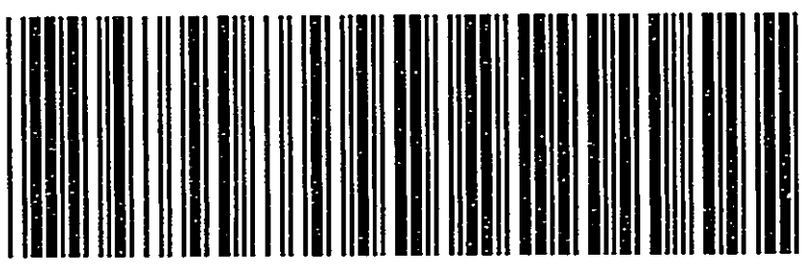
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June 1944, part 1



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 1 Jun 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HILILAT PLANTATION MADANG	1 Jun		4 Aust Inf Bde	4 Bde Int109(Appx 1) 8 Bde 01 (Appx 2)
			The remainder of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn departed MAGADA for SARANG HARBOUR at 0900K.	5 Div G9d (Appx 3) 5 Div 0367 (Appx 4) 5 Div 0380 (Appx 5) 5 Div 0377 (Appx 6) 5 Div 0379 (Appx 7)
			8 Aust Inf Bde	HGF 0147 (Appx 8)
			B Coy 35 Bn occupied positions at ULINGAN HARBOUR near the government station. A patrol which was sent to TORIGHPA AMINTON and MERIMAN had not returned to ULIGAN by 1900K.	24 Bn Int 72 (Appx 8A)
			A patrol to KOSE saw no sign of recent occupation.	24 Bn Int 72 (Appx 8B)
			A patrol to MALALA HARBOUR near MORO report that there is a good barge point at ANGOAR MISSION suitable for 30 barges and that there is good drinking water at the river at SAPARA. This patrol saw no sign of enemy movement.	24 Bn Int 72 (Appx 8C)
			15 Aust Inf Bde	
			No change.	
			24 Aust Inf Bn (SAIDOR)	
			A message from 309 Bomb Wing states that INDIAN troops have been located in HANSA BAY area. They have supplied valuable information, and have been guided to the place where US airman MCHULLUH was rescued on 31 May. This message is attached,	

31 AUG 1944

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TO 5 AUST DIV RPTD 6 AUST INF BDE

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SECRET	O	siturep	to	011900K
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SECRET

Copy No. 34

Subject: LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NUMBER 35 as at 2359 hrs 31 May 44

Main HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
1 Jun 44
G98

	Copy No		Copy No
New Guinea Force	1 - 6		
Copies to:			
RAA 5 Aust Div (AIF)	7	Med	23 - 24
RAE 5 Aust Div (AIF)	8	Ord	25
Sigs 5 Aust Div	9 - 10	AEME	26
4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	11	Pay	27
8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	12	Postal	28
15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	13	5 Aust Div Reception Camp	29
Comd	14	MLO MADANG	30
G	15 - 18	Reception Camp MADANG	31
AQ	19 - 21	MADANG Base Sub Area	32 - 33
AASC 5 Aust Div (AIF)	22	War Diary	34 - 35
		File	36 - 37

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is 5 Aust Div Location Statement and Order of Battle by Arms and Services as at 2359 hrs 31 May 44.

2. Appendix "A" is divided into:

Part I	-	units under command 5 Aust Div
Part II	-	units attached 5 Aust Div
Part III	-	US units attached or under command 5 Aust Div

3. It is requested that any errors or omission be advised immediately.

4. All previous Location Statements and Orders of Battle issued by this HQ will be destroyed.

5. All please acknowledge.

A H Ramsay

(A H RAMSAY) Maj-Gen
GOC 5 Aust Div

Appendix A to 5 Aust Div
G98 of 1 Jun 44

Ref Maps:

		Letter Prefix			Letter Prefix
MADANG AIRDROME	1/25000	MA	SAIDOR	1:63360	S
ALEXISHAFEN	1/25000	A	MATUKA EAST	1:63360	ME
RAMPI	1/25000	R	MATUKA WEST	1:63360	MW
SRIMA	1/25000	E	MADANG EAST	1:63360	MAE
			MADANG WEST	1:63360	MAW
			KARKAR WEST	1:63360	KW

PART I - UNITS UNDER COMMAND 5 AUST DIV

Serial No.	Arm or Service	UNIT	Letter Prefix	Location	Remarks
1	HQ	Main HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)	A	728354	
1a		Rear HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)		FINSCH	
2		HQ G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	A	728354	
3		19 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt less det	A	728354	Det at FINSCH
4		"Z" Aust FS Sec	A	728354	
8	RAA	HQ RAA 5 Aust Div (AIF)	A	727358	
		Fd			
9		Adv RHQ 2/14 Aust Fd Regt	A	734378	
9a		Rear RHQ 2/14 Aust Fd Regt		FINSCH	
10		27 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt less B Tp		FINSCH	
10a		B Tp 27 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt	A	711328	
11		28 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt	A	723378	
12		64 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt		FINSCH	
		Tk A			
13		106 Aust Tk A Regt less 21 Bty		FINSCH	21 Bty u/c LAE Base Sub Area
		AA			
14		554 Aust LAA Bty (Static)	MA	736255	u/c MADANG Base Sub Area for adm
		Svy			
15		5 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)		FINSCH	
19	RAE	HQ RAE 5 Aust Div (AIF) less rear party	A	727359	Rear party at FINSCH
20		55 Aust Fd Pk Coy less dets		FINSCH	Dets at LAE & SIO
20a		Det 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	MA	735254	
21		Det HQ 2/1 Aust ME Coy	MA	735236	
21a		1 Pl 2/1 Aust ME Coy	MA	700248	Rear Party at FINSCH
21b		3 Pl 2/1 Aust ME Coy	MA	735236	
22		4 Aust Fd Coy less rear party and det	A	731379	Rear Party FINSCH. Det u/c 8 Aust Inf Bde
23		8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) less 1 and 3 Pls and rear party	MA	700248	Rear party at FINSCH. Det u/c 8 Aust Inf Bde
23a		1 Pl 8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	MA	707233	
23b		3 Pl 8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	MA	698265	
24		15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) less 1 and 2 Pls	MA	704307	

Serial No.	Arm or Service	UNIT	Letter Prefix	Location	Remarks
24a		1 Pl 15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	A	712332	
24b		2 Pl 15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	A	713357	
25		25 Aust Camouflage Unit		FINSCH	
29	SIGS	Sigs 5 Aust Div less dets	A	728354	Dets at FINSCH and SAIDOR
30		40 Aust Cipher Sec less dets	A	728354	Dets at FINSCH and SAIDOR
31		Det 36 Aust Wireless Task Sec	A	726354	
32		Det 22 Lofft 1 Aust Pigeon Sec	A	726356	
33		2/14 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec less det		FINSCH	
33a		Det 2/14 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	A	734378	
34		106 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec		FINSCH	
35		4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	MA	726286	
36		8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	A	731400	
37		15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	MA	726291	
	INF	4 Aust Inf Bde			
41		HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	MA	728286	Rear Details FINSCH
42		25 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	MA	728287	
43		22 Aust Inf Bn less rear party	MA	701247	Rear party FINSCH
44		29/46 Aust Inf Bn less rear party	MA	701304	Rear party FINSCH
45		37/52 Aust Inf Bn less rear party	MW	610773	Rear party FINSCH
46		3 Pl A Coy PIB	MW	610773	u/c 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
47		C Coy PIB	MAW	663254	u/c 4 Aust Inf Bde
		8 Aust Inf Bde			
49		HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	A	731400	
50		27 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	A	731401	
51		4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	A	744407	
52		30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	A	708395	
53		35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KW	426938	
54		A Coy PIB less 3 Pl	R	718498	u/c 8 Aust Inf Bde. 3 pl u/c 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
		15 Aust Inf Bde			
58		Hq 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	MA	726291	
59		14 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	MA	725291	
60		24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	S	525774	u/c Hq 5 Aust Div
61		57/60 Aust Inf Bn	MA	730296	
62		58/59 Aust Inf Bn	MA	721292	
		Carrier Coy			
63		5 Aust Div Carrier Coy	KW	426938	u/c 8 Aust Inf Bde

Serial No.	Arm or Service	UNIT	Letter Prefix	Location	Remarks
66	AASC	HQ Comd 5 Aust Div ASC (AIF) less Rear Party	A	725398	Rear party FINSCH
67		HQ 4 Aust Sup Depot Coy less rear party	A	724358	Rear party FINSCH
68		154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) less dets and B Tpt Pl		FINSCH	B Tpt Pl u/c 29 Aust Inf Bde
68a		Det 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	MA	732253	
68b		Det 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	MA	704298	
69		39 Aust Ind Tpt Pl and RDI (AIF) less two secs	MA	732253	Rear Party at FINSCH
69a		One sec 39 Aust Ind Tpt Pl	MA	703293	u/c 4 Aust Inf Bde
69b		One Sec 39 Aust Ind Tpt Pl	A	731400	u/c 8 Aust Inf Bde
70		1 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) less det	MA	734248	
70a		Det 1 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	MA	715314	
71		2 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	MA	715314	
72		3 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	MA	703294	
73		4 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	A	736398	One sec u/c 4 Aust Inf Bde
74		241 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		FINSCH	
75		242 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	KW	427934	u/c 8 Inf Bde
76		A Tpt Pl & RDI 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	MA	704298	
77		2 Sec 7 Aust Fd Baking Pl	MA	699624	
81	MED	4 Aust Fd Amb less A & B Coys	MA	720312	
81a		A Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb	MA	736255	Att 111 Aust CCS
81b		B Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb	MA	705302	
82		15 Aust Fd Amb less A Coy	S	521771	MDS at SAIDOR
82a		A Coy 15 Aust Fd Amb	MA	727287	
83		2/15 Aust Fd Amb less A Coy det B Coy and rear party	A	735385	Rear party at FINSCH. Det B Coy u/c 4 Bde
83a		A Coy 2/15 Aust Fd Amb	A	735399	U/c 8 Inf Bde
84		11 AMCU	A	735384	
88	DENTAL	C Sec 2/5 ADU	MA	717312	Att HQ 4 Fd Amb
89		E Sec 2/5 ADU	A	735399	Att A Coy 2/15 Aust Fd Amb
90		F Sec 2/5 ADU		FINSCH	Att rear party 4 Aust Inf Bde
91	AAOC	129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk			
92		133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	MA	735239	Land en route from DUMPU ADOS dump at MA 715314
94	AAE	129 Aust Bde Wksp			
95		133 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)			Land en route from DUMPU
95a		Det 133 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	less det MA	FINSCH 733293	
96		2/83 Aust LAD		FINSCH	u/c 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
97		231 Aust LAD (AIF)		FINSCH	u/c HQ 5 Div
98		251 Aust LAD (AIF)	A	733404	u/c 8 Aust Inf Bde

Serial No.	Arm or Service	UNIT	Letter Prefix	Location	Remarks
99		263 Aust LAD (AIF)		FINSCH	u/c 106 Aust Tk A Regt
100		264 Aust LAD (AIF)		FINSCH	u/c 4 Aust Inf Bde
101		266 Aust LAD (AIF)	MA	726292	u/c 15 Aust Inf Bde
102		284 Aust LAD (AIF) less det		FINSCH	
103		Det 284 Aust LAD (AIF)	A	727357	u/c HQ RAE 5 Aust Div
	PRO				
106		5 Aust Div Pro Coy less four secs and det		FINSCH	Two secs with 11 and 29 Bdes respectively Det u/c 4 Bde
106(a)		One sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	MA	728254	
106(b)		One sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	A	726355	
	PAY				
107		5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office less det	A	726354	
107(a)		Det 5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office		FINSCH	
	POSTAL				
108		5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) less four dets	A	728354	Three dets with 7, 11 and 29 Bdes One det at FINSCH
109		Det 2 Aust Div Postal Unit	A	734398	Att 8 Bde
110		Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit	MA	728286	Att 4 Bde
111		Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit	MA	726291	Att 15 Bde
	SAL				
113		5 Aust Div Sal Unit less rear party	A	725355	Rear party FINSCH
	MISC				
114		5 Aust Div Reception Camp		FINSCH	
115		84 Aust Mob Cinema Unit	MA	741253	Att 5 Aust Div u/c for local adm

