 24 rounds to 432012
- 021000 Local & security patrols only
- 021250K Hostile mortar fire on ana 438009 0 3 bombs  
cas & damage nil.
- 021500K Hostile mortar fire on ana 438009 0 3 bombs  
cas & damage nil.

check hospital figures

- 030900K Standing patrols to each of the following  
423006 - 436011 - 425014 - 428008
- 031030K 1 P.W. captured by security patrol in garden  
410015. P.W. fed at B.H.O. and forwarded  
to 8305 H.O. 0 P.W. armed & in poor condition
- 031730K 1 sec NMG. harassing fire onto ana 400003
- 032100K Instruction of change comd and Regt moved

APRIL

040600 W 3008 W 3009

040730K Patrol B46 out @ 10pm. 1600s to BONGUM CR and FOROK PT.

040800K Patrol C47 out @ 10pm. 2400s and F.O.O. to MAL 389007

041015K 8 BDE COMP and early arrived B.H.Q. and C.O. visited road areas. - had lunch B.H.Q. and returned BDE 1315K.

041400K Patrol C47 arrived MAK @ 200 yds further SOUTH contacted 12 japs and with JUKI @ 4 japs wearing Aust clothing @ Cas enemy 2 killed 1 wounded own

NIL

041420 patrol B46 ret. N.H.S.

041600 patrol C47 en route to base ambushed by 2 japs at 400013 @ Cas own 2 wounded. Sgt WHITER Lt CASEY P.

041700 patrol C47 ret.

050800K Patrol A48 out @ 10pm. 1600s to TILLEY - BILL

050800K C49 out @ 10pm. 2400s to 415006

420006

050900K 12th 2/1 armd Regt returned B.H.Q. area

051200K A48 returned R.M.S.

051305K C49 about RINGWORM area to 415003

Patrol ambushed by two japs @ cas nil.

051030K Change over 12th relieved by 11th Bn 5th Arm Regt.

052030K Following an early fire C. Coy H.Q. report large gas direction 5 minutes and call RINGWORM

APRIL

060730K A50 standing patrol to TILLEY

060730K B51 patrol out to 438909.

060920K Mortar patrol out to 441010 in support B51

060830K Patrol from C Coy out to demolish dump containing 30 mortar bombs and 30 boxes SAA at ref 421015.

0608450 C.O. visited C Coy.

061130K 1 PW. surrounded A Coy - PW. fair condition and could speak good pidgin English.

061200K Mortar patrol in fire to HE on target

444998

061215K B51 returned report engaged 4 enemy in bushy thicket & 1st trench posn at 444998 High ground at 445002 also occupied strength unknown @ patrol with dms and engaged 444998 with mortar @ cas enemy unknown own nil

061215K C Coy patrol returned 2 dumps successfully demolished (mortar & SAA. ammo)

061300K C.O. returned B.H.Q.

061600K 1 Hostile shell landed 401020 damage @ cas nil.

from 3 body traps

070730 Patrol B52 out to 4521001

070900K Patrol from C Coy out to near ARMSTRONG

071115K C Coy patrol returned

071115K 11th Bn 5th Arm Regt now at 402032

071320K Patrol B52 returned R.M.S.

made in flood lines out. visit by Bde Hygiene and L.O

APRIL

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080730Z Capt. Dulsford left for Bde H.Q. to sit on D.C.M.  
 080800Z Patrol A53 out to TILLEY BRIAN.  
 080800Z C54 out to base of RINGWORM.  
 080900Z C.O. interviewed applicants for officers pm selection board.  
 081050 A coy demolished dump 435010. Containing 20 cases 75M and 12 boxes 4UK1 Amm.  
 081100Z Det. mortars engaged RINGWORM & MAL.  
 081200 Bde Comd arrived and had lunch B.H.Q.  
 081300 " with C.O. to find coys.  
 081340 A 53 ret N.M.S.  
 081400 Bde Comd left B.H.Q. for Bde  
 081400 C 54 ret N.M.S.  
 081820 shelling A coy 12 shells 2 wounded, ceased 1845K

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Russia now coming off patrol  
 Local & security patrols only.  
 09 BRO'S 34/45.  
 091100Z 3" mortar shoot on H44998  
 091117Z shoot complete.  
 091800Z Q Pte Peters L.G. accidentally wounded.

