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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted)

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Unit.....HQ 5 AUS DIV (AIF).....

Date and Time.—From.....0001 hrs.....To.....2359 hrs 1 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAOYTHOM BAY	1 Apr		13 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 1 - 6 Bde HQ 1080
			13 Aust Inf Bde - 14/02 hrs. 13 Aust Inf Bde on patrols to	Appx 2 - 6 Bde HQ 1144
			657552 and 626552 and 614521 TTS. C Coy	Appx 3 - Intelligence
			established 633516, D Coy 690311. 10	Review No 8
			13 Aust Inf Bde on patrols to 636553, along MTA	Appx 4 - Inf Summary 44
			river to 647303, all TTS. 13 Aust Inf Bde on	Appx 5 - 6 Bde HQ 1151
			D Coy established 757407 at 1445H; pl	Appx 6 - 5 Div HQ 57
			patrol along MTA river. 13 Aust Inf Bde	(signature 682)
			established 62507, C Coy 602553. Tac	Appx 7 - 6 Bde HQ 1146
			at 634515.	Appx 8 - 6 Bde HQ 1152
			OPIN TTS - 2 Coy 66 13 Aust Inf Bde returned	(partial)
			TAKE Present footprints 270000; one pl D	Appx 9 - 6 Bde HQ 1152
			Coy 6025 returned 6350 pl from mouth SAI	(part 2)
			river.	Appx 10-15 Bde HQ 280
				Appx 11-12 Bde HQ 423
				Appx 12 - SAI HQ 423
			13 Aust Inf Bde - Bde Hacco Sp departed RUMDI for POL.	
			General - Patrol reports 60 and 70 attached as Appx	
			1 and 5.	
			600 attended aquatic carnival at base and	
			presented prizes.	
			5 BATTALIONS will bomb and strafe MTA	
			village 090000H.	
			Det 5 Tac R S-A now based and operating from	
			SAI RUMDI.	
			Brig EDGAR Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde and Brig	
			McKENZIE Comd 13 Aust Inf Bde visited	
			GOC.	

S. H. Hagan Lt
CS(I)

HQ 5 Anst Div (AIF)
7 Apr 45

Dear

Apropos of our conversation regarding the ability of water craft to get to places without navigational instruments I enclose copy of a letter to the BCS setting out the exploits of two of the craft of 53 Port Craft Coy. I think this may interest you as they were mentioned as a unit which would give it a go.

Please do not take this in the wrong way as I think you should be informed in an unofficial manner.

Yours sincerely,

Lt-Col A N Backhouse,
AD of Tn (WT),
HQ First Anst Army (AIF)

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
/ Apr 45

Dear

The General asked me to inform you on the happenings which led up to the despatch of your signal A0598 of 202205K. He wanted to assure you that we would not be such fools as to send small craft beyond the bombline intentionally. It all makes a very interesting story and one that proves there are still a large number of fools in the world.

2 ALC 15's from 53 Port Craft Coy, which is helping us out, set off at 230000K for WAITAVALO. It is impossible to understand how they came to miss WIDE BAY but they went sailing gaily on past SUI SUI and TALILIS PLANTATION and it is presumed got opposite PUT PUT where the Japs opened up on them with approximately 100 rounds from mortars and other fire. They then turned back and shortage of fuel caused one of them to beach at 926555. The other took on the crew and DRIS and eventually reached WIDE BAY approximately 311100K. This latter craft was practically out of fuel and in a sinking condition.

As barges shelter along the coast when they strike patches of rough weather we were not unduly concerned until receipt of your A0598. We immediately turned on the Tac R and got Beauforts also to have a look, locating the barge as previously mentioned. We rescued the one in WIDE BAY and sent two platoons in LCMs which carried mortars and machine guns in addition to their normal armament. This party arrived at the beached barge 311745K and were able to tow it off and back to WIDE BAY.

We were very concerned over the whole thing as the DRIS included amongst other important documents our Op Order showing full details of our relief and future intentions. Still all's well that ends well. It would have helped materially if the Corsairs which definitely recognised the barges on 29th had passed the information quickly to you and we had then been informed immediately. The General took the view that the matter obviously had not been referred to you or the suggestion that we "warn water craft against such a dangerous practice" would not have been made. All necessary warnings were issued and crews briefed but even this cannot cope with the "navigational skill of some coxswains." In this case the time factor alone was sufficient for the coxswain to know that he had gone a long way past his destination.

The visits of the G in C and Wakehursts were apparently highly successful and they certainly seemed to enjoy themselves.

The relief of 6 Bde will start the end of this week and should be completed on the south coast within ten days. The north coast should not be much more than three or four weeks later.

Kindest regards,

Yours

Brig E L Sherman,
HQ First Aust Army (AIF)

Register No.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

probably means "828"

Ref 313

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(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

8 Aunt and Uncle

11350K

For Action

TO

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

~~Message Instructions~~ **GR**

GR

ELO HOLMINS

ORIGINATOR'S No.

ORIGINATOR'S No. 40 821 cc-hd. from Odespatching 2 LCM

What time is it with you? It is now

20-2-2020 Monday MM'ED

number 11 set to pay to communicate

for Andy Alex on 4/25 Ke O Loring

small angle can be a. also true

will report further

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(4)

5 DIV

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

31 1230 K

Office Date Stamp

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TO

(u) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO48 CONFIDENTIAL (.) ALC1113 considered out of fuel beached ramp down
 926565 (.) no signs crew (.) carried rations and vital DRIS (.) if
 practicable endeavour rescue DRIS and crew (.) comd suggests either AIB
 NGIB or US armed barges (.) boomerangs giving air cover over barge 1500K
 to 1700K and will contact you by R/T (.) if barge NOT salvageable destroy

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FROM (A) 6 Aust inf bde			Date-Time of Origin 311025K	Office Date Stamp 31 May 45
TO 6 AUST DIV			G 3279	31 May 45
(w) For Information (INFO.) 63 port craft Coy			311130K	Message Instructions GR
ORIGINATOR'S No. GO 1822 CONFIDENTIAL in your GO 4B and GO 4A				

AB 1121 AB 1143 have NOT rpt NOT reported this area

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6 DIV

Originator

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30 1100 K

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TO

6 INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

0046 SECRET (.) a/c report barge in distress area 810380 (.) despatch
barge forthwith to assistance

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(4)

Originator

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8 DIV

31 0945 K

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For Action

TO

8 INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

53 PORT CRAFT COY

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO44 CONFIDENTIAL (.) BY GO43 (.) dates should read 29 NOT 30

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enemy hands, this message must be
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TO 6 INF BDE	For Action		Copy to: 4 BB
(w) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions GR
53 PORT CRAFT COY			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0043 CONFIDENTIAL (.) ALSO 20 AB1141 and AB1143 reported by CORSAIRS
301700K near NORTH East ILTIS PT 00785 (.) should have arrived GOLDEN
BEACH approx 301200K (.) advise urgently if these craft reported
correct destination

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) <i>First Aust Army</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>302300</i>	Office Date Stamp
For Action			<i>1149</i> Message Instructions—GR—
TO <i>5 Aust Div</i>	(x) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No. *A0598* *SECRET* (i) following
between 15.45 hr. at 201700^h sighted
on patrol at address 201700^h sighted
2 barges moving NORTH of LILLIS
POINT GOYES GAZELLE map. 2 barges
did not respond to any identification
and 2 CRSEKRS made a low level
run and identified one barge as
AV 1143. This station had no notification
movement NORTH of the restricted area
unquote 2 barge referred to presumably
AB 1143 operating shipboard aircraft bomb
your duty refer to advise this HQ if
new bombable material and when
retreat against this dangerous
factor

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Signed *0337 Alvin* Signed *Important*
0025 *0345*

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
6	BDE	912120 K1	

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1114, SECRET0 patrol report 690 14/32 ENO.
7300 2 sec. Army fighting 010730 K 11
011430 K 11. On 1st. Met to
654524 North to 653529 Met.
633528 North 636537 East 653535
S.E. to. Coy area 11. Clear area of
enemy 11. 740 11. 11
2nd. 010730 K 11. 011200 K 11
Coy. area North 617514 East along
Hill 623515 North to LOWEN HILL
PAKE HILL NE. to 632533 S.W. to
HILL 618527 North to Coy. area 11
Clear area of enemy 11. 108. 11. 11
750, 11. 11. 710 11. 11
As 11. 720 11. 11. 11. 11
H 17 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11
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Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

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Am hush 643535 (1) 2 h9(a) 1.1 M122 1.1 All
fighting 010900K (1) 0111600K (1) 683513 East
creat track to vicinity ERNS small 1.1 similar
clear area locate line 1.1 all Informal

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(From information received from 1200 hrs 27 Mar 45
to 1200 hrs 1 Apr 45)

OWN FRONTS SWPA

1. NEW BRITAIN

(a) LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

WIDE BAY AREA:

Our patrols have moved as far EAST as JAMMER BAY without encountering serious Japanese resistance.

On 27 Mar a patrol moving up the MARUPA-LEMINGI track encountered 3 Japanese one mile from MARUPA. Signs were found in this area of 12 Japanese having recently moved from the WEST to the high ground. At this stage our forward bases were just WEST of MARUPA.

Patrols on 28 Mar moved EAST from MARUPA along the coastal track and contacted two parties of the enemy one mile WEST of the UMAMITKI River. These Japanese were armed with knives, rifles and grenades, were wearing new clothing in good condition and carried packs containing three days rations. One Japanese was killed and 3 wounded. Our patrol considered that the enemy were patrolling from a base 400 yards to the EAST of the point of contact.

Our troops in the WAITAVALO area discovered a further 6 Japanese bodies and an HEG near the head of HENRY REID BAY.

Patrolling was carried out to the NORTH and NW of MARUPA on 29 Mar and also around the WAITAVALO feature. During this patrol one Japanese was contacted on the SOUTH side of the feature. The Jap immediately committed suicide.

A patrol on the same day EAST from MARUPA captured a prisoner in a weak state half way between MARUPA and the UMAMITKI River. Later reports indicated that the prisoner was too weak to be moved and he was receiving medical treatment. A deserted village containing 8 huts was found one mile EAST of MARUPA. A preliminary interrogation report of the PW is to be found under "OOB - ENEMY".

On 30 Mar patrolling was carried out in the southern slopes of the mountain range NORTH of MARUPA and along the coastal track to a point one mile EAST of the UMAMITKI River. During all these patrols no enemy movement was seen.

Further patrolling through the slopes of the range NORTH and NW of MARUPA was carried out on 31 Mar and also to the EAST and WEST of the WULWUT River. Patrols were also carried out along the EAST bank of the river on which MARUPA is situated and along the MARUPA-LEMINGI track to a point 1½ miles from the coast. However a further patrol up the MARUPA-LEMINGI track encountered 30 Japanese at a point 4 miles from the coast. These Japanese were moving SOUTH and were carrying 2 LMGs, a grenade discharger and a good supply of rations. After contact the enemy withdrew having had one of their number killed and two more probably killed.

On 31 Mar movement was seen and heard on the track from WIDE BAY to GODKA. One Japanese was seen at TALINIO, others were heard nearby and footprints were found in the vicinity.

The patrol moving EAST reached JAMMER BAY on 31 Mar and found that area unoccupied. A large deserted camp was found to the WEST of JAMMER BAY and it appeared to have been abandoned the previous day.

It would appear that the enemy has abandoned the NORTH coast of WIDE BAY and has decided to withdraw to the NORTH, possibly to the known enemy position at EBER BAY.

OPEN BAY AREA:

Patrolling has been carried out in the OPEN BAY area during the period under review with only slight contacts with the enemy.

Two old Japanese huts were found by patrols on 27 Mar on the SAI River at a point 3 miles from the coast. A skeleton was discovered in one of these huts, and signs were found of a party having moved NORTH from the area.

Some newly reconstructed small huts were found at the mouth of the SAI River on 29 Mar but no evidence was found of recent occupation.

Lights were observed on night 28, 29 Mar in the vicinity of TORIU River, and on 31 Mar MG fire and explosions were heard from the vicinity of the FOTAITI River.

On 30 Mar a patrol by our troops in strength contacted 7 Japanese at the POTAITI River, killing 3 and wounding 4. The patrol then moved WEST, crossed the river at a point 2½ miles inland, and returned SOUTH without seeing any signs of recent movement.

Casualties NEW BRITAIN:-

27 Nov 44 - 31 Mar 45 Killed 205 {WIDE BAY 135}
{OPEN BAY 68}

13 Dec 43 - 31 Mar 44 PW 2 Killed 5,102 PW 350

2. BOUGAINVILLE

NORTHERN BOUGAINVILLE

Australian troops now control the whole of SORAKEN Plantation WEST of the NAGAM River although a few enemy stragglers may remain to be cleared.

Except for one enemy pocket, little opposition was encountered by our troops moving northwards, the enemy being content to harass our forward positions under cover of darkness.

On 26 Mar, forward troops supported by artillery engaged a determined enemy in position 2½ miles NORTH of the COMPTON River mouth. The position was occupied on 27 Mar, approx 8/10 Japanese withdrawing to the NORTH.

A patrol along the NORTH coast of the plantation on 27 Mar located abandoned concrete buildings and pillboxes. A quantity of equipment, oil and 75mm ammunition, apparently ready for removal, was also found in the vicinity of the wharf.

Enemy artillery has continued to harass our positions but with little effect. Eighteen rounds from an estimated two 150mm guns fell on the coastal sector NORTH of the OCEAN RIVER on 27 Mar.

Patrols operating on TAI OF ISLAND (6 miles NW of SORAKEN Plantation) contacted and killed three Japanese. Additional enemy equipment located includes two 4.7mm Tk A guns and one heavy machine gun.

PIATERAPAIA

The situation remains unchanged in this sector, operations being limited to patrolling and harassing of enemy positions by artillery.

On 24 and 26 Mar respectively patrols to SMITH'S HILL and HUNT'S HILL (approx 3,000 yds NORTH of PIATERAPAIA) reported them clear of enemy. A further patrol to BERRY'S HILL (2½ miles NORTH by EAST of PIATERAPAIA) encountered 20/30 Japanese, killing four before breaking contact.

Troops who attacked an enemy position 4½ miles NW of PIATERAPAIA on 27 Mar, killed 2 Japanese and destroyed pillboxes and huts.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY

Generally, the position is unchanged in this area, with our forces regrouping along the line of the PURIATA River. The main track SE from the river to HIRU HIRU has been cleared.

Apart from two attacks on enemy positions in the HIRU HIRU Sector, operations have been confined to patrolling. Enemy artillery has been used on a comparatively heavy scale. On 22 Mar, our troops, supported by aircraft and artillery fire, successfully attacked enemy 1200 yds NW of HIRU HIRU. Eighteen Japanese were killed in this encounter.

On the same day another force attacked a strong enemy position 500 yds SOUTH of HIRU HIRU but was forced to withdraw.

Further inland, extensive patrolling has been carried out SOUTH of MAKAPEKA. On 26 Mar a patrol sighted 50/50 well-equipped Japanese, moving in a NW direction 2½ miles SE of MAKAPEKA. Signs of a second enemy party were discovered 3 miles SOUTH of MAKAPEKA the following day.

On 27 Mar patrols operating from NIHERO reported that the enemy concentrated 2½ miles SW of NIHERO was very active and alert.

During the period 27/28 Mar contact was made with small parties of Japanese NORTH of the PURIATA River.

Our patrols attacked one of these parties in the PIKEI area (1½ miles SE MOSIGEIA) and the enemy withdrew leaving behind nine packs filled with explosives.

It is considered that this party was probably one of a number of raiding "tai" which have been reported operating throughout the area and it is probable that they intended destruction of artillery in that area.

On 25 Mar a patrol successfully attacked 12 Japanese dug in on the coastal track 2000 yds SE of the FURIATA River. Four of the enemy were killed, the remainder fleeing southwards.

GENERAL

Confirmation of the enemy's intention to hold the HONGORAI River line was obtained on 20 Mar by the capture of a 6 Div Operation Order.

On 20 Mar AIB scouts killed 27 Japanese and destroyed two large underground ammunition dumps 6 miles W3/4 of KIETA. A mission priest was rescued by the patrol.

Scouts also report a large number of enemy in a barbed wire encampment at INUS on the NE coast. An air strike was made on this position with unobserved results.

Casualties BOUGAINVILLE:-

22 Nov 44-29 Mar 45	Killed	1,517	PI	37
1 Nov 43-29 Mar 45	"	11,407	"	138

3. NEW GUINEA

BUT-DAGUA

In their coastal advance our forces have seized DAGUA airfield and have penetrated to DAGUA village. Opposition on the coast has been light, but strong resistance on the WONGINARA track confirms previous indications that the coastal area was being evacuated inland by that track. The enemy resistance there is possibly a rearguard action to secure the uninterrupted movement of vital stores.

On 22 Mar patrols along the DAGUA strip captured a position astride the road half way along the airfield and pushed on to DAGUA Lagoon. Other troops cleared the 300 feature one mile WEST of the strip overlooking the WONGINARA track, and KAGAHEN village, a mile and a half to the SW. 50/70 Japanese encountered on the road near the 300 feature the previous day, had retreated quickly on contact with our troops, abandoning rifles and food. A party of 30, possibly portion of the same force, was engaged two miles inland, and 14 enemy killed. Other patrols operated in the high ground SOUTH of BUT, and along the HALIKAMOK River. enemy were engaged at MUGULUWELA.

On 23 Mar further ground SOUTH of BUT and DAGUA was cleared, 25 Japanese were reported two miles SOUTH of MARABUS, and our positions at DAGUA were ineffectively shelled by the enemy.

During the next two days the area about KAGAHEN was cleared of the enemy and the 1410 feature WEST of the WONGINARA track captured. An enemy party made an unsuccessful attack on one of our outposts on the track, one mile SOUTH of DAGUA.

Strong enemy positions were located astride the track one mile NORTH of WONGINARA. A 75mm gun shelled our positions SE of the 300 feature, and a raiding party attacked one of our outposts at the EAST end of DAGUA strip.

On 27 Mar our troops launched an attack on a strong enemy position one mile NORTH of WONGINARA, but this was unsuccessful. 173 Japanese have been killed in these operations and 9 PW taken.

Information from several independent sources confirms the use of the track from WONGINARA through KABOIBUS to KULAURO as an L of C for inland evacuation. From the KABOIBUS-KULAURO area access can be had by good tracks to MAPRIK and the SEPIK River.

SCREW RIVER-MAPRIK AREA

The enemy continues to be aggressive in this area, and some sharp clashes have occurred.

SOUTH of our base at HOUSE COPP, on the UPPER SCREW River, an enemy position at ISIMAK Creek was captured and two counter-attacks repulsed. Enemy positions were mortared.

In the MAURAK area the enemy continues to offer strong resistance. A heavy co-ordinated attack was made on our MAURAK position on 21 Mar, but was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, 40 of whom were later seen withdrawing. Our force at MAURAK has been reinforced to a company strength. 50/70 Japanese were seen WEST of the village the next day, moving SOUTH. A position that has been held by the enemy for some time was occupied half a mile WEST of MAURAK, and contact made to the SOUTH of it. AUPIK(2), two miles SW of MAURAK, was captured on 26 Mar, and 12 enemy killed. 20/30 Japanese were later engaged one mile SE of that village. An enemy position one mile further to the SE was attacked without success. This area was however reported clear on 27 Mar. Natives state that there is an enemy HQ at MAPOBMA, three miles NE of MAURAK; probably HQ 78 Inf Regt, which has been identified in the area.

Natives also report that the Japanese are employing native carriers from MAPRIK to bring stores to KAMAU, less than a mile EAST of MAURAK. Native police boys state that 50 Japanese from BUT arrived at MENDAMEN, three miles NORTH of YANTIL, on 23 Mar. This party probably followed the track from the ANULB River through MISUAM and the ULAHAU River.

BALIF-SEPIK AREA

Successful patrolling has been carried out in the area WEST of the AMUK River. On 22/23 Mar, LAHINGA, 5/6 miles SE of BALIF, was captured, and a counter-attack by 40 Japanese on 24 Mar was repulsed. APERINGA, adjacent to LAHINGA, was cleared on 24 Mar. Three miles further SOUTH an enemy force was cleared from a group of villages by 27 Mar. During the period under review 96 enemy have been killed in the inland areas.

Further movement of Japanese troops towards the SEPIK is evident. Police boys reported 50 Japanese arriving at AVANUMAGUM, two miles SE of YUBANAKUOR, on 19 Mar, but these had moved on by 24 Mar. Natives in the area however, were hostile to us and led a Japanese patrol against our police boys, who escaped without casualties. These boys were unable to penetrate WOSERA, on the MAPRIK-MARUI road, and it is assumed there is still a considerable body of troops in that area.

Native patrols have returned from AMBUNTI with information of enemy in the area. There is no estimate of strength as yet, but at least two officers are with the enemy troops. At YESAN, a school to teach the natives Japanese has been set up and two AA guns are said to be nearby, either at YESAN itself or near MAIO, to the WEST. A pedal operated radio is also reported in the area. Many newly constructed huts, good gardens, and signs of canoe construction have been noted by aircraft. The local

natives appear to be co-operating with the Japanese under the superintendence of an ex-"doctor boy" named JUKURAMB. It is reported that a party of Japanese who recently arrived at AMBUNTI from ANGORAM anticipated attack on the SEPIK, and made arrangements to move NW into the bush should this occur.

Apparently an enemy force, composition as yet undetermined, intends to seek refuge in the AMBUNTI area but its eventual intention is not clear.

An attempt to escape westward via the SEPIK River, and thence overland to the IDENBURG River in DUTCH NEW GUINEA is obviously impractical. Alternatively, the enemy may hope, by the establishment of a series of well-stocked base camps along the SEPIK River, to further his already expressed intention of following a policy of stubborn attrition of our forces. By supplementing his supplies by native foods, such a policy would at least lengthen his period of survival, and constitute an irritation, if not an actual threat to our troops NORTH of the SEPIK, unless counter-measures are implemented.

The presence of AA guns, radio, and two 50 ft barges seen on 20 Mar five miles upstream from MARUI, suggests that he may have been able to transport a measure of heavy equipment and stores into the area.

Casualties WENIAK-AITAPE area:-

3 Nov 44 - 29 Mar 45	Killed	2,531	PW	49
22 Apr 44 - 29 Mar 45	"	11,567	"	202

HANSA BAY

No patrol contacts have been made. Natives report a large party of Japanese WEST of the RANU River, eight miles SOUTH of SCHILLING Plantation. Seven miles WEST of ANNANBERG 20 enemy were reported, and six miles SW five Japanese with a "captured aircraft machine gun". A patrol is investigating.

A lugger was seen at MARIENBERG on 23 Mar, and a new landing stage has been built at the eastern end of MURIK Lagoon.

Casualties HANSA BAY area:-

1 Oct 44 - 29 Mar 45	Killed	85	PW	12
24 Apr 44 - 29 Mar 45	"	162	"	12

(b) AIR - O.N

In BOUG. INVILLE, the majority of attacks for the past week were made on hutment areas around NAKARU. Many huts were destroyed and damaged. Tac R aircraft led Corsair patrols on many pinpointed targets including a barge hideout and fuel dump on the UMUM River. Various attacks were made on hutment areas at MUGUAI. A total of 50 huts were destroyed.

In NEW IRELAND, direct hits were made on AA positions around KAVIENG strip. A number of bridges were destroyed in the LOSSUK, BALUS and FESSQA areas.

In NEW BRITAIN, a total of 45,000 lbs of bombs was dropped on MATUPI area and 35,000 lbs on VUNAKANAU in two attacks. Enemy concentrations at the KATALAILI River and a hutment area at LEMINGI were attacked by Beauforts.

PART II

1. OOB - ENEMY, LAND

The estimate of enemy strength in NE. BRITAIN remains in the vicinity of 32,000.

JAPANESE STRENGTH WIDE BAY

The initial estimate of 400 (with maximum of 500) was based on operational evidence together with identifications secured after contact had been made at KALAI Plantation and NUGINIKLUB in mid-Feb 45.

Documents subsequently captured permitted the OOB of the Japanese force to be built up. The force consisted of HQ 229 Provisional Indep Inf Bn (Comd Maj NARUSE) with two complete coys definitely identified, and sufficient other officer personnel identified to account for at least one other coy.

In addition, clothing tags and other items suggested the possibility of elements of other units being in the area. Although the evidence was too slight for their presence to be definitely accepted, an allowance of 50 (with maximum of 100) was made in the initial estimate in order to cover this possibility. It has since appeared that these troops were not, in fact, in the area.

Between 16 Feb and 31 Mar, 135 Japanese have been counted killed by our troops. It is considered that unreported casualties, including those due to wounds and those dead through our arty fire and general attrition, would account for a similar number, making a total of over 270 casualties suffered by the enemy.

It is clear that Maj NARUSE's unit has been destroyed as a fighting force. Assuming no subsequent reinforcement, a possible 100-150 Japanese, in dispersed and scattered parties, remain.

Our troops have completely cleared the MALTAVALO-TOL area as far as the MOONDEI River, 1,000 yds EAST of BULUS. However, sightings during the past week suggest an approx 20/30 stragglers may still be in the surrounding areas. Others of the force were known to be in lightly-held coastwatching positions around SAMMER BAY. Remaining elements are considered to have withdrawn into the high ground EAST and NORTH of BULUS, and some have doubtless escaped along the LEMINGI track.

(Adapted from FAA Weekly Intelligence Summary 149)
PW PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION REPORT

A preliminary interrogation of the PW captured on 29 Mar EAST of MARUPA was carried out in the forward area on 1 Apr. The prisoner was in a weak state from the effects of dysentery.

Name: TANAKA, Fusuo
Rank: Leading pte
Unit: 2 Coy (Lt KODAMA) 1 Bn 229 Mixed Regt 38 Div.
Comment: Probably refers to 3 Mixed Regt 38 Div.
History: Arrived NEW BRITAIN in GO 7591 force (16 Tele Regt) about 2 years ago.

Operational Information:

The strength of the units defending the TOL-WAITAVALO-KALAI area originally totalled approx 450, and comprised :

2 (KODAMA) Coy
4 (JINGUJI) Coy
A mortar unit
A MG Pl

(Comment: Captured documents indicated that a mortar pl had been added to 2 Coy prior to 18 Feb 45, and a captured organisation chart had shown a MG pl as part of 2 Coy)

Japanese casualties in the TOL-WAITAVALO operations were 150 killed in action and 50 wounded who committed suicide, totalling 200. Of the remainder, 50 to 60 were selected to form 3 man suicide units and were left to operate in the area while the remaining 200 survivors, including the PW, retreated as a disorganised force in the general direction of RABUL via a track across the BULUS River into the hills and thence to the coast at TOMA. (Comment: TOMA is NOT on the coast. PW either meant the coast nearest to TOMA, or that there is another place on the coast called TOMA).

At the time of the fall of TOL, the force at JAMMER BAY was 1 sgt and 21 men, with 1 LMG. (Comment: This was probably 1 Pl 4 Coy which did NOT appear in a captured recent Coy organisation chart, and which, it was thought, had been detached to JAMMER BAY).

The PW had no knowledge of ADLER BAY but stated that the remainder of 229 Mixed Regt (probably meaning 3 Mixed Regt) was at TOMA at the time he arrived at TOL. This comprised 1 and 3 Coys of 1 Bn together with 2 and 3 Bns.

The PW stated that the 3 man suicide units depended on a supply and ammunition dump located between LEMINGI and the coast. The PW did NOT know the exact location.

Interrogator's Comment: PW appears to be truthful.

5. TACTICS

SUICIDE RAIDING PARTIES

Tactics of various types of Japanese Raiding Parties have been dealt with in previous issues of 5 Aust Div Intelligence Reviews.

A PW recently captured in the Philippines has provided information on the tactics of a new type of raiding party known as the "1 Independent Incendiary Company", whose specific job was to land by plane on an Allied airfield and systematically destroy the planes.

The destruction of the planes was to be carried out by placing blocks of picric acid on top of the wings and horizontal stabilisers, where they joined the fuselage.

Once landed, the party was to move in groups of three, one armed with a sub-machine gun and the others with rifles.

In addition to a pistol and sword, each man was to carry 5 grenades and one 5kg block of picric acid. Prior to placing the picric acid on the planes, the 5kg block was to be broken into 10 small blocks, each fused and detonated.

Although this particular raiding party failed in its mission, owing to the fact that the plane in which they were travelling was shot down before it reached the Allied airfield, the possibility of attacks by similar parties must not be overlooked.

(FAA Weekly Intelligence Summary No 149)

8. GENERAL

JAPANESE METHOD

Apparently one Ldg Pte KADOMAKI of the Japanese Army did not consider Christmas and New Year a period of "Good-will to all men" when he wrote the following New Year Resolution in his little black notebook:-

"On greeting the opening of the fourth year of the war-when shall I see those American and English bastards? I shall shoot again and again until my ammunition is gone, then I shall attack and kill them by Japanese spirit alone. If my bayonet should break, I'll batter them to death; if my rifle should break, I'll sink my teeth into their throats."

(FAA Weekly Intelligence Summary No 149)

JAPANESE PILOT CAPTURED ON GAZELLE PENINSULA

Further interrogation of the Japanese pilot who was shot down and captured on 10 Mar has provided the following information :-

UNIT

PW, a Superior Petty Officer, was a member of SAITO

Naval Air Unit commanded by Rear Admiral SAITO and located at TOBERA Airfield. PW estimated the unit strength to be approx 2,500. The unit has been instructed to keep the airfield serviceable so long as aircraft exist there, but has otherwise has no duties except gardening. They have no plans for offensive ground or air action.

The Construction and Maintenance Section is equipped with 3 tractors, 3 rollers, 10 trucks and 6 staff cars.

FLIGHT

PW took off from TOBERA Airfield in an old model ZEKE which was armed with two 20mm machine cannon and two 7.7mm MG. He carried two 60kg bombs under the wings.

The flight was a routine one, and PW's instructions were to make a circular sweep between RABAU and JACQUINOT BAY and to attack opportunity targets.