PART II - UNITS ATTACHED OR UNDER COMMAND 5 AUST DIV

Serial No	Arm or Service	Unit	Letter Prefix	Location	Remarks
120	GHQ Tps	GHQ Liaison Party	A	728354	
121		Det No 12 ATIS	A	728354	
122		5 Mob Met Flt RAAF	A	727358	Att RAA 5 Aust Div
123	LHQ Tps	Det AA Canteen Service	A	754400	
124	NGF Tps	Det ANGAU	A	727355	N ative Labour Compound at A 725543

PART III

US TROOPS ATTACHED OR UNDER COMMAND 5 AUST DIV

126		C Coy 593 EB & S Regt	MA	752260	
127		10 Air Liaison Party	A	728353	

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main	and	rear	5	aust	div
close	present	locations	111800K	(.)	HQ
5	aust	div	opens	same	time
at	present	main	div	location	map
ref	728354	ALEXISHAFEN	1/25000	(.)	5
aust	div	LO	located	5	div
reception	camp	FINSCHHAFEN	pending	onward	mov
units	remaining	that	area	all	infm

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FROM: 5 AUST DIV 0380 1

sitrep	61	to	012100K	(.)	one
inch	series	(.)	4	aust	inf
bde	(.)	37/52	bn	concentrated	SARANG
(.)	8	aust	inf	bde	(.)
35	bn	B	coy	221029	(.)
patrols	to	TARIGUPA	355020	AMINTON	232038
MERIMAN	261072	NOT	yet	returned	(.)
patrol	to	KOSE	301018	NMS	(.)
patrol	to	265082	good	barge	point
suitable	30	barges	(.)	all	infm

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TO 8 AUST INF BDE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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SECRET	(.)	confirming	phone	conversation	(.)
main	body	35	bn	will	NOT
adv	beyond	ULINGAN	(.)	NOT	more
than	one	coy	beyond	ANGOAR	(.)
advanced	patrols	NOT	beyond	KROMPRINK	to
ensure	fwd	coy	NOT	committed	

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TO NGF

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
5 AUST DIV	0379	1	

(Write horizontally)

~~TORENO (.) for~~	gen	SAVIGE	~~from~~	maj-gen
~~BOMBAY~~	(.)	ack	~~your~~	~~0147~~
(.)	patrols	already	~~at~~	~~KROMPRINZ~~
HARBOUR	with	one	coy	~~three~~
miles	west	of	ULINGAN	(.)
have	stopped	further	mov	(.)
dispositions	will	be	one	coy
~~fwd~~	one	coy	ULINGAN	and
~~remainder~~	east	of	ULINGAN	

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Date and Time: 011650C

Office Date Stamp: Could Seen Ehw

For Action

TO: ADV S DIV

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

TOPSEC

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FROM (d) Originator: 24 AUST INF BN | Date—Time of Origin: 011515

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For Action

TO 5 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR-

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Grtg sited tel to 011500 (.) ~~patrol~~ (.) USAAF pilot Lt BARNES from 1015 to 1125 E cuvv SANI village 2951281 NUBIA WEST 1 inch lighted 2 men dressed GREEN uniform ELOUSE dark skinned long black hair bearded moustache appox 4 miles N E village ground signal M and display message prisoned our wire normal MP 28 method with large black cloth on the ground abpox 5 X 10 ft message bided us and instructions Graphed ~~to~~ to party guiding to spot where US airman MC MULLUM joined 21st (.) message written on 2 sheets torn from army note book and from 1 capt (SUDAN maj) BARO ~~Declassified~~ RAM 1/11 PUNJAB regt states 1 offr 6 NCOs 14 INDIAN OR's dressed TAPS while PW at KURUK 6 may (.) states enclosed giving TAP evacuation route and rest camps (.) states being photographed 209 POWs using will inform 5 div when developed 2nd (.) Capt message follows in part two (.) all informed

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FROM (A) 24 Host Inf Pn — Originator — 011530K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5 Host Div

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR-

-part 1 of second part.

ORIGINATOR'S No. Rt 72 (-) part 2 and final part (-) exact copy message picked up 011100K (-) A A force from DESARTOR (INDIAN Pn) part (-) 1 24 way 44 (-) 1 (-) phoned for your info (-) 2 (-) JAP Pts marching from BOGIA – HANSA way sea-shore to RAMU river by night (-) 3 (-) crossing RAMU R from 10 pm to 2 am (-) 4 (-) from RAMU R to SEPIK R by day 1 way jungle (-) 5 (-) point A (EAST bank KOKORI R) point B (EAST bank RAMU R) point C (WANGAN) point D (EURMK) are JAP rest camps (-) crossing river night time by boat all crossing times 10 pm to 2 am (-) six (-) E.R.C. (enemy rest Camps) are time evening 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock morning NO info (-) end

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C 1928.

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For Action

TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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Message Instructions GR-

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C Sect 2 K IAT 72 C Divon C from
WAGAN to KURUK to Hqrs AT Captain
KAWIKA Comdr CV Div 11 Mongle C
Sect C ANTAU AACH HEGAR CAPT
KAVIKA Comdr CV Div 11 NO Info Yet
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MILILAT PLATNATION MADANG	2 Jun		4 Aust Inf Bde 37/52 Aust Inf Bn without A Coy PIB landed at 0800 hrs at BISON BAY on KAMAR IS. The landing was unopposed and a beach head established by 0830 hrs. The second wave landed at 1200 hrs and exploitation north and south continued. By 1600 hrs the bn was disposed as follows:	5 Div 0390 (Appx 9) 4 Bde Int 113 (Appx 10) 8 Bde 0236 (Appx 11)
			C Coy KURUM B Coy TABEL PLANTATION D Coy Astride OULIBAM CK BHQ TABEL PLANTATION A Coy KULAUL PLANTATION PIB TABEL PLANTATION.	
			The landing was carried out in two flights, each flight consisting 6 LCMs. One pl A Coy PIB and 2 coys 37/52 Bn with under comd 1 sec MMG, 2 secs 3" mortar, comprised the first flight. LLs fired on suspected JAPS on the cliffs above the jetty at KULAUL PLANTATION. PATROLS were sent out to investigate.	
			8 Aust Inf Bde The 35 Aust Inf Bn patrol of 1 Jun to ALIMBUL saw no sign of movement, and natives informed them that there had been no JAPS in the area for a month. At 1900 hrs 35 Bn was disposed as follows:	
			B Coy less one pl MEREMAN One pl B Coy RUDAMAT BH Q ULIMAN D Coy ULIMAN MISSION C Coy SEIGA A Coy COVERNMENT SEA	

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MILILAT PLANTATION MADANG	2 Jun		Orders arrived from NHG that NO more than one coy with PIB would proceed beyond UELEAR HARBOUR. Patrols of forward coy would operate sufficiently far forward to avoid coy becoming involved so that assistance of remainder of bn required to extricate - essential that this did NOT occur.	
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842880	O	plane	awaiting	depart	35
820857	O	CHINESE	family	incl	40
2	children	823795	1 O 1	moved	45
Iam	MADANG	Early	1983 O	Infant	50
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CHH	continuing	native	report	O	60
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(From information received from 0900 hrs 27 May 44 to 0900 hrs 3 Jun 44)

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Nil

PART I

OPERATIONS

OWN FRONT - SWPA

(a) LAND - OWN & ENEMY (ref maps 1 inch to 1 mile series)

KARKAR ISLAND :

On the morning 2 Jun Aust troops made an unopposed landing at BISON BAY. The beachhead was established by 0830 hrs and exploitation north and south to KUMUL PLANTATION (approx 2¼ miles) and KURUM (approx 5 miles) respectively resulted in no enemy seen.

ULINGAN AREA :

The advance north towards HANSA BAY continued during the week. No enemy were sighted.

The forward troops reached DIWAGAI on 28 May. Patrols to the BUNABUN RIVER, MANGEM RIVER and [illegible]TAE reported no movement seen. KORAK was reached on 29 May and a patrol inland to HORIZ 363000 (ref map UVO EAST) saw no enemy.

On 31 May our troops reached ULINGAN. Patrols inland from KORAK to SUSINA and KORAK GARDENS saw no enemy.

A patrol on 1 Jun reached the vicinity of MALALA HARBOUR at 265082 (ref map MALALA EAST) where a beach suitable for 30 barges was discovered.

SAKARUA - BABANGAWA :

Although Tac R on 28 May reported no movement seen in the area,

our MLs sighted enemy material on CHINANOSH ISLAND. On 31 May our PT boats operating in the early morning encountered 40 mm fire from enemy gun position on the northern end of this Island with Japs being sighted on the north side beach of PATAKI ISLAND.

HANSA BAY :

Reports indicate that the HANSA BAY area has, from the enemy point of view, degenerated to a graveyard for their equipment including MT, tractors, stores and other gear whilst a further large amount of equipment was sighted in the jetty area 2000 yards north of EKU. From 21 May to the end of May, no movement was seen in the area although occasional MT tracks appeared in use. AWAR airstrip was reported on 28 May as being serviceable with bombs stacked at at intervals along its entire length but no movement was seen. MT tracks in the BARTE CREEK area showed signs of very recent use on 30 May but MT sighted appeared in poor condition. Nil barge sightings are recorded for the period under review.

As regards gun positions several have been pinpointed in the area but all have an abandoned and deserted appearance.

RAMU AREA :

On 21 May BOT BOT and the adjacent jetty appeared well-used although our aircraft did not encounter AA fire. Sightings in the area included 7 prahoes and 2 barges, probably loaded with fuel oil, at PURPUR village (on the RAMU RIVER) on 28 and 30 May respectively. Our aircraft accounted for 4 of the prahoes. A 40 mm gun NW MARANGIS village fired at our PT boats on 24 May.

From a reliable source information relative to the Japs withdrawal from this area to WEWAK has been obtained in great detail and little doubt is left as to any enemy action likely to be put up by them.

The report states that the enemy method of withdrawal includes a track by sea shore at night from HANSA BAY - BOGIA area to the RAMU RIVER, the crossing usually being made some time between 2000 and 0200 hrs. The next step to the SEPIK RIVER is made by day via jungle tracks. Four rest camps are located along the route including one at WAIGAN. From WAIGAN movement is continued to KURUK, the night rest being taken either in the jungle near MAKIKA HOUSE or in the House itself.

The enemy's L of C's between WEWAK and HANSA BAY is also disclosed as well as the HANSA BAY - WEWAK return line.

SEPIK RIVER AREA :

Lending credence to the existence of the enemy's escape along the coast to WEWAK, a PW captured at HOLLANDIA stated that a barge concentration point had been established at the mouth of the SEPIK RIVER whilst a further line of retreat was indicated along the SEPIK then overland to SARMI. Its usefulness is doubtful as the same source reported that of these troops who have attempted this avenue, most have perished of hunger.

Native activity has been continually observed in this area but nil sighting of the enemy is recorded. Fifteen to twenty possible camouflaged barges were sighted on the SEPIK RIVER between CAPE GIRGIR to 4 miles upstream from KALOPA village on 26 May and a further 3 to 6 at the River mouth on 30 May.

WEWAK :

MT is still evidenced around WEWAK and store dumps are being maintained especially around WEWAK POINT, BORAM, CAPE WOM, CAPE MOEM and MUSCHU ISLAND. Personnel enemy activity was evidenced at WEWAK on 24 May and at WIRIU PLANTATION on 26 May when our aircraft encountered intense AA fire whilst at CAPE WOM and CAPE

BORAM lighter AA was met.

A sidelight on the enemy's westward movement from WEWAK was contained in captured documents wherein it was stated that a sizeable force had started from this area on 1 Apr 44. Documents also indicated that it was the intention to have three infantry companies, a mountain gun company and an MT company remaining in the area on 25 May.

Barges were sighted at WEWAK and WOM VILLAGE on 29 May together with supply and petrol dumps in quantity in the area. On 31 May AA positions south of WEWAK MISSION were observed unoccupied.

DAGUA - BUT :

Activity still centres around BUT DROME together with MT in the vicinity. AA positions were also sighted. A report dated 24 May indicated a small Jap camp SW DAGUA DROME and was apparently well used.

(b) SEA - OWN

On the night 23/24 May our PT boats met three heavily armed Type A Jap barges close inshore in BROKENWATER BAY, the encounter resulting in heavy damage to the enemy. Our casualties included a damaged engine and slight personnel injuries.

In the same area on 25/26 May our PT boats reported no barges.