APRIL

12

in foot  
 100830K Patrol C55 to base 120.  
 101015K Bde Hill C.O. 2/15 Jtd. Amb. arrived B.H.Q.  
 101045 " with - to C coy.  
 101215 " lunch B.H.Q.  
 101300 " to A and B coys.  
 101205 Instr re 2/3 MG body  
 101200 Verbal instr to attack RINGWORM  
 102300K attack on RINGWORM cancelled.  
 110600K W3008 W3009  
 110730K Local & security patrols only.  
 110930K C.O. to Bde for conference  
 111000K Lt. CURTIS to Bde as L.O.  
 chf double to M.O.S.  
 24 Malania

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APRIL

15

120730 Security patrols out.  
 My along M/O to 16 Bde Cpt Pol 21C

130730 Security patrols  
 131000 1 OR to unit lines ex SCHOOL

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131900 2 affs 59 OR's to unit lines ex A.R.H.  
 My Jones St Bradford.  
 My Jones as 27C

140600K 1 OR wounded while debusing booby traps.  
 Pte Thorne.

140900 11 Lt Cagn. 2/4 coord regt. dep. unit lines.

17

My Bradford to C Coy  
 Cuffin S/O  
 Pearce Educator O

15 senders

151000 B.M. arrived B.H.Q. remained - conference stayed lunch

1330 R.S.M. fired fita gun practice

1700 C.O. to Bde for dinner.

APRIL

18

151750 to 1825 shelling and mortar on A and B

1820 Bde Comd and C.O. arrived B.H.Q. and went food.

2015 Bde Comd dep.

2030 Amg affs over food logs.

19

160530 grenades exploded A Coy perimeter  
 160630 standing patrols out.

160815 C.O. and affs from B.H.Q. to B Coy for P.I.T.A. firing

161145 Rush from Bde to prepare record of events.

161200 B.R.O's 35/45

161900 Booby traps C Coy perimeter accidental exploded.

17

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16/17 possible enemy activity C Coy perimeter?

170730 1 NCO response 4 R.P.C. arrived B.H.Q.  
 0800 went food to receive fella

1300 at B.H.Q.

APRIL

21

Night 17 enemy activity C Coy perimeter  
 18 0600 W 2008 / W 3009  
 0830 Working party to B.H.Q. to prepare Coy areas  
 0830 I.O. to Bde re conference re P.O. W's  
 0930 Col the Keris 1 Aust Army arrived B.H.Q.  
 went to find areas with C.O.  
 1530 Col the Keris dep.  
 1100 ANZAC native exploded booby trap while getting  
 SAE SAC. <sup>22</sup> superficial wounds only.

194300 del. 2/15 reverted to 2/15 Boram

191700 Mobile movies - area.

1920 Activity C Coy perimeter.

23

211700 Party to WEWAK for Game Field concert.

22 Record of events to Bde  
" " for Diary

APRIL

~~24~~  
22

1300 C.O. to Div for conference.

1700 Capt the Lee at ex hospital.  
Capt the Lee M.D.S.

2000 enemy activity C perimeter

23

1200 message from <sup>25</sup> DIV re of cease fire order.

23

0910 R.R.O.'s 36/45

24

1900 Educ films

26

0600 W 3008 W 3009  
251100 Party C.P. dep for BORAM.

26

1900 Mobile movies

APRIL

27

0800 party to C.C.S. for malarial tests.

Education off to Bde for conference.

1400 Inq Distr No 2 education

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0800 party to C.C.S. for malarial tests

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1700 3 japs bathing near B. Coy.

1400 B.M. arrived the area

APRIL

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0930 B.M. off

Military History Sec. Official War Photographs

0800 Party to C.C.S. for Malaria Test

1100 May. Brown arrived.

1700 4 japs bathing 440016

1900 Educational Files

31 MAY

31

1000 C.O's inspection of area

1030 Allog. SAKONG arrived

1400 C.O. 2.I.C. Adv. to Bde for tennis.

1 Sept

B.R.O.s Nos. 187 to 192 issued.