AIRFIELDS

- (a) As the concrete strip at TOBERA had been destroyed, PW's aircraft used the dirt strip west of the concrete one.
- (b) The VUNAKANAU Naval Airfield is under command of Comdr IKARI. PW could give no details of the field except that he had seen several VUNAKANAU-based ZEKE fighters in flight. It is believed that VUNAKANAU is the most important air base in the RABAU area.
- (c) PW confirmed that all other airfields in GAZELLE PENINSULA have been abandoned.

AIRCRAFT

At TOBERA, two serviceable aircraft are hidden in the rubber groves due east of the south end of the runway. Three unserviceable aircraft, on which mechanics are working, are in revetments east of the runway. Only eight pilots, four of whom are incapacitated, are available.

PW could give no estimate of the number of aircraft at VUNAKANAU.

SUPPLIES

Stocks of 91 octane fuel are limited, the bulk being stored in caves about 3 miles SE of the runway.

According to PW, food supplies for Naval Air personnel at TOBERA are plentiful. Men are still receiving rice three times a day, although in smaller quantities than a year ago. Supplementary foods include fish, eggs, poultry, beef, pork and vegetables. Fish are caught by dynamiting, domestic fowls and livestock are raised, and each man helps in the growing of vegetables. Formosan civilians work full time in the gardens.

BIVOUAC AREA

SAITO Unit personnel live in caves about 3 miles NE of the airstrip. Each cave is 50 ft deep. There are also underground shelters with concrete walls and steel-braced roofs covered with 50 ft of soil.

GENERAL

PW's knowledge was largely restricted to the TOBIRA area. The information he gave is consistent with known facts and is believed reliable.

(FAA Weekly Intelligence Summary No 149)

SURRENDER BROADCASTS

Although the use of propaganda as a medium for persuading enemy troops to surrender has been fairly widespread during the course of the present war, the means of disseminating such propaganda has mainly been by the printed word. While it must be conceded that the spoken word carries much more weight, because of its direct appeal, the opportunities for using this type of propaganda have not been numerous on account of the highly mobile nature of the conflict. On various occasions early in the war in Europe, the enemy attempted to utilize this method of approach, but apparently little or no success was achieved. Opportunities for using broadcast surrender propaganda in the Pacific have been almost nil, but in the recent mopping-up operations in Manila, the occasion presented itself, and the following report gives an illustration of the type of propaganda used and the results achieved.

"A series of loud speaker broadcasts to the Japanese soldiers still fighting in several Government buildings in Manila resulted in 29 Japanese and Formosans choosing surrender to death, in one of the few instances of group capitulation by the enemy. The first broadcast was made on 25 Feb. It was brief and to the point. Translated, it said:-

'Your life is yours to take or keep as you desire, but is it true loyalty to the Emperor to throw away your life for a cause that is now hopeless?

Fate has given you three choices -

1. You can commit suicide.
2. You can hold out a few minutes and then be blown to dust.
3. You may come to an honourable understanding with us and live to see the new Japan when the war is over.

If you surrender to us you will not be humiliated or disgraced.

Our troops will not fire for thirty minutes during which time you may come over to us.

As a result of this broadcast several prisoners were taken. They stated that many of the Japanese had left the buildings after hearing the message and that many more wished to surrender but were prevented by their officers.

As a result of the interrogation of these prisoners, another broadcast was made on 1 Mar to the Japanese remaining in the buildings. The programme started at 1600 and followed much the same text as that used earlier. It lasted fifteen minutes and the Japanese were again given thirty minutes to come out.

At five minute intervals the announcer stated the time remaining during which the Japanese could elect to surrender or to die. With consciously vivid drama the Japanese were reminded:--'The man who stood beside you a few hours ago, is now dead -- what is your choice?' 'You have ten minutes left -- do you want this to be your lifetime?'

There was no visible reaction on the part of the enemy until all but one and a half minutes of the allotted half hour had passed. At this point one Japanese came literally tumbling down over the rubble in front of the building. He was followed almost immediately by twelve more who advanced to our lines and surrendered. Another came to our lines from a pillbox adjacent to the building and was questioned by the language officer. It was found that he was an NCO in charge of a squad of eight men in the pillbox and that he would surrender his entire squad if medical treatment was promised for those of his men who were wounded. Reassured, he returned and brought all of his men save one who preferred to die. As the squad was proceeding towards our lines, two more Japanese who were in a foxhole jumped out and joined them.

As against the total of 29 (some of whom were Formosans) who proved susceptible to the surrender broadcasts, it should be noted that another 50/60 Japanese chose to ignore the appeal and died fighting in their positions in the building. Moreover, the surrender of the 29 was preceded and punctuated by terrific fire from artillery, tanks and all support weapons."

An interesting aftermath to the foregoing is provided by the remarks of a Japanese Sgt who was present in the buildings when the surrender broadcasts took place. This PW, who escaped from the final assaults on the positions and later surrendered, gave the following points with regard to surrender broadcasts:--

"Surrender broadcasts are far more effective than propaganda leaflets. As it is obvious that their position is hopeless, men would naturally turn to thoughts of survival.

Most of the men had either read in the newspapers about the Allied prisoners in Japanese hands or had actually seen them, and therefore each began to ponder over the question of how he would be treated were he to become a prisoner. Fear of death, thoughts of loved ones, devotion to duty, the food situation, disgrace of surrender, fear of execution after surrender, fear of torture and mishandling by guerillas etc - these were but some of the questions which came to their minds and were discussed by the men.

When the broadcast offering good treatment, good wholesome food, comfortable shelter, and a chance of survival was made on or about 25 Feb, some of the men posted on duty near the entrances of the building heard and discussed it with others. PW discussed this matter with his Sgt-Maj and decided at the time to surrender to US forces at the first

opportunity, as he believed that he would never be able to return to Japan unless he was successful in escaping to the hills, which seemed impossible. Rather than take such a risk, he decided to wait for a favourable opportunity to surrender. The opportunity came early on the morning of 26 Feb when the unit was subjected to an intense artillery barrage. PW and Sgt-Maj escaped in the confusion.

PW was of the opinion that it was very difficult for the men to surrender during daylight hours as others (Japanese) may kill them. Therefore, he advised that men should be told in the broadcast to break away at night from their unit in small groups and then surrender early the following day."

(FAA Weekly Intelligence Summary No 149)

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR

Attached as Appendix "A" are notes on the treatment of Japanese Prisoners of War.

PART V

SECURITY

FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES IN PHILIPPINES

A captured order, classified 'Most Secret', from CO 4 Bn to all company commanders and platoon leaders is translated in Adv ATIS Bulletin No 485. This order discloses the intention of the Japanese in Jan 45 to form units of specially trained personnel, with the object of continuing fifth column and reconnaissance activities in the Philippines.

The organisation, duties, etc, of these units are fully set out in the order which is set out below:-

"In accordance with Manila Naval Defense (BOEI) Operation Order No 25, special reconnaissance units will be organised.

1. Commanding Officer: Lt (Judicial) ANDO, Masafumi.
2. Organisation: No more than two teams of three men each will be sent by all battalions of the Manila Naval Defense Force from each of their platoons.
3. Duties: Observation, reconnaissance, demolition, arson, surprise attacks, and fifth column activities as ordered.
4. Selection of personnel: Personnel for these units will be carefully chosen and appointed with attention to the following:
 - (a) Firmness of purpose, such as keeping secrets and avoiding improper actions.
 - (b) Strength.
 - (c) Build and features.
 - (d) Fluency in English.

5. Equipment: Pistols, hand grenades, etc, as required.
6. Clothing: As required, but mainly civilian clothes.
7. Performance of duty:
 - (a) For the present the men will be on duty in their platoons, and the platoon leader may use them in the patrol duties of his own unit.
 - (b) Training will be effected by the commanding officer of each unit for his own men, except when it is to be carried out under the direct control of the commanding officer.
 - (c) The commanding officer will use the teams either singly or in conjunction with one another.
8. Miscellaneous: Personnel may grow long hair if they have obtained permission.
A list of personnel selected will be immediately submitted."

It should be borne in mind that in other areas recaptured from the Japanese, it is very likely that they have made plans, similar to the above, for the carrying-out of fifth column activities.

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PART III

TOPOGRAPHICAL

The following features have been given local names. The first named references are on 1/25,000 maps and the one inch to one mile references are shown in brackets:-

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700522 (698519) ERNS KNOLL

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TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR

Physical and mental condition of several Japanese prisoners recently received at 2 Aust Corps interrogation centre, indicate that some forward troops do not appreciate the importance of prisoners, and do not know how to treat them to ensure they yield their full intelligence value.

Feelings of contempt and detestation for Japanese are natural and understandable, but if these feelings lead to poor or indifferent treatment of their prisoners by front line troops, those troops are only half doing the job they started by taking the prisoners. It is essential that forward troops be taught to regard prisoners impersonally, and look on them not as hated enemy but as instruments which, if properly used, can lead directly to the destruction of more of their kind. Experience has proved beyond all doubt that if certain psychological traits in Japanese soldiers are exploited, information of the utmost value can be obtained. The extent to which some prisoners will go to assist their captors is amazing - to Australian soldiers who have been taught security consciousness.

Most prisoners will talk freely and truthfully, and many of them will go to the lengths of drawing plans of Japanese dispositions, new weapons, correcting our maps, advising us of Japanese tactical weaknesses, and even prompting us on the best tactics to use to capture enemy positions or kill greater numbers of Japanese.

The factors which produce this co-operation by prisoners are many and must be understood if the prisoners are to yield all the information they possess.

When a Japanese recovers from the bewilderment of being taken prisoner two things occur to him.

The first is that he will be killed.

The second is when he is not killed, he believes he is officially dead as far as his homeland is concerned, and faces the problem of making a new start in life, cut off entirely from Japan and his friends.

When the prisoner finds his life is spared he considers that a favour has been bestowed on him. However, a Japanese who accepts a favour or a gift from another person without repaying it with at least an equal gift, suffers a great loss of "face" - synonymous for self-respect, pride etc - the preservation of which plays a tremendously important part in Japanese behaviour. Irked by the obligation he is placed under by the sparing of his life, the need for regaining "face" by discharging the obligation, is a very powerful factor in the prisoner's subsequent behaviour. The only way open to him to repay the obligation is by giving us what we want from him, namely information. The more information he gives, the greater "face" he recovers.

In that way the first motive for talking is established. That motive is strengthened by the need the prisoner has for providing for his ultimate future. Deeming himself an outcast from his own race without hope of returning to Japan after the

war, he recognises he must transfer his allegiance to some other country. Australia presents itself as a suitable new fatherland, so with the hope of post-war settlement in Australia, or assistance from Australia in settling elsewhere in the Pacific, the prisoner will set out to ingratiate himself with his captors. When the prisoner makes up his mind to talk there are practically no limitations to the information he will reveal. Until recently, Japanese soldiers were taught that surrender was unthinkable, and death by suicide if necessary was the only alternative for those exposed to capture. Therefore, as long as the Japanese High Command would not countenance surrender or capture, they could not logically teach the soldiers what not to say in the event of capture. Though the Japanese High Command is slightly modifying its uncompromising view towards capture, the relaxation has been so slight that it has not influenced the original views of the Japanese on Bougainville towards capture.

These traits in Japanese prisoners' thoughts can only be taken advantage of if:-

- (a) The prisoner feels he has a chance to regain "face" with his captors.
- (b) He feels there is a chance of postwar rehabilitation among white races, or in a white race dominated country.

In treatment of prisoners it is essential to do nothing that will dissipate these hopes.

Bad physical treatment is the quickest way to destroy a prisoner's value. It confirms the propaganda so often dinned into his ears by his officers that the white races are barbarians who will unfailingly kill him, possibly after torture. That belief leads to apathy or defiance, lies and often suicide. Mercy and fair treatment on the other hand raise the prestige of whites in Japanese eyes, and with that new estimation of his captors, there follows a desire by the prisoner to re-assert his "face". Hopes of postwar rehabilitation will be destroyed if the prisoner is treated as an outcast. They will survive only as long as the prisoner feels he is regarded as a worthy human being, and accorded a measure of dignity and respect.

In the present campaign on Bougainville, the only prisoners who have lied to interrogators and failed to co-operate have been those who were badly treated by their captors or during transit to an interrogation centre. In one instance the prisoner possessed information of great importance to the Battalion which captured him, but that information was not extracted until eight days after capture, when the impressions of poor treatment by forward troops had been corrected by several days of considerate treatment in hospital. The prisoner then admitted he had lied during the Battalion interrogation because he was convinced by his treatment up to that stage, that he would be killed.

Commanding officers should impress on their men that, apart from humanitarian considerations, calculated good treatment of prisoners will yield valuable dividends, often save the lives of Australians with timely information of enemy whereabouts, and intentions, and will help speed the end of the campaign.

MESSAGE FORM

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TO <i>5 div</i>	For Action		
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MESSAGE FORM

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TO 5 DIV	For Action		Message Instructions GR	
(a) For Information (INFO.)				

ORIGINATOR'S No. RA 429 SECRET (.) sitrep 144 to 011900K (.) 2/14 fd regt (.)
FOO now with A coy at 684531 (.) FOO accompanied A coy patrol to high
ground at 687530 NORTH to 689533 then SW across inland to coy area (.)
NMS otherwise NO change

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5 AUST DIV INFM SUMMARY 44

(Compiled from infm received from 291200K to 011200K)

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
1 Apr 45

NEW BRITAIN

1. OWN OPS

(a) See 5 Aust Div sitreps.

(b) WIDE BAY

Patrol consisting of 3 offrs 2 engr personnel 10 natives and ANGAU carriers left NUGINIKLUB 301200K to recce track across neck of peninsula.

Tasks - (i) Recce overland and possible alternative routes.
(ii) Contact NGIB patrol from OPEN BAY at 395481.

Patrol on reaching WATU PT will rest 3 or 4 days and return WIDE BAY approx 10 Apr.

At 290001K 2 ALC 15s from 53 Port Craft Coy departed this area for WAITAVALO. The barges missed WIDE BAY and proceeded NORTH along the coast past SUM SUM and TALILIS PLANTATION. On being fired on by rifles and by long range mortars the barges turned back. At 301000K one barge was beached at 926565 due to shortage of fuel. The other took on the crew (who removed engine parts before abandoning their barge) and DRLS and proceeded SOUTH. The R aircraft located this barge approx 311000K drifting in WIDE BAY and craft from WAITAVALO went out and towed it in. Two LCMs each carrying one pl, one mortar and one MMG, went out from WAITAVALO on the afternoon 31 Mar to recover the stranded barge. This party arrived at the barge at 311745K and were able to tow it off and back to WIDE BAY.

(c) OPEN BAY

12 Pl NGIB left 222543 on 301300K to patrol inland track to 395481 returning 041600K.

Tasks - (i) Patrol inland track to 395481
(ii) Contact NGIB patrol from WIDE BAY at 395481.

2. ENEMY

(a) WIDE BAY

On 29 Mar a deserted village was found at 693519. The village contained 8 huts and showed no signs of recent occupation.

Dog tracks were found on 31 Mar at 669535.

On 31 Mar AIB reported that one Jap was seen at TALINIC 563687, others were heard nearby and footprints were found in the vicinity.

An identity disc found on the PW captured on 29 Mar gave the identification of 16 Tele Regt, 5 Coy.

(b) OPEN RAY

On 23 Mar some newly constructed small huts were discovered at the mouth of the SAI RIVER. There was NO evidence of recent occupation.

On the night 28/29 Mar lts were observed in the vicinity of TORIU RIVER by an ANGAU native at NANTAMEU.

MG fire and an explosion was heard on 31 Mar from the direction of the POTANGI RIVER.

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- (iv) A rd was found from 799502 leading towards LEMINGI. (Ref map TOL 1 inch to 1 mile).

OTHER AUST OPS

4. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) KIA RAE area

24 Aust Inf Bn now under comd 3 Aust Div.

An attack by approx 50 Japs on B ech of 9 Aust Inf Bn 2 miles WEST of KIA RAE was repulsed. Later two pls of 61 Aust Inf Bn contacted and engaged 30 Japs in this same area killing 19, own cas 5 wounded.

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn located approx 3 miles EAST of KIA RAE was unsuccessfully attacked by approx 100 Japs, cas enemy 19 killed 2 PW taken, own 3 killed 7 wounded.

(b) SISIVIE area

Patrol from 31/51 Aust Inf Bn attacked an enemy posn approx 5 miles WEST of SISIVIE killing 2 of the enemy, own cas 1 wounded.

(c) SORAKEN PLANTATION area

Patrols continue to seek out the enemy in the plantation area, 8 to 10 Japs were sighted in concrete buildings at the NORTH end of the plantation. Our mortars and arty active.

Cas this area enemy 3 killed 1 wounded.

3 Japs killed on TACIF ISLAND.

5. AITAPE

(a) BALIF area

Active patrolling continues mainly in areas NE - EAST and SE of BALIF.

Cas this area enemy 65 killed, 7 wounded own 1 killed 6 wounded.

(b) EUT - DAGUA area

Our tps with arty sp are attacking strongly held posns 4 miles SW of DAGUA. To date two attacks have been unsuccessful.

Patrols operating inland from EUT and DAGUA continue to mop up the enemy.

Cas this area enemy 68 killed 3 PW taken, own 6 killed 20 wounded. 3 INDIANS recovered.

Stores, tech eqpt and arms dump captured near EUT.

AIR OPS

6. BOUGAINVILLE

27 Mar. 9 CORSAIRS bombed huts NAKARU destroying 5 and one six-wheeler truck left smoking. 2 CORSAIRS strafed trucks NAKARU. 8 CORSAIRS led by Tac R bombed TAITAI. 16 CORSAIRS destroyed 18 huts and damaged 3 at MUGUAI. 8 CORSAIRS led by Tac R bombed and strafed barge hideout and fuel dump UMUM RIVER mouth L3665, minor explosions and oil slicks.

28 Mar. 13 CORSAIRS destroyed 7 huts damaged 5 NAKARU. 8 CORSAIRS led by Tac R attacked INIGA one Jap killed. 8 CORSAIRS bombed Jap concs BANIU BAY. 6 MITCHELLS low level bombing and strafing runs along coast area from LONOHAN to NANAHAN on BUKA ISLE.

29 Mar. 28 CORSAIRS bombed MUGUAI, 40 huts 1 large truck and fuel dump destroyed 5 huts damaged. CORSAIRS destroyed 6 huts NAKARU.

7. NEW IRELAND

26 Mar. 6 MITCHELLS bombed ROLAND YOUNG PLANTATION. 8 VENTURAS cratered LOSSUK road.

27 Mar. 20 MITCHELLS bombed AA posns KAVIENG scoring 9 hits. 6 MITCHELLS bombed bivouac area LIBBA V1368. 3 MITCHELLS bombed PINKINDE V2857. 6 CORSAIRS bombed brs at LOSSUK and METAKOKO. VENTURA patrol destroyed brs BALUS and damaged one at FESSOA.

28 Mar. 6 MITCHELLS bombed dugout KIMADAN V4347. 24 MITCHELLS attacked AA posns KAVIENG. 3 MITCHELLS attacked bivouac area and gardens AMBA V2265.

8. NEW BRITAIN

27 Mar. RABUL patrol fired 3 trucks and destroyed another.

28 Mar. 10 MITCHELLS 5 VENTURAS dropped 45,000 lbs bombs in MATUPI area.

29 Mar. 9 MITCHELLS 4 VENTURAS dropped 35,000 lbs on VUNAKANAU.

31 Mar. BEAUFORTS bombed and strafed def posns MATALAILI RIVER.

9. BOMBLINE - NEW BRITAIN

NO change.

ITEMS OF OVERSEAS NEWS

(From infm received for period 22-29 Mar).

10. NAVAL

PACIFIC

Softening up blows on Japanese Empire continued. 23 and 24 Mar a US task force attacked Jap posns, mainly air bases, in the RYUKYUS. On 24 Mar US carrier based planes sank an eight ship convoy NW of OKINAWA. The convoy consisted of 2 destroyers, 3 escort vessels - either destroyers or gun boats, and 3 large cargo vessels. On 26 Mar further naval and air bases on OKINAWA were attacked. One US lt naval unit was damaged by enemy planes.

Convoy activity along the CHINA and INDO CHINA coasts is almost at a standstill. The only convoy of any size for the past two weeks was sighted off CAMRANH BAY on 21 Mar. It consisted of 7 ships of which 5 were sunk by our aircraft.

Increased small shipping mov has been noticed in JAVA and FLORES SEAS - 4 sea trucks, one 2,500 ton cargo ship and one freighter sunk, 1 sea truck and 1 freighter damaged.

A close watch is being maintained in PHILIPPINE waters to guard against the possibility of an over water attempt to reinforce tps on MINDANAO. 3 submarines, 1 sea truck and 11 small craft have been sunk and 2 submarines 1 subchaser and one freighter damaged in these waters.

11. MILITARY

PHILIPPINES

Enemy cas to 22 Mar on the islands on which US forces have landed are:

MINDANAO	- 1350 killed
PANAY	- 446 killed and 30 captured
CEBU	- Unknown
LEYTE - SAMAR	- 77,419 killed, 756 captured (These figures do NOT incl enemy cas suffered by sinking of convoys attempting to reinforce tps on LEYTE).
PALAWAN	- 155 killed, 4 captured.
LUZON (to 21 Mar)	- 87,474 killed, 867 captured (In addition 617 Formosans and Koreans had been captured up to 7 Mar).

12. AIR

JAPAN - CHINA SEAS

(a) OWN

26 Mar 225 B29s bombed MITSUBISHI aircraft factory at NAGOYA. This was the heaviest attack yet made on Japanese mainland. 15 large fires observed spreading throughout plant.

27 Mar airfds and the OMURA aircraft factory at KYUSHU were heavily assaulted.

Our bombers maintained by assaults on the FORMOSA-RYUKYUS area. Chief targets were TAINAN, KACHIM, OKAYAMA, HAITO, TAIKOKU, TOYOHARA, TAINHU and SHINCHIKU, where concs of parked planes were attacked, gun emplacements silenced and direct hits scored on hangers.

Bombers from 5 USAAF, operating from the PACIFIC, and 14 USAAF in CHINA now co-operating to tighten blockade of Japanese shipping lanes along CHINA coast.

(b) ENEMY

Few enemy interceptions have been encountered by our bombers and main def, especially of Japanese mainland, continues to be AA gunfire. The enemy has shown some aggressiveness in his efforts to keep open the sea lanes between the Empire and his Southern conquests. However he has been proved incapable of holding off our long range recce aircraft.

W B Maguire
(W B MAGUIRE) Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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FROM 5 AUST DIV

020245Z

TO FIRST AUST ARMY

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G05V SECRET (.) sitrep 392 to 012000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) 14/32 aust
inf bn patrols (.) pl A coy 658532 WEST to 627526 to 630534 to
658532 pl B coy 614521 NE to 626532 pl D coy WAITAVALO feature all
NMS (.) disposn G coy 633518 D coy 630514 (.) 16 aust inf bn
patrols (.) pl B coy 609521 WEST to 566553 pl A coy SW along YARA
RIVER to 647503 pl D coy WEST along MEVELO RIVER to 525538 all
NMS (.) 19 aust inf bn (.) B coy moved by barge to and est at
011445K at 757497 recon. patrols found track 1 jap moved EAST
from area within few hrs (.) patrols (.) pl along LEMINGI track
to 690535 NMS (.) pl EAST from 680512 to feature 700522 sign 1
jap moving WEST from 697517 to 680516 (.) disposn A coy 682527
G coy 682532 (.) B coy NGIB pl patrol returned from JAGHER BAY
to coy posn (.)-tao HQ RAE 5 aust div est 624515 (.) OPEN BAY (.)
B coy 36 aust inf bn returned WATU PT report footprints 270536
SW to 235523 heading WEST (.) one pl D coy NGIB returned to WATU
PT from mouth SAI RIVER all infm

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010800K 10 14/30- and int in 16 out
in NO change (1) 14 in 11 JULUS
reach 14/30- (1) 14 in 11 JULUS
26 in NO change (1) 2/14 out
14 14/30- NO change (1)
All informed

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6 INF EDE

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For Information (INFO.)

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~~G062 SECRET (.) AIB report (.) 29 mar scouts report small party of japs moved to GODKA from direction of RIET (.) 30 mar 8 AIB natives ambushed by about 20 japs approx one mile WEST GODKA (.) rifle and IED fire one native believed captured (.) japs wore only loin cloths but NO doubt they were japs (.) 30 mar scouts report large party of japs moved RABATI GODKA on well defined rd believed leading direct RABATI GODKA~~

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G062 SECRET (.) tac R 030830K (.) one locate enemy cone TALINIO GODKA (.) two locate track from mouth WULWUT to GODKA and beyond

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

03 0045 K

TO: FIRTAUSTARMY

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SIGS 33 FS SEC AASC 41 LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP
1 AUST COMD AL SEC(4) 22 AUST AL SQN SEC CO B 594 EB & S REGT
5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY
DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY
ALO DET 5 TAC R SQN

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GO60 SECRET (.) sitrep 393 to 022000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) 14/32 aust inf
bn patrols WAITAVALO feature NMS (.) 19 aust inf bn patrols (.)
pl B coy along coast track to 805506 (.) pl A coy NORTH along LEMINGI
track to 694542 (.) pl D coy to 667533 EAST to 681527 SOUTH to mouth
MOONDEI RIVER WEST along coastal track (.) all NMS (.) 16 aust inf
bn patrol (.) two pls D coy along WEST bank MEVELO RIVER reached
524560 NMS (.) B coy 1 NGIB (.) 1 apr pl patrol returning from JAMMER
BAY our sitrep 392 captured 1 jap 760496 (.) patrol with engr recce
party WIDE BAY to OPEN BAY through NUGINIKIUB to 477431 to 309519
arrived WATU PT taking 3 days (.) OPEN BAY (.) 36 aust inf bn disposns
(.) 4 coy NANTAMBU D coy 219543 all infm

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.....for Lt-Col
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TO 5 Aust div	For Action	G3348 2 Apr 45	Message Instructions GR
(u) For Information (INFO.)		020910 K.	

ORIGINATOR'S No. G71155 Secret ditto 307 to 070800 K
14/33 Aust inf div 0 patrol 73 C returned
011325 K NMS @ Lethemville no change

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Army Form C.2119
(Adapted)

Unit 1st 5 AUST DIV (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 3 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACINTO RAY	6 Apr		4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 18 - 6 Bde GI 1162
			6 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn - pl patrols to C3052G and WAITAVIC feature M.S. D Coy 16 Aust Inf Bn established 573491. 19 Aust Inf Bn - pl A Coy patrolling LOR along WEST bank MOONDEI RIVER found good Jap track used within week from 677522 M.S.; other patrols M.S.	Appx 19 - 6 Bde GI 1166 Appx 20 - 5 Div CG 67 Appx 21 - 5 Div CG 65 Appx 22 - 5 Div CG 68 (sitrep 524) Appx 23 - 6 Bde GI 1165 Appx 24 - 6 Bde GI 1170 Appx 25 - PAR BA 134
			15 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	
			General - Patrols reports 71 and 72 attached as appendices 18 and 19. 5 REPORTS led by DOCHERANS will bomb gun position C61825 G40330R.	
				S. X. Hogan.....It CG(I)

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For Action			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
2 DIV	6430		
86 INF BN			

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AT 1112 sent a packet report
71 to 02000K & 14132. km @ 71 C
@ A Coy as for 71 C @ 82 C @ B Coy
as for 78 C to 82 C C Coy as for
79 C @ 81 C C Coy as for 80 C @ 16
km @ 419 C pl A Coy as for 410
@ 19 km @ 4121 pl A Coy holding
@ 02000K @ 021500K 151515 NORTH
along MST back MONDEI 4100
to line limit to similar a clear
area of enemy 2 squadrons
@ 4122 1st for 4120 @ 4133 as for
4127 @ 4134 @ B Coy @ about 414
strength 030700K, @ 021200K, 021500K
heard to 021515 @ 021515 151515
Coy 24 sent 715150 1011
ordered

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6 auct int	611	020730 K	
TO	8 auct dir	43373 3 Apr 44	
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G1 1166 issued a special report 720
M 136 @ home Army fighting 030730 K
031100 K 7533 int to 764500 west bank
and to 751497 @ Warsaw @ M136 @
home Army fighting 031100 K @ 031400 K
move to fight from 757407 covering squares
7640 7719 7650 @ M137 @ home Army
at 760000 020730 K 031100 K all info

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TO 6 INF BDE	For Action		Copy to: G BB ✓ WD
	(w) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions GR

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0067 SECRET (.) 040830K 5 BEAUFORTS led by BOONERANG will bomb gun
poen 001665 rpt REER BAY

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

03 2300 K

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST B less Serial 32

G065 RESTRICTED our GS instr 77 (.) commencing 9 apr morning
conferences will be held each mon wed and sat at 0830 hrs

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D R L S

John Burgess May
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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

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TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

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G068 SECRET (.) sitrep 394 to 032000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) 14/32 aust inf
bn (.) pl A coy patrol 658532 WEST to 630526 NMS (.) pl patrols WAITAVALO
feature NMS (.) D coy 16 aust inf bn est 573481 (.) 19 aust inf bn (.)
pl A coy patrolling NORTH along WEST bank MOONDEI RIVER found good jap
track used within week from 677529 then NORTH along spur to 685554 and
continues NORTH NMS (.) pl patrols to 683527 and 706516 NMS (.) pl
patrols B coy WEST bank UMAMITKI RIVER to 764520 and through area
squares 7649 7749 7650 all NMS all infm

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for Lt Col
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		For Action	<i>G3371</i>	
TO <i>5 airt dir</i>		(u) For Information (INFO.)	<i>3 April 1105Z</i>	Message Instructions—GR

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sitrep 309 at 030800K @ 2/14 fd ref engaged 685155 at 030600K as preparation for departure of transports @ otherwise no change

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	
6 Jelle		032000K	
For Action: (prescribed)			
TO: 6 Jelle			
(w) For Information (EXFO.)			Message Instructions GR

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For Action

TO

5 DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

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area of enemy. 108 hours.
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93395
H April 5
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PERIOD: 041000K to 051200K.

