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**April - May 1944**



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

Unit 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 April 44 To April 44



Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YOKOPI	1 Apr.		<p>A coy moved from YOKOPI to SCOTTS CK arriving 1300<sup>K</sup> and by night 1/2 NFR <u>Bcoy.</u> mortar det with 14 pl as protection arrived 548824 at 312230<sup>K</sup>. By small arms fire heard from vicinity ridge 1000 yds SOUTH of YAUHA. Enemy mortar fired inter-mittently during night 31 Mar/1 Apr. Lt SCOTT and stretcher party arrived mortar det. 010230<sup>K</sup>. 14 pl exploding down rd to make contact with enemy. 10 pl arrived 547821 at 011600<sup>K</sup>. 12 pl took route via MINDJIM-KOFFEI rivers. 8 pl carried wounded (Sjt NEWLAND, O.C., Cpl DALLWITZ, Pte DOUGLAS J, Pte HOLMES, Sjt BAKER, M.K.) to 552813 arriving 010500<sup>K</sup>, then moved NORTH down rd to 550827 and joined coy HQ who reached this area 010800<sup>K</sup>. 14 pl returned 011030<sup>K</sup> having failed to draw enemy fire. 11 pl arrived coy area from YOKOPI 011700<sup>K</sup>. Coy disposes as at 011830<sup>K</sup>: 8 pl 550835, Coy HQ 10 pl 548821; 11 pl and 14 pl GLADSTONE SPIUR sq 5481. <u>C coy</u>: party of 26 to carry wounded from vicinity MABELERIL. 45 men assisted in mt mountain gun and amm from 550771 to 543787. local patrols NMS. <u>D coy</u>. Disposes 1300<sup>K</sup>—Coy HQ 559757</p>	<p>Ref maps AMUBA YAUHA 1/25000 Nos 3637 3692 respectively</p>

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Date and Time.—From 1 APRIL To 2 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YOKOPI	1 APR		16 pl 561758, 18 pl 558759, 17 pl and four pl 556761. Coy carried subs, rations; 5 pl all by SAIPA 1 to DAUMOINA now repaired. Mtn Bty and 3m mortar engaged known enemy positions at 545835, 547836, 550839 at 011030 <sup>K</sup> .	
	2 APR.		A COY. Coy arrived GLADSTONE SPUR 1130 <sup>K</sup> , occupying area vicinity bridges 23 and 23A. 11 pl det mortars under comd. Coy dispenses 11 pl det mortars 550828 Coy HQ 7 pl 545816, 9 pl 547817. B Coy. Reorganizing and occupying area vicinity Br. 23 B. 12 pl returned 021800 <sup>K</sup> to 544788 remaining night. Enemy cas. from contact 31 MAR., 8 killed, approx 7 wounded. Patrol along KOFEBI rd to 569823 report 1400 hrs along river possibly to 3800 feature. NMS 1530 <sup>K</sup> 2 patrols out each 1 off by 600' along rd to test enemy ambush to NW of rd. Arty and mortar engaged area 546836 from 1600 <sup>K</sup> to 1630 <sup>K</sup> in support of patrols which failed to draw fire. Coy dispositions: Coy HQ 552813, 8 pl 549813, 10 pl 553814, 12 pl 544788. C Coy carried rations local patrols along MINDJIM to 544796 NMS D Coy patrol to 3800 feature out 0900 <sup>K</sup> . Coy carried amm and rations.	

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Date and Time.—From 2 APRIL

To 4 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YOKOPI.	3 APR.		<p>A coy. patrol 1 NCO 4 OR<sup>s</sup> to junction KOFEBI-MINDJIM via NMS. Remainder coy re-organizing for adv. 4 APR. B coy: 12 pl 548773 under comd C coy. Coy resting. 14 pl under comd 031130<sup>h</sup> at 550815. C coy local patrols NMS. Coy carried rations. D coy 17 pl new 557761 under comd. <u>3rd Bn HQ</u> now at 550827. Patrol in from 3800 feature. <u>1400</u> observation post. Mountain gun harassing fire BR 21 to YAULA 1745<sup>h</sup> to 1815<sup>h</sup>.</p>	
	4 APR.		<p>A coy. adv. towards YAULA 0630<sup>h</sup>. At 1145<sup>h</sup> fwd pl reached BR 19 NMS. 1315<sup>h</sup> arrived YAULA contacted 2/2 Coy patrols. JAP mountain gun captured at YAULA 555867. JACKSONS patrol out 1530<sup>h</sup> to AIYAU via KWATO. Coy disperses: Coy HQ, 7 and 9 pls 554864, 11 pl 552862. Nine JAP 3 ton trucks captured between 552875 and 566877. Two JAP LMGs in serviceable condition, much miscellaneous eqpt and stores in area. JACKSONS patrol reached 560877 at 1700<sup>h</sup>, pushing on to AIYAU. B coy Adv in rear of A coy. Disperses at 1100<sup>h</sup>: 8 pl 546833, 10 pl with Coy HQ 547830, 14 pl 555864. Patrolling PM. 1 NCO 5 OR<sup>s</sup> along KOFEBI to junction KOFEBI-MINDJIM via NMS and 1 offr 6 OR<sup>s</sup> via spur sq 5684 to huts 557854 to huts 556857 to BR 19 return via rd. NMS</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 4 APRIL

To 5 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YOKOPI.	4 APR.		<p>1 NCO 5 OR<sup>s</sup> investigated many hks leaving rd between BR 21 and BR 19 NMS.</p> <p>1 offy 5 OR<sup>s</sup> to saddle 542857 NMS. Coy moving to YAULA area 050830<sup>K</sup>. <u>Coy</u> 15 pl SCOTTS CK. Remainder coy carried rations. Patrol MINDJIM patrol NMS.</p> <p><u>D coy.</u> BROOKES patrol 1 offy 8 OR<sup>s</sup> out 0730<sup>K</sup> to recon hks via 564835, 577847 to 577870 thence WEST to YAULA - if unoccupied move to MINDJIM rd 606856 NORTH along rd to BOGADJIM plantation. Patrol arrived MABELEBU 1200<sup>K</sup> Coy carried rations. 5 pl now based SCOTTS CK. <u>Food Bn HQ</u> now at 547831.</p>	
	5 APR.		<p><u>A coy</u> JACKSONS patrol in 0900<sup>K</sup> reached BR 10. Returned to 562894 and were pushing on to AIYAU. Report approx 30 JAP trucks between YAULA and BR 13.</p> <p>Evidence of more hurried withdrawal in large supply depot and HQ between BR<sup>s</sup> 14 and 13. Coy arrived AIYAU 1245<sup>K</sup>. MCKEES patrol to BR 4 last reported 1430<sup>K</sup> BR 7 NMS. Recently vacated JAP ambush from 575914. Several bursts of woodpecker and LONG heard vicinity BR 6. Patrol from YAULA via AIYAU CK to AIYAU reports hks fades out at huts 544868. Patrol from YAULA via ridge squares 5787, 5788 report NO hks. Coy dispersed AIYAU area.</p>	



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Date and Time.—From 5 APRIL To 6 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YOKOPI	5 APR.		<p>B Coy. arrived YAULA 1215<sup>K</sup>. Dispoens: Coy HQ 14 pl 554865, 8 pl 556854, 10 pl 552863. Local patrols YAULA area. NMS. Coy carried amm rations PM. C Coy carried rations. D Coy. BROOKES patrol in YAULA 1600<sup>K</sup> frk sq 5083 Not located. Broke bush to approx 570858 where met local natives who guided them along unmapped native pad. to YAULA. Leaving YAULA first light 6 APR to move along MINDJIM to JANJANI and BOGADJIM plantation. Coy carried rations. Fwd Bn HQ lat 554864 5 pl BR 23A to repair by BOOMERANGS dropped supplies YAULA area 1015<sup>K</sup>.</p>	<p>Ref Maps MINDJIM. ERIMA 1/25000. Nos.</p>
	6 APR.		<p>A Coy. McKEE's patrol reached approx BR6 turned left up spur on LEFT of rd and were fired on at 051530<sup>K</sup> by LMG, mortars and rifles. Cas own 3 missing (Pte BANNISTER, Pte SMITH, H.M.F.) 1 offr 10 ORs along rd to BR7 to locate enemy positions. Patrol est enemy posn on spur NORTH of BR6, were fired on by mortar, LMG, woodpecker and rifles. Cas 2 missing. Possible JAP mortar posn on flat gd NORTH of BR4. 1 offr 6 ORs along high gd SE of rd to vicinity 583916 to outflank ambush posn</p>	<p>respectively</p>

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Date and Time.—From 6 APRIL To 8 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YOKOPI	6 APR.		<p>Patrol reached 592921, could NOT observe enemy forms. 1 NCO 3 OR<sup>s</sup> WEST along AIYAU                      ck to contact B coy patrol. Reports: 7 pl 563899, Coy HQ 9 pl 562902, 11 pl 564904                      B coy patrol 1 NCO and four to AIYAU via AIYAUCK arrived 1500<sup>K</sup> large JAP amm dump                      SOUTH BR. 12. Patrol to huts 577870 out, could NOT reach objective. C coy carried                      rations. D coy. Brookes patrol NO report. Coy carried rations.</p>	
OLD YAULA	7 APR.		<p>A coy one now missing from patrol 6 APR. CPL JENNINGS 2 OR<sup>s</sup> out 0900<sup>K</sup> in last light                      route - right of rd to SW BR 4 task to locate enemy forms in ambush and possible defts                      along rd and first route bypassing BR 6. Patrol in 1400<sup>K</sup> reached 589721 unable                      obtain observation of ambush from Lt BERMAN 4 OR<sup>s</sup>, 2 native guides out 1030<sup>K</sup> to                      bypass ambush on LEFT. B coy 3 OR<sup>s</sup> out 0900<sup>K</sup> to locate huts 577870 in 1730<sup>K</sup>                      unable to reach them. SPENCE patrol to 3100 feature contacted 2 1/2 Car patrol 1130<sup>K</sup>                      at 530851. C coy. unroute YAULA staging MABELEBU. D coy carrying rations                      BROOKES patrol NO report. Coy HQ near OLD YAULA 554567.</p>	
	8 APR.		<p>A coy. BERMAN'S patrol in 1300<sup>K</sup> reached within 400 yds of ambush from. One man</p>	



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Date and Time.—From 8 APRIL

To 9 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA.	8 APR.		<p>accidentally, shot through leg (MPL TRESIZE). Patrol biv night 7/8 APR 582934 NMS.</p> <p>Plan for completion of task by A coy 10 APR — clear all enemy from area BR 6 and occupy high gd vicinity BR 4-5, exploit to WALUGA. Patrol strength 1 pl to coast BOBADIJI area. 7 pl det mortars incl sec MMG est 2230<sup>K</sup>. B coy YOUNG's patrol 1 offr 9 OR's out 0730<sup>K</sup> to receive 1750 feature sq. 5790. in 1815<sup>K</sup> unable to reach objective. TEMPLES patrol 0730<sup>K</sup> to receive hq YAULA — AIYAU via 540870, 556897 in 1600<sup>K</sup> NMS. C coy arrived YAULA area 1330<sup>K</sup>. Dispersed Coy HQ 554870, 13 pl 556870, 14 pl 554874, 15 pl det mortars 555871. D coy BROOKES patrol NO report Coy moved YOKOPI 0700<sup>K</sup> arrived new area 1300<sup>K</sup>. Coy HQ 17 pl 543802, 16 pl SCOTTS CR 18 pl 543804. TacR dropped messages YAULA — AIYAU. Mortar and MMG offrs receiving form and OP on ambush form. MAGS staging post est 551856.</p>	
	9 APR.		<p>A coy Coy moved out 1000<sup>K</sup> biv night 9/10 APR 595936. PASTLOW patrol observed 3 enemy vicinity BR 7. B coy: YOUNG, patrol out 0900<sup>K</sup> to receive 1750 feature. Coy carried rations. C coy. WATTS patrol biv night 9/10 APR at BELAIYA NMS. Coy carried rations.</p>	



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Date and Time.—From 9 APRIL

To 10 APRIL 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA	9 APR		D coy BROOKES patrol in 1500 <sup>h</sup> . Coy carried rations.	
	10 APR		A coy. 7 pl contacted enemy vicinity BR 6 - enemy has positions both sides of river and opened up with LMG, rifles, and snipers. Own cas 2 killed (CPL COOPER A.G., Pte EDWARDS A.W). 2 wounded (CPL ANTHONSEN, Pte GELL F). Enemy unknown. Coy HQ 9 + 11 pls located and contacted enemy on spur vicinity gardens. My fire checked adv. Posn overcome at 1700 <sup>h</sup> . cas enemy 4 killed own 1 killed (Pte DEW A.L) 1 LMG captured. Patrol down track towards rd contacted further enemy positions 2 LMGs at 588927. Coy less 7 pl on high gd vicinity gardens night 10/11 APR. Max. MING harassing fire on enemy positions night 10/11 APR. 3 Japs seen moving NORTH from BAU-AK. B coy YOUNG's patrol in 1700 <sup>h</sup> remainder of Coy buried enemy dead MABELEBU area. NINK's pl under Comd. MATTHEW'S patrol out 0900 <sup>h</sup> in 1800 <sup>h</sup> EAST govt bench-cut track located unoccupied village 1st huts. C coy ATKINSON'S pl under Comd. WATT'S patrol reached KERU NINE Coy carried rations. D coy carried rations.	