N 3008 & N 3009 issued

PANGAU report rips Kanakas women children  
459010

1100 1 Jap <sup>2</sup> surrendered

1400 2 prisoners surrendered 415012

1900 Mobile movies



Left  
MAY

0815 Conference of affrs B.H.Q. <sup>3</sup>

0900 Education lecture

0900 C.O. to Coy

1430 Conference of C.O.'s re discipline

1600 Anty O.P. det. reverted to Inf H.Q.

1400 13 Pl. new at ref.

8<sup>th</sup>

080900 K W 3008's & W 3009's issued

081100 K Pl. BRO's received

1900 Lights on blackout lifted.

9<sup>th</sup>

1900 Mobile movies

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10<sup>th</sup>

1300 C.O. and party to Bde for tennis

MAY

12 6

1700 adm instr  
Panties to B.H.Q. for night ready for ANACHI parade

13

0615 C.O. and Hqs left for parade WEWAK.  
18 affrs 100 ORS.

1500 C.O. to Div for conference

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1315

Instr re care of caps at Beach

1600

B.R.O.'s

1600

Instr from Bde re movement of caps to beach.

15

0600

W 3008 3009

0900

C.O. food. A Coy

1000

C Coy to beach.

8

1400

Movies.

16

B.M. 1.0 food areas.

1900

Movies.

MAY

9

0900 Bay lands conference

1200 Movies

18

0900 10 to Kde conf re P.W.

1400 Movies

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19

3945 C.O. I.O. to A Coy

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5830 C.O. I.O. to Forok  
Mly Jones evac tosf.

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Mly Brown and P. Siv Semole

22

3067 3009  
BR05 45/45

movies

Mly Brown?

MAY

12

23

0815 BM I.O. find areas  
wounded P.W. in.

24

0900 Bde cand rehabilitation interviews

1200 Gpf reason part in

13

25

0700 C.O. I.O. to A Coy  
Mly Jones RTU. ex tosf.

1100 16 off 60 orofats compound.

26

14

0700 G.O. I.O. find to A Coy.  
13 offrs incl 1 major 91 OR's

27

14 offrs incl 1 Lt Col 72 OR's  
MURAI

MAY

15

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15 affrs 2 ulgors 93 ORS  
A by HQ 8 Pl and motor to beach  
Party to 19 Bde for Battell  
B.R.O's 41/45

16

19 Sept.

0930 K. 20084 20095 received

1000 A Coy came. 402032

14 affrs Watandee 69 OR's 1 and brew.

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8 affrs 101 OR's.

MAY

18

Oct  
1

0900 C.O to Bde.

2

1000 Angou det left.

19

8 affrs Col SUZUKI 89 ORS  
Road Constr unit

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Left <sup>of trucks</sup> ~~to~~ Bde

MAY OCTOBER.

21

010900 C.O. to Bde.  
P.W. 8 offrs 91 ORS comd MAJ. URANO - 9 Swords  
6 pistols 503 rifles 483 bayonets 6 LMG 1 HMG.

021000 Angau detachment returned to ANGAU H.Q.  
P.W. - 8 offrs 89 ORS under comd col  
SUZUKI - 15 Swords 2 pistols 66 rifles 569  
bayonets 6 LMG 1 HMG.

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031230 P.W. 14 offrs 92 ORS comd col EJIMA - 16 Swords  
4 pistols 696 rifles 627 bayonets 6 LMG 1 HMG

041230 P.W. 13 offrs 101 ORS comd maj NUMATA  
12 Swords 75 rifles 88 bayonets 3 LMG.

23

051100 P.W. 19 offrs 67 ORS comd col ENDO 19 Swords  
54 rifles 56 bayonets.

061030 Personnel m/o to 19 side units 118 to 2/1 div  
36 to 2/11 div 118 to 2/8 div total 272 ORS  
Personnel m/o from 19 side units 193  
from 2/4 div 186 from 2/8 div 135 from  
2/8 div  
W.3008 W.3009.

MAY OCTOBER.