(c) AIR - OWN

HANSA BAY :

Six P39s strafed AWAR POINT on 24 May. A fuel truck was set on fire and a searchlight was believed destroyed. Huts at AWAR POINT were again attacked on 28 May by 8 P39s. A camouflaged barge was also strafed and hit. On 29 May 4 P39s strafed and hit supplies and huts south of AWAR POINT. AA positions at NUBIA were also strafed. On 30 May 6 P47s and 4 P39s strafed the general HANSA BAY area starting fires and destroying many huts.

WEWAK :

A total of 186 bombers and fighter bombers attacked the BUT - BORAM area on 24 May starting many fires. Roads, bridges and possible bivouac areas at BORAM, WEWAK and BUT were attacked on 25 May by 18 B25s, 61 A20s and 3 sqns of fighter bombers. A further 67 bombers were over BUT and WEWAK on 27 May starting numerous fires.

On 28 May 90 bombers and a large number of fighter bombers bombed and strafed BUT, DAGUA and WEWAK. Six barges were hit off CAPE MOEM and many fires started.

On 30 May 96 bombers started many fires among targets at BORAM, WEWAK, DAGUA and BUT.

OTHER FRONTS - SWPA

(a) LAND - OWN & ENEMY

TADJI - AITAPE AREA :

Increased enemy activity on the coast flank has been a feature of the period under review.

On 23 May patrols encountered 50-75 Japs moving west along the coastal track near LAMBOL PLANTATION. Other Japs were sighted in the same general area moving inland from ANAPALUL. Four Japs were killed.

On 24 May the enemy launched a two company attack on our outpost at NYAPARAKE (28 miles east AITAPE) forcing a withdrawal of 2500 yds.

West of AITAPE 11 Japs were killed and 20 found dead in the SERE... - WARAPU area and 12 kill... west of SERRA.

On 27 May an amphibious patrol to a point 5 miles west of BUT reported many Japs in the area.

Patrols on 28 May encountered approx 100 Japs 2500 yards west of YAKAMUL (3 miles west NYAPARAKE) and engaged them while an LCM fired on the enemy with rockets and 37 mm cannon. In the afternoon the Japs broke contact but the patrol followed and were last reported in contact with 50-60 Japs 2000 yards west of YAKAMUL.

A PT patrol landed at VANIMO on 30 May and captured 3 PW. Natives report only scattered enemy in the area.

On 1 Jun patrols south and east of YAKAMUL encountered strong opposition. Our carrier line was ambushed by 30 Japs between ANAMO and AFUA. Other strong enemy parties were encountered north of AFUA and HMG and artillery fire was encountered east of PARAKOVIO.

The total of en... killed to 1 Jun is 895.

HOLLANDIA AREA

Patrols continue to probe for isolated enemy pockets of resistance. These are scattered over a wide area, the principal ones being in the CYCLOPS MOUNTAINS, BOUGAINVILLE BAY (19 miles east of HUMBOLDT BAY), AREO (25 miles SE HOLLANDIA) and GENJEM. On 24 May 75 Japs were killed and 22 PW taken. The native chief at AREO sent a messa... that he had evacuated his village leaving 1000 Japs there.

Captured documents and PW statements reveal the movement of a combat team of 2 and 3 Bn and RHQ of 224 Inf Regt towards HOLLANDIA to attack forces. Undated maps give a full description of operations for an attack on DEMTA (45 miles west HOLLANDIA) on an unspecified date. The plan is for the forward elements to withdraw, leading our forces to the Jap main body. Air and native reports on 24 May indicated that the main elements of the Japs force moving eastward were between TAKAR and ANOLU, with leading elements at ARMOPA (approx 40 miles west DEMTA). Enemy troops, presumably part of this force, were strafed at the mouths of the DIER and ORANJIE Rivers on 25 May.

Patrol activity south of GENJEM on 26 May resulted in 30 Japs killed, 303 found dead and 7 PW. Natives and patrols reported a considerable number of enemy near TARFIA (4 miles NW DEMTA). Forty Japs were found dead SE of LAKE SENTANI on 27 May. The WARI area was reported clear and most enemy activity was reported to be south of GENJEM and LAKE ... TANI and around TARFIA.

A further 61 Jap... were killed and 2 captured on 28 May. Reports were received of 300 Japs between BOEKIS and WANBADE and 550 in prepared positions ... long the trails 2 to 3 miles north of GOYA (13 miles SE HOLLAND...).

On 1 Jun enemy evacuating from AITAPE and WEWAK were in contact with Allied patrols ...uth and west of LAKE SENTANI. Blockage of the enemy escape routes between LAKE SENTANI and the coast and west to TARFIA was ...ng effected.

Enemy casualties to 1 Jun to... 2739 killed and 512 PW.

WAKDE - SARMI AR... :

During the pe... and... Allied troops extended their beachhead across the ...OR RIVER and advanced west towards MAFFIN STRIP.

On 23 May Jap ar...illery fired 1... rounds into our bridgehead caused several casualties. Jap ...ft artillery on 24 May knocked out three US tanks on the east bank of the TOR RIVER.

Captured documents indicate that HQ 36 Div is at MT HAKKO, in the vicinity of SARMI. Air recce of MT HAKKO on 24 May reports many new huts with phone wires running to the area. Two sedan staff cars were strafed. Sixty Japs were sighted in BETAG VILLAGE.

Much enemy activity was observed in the vicinity of MT HAKKO

on 25 May, also what appeared to be defensive positions in course of construction at MAFFIN STRIP. Two batteries each of 3 75 mm guns were located ¼ mile east and west respectively of the Strip. Heavy east and west traffic was observed crossing the WOSKE RIVER bridge which was later destroyed by our artillery. Active sniper, MG, grenade and mortar fire was encountered from enemy defensive positions on the east bank of the TIRFOAM RIVER, just west of MAFFIN 1. An estimated total of 60 Japs were killed in this area.

Scouts landed at MARARENA (NW of SARMI) on 25 May and patrolled 3000 yards east along the coast during the night. Approx 50 Japs were observed, also two dumps, 3 bunkers and one barge.

On 26 May natives reported that approx 300 Japs were living in native gardens near MASIMASI (12 miles east of the TOR RIVER). A further 50 Japs were said to be in coconut groves at TAKAR.

Allied troops advanced to a point 1½ miles west of MAFFIN 1, where they were pinned down. Others were on the hill ½ mile SE of MAFFIN strip while patrols located enemy positions on HILL 225, 1 mile SE of the Strip. During the day 225 Japs were killed.

A captured document shows that an Allied amphibious attack was expected on the beach between MAFFIN 1 and MAFFIN STRIP. Two companies were placed in defensive positions in this area.

On 27 May, following an air strike by one enemy plane, the Japs attacked our troops on the eastern flank. The attack was repulsed with 53 enemy casualties. Stiff resistance continued on the west flank and on night 28/29 May an undetermined number of Japs attacked our positions 1000 yards SE of MAFFIN STRIP, losing 45 killed. Twenty two Japs were killed in other areas.

On night 29/30 May enemy attacks penetrated to our command post and on 30 May increased enemy pressure forced the task force to halt about 1 mile east and south of MAFFIN STRIP. Our troops were consolidating positions of LONE TREE HILL and HILL 225. Twenty seven Japs were killed. Another determined enemy attack against LONE TREE HILL and HILL 225 was made on 1 Jun.

It is estimated that 40 Japs remain east of our perimeter, 300 moving west in the area east of TEMENTOE RIVER, 300 in small groups south of the perimeter moving east, 500 in the vicinity of LONE TREE HILL and 2300 between MAFFIN and SARMI.

On 31 May our positions in the vicinity of TOR RIVER were attacked by the enemy who lost 36 killed. Small parties of Japs infiltrated our perimeter defences east of TOR RIVER on night 31 May/ 1 Jun.

BIAK ISLAND :

Taking another step towards the complete occupation of NEW GUINEA Allied troops landed at 270715K on four beaches near BOSNEK on the SE shore of BIAK ISLAND. Fourteen Japs were killed during the landing.

One Regt formed the beachhead, seized the high ground to the rear of BOSNEK and fanned out to the right and left. Another Regt then passed through the left flank and made rapid progress against little opposition as far as the eastern end of MOKMER DROME. On 28 May, following an artillery barrage, the enemy counterattacked and forced our forward elements to withdraw 1500-2000 yards east of the drome. The Japs were in prepared positions using automatic weapons, mortars and dual purpose guns to cover the narrow approaches to the drome.

Eight turret shaped pillboxes with 4 inch walls were found on BOSNEK beach. Captured and destroyed enemy material included two 6 inch and 3 other naval guns, one 50 inch searchlight and 2 track laying prime movers. Ninety Javanese PW had been taken to 28 May.

An enemy counter attack on 29 May was halted. In a tank engagement 11 enemy light tanks were knocked for a loss of 3.

Eight Jap tanks and probably 4 more were destroyed by artillery on 30 May. On the same day the enemy forced a wedge between two

of our regts and established a road block. Three strong enemy attacks were made against one regt by 300/500 Japs.

Scattered parties were still at large in the beachhead area on 30 May and 500/1000 Japs were entrenched on a ridge NW of MANDOM with mortars and MGs.

On 1 Jun strong enemy attacks forced a withdrawal east to IBDI. Our perimeter now runs from IBDI to the old jetty at BOSNEK. Positions have been occupied approx 1 mile north and 1 mile NW of BOSNEK. Enemy strongposts 2000 yards west of MANDOM were attacked by our troops on 1 Jun. No further details are available.

NEW BRITAIN :-

On 22 May an Allied patrol raided an enemy outpost at BAIEN (south of WIDE BAY) killing 8 army and naval personnel. All equipment, including radios, rifles and 22 MGs, was captured.

ADMIRALTIES :

Allied patrols have been active around DRABIBO (south central MANUS ISLAND). Between 20 and 29 May 170 Japs were killed and 2 PW taken bringing the total of enemy casualties to 3535 killed and 90 PW.

SOLOMONS :

ABC reports that Allied troops have landed at KAKESS RIVER in EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY.

(b) <u>AIR - OWN</u>

MAFFIN BAY :

Two squadrons of P40s provided close support to ground troops on 24 May. Close support was again provided on 30 May by B25s and P40s.

SCHOUTEN ISLANDS :

On 24 May 10 A20s attacked airfields at KAMIRI and NAMBER, starting several fires. Eleven enemy aircraft were destroyed and five damaged.

On 26 May 8 squadrons of B25s bombed SORIDO. Bombing was described as accurate.

On 27 May 125 B24s attacked MOKMER drome, AA positions and landing beaches on the south coast of BIAK ISLAND.

On 28 May 38 B24s attacked airfields at RANSIKI, KAMIRI, NAMBER and BERDEI while 31 A20s provided close support for ground troops on BIAK ISLAND.

MANOKWARI :

Twenty B24s bombed the area on 26 May.

BABO :

Four squadrons of B25s bombed and strafed BABO on 26 May. Large fires were started, buildings destroyed and several aircraft damaged on the ground.

AROE ISLANDS :

On 26 May 22 B25s bombed and strafed DOBO, destroying several buildings and sinking one lugger.

(c) AIR - ENEMY

At 1640 hours on 27 May, the day of the Allied landing on BIAK ISLAND, the enemy made an attack with 12 aircraft on the beachhead area, resulting in a few casualties. Two Zeros, one Helen were destroyed and one Helen probably destroyed while one enemy aircraft crashed into a sub chaser. Four enemy planes later strafed the same area.

Two enemy air attacks against our troops on BIAK ISLAND on 1 Jun caused no damage.

PART II

TACTICS

Several conclusions of interest to AA gunners may be derived from an analysis of Japanese antiaircraft tactics and trends from Jul 1943 to Apr 1944.

1. Antiaircraft fire has changed from "following" to "barrage" in the majority of cases.

2. Antiaircraft installations have been sub-divided and placed farther from the areas to be protected.

3. Various trick bursts have been employed indicating that the enemy is resorting to all means at his disposal to make up for the apparent ineffectiveness of his antiaircraft weapons.

4. Gun revetment construction has changed in some instances so as to afford more protection to gun crews but precluding horizontal fire.

5. Gun revetment dimensions are no longer the criterion of their contents.

6. It has not been proved that the Japanese have used fire control equipment (directors) in this theatre to any appreciable degree.

7. Searchlights and gun fire are possibly radar controlled, as was evidenced in KAVIENG in Feb 44.

8. Due to sub-dividing of antiaircraft positions and the concentric pit construction, small bombs will do much more damage to antiaircraft installations and personnel than large ones.