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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Date and Time.—From 11 APRIL To 12 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA.	11 APR.		<p>A coy patrolling located 1 more dead JAP making total 4 dead counted. Many wounded from bandages, bloody trails. Patrol out 0700<sup>h</sup> in 0900<sup>h</sup> SE down spur fired into enemy lines without drawing return fire. Further patrol out 0915<sup>h</sup> towards ambush point contacted 7 pl NMS. Locating enroute 2 OR<sup>s</sup> reported missing previously, weak but unhurt from MCKEE patrol of 5 APR. Dispoons 7 pl det mortars unchanged Coy HQ 9 pl and subsec MG<sup>s</sup> 594925, 11 pl at gardens 589933. 7 pl laid cable, carried ammo and rations fwd to coy area, 11 pl carried packs from previous night's position to patrol along ridge NE to 1150 feature 595939 then WALUGA to BRA returning via main rd to coy area. Patrol to BAN-AR NMS. Footprints seen indicated 30/40 enemy had passed through. Coy NINK patrol out 0830<sup>h</sup>. Coy WATT patrol reached BAN NMS returned YAULA 1130<sup>h</sup>. ATKINSON patrol moved 1200<sup>h</sup> to low night 11/12 Apr in 7 pl area. prior to adv up BOBADJIM rd. Coy carried subs rations SCOTTS CK - YAULA. Coy carried subs rations.</p>	
	12 APR.		<p>A coy Coy HQ 9 pl subsec MG<sup>s</sup> now at 594927. 11 pl 589931 7 pl 2 sec 596925 1 sec 595924 det mortars 593924. Patrol from 11 pl to 1150 feature and WALUGA returned</p>	



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Date and Time.—From 12 APRIL To 13 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA.	12 APR.		1630 <sup>h</sup> N.M.S. Fresh footprints vicinity BR 2. Coy. Nink's patrol NO report. Routine patrol YAULA via AIYAUCK to AIYAU out 0900 <sup>h</sup> in 1630 <sup>h</sup> N.M.S. Coy carried amm to AIYAU. Coy. FOX patrol out 0830 <sup>h</sup> to HTO and ERIMA reached 557927 at 1150 <sup>h</sup> by night 12/13 APR. at BWA1 N.M.S. ATKINSON patrol - subpatrol moved up spur 0745 <sup>h</sup> to 11 pl. 1 unit with 6 ORS of that pl. moved to 1150 feature and WAKUGA. On flare being seen main patrol moved up rd. laying cable & rejoined subpatrol at WAKUGA.	
OLD YAULA.	11 APR.		Patrol two night 12/13 APR. at 625060 N.M.S. had found 4 more abandoned trucks enroute. Coy carried supp, rations, MARS to Coy area. Coy ROSS patrol out 0830 <sup>h</sup> to BOGADJIM via NINDJIM, riv. Coy carried rations.	
	13 APR.		A coy. 8 pl new unit with coy at 594927. Coy TEMPLE patrol to JAMJAM moved 0930 <sup>h</sup> arrived BAN-AK 1345 <sup>h</sup> . NINK patrol in 1615 <sup>h</sup> N.M.S. contacted ROSS patrol at 587825 121500 <sup>h</sup> . Despos's Coy HQ det mortars 554624 10 pl 552863, 11 pl 556864, 12 pl 554865 WATT patrol in YAULA 1830 <sup>h</sup> Coy HQ 555870, 13 pl 556870, 14 pl 554874, 15 pl det mortars 555871. FOX patrol moved BWA1 14113. ATKINSON patrol at junct 658978 1145 <sup>h</sup> reached BOGADJIM 1300 <sup>h</sup> N.M.S., received ticks	



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Unit 57/100 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 13 APRIL To 15 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA.	13 APR.		NORTH to GORI rd and coastal hks to Mouth MINDJIM rive. bus night 13/14 Apr at 626958. ANGAU representative and 3 natives who were with ATKINSON patrol departed BOGADJIM for BWAI to contact natives and return ANYAM 14 Apr 7 trucks eng. dump 650973, possible sig centre 655966 found. Coy carried sups. D Coy Ross patrol contacted by 58/59 patrol at ALIBU 1 1330 <sup>K</sup> & then both patrols proceeded NORTH to WENGA. Coy carried sups.	
	14 APR.		A Coy 8th Manning NATTS RD 625954. B Coy LINTON'S patrol and GORS mid 0800 <sup>K</sup> ET in 14 APR to garden NORTH to GUAN via to GUAN-GORI rive to hks rd 655926 returned via BOGADJIM via TEMPLE patrol at ANY 0950 <sup>K</sup> returned Coy at 1105 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. Natives reported JAP slept night 12/13 APR in JANJAM and moved downstream next morning. B Coy ATKINSON patrol at NYAU 1800 <sup>K</sup> Coy carried supplies, 1105 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. 131005 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. D Coy Ross patrol this night in garden 131005 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. Coy carried supplies, 1105 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. 131005 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S.	
	15 APR.		A Coy NATTS patrol did descent to BOGADJIM 1600 <sup>K</sup> hks rd by hks rd (hks rd) contacted by C Coy 151005 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. 151005 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. LINTON patrol 1500 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. 1500 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. stopped by Japs. B Coy 1500 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S. 1500 <sup>K</sup> N.M.S.	



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Unit 57/601 Aust inf Coy

Date and Time.—From 15 APRIL To 17 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA	15 APR		<p><u>Cooy</u>: FOX patrol in AIYAU 1100<sup>K</sup> to Coy area 1530<sup>K</sup>, reached ERIMA and patrolled to PALPA riv. N.M.S. Coy carried rations. <u>Deoy</u>: ROSS patrol arrived BOGADJIM 0900<sup>K</sup> returned to biv night 15/16 APR at 613047. Coy carried rations.</p>	
	16 APR		<p><u>Cooy</u>: routine BOGADJIM patrol out 0930<sup>K</sup> contacted US patrol 1010<sup>K</sup>. JACKSON patrol contacted Capt JACKSON (58/59) at juic 633758 and returned 1545<sup>K</sup>. <u>Cooy</u> NINK patrol 10 PR<sup>S</sup> 5 native carriers to ATO, ERIMA, out 0700<sup>K</sup> in 20 APR. <u>Cooy</u>: ATKINSON standing patrol to BOGADJIM out 1300<sup>K</sup> arrived AIYAU 1530<sup>K</sup>. Coy carried rations. <u>Deoy</u>: ROSS patrol in 1300<sup>K</sup> N.M.S. Coy carried rations. Itobs MARSTON, REFSHAUGE arrived AIYAU 1230<sup>K</sup> remained night. BRIG HAMMER and GOC II Div. arrived SAIPA staging camp.</p>	
	17 APR		<p><u>Cooy</u>: BOGADJIM patrol out 0930<sup>K</sup> remaining night 17/18 APR. <u>Cooy</u>: MATALOI patrol reached 3100 feature N.M.S. NINK patrol passed through ADJUAL and reached NIARU riv. biv. at 544050. Coy carried rations. <u>Cooy</u>: ATKINSON patrol contacted</p>	<p>Ref maps BOGADJIM BAGASIN 1/63360.</p>
<p>US. PT boat patrol. 2 boats arrived 1145<sup>K</sup> and, after contact, both parties proceeded by sea to ERIMA JETTY. Map showing position of crashed B25 and track indicated, dropped by Paper Cub. Vicinity SINARTI Reg 1/63360 ref. 632956.</p>				



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Date and Time.—From 17 APRIL To 19 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA	17 APR		GOODE patrol 10 OR <sup>s</sup> out 0700 <sup>K</sup> to ATO, BALAMA this night SINARTI. Day, boy carried sups. ADS opened at 545561 Gen BOASE, GOC II Div with BRIG HAMMER, BM and party staged night SCOTTS OK	
	18 APR		Day: Routine patrol in OR30 <sup>s</sup> . Patrol 3000 4 OR <sup>s</sup> to look crashed B25 out 0830 <sup>K</sup> did not find bomber: returned 2030 <sup>K</sup> . Day routine AIYAU patrol out 0900 <sup>K</sup> in 1630 <sup>K</sup> NMS MOUNTFORD patrol out 0900 <sup>K</sup> to huts 577870 in 1600 <sup>K</sup> NMS. NINK patrol arrived 544050 after by going <del>and</del> many Kings of MURA River, and breaking bush. Day GOODE patrol and 10 investigated BALAMA and returned to ERIMA jolly this night in vicinity. ATKINSON patrol to remain at BOGARTIM. Day carried sups. Day carried sups and rations. Maj-Gen BOASE, and BRIG. HAMMER and party arrived this but HQ 1515 <sup>K</sup> remained the night 18/19 APR.	
	19 APR		Day: Routine BOGARTIM patrol out 0830 <sup>K</sup> . Day: Routine AIYAU patrol out 0900 <sup>K</sup> in 1600 <sup>K</sup> NMS. NINK patrol passed LIUN, ATO, down PALPA river to river and bk junc 657032 and this night there. Day carried sups. Day: GOODE patrol in AIYAU 1600 <sup>K</sup> . Day carried rations	



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Date and Time.—From 19 APRIL

To 21 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA	19 APR		Day: carried rations. General's party remained night 19/20 APR.	
	20 APR		Acry routine patroling Bay - NINK patrol in 1645 <sup>h</sup> NMS via MADANG and BOGADJIM	Ref. Brak
			eds - Routine patrols in NMS. Coy carried rations sups. Acry: ATKINSON patrol reported PT boat in AM/20 and then patrolled NORTH to GOGOK river. Rep located at 670039 with SAA and 75 mm amm dumps in vicinity Bay carried rations. Day: carried rations sups. Official party departed this HQ 1330 <sup>h</sup> arrived ACRY then to A cry 1700 <sup>h</sup> , remaining overnight	BILL BILL MADANG MADROME 1/25000
21 APR		Acry official party arrived BOGADJIM 1130 <sup>h</sup> , boarded PT boat and departed for SAIDOR 1145 <sup>h</sup> . Routine patrols. 21st patrol arrived BOGADJIM 1115 <sup>h</sup> McCALL patrol and 6 out 0815 <sup>h</sup> in 1830 <sup>h</sup> located Bomber at 604987 - reported it must have crashed nose first, plane and occupants incinerated. Bay carried sups. Acry: 1 NCO and 5 from BOGADJIM standing patrol out 0730 <sup>h</sup> in 1730 <sup>h</sup> reached MALAGA HOOK NMS finding 4 trucks enroute and 6 six wheeled amm trucks, 50 cases 75mm amm at BALAMA. Goode patrol reports 6 more trucks along rd between PALPA and GORI river.		



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Date and Time.—From 21 APRIL To 24 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAUJA	21 APR		Deoy carried rations. Bundle of books etc dropped by BOOMERANG in Cooy area recovered.	
	22 APR		Acoy Boy routine patrols Cooy. FOX patrol (2 offrs 15 ORs 2 US offrs ANGAN representative) out 1300 <sup>h</sup> to ANELE MISSION BILIBILI <del>out</del> remained night at Acoy. To RV with ATKINSON patrol BILIBILI 25/1500 <sup>h</sup> . ATKINSON patrol (1 offr 14 ORs) out from BOGADJIM 1150 <sup>h</sup> to recon MADANG and airfield. PT boat to land rubber boat for Xing GOGOL river. Patrol two night mouth GOGOL R. NMS. Deoy carried sups rations.	
	23 APR		AB coys routine patrols, camping. Cooy. FOX patrol two night ATO NMS Rubber boat to be dropped by A20 at ATU 24/430 <sup>h</sup> . ATKINSON patrol remained night 23/24 APR on coast 678126. PT boat arrived too late for Xing. Patrol tried loading but as 2 crocodiles were shot and 3 more seen, this was abandoned. PW captured on night 22/23 APR vicinity ERIMA was escorted to BOGADJIM and SANDOR. Deoy carried sups. Truck carried from MABELEBU bridge to YAUJA (MACS DUMP)	
	24 APR		A cooy routine patrols Cooy. MATALOI patrol (NCO and 4) out 0900 <sup>h</sup> to try to locate body of Ale PERKS missing during night attack 3/4 FEB in MATALOI 2 area	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

Unit 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 24 APRIL To 26 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA	24 APR		<p>Coy Fox patrol at 1400 received rubber boat &amp; repaired it. ATKINSON patrol taken by PT boat, transferred to LCM and landed with 8 Bde force (30 Bn) 15 miles NORTH of BILL BILL. Combined force moved up rd entering MADANG 1620<sup>h</sup> 11MS. Although light opposition encountered from mountain gun and LMG<sup>s</sup>. Patrol bivouacked MADANG. Adv HQ 8 Bde, 30 Bn moved from BOGADJIM to MADANG by LCM. A Ls transport destroyer called at BOGADJIM enroute 8 Bde HQ. CD Coy carried supplies.</p>	
	25 APR		<p>ABD Coy routine patrols, carried rations. Coy Fox patrol at AMELE MISSION 1045<sup>h</sup> and to BILL BILL 1745<sup>h</sup>. No Mt there so remained night. ATKINSON patrol returned by LCM to BOGADJIM 030<sup>h</sup>.</p>	
	26 APR		<p>A Coy routine patrols. Coy MATALOI patrol in 1400<sup>h</sup> contacted 2/2 Cav patrol at REIZAN RIDGE 251400<sup>h</sup>. Located body of Pte PERKS at 471804 — had been lightly covered by enemy. 2 graves nearby and mass grave in MATALOI 2 village — probably Casualties during 1st counter-attack night 3/4 FEB. Coy Fox patrol remained BILL BILL. CD Coy carried supplies.</p>	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

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Unit 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 27 APRIL To 29 APRIL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA	27 APR.		<p>ABD Coy routine patrolling, carrying supp rations. <u>Coy</u> FOX patrol remained BILL BILL as no sea lift could be arranged. 0800<sup>h</sup> WPT comm est and patrol advised to proceed MADANG via rd returning BOGADJIM via LCM. ATKINSON standing patrol still at BOGADJIM. BBC news on 15 min broadcast featured Lt ATKINSON'S patrol &amp; capture of MADANG.</p>	
	28 APR.		<p>ABD Coy unchanged. <u>Coy</u> standing patrol active. FOX patrol had remained with PIB pl approx 17 miles NORTH of BILL BILL since 260800<sup>h</sup>. The 2 US offrs went on to MADANG by rd &amp; arranged for LCM to take them on to BOGADJIM at which they arrived 1230<sup>h</sup>. Saw night firing. NMS. An captured BOGADJIM 1800<sup>h</sup> - held for move to SAIDOR. As from 282400<sup>h</sup> 57/60 Bn under command S Aust Div</p>	
	29 APR.		<p>AB Coy unchanged. <u>Coy</u>: FOX patrol in Coy area 0700<sup>h</sup> captured rations supp. <u>Decy</u> arrived new area 554865 &amp; Coy det remains of which only 2 men remain transferred to the Coy to bring det to full strength. Comm with 5 PM via log net est. from BOGADJIM. A last supp pl at YAULA arrived BOGADJIM.</p>	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

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Unit 57th Co. Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 30 APR To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAWLA	30 APR		All camp carried up to station, ready for departure. The main line gun moved from YAWLA to ... by party of 4 men from C Coy. Account was kept of ... to ...		
<u>APPENDICES</u>					
NO.	NAME		NO.	NAME	
A	Intrep No 22	1-10 April	J	Field Return	8th April
B	Intrep No 23	11-13 April	K	Field Return	15 April
C	Intrep No 24	14-18 April	L	Field Return	22 April
D	Intrep No 25	19-22 April	M	Field Return	29 April
E	Intrep No 26	23-26 April	N	Destruction War Diary for (2 separate bundles)	
F	Intrep No 27	27-30 April			
G	Captured Logbook				
H	Order of the Day				
I	Field Return 1/4/45				



HQ 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

INFORMATION TO 102359K

Apr 44.