24

062300 P.W. 7 offrs 110 ORS comd maj YAMADA 13  
Swords 9 pistols 2 binoculars 117 rifles 120 bayo.

070900 Col. Newell visited P.O.W. collecting point.

071200 P.W. 5 offrs 101 ORS comd Capt SHIRATORI - 9  
Swords 1 pistol 97 rifles 90 bayonets.

071200 104 ORS m/o from 2/3 MG. Bn.

071400 1 large bomb exploded on old Guman Rd.

25

080900 13 ORS transferred to 8 Bde H.Q.

081200 P.W. - 9 offrs 81 ORS 0 maj SERIKAWA comd  
13 Swords 78 rifles 73 bayonets 4 LMG 1 HMG.  
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091000 Col. visited P.W. collecting Pt.

091100 P.W. 11 offrs 107 ORS - capt KOMORI comd  
22 Swords 10 pistols 83 rifles 90 bayonets  
1 LMG 1 mortar.

26

101050 P.W. 8 offrs 102 ORS - maj NOMIYA comd  
14 Swords 2 pistols 55 rifles 63 bayonets.

110900 patrol out to SOARIN to locate body of KR...  
111215 patrol returned report unable to locate  
body but mutilated clothing found at  
SOARIN.  
B.R.O. = 42/45.  
Note

MAY  
OCTOBER.

27

11/1000 P.W. 6 offrs 102 OR - capt KUDO comd  
11 swords 5 pistols 68 rifles 48 bayonets  
1 or. mfo 21 days camp leave.

12/1030 P.W. 5 officers 110 OR - capt KOBAYASHI comd  
11 swords 2 pistols 52 rifles 55 bayonets  
3 small mortars 2 LMG.

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13/1030 P.W. 9 offrs 94 OR - col. ODA comd 16  
swords 2 pistols 61 rifles 76 bayonets.  
W3008 W3009  
9 OR mfo for discharge.

14/1030 P.W. 4 offrs 91 OR 0 cap EBISAWA comd  
10 swords 1 binoculars 169 rifles 87  
bayonets 13 HMG 4 LMG 1 A.A. LMG 6  
small mortars.

29

15/1040 P.W. 7 offrs 99 OR 0 col. HORI maj 34/1040  
16 swords 1 pistol 67 rifles 88 bayonets

16/1000 P.W. 7 offrs 94 OR - maj OBA comd 13 swords  
60 rifles 77 bayonets 3 LMG 1 small  
mortar.

JUNE OCTOBER.

17/1030 P.W. - 4 offrs 95 OR 5 capt KAWAHARA (med) comd  
5 swords 55 rifles 98 bayonets 3 LMG 1 small  
mortar 1 large mortar.

18/1000 P.W. - 7 offrs 86 OR capt INUMA comd 0 10  
swords 2 pistols 47 rifles 79 bayonets 4 small  
mortars 6 LMG.  
B.R.O. 43/45.

19/0900 1 offr. 1 or transferred to 67 Bn.  
19/1015K P.W. - 8 officers 88 OR 0 1st Lt NISHIGETSU  
comd 0 98 swords 59 rifles 41 bayonets  
4 OR mfo for discharge

W3008 W3009  
1 or mfo to 67 Bn.

20/0900 28 OR mfo to 67 Bn.

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21/1000 P.W. - 9 offrs 80 OR 0 capt HOSAKA medical  
comd 22 swords 15 pistols 62 rifles 67 bayonets

JUNE

26/230 P.W. - 10 offrs 71 ORS <sup>8</sup> 16 gun. KAWAKUBO cond 0  
15 swords 7 pistols 35 rifles 46 bayonets  
much much 15mm gun. KAUP

26 - Div parade new area strip.

27/1005 P.W. 13 offrs 81 ORS 0 may IRIMANO cond.  
24 swords 7 pistols 62 rifles 74 bayonets  
1 LMG. 1 small mortar.  
BRO. 44/45 - NB008 W3009

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28/1452 P.W. - 10 offrs 54 ORS 0 11. 1st. HORIO cond  
20 swords 2 pistols 22 bayonets 7 rifles  
1 gun sight

29 - 20 ORS m/s from 2/3 mg. bro.  
Note.