9. Naval antiaircraft has been more accurate and effective than land base antiaircraft.

10. It has not been conclusively proven that radar is used by the Japanese as GL (gun laying) but has been used extensively as AWS (Air Raid Warning Service).

11. Japanese antiaircraft has improved in accuracy and effectiveness, due to experience and practice.

12. The most feared and most effective attacks against Japanese antiaircraft installations have been dive-bombing and strafing. Instantaneously fused bombs were the most effective in high level bombing.

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PART III

TOPOGRAPHY

Additions to Existing MS Sheets 1 inch to 1 mile

BOGIA EAST - Tracks vicinity PUGASAK 1, PUGASAK 2, SANGAN, MAGURA, WAREMIG, and ARIAR well defined.

KARKAR WEST - Track at MANGEN PT fairly wide giving appearance of landing strip for small aircraft.

MALALA EAST - Disused MT tracks from 238083 to 235082 and from 202[illegible] to 200140.

MALALA WEST - Well used road from 860233 to 854228.

NUBIA EAST - New NUBIA strip unserviceable except to light aircraft.
AWAR Strip in good condition.
Coastal road round HANSA BAY in good condition.
MT track WOREAKOISA to POTSDAM PLANTATION good condition. All bridges intact.
Bridge 718372 destroyed but river fordable at mouth.
Bridge 710372 destroyed; river NOT fordable.

Information taken from captured enemy documents -

NUBIA EAST - Small type coastal gun 654471.
Numerous dumps in AWAR and NUBIA PLANTATIONS.
Along coast between 700370 and 725370 many old foxholes and 50 yards inland, 2 underground tunnels.

Attached as Appendix "A" is a sketch map and Chart of Distances for places between MADANG and WEWAK.

PART IV

OTHER FRONTS (not SWPA) - Nil

PART V

SECURITY

INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS OF JAPANESE SPECIAL ASSAULT PARTIES

CAPTURE OF DOCUMENTS - Under instructions as to the "Organisation and Method of attack by Special Assault Parties" (contained in an enemy document captured in the ARAKAN area), the Japanese have laid down that the role of these troops includes the capture of our secret documents and maps for use in current and future operations. The opening paragraph of these instructions reads :-

"Role. To carry out surprise attacks on enemy HQ and capture enemy Commanders - destruction of enemy's HQ will cause confusion throughout his whole force and destroy him. At the same time enemy secret documents and maps will be captured; from these we can immediately learn his strength and dispositions and they are of great value to us in future operations. The task is great and its achievement difficult but there is

an old saying 'You cannot catch a tiger cub unless you go into the tiger's den'. The courage necessary to carry out this duty, which is not impossible, is repaid by the results."

It is of interest to note that the organisation of these Special Assault Parties provides for a "Booty Party" which includes two interpreters, two pioneers and two signallers.

PRISONERS OF WAR - These troops are further instructed that, as soon as the assault is effected, prisoners are to be taken, disarmed, tied and taken aside.

It is then the task of the interpreters to endeavour to get the prisoners to indicate the position of their Commander. "Any who resist will be killed, but it must be remembered that the main task is the capture of the commander."

If it is found that the Commander has been killed, during the action, "evidence will immediately be collected (shoulder badges, etc). Secret documents, maps showing dispositions, etc, will be collected. The party will withdraw as soon as their mission is completed."

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As per 5 Aust Div Intelligence Summary No 339.

APPENDIX "A"

5 AUST AIR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

NO 342

3 Jun 44

CHART OF DISTANCES

MADANG TO WEWAK

Scaled Coastal Statute Miles

To Read : Trace name in vertical column to required name in horizontal column

E.G.- Sarang to Malala 43 miles

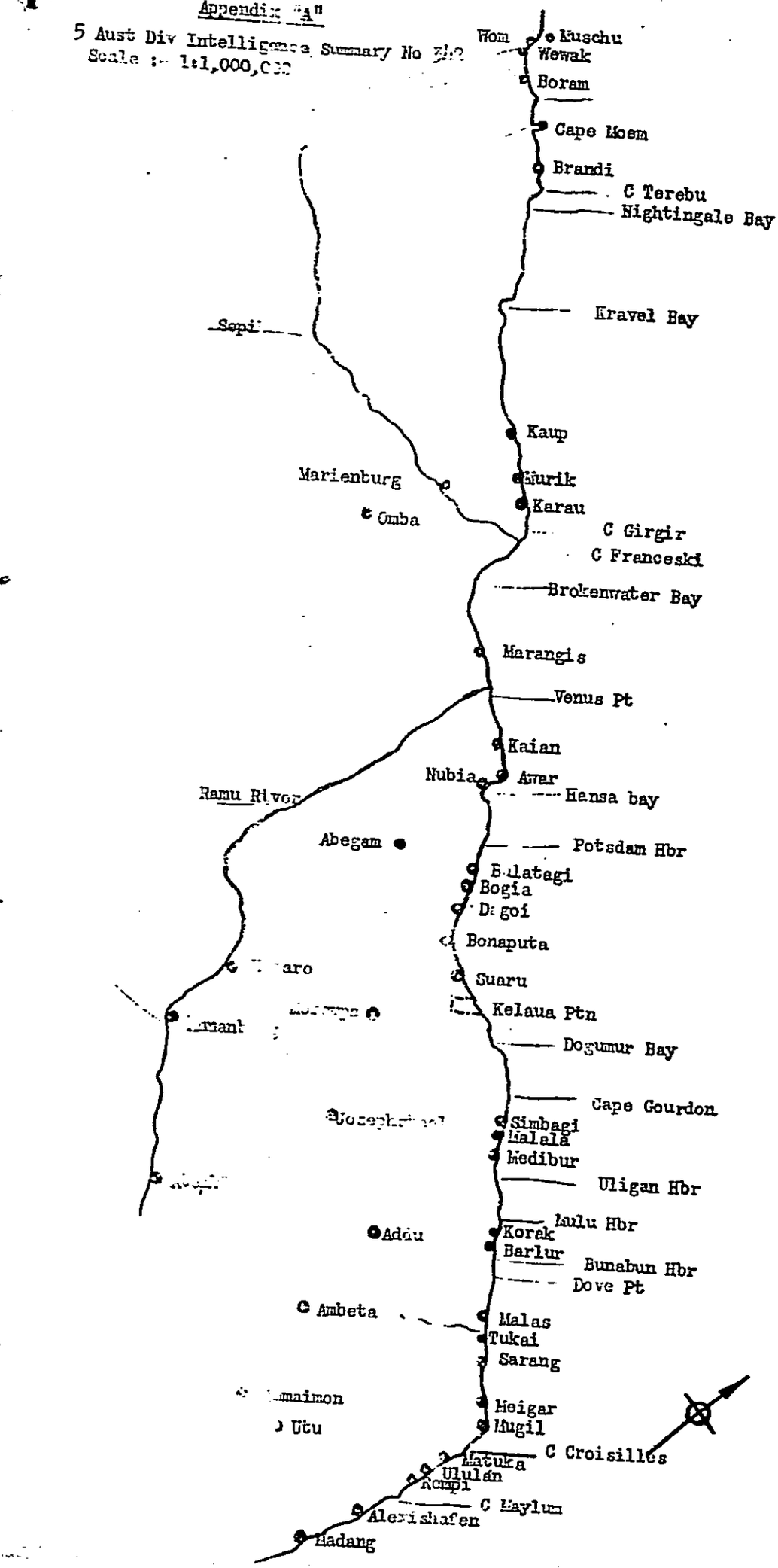
Prepared by G.S.(Int.) 5 Aust. Div. 1 Jun 44

	MADANG	ALEXIS	REMPI	MATUKA	C CROISELLES	MEIGAR	SARANG	MALAS	BUNABUN HBR	BARBIR	MULU HBR	ULINGAN HBR	MALALA	C GOURDON	DOGUMUR BAY	SUARU	DAGGI	BOGIA	POTSDAM HBR	HANSA BAY	AIAR	RAMU RIVER	MARANGIS	BROKENWATER B	SEPIK RIVER	MURIK	KAUP	KRAVEL B.	NIGHTINGALE	BRANDI	CAPE MOEM	WEWAK
MADANG	0	8																														
ALEXISHFN	8	0	6																													
REMPI	14	6	0	9																												
MATUKA	23	15	9	0	5																											
C CROISILLES	28	20	14	5	0	4																										
MEIGAR	32	24	18	9	4	0	7																									
SARANG	39	31	25	16	11	7	0	10																								
MALAS	49	41	35	26	21	17	10	0	10																							
BUNABUN HBR	59	51	45	36	31	27	20	10	0	5																						
BARBIR	64	56	50	41	36	32	25	15	5	0	3																					
MULU HBR	67	59	53	44	39	35	28	18	8	3	0	5																				
ULINGAN HBR	72	64	58	49	44	[illegible]	33	23	13	8	5	0	10																			
MALALA	82	74	68	59	54	[illegible]	43	33	23	[illegible]	15	10	[illegible]	[illegible]																		
C GOURDON	87	79	73	64	59	54	48	38	28	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]																	
DOGUMUR BAY	95	87	81	72	67	63	56	46	36	31	23	23	13	[illegible]	0	10																
SUARU	105	97	91	82	77	73	66	56	46	41	33	33	23	18	10	0	9															
DAGGI	114	106	101	91	86	82	75	65	55	50	47	42	32	27	[illegible]	9	0	7														
BOGIA	121	113	107	98	[illegible]	89	82	72	62	57	54	49	39	34	26	16	7	0	5													
POTSDAM HBR	126	118	112	103	98	[illegible]	87	77	67	62	59	54	44	39	31	21	12	5	0	4												
HANSA BAY	[illegible]																															
AIAR	[illegible]																															
RAMU RIVER	153	145	139	130	125	121	114	104	94	89	84	81	71	66	58	48	39	32	27	23	16	0	6									
MARANGIS	159	151	145	136	131	127	[illegible]	110	100	95	92	87	77	[illegible]	64	[illegible]	45	38	33	29	22	6	0									
BROKENWATER	164	156	150	141	136	132	125	115	105	100	97	92	82	77	69	59	50	43	38	34	27	11	5	0	10	0	30					
SEPIK RIVER	174	166	160	151	146	142	135	125	115	110	[illegible]	102	92	87	79	69	60	53	48	44	37	21	15	10	0	30						
MURIK	204	196	190	181	176	172	165	155	145	140	137	132	122	117	109	99	90	83	78	74	67	51	45	40	30	0	13					
KAUP	217	209	203	194	189	185	178	168	158	153	150	[illegible]	[illegible]	120	112	[illegible]	103	96	91	87	80	64	58	53	43	13	0					
KRAVEL BAY	224	216	210	201	196	192	185	175	165	160	157	[illegible]	[illegible]	127	119	[illegible]	110	103	98	94	87	71	65	60	50	20	7	0				
NIGHTINGALE	236	228	222	213	208	204	197	187	177	172	169	164	154	149	141	131	122	115	110	106	99	83	77	72	62	32	19	12	0			
BRANDI	250	242	236	227	222	218	211	201	191	186	183	178	168	163	155	145	136	129	124	120	113	97	91	86	76	46	33	26	14	0		
CAPE MOEM	258	248	242	233	228	224	217	207	197	192	189	184	174	169	161	151	142	135	130	126	119	103	97	92	82	52	39	32	20	6	0	
WEWAK	284	274	268	259	254	250	243	233	223	218	215	210	200	195	187	177	168	161	156	152	145	129	123	118	108	78	65	58	46	32	26	0

Appendix "A"

5 Aust Div Intelligence Summary No 2[illegible]

Scale :- 1:1,000,000



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1941)

[redacted] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/194 HQ 5 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. II/2/4. OFFRS 39 O.R's 285 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E. App X16

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
2			1	Maj Gen *					
1			1	Colonel *					
4	2		2	Lieut.-Colonels					
18	3		13	Majors					
15	1		14	Captains					
2		3	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	6	3	36						

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	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.
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).	A.		36									
	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).
[redacted]			