Ref Maps -	ANUBA	1:25000
	YAULA	1:25000
	MINDJIM	1:25000
	ERIMA	1:25000

OPERATIONS

- 1 APR
- A. Coy. Coy moved from YOKOPI to SCOTT'S CK, arrived 1300K bivouaced night 1/2 Apr.
- B. Coy. Mortar det with 14 pl as protection arrived 548824 at 312230K. Heavy small arms fire heard from vicinity ridge 1000 yds SOUTH of YAULA. Enemy mor fired intermittently during night 31 Mar/1 Apr. Lt SCOTT and stretcher party arrived mor det 010230K. 14 Pl exploiting down rd to make contact with enemy. 10 Pl arrived 547821 at 011600K. 12 Pl took route via MINDJIM-KOFESI R - not yet arrived. 8 Pl carried wounded to 552813 arriving 010500K then moved NORTH down rd to 550827 and joined Coy HQ who reached this area 010800K. 14 Pl returned 011030K did not draw enemy fire. 11 Pl arrived Coy area from YOKOPI 011700K. Coy disposes as at 011830K - 8 Pl 550828, Coy HQ 10 Pl 548821, 11 Pl and 14 Pl GLADSTONE SPUR square 5481.
- C. Coy. Party of 26 to carry wounded from vicinity MABLEBU, 45 men assisted in movement of mtn gun and amn from 550771 to 543787. Local patrols. NMS.
- D. Coy. Disposes 1300K, Coy HQ 559757, 16 pl 561758, 16 pl 558759, 17 pl plus par pl 556761. Coy carried rations. 5 pl - all br SAIPA 1 to DAUMOINA now repaired. Mtn Bty and 3In mor engaged known enemy posns at 545835, 547836, 550839 at 011030K.
- 2 APR
- A. Coy. Coy arrived GLADSTONE SPUR 1130K, occupying area vicinity bridges 23 and 23A. 11 pl 1 det mor under command. Coy disposes 11 pl 1 det mor 550828, Coy HQ and 7 Pl 548816, 9 pl 547817.
- B. Coy. Reorganising and occupying area vicinity br 23B. 12 pl returned 021800K to 544788 stayed night. Enemy cas from contact 31 Mar, 8 killed approx 7 wounded. Patrol along KOFESI R to 569823 report Jap L of C along river possibly to 3600 feature. NMS. 1530K, 2 patrols out each 1 offr 6 ors along rd to test enemy ambush to NW of rd. Arty and mor engaged area 546836 from 1600K to 1630K in support of patrols. Patrols failed to draw fire. Coy disposes Coy HQ 552813, 8 pl 549813, 10 pl 553814, 12 pl 544788.
- C. Coy. Coy carried rations. Local patrol along MINDJIM to 544796. NMS.
- D. Coy. Patrol to 3600 feature out 0900K. Coy carried amn and rations.
- 3 APR
- A. Coy. Patrol 1 NCO 4 ors to junc KOFESI-MINDJIM R. NMS. Remainder Coy reorganising for advance 4 Apr.
- B. Coy. 12 pl 548773 under comd C. Coy. Coy resting. 14 pl under comd 031130K. 550815.



- 3 APR C.Coy. Local patrols. NMS. Coy carrying rations.
- D.Coy. 17 pl now 557761 under comd. Fwd EnHQ now at 550827. Patrol in from 3800 1400K, observation poor. Mtn Gun harassing fire br 21 to YAULA 1745K to 1815 K.
- 4 APR A.Coy Advance towards YAULA 040630K. 1145K fwd pl reached br 19. NMS. 1515K arrived YAULA contacted 2/2 Cav patrol. Jap mtn gun captured at YAULA 555867. JACKSON'S patrol out 1530K to AIYAU via KWATO. Coy disposes 7 pl, Coy HQ and 9, 554864, 11 pl 552862. Nine Jap 3 ton trucks between 552875 and 560877. Two Jap LMGs in serviceable condition, much miscellaneous equip and stores in area. JACKSON'S patrol reached 560377 at 1700K, pushing on to AIYAU.
- B.Coy Advanced in rear of A Coy. Disposes at 1100K, 8 pl 546833, 10 pl plus Coy HQ 547830, 14 pl 555864. Patrols afternoon. 1 NCO 3 ors along KOFERI to junc KOFERI-MINDJIM R. NMS. 1 Offr 6 ors via spur 5684 to huts 557854 to huts 556857 to br 19 back via rd. NMS. 1 NCO 3 ors investigated many tracks leaving rd between br 21 and br 19 NMS. 1 Offr 5 ors to saddle 542857 NMS. Coy moving to YAULA area 050830K.
- C.Coy 15 pl SCOTT'S CK. Remainder coy carried rations. Routine MINDJIM patrol. NMS.
- D.Coy BROOKES patrol (1 Offr 3 ors out 0730K - task recce track via 564833, 577847 to 577870 thence WEST to YAULA - if unoccupied move to MINDJIM R 606856 NORTH along river to BOGADJIM plantation) arrived MAHLEBU 1200K. Coy carried rations. 5 pl now based SCOTT'S CK. Fwd EnHQ now at 547831.
- 5 APR A.Coy JACKSON'S patrol in 0900K reached br 10. Returned to 562894 and were pushing on to AIYAU. Report approx 30 Jap trucks between YAULA and br 13. Large supply depot between br 14 and 13. Evidence of more hurried withdrawal in this area. A Coy arrived AIYAU 1245K, MCKEE'S patrol to br 4 last reported 1430K br 7. NMS. Recently vacated Jap ambush posn 575914. Several bursts of woodpecker and LMG heard in vicinity br 6. Patrol from YAULA via AIYAU to CK to AIYAU reports track peters out at huts 544868. Patrol from YAULA via ridge squares 5787-5788 report no tracks. Coy disposed AIYAU area.
- B.Coy Arrived YAULA 1215K. Disposes Coy HQ and 14 pl 554865, 8 pl 556864, 10 pl 552863. Local patrols YAULA area. NMS. Coy carried am rations in afternoon.
- C.Coy Coy carried rations.
- D.Coy BROOKE'S patrol in YAULA 1600K. track square 5083 not located. Broke bush to approx 570858 where patrol met local natives who guided them along unmapped native pad to YAULA. Leaving YAULA first light 6 Apr to move along MINDJIM to JAM JAM and BOGADJIM plantation. Coy carried rations.
- Fwd EnHQ est. 554864.  
5 pl br 23A to repair br.  
BOOMERANGS dropped supplies YAULA area 1015K.



6 APR A. Coy McKEE'S patrol reached approx br 6 turned left up spur on left of rd and were fired on at 051530K by LMG, Mors and rifle. Cas 3 missing. 1 Offr 10 ers along rd to br 7 to locate enemy posns. patrol est enemy posn on spur NORTH of br 6, were fired on by mor, LMG, woodpecker and rifle. Cas 2 missing. Possible Jap mor posn on flat ground NORTH of br 4. 1 Offr 6 ers along high ground SE of rd to vicinity 583916 to outflank ambush posn. Patrol reached 592921 could not observe enemy posns. 1 NCO 5 ers WEST along AIYAU ck to contact B Coy patrol. Disposns 7 pl, 563899, 9 pl and Coy HQ 562902, 11 pl 564904.

B. Coy Patrol 1 NCO 4 ers to AIYAU via AIYAU ck. arrived AIYAU 1500K. Large Jap amn dump SOUTH br 12. Patrol to huts 577870 out, could not reach objective.

C. Coy Carried rations.

D. Coy BROOKE'S patrol no report. Coy carried rations.

7 APR A. Coy One missing from patrol of 6 APR. Cpl JENNINGS 2 ers out 0900K in by last light. Route - right of rd to S.W. of br 4. Task to locate enemy posns in ambush and possible defences along rd and first route bypassing br 6. Patrol in 071400K reached 539921 unable to obtain observation of ambush posn. Lt BERMAN 4 ers, 2 native guides out 1030K to bypass ambush on left.

B. Coy 3 ers out 0900K to locate huts 577870 in 1730K unable to reach objective. SPENCE patrol to 3100 feature contacted 2/2 Cav patrol 1130K at 530851.

C. Coy Enroute YAULA staging WAHLELEBU.

D. Coy Coy carrying rations. BROOKE'S patrol no report. EnHQ 554837.

*report all appendix B*

8 APR A. Coy BERMAN'S patrol in 1300K reached within 400 yds of ambush posn. One man accidentally shot through leg. Patrol bivouaced night 7/8 Apr 582934. NMS. Plan for completion of task by A Coy 10 Apr - clear all enemy from area br 6 and occupy high grd vicinity br 4-5. Exploit to WALUGA. Patrol strength 1 pl to coast BOGADJIE area. 7 pl det mor incl sec NMG est 2230K.

B. Coy YOUNG'S patrol 1 Offr 9 ers out 0730 to recce 1750 feature in sq 5790. In 081615K unable to reach objective. TEMPLE'S patrol 0730K task to recce track YAULA - AIYAU via 540870, 556897 in 1600K. NMS.

C. Coy Arrived YAULA area 1330K. Disposns Coy HQ 554870, 13 pl 556870, 14 Pl 554874, 15 pl det mcrs 555871.

D. Coy BROOKE'S patrol no report. Coy moved YOKOFI 0700K arrived new area 1300K. Coy HQ 17 Pl 543802, 16 Pl SCOTTS CK, 18 pl 543804. Tac/R dropped messages YAULA-AIYAU. Mor and NMG Offr recceing posn and O.P. on ambush posn. Mass Staging Camp 551856.



- 9 APR A Coy Coy moved out 1000K bivouaced night 9/10 Apr 585936. PASSLOW patrol saw 3 Japs vicinity br 7.
- B Coy YOUNG'S patrol out 0900 to recee 1750 feature. Coy carried rations.
- C Coy WATT'S patrol bivouacing night 9/10 Apr BELAIYA NMS. Coy carried supplies.
- D Coy BROOKE'S patrol in 1500K. *report att. appendic "A"*  
Coy carried rations.
- 10 APR A Coy 7 Pl contacted enemy vicinity br 6 - enemy has posns both sides of river and opened up with LMG, rifles and snipers. Own cas two killed 2 wounded. Enemy unknown. Coy HQ 9 and 11 pls located and contacted enemy on spur vicinity of gardens. Heavy fire checked advance. Posn overcome at 1700K Gas enemy 4 killed own 1 killed. 1 LMG captured. Patrol down track towards rd contacted further enemy posns two LMGs at 588927. Coy less 7 Pl on high ground vicinity gardens night 10/11. Mor, MMG harassing fire on enemy posns night 10/11 Apr. 5 Japs seen moving NORTH from BALAK.
- B Coy YOUNG'S patrol in 1700K report attached. *Appendix "C"*  
Remainder of Coy buried enemy dead MABELEBU area. NINKS pl under comd. MATTHEWS patrol out 0900K in 1800K EAST government bench cut located unoccupied village 14 huts.
- C Coy ATKINSON'S pl under comd.  
WATT'S patrol reached KEKU NMS.  
Coy carried rations.
- D Coy Carried rations.



2 PATROLS see OPS

3 OP Possible JAP OP investigated by YOUNG's patrol  
9 Apr - on 1750 feature sq 5790

Areas of view

WEST AIYAU to BRIDGE 9. Vision to NORTH obscured  
by ridges

N.E. ERIMA - BOGADJIM as far EAST as MINDJIM  
mouth. NO observation of BRIDGE 6  
obtained even by moving downhill 250 yds

4 SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES

CASUALTY CHART: OWN

57/60 AUST INF BN

DATE	PLACE	K	W	M	PROGRESSIVE		TOTAL
					K	W	M
TO 31 MAR					10	11	
5 APR	BRIDGE 6	1	1	-			
6 APR	" "	1	-	-			
10 APR	" "	3	3	-	15	15	

CASUALTY CHART: ENEMY

DATE	PLACE	K	W	M	PROGRESSIVE		TOTAL
					K	W	M
TO 31 MAR	MABELEBU - DAUMDINA				10	13	-
5 APR	BRIDGE 9	1					
10 APR	BRIDGE 6	4			15	13	-

NOTE: Above figures actual counted dead. Boy found  
pit dug by enemy as mass grave for own dead  
No estimate given so NOT incl in total.

5 ENEMY INFM

AMBUSH POSN - vicinity BRIDGE 6. Enemy posns extensive  
on both sides of river. It is estimated they would  
hold in each case 25/30 men, freshly dug. Vacated  
by enemy night 10/11 apr. Weapons: woodpecker,  
2 LMGs, mortar, snipers. One LMG captured during  
attack.