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NOVEMBER  
JUNE

2nd P.W. Lt. Jayaki to SCARIN with batol - no  
success

3rd P.W. Lt. Jayaki & batol again to SCARIN - still  
no success. P.W. returned to Div. H.Q. (BRO A)  
(N3009 B)

4th 10. m/s compassionate leave.

7th Maj Jones to new new area.

10th N3008 'C' BRO 'D'

12th Maj Jones & adv party arrived 2/8 Pm area

14th Lt. Pembroke arrived <sup>12</sup>

H.Q. Coy arrived new area

2 pls (M.M.G. & mortar) transferred to 'B' Coy

15th C Coy arrived new area

Capt. McGee C.O. of company

2 ORS m/s A. Lofb. reclassified

BRO 'E'

16th D Coy arrived new area.

17th B.H.O. B. Coy. <sup>13</sup> Qua H.O. Coy moved to  
new area

60. arrived.

N. 3008/9 'F'

19th A Coy arrived new area.

b.o. to Bdv.

Rear Party arrived change. ORS now  
complete.

JUNE

23<sup>th</sup>. Brig visited <sup>14</sup> area.

24<sup>th</sup>. Brig visited area.

W 3008 'G' W 3009 'H' B.R.O. 'I'

25<sup>th</sup>. 1 off. 17 O.S. info discharge.

28<sup>th</sup>. Maj Selunage rejoined unit.  
Brig visited area.

29<sup>th</sup>. 4 O.S. 1/10 24 days A.R.L.

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December

JUNE

1<sup>st</sup> Dec NOTE Lt <sup>17</sup> Tagaki sentenced to  
death by hanging for mutilation of body  
of Pte Krant killed at Saom Jly 19/45

8/12/45 2 offrs 293 O.S. crossed posted to be

14/12/45 Bde Comd visited area

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DATE	MAPS	COY	RECEIVED BY
15.2.45	NUBIA E NUBIA W OMBA E OMBA W SEPIK E SEPIK W WATAM W	H. Q.	<i>Pen to Sgt.</i>
15.2.45	NUBIA E NUBIA W OMBA E OMBA W SEPIK E SEPIK W WATAM W	D Coy.	<i>R. Roberts cpl.</i>
	NUBIA E NUBIA W OMBA E OMBA W SEPIK E SEPIK W WATAM W	B.H. Q.	<i>McLaren Sgt</i>
	NUBIA E NUBIA W OMBA E OMBA W SEPIK E SEPIK W WATAM W	C. Coy.	
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	ALEX 1,25,000 8		<i>Frankie Capt 7/4</i>



FROM TNT SECT

NO	REF	Loc	SIGN & DATE	DATE RETURNED	RECEIVED BY
9/32/45	TANK/OPS BURMA	HQ	W. H. Jones Capt 3/2/45	0900	W. H. Jones
9/33/45	VISUAL SIG GTO A	HQ	W. H. Jones Maj 3/2/45	0900	W. H. Jones
9/40/45	ALLIED L.F. SWPA	HQ	W. H. Jones Maj 3/2/45	0900	W. H. Jones
9/32/45	TANK/ops BURMA	HQ	W. H. Jones Capt 4/2/45	1200	W. H. Jones
9/33/45	VISUAL SIG GTO A	HQ	W. H. Jones Maj 4/2/45	1200	W. H. Jones
9/40/45	ALLIED L.F. SWPA	HQ	W. H. Jones Maj 4/2/45	1200	W. H. Jones
9/32/45	TANK/OPS BURMA C		W. H. Jones Capt 4/2/45	1800	W. H. Jones
9/33/45	VISUAL SIG GTO A D		W. H. Jones Capt 4/2/45	1800	W. H. Jones
9/40/45	ALLIED L.F. SWPA D		W. H. Jones Capt 4/2/45	1800	W. H. Jones
9/33/45	VISUAL SIG GTO A C			4/2/45 050800K	W. H. Jones
9/40/45	ALLIED L.F. SWPA C			4/2/45 050800K	W. H. Jones
9/32/45	TANK/OPS BURMA			050900K	} H. H. Jones Lt
9/33/45	VISUAL SIG GTO A			050900K	
9/40/45	ALLIED L.F. SWPA			050900K	