H.Q. 5 Aust Div _____ Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/194 (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.
Maj-Gen	VX27	RAMSAY	A.H.	GOC	Yes		
Colonel	NX3330	DAWKINS	A.L.	ADMS	"		
Lt-Col	VX206	WILMOTH	E.R.	GSO 1	"		
"	VX20318	KYRODON	C.W.T.	AA&QMG	"		
Major	QX54606	HODGENS	S.F.	RECN	"		
"	VX161283	LAIDLAW	J.A.	DLO	"		
"	SX5706	LYNCH	J.K.	GSO II	"		
"	DX12520	PARKS	J.H.D.	ADOS	"		
"	QX55567	ROWELL	A.G.	DAAG	"		
"	NX30404	McMAHON	C.W.R.	DAPM	"		
"	DX54766	TAYLOR	A.V.	CCRE	"		
"	VX39239	SAWERY	C.E.	DADOS	"		
"	VX59000	CURLEWIS	J.P.C.	LO 1	"		
"	VX133264	ROBERTSON	D.R.	DAQMG	"		
Chaplain	VX251	STUART-PURDETT	P.	Sen Chap C of E	No	Transit	
"	SX9922	SILWOOD	F.H.J.	" "	PD	Yes	
"	QX39522	TORPIE	J.A.	" "	RC	"	
Captain	VX106118	ALLAN	D.W.	DAAG(I)	No	Leave	26.5.44
"	NX116896	AYRTON	C.C.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX46159	BRETT	S.G.	GSO III(Ops)	Yes		
"	SX2855	BURGESS	E.H.	GSO II(L)	No	Leave (Compass)	17.5.44
"	VX81094	CLARKE	A.J.	Adj 8KHE	No	Duty 244 LAD	14.5.44
"	VX108010	DOUGLAS	H.D.	GSO III(Air)	Yes		
"	QX42366	MARSHALL	A.M.G.	Camp Comdt	Yes		
"	VX74779	GUY	R.	GSO(III(I)	Yes		
"	NX114181	RICKARDS	A.E.	Amen Off	Yes		
"	QX49801	WOODRUFF	P.S.	DAD HYG	No	School	24.2.44
"	NX56633	ROBERTS	H.L.	GSO III(CW)	Yes		
"	QX21855	STEWART	J.T.	LO	No	School	30.3.44
"	NX123724	CALLAN	E.J.	Legal Off	Yes	(Supernumerary)	
Lieut	QX42371	EGAN	J.H.	Asst Camp Com	Yes		
"	DX67252	McCOY	J.H.	QO	Yes		
"	NX140619	YORK	A.W.	Canon Off	Yes		
"	NX147071	McGOVERN	R.S.	Catering Adv	Yes		
"	VX55002	SAGAR	G.H.	APC	Yes		
Major	QX6087	DOUGLAS	J.A.	DAAG(L)	No	Transit	

NOMINAL ROLL OF OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FOR RATIONS

Capt	NX10750	[illegible] A	2/14 Fld Amb	6.3.44	A/DAAG (L)
"	VX147580	COLLINS F.E.	A.T.S.	27.5.44	ATS Offr.
"	NX112671	[illegible]	4 Aust Inf Bn	22.2.44	A/LO
"	VX104595	[illegible] J.	HQ 4 Inf Bde	23.3.44	A/DAAG
"	NX77302	BLACKETT D.F.	HQ RAE 5 Div	29.2.44	A/DAD [illegible]
"	NX154572	CONWAY P.T.	244 LAD	13.3.44	A/Adj AE[illegible]
"	NX112693	[illegible] D.	30 Aust Inf Bn	22.3.44	G Staff
"	VX107295	McDONALD [illegible]	HQ 2 Aust Corps	1.3.44	Malariologist
Lieut	NX121628				
	NX169469	[illegible] J.C.	HQ 4 Aust Bde	17.4.44	A/LO
"	NX146232	[illegible]	AACS Finschhafen	24.4.44	Div Cartoon
"	NX125295	[illegible] J.A.	35 Aust Inf Bn	22.3.44	A Staff
Welfare Officer	(S256 (L2/316	[illegible]	Salvation Army YMCA	25.3.44 2.4.44	
Lieut	NX191[illegible]	[illegible]	Military Hist Sect	1.3.44	War Artist

3 Jun 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt.
Camp Commandant.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/23 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 /6 /1944 HQ 5 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. II /1 /4. OFFRS. 39 O.R's 185 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.
+ Amendment 24.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E. Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
4			4	W.Os. Class I.					
5			5	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
12		3	15	Sergeants					
41 1	15	6	31	Corporals					
121	7	23	136	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
165 1 *	22	32	193 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		*			*

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, 16 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	156		37				[redacted]	[redacted]		193
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	37 Inf Bn	1	~~2/14 Fd Regt~~
3	~~AMS~~	1	A.C.S
1	HQ 4 Inf Bde	1	154 Gen Tp
1	55 Fld Pk		
3	Mil History		
2	ADPR		
1	2/3 AMCU		
~~1~~ 1	11 AMCU		
~~2~~	~~35 Inf Bn~~		
1	30 " "		
1	4 " "		
2	Mobile Cooking		
1	AAAPIU		
1	4 Fd Amb		
1	AAASC NGF		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached
8	5 Aust Div Sigs		
1	Q'ld L of C Area Records Office		
1	4 Inf Bn		
1	29/46 Inf Bn		
1	37/52 "		
1	2/ Inf Bn		
1	HQ 4 Inf Bde		
1	8 " "		
1	YMCA		

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).

H.Q. 5 AUST DIV (INCLUDING AMENDT 24) Unit

L SCALE

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. AAOC	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 5	Posted Strength. 6	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 14	Posted Strength. 17	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 29	Posted Strength. 34	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1	1		Surveyors, Engineering				Operats., Room Asstt.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammerers			
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				Ranpetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Carpenters								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers 2nd	3	4		Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Knitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths AAPS CLERKS	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	9	11		Wireman				AAMC CLERKS.	3	4	
Electricians.				Cooks				Woodturners		NOTE 2		INTELL CLERKS	9	9	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AAOC WOII	6	6	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CANDIDATE	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator						NOTE 3		AEMS CLERKS	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								AAPC PAYSGT	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								AIASC CLERKS	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)						NOTE 4		PROVOST CLERK	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NOT SPECIFIED.	9	11	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				INF	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers NOTE 1	12	13		DVR MT	27	39	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				HYG. DUTIES	2	3	(a)
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				ORDERLIES	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STOREMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATER DUTY	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				CSM. WO II	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio	1	1		Lineman				Cooks				CQMS SISGT	1	1	

NOTE 1: Clerks: Posted strength includes two surplus by rank.

NOTE 2: Clerks Intell: Posted strength includes three surplus by rank but not by number

NOTE 3: Clerks AAPS: Posted strength includes one surplus by rank but not by number

NOTE 4: Posted strength includes one surplus one surplus by rank but not by number.

CARRIED FORWARD	5	6		CARRIED FORWARD	44	17		CARRIED FORWARD	29	34		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	157	174	

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(e) Where any remark or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

3 June 44
Date of Despatch

A.W.G. Marshall Capt
Signature and Rank of Commander

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H.Q. 5 AUST DIV ..... Unit (INCLUDING AMENDT 24) 1 SCALE

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. AAOC	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1	1	
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers 2nd	3	4	
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio	1	1	
[illegible]nics, Typewriter			
[illegible]nics, Wireless			
[illegible]rights			
[illegible]lers, Excavator			
[illegible]ers Maker			
[illegible]macht			
[illegible]tographer, S Plate			
[illegible]lewriter			
[illegible]ber			
[illegible] Doctors			
[illegible]reyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	5	6	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Airmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	9	11	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	17	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Operating Room Asstts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predicter Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers NOTE 1	12	13	
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.	3	4	
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	29	34	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Shredders			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Knitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths AAOC CLERKS	1	1	
AAMC CLERKS	5	4	
INTELL CLERKS	9	9	
AAOC " WOSE	6	6	
" CONDUCTOR	1	1	
AAMC CLERKS NOTE 3	4	4	
AAOC PAYSGT	1	1	
AIASC CLERKS	1	1	
NOTE 4 PROVOST CLERK	1	1	
DETAILS OF ORGANIZATION	9	11	
" DVR	4	4	
DVR MT	27	39	
HYG. DUTIES	2	3	(a)
ORDERLIES	19	19	
STOREMAN	1	1	
WATER DUTY	2	2	
CSM. WOSE II	1	1	
COMS S/SGT	1	1	
ATTACHED NOT W.E.			
GEN DUTIES	8	7	
INTELL BATMEN	11	11	
MAP ISSUER	1	1	
AAMC BATMEN ATTEND	4	4	
" BOILER	1	1	
" ORDERLY	2	2	
AAOC BATMEN	2	2	
STOREMAN	4	3	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	157	174	

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3 June 44 ..... Date of Despatch

Alec G. Marshall Capt ..... Signature and Designation of Commander.

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DETAILS OF TRADESMEN	WE	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required
Brought Forward	157	174	
HQ Batman	1	1	
Batman Dvr	1	1	
M/C Orderlies	1	1	
APS Postal Orderly	1	1	
OT Batman Dvr	1	1	
HD " "	3	3	
Batman	1	1	
Rec Hut Cpls	10	7 (b)	
Mobile Canteen Cpls	4	-	
AES Batman	1	1	
Education Duties	3	2	
ATIVE LABOUR Batman	1	-	
(Amend 24)	6		
	185	193	

NOTES:

(a) Posted Strength includes 1 Hyg Sgt allowed super to WE. Auth NGF A3470 of 26.1.44.

(b) Posted strength includes 7 Ptes acting as Rec Hut Cpls

SURPLUS NCO's.

mber	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Qualifications & Recommended Posting
34706	Sgt	Graham J	22	A1	Clerk Recorder "I" Duties	Clerk - "I" Work
66508	Sgt	Reeve J R	49	1	Clerk to Prov Marshall	Clerk - Provost Work
K45490	L/Sgt	Elliot R G	27	A1	Clerk (Intell)	Stenographer, Intell Work
K49684	Cpl	Schwilk J D	31	A1	Registry Clerk "Q" Branch	Registry Clerk
04	L/Sgt	Levander W J	33	A1	Clerk "Q" Branch in charge of movement of personnel	Clerk "Q" Branch
109091	Cpl	Honeychurch F V	28	A1	Clerk Intell	Stenographer Clerk, Intell
126203	Cpl	Elliott J F	21	A1	Clerk CEME	Clerical Duties

DEFICIENCIES.

1 Cpl Clerk AAMC
1 Cpl Projectionist AAES - not required
1 Cpl General Duties, in charge of Batmen - not required
8 Cpls AAAS for Rec Huts - not required. 5 Ptes acting as Cpls for Rec Huts; Note (b)
4 Cpls AAAS for Mobile Canteens - not required.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 4 Jun 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HILILAT PLANTATION MADANG	4 Jun		4 Aust Inf Bde Patrols from 37/52 Aust Inf Bn reached SANGAMA in the north and KAVAILO in the south; no sign of enemy was found. 8 Aust Inf Bde 35 Aust Inf Bn patrols were sent to MALALA, MERIAM, RUDENAT and TOTO areas, all reporting no sign of recent occupation. 15 Aust Inf Bde NO change 24 Aust Inf Bn (SAIDOR) Sgt GREGORY of Bn RAP left by plane with medical stores and rations for INDIAN PsOW near SAIT (ref HUBIA WEST) He landed on emergency strip on square 4442. The a/c remained on thestrip and will probably return on K5. Further rations were dropped to the INDIANS, and a message picked up from them stated that they received clothing but rations previously dropped were damaged. Four more INDIANS joined the party on 5 Jun and four more are expected on 5 Jun. The total is now 40. The INDIANS enquired if HANSA BAY were in our hands, for they would march there if that were the case. XXXX

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
5JN#2			QVRI T QVR2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 4 Bde — Originator

Date—Time of Origin 041900K

For Action

TO 5 Lbs

(W) For Information (INFO.)