List of captured equipment (incl 2 LMGs woodpecker  
damaged telephone 75 mm Regt gun, 3 ton trucks  
extensive armor dump vicinity AIYAU) sent  
independently to bde 11 apr

NATIVE INFM Lt BROOKS contacted TUL TUL at BOGADJIM  
at 629957 on 7 apr. His infm was enemy still



occupies MALE plantation and KALIKO. No JAPS in  
BOGADJINA to which he had gone the previous day  
or around MINDJIN mouth enemy still in ERIMA  
JAP HQ Large well constructed huts some tin roofed  
located vicinity BRIDGES 13 and 14. Probably Regt or Bn  
signs of hasty withdrawal. furnishings clothing  
papers and diaries being scattered about very  
little attempt at burning. Complete piled sag  
corns. @ dumps contained variety of food barley  
rice specim of cocoa and other unknown packets  
possibly FORs

Fresh posns rd terminus. MINDJIN R - sketch all appendices

### 6 TOPOGRAPHICAL

GLADSTONE SPUR sq 5481 MABELEBU - good dropping  
gd large flat open Kaimau with good A/c approached  
from EAST and SW. IOWORO R. difficult to cross after  
by rain. track sq 5683 NOT located by our  
patrols all bridges between SAIPA and DAUMOINA  
repaired Bridge 10 and 11 demolished. Bridge 9  
blown and river crossing difficult when in flood  
TRACK TIMES SCOTTS CR - YAULA 5 1/4 hrs  
YAULA - AIYAU 2 1/2 hrs. River at BRIDGE 6 very  
narrow and fast flowing, road goes through gorge

### 7 SECURITY

Normal precautions taken within unit - envelopes  
AAB 83 large quantities captured documents  
despatched via courier KWATO area very fruitful

### B GENERAL

General condition and health of Hqs is good

Signed A Hamilton LIEUT  
IO 5/60 Aust Inf Bn

### DISTRIBUTION

As per INTREP 1



57/60 AUST. INF BN PATROL REPORT NO. 31

DATE 13 APR 44

REF MAPS YALLA MINDJIM 1/25000

PATROL SUPPLIED BY 17 PL DECV

PATROL STRENGTH 1 OFFR 7 ORS (incl 1 Sig)

PATROL LEADER LT BRIDGES

TIME OUT 060700K

TIME IN 091730K

ROUTE OUT YALLA - MINDJIM RIVER 601856 - NORTH along river to RD TERMINUS  
664966 - Xrds 658978 - BUDADJIM areaROUTE IN Xrds 658978 - River 664966 - up MINDJIM to KOFESI-MINDJIM  
JUNG - MARELEBU sq 5483

OBJECT

(i) recce to vicinity BUDADJIM

(ii) contact patrol at JAMJAM 633942

(iii) estimate use made by enemy of tracks between MINDJIM R and BUDADJIM.

SUMMARY

1. (a) Patrol investigated plantation and reached Xrds 658978 NMS

(b) NO contact with 58/59 patrol at JAMJAM

(c) Extensive recent use of road and tracks. Enemy had recently prepared busns at rd terminus 664966. fresh signs of occupation.

2. TRACK TIMES

YALLA - MINDJIM R = 8 hrs

MINDJIM R - BIV 1 = 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  hrsBIV 1 - JAMJAM = 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs

JAMJAM - BIV 2 = 2 hrs

BIV 2 - Xrds 658978 = 2 hrs

Xrds - BIV 3 = 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrsBIV 3 - KOFESI-MINDJIM JUNG = 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs

JUNG - MARELEBU = 1 hr.

NARRATIVE

DAY 1 6 APR

Patrol moved YALLA 0700K and broke bush EAST to Govt bench track vicinity sq 5780. This track was followed NORTH for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr and, as it veered too far WEST of N, it was decided to break bush down the creek towards the MINDJIM. Very little recent mvt was observed while on this track but the enemy had been operating in this area some time ago. Breaking bush - very rough going until a native village vicinity Gardens sq 5985 was reached. There appeared to have been some JAPS in this area a considerable time ago - sleeping mats sov were found. Signs recent native occupation evident, too. Patrol moved down ck to river. NO track located along riverbank so patrol had to leave river bed frequently and climb along very steep cliffs - mvt consequently slow. Bivouached night at 601872 after 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  hrs from time reached MINDJIM.

DAY 2 7 APR

:- River was now considerably lower and it was found possible to move along river bed crossing frequently. Some Xrds difficult and, at one, our wireless was lost. Patrol reached JAMJAM in 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs at 1200K. NO sign 58/59 patrol though footprints about 24 hrs old noticed in sand. On leaving JAMJAM, patrol moved down river to approx 640055. It was considered necessary to make cross-section of all types of vegetation found in the plantation so patrol moved towards the road. Thick secondary growth first encountered. Mvt slow.



Cocoanuts surrounded by dense secondary growth of lantana and other shrubs. Among rubber trees mut easier. Patrol returned to river bed and proceeded downriver, observing native huts on high ground vicinity 652956, so we investigated area before proceeding further. The BOGADJIM natives with the TULTUL were contacted here. Signs JAP occupation and natives wore JAP clothing and eqpt. TULTUL said that village and area round MINDJIM sq 6795 was NOT occupied by enemy. He also stated NO JAPS were in BOGADJIM area but they were further WEST around ERIMA, that enemy were at MALE 699950 KALIKO and RERED sq 6692. Manner of natives was shifty so it was decided NOT to trust them. Patrol moved short distance upstream and camped in scrub at 648957, 2 hrs out from JAMJAM.

DAY 3 8 APR. - At first light, patrol moved downriver to 660966. As we thought enemy would have some dets at rd and river junction or at least an OP, a careful recon proved assumption correct. For a small camp with several foxholes was found, all recently occupied with fresh JAP footprints going both ways. Pylons with wires to facilitate river crossing had been erected also. Patrol moved along road which was straight and fringed by sec growth of lantana etc thus making mut off it very difficult, if not impossible. At approx 660975 observed an old tramtrack and concrete-butressed bridge (NOT JAP) at 659976. Patrol reached Xrds - much by use main RANU VALLEY RD. recently. All footprints and those from rd-river terminus continued along ERIMA RD to NW, as does telephone poles carrying approx 12 wires. Observation for approx 800 yds along BOGADJIM RD NMS.

During move along rd, our planes very active and frequent halts had to be made as it was thought patrol might be mistaken for enemy and consequently bombed and strafed. Patrol waited for some time at Xrds for air activity to cease. Instead it increased (by bombardment of area vic BOGADJIM or North heard first light). Patrol had had NO comm throughout 3 days, so it was considered inadvisable to remain at Xrds or move towards BOGADJIM until air activity had ceased so patrol withdrew to river and waited for some time. Air activity continued. Owing to bud going patrol already ONE day behind schedule and patrol comd. considered we could NOT afford to wait indefinitely so began return up MINDJIM R with object reaching BIV 1 by nightfall. (sq 6087) as, if river rose appreciably (and it was overcast and raining at the time) very great difficulty would be experienced in moving up river and adding at least 2 days (ie 4 days) to return trip. Also 1 man had developed fever and another had badly ~~scanned~~ cut and bruised feet. Patrol reached 606854 after 8½ hrs walkabout and bivouacked night. 8/9 APR.

DAY 4 9 APR. Moved down river which had risen overnight but NOT enough to cause any great difficulty. Reached junction in 4½ hrs



FROM KOFEBI - MINDIM, June patrol followed fairly well-defined track  
so good time was made to reach MABELEBU in the

Sketch att.

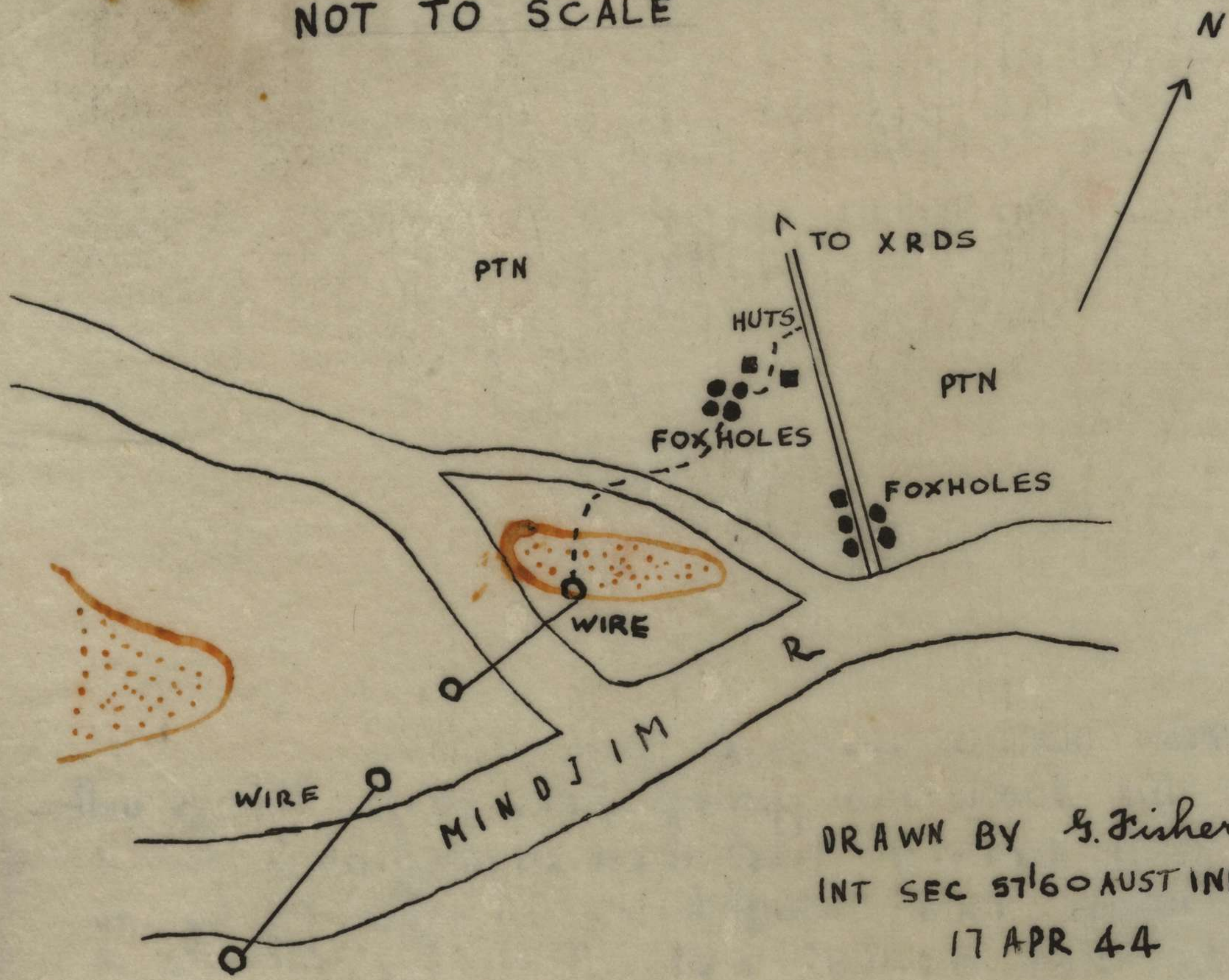
Signed J. Brooks







DIAGRAM OF REF 665968  
RD AND RIVER JUNCTION  
NOT TO SCALE



DRAWN BY G. Fisher  
INT SEC 57160 AUST INF BN  
17 APR 44



57/60 JUST INF BN PATROL REPORT NO 30

REF MAP YAMU 1/25000

DATE: 7/8 APR 44.

PATROL SUPPLIED BY A COY.

PATROL STRENGTH: 1 OFFR. 5 DRS. 2 NATIVES.

PATROL LEADER: LT BERMAN.

TIME OUT: 071045K

TIME IN: 081200K.

ROUTE: AIYAU - BRIDGE 9 - 1600 feature sq 5693 - 582934 - 591935  
 598937. Route in as route out, to 1600 feature then -  
 560923 - down spur to BRIDGE II - AIYAU.

OBJECT: (i) LOCATE route to bypass enemy ambush posn sq 5992.  
 (ii) EST. if enemy still in posn and if so, strength.

SUMMARY: 1. Feasible route found with aid of natives.  
 NO observation made at JAP posn.

2. TRACK TIMES: AIYAU - BRIDGE 9 = 35 mins.  
 BRIDGE 9 - 1600 feature = 2 1/2 hrs.  
 1600 feature - 598937 = 2 1/2 hrs.  
 Return to 1600 feature = 6 1/2 hrs.  
 (patrol held up by stretcher party)

NARRATIVE: DAY 1

Patrol left AIYAU 071045 K: travelled along rd to BRIDGE 9, arriving there at 1120K. Followed track to stream 574916 where had lunch and moved on at 1215 K, travelling in NE direction upstream. At approx 573917, several JAP huts located (NO recent use). Continued upstream to reach June 567923: took right stream to 565924 at 1345 K. Patrol broke bush NE to 1600 feature reaching there 1410 K. Continued downstream running SE. (fairly hard going but good cover) to approx 582934 then went NE to track on SADDLE 591935 reaching there 1615 K. This track NOT well-defined and NO recent use, until reaches track running NE-S. At SADDLE, found and followed track running EAST to 598937 where posn was fixed by bearings on to high features. NO observation possible here of ROAD or RIVER. Moved back to SADDLE and followed track down SOUTH to 590934. At this pt. OWEN SMG accidentally fired, wounding LICHI TRESIZE in leg. So patrol moved back 200 yds. As it was getting dark it was thought advisable to get wounded man back to river before dark. On reaching river, 2 men and 1 native sent back to guide in stretcher party. They reached 1600 feature but native could NOT find track in dark so they broke bush to reach AIYAU 2400K. Arrangements made for stretcher party to move first light 8 APR.

Remainder patrol moved back up river to 1600 feature arriving 2300K and bivouacking there night 7/8 APR.