(1) Coy B, 594 EB & S Regt.
(2) Port Director, Jacq. Bay.
(3) 5 Aust Base Sub Area.
(4) RAA 5 Aust Div.
(5) RAE 5 Aust Div.
(6) HQ 5 Aust Div.
(7) 6 Aust Inf Bde.
(8) Sigs 2 Aust Div.
(9) AASC 5 Aust Div.
(10) ATB, Jacq. Bay.
(11) 41 Aust Idg Craft Coy.

Broken to overcast middle cloud. Scattered low cloud with light showers tonight. Visibility very good. Smooth sea
Wind NNW, 12 mph.

Twilight 0534K Sunrise 0556K Moonrise None.
 set 1757K. set 1139K.

040900K. Dry bulb 85°
Humidity 70%

Last quarter.

J. H. Weymouth

F/Sgt

5 Met Det.

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For Action

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6 INF BDE

~~SECRET~~ (.) 040800K 5 beauforts led in by BOOMERANG bombed gun 002668
 reported by TAC R (.) huts in area strafed (.) BOOMERANG reports bombs in
 general area of target (.) ref REPER PAY 1 inch series

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Dugan Cap!

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SECRET

5 AUSTRALIAN DIV INFIRM SUMMARY 45

(Compiled from infm received from 011200K to 041200K)

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
4 Apr 45

NEW BRITAIN

1. OWN OPS

(a) See 5 Aust Div Sitreps.

(b) WIDE BAY

16 Bn patrol from NUGINIKLUB along WEST bank MAVELO report 6 huts on track between YARA RIVER and MUMUS RIVER and also remains of crashed US bomber 527534. Bomber reported crashed 3 yrs ago.

Track along MAVELO RIVER to 524560 passable only to small parties due to extremely rough going.

2. ENEMY - WIDE BAY

(a) AIB

AIB have made four reports concerning enemy in the GODKA TALINIO area:-

- (i) On 29 Mar it was reported that a small party of Japs had moved to GODKA from RIET 585978.
- (ii) On 30 Mar a report was received that a large party of Japs moved to GODKA from RABATA 769098.
- (iii) On 30 Mar a party of 20 Japs ambushed 8 AIB natives one mile WEST of GODKA, possibly capturing one AIB native. The Japs wore only loin cloths.
- (iv) On 2 Apr it was reported that there was strong evidence that the Japs were camped at TALINIO 563688. A gd post was observed and a much used track to a watering place.

(b) TAC R

The R flown on 2 Apr over the LEMINGI and KIAK areas gave the following infm.

(1) LEMINGI AREA

803808. The village consists of two well constructed native type huts approx 30 x 20 ft. The ground in the area shows signs of recent activity. From the river junc at 805855 there are numerous gardens and clearings on each side of both rivers for approx 6000yds SOUTH. All appear to have been recently tilled and in excellent condition with crops growing. Many of the gardens were fenced.

785805. A village of approx 7 huts was observed. The huts were in good condition and appeared to be occupied.

803813. Two khaki clad persons were strafed on the track. One was seen to fall, recover himself and both disappeared into the scrub.
856807. A village of approx 10 huts was seen and strafed. The village appeared to be deserted.

(11) KIAK AREA

980651. A wide strip of the jungle has been cleared along the SOUTH side of the ridge, approx 11,000 ft long and 150 ft wide. It would appear that this clearing has been designed to afford the Japs a cleared area across which our tps would have to pass in an attack on the commanding feature.
- 980651 (approx) At the upper edge of the clearing is a hy grass cam log emplacement. This emplacement would comd a view SOUTH to the coast.
002668. At the rear of the beach is what appeared to be a gun emplacement, revetted with sand bags, approx 30 ft wide. The front and sides were built up. In the emplacement was what appeared to be a cam gun. Palm fronds covered the barrel but a breech like construction could be observed. A native type hut is situated 10 yds behind the emplacement, and behind the hut is a line of four white rectangles, each approx 6 x 3 ft and 3 ft apart. A white pole is situated at the end of each rectangle. The pilot considered that this might be a Jap cemetery.
987636. A green painted type "A" barge was observed lying alongside the shore under cover of mangrove trees. The barge was strafed.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

It is considered the location of LEMINGI is 803808 and NOT at 855808 as shown on the map, but until infm is confirmed NO action will be taken to alter its posn on maps.

OTHER AUST OPS

4. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) KIA RAE Area

Two tps from B Sq 2/4 Aust Armd Regt, are under comd 7 Aust Inf Bde.

25 Aust Inf Bn. 29 Mar A and C Coys approx 2 miles to the EAST of KIA RAE were heavily attacked - attacks were repulsed. 30-31 Mar. After repulsing four enemy bayonet attacks in str and withstanding hy mortar fire B Coy, with effective str of 35 incl 16 wounded, withdrew to A coy, where Japs attacked almost immediately. Six hy enemy attacks were made between 301545L and 311340L. At 311430L, one tp of AUST tks and two pls of D Coy arrived at A Coy and forced enemy to withdraw. They then mopped up enemy remaining in pits and bunkers,

action ceased 311615Z. Total known cas from 30 Mar to 1 Apr, enemy 138 killed (50 by tks) figures incomplete, own 8 killed 58 wounded. C Coy, same Bn, has been isolated since 30 Mar and NO contact had been made up until midday 2 Apr. Attempts to make contact by patrols have been unsuccessful. Coy last sighted 1 Apr by AUSTER aircraft.

Other cas this area enemy 4 killed 2 wounded, own 2 killed.

(b) SISIVIE area

31/51 Aust Inf Bn. Active patrolling throughout gen area. Cas this area, enemy 24 killed 2 wounded.

(c) SORAKEN PLANTATION area

26 Aust Inf Bn. A Coy killed 4 of the enemy approx 4 miles SE of the plantation. Enemy ineffectively shelled our posns with 150 mm gun.

5. AITAPE

(a) BALIF area

Own and enemy patrols active to the EAST of BALIF, several posns were captured approx 5 miles ESE of BALIF.

An attack on enemy posns 7 miles EAST of BALIF was unsuccessful.

Several unsuccessful attacks were made by the enemy on our posns.

Enemy reported to be arming and training natives approx 10 miles SE of BALIF.

Cas this area enemy 48 killed 8 wounded own 5 killed 8 wounded.

(b) BUT - DAGUA area

Patrols active throughout general area. Enemy posns 4 miles to the SOUTH of DAGUA captured.

Cas this area enemy 61 killed 1 wounded own 10 killed 11 wounded.

AIR OPS

6. BOUGAINVILLE

30 Mar. 16 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed suspected Jap HQ OSA. 16 CORSAIRS bombed buildings MUGUAI destroying 23 buildings and huts damaging 6. 4 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed fuel dumps and huts at mouth SAMIEI RIVER 4 huts destroyed. Patrol burnt two cars left one truck burning on rd MOISURU-MAIKI, further patrol destroyed four huts left trucks burning. 2 MITCHELLS bombed and strafed MALASANG BUKA ISLAND.

31 Mar. 28 CORSAIRS bombed MALABETA rd junc MUGUAI area destroying 49 huts 6 trucks 3 cars 2 cycles damaging 12 huts 4 trucks also destroying 8 huts damaging 4 MAIKI area.

1 Apr. 13 CORSAIRS bombed AA posns MULIKO destroyed 3 huts and 2 automatic guns. 13 CORSAIRS bombed AA posns EMERYS base.

7. NEW IRELAND

29 Mar. 6 MITCHELLS bombed NE coast DOI ISLAND. 3 MITCHELLS bombed bivouac area KAUT BAY. Patrols damaged LIBBA br.

31 Mar. 3 MITCHELLS bombed and strafed bivouac area IEMAKOT. 6 MITCHELLS bombed bivouac area KAUT BAY starting fires. 4 MITCHELLS bombed and destroyed br DALLUM. 2 MITCHELLS 2 VENTURAS bombed personnel area BORPOP. 10 MITCHELLS bombed brs NE coast rd destroyed DALLUM br.

8. NEW BRITAIN

30 Mar. 8 MITCHELLS 5 VENTURAS hit MATUPI ISLAND dropped 39,000 lbs of bombs. 12 LIBERATORS bombed plane park and strip TOBERA. RABUL patrol burnt 3 trucks destroyed 1.

31 Mar. 7 MITCHELLS 5 VENTURAS bombed TOBERA. 6 MITCHELLS bombed two float planes MALAGUNA. 20 MITCHELLS bombed TOBERA with unobserved results. 4 BEAUFORTS led by BOOMERANGS accurately attacked enemy conc MATAILAI RIVER.

1 Apr. 6 MITCHELLS 5 VENTURAS dropped 33,000 lbs bombs on VUNAKAMAU, large explosions SOUTH side of target. 20 MITCHELLS dropped 59,000 lbs bombs on VUNAKAMAU. Patrol attacked 3 barges KARAVIA BAY, burnt 2 cars, further patrol fired one truck and one staff car.

2 Apr. 3 BEAUFORTS attacked hut conc KLAH.

9. BOMBLINE - NEW BRITAIN

NO change.

ITEMS OF WORLD NEWS

(From further infm received for week ending 27 Mar).

10. NAVAL

WESTERN EUROPE

Continued E boat activity incl mine laying off OSTEND and NORFOLK coast. 2 ships in convoy torpedoed by E boats and sunk off YARMOUTH. HMS "GUYSBOROUGH" (mine sweeper) torpedoed and sunk SW USHANT, HMS "DAFFODIL" (LSS) mined or torpedoed off DIEPPE and a LST sunk by mine or torpedoed off OSTEND. A merchant ship was sunk by U-boat off THE LIZARD, one torpedoed in convoy NW LONGSHIPS and another off PLYMOUTH. 4 Merchant ships torpedoed or mined off ZEEBRUGGE.

Combined Brit and US discharges through liberated ports week ending 16 Mar approx:-

85,380 men, 13,090 vehs, 49,599 tons of stores, 31,000 tons bulk coal, 112,300 tons bulk POL and 66,500 tons amm.

11. MILITARY

(a) WESTERN FRONT

SHAEP estimate 14-22 Mar enemy cas 100,000 PW, 32,000 killed. Total divs in WEST remain 65 but at least two-thirds of those divs are reduced to remnants. Of this total 8 are either Panzer or Panzer Grenadier divs.

(b) EURMA

Jap forces area MANDALAY MEIKTILA MYINGYAN estimated 30,000 with further 18,000 southwards area YENGAN BYAUNG - MEIKTILA.

12. AIR OPS

(a) WESTERN EUROPE (16/17 Mar)

Of 52,000 sorties flown nearly 31,000 flown by SHAEF (Air) in greatest sustained effort since early Jun., whilst nearly 14,000 comprised by bomber sorties against enemy comms, oil targets and airfds. Bomber comd cut hrs as far EAST as BREMEN with 10 and 6 ton bombs.

Rail mov NE from RUHR now virtually impossible. US Eighth Air Force concentrated successfully on enemy rail targets, to prevent mil movs, and airfds, especially jet aircraft bases. Other results incl very hy damage to BOHLER synthetic oil plant and severe damage to WITTEN and WURZBURG.

Total Sorties

RAF Comds	Bomber	5198	Missing	78
	Fighter	2550	"	5
	Coastal	1396	Lost	10
USAAF	Hy Bomber	8441)	Losses 10-16 Mar	
	Fighter	3895)	Bombers	18
			Fighters	16
SHAEF (Air)		30632	Missing	95

Enemy more active especially with jet aircraft over battle area - average 250 sorties daily. Slight daylight opposition to allied raids with maximum effort day 20 Mar when 40/50 fighters operated during attack NUREMBERG. Night fighter sorties between 75/100 with main reaction against Bomber Comd attack on HANAU and BERLIN night 19/20. Slight increase in rocket attack on LONDON, flying bombs negligible. Small number rockets launched against REMAGEN ahead.

(b) SE EUROPE

Some 16000 sorties flown for loss 91 aircraft. Targets incl oil refineries and marshalling yds in HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA, ITALY and AUSTRIA.

(c) FAR EAST - SUPERFORTRESS ACTIVITY 4 - 7 MAR

Sorties steadily increasing - 1887 for loss of 8 aircraft. Marking commencement big raids on JAPAN following targets attacked:

Night 9/10	TOKYO	1145 tons	excellent results
Night 16/17	KOBE	2035 tons	Good to excellent results

YAGOYA (two raids, 3000 tons)
 OSAKA (1965 tons)
 KUALA LUMPUR
 RANGOON (three raids, nearly 900 tons)

13. ECONOMIC

By Feb 1945 output of iron, steel, coal and coko by Verlingto Stahlwerke, who account for about half steel output for NW GERMANY, had fallen to 20, 27, 52, and 43 per cent respectively of Sep 1944 figures - this mainly due to direct and indirect effects of bombing as stocks of iron ore and lab remained constant. Similar reduction probable in other RUHR gps. Despite fall in coal output Verlingto Stahlwerke stocks rose from 205,000 in Sep to 550,000 in Nov reflecting effects tpt blockade of RUHR. Since Feb economic paralysis and isolation of RUHR virtually complete..

Reported drop in Feb tk output to 65 per cent of Dec regarded probable in view of very severe damage to all three Tiger tk factories at HENSCHEL. At KASSEL 40 mills were seen in Feb now abandoned. Of three Panzer factories NUREMBURG was devastated, HANOVERLINDEN damaged and Darinber Benz BERLIN while NOT covered in recent recce has certainly been affected by current conditions if NOT by bombing.

First instance of intention to demolish German ports was seen 12 Mar at EMDEN where quays were being mined.

E. Thompson (Capt)
(W B MAGUIRE) Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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042335 K

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CO B 594 BB & S REGT 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY
DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR
JACQUINOT BAY SOML ALO DET 5 TAC R SQN

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G082 SECRET (.) sitrep 395 to 042000K (.) 14/32 aust inf bn (.)
patrols WAITAVALO feature and 658532 to 627527 and 614520 to 623529
all NMS (.) 19 aust inf bn (.) patrols LEMINGI track to 694542
and between BULUS and MOONDEI RIVERS both NMS (.) B coy 609521
C coy 587437 (.) 16 aust inf bn (.) adv bn HQ and A coy 658521
C coy 681511 all infm

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 16 HUST INF BN @ HAHN H14 NMS @ H19 reached
 608540 NMS @ HAHN H14 NMS @ H19 reached
 weather @ KALAN strong wind fine @ WATU
 strong wind rough sea

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 TE 042000 KC 14/32 line C patrol 085 C
 86 C 87 C 88 C C NMS C 16 line C
 adv den HQ. A can moved to 660522 C
 Bay still at 1612521 C can at
 682514 D can RILE C 041400 K
 1 native NOT N113 or AMENU
 X. in shown 10 minutes 660522 C
 fled EAST C 1000 H20 NO report C
 19 line C Bay new at 612521
 10 can KAL 91 587437 C patrol
 M138 M137 NMS C mother C
 TEL and WATU high wind rough
 slow C all influence

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FROM

(A)

13 AUG INF BDE

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

041900K

Office Date Stamp

CIPHER MESSAGE

For Action

TO

5 AUG DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

61268 SECRET @ 132 10

041900 K 0 041700 K new party to be
marched in this HOB to main hall

to 040800 K @ mil

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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 5 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	5 Apr		<p>4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.</p> <p>6 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn patrols all NMS. 16 Aust Inf Bn - 1345K A Coy attacked by 15/20 Japs at 682528 from NORTH and NE, attacked repulsed area cleared, casualties enemy NOT known own 1 wounded; patrol along LEWINGI track to 688533 SOUTH along MOONDEI RIVER report many tracks; dispositions - Bn HQ B Coy D Coy less one pl 658521 one pl 661523 A Coy 682528. 19 Aust Inf Bn less B Coy established 584413. OPEN BAY - C Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn moved to 255526 saw footprints 1 Jap 2 hrs old.</p> <p>13 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.</p> <p>General - Patrols reports 75, 76 and 77 attached as appendices 34, 36 and 37. WALRUS A/c arrived JACQUINOT BAY for purpose medical evacuations WIDE BAY and OPEN BAY areas. FAA advise intention Co B 594 EB&S Regt remain with Div until relieved by second convoy 41 Ldg Craft Coy. Lt-Col CALDWELL CO 14/32 Aust Inf Bn staying with GOC until 7 Apr whilst in transit to LHQ Tactical School.</p>	<p>Appx 34 - 6 Bde GI 1178</p> <p>Appx 35 - Weather Forecast</p> <p>Appx 36 - 6 Bde GI 1182</p> <p>Appx 37 - 6 Bde GI 1183</p> <p>Appx 38 - 5 Div GO 86 (sitrep 396)</p> <p>Appx 39 - 6 Bde GI 1181</p> <p>Appx 40 - 6 Bde GI 1187</p>

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*GR115
050735K*

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TO *5amsting baw*

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*GI 11750 SECRETOR KAHOU KAHOU
750 14/32 km 0189 C 90 C
91 C 920 as for 35 C. 86 C
81 C 8 C 0 116 km 0 H 21.0
Hakob. Coor. fighting 0 050730 KO
051500 KO 693513 NE to 691529
NORTH along LEMING
Track to time limit 0 return
via WEST bank MOONDEI 0
H 22.0 46 C Coor. fighting 0
050730 K 0 051500 KO as for
H 21. to 691529. Hence 696522
SOUTH to coast WEST along coast
Track to 683513 0 KAHOU H 15.
NM 50 all info*

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5 DETACHMENT, 6 MOBILE METEOR FLIGHT

G3419

051045K

FORECAST JACQUINOT BAY, WIDE BAY AND COAST

PERIOD: 051200K to 061200K.

Distribution:

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|--|-----------------------------|
| (1) Coy B, 594 EB & S Regt. | (6) HQ 5 Aust Div. |
| (2) Port Director, Jacq. Bay | (7) 6 Aust Inf Bde. |
| (3) 5 ⁰ Aust Base Sub Area. | (8) Sigs 2 Aust Div. |
| (4) RAA 5 Aust Div. | (9) AASC 5 Aust Div. |
| (5) RAE 5 Aust Div. | (10) AIB, Jacq. Bay. |
| | (11) 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy. |

WEATHER:

Broken to overcast middle cloud. Scattered low cloud with
Scattered showers this afternoon and evening.
Visibility very good. Smooth sea.

Twilight 0534K Sunrise 0556K. Moonrise 0001K.
set 1757K. set 1234K.

Last quarter.

050900K. Dry bulb 85°
Humidity 77%

/H. Weyman F/Sgt.

6 MMF

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

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FROM (A) <i>Laustan/bale</i>		Date—Time of Origin <i>050830K</i>	Office Date Stamp
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TO <i>5 div</i>		<i>43424</i> <i>5/1/45</i> <i>1515</i>	Message Instructions <i>GR</i>
(x) For Information (INFO.)			

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GT 1182 secret (D) patrol report 76
 3 battalions (D) 54C (D) 0000 fighting (D)
 050700K (D) 881700 K0 by charge WATU
 went to 219543 then via MARELL
 plantation and inland track crossing
 SAI RIVER at 296547 or 300552 then
 to POTATI then west to coast along
 coast track to 252572 by charge to
 WATU point attack any enemy in
 Area (D) 0000 date 1/1/45 one pl
 (D) from 219543 to SAI river mouth
 and action (D) all informed

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TO

5 DIV.

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

3425
5 April
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Message Instructions

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GI 1173 SECRET (b) (1) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) (K) (L) (M) (N) (O) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T) (U) (V) (W) (X) (Y) (Z) (AA) (AB) (AC) (AD) (AE) (AF) (AG) (AH) (AI) (AJ) (AK) (AL) (AM) (AN) (AO) (AP) (AQ) (AR) (AS) (AT) (AU) (AV) (AW) (AX) (AY) (AZ) (BA) (BB) (BC) (BD) (BE) (BF) (BG) (BH) (BI) (BJ) (BK) (BL) (BM) (BN) (BO) (BP) (BQ) (BR) (BS) (BT) (BU) (BV) (BW) (BX) (BY) (BZ) (CA) (CB) (CC) (CD) (CE) (CF) (CG) (CH) (CI) (CJ) (CK) (CL) (CM) (CN) (CO) (CP) (CQ) (CR) (CS) (CT) (CU) (CV) (CW) (CX) (CY) (CZ) (DA) (DB) (DC) (DD) (DE) (DF) (DG) (DH) (DI) (DJ) (DK) (DL) (DM) (DN) (DO) (DP) (DQ) (DR) (DS) (DT) (DU) (DV) (DW) (DX) (DY) (DZ) (EA) (EB) (EC) (ED) (EE) (EF) (EG) (EH) (EI) (EJ) (EK) (EL) (EM) (EN) (EO) (EP) (EQ) (ER) (ES) (ET) (EU) (EV) (EW) (EX) (EY) (EZ) (FA) (FB) (FC) (FD) (FE) (FF) (FG) (FH) (FI) (FJ) (FK) (FL) (FM) (FN) (FO) (FP) (FQ) (FR) (FS) (FT) (FU) (FV) (FW) (FX) (FY) (FZ) (GA) (GB) (GC) (GD) (GE) (GF) (GG) (GH) (GI) (GJ) (GK) (GL) (GM) (GN) (GO) (GP) (GQ) (GR) (GS) (GT) (GU) (GV) (GW) (GX) (GY) (GZ) (HA) (HB) (HC) (HD) (HE) (HF) (HG) (HH) (HI) (HJ) (HK) (HL) (HM) (HN) (HO) (HP) (HQ) (HR) (HS) (HT) (HU) (HV) (HW) (HX) (HY) (HZ) (IA) (IB) (IC) (ID) (IE) (IF) (IG) (IH) (II) (IJ) (IK) (IL) (IM) (IN) (IO) (IP) (IQ) (IR) (IS) (IT) (IU) (IV) (IW) (IX) (IY) (IZ) (JA) (JB) (JC) (JD) (JE) (JF) (JG) (JH) (JI) (JJ) (JK) (JL) (JM) (JN) (JO) (JP) (JQ) (JR) (JS) (JT) (JU) (JV) (JW) (JX) (JY) (JZ) (KA) (KB) (KC) (KD) (KE) (KF) (KG) (KH) (KI) (KJ) (KK) (KL) (KM) (KN) (KO) (KP) (KQ) (KR) (KS) (KT) (KU) (KV) (KW) (KX) (KY) (KZ) (LA) (LB) (LC) (LD) (LE) (LF) (LG) (LH) (LI) (LJ) (LK) (LM) (LN) (LO) (LP) (LQ) (LR) (LS) (LT) (LU) (LV) (LW) (LX) (LY) (LZ) (MA) (MB) (MC) (MD) (ME) (MF) (MG) (MH) (MI) (MJ) (MK) (ML) (MN) (MO) (MP) (MQ) (MR) (MS) (MT) (MU) (MV) (MW) (MX) (MY) (MZ) (NA) (NB) (NC) (ND) (NE) (NF) (NG) (NH) (NI) (NJ) (NK) (NL) (NM) (NN) (NO) (NP) (NQ) (NR) (NS) (NT) (NU) (NV) (NW) (NX) (NY) (NZ) (OA) (OB) (OC) (OD) (OE) (OF) (OG) (OH) (OI) (OJ) (OK) (OL) (OM) (ON) (OO) (OP) (OQ) (OR) (OS) (OT) (OU) (OV) (OW) (OX) (OY) (OZ) (PA) (PB) (PC) (PD) (PE) (PF) (PG) (PH) (PI) (PJ) (PK) (PL) (PM) (PN) (PO) (PP) (PQ) (PR) (PS) (PT) (PU) (PV) (PW) (PX) (PY) (PZ) (QA) (QB) (QC) (QD) (QE) (QF) (QG) (QH) (QI) (QJ) (QK) (QL) (QM) (QN) (QO) (QP) (QQ) (QR) (QS) (QT) (QU) (QV) (QW) (QX) (QY) (QZ) (RA) (RB) (RC) (RD) (RE) (RF) (RG) (RH) (RI) (RJ) (RK) (RL) (RM) (RN) (RO) (RP) (RQ) (RR) (RS) (RT) (RU) (RV) (RW) (RX) (RY) (RZ) (SA) (SB) (SC) (SD) (SE) (SF) (SG) (SH) (SI) (SJ) (SK) (SL) (SM) (SN) (SO) (SP) (SQ) (SR) (SS) (ST) (SU) (SV) (SW) (SX) (SY) (SZ) (TA) (TB) (TC) (TD) (TE) (TF) (TG) (TH) (TI) (TJ) (TK) (TL) (TM) (TN) (TO) (TP) (TQ) (TR) (TS) (TT) (TU) (TV) (TW) (TX) (TY) (TZ) (UA) (UB) (UC) (UD) (UE) (UF) (UG) (UH) (UI) (UJ) (UK) (UL) (UM) (UN) (UO) (UP) (UQ) (UR) (US) (UT) (UU) (UV) (UW) (UX) (UY) (UZ) (VA) (VB) (VC) (VD) (VE) (VF) (VG) (VH) (VI) (VJ) (VK) (VL) (VM) (VN) (VO) (VP) (VQ) (VR) (VS) (VT) (VU) (VV) (VW) (VX) (VY) (VZ) (WA) (WB) (WC) (WD) (WE) (WF) (WG) (WH) (WI) (WJ) (WK) (WL) (WM) (WN) (WO) (WP) (WQ) (WR) (WS) (WT) (WU) (WV) (WW) (WX) (WY) (WZ) (XA) (XB) (XC) (XD) (XE) (XF) (XG) (XH) (XI) (XJ) (XK) (XL) (XM) (XN) (XO) (XP) (XQ) (XR) (XS) (XT) (XU) (XV) (XW) (XX) (XY) (XZ) (YA) (YB) (YC) (YD) (YE) (YF) (YG) (YH) (YI) (YJ) (YK) (YL) (YM) (YN) (YO) (YP) (YQ) (YR) (YS) (YT) (YU) (YV) (YW) (YX) (YY) (YZ) (ZA) (ZB) (ZC) (ZD) (ZE) (ZF) (ZG) (ZH) (ZI) (ZJ) (ZK) (ZL) (ZM) (ZN) (ZO) (ZP) (ZQ) (ZR) (ZS) (ZT) (ZU) (ZV) (ZW) (ZX) (ZY) (ZZ)

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

052350 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAE(5)
SIGS 33 FS SEC AASC 41 LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP
1 AUST COMD AL SEC(4) 22 AUST AL SQN SEC CO B 594 EB & S REGT
5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY
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ALO DET 5 TAC R SQN

COPIES TO: COMD G HQ MED(7) ORD AEME(5) PRO
PAY POSTAL DADPR MIL HIST BB. FILE WD

G086 SECRET (.) sitrep 396 to 052000K (.) WIDE RLY (.) 14/32 aust
inf bn patrols 658532 to 630526 and 614521 to 616537 to 629532 and
WAILVALE feature all NMS (.) 16 aust inf bn (.) 051345K & coy
attacked by 15/20 japs at 682528 from NORTH and NE (.) attack repulsed
area cleared as enemy NOT known own 1 wounded (.) patrol NORTH along
IRBINGI track to 688533 SOUTH along MOONDEI RIVER report many tracks
of parties 2/3 japs square 6852 (.) disposns bn HQ B coy D coy less
one pl 658521 one pl 661523 & coy 688528 (.) 19 aust inf bn less B coy
584443 (.) OPEN BAY (.) C coy 36 aust inf bn moved to 255526 saw
footprints 1 jap 2 hrs old heading NORTH along track all infm

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IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUST ARMY
DRLS to all other addressees

R. Thompson Capt.
.....for Lt-Col
(40D)

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REGISTER MESSAGE

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FROM

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(4) 6 bde

050825K

For Action

TO

5 airt div

83417 US
741 0945

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1181.0 SECRETO ditre/V 313 TO
050800 KO weather T.O.L / moderate
wind light rain O ditmor

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FROM (A) 6 airtel to	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 052020K	Office Date Stamp
For Action		<p>6342. 50pv. 2305</p> <p>156</p>	
TO 5 airtel to	(x) For Information (INFO.)	<p>2305 CIPHER MESSAGE</p> <p>This message will not be distributed outside of U.S. Government departments or headquarters or re-transmitted, in cipher, without being paraphrased. (Message marked C.T.P. need not be paraphrased.)</p>	

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052000K 0 14/22. 0 59 C
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For Action

(2)

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TO

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

6635 240 H COY 684531 C COY
681513 @ late report H20 NMS @
all info

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Date and Time.—From 000 hrs

To 2359 hrs 6 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	6 Apr		4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 41 - 6 Bde GI 1188
			6 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn patrols to WAITAVALO feature and 627527 and 623539 all NMS. 16 Aust Inf Bn - patrols coast track. LEWINGI track and between NULUS AND MOONDEI RIVERS all NMS. OPEN BAY - C Coy patrol reached 291543 SAI RIVER impassable.	Appx 42 - 6 Bde GI 1190 Appx 43 - Weather Forecast Appx 44 - 5 Div GO 89 Appx 45 - Infm Summary 46 Appx 46 - 5 Div GO 93 (sitrep 397).
			13 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 47 - 6 Bde GI 1191 Appx 48 - 6 Bde GI 1195 Appx 49 - 13 Bde GI 272 Appx 50 - RAA RA 456
			General - Patrols reports 78 and 79 attached as appendices 41 and 42. Remainder HQ 1 Forest Svy Coy moving LAE to NANTAMBU. Lt-Col BARNES CO 19 Aust Inf Bn staying with GOC. Col EAULKNER APM FAA arrived for inspection Provost personnel. All units requested forward their report on operations since "D" Day 4 Nov 44. WALRUS aircraft with GIII(Air) flew to WIDE BAY on recce for suitable landing places - brought back 4 medical cases.	
			Lt G3(L)

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(Package 100). (Adopted Sept. 1943)

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6	AUST INF 3DE	652115K

REGISTER MESSAGE

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partment: headquarters...
Officer's Stamp
marked O.T.

TO	5th AUST DIV.
(w) For Information (INFO.)	
For Action	

63444
6 APR.
9620

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(FIRST CIPHER ET)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 652115K

1155 2000 11/11/43 78 (1)

14/22 1155 11/11/43 93C 94C 95C

96C 1155 11/11/43 99C 100C 91C 92C 11

97C 1155 11/11/43 106C 107C 108C 109C 110C

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FROM (A) 6 ANST INF EDE	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 052145K	Office Date Stamp 1582
TO 5 DIV	For Action	3442. 6415	Message Instructions GR
(w) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No. 79 1190	Agent in ASH agent 79, 11
1 N413 (1) D 3 1. ETD MAVELU N413	
061300K IN ETA NUGINKLUB 091300 A G1	
ROUTE MAVELU TO 392451 TO 431455	
NUGINKLUB 11	

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5 DETACHMENT, 6 MOBILE METEOR FLIGHT

93449
60 p 15
1130.