8 Bde

Message Instructions GR

QQY 27

ORIGINATOR'S No. INT 1190 pitrep to 041900K O ref KARKHAR one inch O 37/52 Bn O level eqpt reported SANGANA 920967 KAVAILO 924767 NMS O Ethiopia NO change

041900K

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
7N57		OP	QVRI T 5JM2 MH

00171

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FROM (d) Originator: 8 Bde

Date—Time of Origin: 041900

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5 Alw

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR-

4 Bde

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0249 SECRET O 2 SITREP 200 to ON1900K

O 35 Bde O Dabel to MHLALA 245095

NO main secret recapitulation O Dabel Inem

MEKMAN to AP1052 to AB6085 to AB7348

Def Coord track to MSR C consists Lieute

En coys have effect on current operations

O enemy gun positions at QL6827 to QB1652

to Divisst thereby uncovered on Hlane AP1057

Enemy Engineer work on Hlane to Ingwempisi O

Patrol main MSR West Hlane at to ZS7078

to AB7348 to Dabel and thence on main

Secret route to O O Pen patrol to ZS5078

O Mbabane Enemy air activity to Lozitha

Nine ORGK Enemy air activity Hlane Matsapha

INC Hlane

CTR

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(Feds 9(300)) (Adopted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

TOX 904

Register No. 195

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
0505			ACKED

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/4 AUST INF BN | Date—Time of Origin: 0.C1900K

Office Date Stamp: Confirmed

For Action: C13Kc 11 Jan 44

TO 5 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

15 AUST INF BDE

Message Instructions: GR

1 Serial 1 of 2 Serials

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 79 (.) Sched ETA 0C1700 K (.) 040700 K RAP ST GREGORY Disembark SAIDOR 10K Med strike Retreat for INDIAN Ground with SANI village ref 3972 S1 NUBIA WEST one inch () 1158 K Landed Serial by Serial Each Serial as received but return disabled / damaged () of these INDIANS Boats Brief K = Total Nos 40 of these except 1 K = () Coaches for E.L.G. when GREGORY Landed () INDIANS Engineers/HANSA Bay use allied Lands if so Ty marks Fire

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN / by any means except ... Wire... / Signed ... / (Signature of Originator) / Originator's Instructions: Delivery by hands, this message must be / Degree of Priority: Immediate / IN CIPHER

Time: TH or TOR: 2360K | System | Op | Time Cleared

W21C
C214r

A2121

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 04 2230K

TO: 11 AUST DIV 309 BOMB WING ALO 4 TAC R SQN GUSAP RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV (5) SIGS 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE 8 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE 24 AUST INF BN LO 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP MADANG BASE SUB AREA AASC 5 AUST DIV COY C 593 EB & S REGT PORT DIRECTOR MADANG

Copies to: COMD G AQ ADMS ORD AEME DAPM POSTAL PUBLIC RELATION GHQ LO 10 ALP FILE WD BB

0402 (.) as ops now principally one inch series all map refs to and from this HQ will be one inch unless otherwise specified all infm

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Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 04 2235K

TO: NGF

FOR INFORMATION: 11 AUST DIV 309 BOMB WING ALO 4 TAC R SQN GUSAP RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV (5) SIGS 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE 8 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE 24 AUST INF BN LO 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP MADANG BASE SUB AREA AASC 5 AUST DIV COY C 593 EB ENGR REGT PORT DIRECTOR MADANG

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0406 (.) sitrep 64 to 042100K (.) 4 aust inf bde (.) 37/52 bn patrols reached SANGANA 920967 in NORTH and KAVAILO 924767 in SOUTH both NMS (.) 8 aust inf bde (.) 35 bn patrol to MALALA 245095 and local patrols in MERIMAN RUDENAT and TOTO areas all NO signs recent occupation (.) 5 div carr coy vicinity ULIGAN 310021 less one pl MERIMAN (.) all infm

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Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRST FOUR ADDRESSEES ONLY

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 5 Jun 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HILILAT PLANTATION MADANG	5 Jun		4 Aust Inf Bde Patrols around KARKAR IS continued - no contact with any enemy.	8 Bde Int 125 (Appx 23) ~~8 Bde 0251 (Appx 24)~~ PD MADANG (Appx 25)
			~~8 Aust Inf Bde 36 Bn advance up coast to DOGUMUR BAY~~ continued. ETA DOGUMUR 9 Jun 44. On arrival intention to pick up 40 Indians in MANSA BAY area by PT or LL craft. Plane which landed RAP Sgt unable to return with Indian Maj due bad weather.	~~24 Bn Int 61 (Appx 26)~~ 5 Div 0414 (Appx 27) 5 Div 0415 (Appx 28) 8 Bde Int 284 (Appx 29) 24 Bn Int 79 (Appx 30)
			15 Aust Inf Bde NO change	~~5 Div 0411 (Appx 31)~~ 5 Div 0413 (Appx 32)
			24 Aust Inf Bn (SAIDOR) NO change.	~~5 Div 0408 (Appx 33)~~ 5 Div 0410 (Appx 34)
			RAN 5 LLs made daylight recce MANAM and ARIS ISLANDS. 2 rifle shots aimed at LLs from MANAM ISLAND.	
			US PT boats reported to have landed personnel and opened fire MALALA area. This area outside PT patrol area and in fact ~~area reached by our patrols 24 hours previously.~~	
			General GOC sent message of congratulation to 24 Aust Inf Bn on success recent patrols SAIDOR area.	
			Third Liberty ship with 5 Div troops and equipment aboard arrived MADANG from MILNE BAY. Unloading by LCT commenced.	

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 00175

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FROM (A) 4 Aust Inf Bde — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 051900K

For Action

TO 5 Aust Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

8 Aust Inf Bde

Office Date Stamp: 91380 5 Aust Div

Message Instructions: QQX 1 — GR 47

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 125 Q Situp as 051900K Q 37/52 Bn Q
B one battalion area DID 268779 DOGOWAN PTN
6 DANGSAI 268757 Q A coy reported fully 952996
C coy WADAU 003853 Q 2IC all ranks cabled from
FINSCH Q Remainder Bde area party at FINSCH above
to all ranks

G2

051900K

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except _____ } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

1926

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 051920K	V	[illegible]
Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 00185

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
EJ2		OP	AAAY 14

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 8 BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 051900K

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Office Date Stamp: 91357 5 Div

Message Instructions: QQY — GR 22

4 BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0251 Q SECRET Q situp 101 to 051900K Q 35 bn
Q one bn B coy 200150 B coy less one pl
[illegible] Q otherwise NO change

G2

051900K

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except _____ } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Immediate

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 051956K	[illegible]	[illegible]
Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

00120 Lu

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			APX 25

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FROM (A) Originator: Port Director Madang | Date—Time of Origin: 050441Z

For Action

41375
5 Jun 44

TO Main Fleet Ltio

(B) For Information (INFO)

Office Duty Stamp

Message Instructions GR-

71

ORIGINATOR'S No.

5 MLs made daylight recce MANAM IS and ARIS ISLANDS and coastlines on PODBIELSKY PT to BIRONGAN O started shuts and suspected pill boxes MANAM ARIS ISLANDS O sld Gend enemy ARIS ISLAND O started 15 plu landg on PODBIELSKY PT to BIRONGAN PT on cap sighted at BABANGUA O sighted one truck at TALIA BAY and just north of BABANGUA O telephone line runs from PODBIELSKY PT to DOGAMI BAY only approx 2 rifle shots MANAM IS

050644Z

This message must be sent AS WRITTEN | If liable to be intercepted or fall into | Originator's Instructions
any means except | enemy hands, the message must be | Degree of Priority
Words | IN CIPHER

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1530	P	
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

Army Form C2136 (Large)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

D2714

Register No. 177

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (d) — Originator: VAN — Date—Time of Origin: 0519Z

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

NOT IN BOOK FORM

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GDH =

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Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Appx 27

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 05 2115K

TO: NGF

FOR INFORMATION : 11 AUST DIV 309 BOMB WING ALO 4 TAC R SQN GUSAP RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV (5) SIGS 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE 8 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE 24 AUST INF BN LO 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP MADANG BASE SUB AREA AASC 5 AUST DIV COY C 593 EW & S REGT PORT DIRECTOR MADANG

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0414 (.) sitrep 65 to 052100K (.) 4 aust inf bde (.) 37/52 bn (.) B coy patrolling area DID 868779 DOGOWAN PTN to DANGSAI 888757 (.) A coy at jetty 952996 C coy WADAU 003853 (.) 8 aust inf bde (.) pl patrol B coy 35 bn CAPE GOURDON 200150 B coy less one pl 239084 (.) RAN (.) MLs straffed huts and suspected enemy pillboxes ARIS and MANAM ISLANDS (.) 15 pill boxes straffed between PODBIELSKI PT and BABANGAUA PT (.) one jap sighted BABANGAUA (.) 2 rifle shots fired at MLs from MANAM (.) all infm

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Originators Instrs Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) 5 AUST DIV — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 051113 K — Office Date Stamp

TO 24 AUST INF BN — For Action

(w) 8 AUST INF BDE — For Information (INFO.)

Copy to: G
BB

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0415

(.) 35 bn reports PT boats landed pers and opened fire MALALA 041030K (.) our fwd patrols reached MALALA 3 Jun (.) 24 bn will pass 5 div sitreps to PT base SAIDOR and inform AUST IO at PT base that CCS 5 div does NOT desire PT boats land in front our tps or fire at positions EAST of the PT patrol area in order avoid unhappy incidents that may arise through difficulties identification

BB

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 00069

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FROM (A) 4 BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 040155K — Office Date Stamp

APPX 29

TO 5 DIV info — For Action

(w) Hqdeard BDA — For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR 55

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INTSUM ... 35 bn ... PT ... 24 bn ... 5 div ... 24 bn ... 5 div ... PT ... 24 bn ... 5 div ... PT ... 24 bn ... 5 div ... PT

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 195 in

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transcription Instructions
		Cipher Secret	APPX 36 Jun 44

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FROM (A) Originator: 24 Inf | Date-Time of Origin: 041900K | Office Date Stamp: D+4

For Action

TO 5 Div ; 1/12 IS; 1/26

(ω) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR-

(Second and last part)

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 14 GREGORY will by contact and
check INDIANS to flank of Secty A/C
advance along beach not from HANSA
Any info NAIS has probably damaged
beach only view of white FLG sighted
DUCHESS stay of command sight PT boat
last that what time to in Hbr
long spell of war out by LS and
was by PT boat ALL INFORMED

EB –

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ____ Words	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority
Signed W 2210 C 2225	Signed J Buckley Jr Lt Col 042312	

041100K

First	System	Op
THI or TOR 2210		
Time Cleared		

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			Appx 31

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 5 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 05 1512 K

For Action

TO: HQF

(c) For Information (INFO.): 6 AUST INF DIV 15 AUST INF BDE

Copy to: G BB

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~0413 (.) 24 bn rpt aft landed emergency strip 4442 with med sups (.) 4 more INDIANS joined party now total 40 (.) escorting aircraft reported HQ along beach and from HALIA and suitable DZ ADJUR BAY (.) on arrival our tps ADJUR AR. 9 Jun 24 bn arranging AT boat land petrol suitable for LS (.) ~~ will then be carried to ADJUR by LS and evacuated ADJUR by ~~

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MESSAGE FORM

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			Appx 32

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 5 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 05 1627 K

For Action

TO: HQF

(c) For Information (INFO.): 24 AUST INF BDE

Copy to: G BB

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~0413 (.) 24 bn report aircraft available from US 25 liaison sqn NOT able ca ry sufficient sups for INDIAN PW now totalling 40 (.) request arrange C47 drop sups including mosquito nets and lotion food tobacco (.) LSs will guide (.) some PW do NOT eat beef some NOT pork~~

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (1) Originator: 5 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 04 1200K

Office Date Stamp: APP 33

For Action

TO: 24 AUST INF BN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0403 from maj-gen RAMSAY to lt-col SMITH (.) please convey my congratulations to leaders and men of recent patrols

BB

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (1) Originator: 5 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 05 1510 K

Office Date Stamp

Copies to: G
BM

For Action

TO: 24 AUST INF BN.

(w) For Information (INFO.)
HQF 8 AUST INF BDE

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G410 (.) ref your MM 79 (.) concur foregoing of ... by 5 to BARDIA
tkance .T to BARDIA (.) ETA arr tpa BARDIA 9 jun (.) will confirm date
the later (.) can you arrange AT and petrol fr... BARDIA (.) ... not
advise type petrol required and div will arrange for petrol ... approach
... DIRECTOR ... ING for ... to evacuate ...

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 6 Jun 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILILAT PLANTATION MADANG	6 Jun		4 Aust Inf Bde Patrols completed circuit of HARIAR ISLAND without contacting any enemy. No sign of RADAR STATION reported by Navy to be active there.	4 Bde Int 128 (Appx 36) 4 Bde Int 130 (Appx 38) 8 Bde 0831 (Appx 37) 21 Bn 66 (Appx 39) 24 Bn Int 64 (Appx 39) 24 Bn Int 66 (Appx 40) RAA RA0427 (Appx 41) 24 Bn 0239 (Appx 42) 5 Div 0426 (Appx 43) 5 Div 0436 (Appx 44)
			8 Aust Inf Bde Forward patrolling towards DOGUMUR continued. NIL. ETA DOGUMUR 8 Jun. Proposed to relieve 55 Aust Inf Bn by 4 Aust Inf Bn.	
			15 Aust Inf Bde NO change.	
			24 Aust Inf Bn (SAIDOR) ADV party killed 1 CAS vicinity MASABANG. Gun which landed vicinity of SAIDOR awaiting clearing of runway.	
			RAA 27 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt less B Tp and 5 Aust Svy Bty disembarked from Liberty Ship.	
			RAN MT boats denied firing on landing at MILILAT.	
			General COC intention to patrol forward from DOGUMUR to MASABANG area. Patrol base for this purpose to be established at DOGUMUR.	