DAY 2. Patrol moved on to 560923 and SE down spur to AIYAU. Stretcher party and native moved AIYAU along track leading N. followed this to 557923 turned to 1350 feature where native picked up BERMAN'S tracks also 1 JAP's footprints which lead to gardens 561923 and then NE. Native thinks stray Jap looking for food. Stretcher party picked up BERMAN'S patrol at 562982 at 1000 K and both travelled down spur to BRIDGE II then along rd to AIYAU, arriving 1200K.



REMARKS: Native guides indispensable. Patrol could NOT have found tracks of KANAKS but located approx 527926.

Signed Bernard U.

SKETCH attached.

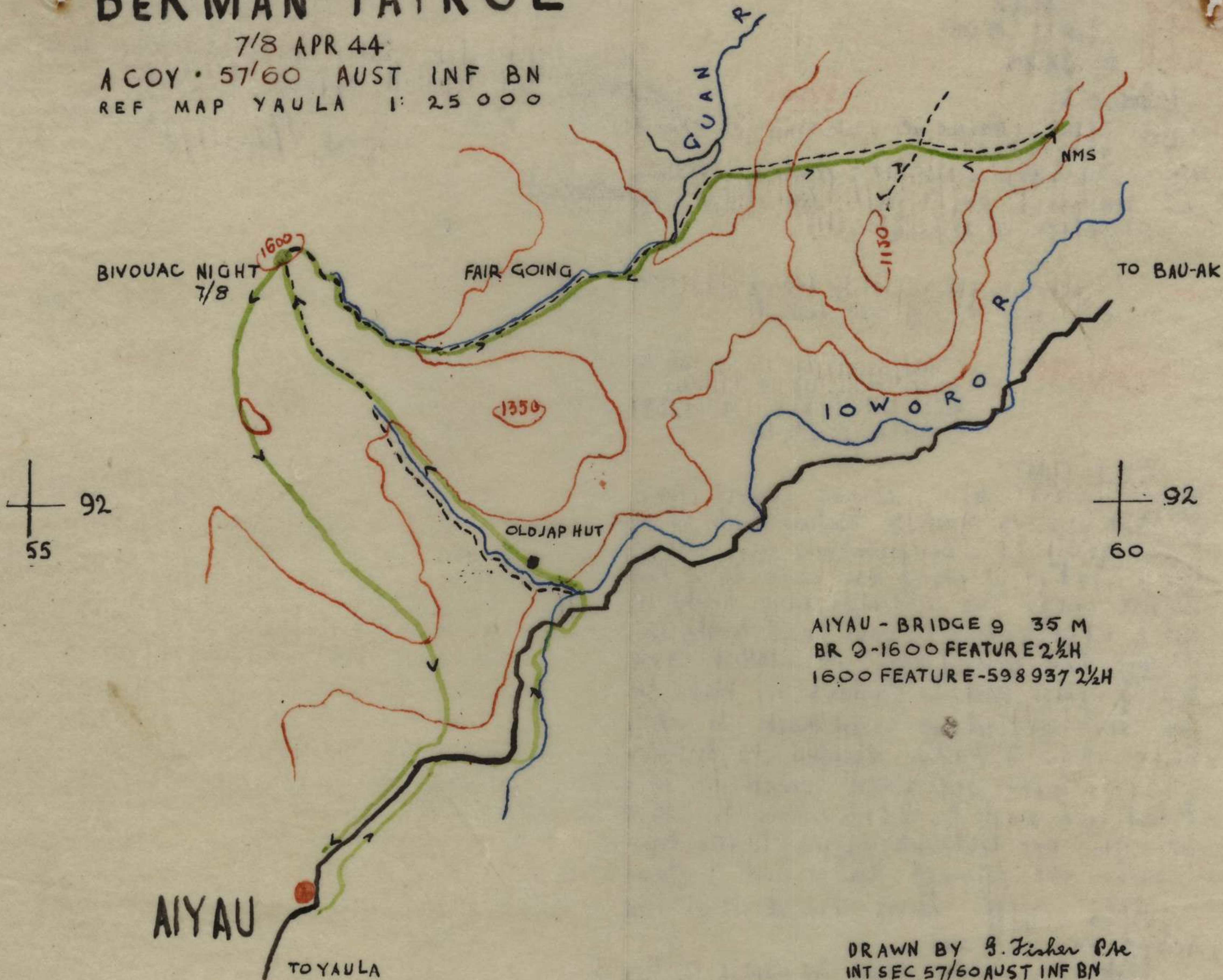
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# BERMAN PATROL

7/8 APR 44

A COY · 57/60 AUST INF BN  
REF MAP YAULA 1: 25 000



AIYAU - BRIDGE 9 35 M  
BR 9-1600 FEATURE 2 1/2 H  
1600 FEATURE-598 937 2 1/2 H

DRAWN BY G. Fisher Pte  
INT SEC 57/60 AUST INF BN  
17 APR 44



57160 AMST INF BN PATROL REPORT NO 32

DATE

9/10 APR 44.

YALLA 1/25000.

PATROL

B Coy.

PATROL STRENGTH

1 OFFR & DR<sup>s</sup>.

PATROL LEADER

LT YOUNG.

TIME OUT

090000 K.

TIME IN

101600 K.

ROUTE

(1) OUT. YALLA - BRIDGE 14 - up spur to 1900 feature - along ridge to 1750 feature.

OBJECT

(2) IN - 1750 feature - 578897 - gardens 575898 - track to 566903 - AIYAU.  
(a) to ascertain if enemy used 1750 feature sq 5790 as O.P. and, if still in occupation, to dislodge him.

SUMMARY

(a) This feature was used by enemy (2-3 men) recently.  
N.M.S seen throughout patrol

(b) TRACK TIMES

YALLA - BRIDGE 14 = 1 1/3 hrs  
BRIDGE 14 - top of feature = 6 hrs 40 mins.  
Return 1750 feature via 579898 - 574898 - 566903  
- AIYAU = 2 1/2 hrs.

NARRATIVE

DAY 1: 9 APR.

0800K patrol left base. 0920K arrived BRIDGE 14. then followed faint track up steep spur to 569888. Bashed scrub to right 20 yds and came on track leading NE - comparatively easy going until reached 574889 at 1200 K. Continuing along track came to 2 huts at 577894. NO trace JAP use except one cartridge case fairly old. Natives now using huts. Met 2 native women (2 boys went bush) at 579898 but unable to get any info from them. At 578901 track veered E downhill - possibly native pad to gardens (?). Water pt 579902 - left here 1530 K and scrub-bashed up razor-back to 578904, reaching top at 1600 K where Lt YOUNG decided to bivouac for night.

Patrol leader and I next reced to kunai knoll 578907 - found it had been used by 2 to 3 enemy for 2/3 days only. NO refuse in area. Only one bookmark approx 10 yds from top. NO definite tracks to or from O.P. although traces mt E down hill. Hy mist. NO visibility

DAY 2 - 10 APR. 0600K moved to O.P. and prepared ambush but nothing seen or heard.

O.P. areas

WEST. AIYAU to BRIDGE 9. Vision obscured by ridges to N.  
NE. ERIMA - BAGADJIM area as far E as MINDJIM mouth.  
N.M.S. -

[Moved N down slope approx 250 yds to try and O.P. BRIDGE 6 but growth too heavy on our right]

0900K. patrol retraced steps down razorback to track at 579898. turned west on track well-used by natives until reached one hut at 575897. where met one native who led us to village (4 huts) 574898. Natives had been contacted by boy from ANGAU who was bringing them in. Followed track down until reached river at 566903 thence to AIYAU base at YALLA.

REMARKS: ROUTE IN NOT recommended as best route to O.P. as far too steep

MPT All precautions taken by pers.

Signed. Lt Young



# YOUNG PATROL

9/10 APR 44  
BCOY 57/60 AUST INF BN

VERY SLIGHT SIGNS  
OF ENEMY USE

POSSIBLE O.P.

AIYAU

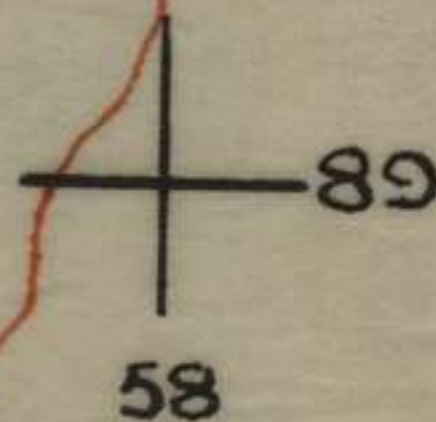
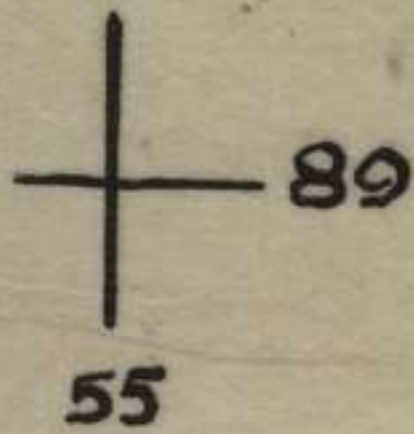
NIGHT 9/10 APR

1750

CONTACTED  
NATIVES

NATIVE  
HUTS

FAINT TRACK



KWATO

### TRACK TIMES

YAULA - BRIDGE 14 1 1/2 HRS  
BR 14 - TOP OF FEATURE 6 HR 40M

### INFORMATION

JAPS USED FEATURE RECENTLY

2-3 MEN ONLY

N.M.S

YAULA

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INT SEC 57/60 AUST INF BN

17 APR 44



INFM TO 2359 HRS 13 APR

14 APR 44

## I. OPERATIONS

## APPENDIX B.

11 APR ACOY Patrolling located 1 more dead JAP making total 4 enemy dead counted. Indications (such as bloody bandages and bloody trails) of many wounded. Patrol PRE STAPLETON and 6 out 0700K in 0900K (time allotted) SE down spur; fired into enemy posns without drawing return fire; Further patrol SST ROWE and 6 out 0915K towards Lam bush posn contacted 7 pl. N.M.S. locating enroute 2 OR<sup>s</sup> weak but safe, missing from M<sup>c</sup>KEE patrol of 5 APR. DISPOSNS: 7 pl 1 det mortars unchanged, coy HQ 9 pl and 1 subsec MG<sup>s</sup> 594925, 11 pl at gardens 589933.

7 pl laid cable, carried amm and rations fwd to coy area, 11 PL carried packs from previous night's posn to patrol along ridge NE to 1150 feature 595939 then WALUGA to BRIDGE 4 returning via main rd to coy area. Patrol to BAU-AK N.M.S. Footprints seen indicated 30/50 enemy had passed through.

B COY NINK patrol out 0830K - NO further report.

C COY WATT patrol reached BWAI N.M.S. returned YAULA, 1130K. ATKINSON patrol moved 1200K to bivouac night 11/12 APR in 7 PL area prior to adv up BOGADJIM RD. Coy carried supplies rations MACS - coy area.

D COY carried rations, supplies SCOTTS CK - YAULA.

12 APR ACOY Coy HQ 9 pl and subsec MG now at 594927, 11 pl 589931, 7 pl 2 secs 596925 1 sec 595924, det mortars 593924. Patrol from 11 pl to 1150 feature and WALUGA returned 1630K N.M.S. fresh footprints vicinity BRIDGE 2.

BCOY NINKS patrol NO report. Routine patrol YAULA via AIYAU CK to AIYAU out 0900K in 1630K. N.M.S. coy carried amm to AIYAU.

C COY FOX patrol out 0830K reached 557927 at 1150K, biv night 12/13 APR at BWAI N.M.S. ATKINSON patrol - sub patrol moved up spur 0745K to 11 pl and with 6 OR<sup>s</sup> from that pl. moved to 1150 feature and WALUGA - flare comm with main patrol which then moved up rd, laying cable. Rejoined by sub. patrol and moved to biv night 12/13 of 625960. N.M.S. had found 4 more abandoned trucks enroute. Coy carried rations, supplies MACS to coy area.

D COY ROSS patrol out 0830K - NO report since. Coy carried rations.

13 APR ACOY 8 pl now with coy at 594927

BCOY TEMPLE patrol moved 0930K, arrived BAU-AK 1345K, NO further report. NINK patrol in 1615K N.M.S. contacted ROSS patrol at 589825 121500K. DISPOSNS: coy HQ det mortars 554624, 10 pl 552863, 11 pl 556864, 12 pl 554865. WATTS patrol in YAULA 1830K - report att. appendix B.

CCOY Coy HQ<sup>s</sup> 555870, 13 pl 556870, 14 pl 554574, 15 pl det mortars 555871. FOX patrol moved BWAI AM/13. NO further report. ATKINSON patrol at junc 658978 1145K, reached BOGADJIM 1300K N.M.S. rec'd Arks NORTH to GOKI. R. and coastal track to mouth of MINDJIM. Biv night 13/14 APR. 626958. ANGAU representative and 3 natives who were with ATKINSON patrol departed BOGADJIM for BWAI to return AIYAU 14 APR. 7 trucks engr dump 650973, possible sig centre 655966 found. Coy carried

D COY: ROSS patrol contacted at ALIBU I by 58/59 patrol 1330K and then proceeded with them to WENGA. NO further report. Coy carried. Bu HQ located OLD YAULA 554867 near HQ GUYS POST



## 2. PATROLS

11 APR B COY NINK patrol and q out 0830K in 13 APR task to recce and exploit all trks YAVLA-MINDJIM 607856 return via MINDJIM-KOFEBI junc to MABELEBU.

C COY ATKINSON patrol and 17 ORS excl 5 sigs 1 med ord. moved 1200K to biv night 11/12 APR in 7 pl area to move 12 APR (and in 14 APR) up main rd to BOGADJIM and exploit coastal trks KUBALI MISSION GORI RIVER. Portion to WALUGA via 1150 feature then remain until whole patrol moved up. WABTT patrol reached BWAI NMS and returned AIYAU YAVLA 1130K. report att. appendix

12 APR A COY patrol from 11 pl via 1150 feature to WALUGA returned 1630 NMS - fresh footprints vicinity BRIDGE 2

B COY NINKS patrol NO report. Routine patrol AIYAU out 0900K in 1630K NMS.