FORECAST JACQUINOT BAY, WIDE BAY AND COAST.

PERIOD: 061200K to 071200K.

Distribution:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Coy B, 594 EB & S Regt. | (6) HQ 5 Aust Div. |
| (2) Port Director, Jacq. Bay. | (7) 6 Aust Inf Bde. |
| (3) 5 Aust Base Sub Area. | (8) Sigs 2 Aust Div. |
| (4) RAA 5 Aust Div. | (9) AASC 5 Aust Div. |
| (5) RAE 5 Aust Div. | (10) AIB, Jacq. Bay. |
| | (11) 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy. |

WEATHER:

Broken to overcast middle cloud. Scattered low cloud. Light showers generally and scattered continuous light rain during afternoon and evening. Further showers tomorrow. Visibility very good. Light variable winds. Slight sea.

Twilight 0534K	Sunrise 0556K	Moonrise 0038K.
	set 1756h	set 1330K.
		Last quarter.

060900K. Dry bulb 80°
Humidity 87%

Copy sent HQ 1/1

J. Weymouth

F/Sgt.

6 MME

Capt Allan

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 DIV

06 1220 K

TO: 6 INF BDE

INFO: 4 INF BDE TAG RAE 5 DIV RAE 5 DIV SIGS 2 DIV AASC 5 DIV
5 DIV RECEPTION CAMP

COPIES TO: AQ MED ORD AEME PRO PAY POSTAL BB FILE WD

G089 CONFIDENTIAL (.) remainder HQ 1 forest svy coy moving LAE
NANTAMBU (.) 11 whites 14 natives 6 ton eqpt 2 jeeps and trailers
one 15 cwt truck (.) on arrival joins adv coy HQ under comd 6 inf bde
for local adm and att 36 inf bn (.) advise date move complete

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or to fall into enemy hands +
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D R L S

John Burgess May
.....

SECRET

5 AUST DIV INFM SUMMARY 46

(Compiled from infm received from 041200K to 061200K)

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
6 Apr 45

NEW BRITAIN

1. OWN OPS

(a) See 5 Aust Div sitreps.

(b) WIDE BAY

4 Apr at 1400K one native who did NOT belong to NGIB or ANGAU was detected in 16 Bn perimeter 658520 - native fled EAST.

5 Apr sec patrol NGIB unable locate tracks due to rain and traffic of own tps.

2. ENEMY

(a) AIB

AIB report as follows:

3 Apr native scouts saw 6 native footprints (NOT local natives) at 575696 - on headwaters WULWUT RIVER about 1 mile NE of deserted village TALINIO. Tracks from direction GODKA (NORTH of TALINIO in MEVELO RIVER valley - posn NOT yet correctly fixed). Evidence suggests natives from MALABUNGA - 708116.

(b) Tac R

Tac R flown on 3,4 and 5 Apr over the WULWUT RIVER and KLAKE areas gave the following infm:

(1) WULWUT RIVER

Clearings and gardens:

- 593589 Clearing 100 yds x 50 yds with circle of 4 ft stakes round 5 ft mound.
- 598583 Clearing 5 acres - 2 acres cultivated. Crops recently tilled. Tracks to WEST into jungle.
- 603590 Small clearing and garden.
- 584610 Small garden - well tilled.
- 584625 Clearing 300 yds x 150 yds - well worn track to old village site at 566621.
- 578613 Clearing 100 yds x 150 yds.
- 565685 Small garden on WEST bank stream.

Villages and gps of huts

- 590606 6 native huts - serviceable - 200 yd square short grass clearing. NO tracks seen.
- 583602 1 hut and garden - small clearing.
- 587630 6 huts in clearing - signs occupation - numerous gardens nearby.
- 603633 6 native huts - serviceable - small clearing appear inhabited.
- 575648 10 native huts EAST end and 1 hut WEST end clearing 300 yds EAST and WEST. What appeared to be a breastwork 5 ft high 4 ft thick - earth and logs - in WEST end, facing EAST

- 578652 4 huts - serviceable - SOUTH end clearing 6 acres. Area round huts well worn.
- 551662 7 huts - overgrown with creepers. Ground worn.
- 566621 Village site - overgrown.
- 556670 6 serviceable huts in 2½ acre clearing. 2 huts 300 yds SE. 1 hut 200 yds SOUTH
- 563687 Many gardens on EAST slope towards river 5 huts (TALINIO), dilapidated and deserted. Overgrown.
- 589665 2 old huts and small garden.
- 562641 7 new huts - closely packed - surrounding ground well worn.
- Village of approx 6 old huts - appear uninhabited - in valley of MEVELO RIVER. Thought to be GODKA (GOSIKA). Tall grass and NO tracks. Correct posh will be communicated later.

It is considered that the above hamlets along WULWUT RIVER are inhabited by refugee natives from coast WIDE BAY.

(11) KIAK area

- 002668 Suspected gun posn. Close by is a hut. A trench system extends 500 yds NORTH commanding the beach, with several cam shelters adjacent. 50 yds SOUTH is a revetment in which 4 x 44 gal drums are used.
- 999663 Hut 30 ft x 20 ft - inhabited. Numerous fresh tracks.
- 004664 Red 200 gal corrugated iron tk. Footprints NORTH to 002668.
- 992642- Track 10 ft wide parallel to coast at 200 yds distance.
- 000657 Similar track NORTH from 002668 crosses small creek on two 1 ft diameter logs.
- 002673 Large well tilled garden.
- 982664 Possible def posn SOUTH from KIAK RIVER - cleared 40 ft wide, - turns EAST towards coast at SOUTH end. On southern slopes clearing is 70 ft wide - felled trees have been removed - many tracks.
- 970660-
- 970650

OTHER AUST OPS

3. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) KIA RAE area

25 Aust Inf Bn (Infm Summary 45) C Coy now located approx 2 miles NE of KIA RAE, this coy killed 16 Japs in their area between 30 Mar and 1 Apr.

9 Aust Inf Bn. A patrol found signs of 70 to 100 Japs incl wounded, approx 4 miles NE of KIA RAE, it is believed they staged in this area night 1/2 Apr.

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn. A patrol ambushed 40 to 50 Japs approx 9 miles EAST of KIA RAE, killing 15, and probably killed a further 10.

Enemy ineffectively shelled our posns.

Other cas this area, enemy 8 killed 2 wounded 1 PW taken, own 1 wounded.

(b) SISIVIE area

31/51 Aust Inf Bn. 2 Japs killed this area.

(c) SORAKEN PLANTATION area

26 Aust Inf Bn. Our posns ineffectively shelled.
Patrols active.

4. AITAPE

(a) BALIF area

2/6 Aust Inf Bn. Enemy posns approx 5 miles EAST of BALIF have been captured and the enemy are withdrawing to the EAST.

HQ 41 Jap Div has been located approx 5 miles SSE of BALIF.

Cas this area, enemy 13 killed 2 wounded, 1 PW taken, own 1 wounded.

(*) BUT - DAGUA area

Enemy posns 4 miles to the SOUTH of DAGUA have been captured. Patrols are operating further to the SOUTH and EAST of DAGUA.

Cas this area, enemy 69 killed, own 3 killed 12 wounded.
1 INDIAN recaptured.

AIR OPS

5. BOUGAINVILLE

2 Apr 9 CORSAIRS bombed hut concs NAKARU. 8 CORSAIRS led by tac R bombed suspected enemy gun posns UNANAI and strafed rd MONCITU MISSION-HARI RIVER destroying several huts and one truck. 7 MITCHELLS 5 VENTURAS bombed MUGUAI.

3 Apr 8 CORSAIRS led by tac R bombed enemy conc NE TOGIOGU R2439. 8 CORSAIRS led by tac R bombed and strafed car and two trucks RURI - RATSOA. 4 MITCHELLS led by CORSAIR bombed and strafed:rd MAMAGATA - UNUNAI.

6. NEW IRELAND

2 Apr VENTURAS strafed huts and gardens destroying cattle at KOKA V3235. 19 MITCHELLS 6 VENTURAS bombed KAVIENG scoring hits on buildings, gardens, three medium AA posns, three MMGs and SL posns.

7. NEW BRITAIN

2 Apr VENTURAS night heckle RABAU started fires and explosions near KERAVAL and HOSPITAL RIDGE. 12 CORSAIRS attacked MALAGUNA float plane hideout. 12 LIBERATORS bombed VUNAKANAU and KERAVAL. RABAU patrol fired two trucks.

3 Apr 7 MITCHELLS 5 VENTURAS bombed VUNAKANAU.

8. BOMBLINE - NEW BRITAIN

NO change.

DISTRIBUTION

As for 5 Aust Div Infm Summary 42.

R. Thompson Capt
(W B MAGUIRE) Lt-Col
CS 5 Aust Div

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

07 0150 K

TO: FIRTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAE(5)
SIGS 33 FB SEC AASC 41 LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION
CAMP 1 AUST CMD AL SEC(4) 22 AUST AL SQN SEC CO B 594 FB & S
REGT 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT
BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY
ALO DET 5 TAC R SQN

COPIES TO: COMD G AQ MED(7) ORD AEEME(5) PRO
PAY POSTAL DADPR MIL HIST BB FILE WD

G093 SECRET (.) sitrep 397 to 062000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) 14/32 aust inf bn
(.) patrols WAITAVALO feature and 658532 to 627527 and 614520 to 623539
all NMS (.) 16 aust inf bn (.) patrols coast track to 697519 LEMINGI
track to 690535 and between BULU3 and MOONDEI RIVERS all NMS (.) OPEN
BAY (.) 36 aust inf bn (.) C coy patrol reached 291543 SAI RIVER
impassable all infm

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Originators Instrs
Degree of, Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRTAUSTARMY
DRLS to all other addressees

McHargers
.....Maj
for Lt-Col
AOD

MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		CIPHER MESSAGE	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (4) 6 base	Originator partments or heads	Date—Time of Origin 060830K	Office Date Stamp 10/5
TO 3 div	(M: For Action O.T.P. need not be presented)		
(u) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions—GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CIS 1191 sent @ 2:15 to 060830K @ 36 div @

continuous rain and heavy sent @ 2/14 10 sent @ HF back

690538 driving night @ weather TOL moderate wind

calm seas over east @ all night

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	6 BDE	66 (Malaya)	
For Action			
TO 5 DIV			
(w) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions
36 BAN			GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 1195 Secret C Litex 3 to 062000K 0
 14/32 - 0 73 C 94 C 95 C 96 C 97 C NMS.
 0 19 - 0 no change 2/14 lat report no
 change. 0 36 - 0 patrol sq established
 291543 0 SN1 river impassable SN1 at
 281532 rising 0 281532 to 285535
 ankle creek 0 2 old trap body traps
 at 275538 0 16 - 0 patrol H 23
 NMS remains of old trap LMC
 194818 0 11 24 NMS 1st fresh trap
 footprint: going south 685526 0 10
 15 clay old foot track along LF 11E 0
 H 26 H 27 NMS 0 H 28 sig table
 serviceable from 679525 to coy area 0
 signs recent movement. small parties
 late lat village 675337 0 signs TAPC
 bananas removed 0 671537 two fresh
 grenades 4 red enemy ammo on track 0
 All informed.

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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062240K

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 92460

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
			CIPHER MESSAGE 2/10	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (4)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp	
13 anal inf lde		061900K		
TO	For Action	(Messages prepared)		
2 anal div				
(u) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No. GTS 272 Security Subj: 124 to 061900K @ 13 lde anal
party learning BOND 062000K for Tor area G rainfall
for 24 hrs ending 060800K S 46

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061900K

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 93448

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

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(d)

RAA 5 DIV

060955 K

For Action

TO

5 DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RA456 SECRET (.) sitrep 752 to 060700K (.) 2/14 fd regt (.)

HF tanks engaged 680538 during night 5/6 apr

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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 7 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	7 Apr		4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 51 - 6 Bde GI 1196
			6 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn and 16 Aust Inf Bn patrols around WAITAVALO and along LEMINGI track all NMS. One pl 16 Aust Inf Bn moved from 661523 to coy position.	Appx 52 - 6 Bde GI 1198 Appx 53 - 5 Div Ge 99 Appx 54 - 5 Div GO 102 (sitrep 398)
			OPEN BAY - 36 Aust Inf Bn - C Coy returned to 219541; patrol from D Coy to mouth SAI RIVER NMS.	Appx 55 - 6 Bde GI 1197 Appx 56 - 6 Bde GI 1199 Appx 57 - 6 Bde GI 1202
			13 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	
			General - Lt-Col BARNES CO 19 Aust Inf Bn left for 19 Aust Inf Bn. Chap-Gen RENTOUL, PD, arrived on visit for two days. GOC, G1 and ADMS attended swimming carnival at AASC and presented prizes. Patrols reports 81 and 82 attached as appendices 51 and 52. 4 BEAUFORTS will bomb and strafe LEMINGI 080900K.	
			Lt G3(L)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			93460 7 April (6950) 1683

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FROM (A) 6 AUST INF BDE	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 062236K
For Action		

TO 5 HEST DIV
(w) For Information (INFO.)
36 BN

CIPHER MESSAGE
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partments of Message Instructions GR-
even in cipher, without being paraphrased.
(Messages marked O.T.H. need not be
paraphrased.)

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 1196 SECRET 6 patrol report 81 C
14/32 km F 98 C 99 C 100 C 101 C
as for 93 C 94 C 95 C 96 C E
16 km C H29 C H6 C day fighting
070700 H 071520 H C NORTH along
LEMINET track C similar C
established on 14/32 692535 C mil C
H30 H6 H day fighting 070700 H
071530 H C WEST to track since
674532 NW to 10th village 670537
EAST to 11th village 684534 SOUTH to
12th village 690535 H31 H6 Day
fighting 070730 H 071530 H C NE
13th village 660521 NE to track since
675532 SE to and along MCHIDEI
river to road 674521 WEST to
day and 6.108 36 similar track
Hume 674532 NW from MCHIDEI
corner onwards C H32 H6 Day
fighting 070730 H 071530 H C

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TO	(2) (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

NE to find 663524 NE to track
 674532 WEST to track
 668535 SW along track to area C
 check sig cable @ 108 @ L/2 / hand
 set @ 1433 all CCA fighting 070730K
 071530K C can't track of supplies to
 establish ambush vicinity 693517 @
 L/7 @ all informed /

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Originator

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(d)

5 DIV

07 2/20 Z

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For Action

TO

6 INF BDE

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Instructions

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FIRSTAUSTARY

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G092 SECRET (.) 080200Z 4 BEAUFORTS will bomb and strafe ISZINGI (.)
a/c call sign TOPSY frequency 4885

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 5 AUST DIV

072310 K

TO FIRST TUST ARMY

INFO 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAE(5)
SIGS 33 AUST FS SEC AASC 41 AUST LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV
RECEPTION CAMP 1 AUST COMD AL SEC (4) 22 AUST AL SQN SEC
CO B 594 EB & S REGT 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY
DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR
JACQUINOT BAY ALO DET 5 TAC R SQN

COPIES TO COMD G AQ MED(7) ORD AEME(5) PRO PAY
POSTAL DADPR MIL HIST BB FILE WD

GOLOS SECRET (.) sitrop 398 to 072000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) 14/32 aust
inf bn (.) patrols 658532 to 630526 and 614521 to 618537 then SE
to 627532 and WAITVALO feature all NMS (.) 16 aust inf bn (.)
patrols NORTH along LEMINGI track to 688533 and low ground between
BULUS and MOONDEI RIVERS all NMS (.) one pl D coy moved from
661523 to coy posn (.) OPEN BAY (.) 36 aust inf bn (.) C coy
returned to 219541 (.) patrol from D coy to mouth SAI RIVER NMS
All infm

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Originators Instrs
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRST TUST ARMY
DRLS to all other addressees

R. Thompson Lt-Col
for AOD

MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER MESSAGE
Register No. 67

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY FROM (A) 6 AUST INF BDE.			Date-Time of Origin 070815K
TO 5 AUST DIV.			Message Instructions GR
(b) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No. 41 1197, Alert (1) Airtel 317 To 070800K (1)
 16 Aust inf in 11 two books has accidentally
 exploded during night (1) 36 Aust inf in report late (1)
 otherwise NO change (1) All informed

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MESSAGE FORM

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93468 7 April 1615 D6941			
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
6	AUST INF BDE	070915H	
For Action			
TO	5 AUST DIV		Message Instructions
(w) For Information (INFO.)			GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

6I1199 SECRET C attack 318
to 070900 H C further report patrol
H2/8 16 km ! C reported dummy
tank found gap village 670537/ C
constituted by patrol C large C
4 ft 6 inches high 6 ft long
4 ft wide C Spent not known
C all unknown

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WAR DIARY of 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 8 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	8 Apr		<p>4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.</p> <p>6 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 14/52 Aust Inf Bn and 16 Aust Inf Bn patrols all NMS. One Tp 2/14 Aust Fd Regt returned to WUNUNG. OPEN BAY - 8 Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn returned to WATU PT.</p> <p>13 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.</p> <p>General - Patrols reports 84 and 85 attached as appendices 58 and 59. Col FAULNER returned to LAE. Lt-Col GILCHRIST AmGO(E) returned to LAE after spending a week inspecting equipment of all units in the area. Senator FRAZER A/Minister for the Army accompanied by Secretary for the Army Mr SINCLAIR. CGS Lt-Gen NORTHCOTE and PA arrived this area. Visited 105 CCS, HQ 5 Aust Div, 4 and 13 Aust Inf Bdes. Senator FRAZER received complaints from all soldiers in the units he visited. Visited HQ mess during evening meal and listened to their complaints, chief of which were - length of service outside AUST, shortage of tobacco, and also the fact that on completing their leave or 24 days they were moved to NORTH QUEENSLAND where they spent from 5 to 10 weeks waiting and still having 20 to 30 days leave left.</p>	<p>Appx 1 - 6 Bde GI 1201</p> <p>Appx 2 - 6 Bde GI 1203</p> <p>Appx 3 - Inim Summary No 47</p> <p>Appx 4 - 5 Div GO 105 (sitrep 399)</p> <p>Appx 5 - 6 Bde GI 1206</p> <p>Appx 6 - RAA RA 471</p>

[Signature]
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G3(L)

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	6 amsst inf. lde	072045X	8 Sept D 777 (6605)
For Action			
TO 5 amsst dir-			Message Instructions
(w) For Information (INFO.)			GR-
36 amsst inf. lde			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

03 1201

SECRET

1. Signal report 84 @ 14/32 In @ 102
 C 103 C 104 C 105 C as for 98 C 99 C
 100 C 101 C @ 106 C @ sec. D ay @
 coy area 10NE sec. hill CHRE Nixon
 cross hill @ 02000 @ 02000 @ 16. In
 probable later @ all informed

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Register No.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G.T. 1208 SECRETO. North Creek 8570
16 Nov @ 4.36 @ H.C. Coy Lighting @
080730 K. @ 0816 COK @ NE along coast
track to 69521 @ NORTH CRK creek
to 697530 WEST to LEMINGI track @
SOUTH to cave. house clear area
@ Tril @ 4.37 @ H.C. Coy Lighting @
080730 K @ 0816 COK NE along MOONDEL
River to 691543 EAST to LEMINGI track
to 0816 COK @ J.L. Lighter MOONDEL
River south of C. @ Tril @ 4.38 @ H.C.
H.C. Coy Lighting @ 080800 KO @ 081530 K @
and then H34 @ H39 @ H.C. P Coy
Lighting @ 080730 K @ 081530 K @ coast
W.C. Coy to MOONDEL River north along
WEST bank, to track time 670526
to track time 674523 WEST to June
65533 @ W.W. Coy track about @ Tril
@ H40 @ H.C. Coy Lighting @ 080730 KO.
081500 K @ NORTH on WEST Bank

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TO	(2)		
(w) For Information (INFO.)			GR

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

BULUS River to land 662534 to JAP
711100 670537 to EAST. 400 yds NORTH.
500 yds WEST to BULUS river via land
662534 to camp area tracks via river
JAP 711100 to Nil 670537 to 100 A camp
fighting to 680300 to LEMINGI. track to
Abkhaz 672535 to the camp to 100
Abkhaz to allow 1131 to go through
Nil 670537 all info

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SECRET

5 AUST DIV INFM SUMMARY 47

(Compiled from infm received from 061200K to 081200K)

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
8 Apr 45

NEW BRITAIN

1. OWN OPS

See 5 Aust Div sitreps.

2. ENEMY

(a) WIDE BAY

(1) On 6 Apr a patrol found a dummy tank at a village at 662533. The dummy was 6 ft long and 4 ft wide and was constructed of palms. The tracks were represented by sticks bound together.

(11) A Tac R was flown 7 Apr over the WULWUT RIVER to check infm gained during previous Tac R (see 5 Aust Div Infm Summary 46) and to gain further infm.

- 562641 - A total of 13 serviceable native type huts of medium size are within a clearing approx 100 x 50 yds.
- 551662 - Previously reported village appears deserted.
- 603633 - Previously reported village appears deserted.
- 575632 - A cleared area approx 40 x 20 yds in which the hy timber has been recently felled but NOT removed. The foliage on this felled timber is still green.
- 535735 - The location of the village previously sighted in the valley of MEVELO RIVER, but NOT located, is at 535735.
- 532772 - 4 medium sized native type huts in good condition. Huts appear inhabited. Approx 6 yds in front of one of the huts is a pole approx 20 ft high - braced at the bottom. What appeared to be a white flag was flying from the pole.
- 545791 - A small clearing containing one dilapidated native type hut and a small lean-to.
- 610673 - An apparently deserted native village in a clearing approx 200 yds square.
- 610676 - 6 serviceable native type huts on the edge of a clearing approx 100 x 50 yds.

The MEVELO RIVER valley between 510570 and 495733 is covered with dense jungle and does NOT appear to be inhabited.

All other sightings reported by previous Tac R were verified.

(b) OPEN BAY

AIB reported on 6 Apr that a deserted enemy camp was found a short distance WEST of 310656. No tracks were found leading towards TORIU and the enemy had apparently moved towards the coast on approx 31 Mar. An enemy camp at 302642 had also been evac approx 31 Mar.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

Ref. 5 Aust Div Infm Summary 44.

The patrol which left NUGINIKLUB on 30 Mar to recon track across the neck of the peninsula to WATU Pt reported that the track traversed could NOT be made jeepable. In its present state it could be crossed by inf in 4 days.

The track could be made jeepable from MIVEL PLANTATION to 390480.

From 432459 to 390480 the location of the track is NOT as shown on the map, but owing to cloud the correct location could NOT be plotted. This section of the track descends and ascends gradients at times 1 in 1.

It was considered that a possible crossing of the mtns at a lower altitude might be made jeepable from 390480 in the general direction of northings grid 49 then down YARA RIVER to the coast.

OTHER AUST OPS

4. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) KIA RAE area

Adv HQ 3 Aust Div has opened approx 3 miles SW of KIA RAE.

25 Aust Inf Bn. Following arty preparation Japs in str attacked bn HQ, A, B and D Coys in posns approx 3 miles NE of KIA RAE. Attacks were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. Our tps supported by tks counter attacked and forced enemy to withdraw. Cas from this action, enemy 307 killed (including one colonel) 3 PW, own 7 killed 6 wounded.

Other cas this area, enemy 8 killed.

(b) SISIVIE area

31/51 Aust Inf Bn. Patrol killed 13 Japs in this area.

(c) SORAKEN PLANTATION area

26 Aust Inf Bn. Hostile shelling of our posns caused some damage and wounded one.

Five JAVANESE escapees surrendered this area, and have given infm regarding enemy gun posns. Our arty engaged these posns.

5. AITAPE

(a) BALIF area

Patrols to the NE and SE of BALIF have cleared several more villages and are gradually closing in on the enemy who are stopping our tps from advancing eastwards. This resistance is being met approx 6 miles EAST of BALIF.

Cas this area, enemy 11 killed 4 wounded, own 3 wounded.

(b) BUT - DUGUA area

Our patrols have had several minor clashes in this area.

Enemy posns approx 4 miles SOUTH of DUGUA have been cleared.

Cas this area, enemy 43 killed 3 PW, own 4 killed 8 wounded.

AIR OPS

6. BUENAVISTA

3 Apr. 8 CORSAIRS led by Tac R bombed enemy conc NE TOGIOTU R2439. 8 CORSAIRS led by Tac R bombed and strafed RUMIKI garrison and HONGORAI RIVER def posns. 4 MITCHELLS bombed and strafed rd MAMAGATA - UNUNAI.

4 Apr. 15 CORSAIRS led by Tac R bombed enemy def posns HONGORAI RIVER. 12 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed bivouac area and possible amm dump KORIU area; a large flash of black smoke was observed. MITCHELLS bombed enemy concs, bivouac and dump areas at KORIU, MAMAGATA and MUGUAI.

5 Apr. 11 CORSAIRS led by Tac R bombed and strafed Jap HQ at OSO. CORSAIRS bombed enemy def posns at AITARA, RUMIKI and on either side of main rd in the TOKINOTU area. In sp of 7 Aust Inf Bde, 7 MITCHELLS 2 VENTURAS bombed installations at MUGUAI dropping 27,000 lbs of bombs and starting large fires.

6 Apr. 6 MITCHELLS and 3 VENTURAS hit by AA posns at EBBRY'S LEASE silencing the guns.

7. NEW IRELAND

5 Apr. Patrol bombed W/T sta at PANAPAI - one fighter lost.

6 MITCHELLS heckled KAVIENG during night 4/5 Apr.

6 Apr. 27 MITCHELLS bombed AA posns at KAVIENG.

8. NEW BRITAIN

5 Apr. 7 MITCHELLS 5 VENTURAS bombed VUNAKAMAU.

4 Apr. RABAU patrol destroyed 1 truck damaged 2. 5 BEAUFORTS bombed and strafed coastal gun vicinity of KAK.

6 Apr. 4 CORSAIRS bombed RALUANI sup area destroying 10 huts. 6 LIBERATORS bombed TOBERA revetments and dispersal areas.

9. BOMBLINE - NEW BRITAIN

NO change.

ITEMS OF WORLD NEWS

(Compiled from infm received for week ending 5 Apr)

10. NAVAL - PACIFIC

Despite allied air blows against Japanese shipping in home waters, large concs of warships were revealed by photos taken 28 Mar of KURE naval Base on HONSHU and at KOBE in the INLAND SEA. These concs were made up of 12 major naval units, 25 destroyers and 23 submarines.

Shipping activity along the CHINA and INDO-CHINA coasts continues but with strong naval escorts.

An appreciable rise in the number of ships reported is noticed at BALIKPAPAN and LAOET ISLAND in BORNEO. 5 freighters and 2 submarines were sighted SOUTH of BALIKPAPAN and 8 freighters SW of LAOET ISLAND on 29 Mar.

To the EAST of JAVA shipping activity shows a decided increase off BALI, LOMBOK and SOEMBANG. Small naval auxiliaries, a number of small coastal freighters and several freighters of 1000 tons plus barges and luggers have been reported. It would appear that the mov of tps and sups has been accelerated.

11. MILITARY

(a) PHILIPPINES

Enemy cas for the period 22-31 Mar are as follows:

MINDANAO (incl BASILAN ISLAND)	- 665 killed, 11 Japs and 36 Formosans PW.
NEGROS	- 191 killed, 5 PW.
LEYTE - SAMAR	- 243 killed, 11 PW.
PALAWAN	- 80 killed, 2 PW.
LUZON	- unknown.

(b) OKINAWA

Of interest is the report that large numbers of Japanese civs are surrendering as a result of propaganda leaflets being dropped. As the civ population is estimated at 500,000 the gen reaction of the populace will be a possible indication of the civ reaction in the event of a ldg on the Japanese Home Islands.

12. AIR

CHINA - INDO-CHINA

Enemy fighter protection for shipping along the CHINA and INDO-CHINA coasts has increased from a cover of ten fighters escorting a convoy on 21 Mar up to 23 fighters observed over a convoy in the vicinity of HAINAN on 30 Mar.

This, together with increased naval escorts, indicates a determination to run the blockade of the INDO-CHINA coast and that fighter rfts are being introduced into coastal CHINA and INDO-CHINA aerodromes. It is believed these rfts come from the interior of CHINA and from the MALAY-BURMA-THAILAND areas, rather than from the threatened homeland and adjacent islands.

W B McGuire
(W B MCGUIRE) Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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As for 5 Aust Div Infm Summary 42.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

082345 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAE(5)
SIGS 33 FS SEC AASC 41 AUST LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION
CAMP 1 AUST COMD AL SEC(4) 22 AUST AL SQN SEC CO B 594 EB & S
REGT 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY
DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV
PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY ALO DET 5 T.C R SQN

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.....Capt for
Lt-Col
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6 BDE.

082055H

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082310K

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For Action

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TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO)

36 BDE.

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

BI 12.06 Secret O citre/ 36 to
082000 H O 14/32 bn O patrols
102. C 103. C 104. C 105 C 106
C A.M.S. 19. bn. O no change O
36 bn. O C coy returned WATU
081500 H O heavy rain continues
2/14 old rest O security patrols
report rest area clear O 16 bn O
H.36 O fresh banana leaves in
hut at mission. 681519. O H 37 O
MOONDEI comfortable. O H 39 O
well defined track 674533 to
671520 O H 40 O wooded village
670537 A.M.S. O H 41. O A.M.S. O
all informed.

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TO 5 DIV	For Action	G 3512 5 6 12 12 08200000	Message Instructions GR
(a) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No. RA 471 SECRET (.) sitrep 157 to 081900K (.) 2/14 fd regt (.)

A tp moved from WIDE BAY to JACQUINCT BAY location 026836 and came under
cmd this HQ otherwise NO change

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 8118
(adap.ed.)