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(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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00184

Office Date Stamp

Appx 35

FROM (A) Originator: 4 AUST INF BDE

Date—Time of Origin: 061900K

For Action

TO 5 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 AUST INF BDE

Message Instructions: QQY

GR: 19

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 128 ⊙ situo to 061900K ⊙ 37/52 bn ⊙ circuit of KARKAR IS completed by BD says 5 Jun's without opposition ⊙

72 =

061900K

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Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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00200

Appx 36

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 4 AUST INF BDE

Date—Time of Origin: 061940K

For Action

TO 5 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

9 AUST INF BDE

Message Instructions: QQY

GR: 22

ORIGINATOR'S No.

2nd 17th ⊙ L Cdo 37/52 bn crossed RE WADI W Am Tuffaha to-night and patrols ⊙ BX Cdo EST 815857, 061645K ⊙ PIB patrols

NMS 003854

12 Copy to 061940K

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FROM (d) 6 BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 061900K — Office Date Stamp Appx 7

For Action

TO 5 DIV

4 BDE & (iw) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: QQX — GR: 38

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0261 O SECRET O SITREP 202 to 061900K O
35 Bn O C coy established MALALA village
O one pl PIB 2HH4096 O located and buried
body nAAF flying off at 306032 full reports
to follow O body approx 3 months old O other-
wise No change

G2=

061900K

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Signed

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Signed 2000

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
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Time Cleared		

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DDG		
GSO I		
GSO II		
~~GSO III(S)~~		
GSO III(O)		
GSO III(I)		
GSO III(CW)		
GSO III(Air)		
GSO III(L)		
LO 1		
LO 2		
LO 3		
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...ORM Register No. IN213

Transmission Instructions

Secret

Time of Origin 1930K

Office Date Stamp Apr 38

7 Jan 44

DX 126

TO 5 Fleet Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR-

NGF IS BTE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

EC O OTHER 422 to CINCPAC O ADMIN has to investigate murder of WAC lately tied by LINCOLN SPEED what I left shot [illegible] operations 3 June NO 1 AIRNETH and JOYCEY Chief technical agents at SIBOGA Adm 1750 and also SPIDER lined and discovered Natives 2 suspects I Mal coastal Administrative Office from posting book of names deposit of NO JOYCEY replaced after Native killed some time ago by unknown Ind MEDAN PW SANI O 300 Month wives last at BINDKELEK which 3 sons mentioned [illegible] and CPS handled as [illegible] Three O all informed

Amended Copy

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[illegible] for Action

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. IN213

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			Confidential Secret

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FROM (1) Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
24 Inf Div G-2	061930K	[illegible] 38

For Action

GHQ 7 Jun 44

TO 5 Just Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

DX 1/6

Message Instructions GR

NGF IS BDE.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G-2 SITREP 62 to change 0 [illegible] investigate murder of WO Landy last by LINCOLN JEEP while I left dist [illegible] MAGUNCO 3 June WO BURNETT and JOYCEY Share Confirmed agent at SUCC- WHITE and [illegible] SAUSEY fired and diverted bullets 2 Americans I Mil Govt [illegible] Civ from giving Name of native scouts of WO JOYCEY refused after [illegible] Some Time ago by natives last [illegible] BTT attached Strength 2 Cos Inf Regt Some Amn Co 45 Cavalry Recon Troop Three Civ all informed.

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061930K

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MESSAGE FORM 6 X 8

Register No. 186

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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Office Date Stamp: 6 Jan 44

FROM (A) Originator: 24 AUST INF BN

Date—Time of Origin: 061900K

Happy 39 birthday Secret

For Action

5 AUST DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

15 AUST INF BDE NGF

Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 84 SITREP 61 to 061900K O
Recce A/C overs SANI village reports
LS which landed 24 aust inf bn
RAP sgt GREGORY our ships square
4442 still our ships O sgt GREGORY
has INDIANS clearing runway for
take off of LS A/C all informed

P.B.

061900K

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W 1952

Signed

C 2003

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Signed

062030

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 137 IN

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FROM (A) Originator: 24 AUST INF BN

Date—Time of Origin: 061420K

Office Date Stamp: DA.907

For Action

5 AUST DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

NGF 15 AUST INF BDE

Message Instructions: GR-

SECRET O

ORIGINATOR'S No. INT 83 O SITREP 60 to 061350K O
ref INDIAN PW O 309 bomb wrng
advise 30 days rations for 30 men
plus 60 pairs boots (?) amm.
flown from NADZAB dropped on
emergency strip square 4442 NUBIA
W 1 km a.m. 6 gun O recovery
NOT known but all packages marked
on strip O pilot reports hard
number NOT counted (?) at
strip clearing runway O when DUGUMUR
bay clear supply octane prince for 45 A/c
will be transported from MADANG to
DUGUMUR bay by PT to enable evacuation
that point O are informed

(R) check and repeat requested on above two ppo

061420

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: RAA 5 Aust Div

Date—Time of Origin: 061900K

Office Date Stamp: Appx 41

TO 5 Aust Div

For Action: G/1106 B Branch

(w) For Information (INFO.): G

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. RAO 427 (.) arty sitrep as at 061900K (.) BHQ and A Tp 27 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt less baggage party located ref map 1/25000 ALEXISHAFEN 734378 (.) baggage party 1 Off 11 Ors MADANG staging camp (.) 1 Off 12 Ors advance party. 5 Aust Svy Bty arrived HQ RAA (.) remainder of bty MADANG staging camp (.) otherwise no change

G2.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 236

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FROM (A) Originator: 24 Aus

Date—Time of Origin: 061910

Office Date Stamp: D288

For Action: H.Q. 6 AUST. DIV.

TO: 5 Ausr

Date:

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR-

PT base SAILOR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0234(5) in reply to 0415 of 05 2213 R O comdt PT base SAILOR reports boat which landed pers and opened fire MALAL-A (A) 044030 NOT ident NOT from SAILOR states he does NOT operate close in shore SOUTH of BOROI R O in absence of AUST liaison offr personally interviewed comdt who offered fullest cooperation AUST ltr

BB =

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Signed W 2352 C0001	Signed J Bracht 061044K	

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 0614.5 K

TO : NGF

FOR INFORMATION : 11 AUST DIV 309 BOMB WING ALO 4 TAC R SQN GUSAP RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV (5) SIGS 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE 8 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE 24 AUST INF BN LO 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP MADANG BASE SUB AREA AASC 5 AUST DIV COY C 593 EB & S REGT POR: DIRECTOR MADANG

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0426 (.) sitrep 66 to 062100K (.) 4 aust inf bde (.) 37/52 bn patrols completed circuit KAIMAR ISLAND without opposition (.) B coy now 815852 (.) D coy WADAU 003854 and patrolling NORTH and SOUTH (.) 8 aust inf bde (.) 35 bn C coy MALALA village (.) one pl PIB 244096 (.) all infm

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 5 AUST DIV

TO NGF

INFO 11 AUST DIV 309 BOMB WING ALO 4 TAC R SQN GUSAP
RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV (5) SIGS 5 AUST DIV
4 AUST INF BDE 8 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE
24 AUST INF BN LO 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP
MADANG BASE SUB AREA AASC 5 AUST DIV COY C 593 EB & 8 REGT
PORT DIRECTOR MADANG

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0438 (.) further to citrep 67 (.) 8 aust inf bde (.) 35 bn pl patrol from C coy reached TOBANUM 122163 remainder coy KOKUMBA (.) one pl A coy PIB TOBANUM (.) patrols to 500 yds inland along east and west banks KOKUMBA RIVER MAG (.) 1 JAP dead ~~approx three weeks~~ at 159161 (.) all infm

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 7 Jun 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILILAT PLANTATION MADANG	7 Jun		4 Aust Inf Bde Local patrolling on HANSAR - no contact. Natives on island have been suffering from dysentery for some time. DAD Hygiene left for island with medical supplies to investigate disease, give treatment and endeavour to localize outbreak.	4 Bde Int 132 (Appx 45) 8 Bde 0270 (Appx 46) 8 Bde 0271 (Appx 47) 24 Bn Int 88 (Appx 48) 24 Bn Int 88 (Appx 49) 8 Bde 0266 (Appx 50) 5 Div 0433 (Appx 51)
			8 Aust Inf Bde Advance 35 Aust Inf Bn continued. Forward platoon reached TOBALUN - remainder Bn KOLUMBA. One JAP dead approx three weeks found on track. 5 Div Carrier Coy concentrated at ULICAN HARBOUR. 4 Bn to relieve 35 Bn at [illegible] on 11-12 Jun 44. Permission to move second pl PIR to DOGIA given by GOC.	
			15 Aust Inf Bde No change.	
			24 Aust Inf Bn (SARDOR) Request that strip be cleared on beach at TOBALUN for landing of sub operating to escaped MADANG PW in [illegible] area.	
			RAAF Daily recce of coast up to beyond [illegible] combining - no sign of enemy reported.	
			General Intention to relieve on 9 Jun 37/52 Bn on HANSAR ISLAND with 5 Div Carr Coy upset owing to orders being received from HQ for the disbandment of the Carrier Coy. Orders issued that one pl 37/52 Bn would come under cond HQ 5 Div at 1500 hrs 9 Jun and remain on HANSAR IS to protect beach head and shipping installations. 5 Div Carr Coy to return to MILILAT and revert to under command HQ 5 Div.	
			GOC visited and inspected 30 Bn at ALEXISHAFEN. DDMS visited HQ 5 Div.	

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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 7 Jun 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILILAT PLANTATION MADANG	7 Jun		Group-Capt MICHELL RAAF, Capt ARMSTRONG (RN) and Lt MALLACE (RN) visited HQ 5 Aust Div and ALEXISHAFEN strip	

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) 4 Cmdr Inf Bde — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 071900K

For Action

TO 5 Cmdr Div

(w) For Information (INFO.) G1450

8 Cmdr Inf Bde

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. INT 132 (O) SIGS to 071900K (O) RLY 1/25000 [illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 195[illegible]

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FROM (A) 8 Bde — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 071950K

For Action

TO 5 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.) G1450

4 Bde

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. [illegible] (O) SECRET [illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) 8 Inf — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 072215K

For Action

TO 5 Div — G1461

(w) For Information (INFO.) — H. Inf — 7 Jem 44

Message Instructions — GR 35

ORIGINATOR'S No. GRM 0 Lieutenant to our situation 2030 0
Left wing Yonan 35 Bn 0 flud W TOBRIUM
0 bridge NORTH and SOUTH banks
TAKKUMBH RIVER for 500 yards
Mtr enemy 0 Located our flank yesterday
appears 3 Inf Bns 9 Inf Regt

072215K

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Signed Adjt 5 Div

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (d) Originator: 2 + fm

Date—Time of Origin:

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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15 bde

Message Instructions: GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

WT 50 SECRET [illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: CG HMS [illegible]

Date-Time of Origin: C; 2200 K

Office Date Stamp: 9/11/42 8 January

For Action

TO: CAUCT Div.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

NOF K RDF

Message Instructions: GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SECRET C [illegible] and [illegible] unit 88 based [illegible] PIB [illegible] DUGUMUR Bay [illegible] further [illegible] of HMS tpd PIB and Kanawa [illegible] strength [illegible] to ai TERRIUM [illegible] MAIAIA ELEY [illegible] suitable [illegible] by [illegible] ground [illegible] Also [illegible] unit [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] commence [illegible] strip for [illegible] [illegible] if [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] to Banjul [illegible] [illegible] for landing

Requesting CVE [illegible]

Copy to [illegible]

C72005K

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FROM (1) CG FIRST INF BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 071535K

For Action

TO CG FIRST DIV — GI432 7JUN44

(2) For Information (INFO.)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR-