C COY ATKINSON patrol reached 625960 and biv. night 12/13 APR NMS. Fox patrol and q out 0530K in 16 APR task to recce

BELHIYA-KEKU-BWAI-BAUMONNA-ERIMA. intercomm 208 reached 557927 at 1150K and biv night 12/13 APR at BWAI. NMS.

D COY ROSS patrol and q out 0530K in 16 APR task to recce from junc KOFEBI-MINDJIM river downstream to contact 58/59 in ALIBUI thence BOGADJIM - NO further report.

13 APR B COY NINK patrol in 1615K NMS investigated all trks YAVLA-607856 junc KOFEBI-MINDJIM rivers - MABELEBU contacted ROSS patrol 589825 at 121500K - report att. appendix "A"

12 APR C COY ATKINSON patrol at junc 658978 1195K BOGADJIM 1300K recce trks N to GORI R and SE to mouth MINDJIM. NMS biv night 13/14 APR 626958. Fox patrol left BWAI first light. NO further report.

D COY ROSS patrol contacted by NINK patrol 121500K at 589925 and by 58/59 patrol at ALIBUI 1330K. NO further report.

## 3 ENEMY INFM

555930 Jap def posns 6 Jap lean 400 and 15/20 fox holes. No sign recent occupation. Enemy have NOT used BELHIYA-KEKU-BWAI trk for considerable time, if at all. Jap grave approx 1 month old at village 577870. Old Jap huts and 2 old bunkers while vacated carriers camp denoted by tools, mule holes found at 559836. Singr dump (large quantities tools, materials) located at 650973 and sig centre (cable leading in hut no eqpts) at 655966. BOGADJIM RD suitable MT - see patrol report N° 36.

4 SECURITY Jap wireless set and hand generator, many documents and maps, inc apans and flame throwers, LMG, rifles. Jwided to Bde. Some documents found in Jap hut approx 890 5481

## 5 GENERAL

A) NATIVE INFM - see patrol reports.

B) MORALE } Recent successes have rebounded in bn  
C) HEALTH } with enthusiasm. Health satisfactory

## DISTRIBUTION

As for Intep 1

A. P. Hamilton Lt  
10. 57/60 Aust Inf Bn



REF MAP YAULA 1:25000

9/10/44

PATROL APPLIED BY BCOY

APPENDIX A

PATROL STRENGTH 1 OFFR 9 OR<sup>S</sup>

PATROL LEADER LT NINK

TIME OUT 110830K

TIME IN 131615K

ROUTE

YAULA - EAST to MINDJIM 607856 - up river to junction  
KOFEBI - MINDJIM - MABELEBU - YAULA.

OBJECT

1. To receive all tracks EAST of YAULA to MINDJIM R -  
KOFEBI R.

SUMMARY

1. General bearings of tracks conform to map. Some  
tracks non-existent or could NOT be found.  
NMS and no signs recent use or movt.

2. TRACK TIMES

YAULA - VILLAGE 577870	= 1 3/4 HRS
VILLAGE - BIVI	= 1 3/4 "
BIVI - MINDJIM R	= 1 "
607856 - VILLAGE 587823	= 3 "
VILLAGE - BRIDGE 21	= 1 3/4 "

NARRATIVE

DAY 1 11 APR :- Moved Bn HQ 0530K and proceeded E along well defined but overgrown track - at 1000 paces, small branch track observed going off at 340°. We found it ended in deserted native garden. Continued along main trk 590 paces to a scarred tree on right of track where another track branched off at 360°. Branch track forked 70 paces out and led to native gardens and 1 hut (recent native foot prints observed). Moved along main trk to 565864. Exploited track to right for 2,300 paces during it went uphill around a feature and terminated in native village of 8 huts at approx 569853. NO signs of occupation but appears to be native camping area in vicinity of gardens. Track well defined. Proceeded back to main trk and along to 572867 where we lunched. Reached deserted village of 16 huts at 577878, after passing through thick pit. Pit. Pillage very clean and in good condition apparently at some time a mission station. Abundance of coconuts in area. Arrived here, 1330K. Time to village 1 3/4 hrs direct. NO signs of occupation, although 1 grave which appears to be about 1 month old was found. 50 yds N of village. NO trace found of tracks running either N or S from this area.

Continued along main track downhill to fenced native garden on left of track but NO sign huts at either 589864 or 588867. Exploited branch track at approx 589864 running at bearing 185° but it ended 100 yds out on bare knoll. No huts found. Main track from this point was very ill-defined and faded out after about 800 paces. Continued on by scrub. Dashing to approx 595858. our bivouac area for night.

DAY 2 12 APR :- could not find any track so broke bush downstream crossing many times to MINDJIM R vicinity 607856 - NO bridge exists, or of a track leading toward it. River fast flowing and difficult to cross. Located bench cut track at approx 615846. About 12 ft



wide but overgrown: only small pad about 18 ins wide passing down centre. No signs recent use. After 3 hrs contacted ROSS patrol 1500K on 12 APR at 58825. Bridges as shown on map between 607856 and this pt do NOT exist. but all streams exist and approx correct. Found village of 6 huts at 587823 - in bad condition and NO sign recent occupation. Investigated old JAP hut 585823 and moved on to 577822 to biv night.

DAY 3 13 APR - NO sign reported track to village 593847 - many gardens with ripe fruit in area. Track at 577823 exists but ends in gardens 582834. Small track runs out at gardens first E then N for 476 paces. Moved on to junc KOFEBI - MINDJIM rubers and thence old JAP hut 562825. NO sign recent enemy use but track well-defined with gap sig poles and wire. At 557830 struck own sig wire running towards river and crossing it. Followed this to 557832 where track branches off to NE. Exploited this to 559836 where there are old Jap huts and 2 old bunkers - NO use in months. Possibly farrier camp - mule shoes. Unable to find hut and track junc in sq. 5682.

Then followed sig wire to BRIDGE 21 and returned Coy area 1615K.

#### REMARKS

- (1) MINDJIM R. would NOT be fordable after heavy rain.
- (2) GYMPIE bush prevalent all along route.

Signed P. NINK. LT.

M.P.T Normal precautions taken.

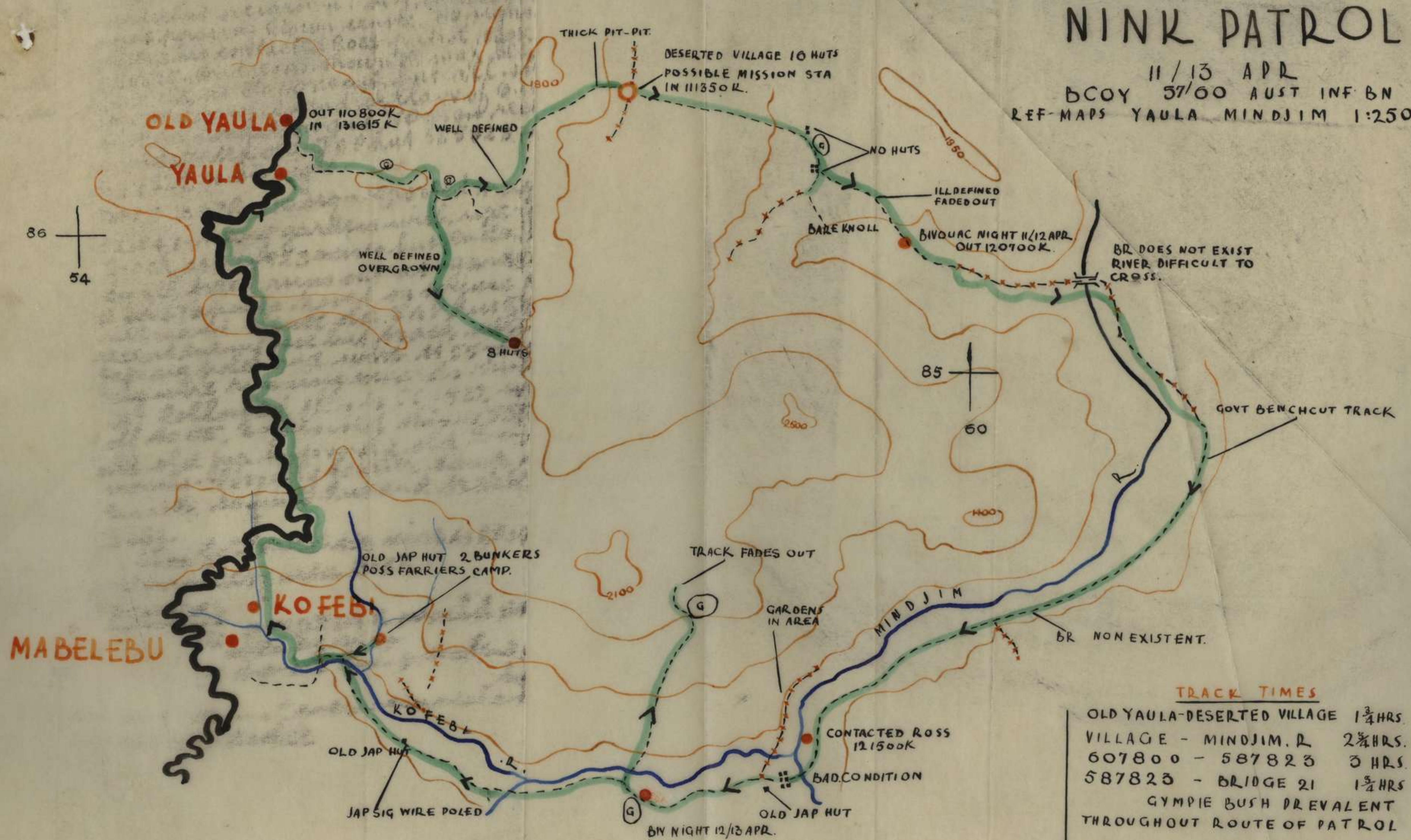
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# NINK PATROL

11/13 APR

BCOY 57/60 AUST INF BN  
REF-MAPS YAULA MINDJIM 1:25000



## TRACK TIMES

OLD YAULA-DESERTED VILLAGE	1 3/4 HRS.
VILLAGE - MINDJIM, R	2 3/4 HRS.
607800 - 587823	3 HRS.
587823 - BRIDGE 21	1 3/4 HRS.

GYMPIE BUSH PREVALENT  
THROUGHOUT ROUTE OF PATROL

TRACE BY *N. P. Smith*, PTE.  
INT SEC 57/60 AUST INF BN.  
18 APR 44.



5700 Aust. inf. bn. Patrol Report No 33.

SECRET  
APPENDIX B

REF. MAP. Yaula 1:25000.

PATROL SUPPLIED BY C Coy.

PATROL STRENGTH. 1 offr 12 o/s incl. 1 sig. 1 med orderly. DATE 1/11/44

PATROL LEADER. Lt. WATT.

TIME OUT. 090900

TIME IN. 101830

ROUTE. YAULA - AIYAU - BELAIYA - KEKU - BWAI. Return same route.

OBJECT. 1. To ascertain if enemy using this as alternative route to BOGADJIM.  
2. To attack and destroy enemy if contacted.

SUMMARY. 1. Enemy is NOT using this route. NO enemy contacted.

2. TRACK TIMES. AIYAU - Top ridge Sq. 5523 = 1hr 5mins (Return 55 mins)  
Ridge to GUAN RIVER xing = 1hr 50mins ( " 1hr )  
xing to BELAIYA = 35mins ( " 25mins )  
BELAIYA - KEKU = 1hr 50mins ( " 1 1/2 hrs )  
KEKU - BWAI = 1hr 20mins ( " 1 1/2 hrs )

NARRATIVE

DAY 1. Departed Bn H.Q. at 0900K and from AIYAU followed sig cable to 557928. Track offering fair walking and climbing and high feature. Found vacated enemy born 600YDS from 5700LE Sq. 5592. This born at approx 554930. to accomodate 20-30 men. 6 makeshift huts foxholes and L.M.G. pens. NO pillboxes. Estimated to be 2-3 weeks old and NOT occupied for at least 10 days. Found fair AUST. trousers with portion of letter.

Track continued downhill to a flat where it crossed chks. 3' wide and then across GUAN R. 15' wide at 554937. Gout track completely overgrown and NOT used for months. Climbs up to BELAIYA. Passed 2 native huts 150 yds from main village of 8 huts in fair repair. NO sign either enemy or native occupation. Followed track WEST to 536943. NO use for long time. Bivouached night 9/10 APR. at this pt.

DAY 2. Track BELAIYA - KEKU as on map. Gout track heavily overgrown. NO recent use. Mission hut burnt. Pillage has 2 bomb craters and has been heavily stripped. From 1300 feature 563949. good view pass of low country to coast plantations clearly seen. KEKU - BWAI. On leaving KEKU and from BWAI, Gout track hard to find. Throughout this portion of route, there is plentiful supply of paw paws and lemons. BWAI consists of 18 huts (native) mostly in good condition. NO signs recent enemy occupation. All tracks within village area overgrown. Similarly tracks leading EAST. NO enemy pens. in area, and ripe fruit indicates that enemy has NOT been in area for considerable time. Many signs wild pigs.

ACCURACY MAP. proved very accurate with 2 exceptions.

- 1. 2 small chs at 554937 NOT shown.
- 2. Track from 554938 to 553937 NOT shown
- 3. GORI R xing 40YDS wide 2' deep.

M.T.P. normal precautions observed throughout.

SIGNED J. J. Watt.

Lt.