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Unit.....HQ 5 AUST DIV (AIR)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 9 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	9 Apr		4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 64 - Weather Forecast
			6 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 14/32 Aust Inf bn and 16 Aust Inf Bn active patrolling continues all areas.	Appx 65 - 6 Bde GI 1207 Appx 66 - 5 Div GO 106 Appx 67 - 6 Bde GI 1209 Appx 68 - 6 Bde G ¹ 1212
			13 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	
			General - Patrol report 87 attached as Appx 65. GOC attended opening of Chapel at 105 CCS. 6 Bde advise that SULE strip expected suitable for MOTHS by 101700K weather permitting.	
			Lt G3(L)

5 DETACHMENT, 6 MOBILE EMETECOR FLIGHT

FORECAST JACQUINOT BAY, WIDE BAY AND COAST

PERIOD: ⁰⁹071200K to ¹⁰081200K.

Distribution:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Coy B, 594 EB & S Regt. | (6) HQ 5 Aust Div. |
| (2) Port Director, Jacq. Bay. | (7) 6 Aust Inf Bde. |
| (3) 5 Aust Base Sub Area. | (8) Sigs 2 Aust Div. |
| (4) RAA 5 Aust Div. | (9) AASC 5 Aust Div. |
| (5) RAE 5 Aust Div. | (10) AIB, Jacq. Bay. |
| | (11) 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy. |

WEATHER:

Broken to overcast middle cloud. Varying amounts of low cloud. Scattered light showers this afternoon. Visibility good. Slight sea with no swell. Wind light and variable with sea breeze this afternoon.

Sunrise 0655K b
set 1755K

Twilight 0633K

Moonrise 0330K
set 1609K

090900K Dry Bulb 81.8°
Humidity 78%

Last Quarter.

R. L. Mason Sgt.
6 MMF

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For Action

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36 unit hole	(w) For Information (INFO) messages are not classified, even if they contain information of a classified nature. (Mexico) Messages sent to Mexico should not be classified.	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 1207 report of patrol report 57 E
1412 from 1072 1082 1092 1102 1112
do for 1022 1032 1042 1052 1062 @
112 from @ H12 112 3000 fighting @ 090800K
121530K @ 101000 to for 6 663534 to village
670537 to 680532 to 682529 to 680537 NORTH
along track to 185554 @ similar @ track water
supply etc @ 685554 @ 205 @ H13 112 1000
fighting @ 090800K @ 091530K @ 092030K @ 092530K
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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

10 0140 K

TO: FIRTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAE(5)
SIGS 33 FS SEC AASC 41 LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION
CAMP 1 AUST COMD AL SEC(3) 22 AUST AL SQN SEC CO B 594 EB 2
S REGT 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU
JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY
ALO DET 5 TAC R SQN

COPIES TO: COMD G AQ MED(7) ORD ASME(5) PRO
PAY POSTAL DADPR MIL HIST BB FILE WD

GOLOS SECRET (.) sitrep 400 to 092000K (.) WIDE BAY i.) 14/32 aust
inf bn (.) active patrolling continues WAITAVALO feature (.) 16 aust
inf bn (.) patrols coastal track to 694517 LEMINGI track to 694542
and ridge 683551 all NMS all infm

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Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRTAUSTARMY
DRLS to all other addressees

W. H. Burgess Maj
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for Lt Col
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **9328**

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
<p>9 April 1945</p>			
<p>ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY</p>			
FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
6	AUST INF BDE	090905K	

TO	For Action	For Information (INFO.)
5	AUST DIV	

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ORIGINATOR'S No. **G1 1209** **SECRET** (C)

SITREP 322 AD 090800K (C) 14/32 bn

patrol 107 C cancelled (C) 16 bn

patrol H 38 cancelled (C) all infm

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Signed

Signature **Kitchcock** **Immediate**

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

MESSAGE FORM

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TO 5 dir	For Action	143539 10 44-45 0120	D925
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(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. 411212 SECRET 0: Subject 32340
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And 0 NO change 0 at 1401

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adap ed.)

Unit HQ 5 AUST DIV (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 10 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HACQUINOT BAY	10 Apr		<p>4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.</p> <p>6 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn - A Coy at 633613. 16 Aust Inf Bn - patrol LEMINGI track reached 697546 found 2 dead-Japs-696545.</p> <p>13 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.</p> <p>General - BEAUFORT will carry out photo recce GAZELLE PENINSULAR commencing 10 Apr. Patrol report 88 attached as Appx 69.</p>	<p>Appx 69 - 6 Bde GI 1213</p> <p>Appx 70 - Weather Forecast</p> <p>Appx 71 - Intelligence Review No 9</p> <p>Appx 72 - 5 Div GO 114</p> <p>Appx 73 - 6 Bde GI 1218</p> <p>Appx 74 - FAA RA 480</p>
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

93543

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			10 Apr 45 1110

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For Action

TO 5 010
(w) For Information (INFO.)

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651113 Secret O 1st ech report 88 O
21/32 info 112C 113C 114C 115C
as for 108C 109C 110C 111C O
16 1st ech HUB through every fighting O
100600K O 11530K O Coast track to track
crossing 609521 then NE through League
700522 to time limit O similar O telegraphical
O live on night 10/11 after each crossing
609521 O 4/11 HUB 1st ech fighting O
100730 O 101600K O LEMING track to time
limit O similar O telegraphical O common
O HUB 1st ech fighting O 100530 O 101600K O
EAST to MORTON RIVER to track junction 619526
to village 611537 to track junction 668537 to
COY area 611537 to track 668537 to COY area O
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to track junction 611528 to track junction 653534 to track/
junction 633531 O similar O contact 14/32 O HUB 1st ech
COY area O 100800K O 101600K O round to select O place feature
between creek 653524 and grid 66 O common O 1st ech info

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5 Detachment, 6 Mobile Meteor Flight.

Forecast: Jacquinot Bay, Wide Bay and Coast.

Period: 101200K to 111200K.

03544
10 Apr.
1200

Distribution:

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| (1) Coy B 594 EB & S Regt. | (6) HQ 5 Aust Div. |
| (2) Port Directorate Jacq Bay. | (7) 6 Aust Inf Bde. |
| (3) 5 Aust Base Sub Area. | (8) Sigs 2 Aust Div. |
| (4) RAA 5 Aust Div. | (9) AASC 5 Aust Div. |
| (5) RAK 5 Aust Div. | (10) ATB Jacq Bay. |
| | (11) 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy. |

Weather:

Broken to overcast middle cloud. Scattered to broken low cloud. Scattered light to moderate showers throughout. Visibility good. Smooth sea with no swell. Wind light and variable with sea breeze this afternoon.

Sunrise 0555K

set 1755K

100900K Dry Bulb 77.4°

Humidity 89%

Twilight 0533K

Moonrise 0427K

set 1701K

New Moon.

R.L. Mason Sgt.
6 MMF

War Diary

NOT TO BE TAKEN
FWD of SM HQ

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5 AUST DIV

INTELLIGENCE REVIEW

N° 9

NOTICE

1. Recipients are requested to make serials and one and bring to immediate notice any change of any issue. A receipt for each serial is required.
2. Forms must be filled in and the serials must be returned to the office of the Intelligence Review.
3. Except as indicated above, there is no charge for this service and the serials must be returned to the Intelligence Review.
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(From information received from 1200 hrs 1 Apr 45
to 1200 hrs 9 Apr 45)

OWN FRONTS SWPA

(a) LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

1. NEW BRITAIN

WIDE BAY AREA:

Apart from one action on 5 Apr our operations in the WIDE BAY area have been confined to patrolling to the NORTH, EAST and WEST.

Patrols have reconnoitred up the LEMINGI track as far as a point 2 miles from the coast without sighting the enemy while a further patrol reached JAMMER BAY on 2 Apr, but no contact with the enemy was made. A previous patrol returning from JAMMER BAY captured a PW on 1 Apr near the mouth of the UMAMITKI River.

A patrol on 3 Apr operating along the WEST bank of the river on which MARUPA is situated discovered a recently used Japanese track from a point 700 yards EAST of BULUS, NORTH along a spur which runs parallel to and 500 yards WEST of the river. The track continued, but was not followed further NORTH than a point 2½ miles from the coast.

On 5 Apr one of our positions was attacked by 15 to 20 Japanese at a point one mile up the river on which MARUPA is situated. The attack was made from the NORTH and NE, and was repulsed with unknown casualties to the enemy.

There has been evidence of Japanese activity on the track from WAITAVALO which follows the WULWUT River to its headwaters and crosses to the headwaters of the MEVELO River. It was reported on 2 Apr that at TALINIO, 11 miles from WAITAVALO, there was strong evidence of a Japanese encampment having been made. A guard post was sighted and tracks were observed leading to a watering place in the vicinity.

At GODKA, on the headwaters of the MEVELO River, several reports have been received, the last being on 30 Mar, that parties of Japanese have moved to that village from the NORTH. On 30 Mar a native patrol was ambushed by a party of 20 Japanese one mile WEST of GODKA. The Japanese were dressed only in loincloths but there was no doubt of their identity.

An extensive Tac R programme was carried out during the period under review. These included reconnaissance of LEMINGI and KLAKE areas on 2 Apr, WULWUT River Valley and KLAKE area on 3, 4, and 5 Apr, and a further check on the WULWUT River Valley on 7 Apr.

It has been established from this and other sources, including captured Japanese maps, that LEMINGI is situated at 803808 and is occupied, as is also the area on either side of the two rivers as far NORTH as their junction 3 miles NORTH of the village.

At KLAKE, in ADLER BAY, sightings were made of a possible gun position on the coast and of a wide strip cleared along the SOUTH side of a ridge SW of KLAKE. It is believed that this clearing has been carried out to afford the Japanese a cleared area across which our troops would have to pass in an attack on this commanding feature. Emplacements were sighted on the upper edge of the clearing.

Many clearings were observed in the WULWUT River area, some containing gardens and others huts. One of these clearings, situated 2 1/2 miles SOUTH of TALINIO, contained 11 huts with what appeared to be a breastwork 5 ft high and 4 ft thick at the western end of the clearing and facing EAST. 1200 yards WEST of this position, a village of 13 new huts was observed within a clearing approx 100 x 50 yds. The ground appeared to be well used. At a point 500 yds EAST of GODKA a small village was observed containing 4 medium sized native type huts in good condition which appeared to be inhabited. The significance of this observation was that a pole 20 ft high, braced at the bottom and flying a white flag was observed. It is possible that the Japanese parties recently reported to be in this area are located in this village.

OPEN BAY AREA:

There has been no contact in this area and patrolling has been carried out from our base at MAVELO Plantation to the SAI River and inland to a depth of 3 miles.

A European and native patrol reported on 6 Apr that a deserted enemy camp was found in the mountain area 4 miles SE of LAULI, and as no tracks could be found leading NORTH, it was considered that the enemy had moved towards the coast. Another deserted enemy camp was found on the MATAILILI River one mile inland from the coast, where enemy defensive positions had been reported previously. Both these camps had been abandoned approx one week previously.

Casualties NEW BRITAIN 1st Div (including 1st Bn) 1st Div

27 Nov 44 - 9 Apr 45 Killed 204 (WIDE BAY 136)

PW 20 (OPEN BAY 68)

13 Dec 43 - 9 Apr 45 Killed 5,103

PW 550

2. BOUGAINVILLE

NORTHERN BOUGAINVILLE

Enemy opposition has ceased around SORAKEN and Australian troops now control the plantation area WEST of the NAGAM River.

During the night 28/29 Mar our forward positions were harassed by a small enemy party and when later contact was made four enemy were killed. The peninsula was reported clear on 30 Mar.

Ineffective shelling of the coastal area has continued on a reduced scale; an expenditure of 110 rounds of 75mm and 150mm calibre was noted during the period.

A native report states that a large enemy force is concentrated at PORA PORA (4 1/2 miles NE of LALUM) and that the Japanese are training 70 natives in infantry tactics at RATSUA two miles further NORTH.

PORA PORA, bounded by swamp and hills, is situated at the junction of tactically important tracks leading to the EAST coast. The importance the enemy attaches to the

northern sector of the island may be gauged from the following extract from a captured document dated 19 Mar. "Due to the importance of the situation in SORAKEN, this area will be defended at all costs; six medium artillery and AA guns will stand at TARLENA (approx 4 1/2 miles north of SORAKEN) and TASUI (PORA PORA area) awaiting the order to open fire".

On 4 Apr 5 Javanese escapees, who surrendered to our forces, estimated 300 Japanese comprised the force at PORA PORA. They also pinpointed six artillery pieces in the PORA PORA - PORTON areas, sited to deny further penetration to the north and northeast. It is known that the Japanese had 50/60 Amboinese PW employed as labourers at TENINBAJAU on the NE coast.

A ration state captured at SORAKEN dated 9 Mar disclosed a total of 375. After deducting casualties to 4 Apr the remaining strength of this force should approximate 280.

It is difficult to assess the value of statements made by Javanese lately employed by the Japanese since it is known that many joined the enemy voluntarily and have been used extensively as police both in the NEI and in this area. The fact of their desertion at this critical stage of the operations may possibly be regarded as an attempt to survive rather than as a change of loyalty.

PIATERAPAIA

Activity has been limited to patrol clashes and the harassing of known enemy positions by mortar fire.

During the period 31 Mar-5 Apr patrols to HUNTS HILL (1 1/2 miles north of PIATERAPAIA) killed 7 Japanese. On 1 Apr an NGIB patrol to BURITSITORARA (13 miles north of PIATERAPAIA) ambushed an enemy party, killed 13, and captured documents, one heavy and two light machine guns.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY

During the past week Australian troops in the southern sector have been engaged in the fiercest fighting since their entry into BOUGAINVILLE. The seriousness of the enemy attempt to dispute our penetration along the DARARA-HIRU HIRU road is borne out by the size of the force committed and the suicidal tactics, including fanatically pressed bayonet charges, which characterised the action.

Repeated attacks against our forward posts and a series of raids on rear L of C and gun positions compelled our withdrawal to positions in the vicinity of the DARARA ford.

On the night 28/29 Mar simultaneous attacks were launched against our positions.

Approximately 50 Japanese supported by automatic fire carried out a bayonet charge against "B" echelon in the DARARA area and at the same time further attacks were made by two enemy forces 75 and 100 strong, against positions 200 yards and 700 yards SE of DARARA ford. All these attacks were repulsed and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy.

Further south a series of attacks was made against forward company positions at HIRU HIRU, and 700 yards and 1100 yards N of HIRU HIRU respectively. The centre company was forced to withdraw and our forward elements were isolated.

On 31 Mar Australian tanks with infantry support crossed the PURIATA River and contacted our troops 1100 yards NW of HIRU HIRU just as the enemy made his sixth attack on this position. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and his attack dissolved in disorder. On 1 Apr a patrol reached the forward company position but found it vacated. Contact was regained the following day and our troops have now withdrawn to positions 1500 yards SE of DARARA ford.

A total of 203 Japanese were killed during these operations.

In the NIHERO area extensive patrolling has been maintained. On 31 Mar a patrol sighted two enemy parties on the old government road and considerable activity in the NUKAHA area (4 miles SOUTH of NIHERO). A further patrol on 3 Apr ambushed 40/50 Japanese 3 1/2 miles SOUTH by WEST of NIHERO, killing 15.

GENERAL

Reports from native sources have located two enemy camps and dumps in the WAKUNAI River valley two miles SW of NUMA NUMA. Approximately 150 Japanese including high ranking officers are said to comprise the force.

Native partisans continue to take toll of the enemy in the KIETA area. During the past week a total of 54 Japanese have been reported killed.

Favourable reports of the air strike on enemy installations at AMIO (6 miles WEST of KIETA) in Mar have come to hand stating that a large number of Japanese were killed and five vehicles and two 105mm guns destroyed.

Casualties BOUGAINVILLE :

22 Nov 44 - 5 Apr 45	Killed	1843	PW	40
1 Nov 43 - 5 Apr 45	Killed	11733	PW	141

3. NEW GUINEA

BUT - DAGUA

During the past week our forces have carried out extensive patrols to clear the area inland from PUT and DAGUA. The main effort has been devoted to expelling the enemy from rearguard positions on the WONGINARA track.

During 28 and 29 Mar our patrols cleared enemy ambush parties one mile NORTH of WONGINARA mission, by-passing a strong enemy position on the EAST of the track. WONGINARA itself was captured on 31 Mar, and our troops are now consolidating under cover of local patrols. The position by-passed on 29 Mar was attacked and cleared on 2 and 3 Apr, costing the enemy 35 killed. One 75mm gun was captured.

EAST of WONGINARA, DAGUA was cleared on 1 Apr, and reports were received of enemy in strength at MABAM River, two miles EAST of WONGINARA, and at LIWO, three miles SW of the mission. The enemy position on the river was captured on 2 Apr, and appeared to be an important HQ, as five officers were among the 20 Japanese killed.

On the coast, an ANGAU patrol killed five enemy in the BANAK-KOFI area, and rescued one Indian. Enemy are reported in strength at WALANDUUM and AUTOGI, two to three miles inland from BANAK, and patrols to these places and the MARAM River on 3 Apr killed nine enemy. AMOIA, two miles SOUTH of AUTOGI, was unoccupied.

Patrol engagements have also occurred SOUTH of BUT and along the HALIKAMOK River, SOUTH of SMAIN. 20/30 Japanese were reported at ALBIS, five miles SOUTH of BUT, on the track from MARABUS to YAMIL. This is one of the routes linking the coast and the main EAST-WEST track from MAPRIK to WEWAK. 189 enemy have been killed in these areas during the week.

The enemy apparently committed part of his coastal force in an attempt to hold the BUT-DAGUA area, but admitting the possibility of failure, made the role one of rearguard protection for the remainder of the force which moved inland by the WONGINARA track. Documentary confirmation of that intention has been gained and it appears that the withdrawal of the major part of his force has been accomplished.

SCREW RIVER & MAPRIK

The previously consistent enemy counter attacks have lessened, only one having been reported this week. However, although resistance in the area is still strong our troops are gaining ground SOUTH of MAURAK.

A party of enemy moving NORTH along the feature two miles SOUTH of our patrol base on the SCREW River was ambushed by one of our patrols and four killed. Further movement was reported on 31 Mar to the NE of LAKE IMBIA.

MAIROKA, three miles NORTH of MILAK, was clear on 31 Mar, and AUIK two miles to the SE clear on 3 Apr. A village 200 yards SOUTH of AUIK was occupied by the enemy.

The enemy has been cleared from the immediate areas WEST and SOUTH of MAURAK, up to a depth of 2000 yards and two counter attacks by 30 Japanese 29/30 Mar were repulsed. Our forces unsuccessfully attacked a position to the EAST of MILAK, KAMAU, a mile EAST of MAURAK, was taken on 2 Apr, and natives reported 50/60 enemy two miles further to the SE.

Further to the SW and SOUTH, small patrol clashes have occurred. APERINGA, just SOUTH of ILAHINGA, was captured on 28 Mar, and our patrols have cleared positions to within two miles WEST of WORA, where the enemy are reported to be training and arming natives. 86 enemy have been killed in these operations.

Retention of the MAPRIK area and its valuable link with the SEPIK River is of the utmost importance to the enemy and it is considered that both will be stubbornly disputed. Failure to hold that line would mean a withdrawal to the next NORTH-SOUTH route; that from the KABOIBUS group to KOROGO on the SEPIK River. Further, the surrender of MARUI would constitute a menace to any contemplated use of the SEPIK as an L of C or escape route.

WOSERA - SEPIK

Our native patrols have encountered difficulty with the local natives in the WOSERA area. The importance of tribal boundaries is seen here, where it is apparent that the natives EAST of the line of demarcation which is just WEST of the MAPRIK-BURUI road, are still supporting the Japanese. Following an attack by our patrol on NUNGA GUA 24 Mar, in which seven Japs were killed, the Japanese were reinforced from surrounding villages, and a party is reported to have left JAMA, on the MARUI road, to reinforce NUNGA GUA.

Enemy activity continues along the SEPIK River. In addition to the YESAN area, already reported as a centre of Japanese activity, there have been many evidences of similar development in the MOIM area, 60/70 miles downstream. MOIM is the SEPIK River terminal of a through track from the WEWAK area.

COASTAL AREA -- BOIKEN-WEWAK

There is some minor activity in the BOIKEN area. Several Japanese and earthworks were seen at BOIKEN village, and LMG fire was directed at aircraft from that area.

There has been some activity at WEWAK on the WEST and NORTH sides of the point, and evidence of the use of tracked vehicles has been noted in the vicinity of Cape WOM.

Casualties NEW GUINEA, WEWAK-AITAPE:

3 Nov 44 - 5 Apr 45	Killed	2806	Pw	51
22 Apr 44 - 5 Apr 45	Killed	11842	PW	204

HANSA BAY

A recent report of Japanese parties active in the hills WEST of ANNANBERG is at present being investigated.

The suspected presence of enemy troops on MANAM Island as suggested by "flashing" lights observed on the NORTH shore by the crew of an Australian ketch has not been confirmed. The statements of natives contacted were very contradictory but an attempt to purchase stores from the ship's crew with apparently new Japanese currency indicates recent contact at least.

Native reports of 20 Mar stating that an enemy party was located 8 miles SOUTH of SCHILLING Plantation have since been contradicted by a police boy at PIRIA.

Casualties HANSA BAY :

1 Oct 44 - 5 Apr 45	Killed	85	PW	12
24 Apr 44 - 5 Apr 45	Killed	162	Pw	12

(b) AIR - O/N

NEW BRITAIN

On 30 Mar 39,000 lbs of bombs were dropped on MATUPI Island. TOBERA was heavily attacked on three occasions and VUNAKANAU received 5 visits from our bombers during two of which 92,000 lbs of bombs were dropped.

Other targets in the RABAU area were MALAGUNA, where two floatplanes were bombed, KARAVIA BAY area, where 3 barges were attacked and a truck and staff car were set on fire, and RALUANA, where a supply area was attacked. RABAU was attacked on 2 Apr, starting fires and causing explosions.

The recently discovered enemy positions at KLAKE were attacked on 2 and 4 Apr when a hut concentration and the suspected gun position were bombed.

The suspected enemy concentration on the MATAILILI River was accurately attacked on 31 Mar.

PART II

1. OOB - ENEMY

The estimate of strength of enemy land forces in NEW BRITAIN remains in the vicinity of 32,000.

HQ 38 DIV

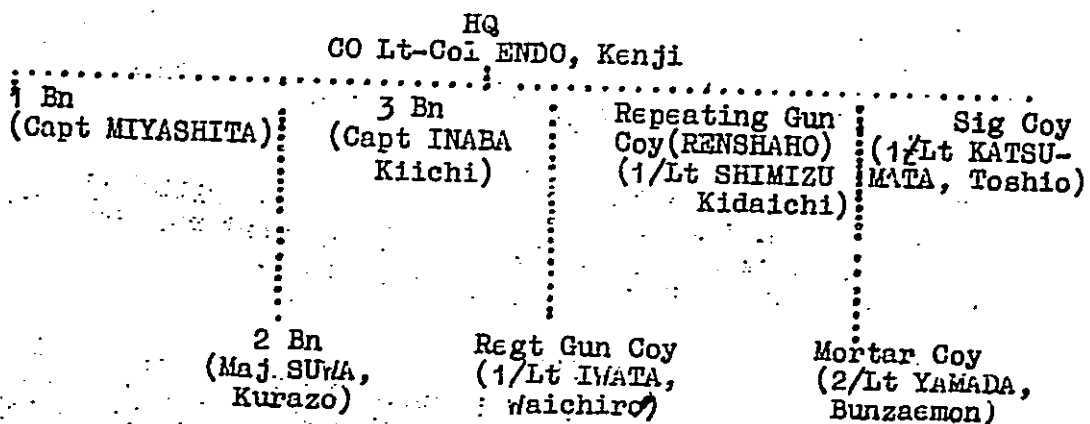
A captured document shows HQ 38 Div at "MATARATA" in Nov 44. "MATARATA" has not been definitely located but is probably MATANATAR Plantation, three miles inland from KOKOPO.

229 INF REGT

2 & 3 Bns 229 Inf Regt are considered to be disposed in the TOBERA-TOMA area.

3 MXD REGT

An officer list, undated but necessarily subsequent to 25 Jul 44 when 3 Mxd Regt was formed, indicates the following Regt organisation :-



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WIDE BAY

(a) Preliminary interrogation of the PW captured on 1 Apr EAST of MARUPA revealed the following information:

Rank : 1st Class Pte

Unit : NARUSE Bn, OIWA (Mortar) Pl. (Comment: PW did not know the name of the Regt to which his Bn belonged; NARUSE Bn is known to be a Bn (probably 1 Bn) of 3 Mixed Regt. This Bn is the "229 Provisional Indep Inf Bn" referred to in previous reviews. From captured documents it appears the mortar pl to which the PW was attached was under direct command of Bn HQ and was not detailed either to 2 or 4 Coys which comprised the "SU" Force at WAITAVALO)

OOB :-

KALAI-WAITAVALO

The PW estimated the strength of the NARUSE Force in the KALAI-TOL area on 15 Oct 44 at 350. He could give no estimate of the 2 and 4 Coys but gave estimates for the other units in the area as follows:

OIWA Pl (Mortars)	30
MOBI Pl (MG)	20
W/T Unit	10
Bn HQ	20 - 30

PW had heard that was a W/T station at JAMMER BAY.

ADLER BAY

PW thought that he had stopped at ADLER BAY en route to WAITAVALO in Dec 43 when there were 120-130 men there.

Casualties

Of PW's unit five were killed due to a premature explosion in one of the mortars, and three were wounded by enemy rifle or MG fire.

Weapons

The PW's unit arrived in the WAITAVALO area with two 81mm mortars with 900 rounds of ammunition. Two more 81mm mortars and two 105mm Improvised Arty Mortars with 100 rounds of 105mm ammunition were received just before the WAITAVALO battle, but only 10 of the latter rounds were fired. The PW thought that the improvised mortars had been made in RABAU but he did not think that any factories had been set up for their manufacture.

AFVs

The PW had heard that there were tanks in the RABAU area, but was positive that there had not been any tanks or AFVs in the WAITAVALO area.

AIR

The PW had heard that there were 10 serviceable planes at TOBERA, including these, the total in the RABAU area was about 30.

Sea

The PW had heard that one submarine arrived per month at RABAU.

Supplies

PW knew of only one ration depot between BULUS and LEMINGI. He did not know its location but stated that supplies were stored in huts.

The units at TOL and WAITAVALO had been supplied by large MLCs arriving in pairs about twice a month since 15 Oct 44. On their last trip the MLCs brought only ammunition and no supplies. All these supplies came from RABAU and no other means of transportation to WIDE BAY was used.

LEMINGI

In Oct 44 the PW had learned from two Japanese living there that there were 50 men stationed at LEMINGI, and were living at the foot of the mountains, probably in caves. This force was called the XIWA Force and consisted of the TAKASAGO Unit (a Formosan group) and another Formosan group. It was the responsibility of this force to guard the rear of troops in the WAITAVALO area. The PW heard that these Formosans were very formidable fighters especially in mountain warfare. They were armed only with rifles and machetes, and had no MGs.

Suicide Units

All units in the WAITAVALO area had "Div" orders to fight to the last man. No assistance would be forthcoming. Staff Officer HARA had visited the area to study the enemy situation just before the battle.

The OIWA Pl made its last stand in rear of SUGI Mt. After firing its ammunition, pl began to carry out a pre-arranged plan to withdraw to TOBERA. It had also been planned to form five 3-man suicide squads from OIWA Pl to locate and destroy enemy mortars. Destruction of enemy arty was not envisaged because they were too far in the enemy rear. Only weapons available were about four rifles for the whole pl and some hand grenades. This plan was not implemented.

Believing they were cut off, the OIWA Pl and the MORI Pl (MG) headed towards the WULUT River, went a little upstream and turned back towards BULUS-LARUBA. Some then withdrew towards LEMINGI while others went along the coast. Because of beri-beri PW was left behind.

PW thought that most of the others returned to TOBERA because of its well prepared posns and because it was their home base. There was no plan to counter-attack. As the KODAMA unit (formerly 2 Coy, KOKA Gp) had been transferred to 3 Mixed Regt in Sep 44 as 5 Coy, it made for Regt's home base in Cape GAZELLE.

Chronology

In Oct 44 Maj NARUSE was appointed CO of NARUSE force which consisted of Mortar Pl, MG Pl, JINGUJI Unit (4 Coy), Bn HQ, and Wireless Squad. This force went overland from TOBERA to BULUS passing through LEMINGI and "LARUSE" Mountain (793703). The journey took 10 days.

Personality

PW thought that Maj NARUSE might have committed suicide due to the failure of his mission.

Interrogator's Comment

PW's military knowledge is limited. He answered all questions freely and apparently to the best of his knowledge. Information gained is considered to be reliable.

(b) Further interrogation of the PW captured on 29 Mar gave the following further information, (The first interrogation of this PW was reported in 5 Aust Div Intelligence Review No 8)

OOB - TOL-WAITAVALO AREA

Part of 5 Coy of 16 Tele Regt	10	
KODAMA Unit (2 Coy)	150	
JINGUJI Unit (4 Coy)	200	
Mortar Pl	20	(4 x 81mm mortars)
		(2 improvised mortars)
MG Pl (four secs)		(4 MGs)
HMG Unit	30	(6 HMGs)

Total approx 400 men.

Equipment

PW's unit had 2 transmitters and 2 receivers. 2 reserve transmitters were destroyed by enemy action. The equipment was operated in caves in ZUNGEN HILL.

Supplies

PW knew of ration depots at ZUNGEN HILL, JAMMER BAY, and upstream of WULNUT and MEVELO Rivers.

LEMINGI

PW heard that there was a KINEA Force of about 200 Formosans there.

JAMMER BAY

There were only 22 men at JAMMER BAY, comprising -

Sig and code unit	10 (detached from 5 Coy 16 Tele Regt)
Infantry	12 (detached from KODAMA Unit)

ADLER BAY

There were 8 inf sig personnel living in the mountains but these were not part of PW's unit. There was also one coy of an unknown unit.

Personality

PW stated that 1/Lt KODAMA, OC 2 Coy and CO of the "SU" Garrison Unit had committed suicide.