98X 58

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CG 1ST INF BDE WILL RELIEVE 26TH INF OF DOGWOOD 10-11 JUNE. ATTACHED 1ST BN TO ALEX 35 JUNE. 26TH INF CONTINUED TO DOGWOOD ATTACHING 1ST BN TO 12TH INF. TACTICAL SITUATION SHOULD PERMIT AASC AND NECESSITATIONS MOVING BY DAYLIGHT. CG 1ST INF BDE TO DOGWOOD 1 JUNE. REQUEST ADVICE OF DIV INTENDED MOVING AND CONTROL TO DOGWOOD AND TARGET DATE OF MOVE

COPY FOR INFO

Copy sent 7/6 JUN

071535K

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[illegible] Words | [illegible] IN CIPHER | Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared

Signature | Signed

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 072135 K

APPX 51

TO: NGF

FOR INFORMATION: 11 AUST DIV 309 BOMB WING ALO 4 TAC R SQN GUSAP RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV (5) SIGS 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE 8 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE 2/ AUST INF BN LO 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP MADANG BASE SUB AREA AASC 5 AUST DIV COY C 593 EB & S REGT PORT DIRECTOR MADANG

Copies to: COMD GHQ ADMS ORD AEME DAPM POSTAL PUBLIC RELATIONS GHQ LO 10 ALP FILE WD BB

0433 (.) sitrep 67 to 072100K (.) 8 aust inf bde (.) C coy 35 bn KOKUMBA 156161 (.) 5 aust div carr coy concentrated ULINGAN (.) all infm

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 8 Jun 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILILAT PLANTATION MADANG	8 Jun		4 Aust Inf Bde Engr recce party landed BAGABAG ISLAND to recce for timber suitable for use in construction of Liberty dock and other installations. No sign of enemy occupation found. 8 Aust Inf Bde Forward patrols 35 Bn reached DALUA - mountain gun located DOGUMUR BAY area. Natives report no enemy at BOGIA. ~~15 Aust Inf Bde~~ NO change. ~~24 Aust Inf Bn (SAIDOR)~~ NO change. RAAF Requested to drop daily Tac R reports on 35 Aust Inf Bn. General US ESB refuelling base to be established at MALALA for use LCTs and LCIs moving north.	4 Bde Int 134 (Appx 52) ~~8 Bde 0231 (Appx 53)~~ 5 Div 0488 (Appx 54) ~~5 Div 0139 (Appx 55)~~

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 00192

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Office Date Stamp: 4 AUST DIV 4/1806 SIGNALS

FROM (d) 4 AUST INF BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin: 081900 K

For Action

TO 5 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

8 AUST INF BDE

Message Instructions: QQY — GR 18

ORIGINATOR'S No. INT 134 O sitrep to 081900K O 37/52 fm O enov recce jointly reported KARKAR for BAGABAG 15 080830K O otherwise NO change

GP2

Copy to HQ

081900K

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 00201

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FROM (d) 8 BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin: 081900 K

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

4 BDE

Message Instructions: QQY — GR 33

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0221 O SECRET O SITREP 2011 to 081900 K O 35 fm O one pl C coy DALUA remainder WIDARE CK O D coy KOKUMBA O mountain gun located 081153 O artillery back from BOGIA right mil crossing O otherwise NO change

GP2

Copy to HQ

081900K

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

Appx 54

FROM 5 AUST DIV

082130 K

TO NGF

FOR INFORMATION 11 AUST DIV 309 BOMB WING ALO 4 TAC R SQN RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV (5) SIGS 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE 8 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE 24 AUST INF BN LO 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP MADANG BASE SUB AREA AASC 5 AUST DIV COY C 593 EB & S REGT PORT DIRECTOR MADANG RECEPTION CAMP MADANG

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0448 (.) sitrep 68 to 082100K (.) 4 aust inf bde (.) engr recce party left KARKAR for BAGABAG ISLAND (.) 8 aust inf bde (.) 35 bn C coy less one pl located WIDARE CREEK 069161 (.) fwd pl patrol reached DALUA 040177 (.) mountain gun found 081153 no particulars available (.) natives report nil enemy BOGIA (.) all infm

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Subject: UNIT GAS OFFICER OR NCO

Appx 25

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
8 Jun 44
G129

RAA 5 Aust Div (AIF)	(9)	G	(1)
RAE 5 Aust Div (AIF)	(8)	AQ	(1)
Sigs 5 Aust Div	(5)	A	(1)
4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	(7)	Q	(1)
8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	(7)	Ord	(3)
15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	(5)	AEME	(4)
24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	(1)	Camp	(1)
5 Aust Div Carrier Coy	(1)	File	(2)
HQ G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	(1)	War Diary	(2)
AASC 5 Aust Div (AIF)	(10)		

-/- 1. Herewith copy of NGF G/132/Trg of 30 May 44.

2. Addressees will submit the return in accordance with the attached pro forma to reach HQ 5 Aust Div not later than 15 Jun 44. A list of estimated requirements for vacancies at LHQ Gas School Courses will be submitted with this return.

for (E R WILMOTH) Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

Subject: UNIT GAS OFFICER OR NCO

Headquarters
NEW GUINEA Force
G/ 132 /Trg
30 May 44

Distribution-List D (branches and formations (with copies sufficient for distribution by formations to all units under command) and units under command HQ NG Force.)

Less serials - 10, 18, 19, 33, 45 to 48 incl, 61, 71 to 76 incl 79, 80, 81, 85, 88, 90 to 92 incl, 95 to 97 incl 99 to 107 incl, 109 to 117 incl, 119.

1. GRO G129/44 provides for a Unit Gas Officer or NCO in accordance with the following scale -

(a) A Unit Gas Officer for units with a total strength of or over 200.

(b) A Unit Gas NCO for units with a total strength between 50 and 200.

(c) A Unit Gas Officer/NCO will not be appointed in a unit having a total strength of less than 50.

2. In order to maintain a record of Unit Gas Officers/NCOs and also unit gas instructors, addressees will submit a return in accordance with the appended pro forma to reach HQ NEW GUINEA Force not later than 20 Jun 44. All personnel who have attended an LHQ, ARMY or CORPS Gas School Course, will be shown on the pro forma. Gas schools or gas courses other than these are NOT required.

3. Advice is also required of requirements for vacancies in future LHQ Gas School Courses, in order to comply with both GRO 129/44, and with the standard of gas training as set out in HQ NEW GUINEA Force CW Policy.(vide HQ NGF letter G/6532/SD(para 7) of 3 Feb 44).

4. Sufficient copies of this instruction are forwarded to formations for distribution to all units under their command.

(A.R.GARRETT) Brigadier,
for General Staff.

APPX A to NGF
G/ 132 /brg
of 5 May 44

FORMATION
OR UNIT .....

DATE.....

Army Number	Rank	Name	Name of School (LHQ, Army or Corps Schools Only	Date of Course	No. of course	Qualification Obtained	Remarks
		Units coming within Categories (a) and (b) (vide para 1), and which have not appointed a "Unit Gas Officer/NCO, will do so, and will include the name in this column.		Month and year only required. e.g. Feb-Mar 44			Insert "Unit Gas Officer /NCO" (whichever applies in accordance with para 1) opposite the name of the officer/NCO appointed as such

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 9 Jun 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HILILAT PLANTATION HADAMO	9 Jun 44		4 Aust Inf Bde HQ change.	8 Bde 0285 (Appx 56)
			8 Aust Inf Bde Advance towards HANSA BAY continued. Pl C Coy 55 Bn reached SUARO BAY remainder Coy DALUA. 55 Bn less C Coy DOGNUR BAY. 5 Div Carr Coy moved to HILILAT PLANTATION for disbandment and reverted to under comd HQ 5 Aust Div.	8 Bde 0285 (Appx 57) Carr Coy 0246 (Appx 58) 24 Bn Int 94 (Appx 59) 5 Div 0452 (Appx 60) 5 Div 0457 (Appx 61) 5 Div GS/1687/Int (Appx 62)
			15 Aust Inf Bde HQ change.	
			24 Aust Inf Bn (SAIDOR) Indian PW SUBADAR Maj BADGORAM arrived SAIDOR. States main JAP defences MEMAH - CAPE HOTI areas. AUSTRALIAN reports that party 35 JAPS armed with rifles killed three natives at village MEBU in POTIEKI BAY area. Further reports of small armed parties of JAPS stragglers appearing at villages in SAIDOR area.	
			General GOC visited forward troops at DOGNUR BAY travelling in a JEEP.	
			64 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt departed HILIGIA for HADAMO	

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (±) Originator: 8 BDE — Date—Time of Origin: 091900K

TO 5 DIV — For Action: H.Q. 5 AUST. DIV.

(w) For Information (INFO.) — Date

4 BDE

Message Instructions: QQX — GR: 36

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0283

SITREP 205 091900K 35 bn bn moving into area DUGUMUR BAY 091130K NO further info yet to hand 5 div carrier coy detached this area for MILIAT 091500K reverted Comd 5 aust div

091900K

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 00211

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FROM (±) Originator: 8 BDE — Date—Time of Origin: 092005K

TO 5 DIV — For Action: H.Q. 5 AUST. DIV.

(w) For Information (INFO.) — Date

4 BDE

Message Instructions: QQX — GR: 57

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0285

SECRET Further to sitrep 205 35 bn disposition as follows C coy less one pl DALUA one pl P 997186 B coy less one pl AIDIBAL one pl 068174 D/116 coy and A coy 066160 A coy 082156 & coy less one pl 088162 one pl 190168 one pl PIB 078158 HMCAU vicinity DUGUMUR nil enemy

092005

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: 5 AUST DIV CAML COY | Date—Time of Origin: 091900K

For Action

TO: 6 AUST DIV H.Q. 5 AUST. DIV.

(W) For Information (INFO.) NG 557

Message Instructions: GR

Date: 9 Jun 44

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0246 SITREP © coy move VRANGAN to MILLAT completed 091250K © location coy and HQ now 726358

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Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (d) 2H AUST INF BN. | Originator | Date—Time of Origin 09/1900

For Action H.Q. 5 AUST. DIV.

No. [illegible]

Date [illegible]

TO 5 AUST DIV.

~~(w) For Information (INFO.)~~

Message Instructions GR-

N. G. F. 15 BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 910 SECRET O situ 11 to 091900 K O ref INDIAN PW. O 091700K SUBADAR MAJ DADOO RAM arrived SAIDOR and evacuated hospital A speaks very little English can give NO info re disposal withdrawals O indicated enemy C.T. defences WEWAK area CAPE MOEM and Dagua NOT aware any further defences A/C probable evacuate after INDIANS Anglau O SAIDOR area O ENGPW patrol contact states 25 Jap armed with rifles ejected NE PW 1402 7/4 POMMERN BAY 1 rifle approx 3 miles ago killed 3 natives O some days ago 6 Japs armed with pistols sighted O Lieut 1 DRANEN ANGLAU further information regarding machine O 24 bt O Dec now classed tracked 55774 30% COMPOSITE of MUR LITTLE O civilians

G2. Appt Sig states has over looked meteorological conditions since current strong interference with wireless last night Unable to SAIDOR substantially as approx 2000 hrs until 0615. This has occurred several times during previous week. B. Dixon

G 30. Please make enquiries as to continued delay of 24 Bn ships ETA Lae from which personnel might be proceeding

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 091445 K

TO: NGF RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV SIGS 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE 8 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE COMD G AQ AASC 5 AUST DIV MED ORD AEME PAY POSTAL 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP HLO MADANG RECEPTION CAMP MADANG MADANG BASE SUB AREA WAR DIARY/ FILE BB

0452 (.) ref location statement and OOB number 35 (.) location report number 1 (.) delete serial 1a (.) serial 10 amended location A 734378 (.) serial 15 amended location A 727358 (.) delete serials 20 20a (.) serial 22 amended location A 731739 (.) delete serial 31 (.) serial 45 amended location KARKAR ISLAND 822857 (.) serial 70 delete "less det" (.) delete serial 70a (.) sorial 73 insert "less one sec" (.) insert serial 73a one sec 4 aust sup dep pl KARKAR ISLAND 815161 under comd 4 aust inf bdc (.) serial 82 amend to read "less A and B coys" (.) insert sorial 82b B coy 15 aust fd amb location S 521771 (.) serial 83a amend to read "less lt sec" (.) insert serial 83b lt sec A Coy 2/15 aust fd amb KW 426937 (.) serial 90 amended location MA 727291 (.) serial 95a amended location MA 733237 (.) all infm

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.....Maurice Burt.....
Capt.