# WATT PATROL

9/10 APR 44

C COY 57/60 AUST INF BN  
REF MAP YAULA 1:25000

18 HUTS FAIR  
CONDITION

TRACK HARD  
TO FIND

MISSION HUT  
BURNT OUT

KEKU

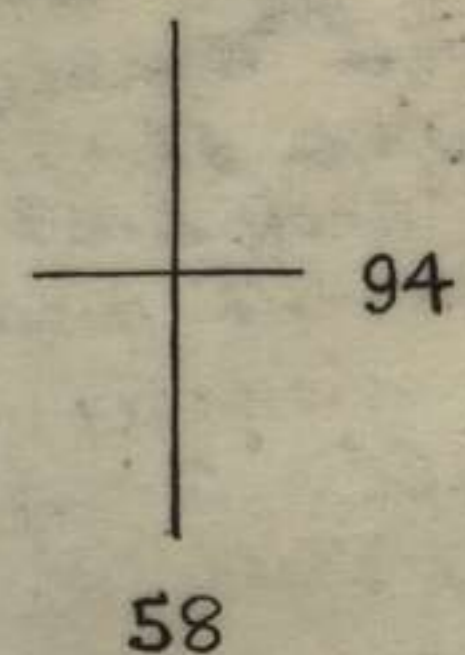
8 HUTS

BELAIYA

BIVOUCAC NIGHT  
9/10 APR

GUAN R

R



JAP POSN

93

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AIYAU - RIDGE 5593 1HR 5M  
RIDGE - GUAN R 1HR 50M  
RIVER - BELAIYA 35 M  
BELAIYA - KEKU 1HR 50M  
KEKU - BWAI 1HR 20M

JAP POSN TO ACCOMODATE  
20-30 MEN 6 HUTS LMG  
PITS FOXHOLES EXTENSIVE  
GARDENS BETWEEN KEKU  
BWAI. GOVERNMENT TRACK  
FROM GUAN R TO BWAI  
OVERGROWN. GORI R  
XING 40X WIDE 2 FT DEEP.  
TRACKS BWAI VILLAGE AREA  
OVERGROWN

→ PATROL ROUTE

AIYAU

BOGADJIM R.

IOWORO

13 APRIL 44  
G Fisher Pte  
INT SECT  
57/60 AUST INF BN

TO WALUGA



INFM 2359 hrs 18 APR

DATE 18 APR 44

## 1 OPERATIONS.

14 APR A coy - 8 pl now at WATTS OP 625904.

B coy - LINTONS patrol out 0800K. TEMPLE patrol at H coy 0950K and returned to coy area 1445K NMS. Natives reported 1 JAP splt. splt 12/13 APR in JAM JAM and moved next morning down river.

C coy - ATKINSON patrol at HIYHU 1380K. Coy carried rations. NO report FOX patrol

D coy - ROSS patrol NO report. Coy carried rations.

15 APR

A coy - WATT patrol out 0830K to BOGADJIM and contacted JACKSON patrol (58/59) 1515K. NMS

B coy - LINTON patrol in 1800K NMS.

C coy - FOX patrol in AIYAU 1100K and to coy area 1530K reached ERIMA and patrolled to PALPA RIVER. NMS. Coy carried rations

D coy - ROSS patrol reached BOGADJIM 0900K. Coy carried rations

16 APR

A coy - routine patrol BOGADJIM out 0930K contacted US patrol at 1010K. JACKSON patrol contacted JACKSON (58/59) patrol at June 633958 and returned 1545K.

B coy - NINK patrol out 0900K.

C coy - ATKINSON standing patrol to BOGADJIM out 1310K at AIYAU 1530K. Coy carried rations.

D coy - ROSS patrol in 1300K. NMS. Coy carried rations. LT COLS MARSTON and REFSHAUGE arrived AIYAU 1230K and remained night 16/17 APR. BRIG HAMMER and GOC 11 DIV at SAIPA 1 overnight.

17 APR

A coy - BOGADJIM patrol out 0930K remaining night 17/18 APR

B coy - MATALOI patrol reached 3100 feature NMS. NINK patrol NO report. Coy carried rations.

C coy - ATKINSON patrol contacted US PT patrol. 2 boats arrived 1145K and after contact both parties proceeded by sea to ERIMA jcty. Map and Ark marked to crashed B25 vicinity SINARTI ref 632986. BOGADJIM 1:63360 dropped by PIPER CUB. GOODE patrol out 0900K. NO further report.

D coy - carried supplies.

ADS opened AM/17 at 548861. GEN BOASE GOC 11 DIV with BRIG HAMMER, the GENS ADC and MAJ TRAVERS (BM) stayed night 17/18 APR at SCOTTS CK.

18 APR

A coy Routine patrol in 0830K. Patrol 3 officers on to locate crashed B25 out 0830K - did NOT succeed in 2030K.

B coy - Routine AIYAU patrol out 0900K in 1630K NMS.

MOUNTFORD patrol out 0900K NMS. NINK patrol NO report.

C coy - GOODE patrol NO report. ATKINSON patrol to remain in BOGADJIM until further notice. Coy carried rations.

D coy - carried rations supplies. MAJ GEN BOASE GOC 11 DIV BRIG HAMMER and party arrived BHQ 1915K remained night 18 APR



## 2 PATROLS

14 APR B coy LINTON patrol and 9 out 0800K in 16 APR intercomm 208 from BRIDGE 6 up spur through gardens NORTH to GUAM riv to junc GORI - GUAM, EAST to Ark rd junc 655926 return via rd back to clear all tracks. report add appendix C  
TEMPLE patrol in A coy 0950K, coy area 1445K. NMS guided by natives to NEW JAM JAM 624939 thence JAM JAM.  
1 JAP slept there previous night Bur at 634044 found.  
2 JAP in roofed huts 631956.  
C coy - ATKINSON patrol in AIYAU 1300K - report add appendix A  
II coy - ROSS patrol NO report

15 APR

A coy - WATT patrol out 0830K to BOGADJIM contacted JACKSON (58/59) patrol 1515K. NMS.  
B coy - LINTON patrol in 1500K. NMS. Trk 625970 to 655976 heavily overgrown with landana and vines. NO signs recent use or occupation throughout patrol.  
C coy - FOX patrol in AIYAU 1100K and coy area 1530K. Reached ERIMA and patrolled to PALPA riv. 1000 yds beach def between ERIMA and mouth GORI riv. NMS. report add appendix "B"  
II coy ROSS patrol NO report.

16 APR

A coy - Routine BOGADJIM patrol contacted US patrol at 1010K. JACKSON patrol contacted JACKSON (58/59) patrol at junc 633958 and returned 1545K.  
B coy - NINK patrol and 10 with 5 native carriers out 0700K in 20 APR rece patrol from YAULA - AIYAU - junc 584944 - BAURI - NURU - LIUN - ATO - ERIMA return via main rd. inter comm 208.  
C coy. ATKINSON patrol and 5 out 1310K to BOGADJIM est a standing patrol to contact PT boat. ETA 17 APR reached AIYAU 1530K.  
II coy: ROSS patrol in 1300K. NMS - report add appendix "D"

17 APR

A coy BOGADJIM routine patrol out 0930K remained night 17/18 APR.  
B coy. MATHLOI patrol 4 ORS out 1000K reached 3100 factory 530831 NMS and returned 1700K. NINK patrol NO report.  
C coy - ATKINSON patrol contacted US PT patrol 2 boat 1145K and proceeded by sea to ERIMA jetty. GOODER patrol and 10 out 0700K back rece patrol BAURAK SINARTI, ATO, EAST to Ark and rd junc NORTH to BALAMA return via MADANG, BOGADJIM rds. NO further report.

18 APR

A coy Routine BOGADJIM patrol returned 0830K. NMS.  
Bomba patrol (M'CALL, ATKINSON and LINTON and 4) out from BOGADJIM 0830K to locate crashed B25 reported 17 APR in same day at A coy HQ - 2030K rd junc rd junc 640993 BAUMONNA SINARTI and A coy area - could NOT locate a/c because of dense undergrowth and swamp.



Shots fired in vicinity by patrol. NO response  
BCoy. Routine AIYAU patrol out 0900K in 1630K.  
MOUNTFORD patrol to huts 577870 out 0900K in 1600K  
NMS. NINK patrol NO report.  
C Coy GOODE patrol NO report

30P

WATTS OP east 14 APR at 625954  
Arcs of view 17° to 91°

#### 4 AIR OPERATIONS OWN

II DIV instructs 15 APR new air force bomb line -  
NO bombing SOUTH or SE of line along GOGOL RIVER,  
MURUOKA RIVER from 692126 to 431946 thence to  
415930 and along MEA RIVER to RAMU riv-junc  
202536 and to SEPLI 117012

#### 5 ENEMY INFORMATION

FULTULs at BWAI and BELAIYA state that 3 weeks  
ago JAPS evacuated YABIA, stayed six days at  
BELAIYA and KEKU thence AIYAU, BAV-AK to junc GUAN  
and NABAL rivers, stayed there 3 days then to  
SINHARTI, LUH, LIUN, ATO, GONO to AMELE  
(Report from WO ASHTON of ANGAU 15 APR)  
Reported JAPS have big gun (possibly naval gun)  
in MALE-KALIKO area (ROSS patrol) 627957 JAP  
huts and air raid shelter (ROSS patrol)  
ERIMA area: 1000 yds beach defns weapon pits 4' x 2' x 4'  
from 655010 - 653019. Intervals 25 yds between pits  
& dugouts 654013 and 653017 possible amm dumps  
Village completely destroyed by bombing and strafing  
jetty 300/360 ft in length completely demolished  
in centre by bombing. Beach ERIMA and SOUTH  
to river mouth 655010 suitable for landing  
craft. Dumps and old work shops 640997. Hut  
642992 possible Q store 3 light steel bridges at  
645015, 641003 and 640996 in bad repair 9 ft wide.  
(FOX patrol) 2 smashed barges near jetty  
BOGADJIM area see summary of patrol report NO36  
ATRINSON patrol  
631956 2 old JAP air roofed huts possibly workshops

#### 6 TOPOGRAPHICAL

thru JAM JAM - located 624939 - gardens and 3 huts  
JAM JAM natives now live across MINDJIM riv in  
huts approx 642040 Trk JAM JAM rd at 631956  
was GOVT bench cut overgrown with only small  
Ark in centre.  
Trk WEST from 654976 also overgrown GOVT Trk  
665982 - 676974 Trk to by gun post and 1 hut  
thence to MINDJIM R and possibly MALE



KUBALI MISSION destroyed NO jetty as on map at BOBADJIM.  
GORI RIVER reverted 120 yds wide with stream winding  
through centre. River affected by sides but quite fordable.  
Trk to ERIMM visible on opposite bank.

WALUGA native trk leads NORTH and connects with  
GOVT trk at 602953 then crossing it continues NORTH  
possibly to MHDANG rd.

BAUMONNIA trk shown on map from junc 640993  
WEST cannot be found. Scrub-bashed to ck 629989  
thence gardens 626986 and SOUTH to village along  
native pad. Continued along this pad to junc  
621974, NE to gardens. BAUMONNIA just a clearing  
with remnants of mission station or house kiap  
still standing (very swampy)

MADANG rd. Suitable MT and fordable GORI  
PALPA rivers, footbridge over PALPA. Steel bridges  
in pad repair 9ft wide at 645015, 641003 and  
640996

### 7 SECURITY

Extensive CCS (enemy) located BAU-AK. FS pers. saw  
investigated this. Fluts incl operating theatre, water  
sterilizing truck, on both sides of road to depth  
3/400 yds from br 4 to BAU-AK. MT park, drums,  
Ayers between bridges 7 and 6. Weapons, name  
plates, documents, food to bde

### 8 GENERAL

NATIVE INFANTRY ANGAU barges to BOBADJIM - 17 APR.  
ANGAU representative said BONGGLI natives hostile  
- definitely PRO-JAP. NO difficulty has been met  
with enlisting natives in this (BNI) area.

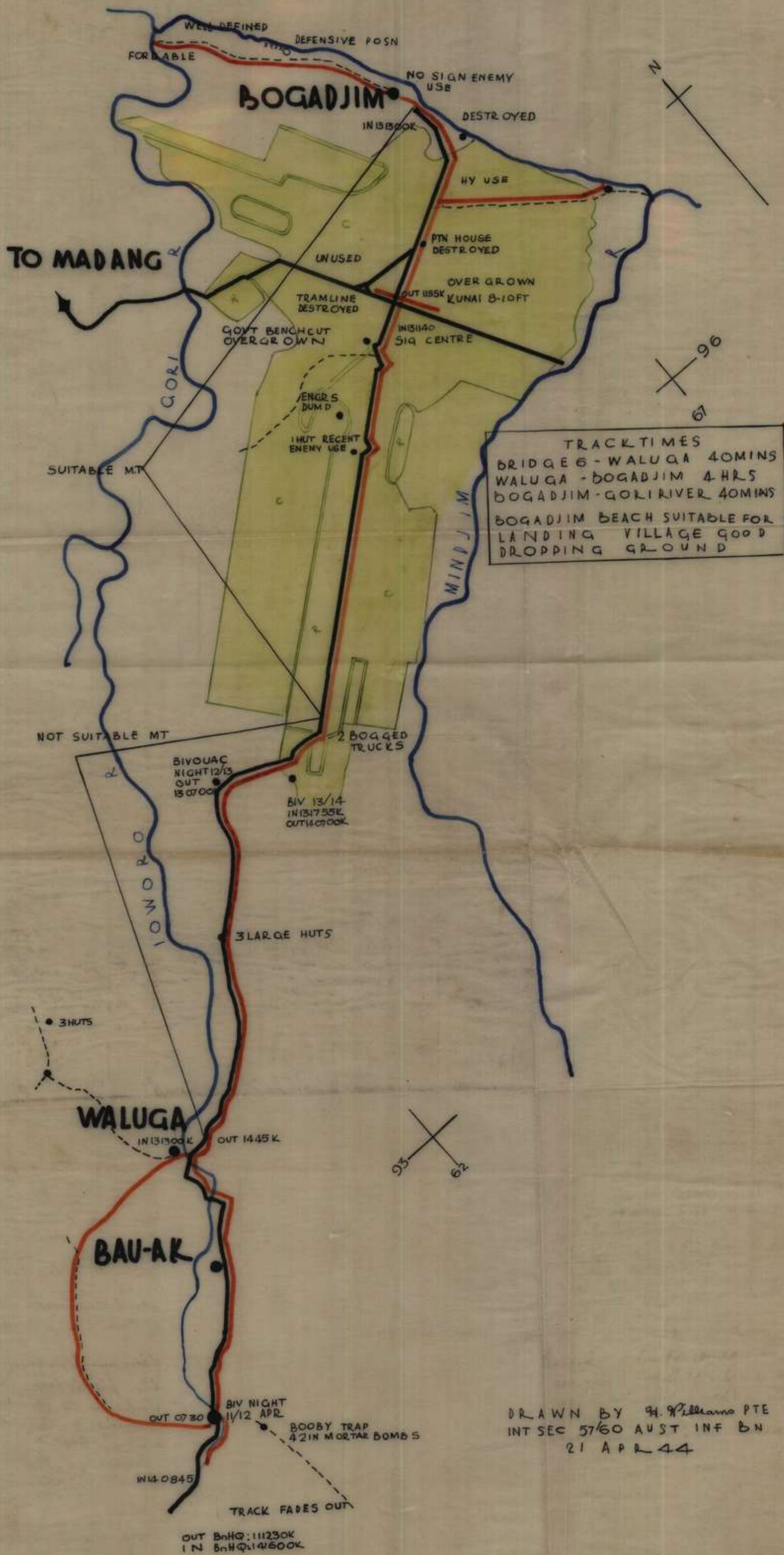
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# ATKINSON PATROL

12/14 APR 44  
 C COY 57/60 AUST INF BN ...  
 REF MAPS YAULA MINDJIM ERIMA 1:25000



DRAWN BY H. Williams PTE  
 INT SEC 57/60 AUST INF BN  
 21 APR 44



Ref map Yaula Mindjim 1/25000.