5. TACTICS

DUMMY JAPANESE LIGHT TANK

A dummy light tank was found after the action on WAITAVALO feature. The dummy was an excellent representation of a tank of no particular model and measured 12 ft in length and 4'6" in width and 5'6" high overall.

A wooden framework carried palm leaves to represent the body and turret and the tracks were constructed of sawn round timbers bound with vines. Two guns were represented by long wooden poles.

From a distance the dummy was a very convincing representation of a tank but, as it was placed in heavy timber, it would not have been visible from the air.

It is probable that the tank mentioned in a captured diary referred to this dummy, as a PW stated that there were no AFVs in the area.

Attached as Appendix "A" is a drawing of the dummy tank.

8. GENERAL

SURRENDER PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS

Included in 5 Aust Div Intelligence Review No 8 was an article on the surrender propaganda broadcasts directed against the Japanese during the mopping-up operations in MANILA.

During recent weeks the first trial by Australian troops of direct broadcasts of surrender propaganda against Japanese front line troops was conducted in the BOUGAINVILLE area.

The site chosen for the trial was a forward infantry post on PEARL RIDGE within 950 yds of the enemy garrison on SMITH'S HILL and rearward features.

Conditions for the surrender appeals appeared most promising due to the condition of the enemy garrison. They were said, by a P/W 2nd Lt Medical Officer attached to the garrison, to be in very low morale, as the result of starvation and frequent and harassing bombardment by artillery, mortars and aerial bombs, which caused steady daily casualties over a period of about three weeks.

He further stated that approximately half of the remaining garrison of 26 possessed surrender pamphlets at the time he deserted and he considered that they were anxious to surrender. They were deterred from doing so because they had no information on how and when to go about surrender, and our troops invariably brought down heavy automatic and artillery fire on all observed enemy movement on SMITH'S HILL. All night approaches to our positions were known to be heavily booby trapped.

Accordingly instructions on the method and time of surrender were prepared by the Bn Comd at PEARL RIDGE. These included an undertaking that at 0900 hrs each day firing would cease to permit any Japanese who wished to surrender to show himself at an appointed spot on SMITH'S HILL, where he could be seen by our troops and signalled in.

The message in Japanese was duplicated on special surrender pamphlets which display a general appeal to surrender on one side and a blank space on the other side for printing detailed surrender instructions.

Aircraft dropped 5000 of these pamphlets on SMITH'S HILL garrison on 7 Mar and twenty-eight 25 pdr shells were loaded with cardboard cylinders each containing 75 pamphlets and fired on to the Japanese positions at intervals extending over a week.

Broadcasts were commenced on 7 Mar also, and in the ensuing fortnight the unit put over 15 prepared programmes in 57 broadcasts.

Subjects of the broadcasts given by the Japanese linguist member of the unit were :-

War news.

Many repetitions of the surrender instructions set out in the leaflets.

Background talks prepared by FELO on the failure of the Japanese High Command, the hopelessness of the war outlook for JAPAN and kindred topics.

Hopelessness of the plight of SMITH'S HILL garrison. Many details of their hardships and casualties supplied by the Medical Officer PW were emphasised.

General "depression" talks stressing the privations and difficulties of jungle warfare, the starvation and sickness that threatened the garrison and strength and accuracy of our artillery and mortar fire and air bombing and strafing.

Surrender appeals addressed personally to officers of the garrison whose names were supplied by the Medical Officer.

Previously prepared talks on the good treatment of Japanese PW in AUSTRALIA.

Sessions were introduced by recorded music of nostalgic type, such as popular Japanese ballads, songs of Geisha girls and sentimental music and songs by, and Jazz by popular American singers and bands, of which the Japanese are very fond.

Other recorded items given included surrender messages and talks designed to create homesickness.

The only observed result was on 9 Mar when at 1230 hrs one Japanese appeared at the appointed surrender RV and commenced to dig in vigorously while the broadcast was in progress. He was warned through the loudspeakers that he would be fired on if he did not stop digging and he promptly moved to the safety of the reverse slope of the hill.

The broadcast experiment contributed little to the knowledge of propaganda warfare except confirmation of the fact that no matter how hard pressed and desperate his plight, the Japanese soldier's will to fight to the death is exceedingly hard to break.

In this experiment however, it was necessary for the security of our own troops to fix an RV in daylight at a spot where Japanese officers could observe any troops attempting to surrender. That probably provided a strong deterrent.

It is considered that there would be greater chances of success if the unit was used in a tactical situation where it was possible, without risk to our own troops, to nominate a surrender RV, where enemy could gather at night and avoid observation by their comrades and officers of their desertion.

In addition to its propaganda role the Front Line Broadcasting Unit offers possibilities of nerve warfare by broadcasting battle noises and disturbing noises at night and misleading information. In some instances, it could be used for communication to our forward patrols.

Range achieved by the broadcasts surpassed expectation. One Australian patrol operating 2000 yards from the unit, heard the broadcasts intelligibly and at good strength.

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BLUNDERBUSS

In spite of the considerable success attributed in enemy propaganda to the "improvised weapons" turned out by factories operating underground in RAHAUL Fortress, it seems that the user trials are not always successful.

A PW recently captured in GAZELLE Peninsula stated that he was a member of an "Improvised Arty Mortar No 4 (105 mm)" mortar pl which was in operation in the WAITAVALO and TOL Plantations. He further stated that the strength of his unit was originally 25, and that although they had no losses as the result of Allied operations, five men had been killed and three wounded as the result of an unfortunate accident.

It seems highly likely that as the result of operational experience, a modification in the form of a 20 or 30 ft lanyard may be made to future models.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(ad:pted.)

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Unit HQ 5 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 11 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	11 Apr		4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 75 - 13 Bde GI 281
			6 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn - patrols all NMS; C Coy at 628515 D Coy at 633518. 16 Aust Inf Bn - patrols along LEMINGI track and between EULUS and MOONDEI RIVERS all NMS.	Appx 76 - 6 Bde GI 1221 Appx 77 - 5 Div GO 122 sitrep 402) Appx 78 - 6 Bde GI 1217 Appx 79 - 6 Bde GI 1217 (part 2)
			13 Aust Inf Bde - HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde opened at TOL PTN 1800K.	Appx 80 - 13 Bde GI 649 Appx 81 - RAA RA 483
			General - Patrol report 89 attached as Appx 78 and 79.	
			One unidentified aircraft over JACQUINOT BAY at 2207K approached from 340 degrees engaged by AA, dropped possible bomb at sea departed 80 degrees.	
			Brig McCausland LHQ and Col Irwin DCE BAA visited GOC.	
			Buffet dinner to Comds, COs and heads of Services given in GOCs Mess.	
			Request made to FAA for two MLs to be stationed JACQUINOT BAY permanently; required for escort barge convoys, tpt comds and senior staff offrs to forward areas and coastal patrols - awaiting advice.	
			Det 1 Aust Forest Svy Coy arrived HOSKINS 081900K.	

S. LoganLt
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For Action			
TO 5 AUST DIV			
(w) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

9:281, about (1) ret'd. to 111430K
this HQ closing morning. Mantation
11/800K morning. TOL. Mantation (1)
following units moving to TOL area
night 11/12 after 01 H.B. 13 bdr 13 bdr
sig area 29 to G area 2/1 9d reg 11
and in the A area to see 79 dental
unit
28 Nov

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For Action

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G.I. 1221 secret C siting 327 to
112000 K C 14/32 km C-coy 633573
D-coy 638579 C patrols 116 C
117 C 118 C 119 C NMS C
16 km C H 42 C untracked
night 11/12 apr with A coy C
Gardens 683548 fair condition C well
used track SW and NORTH from
Gardens C two hour old footprints
believed for moving SW along
track fresh shell in Gardens C
H 44 NMS C H 51 C 11/1220 K
at 734553 NMS C H 52 C at
703553 NMS C H 54 H 55
H 56 NMS C 1 NMS C advance
to front H 52 pl camping night
11/12 also 685557 NMS C SAV 3 C
otherwise NO change

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

120100 K

TO: FIRTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAE(5)
SIGS 33 FS SEC AASC 41 LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP
1 AUST COMD AL SEC(4) 22 AUST AL SQN SEC CO B 594 EB & S REGT
5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY
DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY
DLO DET 5 TAC R SQN

COPIES TO: COMD G AQ MED(7) ORD AEEME(5) PRO
PAY POSTAL DADPR MIL HIST BB FILE WD

G0122 SECRET (.) sitrep 402 to 112000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) 14/32 aust
inf bn (.) patrols 614521 to 617537 then SE to 629532 and WAITAVALO
feature all NMS (.) C coy at 628515 D coy at 633518 (.) 16 aust inf
bn (.) pl B coy patrol from 681511 moved to 734503 NMS (.) pl B coy
patrol NORTH along LEMINGI track now at 703553 NMS (.) patrols 679527
NORTH along track to 684554 and low ground between BULUS and MOONDEI
RIVERS all NMS (.) HQ 13 aust inf bde opened at TOL PLANTATION
111800K (.) one unidentified aircraft over JACQUINOT BAY at 112207K
approached from 340 degrees engaged by AA dropped possible bomb at
sea departed 80 degrees all infm

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DRLS to all other addressees

R. Thompson Capt
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for Lt Col
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FROM (A)	Originator 6 BDE.	Date—Time of Origin 11 APR 50	Office Date Stamp
For Action		03587. 11 APR 1555	138
TO	5 DIV		
(w) For Information (INFO.) 36 BIV.		Message Instructions	GR
in cipher part			

ORIGINATOR'S No.
 C-I 12.17 secret patrol report 89
 14/32. In patrols 116 C 117 C 118
 C 119 C as for 112C 113C 114 C.
 115 C @ 16 km @ H 51 whl B coy. fighting
 @ 110730 K @ 141600 K @ from 678511 to C coy
 TAMMER km @ by large if available @
 similar @ report sign of burning @ 208
 and 108 to hole @ prisoners were km @
 H 52 @ whl B coy. fighting @ 110700 K @ NE
 along LEMING Track @ similar est ambush
 as from base 703553 for forward patrolling
 by pl

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 outside the U.S. Government de-
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(A)

Originator

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6411ST INF BDE

111020K

For Action

635921

1111545

1111551

IPHER MESSAGE

TO

6411ST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

36411ST INF BDE

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propagated.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

6411217-200000 @ NEIB @ Ambush to be held

15 minutes after withdrawal NEIB or until

relieved by H53. Report to sign enemy and

possible. Message will be given to own troops @ 411

to be 200. to be listening watch for H53.

at 1100 fighting @ 130730K @ 111600K @ as for

H52. 1111545 H52 131200K @ H54. 1111551

fighting @ 110730K @ 111600K @ NORTH to check

1111551 663534 NE to village 670537

EAST to 1100 SOUTH to track junction 683529

along river cable for check 663534 @

similar to report direction. 219. cable @ 111500 H55

at 1100 fighting @ 110730K @ 111530K @ NORTH along

304115 and 663534 to 663534 for check 683536

SE. to 304115 to 1100 area @ 1111551 @

1111551 663534 NE to village 670537

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(A) 13 AUST INF BDE

111415K

For Action

TO

ADV. 13 BDE. 5 LIV

G3591

164

(u) For Information (INFO.)

111434.5

111600K

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

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111800K

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

RAA 5 DIV

11 0930 K

For Action

TO

5 DIV

33557

(w) For Information (INFO.)

11 Apr 45

1047

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RA485 SECRET (.) sitrep 162 to 110700K (.) 5 svy bty (.) svy
carried to 684513 otherwise no change

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Unit..... HQ 5 AUST DIV (ALF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 12 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HACQUINOT BAY	12 Apr		4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 82 - 6 Bde GI 1222
			6 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde closed TOL reopened WUNUNG 012843 1800K.	Appx 83 - Weather Forecast Appx 84 - 5 Div GO 128 Appx 85 - Technical Intelligence Summary No 4
			15 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde established 633509; 11 Aust Inf Bn and 28 Aust Inf Bn moved to TOL - 11 Aust Inf Bn less two coys 643504 A Coy 609520 D Coy 585443 28 Aust Inf Bn Bn HQ A and D Coys less pl 631513 pl 613521 B Coy 620520 C Coy 634519; 19 Aust Inf Bn active patrolling continues.	Appx 86 - 5 Div GO 136 Appx 87 - 6 Bde GI 1223 Appx 88 - 6 Bde GO 1 Appx 89 - 13 Bde GI 282
			General - Comd WIDE BAY area passed from 6 Aust Inf Bde to 15 Aust Inf Bde 1200K. Patrol report 90 attached as Appx 82. Tac R flight is being transferred to TADJI in the AITAK area and will move within few days. 56 Sqn AL Sec arrived JACQUINOT BAY 12 Apr. WALRUS to land NANTAMBU 130900K on recce suitable landing area. The 6 flame throwers received some time ago are still idle awaiting AUSr modification kits from the mainland.	

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43549
10 Apr 45
1545

5 DETACHMENT, 6 MOBILE METEOR FLIGHT

LONG RANGE FORECAST JACQUINOT BAY, WIDE BAY AND COAST

PERIOD: 12 Apr to 14 Apr 45 incl.

SHOWERS, SCATTERED, CHIEFLY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, HEAVIER
NEAR WIDE BAY, TENDING TO INCREASE LATER.

MAINLY OVERCAST MIDDLE CLOUD. SCATTERED LOW CLOUD BECOMING
OVERCAST IN SHOWERS.

VISIBILITY GOOD.

WIND VARIABLE, SOUTH-EAST TOWARDS END OF PERIOD.

SEA SMOOTH TO SLIGHT, SLIGHT TO MODERATE TOWARDS END OF PERIOD.

Issued: 10 Apr 45.

5 Aust Div (2)
13 Aust Inf Bde
41 Aust Landing Craft Coy.

Special forecast.

10 Apr 45.

Q.1. Div
4d 11 Apr

William Maj
(L.G. PARKINSON)
BHRA 5 Aust Div

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Out = 5

Cpl Allans

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

12 1450 K

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST "A"

Less Serials 15 18 19

Plus Serials 7 22 26 27

G0128 RESTRICTED our G124 of 30 dec 44 (.) attention is directed to para 5 (.) changes in location of units and sub units will be notified by signal to this Hq immediately they occur (.) op moves may be notified in sitreps

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.....*H. H. Nagar*..... 21

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5 AUST DIV TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

No 4

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(Compiled from information received from
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JAPANESE IMPROVISED 105mm ARTY MORTAR

The mortar (or projector) weighs 114 lbs, made up as follows:-

Base	64½ lbs
Spigot	39½ lbs
Ground Peg	10 lbs.

The projectile weighs 38½ lbs and is composed of a 105mm arty shell, to the base of which is rivetted the brass cartridge case. The cartridge case is emptied of its charge, the base cut off and 4 brass fins attached. The cartridge case is loosely fitted over the spigot until the base of the shell rests on the forward end of the spigot.

The spigot is composed of a 4" external diameter tube 17" long, welded to a 4" x 4" angle, which is secured at an angle of 45 degrees to the base by means of two bolts and wing nuts. The tube is sealed by a metal disc welded 3½" from the forward end, forming the charge chamber. Threaded through the centre of the disc is the primer holder, which is shaped to accommodate a rimmed-cartridge type primer.

The primer is fired by a firing pin which is set into the cocked position by a cooking handle operating against a spring. The cooking handle is held in the cocked position by a latch to which is attached a 20 ft lanyard. On releasing the cooking handle the firing pin fires the primer which in turn detonates the propellant charge, thus discharging the projectile.

The ground peg prevents the backward movement of the mortar during firing, and possibly is also used as a pivot, enabling the mortar to be directed on to previously ranged target areas.

There is no provision for elevating or traversing the mortar, and the only sighting device is a white line painted on the spigot.

Samples were also captured of the charge and primer employed. The primer is apparently the primer out of the 105mm shell and the charge is contained in a cloth bag. The charge chamber will accommodate two of these bags.

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The range of the mortar is NOT known.

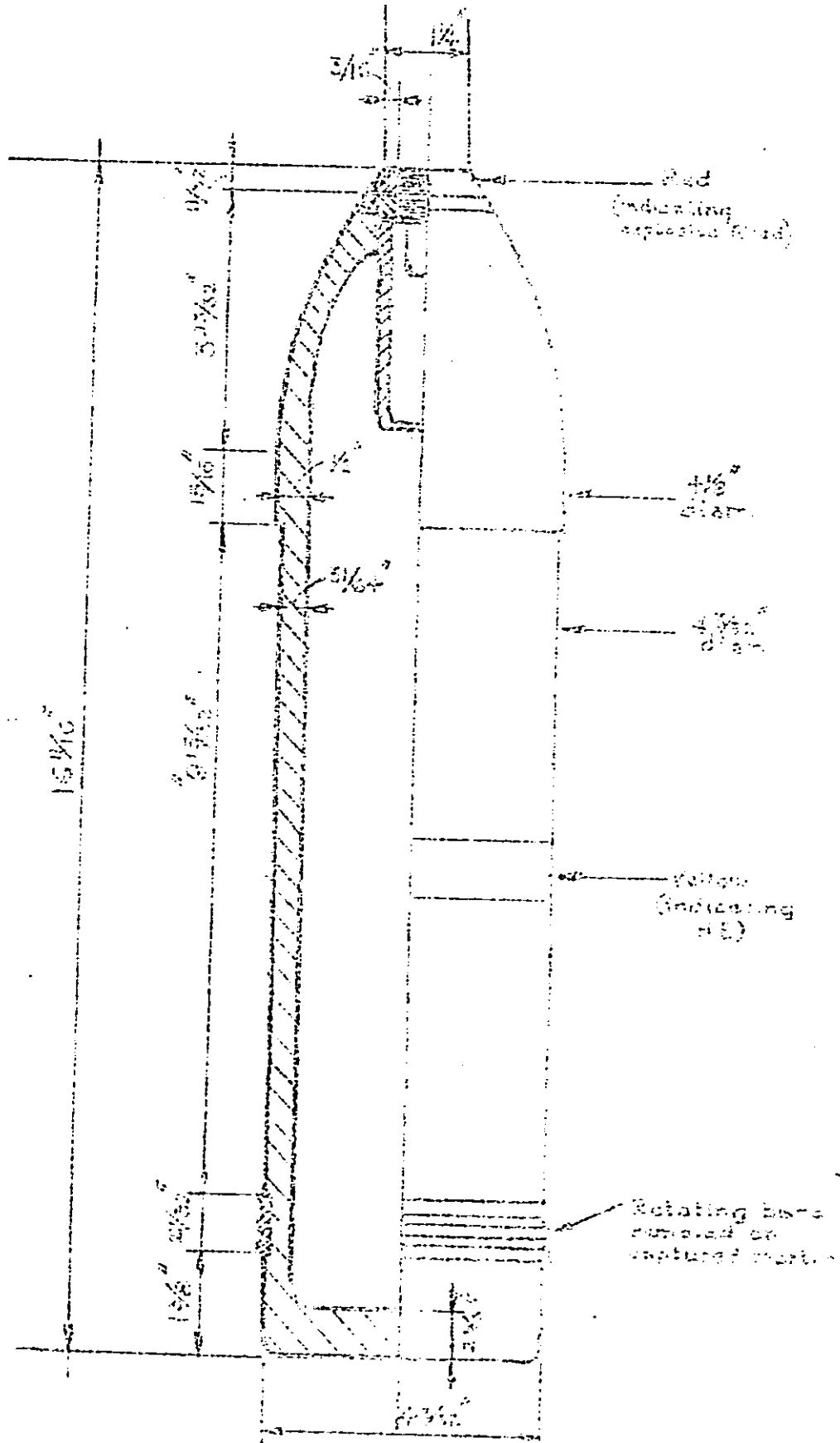
JAPANESE ARMY 105mm BLUNT NOSE (HOWITZER)

PROJECTILE

ADAPTED FOR USE WITH IMPROVED ARTY. MORTAR

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CAPTURED WAITAVALO AREA 22 MAR 45



1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl *a*)
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 129. *Chlorophyll ayz* (Chl *ayz*)
 130. *Chlorophyll azz* (Chl *azz*)
 131. *Chlorophyll azaa* (Chl *aza*)
 132. *Chlorophyll abz* (Chl *abz*)
 133.

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IMPROVISED ARTILLERY MORTARS

Translation of a mimeographed pamphlet giving performance data and constructional characteristics of "Improved Arty Mortars".

Issued by 38 Div and addressed to C of S 8 Area Army.
Dated 11 Feb 45.

Captured WAITAVALO 8 Mar 45.

Notes:-

1. Quantities shown in brackets are the equivalents of the metric quantities appearing in the pamphlet.
2. Mortar No 4 appears to refer to the mortar captured WAITAVALO on 13 Mar.

Extracts:-

From: NUMA (TN 38 Div) Staff No 672-D.
Report regarding practical test of IMPROVISED ARTILLERY MORTARS. 11 Feb 45

To : GO (TN 8 Area Army) Chief of Staff.

Particulars regarding the above subject are submitted herewith.

1. Conclusions.

- a. Improved Artillery Mortar No 2 can be generally used as a substitute mortar (HAKUGEKIHO) of low rate of fire. When the stability of the trajectory is improved it will be most suitable for use as a close combat weapon.
- b. Improved Artillery Mortar No 4 can be used as a light duty artillery mortar or as a heavy grenade thrower.

3. Summary of Test Results.

Part 1. Firing.

a. Improved Artillery Mortar No 2.

- (1) Maximum range - 650 metres (710 yds)

{	propellant
	50 grams
	elevation
	43 degrees
- (2) Rate of fire - 2 rounds per minute.
(Some improvement may be expected with fully trained personnel)
- (3) Limit for continuous fire - approximately 20 rounds. (Some increase may be expected with the installation of water cooling, etc.)
- (4) Mean deviation on average objective :-
Bearing - 5 metres (5.46 yds)
Range - 30 metres (32.79 yds)
- (5) Technical improvements in ammunition and the use thereof, together with stabilization of the trajectory (elimination of shock and tumbling of the projectile in flight) could result in increased range (about 1000 metres (1093 yds) and decreased deviation.

b. Improvised Artillery Mortar No 4.

- (1) Maximum range - 250 metres (273 yds)
(propellant 100 grams
elevation 43 degrees)
- (2) Rate of fire - 3 rounds every 2 minutes. (some improvement can be expected with fully trained personnel)
- (3) Limit for continuous fire - approximately 40 rounds.
- (4) Mean deviation on average objective :-
Bearing - 4 metres (4.37 yds)
Range - 10 metres (10.93 yds)

Part 2. Mobility.

a. Improvised Artillery Mortar No 2.

- (1) Total weight is 80 kilograms (176 lbs), but it can be stripped into two parts; namely, barrel (25 kilograms (55 lbs) and carriage (55 kilograms (121 lbs) and can be transported by manpower.

b. Improvised Artillery Mortar No 4.

- (1) Total weight is 50 kilograms (110 lbs), but it can be stripped into two parts; namely, barrel (20 kilograms (44 lbs) and carriage (30 kilograms (66 lbs) and can be transported by manpower.
- (2) Since supply of ammunition for Improvised Artillery Mortar No 4 is not easy (one 10 centimetre shell weighs 20 kilograms (44 lbs), the mortar should be maintained in a fixed position if at all possible. In the event of a change of position being necessary the requisite amount of ammunition should first be accumulated at the new site.

4. Establishment.

a. Improvised Artillery Mortar No 2.

- (3) In the event of a division being equipped with 40 Improvised Mortars
 - (a) Artillery Units (including artillery attached to Sector Units) will be equipped with 24 Improvised Mortars, each Section being provided with one Improvised Mortar in addition to normal equipment.
 - (b) Divisional reserve unit will be equipped with 16 Improvised Mortars (4 under the direct control of CO reserve unit and 4 to each battalion). Improvised Artillery Mortar platoons will be specially formed. (Shortage of ammunition carriers will be rectified by employment of men from the Ferozan Labour Group)
 - (c) In the event of establishment comprising more than 40 pieces to the division, all artillery units will be equipped with one Improvised Mortar each and AA units will be similarly equipped.

b. Improvised Artillery Mortar No 4.

- (1) With the platoon as a basis, each platoon will

consist of 2 sections, each section being equipped with one Improvised Mortar. A section will consist of section leader and 5 men (inclusive of 2 ammunition carriers).

- (2) In the event of the division being equipped with 15 mortars. (It evidently full establishment)
 - (a) Companies occupying key points will be allocated 2 Improvised Mortars each in addition to their normal equipment.

Appendix No 1.

Instructions for handling Improvised Artillery Mortar No 2.

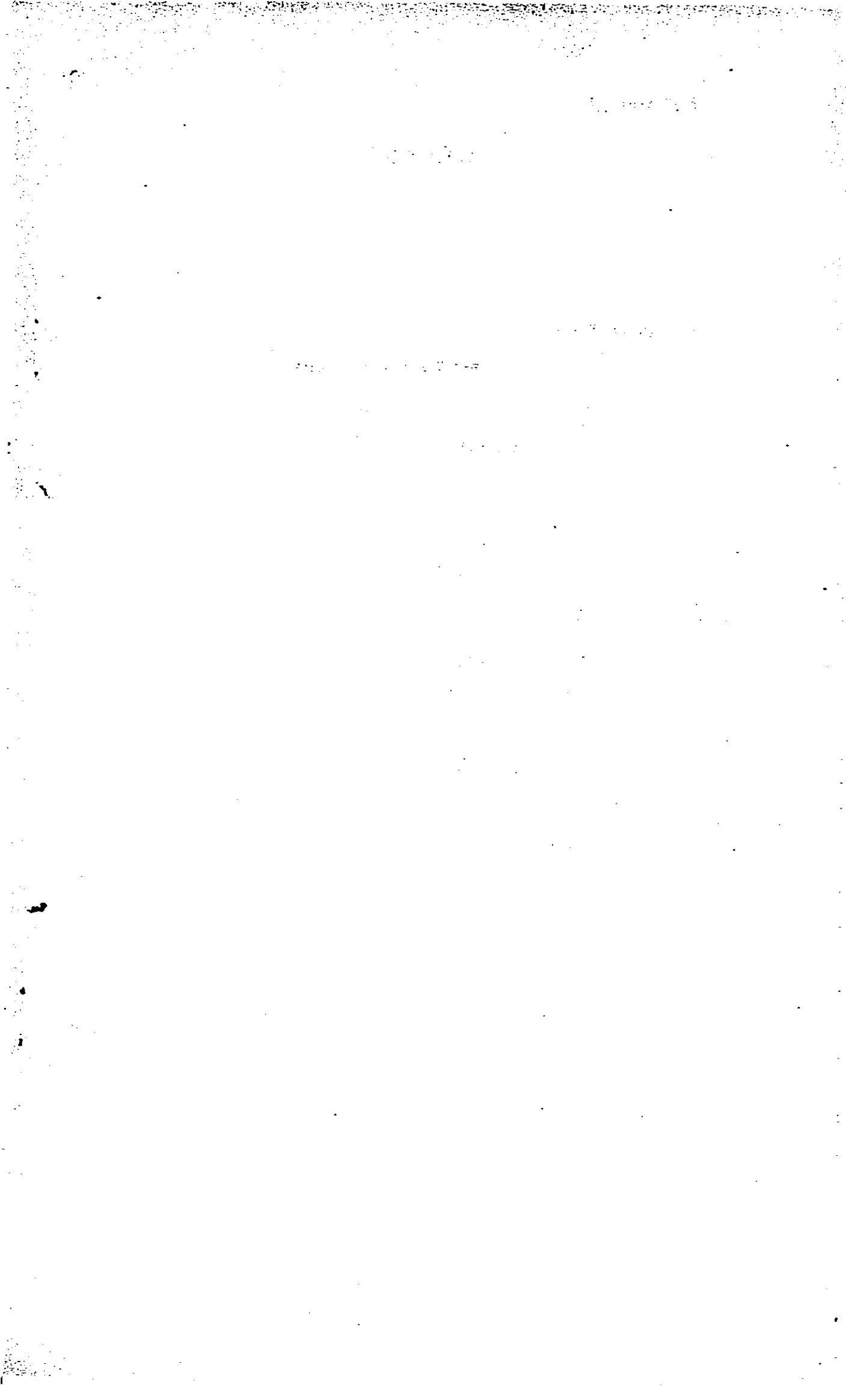
1. Improvised Artillery Mortar No 2 is constructed of 3 inch steel tubes and oxygen cylinders used by airplanes. It is a weapon corresponding to type 97 infantry mortar. Ammunition is remodelled mountain artillery shells with fins attached to the base. Type 88 fuze is fixed to the head of the projectile which explodes on contact (a 7 kilogram detonating charge).
2. Construction and Characteristics.
This artillery mortar is composed of barrel, carriage and accessories. Calibre - 77.3 millimetres (3 inches); length 1.12 metres (46 inches). Firing mechanism and fuze are at the base of the barrel. Firing mechanism is composed of firing pin spring and firing pin stop and is fixed at the base of the barrel. Carriage is made of steel and is attached to the barrel by means of rivets and wing nuts. Change of elevation is made possible by means of wing nuts. (See attached sketch No 1).

Appendix No 2

Instructions for handling Improvised Artillery Mortar No 4.

1. Improvised Artillery Mortar No 4 is constructed of oxygen cylinders used by airplanes. It is light in weight and simply constructed. The shell is assembled from the 14 year, 10 centimetre cartridge case and 10 centimetre shell. Remodelled type 88 fuze is attached to the head and is responsible for firing the projectile on contact.
2. Construction and characteristics.
This artillery mortar is composed of barrel and carriage. Calibre - 100 millimetres; length 45 centimetres (17 inches). It has firing mechanism and percussion cap in the lower part of the powder chamber. Elevation is 45 degrees. Firing mechanism is composed of firing pin and percussion cap catch. Carriage is made of steel and is fixed to the barrel by means of rivets.
3. Ammunition is remodelled 10 centimetre shells and 10 centimetre cartridge cases. The outer casing of the 10 centimetre shell is used to house the fuze and propellant charge. The lower portion of the 14 year 10 centimetre cartridge case is cut off and joined to the base of the shell and a drill pin attached thereto. Fuze is constructed by cutting off the centrifugal pin of the type 88 instantaneous fuze and attaching it at tangent (diameter 1.2 millimetres) to the percussion cap and safety catch. Powder charge is composed of 100 gram of the centre part of the charges used in mountain artillery shells and 10 grams of black powder. (See attached sketch No 2)

(Translation by First Assistant Army ATIS Adv Ech)



JAPANESE ROCKET PROPELLED BOMB & LAUNCHING RACK

Another Japanese rocket weapon has been encountered in Luzon, in the Manila area. This consists of a 63 kg aerial bomb, driven by a rocket motor attached to the rear. The combined missile is fired from a launching rack.

Characteristics

Launching Rack

Trough:	Material	3" x 4" creosoted hard wood.
	Length	13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Width(outside)	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
	Width(inside)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Stand:	Material	2" x 4" with 2" x 2" braces
	Height	45"
	Height of Elevation Holes from ground	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 25", 33 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Bomb & Fuze

Type Bomb:	Type 97 Navy GP Aerial Bomb (63 kg)
Type Fuze:	A 3(b) Nose impact
Remarks:	It is highly improbable that other Navy and Army bombs of the same series could be used.

Rocket Propellant Unit

Material	$\frac{1}{4}$ " malleable iron & 12 gauge sheet steel
Overall length	41 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
Length of Body	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Diameter of Body	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Type of Filler	3 ballistite sticks 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" weighing 8 lbs each
Length of venturi tube	14"
Diameter of venturi tube aft	3 3/16" inside diameter
Diameter of venturi tube fwd	1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " inside diameter
Total Weight	85 lbs

Operation

Bomb and propellant unit are placed in trough at a point about 2" above sandbags where there is a stop to prevent them from sliding back. The propellant is ignited by an electric squid, measuring 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in length and 1 1/16" in diameter, which is screwed into the nose of the rocket propellant unit. When in firing position the launching trough is set into a hole in the ground 3' deep.

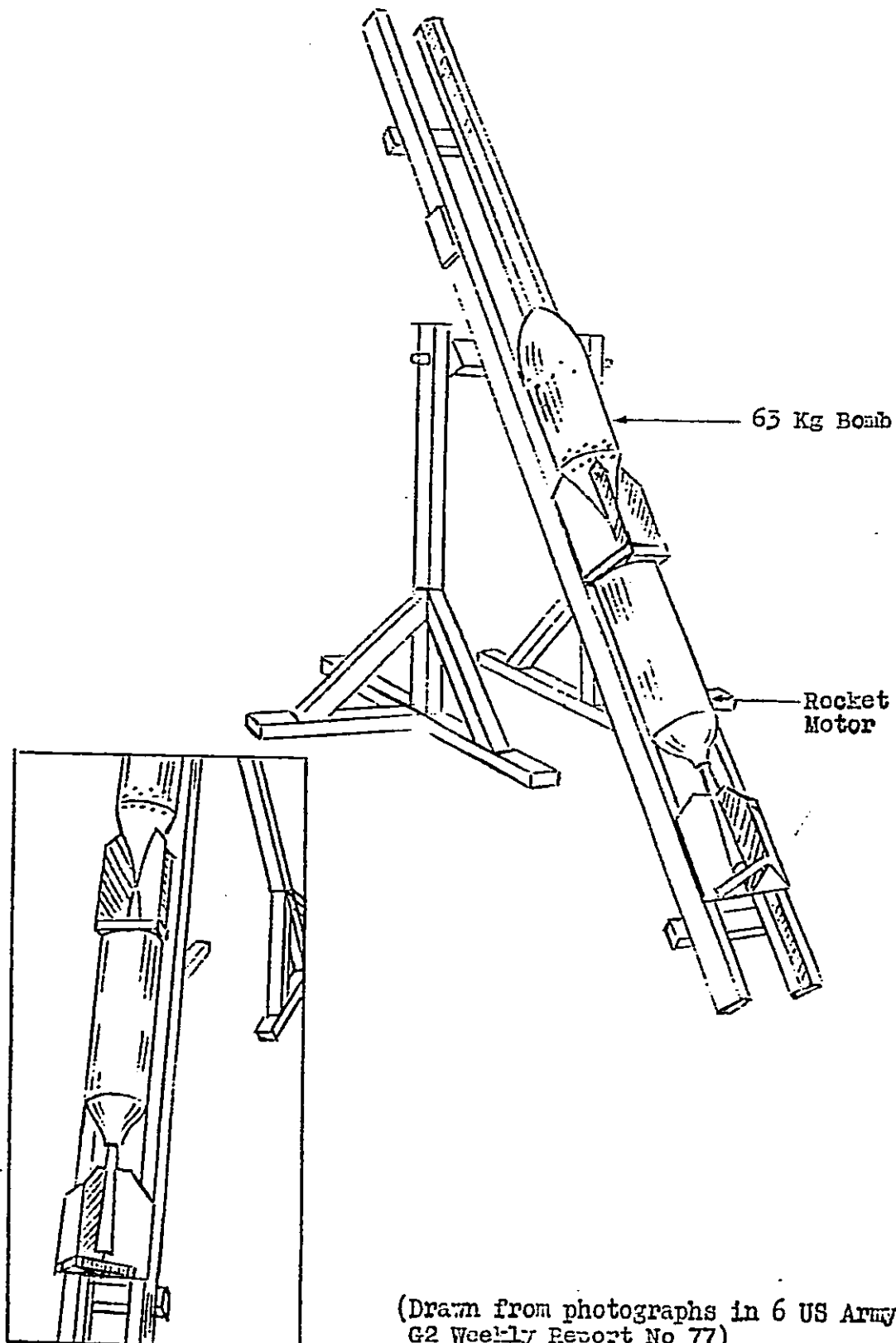
An angle indicator, consisting of a lead weighted string and pencilled markings on the launching trough, is provided to indicate the angle of incline of the trough. Range and capabilities of this weapon are unknown.

Remarks

This is further evidence of the enemy's intention to compensate for his lack of artillery by the use of self-propelled projectiles. It is to be expected that further types will be encountered.

(6 US Army G2 Weekly Report No 77 of 28 Feb 45)

JAPANESE 63 KG BOMB WITH ROCKET
MOTOR ATTACHED & LAUNCHING RACK



(Drawn from photographs in 6 US Army
G2 Weekly Report No 77)

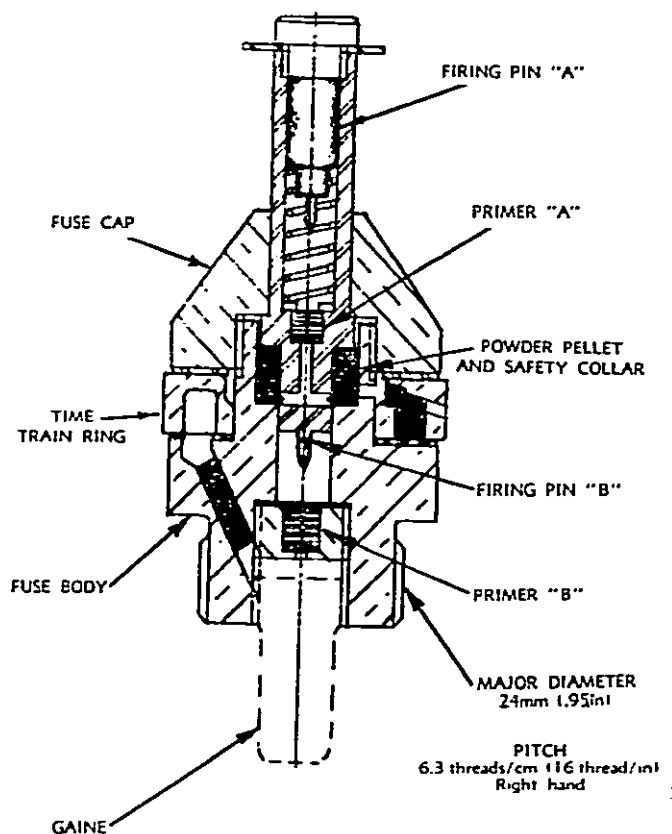
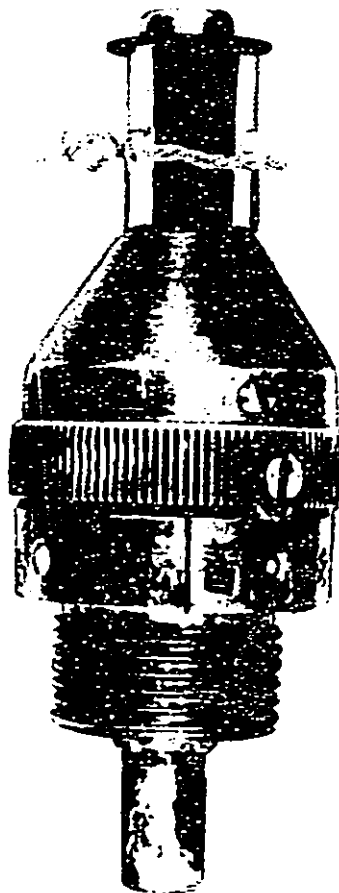
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MODEL 3

8cm MORTAR BOMB FUSE

TIME AND INSTANTANEOUS

SCALE 1in = 1 1/2in.



This fuse was recovered with 81 mm. (3.19 in.) Mortar Ammunition. A translation of the instruction tag reads:—"Examine exterior of fuse and after ascertaining it to be free from defects, remove the instruction tag, and attach the fuse to the shell.

When the projectile is fired the setback causes Firing Pin "A" to detonate Primer "A," this takes place within Firing Pin "B." The resultant flash passes out through holes in the lower section of Firing Pin "B" igniting the powder pellet, arming Firing Pin "B" for impact firing and also ignites the powder in the Time Train Ring. If the time train burns for the set time, it flashes to the gain. On the other hand if the fuse should strike a resisting target before the set time has elapsed, but after the powder pellet has burned away, then Firing Pin "B" initiates Primer "B" in turn the gain. The fuse can be set for impact only by turning the time train ring to a position off the time scale.

JAPANESE "MOLOTOFF COCKTAIL"

This incendiary grenade was captured on Leyte in October 1944.

Description

The grenade consists of a glass beer bottle. Attached to the bottom by fabric or rubber harness is an igniter capsule of glass mouldings containing 25 grams of phosphorus.

Weight of bottle and igniter, filled 1 lb 13½ ozs.

Packing

The whole device is packed in a cylindrical cardboard carton, with cardboard spacers to protect the bottle and capsule. The latter is very sensitive. A label on the lid reads:

"Hand Incendiary Grenade manufactured Jun 44,
Sagami Naval Arsenal".

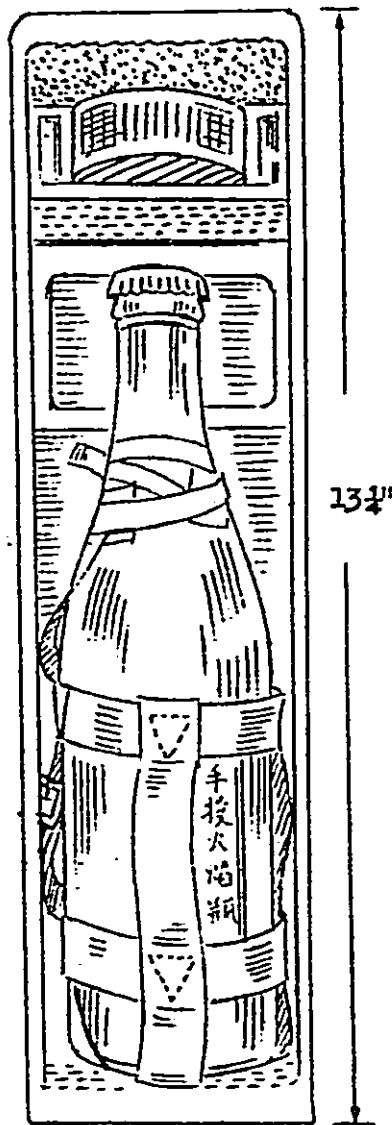
Operation

The igniter capsule is attached to the bottom of the bottle by the harness. On being thrown against a hard surface the bottle and capsule are shattered. The friction ignites the phosphorus, which in turn sets off the filling. The filling being viscous tends to adhere to the surface it strikes. Lateral spread of filling is about four feet. Most of the filling burns at the point of impact.

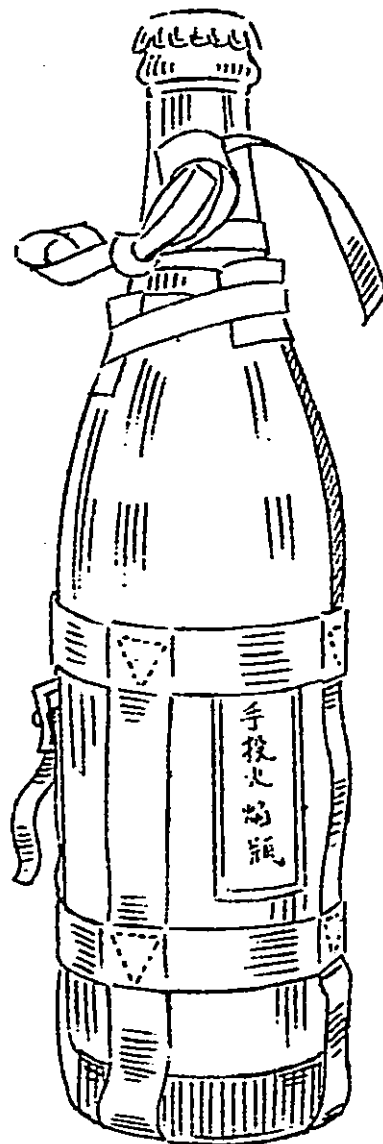
These grenades have not been encountered yet in this theatre of operations. Any specimens captured should be recovered and evacuated to this HQ.

JAPANESE MOLOTOFF COCKTAIL

PACKED IN CONTAINER



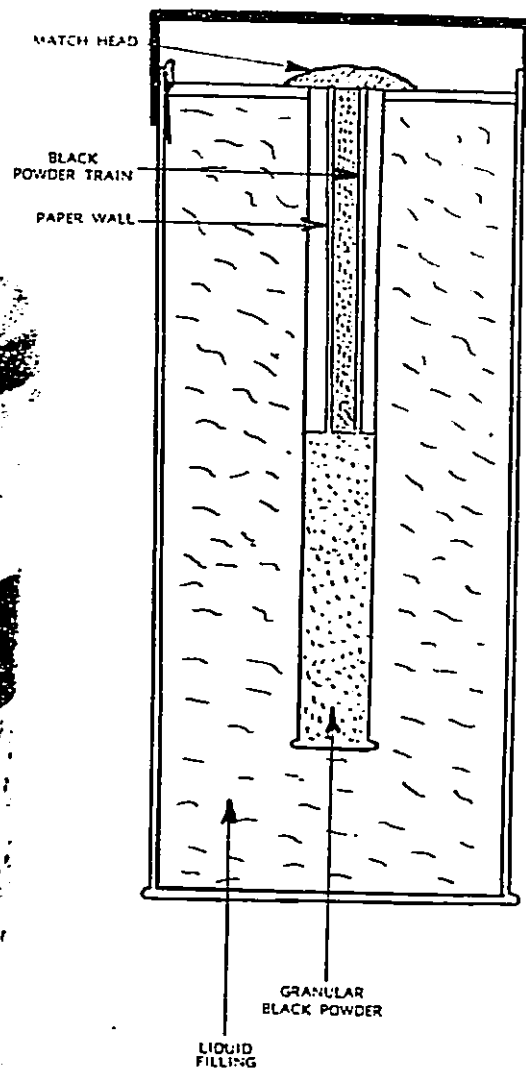
ASSEMBLED READY FOR USE



↑
Incendiary capsule fastened
to bottle by harness

(From a report by 2/1 Aust CW Laboratory)

JAPANESE MODEL 93 (1933) PERSISTANT GAS INDICATOR



SECTIONAL DIAGRAM
(Not to Scale)

CHARACTERISTICS.

Thin walled cylinder	..	Sheet metal
Colour	..	Dark blue grey painted
Total weight	..	615 gms (21.6 oz)
Weight of liquid filling	..	440 gms (15.5 oz)
Weight of buster charge	..	3.18 gms (1.12 oz)
Total length	..	6 1/2 in
Diameter	..	2 1/2 in

The telescopic cover is held with a strip of grey adhesive tape.

MARKINGS.

Printed in Japanese on a 6 in by 4 in white painted area on the side of the tube are the following instructions:—

"Model 93 Persistent Gas Indicator.
No. 2 TOKYO Army Arsenal.
Manufactured December 1941.
Inflammable."

"INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.

1. (a) Strip off moisture proofing band.
(b) Take off cover.
(c) Pull out the scratcher block and strike the head of the igniter and upon ignition, throw it.
2. Matters requiring special care in handling.
(a) Throw quickly upon ignition.
(b) It must not be allowed to explode within 20 metres of a person.
(c) It must not be used at night.
(d) Approximately 6 seconds after ignition, it will explode, scattering the indicator solution. Thereafter, it gives off an offensive odor."

TACTICAL USE.

It is not known how this Indicator is used by the Japanese. Two possibilities however are:—

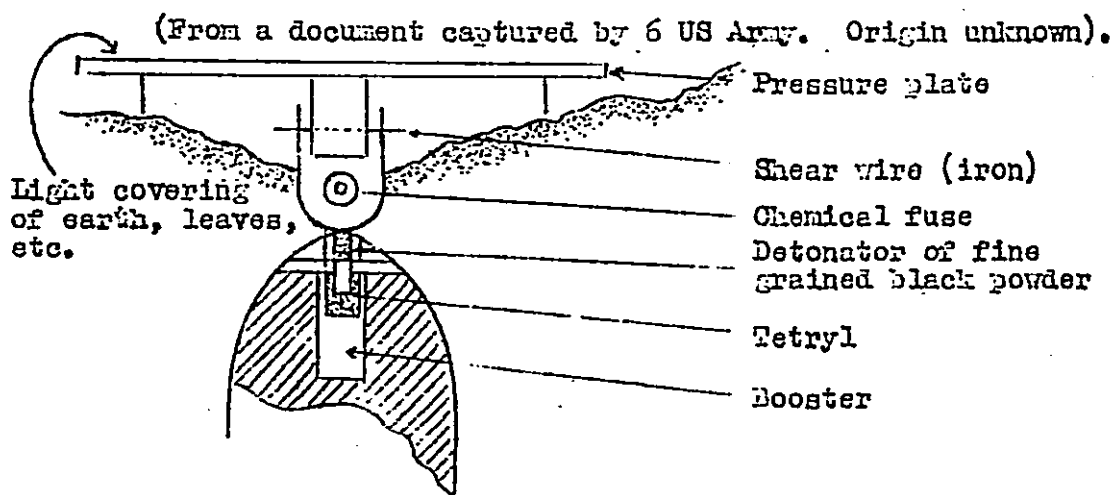
A. It may be a training aid used for teaching the detection of persistent gases. The odor is supplied by a Methyl Salicylate and the colour by a dark blue dye.

B. It may be used to demarcate contaminated areas. It is thought that the Japanese may use standard colours to indicate contamination. The wintergreen odor of Methyl Salicylate may be used to indicate the presence of a certain persistent gas.

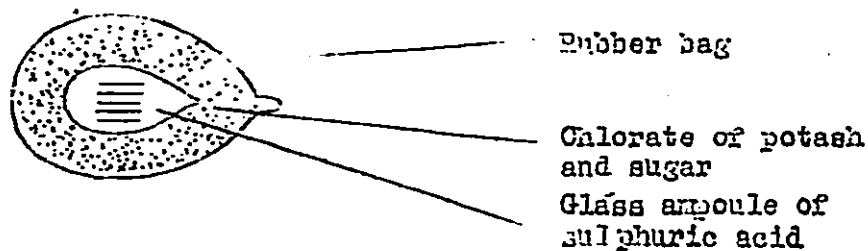
OPERATION.

The tube is ignited by rubbing the match head with the scratcher block. After a six second delay, the tube explodes, scattering the liquid filling. As only one tube was available for examination, no functional tests could be made.

JAPANESE SUBSTITUTE ANTI-TANK MINE USING ARTILLERY PROJECTILE — & CHEMICAL FUSE —



CHEMICAL FUSE



OPERATION

When a vehicle moves onto the pressure plate, the shear wire is cut, and the descending block crushes the ampoule of sulphuric acid. This fires the chlorate of potash and sugar mixture, which in turn sets off the black powder train and booster.

There is a delay of .5 to 1 second, therefore the document advises that the mines should be laid in terrain which will reduce the speed of AFVs.

EFFECTS

Two 75 mm or one 15 cm howitzer shell is said to be capable of breaking a track.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

13 0015 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF EDE 13 AUST INF EDE RAA(3) RAE(5)
SIGS 33 FS SEC AASC 41 LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP
1 AUST COLD AL SEC(4) 22 AUST AL SQ SEC CO B 594 EB & S REGT
5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY
DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY

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G0136 SECRET sitrep 403 to 122000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) comd this area
passed from 6 aust inf bde to 13 aust inf bde 121200K (.) EQ 13 aust
inf bde 633509 (.) 11 aust inf bn and 28 aust inf bn moved to TOL (.)
11 aust inf bn less two coys 643504 A coy 609520 D coy 585443 (.) 28
aust inf bn (.) bn HQ A and D coys less pl 631513 pl 613521 B coy
620520 C coy 634519 (.) 16 aust inf bn (.) active patrolling continues
(.) B coy NGIB (.) pl patrol LEMINGI track reached 708559 NMS (.) HQ 6
aust inf bde closed TOL reopened WUNUNG 012843 121800K all infm

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For Action

TO 6 Aust Div.	(w) For Information (INFO.)	CIPHER MESSAGE	GR
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HQ 6 Aust Div. 121400K checked.
WUNUNG 121400K same time W. 121400K
121400K 10 Aust Div. 121400K
HQ WUNUNG 121400K WIDEWAY 120200K W 121400K
HQ 6 Aust Div.

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TO 5 AUG DIV			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

BT 2.82 report @ ship 139 to
121900 KO Adc HQ established 6375070
and passed from to to 121200 KO
11 Am less than 6475050. Acy-
6125200. Day 584430 16 hr @
further report 1742 @ shell in garden
and for further back in back
possible 585 patch moving SW was 6-
10 along @ H51 seems best no further
report to H52 established 703553 INMSO
121545 pln H513 patrolling NORTH of
H52 report from 705559 @ map of
converged area. @ security investigating
unidentified native of this area @
28 hr @ Day less pln 622521 @ pl
621518 @ Day 6355190 BHO Acy and
day less pln 635512 @ pl Day 6155210
Blay 2.1d amb established H55638505 and
12200K KO SAV 2-30 all informed

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118,
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 5 AUSTR DIV (ATF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 13 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	13 Apr		4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 90 - Weather Forecast
			6 Aust Inf Bde - JACQUINOT BAY - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn now at 015848. 19 Aust Inf Bn at 017856.	Appx 91 - 13 Bde GI 285 (part 1)
			OPEN BAY - One pl D Coy NGIB established 244533.	Appx 92 - 13 Bde GI 285 (part 2)
			13 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 16 Aust Inf Bn: 0700K pl B Coy attacked at 798498 by 15 to 20 Japs with rifles LMG grenade discharger, casualties own 3 killed 5 wounded 1 missing enemy NOT known; pl then withdrew to join pl C Coy at mouth UMAMITKI RIVER; patrols to 682528 and 629528 NMS. 28 Aust Inf Bn - patrols WAITAVALO feature NMS. B Coy NGIB - pl found 4 dead Japs <i>skeltons</i> 698559 and brought in 4 natives of MARUPA who revealed that Japs had taken over their garden areas after killed the natives, and that an enemy party carrying wounded moved N along track 10 Apr.	Appx 93 - 5 Div GO 141 (sitrep 404) Appx 94 - 6 Bde GI 2 Appx 95 - 6 Bde GI 3 Appx 96 - 13 Bde GI 287 Appx 97 - RAA RA 502
			General - Patrol report attached as Appx 91 and 92.	

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Conf
5 Detachment, 6 Mobile Meteor Flight.

Forecast: Jacquinot Bay, Wide Bay and Coast.

Period: 131200K to 141200K.

Distribution:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) Coy B 594 EB & S Regt. | (6) HQ 5 Aust Div. |
| (2) Port Director, Jacq Bay. | (7) 6 Aust Inf Bde. |
| (3) 5 Aust Base Sub Area. | (8) Sigs 2 Aust Div. |
| (4) RAA 5 Aust Div. | (9) AASC 5 Aust Div. |
| (5) RAE 5 Aust Div. | (10) AIB Jacq Bay. |
| | (11) 41 Aust Landing Craft Coy. |

Weather:

Broken to overcast middle cloud and scattered low cloud.
Scattered light rain. Visibility good. Slight sea. Wind S 5 mph
this afternoon then light and variable.

Sunrise 0556K
set 1753K
130900K Dry Bulb 79.4°
Humidity 86%

Twilight 0534K

Moonrise 0722K
set 1936K
New Moon.

R. L. Mason Sgt.
6 MMF

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	5 MUST DIV	GR
(FIRST QUARTER PART)		

ORIGINATOR'S No. 612-- SECRET C. Patrol report of
11 hrs C. H. Coy. activity, patrol in
angle W. L. W. T. and MEVELO
approx 16 hrs C. H. 55 HL C. Coy
fighting C. NE E. 60000 hrs. 7
LEADING back then SW and SOUTH to
Anson's farm. - clear road and - report
signs showing C. Coy. - nil C.
13 0730 K C. 130800 H. C. H. 59 pl
D. Coy. fighting C. NORTH for crossing 663534
to 670537 to H. Coy. then to creek crossing
680537 to garden 683548 then SW to
back, limit then to present posn. report
on tracks SW from garden 683548 C. Division
night 13/14 APRIL H. Coy. Division night 14/15 APRIL
garden 683548 C. Division nil C. 130800 K C.
151600 K.

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TO 5 AUST DIV	Message Instructions
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(second and final cipher part)
GI 685 sec 40 H 60 pl Bcy fighting @
NORTH along BULLUS river and area to 654534
WEST to 633430 to 650530 to 652526 when direct @ clear
area report signs enemy @ comm inl @ 130730 KO
131600 KO 28 hr B 4 pl Bcy fighting @ 645522
to 645514 to 638519 @ clear area @ R/T @
131330 KO 131600 KO B 2 pl Hcy fighting @
631013 to 638519 to 6315 22 to 627519
to 638519 to 635513 @ clear area @ R/T @
131000 KO 131500 KO B 3 pl Bcy fighting @
622521 to 623520 to 627519 to 622521 @
clear area comm inl @ 131900 KO 131500 KO
B 4 no for B 3 but times are 131030 KO 131630
KO all informed

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FROM 5 AUST DIV

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TO FIRSTAUSTARMY

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CAMP 1 AUST COMD AL SEC (4) 22 AUST AL SQN SEC CO B 594 EB&S
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cas own 3 killed 5 wounded 1 missing enemy NOT known (.) pl
withdrew to mouth UMAMITKI RIVER where joined by pl C coy (.)
pl B coy returned from 703553 NMS (.) patrols from 661523 to
682528 and 629528 both NMS (.) 28 aust inf bn (.) patrols WAITAVALO
feature NMS (.) B coy NGIB (.) pl our sitrep 403 patrolled area
685573 to 708559 found 4 dead japs 698559 brought in four natives
of MARUPA who revealed (.) one (.) japs after killing natives
took over gardens area 730640 730600 700600 700640 (.) two (.)
enemy party out of food carrying wounded moved NORTH along track
through 685558 10 apr NO mov LEMINGI track for over week (.) pl
returned to coy area (.) 2/14 aust fd regt engaged coln smoke
733520 (.) OPEN BAY (.) one pl D coy NGIB est 244533 all infm

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Originators Instrs
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRST AUST ARMY
DRIS to all other addressees

R. Thompson Capt
for Lt-Col
AOD

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 93645

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
6 unit	1000	120500	130645 1025
TO			Message Instructions
5 div			GR
(u) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 2 Secret 2 to 130500 K 2
36 by 0 OP WATW report 3 presumably
parachute plane seen along MATALAH
RIVER mouth at 132010K and 132230K 2
unit NO change 17 all in

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
6 unit	1000	120500	93664 1139
TO			Message Instructions
5 div			GR
(u) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 3 SECRET 2 to 131900 H 1
19 by 0 unit WATW report 3 presumably
14/32, unit WATW report 3 presumably
13/32, unit WATW report 3 presumably
12/32, unit WATW report 3 presumably

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FROM (A) 13 airt int file	Originator For Action	Date-Time of Origin 13 2110K	Office Date Stamp D 291
TO 5 airt int			Message Instructions GR
(x) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G 1 287

SECRET

131900K @ 11. In A copy
some patients were @ 16. In @ 16. In H 53
returned H 52 at 13 10 10 K. Talk is turned
from 13 16 00 K @ 11 55 @ H 51 @ office
13 16 00 K. In perimeter office 19 34 73
attached by 15 to 20 patients with rifles and
and have mortar & can own 3 killed &
wounded 1 missing @ enemy unknown @
patient withdrawn to perimeter since 13 17 45 K
met by house which landed
pl & copy @ attempt land second pl killed
down. Heavy surf @ gas attended @ patient
H 58 @ 14 59. In 13 18 00 K @ 13
14 00 K @ 14 00 K @ 14 00 K @ 14 00 K
possible surf going in 64 25 36 @ available
beach has been on beach west of grid
65 @ 28. In @ all patients were @ 11 55 B @ pl
patient removed had returned south through
16. In patient H 53 at 13 16 45 K @ 13 16 45 K

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For Action

291

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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(2)

ORIGINATOR'S No.

covered 699573 SE of garden 700559 east
to track 710559 a few dead 699559 a
garden 6866 43 a terrible indigenous
685556 a 4 natives of WNEPH located
and brought in a immediate native
killed garden taken over by Japs area
grid 4850 72 and 60 to 64 a enemy out
of food and carrying wounded toward
south along track through 685555 on 14
10 apr a 15 miles back road used for
over week 2/14 and 14 night 131720K
engaged with observed 735520 a SNV
then a all informed

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URGENT

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (4)	Originator RAA 5 DIV	Date—Time of Origin 132030 E	Office Date Stamp 13 April (2125)
TO	5 DIV	For Action	Message Instructions—GR—
			(u) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RA502 SECRET (.) sitrep 167 to 151900Z (.) 2/14 fd regt (.)
FOO moving forward with two pls C & Coy 16 inf bn to 760496 (.)
two pls C coy moving up to sp pl B coy who were ambushed in area
square 7849 (.) otherwise no change

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Army Form C. 248
(adapted.)

Unit.....HQ 5 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 14 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	14 Apr		4 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 98 - Weather Forecast
			6 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	Appx 99 - 13 Bde GI 290
			13 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY - 16 Aust Inf Bn amended casualties our sitrep 404 own 4 killed 1 missing believed killed 12 wounded; pl B Coy two pls C Coy established 755498.	Appx 100 - 13 Bde GI 291 Appx 101 - 13 Bde GI 292 Appx 102 - 5 Div GO 145 Appx 103 - 5 Div G 514 Appx 104 - Infm Summary 48 Appx 105 - 5 Div GO 147
			General - Patrols reports GI290 and GI291 attached as appendices 99 and 100. Approx 1515K possible periscope 12 ins out of water sighted 400 yds off coast MARUPA. CATALINA patrol requested but not given. Amendment 1 to 5 Aust Div Location Statement and OOB No 49 attached as Appx 103. GOC attended farewell party at Rear Offrs Mess. Det 1 Forest Svy Coy arrived NANTAMBU 11 Apr.	Appx 106 - 5 Div Go 148 (sitrep 405) Appx 107 - 6 Bde GI 4 Appx 108 - 13 Bde GI 289 Appx 109 - 13 Bde GI 294 Appx 110 - RAA RA 504 Appx 111 - RAA RA 512
			Lt G3(L)

G3678
14/1205

5 Detachment, 6 Mobile Meteor Flight.

Forecast: Jacquinot Bay, Wide Bay and Coast.

Period: 141200K to 151200K.

Distribution:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) Coy B 594 EB & S Regt. | (6) HQ 5 Aust Div. |
| (2) Port Director, Jacq Bay. | (7) 6 Aust Inf Bde. |
| (3) 5 Aust Base Sub Area. | (8) Sigs 2 Aust Div. |
| (4) RAA 5 Aust Div. | (9) AASC 5 Aust Div. |
| (5) RAE 5 Aust Div. | (10) AIB Jacq Bay. |
| | (11) 41 Aust Landing Craft Coy. |

Weather:

Broken to overcast middle cloud and scattered low cloud.
Light showers on hills this afternoon. Visibility good. Slight
sea. Wind light and variable with sea breeze this afternoon.

Sunrise 0556K
set 1753K

Twilight 0534K

Moonrise 0819K
set 2041K
New Moon.

140900K Dry Bulb 80.00

Humidity 79% *cal*
79 1/2

G1 - *[scribble]*
G2 - *[scribble]*

81 1/2 w.p.
81 1/2 w.p.

R.L. Mann Sgt.
6 MME

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FROM (A) 13 inf hole	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 140830-K	Office Date Stamp G3679 R1345K D316 D318
For Action			Message Instructions GR
TO 5 also (w) For Information (INFO)			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G I 290 rec'd 0 patrol report 0 11 inf hole
local records patrol only 0 16 inf hole
H 61 cancelled 0 H 62 pl. D con fighting
0 NE from 663524 to track junction 675531
to 676538 to track junction 672537 to 662534
to present from 0 clear area 0 L/T 0 140800K 141500K
H 63 pl. B con fighting 0 NORTH along BULLS to
ford 662534 WEST to 654534 to 650530 to 652528
then EAST and SE along 300 feet forming line 0 clear
area 0 comm mil 0 140800K 141530K 0 28 inf hole
B 5 and B 6 cancelled 0 B 7 pl. C con fighting 0
638519 to 648522 to 645519 to 638519 0 clear area 0
R/T 0 141400K 141630K 0 B 8 pl. C con fighting 0
638519 to 632519 to 627519 to 631522 to 638519 0 clear
area 0 comm mil 0 141200K 141600K 0 B 9 pl. B con fighting 0
622521 to 623522 to 627519 to 622521 0 clear area 0 comm
mil 0 140900K 141030K 0 B 10 pl. B con fighting 0 as for
B 9 but time 141500K 141630K 0 B 11 0 15 0 15 0 15
0 616520 to 619524 0 613524 to 616520 0 clear
area 0 comm mil 0 140800K 141030K 0 B 12 0 15 0 15 0 15

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TO		For Action <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"> Y </div>	Message Instructions	
(w) For Information (INFO.)		GR		
ORIGINATOR'S No. <i>Int times 141500K 141630K 0 813 1011r 20 818</i> <i>local patrol only 141600K 141700K 0 all copies</i>				

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FROM (A) 13 MUST INF 3 DE	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 140945K	Office Date Stamp 11/11/64
For Action G3681 141145K		D322	
TO 5 FLCT DIV (u) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G3 291 secured patrol report 016 hr. 01464 zone
at Bcoy. two pls C coay fighting @ UMMAMITKI river
EAST to THAMER km. @ similar @ Delavara @ examine
area of contact by H51 @ Delavara local missing
personnel @ assess enemy area @ establish base pl
Bcoy. dest. monitor section MMG UMMAMITKI @ two
plateaus C coay. however night 15/16 APR
803508 @ campus W/T R/T figures @ 150800 K @
161600 K @ all informed

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13 AUST INT- BDE
For Action

141125K

03685

141535K

D329

TO 5 AUST DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 292 new to ref. quote. HGF
O quote. O 14 about 1118 1608559 O quote. should
read quote. H. H. H. 699559 O quote.

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FROM (A) 8 AUST DIV	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 14 1610 K	Office Date Stamp
TO NORCON	For Action		Copy to: G EB WD
(w) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions GR

FIRSTAUSTARMY

ORIGINATOR'S No. 60145 SECRET (.) approx 141515K possible periscope 12 ins out water under observation for 10 mins 440 yds off coast SANRUPA (.) moving SOUTH to SE estimated speed 10 knots (.) request CATALINA patrol.

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SECRET

Subject: AMENDMENT 1 to 5 AUST DIV LOCATION
STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE
NUMBER 49 as at 2359 HRS 13 APR 45

Copy 143

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
G514
14 Apr 45

- 1. Herewith Amendment 1 to 5 Aust Div Location Statement and Order of Battle Number 49 as at 2359 hrs 13 Apr 45.
- 2. All please acknowledge on pro forma below.

W B Maguire
(W B MAGUIRE) Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

	<u>Copy</u>		<u>Copy</u>
4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1	AIB JACQUINOT BAY	20
6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	2	79 Wing RAAF	21
13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	3	Comd	22
RAA 5 Aust Div (AIF)	4	G	23 - 26
RAE 5 Aust Div (AIF)	5	AQ	27 - 29
41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	6	Chaplains	30
Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF)	7 - 9	Med	31 - 32
AASC 5 Aust Div (AIF)	10	Ord	33
5 Aust Div Reception Camp		AEME	34
(AIF)	11	Pro	35
5 Aust Base Sub Area (incl		Pay	36
one each for Det 1 Aust		Postal	37
Adv 2nd Ech, and Det 1		HQ First Aust Army (AIF)	38 - 39
Aust Fd Censorship Coy)	12 - 15	File	40 - 41
Port Director JACQUINOT BAY	16- 18	War Diary	42 - 43.
DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY	19		

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)

Received copy No(s)..... of Amendment 1 to 5 Aust Div Location Statement and Order of Battle No 49.

..... Signature
..... Appointment
..... Unit
..... Date

AMENDMENT 1 TO 5 AUST DIV LOCATION STATEMENT AND
ORDER OF BATTLE 49 as at 2359 HRS 13 APR 45.

1. Delete serials 53(a), 53(c), 62, 64 and 77 to incl 128.
2. Amend the following serials -
 - Serial 5 - Location MEG 838952. HOSKINS.
 - Serial 8 - Location JB 083804 PALMALMAL.
delete remarks and insert under comd
5 Aust Div for ops only.
 - Serial 9 - Location JB 083804 PALMALMAL.
delete remarks and insert under comd
5 Aust Div for ops only.
 - Serial 12 - Remarks to read B. Tp under comd 13 Bde.
 - Serial 15a - Location TOL 624515 WAITAVALO PLANTATION.
 - Serial 18a - Location TOL 635502 TOL PLANTATION.
 - Serial 19b - Location TOL 637503 TOL PLANTATION.
 - Serial 20b - Unit to read Det Wksp Pl and Br Sec
55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF).
 - Serial 22 - Amend unit to read 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)
less Rear HQ, adv party, two pls and det.
Delete remarks and insert Rear HQ, adv
party and one pl NOT yet arrived from AUST.
One pl enroute AITAPE, det under comd 13 Bde.
 - Serial 23 - Amend unit to read less two dets. Under
remarks insert NOT yet arrived from AUST.
 - Serial 26 - Location MEG 838963 HOSKINS (d) att 36 Bn
for local adm.
 - Serial 28 - Remarks to read Dets 6 Bde and 13 Bde.
 - Serial 29b - Remarks to read under comd 13 Bde.
 - Serial 31 - Remarks to read Det each under comd
6 and 13 Bdes.
 - Serial 34 - Remarks to read one Det each under comd
6 and 13 Bdes.
 - Serial 35 - Remarks to read unit att 13 Bde and 36 Bn.
 - Serial 39 - Remarks to read two secs under comd 13 Bde,
one sec under comd 6 Bde att 36 Bn.
 - Serial 48 - Unit to read 2 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less B Coy.
Insert remarks B Coy under comd 13 Bde
location TOL 634507 TOL.
 - Serial 50 - Remarks to read one det under comd 13 Bde.
 - Serial 53 - Delete remarks and insert A and D secs
under comd 13 Bde.
 - Serial 58 - Delete remarks and insert one sec each under
comd 13 and 29 Bdes. Det under comd 6 Bde
att 36 Bn.
 - Serial 60 - Remarks to read one det under comd 13 Bde.
 - Serial 61 - Amend unit to read 5 Aust Div Postal Unit
(AIF) less four dets D 041828 MALMAL.
Remarks now read one det each with 7, 8,
11 and 29 Bdes.

3. Insert the following serials -

Serial 11a - A Tp 2/14 Aust Fd Regt D 026826 WUNUNG,
under remarks (b).

Serial 14a - One Sec 554 Aust LAA Bty, NOT yet arrived
from BOUGAINVILLE.

Serial 53a - B sec 77 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) D 015848
WUNUNG.

Serial 53b - F sec 77 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) D 016852
WUNUNG.

Serial 62 - Det 11 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) loss det
D 013843 WUNUNG. Det under comd 6 Bde att
36 Bn.

Serials 77 to incl 139 insert new pages 6 - 9, att for
6 Aust Inf Bde Gp and 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

Serial	Arm or Service	UNIT	Ref Map	Map ref	Location	Remarks
		<u>6 AUST INF EDE GP</u>				
77	HQ and HQ units	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	D	013843	WUNUNG	
78		6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF) loss dot	D	013843	WUNUNG	
79		Det 6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	MEG	838963	HOSKINS	(c) att 36 Bn.
80		269 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF) loss dot	D	013843	WUNUNG	(c) Det att 36 Bn.
81	Engrs	Adv HQ and 1 Pl 12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) loss dets	CD	957592	NANTAMBU	(d) att 36 Bn dets at MEG 837962 HOSKINS and CD 860530 UBILI.
82		3 Pl 12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	CD	860532	UBILI	(d) att 36 Bn.
83	SIGS	Two WT Dets Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT	(d) Div tps att 36 Bn.
84		One det 48 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT	(d) Div tps att 36 Bn.
85		E det 9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT	(d) Div tps att 36 Bn.
86	INF	14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	D	014847	WUNUNG	
87		19 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	D	017857	WUNUNG	
88		36 Aust Inf Bn less A and D Coys	OB	171542	WATU PT	
88a		A Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn	CD	957592	NANTAMBU	
88b		D Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn	OB	219543	MAVELO RIVER	
89		18 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	D	013843	WUNUNG	LHQ Tps
90		D Coy 1 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	OB	171542	WATU PT	(d) att 36 Bn.
91	INT	Det 33 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT	(d) Div tps att 36 Bn.
92	ALSC	A Sec 14 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) less det	CD	955592	NANTAMBU	att 36 Bn det MEG 838963 HOSKINS.
93		One Sec 55 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	MEG	838963	HOSKINS	att 36 Bn.

Serial	Arm or Service	UNIT	Ref map	Map ref	Location	Remarks
94	MED	A Coy 6 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less dets	CD	956593	NANTAMBU	att 36 Bn incl surgical team 2/7 AGH. Dets at MEG 838963 HOSKINS.
95		21 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type C)	CD	956593	NANTAMBU	(d) att 36 Bn.
96	DENTAL	F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT	(d) Base tps under comd for local adm att 36 Bn
97	ORD	Det 137 Aust Bdo Ord Fd Pk	CD	955592	NANTAMBU	Att 36 Bn
98	AEME	Det 2/137 Aust Bdo Wksp (Type A)	CD	955592	NANTAMBU	Att 36 Bn
99	PRO	One det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	CD	955592	NANTAMBU	Div tps att 36 Bn
100	POSTAL	Det 11 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	CD	955592	NANTAMBU	Div tps det att 36 Bn
101	CANTEENS	Det HQ Sec AACS	CD	955592	NANTAMBU	(d) Att 36 Bn
102	US ARMY	Det Co B 594 EB & S Regt <u>13 AUST INF BDE GP</u>	MEG	838963	HOSKINS	Att 36 Bn
106	HQ & HQ	HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	TOL	633509	TOL	
107	UNITS	13 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	TOL	633509	TOL	
108		279 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	TOL	633509	TOL	
109	ARTY	2/14 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Loss A Tp	TOL	635500	TOL	Div tps A Tp under comd RAA 5 Div to move OPEN BAY.
110		2/14 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	TOL	635500	TOL	
111		2/83 Aust LAD (Type D)	TOL	635500	TOL	
112		B Tp 5 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	TOL	634501	TOL	(c) Div tps
113	ENGRS	Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	CT	580446	KALAI	(c)

Ser ial	Arm or Service	UNIT	Ref map	Map ref	Location	Remarks
114 115 116 117	SIGS	Line Dets Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF) One Det 48 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF) Det 9 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) B Det 9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF)	TOL TOL TOL TOL	633509 633509 633509 633509	TOL TOL TOL TOL	(c) Div tps (c) Div tps (c) Corps tps (c) Div tps
118 119 120 121 122 123	INF	11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 28 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 29 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt HQ 1 New Guinea Inf Bn B Coy New Guinea Inf Bn	TOL TOL TOL TOL TOL TOL	643504 658521 631513 633509 655517 655517	TOL BULUS RIVER WAITAVALO TOL BULUS RIVER BULUS RIVER	LHQ Tps
124	INT	Det 33 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	TOL	633509	TOL	(d) Div Tps
125 126 127	AASC	14 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) Less A Sec 15 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) Two Secs 55 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	TOL CT TOL	626514 580447 626514	WAITAVALO KILAI WAITAVALO	
128 129 130	MED	B Coy 2 Aust Fd Amb 6 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) Less A Coy One Det 28 Aust Malaria Control Unit (AIF)	TOL CT TOL	634507 585438 626514	TOL KILAI WAITAVALO	
131 132	DENTAL	A Sec 77 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) D Sec 77 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOL TOL	631513 643504	WAITAVALO TOL	
133	ORD	137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) less det	CT	582443	KILAI	Det under comd 6 Bde
134	AME	2/137 Aust Bde Wksp lessdet	CT	582443	KILAI	Det under comd 6 Bde
135	PRO	One Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	TOL	633509	TOL	Div tps
136	PAY	Det 5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	TOL	633509	TOL	Div tps

Serial	Arm or Service	UNIT	Ref map	Map Ref	Location	Remarks
137	POSTAL	Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	TOL	633509	TOL	Div tps
138	SAL	5 Aust Div Sal Unit	TOL	618513	WHITEVALE	Div tps
139	CANTEENS	Det NG Sec AACCS	CT	582444	KALAI	

SECRET

5 AUST DIV INFM SUMMARY 48

(Compiled from infm received from 081200K to 141200K)

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
14 Apr 45

NEW BRITAIN

1. OWN OPS

(a). See 5 Aust Div sitreps.

(b). OPEN BAY

13 Pl NGIB recce patrol 120900K to 171600K from MAVELO to camp 342508 NE to track vicinity 375533 to track vicinity 414550 returning direct to 380481 thence to MAVELO along track.
TASK - Recce for jeep route.

14 Pl NGIB recce patrol 120900K to 171600K via track to 399481 to feature 400471 thence to 437480 thence EAST to grid 44. Return same route.

TASK - Recce for jeep route.

2. ENEMY

(a). WIDE BAY

Tac R flown on 11 Apr over the TOL-EBER BAY coastal area reported:

- 926589 - An area of approx 2 acres recently cleared but NOT prepared for crops.
- 931586 - An area of low scrub covers 5 to 6 acres across which a fence has been constructed from EAST to WEST. A track leads alongside the fence and SOUTH from the clearing for approx 200 yds where it disappears into the jungle.
- 928582 - An area approx 75 yds square has been cleared. Felled timber remains.
- 927587 - A garden of approx 1 acre in which were situated 2 small lean-to's.
- 926595 - A possible track observed from this point leading NE for approx 300 yds along the crest of the spur.
- 938575 - Palms appear to have been freshly cut. Track leads SW for approx 500 yds.
- 882547 - An area of approx 200 yds long and 20 yds wide running EAST has been cleared from SOUTH slopes of spur.
- 898565 - An area of approx 3 acres has been cleared of all foliage.
- 884544 - Clearing of approx 1 acre.

(b). OPEN BAY

On 12 Apr three possible parachute flares were observed at approx MATAILI RIVER mouth from WATU PT.

OTHER AUST OPS

3. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) KIA RAE area

Activity has been confined to patrolling in this area for the past four days. Several clashes have been made with the enemy to the NORTH and NE of KIA RAE.

Three of our arty jeeps were attacked by the enemy approx 1 mile NORTH of KIA RAE, nil cas.

A bayonet charge by the enemy on our posns approx 5 miles ENE of KIA RAE was repulsed, 4 of the enemy were killed.

The enemy has been ineffectively shelling our posns.

Cas this area, enemy 14 killed 1 wounded own 1 killed 3 wounded.

AIB report that 20 Japs were killed and one 150mm gun destroyed at KORIU 996415 (approx 13 miles SE of KIA RAE).

(b) SISIVIE area

Patrols are operating approx 4 miles NORTH of SISIVIE and throughout general area.

Our arty engaged enemy posns to the NW of SISIVIE, known cas enemy 2 killed.

(c) SORAKEN PLANTATION area

Patrols are operating throughout general area.

Hostile shelling of our posns to the SOUTH of the plantation wounded 3 and caused some damage in one of our arty posns.

(d) GENERAL

AIB report that natives killed 12 of the enemy in the BUIN area (SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE) and 86 in the KIETA area (SE BOUGAINVILLE).

4. AITAPE

(a) BALIF area

Our patrols to the NE, EAST and SE of BALIF continue to clash and mop up enemy patrols.

An attack by our tps on enemy posn approx 7 miles EAST of BALIF was unsuccessful.

After our tps had captured an enemy posn the enemy counter attacked but was repulsed.

Cas this area enemy 42 killed 4 wounded own 1 killed 4 wounded.

(b) BUT - DAGUA area

Our tps have advanced approx 2 miles EAST along the coast from DAGUA and have cleared out several enemy posns.

An enemy W/T station has been captured approx 2 miles SE of DAGUA.

An RAN vessel accurately bombarded enemy installations and gun posns approx 7 miles EAST of DAGUA.

Cas this area enemy 88 killed 2 PW taken, own 2 killed 1 wounded.

AIR OPS

5. BOUGAINVILLE

7 Apr. 8 CORSAIRS led by Tac R bombed suspected enemy personnel areas ISINA R3173, unobserved results.

9 Apr. 8 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed Jap concentrations on HORGORIA RIVER. 34 CORSAIRS in support own tps accurately bombed and strafed enemy concentrations HATAI 925485.

10 Apr. 8 CORSAIRS bombed suspected large enemy concentrations NORTH bank PEPERI RIVER from 101419 to 019417. 12 CORSAIRS led by Tac R bombed and strafed enemy concentrations reported both sides EAST WEST road KORIU area. 11 CORSAIRS provided close support attacked tp concentrations approx 2500 yds SW HORINU (2). 6 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed Jap bivouac area WEST bank NARTO RIVER AMIO area. 13 CORSAIRS accurately bombed and strafed Jap concentrations NAMKARIO (SE RAUA HARBOUR). 6 MITCHELLS 8 CORSAIRS 5 VENTURAS bombed huts MUGUAI causing large fires.

6. NEW IRELAND

7 Apr. VENTURA sweep cratered approaches to LIBBA br V1378. VENTURA 23060 cratered approaches PINIS br, strafed KAIIOIPAN to FANGELAWA Z7186. 27 MITCHELLS 5 VENTURAS bombed AA posns KAVIENG and PANAPAI. 2 CORSAIRS damaged br SOUTH of BULUS U4506. 27 MITCHELLS bombed AA posns FANGELAWA. VENTURA patrol destroyed br at BULUS.

10 Apr. Patrol damaged br at BULUS.

7. NEW BRITAIN

7 Apr. CORSAIR patrol dropped 8 x 500 lb bombs on hutted area MATAPAN PLANTATION. 4 CORSAIRS hit huts and suspected RADAR sta RALUANA PT, 8 huts burnt two trucks destroyed and two damaged.

8 Apr. 6 VENTURAS hit target VUNAKANAU large explosions. 4 CORSAIRS attacked Jap camp KARAVIA BAY large explosions by smoke. 4 CORSAIRS hit hutted area KARAVIA BAY. RABAU patrol destroyed 2 trucks damaged 2 several Japs killed.

9 Apr. 5 VENTURAS hit personnel area TOBERA. 4 CORSAIRS bombed hutted area RALUANA.

8. BOMBLINE - NEW BRITAIN

NO change.

ITEMS OF WORLD NEWS

(From infm received for week ending 3 Apr 45).

9. NAVAL

(a) WESTERN EUROPE

Latost wreck 24 Mar located only "GNEISENAU" (dismantled) and old battleship "SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN" (damaged) at GDYNIA. "NURNBERG" at COPENHAGEN 26 Mar, "LUTZOW", "PRINZ EUGEN" and "LEIPZIG" last seen in DANZIG BAY 24 Mar. "SCHEER", "HIPPER" and "ELDEN" last seen KIEL 21 Mar.

HM submarines and surface craft continue to harry shipping off NORWEGIAN coast.

Some activity by U-boats and midget submarines off DUTCH coast resulting in one 1500 ton ship being sunk off MARGATE, one ML sunk by mine off WALCHEREN and one small DUTCH coaster sunk off THE LIZARD. Enemy losses were 3 midgets sunk, 2 probably sunk and 2 E-boats badly damaged.

Combined US and Brit discharges through liberated ports for week ending 25 Mar totalled approx:

99000 men
14000 vehs
395500 tons of stores
44000 tons of coal
97750 tons of POL
66500 tons of amm.

(b) FAR EAST

Brit task forces which attacked SAKISHIMA included battle-ships "KING GEORGE V" and "HOWE", aircraft carriers "INDOMITABLE", "VICTORIOUS", "INDEFATIGABLE" and "ILLUSTRIOUS", cruisers "SWIFTSURE", "ARGONAUT", "BLACKPRINCE", "EURYALUS" and HMNZ cruiser "GAMBIA". Total of 574 sorties flown for loss of 17 aircraft, from which several crews are safe.

10. MILITARY

(a) WESTERN EUROPE

During this week an average of 15,000-20,000 PW were taken per day. Eight nominal inf divs considered to be destroyed to 26 Mar. Nominal enemy divs in WEST incl CHANNEL ISLANDS and WESTERN FRANCE decreased to 58.

(b) RYUKYUS

Str of Japanese Army RYUKYUS estimated at 106,000 of which 54,000 are in OKINAWA GP.

11. AIR - 23/24-30 Mar

(a) WESTERN EUROPE

Though weather deteriorated over 7900 sorties were flown by allied by bombers. Main effort was in sp of allied airborne lds on 24 Mar when destruction of 15 rly brs between COBLENZ and BREMEN caused total suspension of rail mov NE from RUHR.

Total sorties:-

RAF Comds	- Bomber	2757 missing 15
	Fighter	1376 missing 2
	Coastal	1458 lost 12
USAAF	- Hy bomber	3324) Losses 17-26 Mar:
		Bombers 58
	Fighter	3393) Fighter 35.
SHAFF (AIR)	-	17793 missing 161.

Enemy air def loss active though jet aircraft still to the fore. Little fighter opposn to allied airborne lds 24 Mar. Average of 15 to 20 jet aircraft operating.

While flying bombs showed slight overall increase, rocket attacks against ENGLAND practically ceased towards end of period.

(b) MEDITERRANEAN

Some 10,000 sorties flown for loss of 59 aircraft.

(c) JAPAN

TOKYO population of 8,000,000 halved by evac. In one recent attack 250,000 houses estimated destroyed and a million homeless.

12. ECONOMIC

(a) OIL

Even allowing for some small production by underground plant total War production liquid fuels and lubricants less than 20% of Apr 44 and petrol about 10%.

(b) FOOD

GERMAN authorities admit that national rationing scales are now to be regarded merely as a guidance for local food offices who must do their best from local resources.

R. Thompson Capt
(W B MAGUIRE) Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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60147 SECRET (-) your ACR124 of 140845Z (-) periscope seen 440 yds
off NARUPE latitude 4 degrees 59 mins SOUTH 152 degrees 03 mins EAST

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PRO FORIA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

15 0015 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAB(5)
SIGS 33 FS SEC AASC 41 LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP
1 AUST COMD AL SEC(4) 22 AUST AL SQN SEC CO B 594 EB & S REGT
5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY
DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY

COPIES TO: COMD G AQ MED(7) ORD AEME(5) PRO
PAY POSTAL DADPR MIL HIST BB FILE WD

G0148 SECRET (.) sitrep 405 to 142000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) 16 aust inf
bn (.) amended cas patrol clash our sitrep 404 own 4 killed 1 missing
believed killed 12 wounded (.) pl B coy two pls C coy est 755498
(.) 28 aust inf bn (.) patrols WAITAVALO feature NMS (.) 2/14 aust
fd regt registered targets 767503 768499 (.) 141510K possible
periscope one foot out of water sighted for ten minutes quarter mile
off shore from MARUPA (.) travelling SE estimated speed 10 knots
all infm

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DRLS to all other addressees

John Burgess May
.....for Lt-Col
(ACD)

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FROM (4) 6 bde	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 1408+5K	Office Date Stamp 11/16/44 D 311
TO 5 div	For Action	G3674 140950K	Message Instructions GR
(u) For Information (INFO.) 19 bde 14/32 bde 4 bde			

ORIGINATOR'S No. G L 4 SECRET (C) SITREP 4 to 140800 K (C)
bde HQ now compl. at 013843 (C) 36 bde
awaiting reports (C) other units NO change

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FROM (A) 13 amsk and hde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 140813K	Office Date Stamp
For Action G3673 140950K		D310	
TO 5 amsk din		Message Instructions GR	
(w) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G3 272 secret @ 140813K to 140813K @
11 amsk in hde no change @ 16 amsk in
hde @ 140745K a thin platoon
with sections medium MG det mortar
and art. FOD departed BULUS beach
to land south UMAMITKI river @ patrol
H51 no further report @ 29 amsk in hde
no change @ 2/14 amsk in hde @ 140813K
logged DF tank coordinates 733520
night 13/14 after the SAV 30 all in hde

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FROM (A) 13 AVST INF BDE	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 142040K	Office Date Stamp D 869
For Action G3697 142340K			
TO 5 AVST DIV			
(w) For Information (INFO)			Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GE 2911 SECRET SITREP 1413 to 141903K (1)
 11 km NO change 1316 km (1) 142040K
 confirmed report attack PL B com
 TAMMER, boy 1 km cas 4 killed 1
 missing believed killed 12 wounded (1)
 enemy estimated 3 killed (1) 1st used
 grenade discharges time 98 ene .303
 LMG two 256 LMG (1) made two
 attacks shooting (1) patrol H 64 (1)
 141215 K PL B com est 755498 with
 arty FCC (1) two pls C com same
 location night 14/15 apv moving
 EAST morning 15 abv (1) 27 km (1) all
 patrols NMS (1) 2/14 FD REGT (1) SOS
 task assigned spot URAMITKI river
 767500 and 767499 (1) sea (1) 141510K
 possible bridge be one ft out of water
 seen from MARUPA in posn quarter
 mile off coast morning SOUTH to SE (1)
 observed 10 min (1) speed estimated 10 knots

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1.) SAV also 1.) All informed

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FROM
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Originator

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Office Date Stamp

RAA 5 DIV

14 0940 K

G3678

14 1120

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RA504 SECRET (.) sitrep 168 to 140700K (.) 2/14 fd rent (.) AF
task 733520 engaged during night 15/14 apr otherwise no change

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RAA 5 DIV

142100 K

G3695

1412150

For Action

TO

5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RA 512 SECRET (.) siterp 169 to 141900K (.) 2/14 fd regt (.)
FOO with two pls C coy 16 bn landed UMAMITKI river at 140900K (.) otherwise
NO change

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	18 hole	22/9/45	
	For Action	93892	
TO	5	222/103K	
	(v) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No. 333 Secret @ 161 to 221900 K(.)
 11. In @ all patrols NMS @
 16. In @ H 89 live in night 22/23 apr
 757800 @ with D 9 @ other patrols
 NMS @
 28. In @ B 56 - reports unidentified native
 who flew 645524 @ B 60 live in night
 22/23 apr 565525 Overhead fresh footprints
 leading SOUTH across MEVENO 561525
 NMS @ other patrols NMS @
 B 60 645525 @ D 9 live in night
 22/23 apr with 4 89 757500 @ SHV four @
 all info

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