16 Apr 44

Patrol found by 6 coy.

Patrol strength 1 offr 23 ORs (incl 5 sigs - 1 med orderly).

Patrol leader Lt Atkinson

Time out 111230<sup>K</sup>Time in 141600<sup>K</sup>Route out Yaula - Angau - Bogadjim via main rd - Gori R - Kubali Mission  
and mouth Mindjim R. Return via same route.Object: (1) to recon rd and tracks to Bogadjim  
(2) to exploit to Gori R and Mindjim R if NO contact with enemy  
(3) to destroy enemy contacted.

Summary: 1. A) Bau-ak found unoccupied though fresh tracks in area. Waluga (huts burnt) had NOT been used by enemy. At 618951 were 3 large tarp-aulned huts apparently used as dumps and protected by barbed wire along rd. NO dug defs. At 6311958, 2 bogged trucks on side track which possibly leads to dump in plantation on right. 649972 one hut recently occupied by enemy. 651974 on left of road in ptn one of huts - stores found in area suggest engr dumps. Trk leading WEST from rd 654976 had previously been got. cut trk densely overgrown with Pandanus 8/10 ft. Mpt along trk imposs. At 655977 one tin-roofed hut gives indication of having been sig centre by phone batteries found in hut and 3 sq wires (copper) connected to hut from main line. 656976 destroyed copper kbn. Trambine to Bogadjim village destroyed. Rd King 658978 comparatively open. Whole area cocoanuts overgrown with kuncu 6/8 ft high. Madang Rd recently been used by enemy as main line of exit. Mindjim River Rd shows definite signs recent enemy use - NO fresh signs owing to overnight rain. Bogadjim plantation owner's (LUPFA) house 663980 destroyed. Trk from 662981 unused. At 665982 recently used trk exploited to 676974 has had by use recently & led to by gun posn and one hut. Trk continued - probably crossed Mindjim connecting to trk to Male. one sig wire along trk. Kubali mission destroyed. Bogadjim village fallen down - no signs of having ever been used by enemy. Jetty reported on map non-existent. 664997 coastal def posns and bunkers one showing signs of inter gun wheels. Posn NOT recently occupied. Area along coast for 300 yds in front of posn low barbed wire.

B) Gori R. - approx 120 yds wide stream winding through centre. Affected by tides. fordable. 2 sig wires cross high over stream. Trk visible on NW bank possibly to Exuma. From W.M.U.G.H. native trk leading North connects with govt trk at 602953 but trk continues North probably to Madang Rd. At approx 604956 3 huts large amount of empty cans probably large issuing pt.

Narrative Day 1. 11 Apr. Patrol moved off 1230<sup>K</sup> via rd to bridge 6 and biv. night 11/12 Apr at 595925. Small patrol 3 men fwd to Bau-ak on arrival NW 75. Patrol 2 men up trk along spur to 598915 where trk faded out. 4 two-in mortar bombs with pins out dug in trk at 597923 were removed by patrol who then returned biv. area.

Day 2. 12 Apr. Small patrol out 0730<sup>K</sup> through A coy to gardens 589931 followed spur to 596942. and cut trk back to Waluga village arriving 1300<sup>K</sup>. At 0800<sup>K</sup>. Angau district offr WO 2 Ban Cavatru, 4 police boys and 2 kanakas joined patrol. Upon receipt of very flare from subpatrol at Waluga patrol ~~was~~, main party moved fwd. Laying line 1320<sup>K</sup> joined by Waluga patrol 1400<sup>K</sup>. New received 3 nls cable from A coy which patrol carried fwd. Moved on 1445<sup>K</sup> (bridge 3+2 non-existent). Howo R easily fordable.



At 1515<sup>h</sup> patrol reached sapplanted huts, continued on to 625960. ~~at night~~ <sup>at night</sup> 12/13 Apr. 3 1/2 mls cable laid from Acoy to this pt. ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> LFT and WFT to Bn HQ grid.

Day 3 13 Apr. Moved on 0700<sup>h</sup> through coconut plantation, large portions of which had been destroyed by shuffling. Augan offr reported rubber had NOT been touched since Jap occupation. 5th sub sig cable finished at 649971 at 0925<sup>h</sup> when patrol was joined by Lt Taylor, engr offr and 12 pms. At his request, pms were allowed to proceed with patrol to act as SB's if required. Pms carried wire when patrol moved off again at 1045<sup>h</sup> after recc of engr dump to trk leading off to probable sig centre. After 1140<sup>h</sup> reached Xrds and pushed fwd 500 yds while Madang and Mundym River Rds were recced for about 500 yds along each. 2 rds wire were dumped at this pt. Comms still good. At 1155<sup>h</sup> moved fwd to trk leading towards gun posn. 1240<sup>h</sup> moved to 669988 from where patrol comd, and a sec. with Augan man and natives moved through village. 1300<sup>h</sup> village was base from which we reported by LFT to Bn HQ. 1420<sup>h</sup> after permission from CO granted, Augan rep. with natives and 5 ois of patrol moved out with object of moving to BWSI to contact natives. At same time patrol comd and five moved via Coastal trk to GORI R. arriving 1505<sup>h</sup> and returning Bogadym 1545<sup>h</sup>. WFT comd R5 so endeavored to contact loss + Fox patrols by 20<sup>h</sup>. 1420 pms under Lt Taylor moved off on return trip examining engr dump and motor truck enroute. Patrol returned to 629957 arriving 1755<sup>h</sup> to bed night.

Day 4 14 APR 0700<sup>h</sup> moved off via rd to Acoy area, arriving 0845<sup>h</sup>. Augan patrol returned 0900<sup>h</sup>. Complete patrol moved 0930<sup>h</sup> returned Cay area. <sup>1600<sup>h</sup></sup>

Topographical. Rd from Bndge 6 to lowost grid walking suitable MT. <sup>1600<sup>h</sup></sup> from 608942 to 634958 good walking NOT suitable MT. Several parts Corduroy with deep ruts full of water. Truck bogged at 628958. From 634958 to Bogadym flat good walking suitable MT about 25 ft wide. Madang Rd suitable MT. Trk leading from 664982 well defined easy going. Trk from Bogadym village to Gor R. well defined.

Remarks. 2 trucks found, in running order. Coconut plantations densely overgrown with lantana and kinae. Rubber plantations overgrown + roots entangled. Natives report NO Jap dumps or camps North of Madang - Mundym rd also whole area between Madang, Mundym rd and Gor R southwards had been used by Japs for dumps. Bogadym to Erima 1 hr good walking by Coastal track. 1 hr Bogadym to Male. Beach below Bogadym village suitable for landing. Village area suitable for dropping.

MPT. Mosquito nets, lotion and Atebrin were carried and used by patrol.

Signed H. Atkinson Lt.

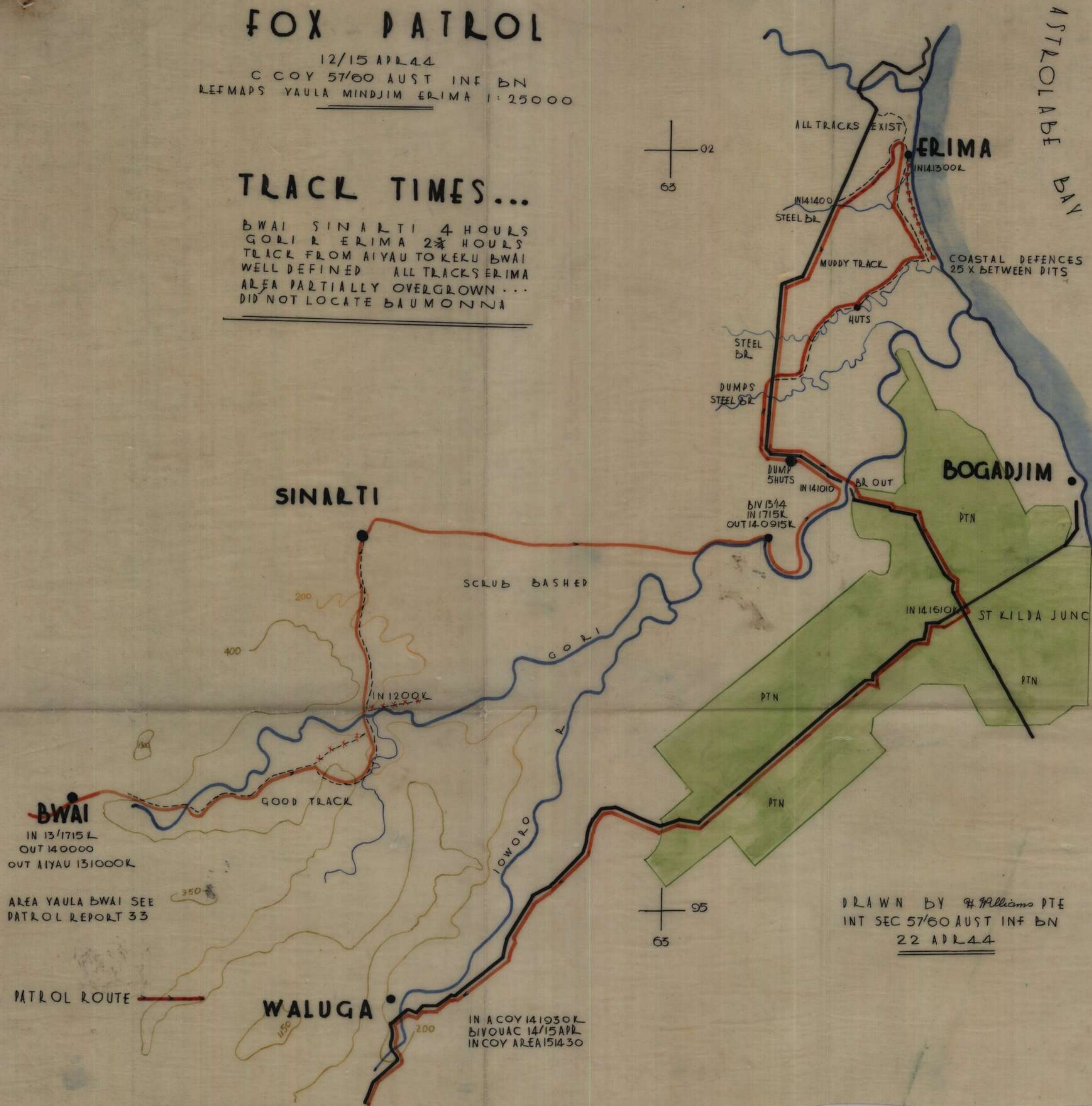


# FOX PATROL

12/15 APR 44  
C COY 57/60 AUST INF BN  
REFMAPS YAULA MINDJIM ERIMA 1:25000

## TRACK TIMES...

BWAI SINARTI 4 HOURS  
GORI R ERIMA 2 1/2 HOURS  
TRACK FROM AIYAU TO KEKU BWAI  
WELL DEFINED ALL TRACKS ERIMA  
AREA PARTIALLY OVERGROWN...  
DID NOT LOCATE BAUMONNA





17 APR 44

REF MAPS: YAVILA MINDTIM ECHIMA 1/25000

PATROL SUPPLIED BY: 1 COY and 1 B Coy from 11 Coy

PATROL STRENGTH: 1 OFFR 10 OR and 1 SIG.

PATROL LEADER: Capt FOX

TIME OUT: 120530K

TIME IN: 151430K

ROUTE OUT: 1 Coy to AYAU - KEKU - BWAI - 602983 - SINARTI - EAST to GORE RIVER  
down river to road and thence ERIMA.

ROUTE IN: via MADANG and BOKRITIAH roads to 1 Coy

PURPOSE: a) to recon track between SP and objective.

b) to exhibit beach and coastal tracks in ERIMA area.

SUMMARY  
1) tracks from AYAU to KEKU and BWAI, by 602983 well defined and easy to follow. NMS. track shown on map running parallel to GORE RIVER to BAWALONNA could NOT be located. - (good track about 8 ft wide followed to ck approx 602983, then patrol moved cross-country due EAST to GORE R. at 634983. BAWALONNA village and reported tracks in vicinity could NOT be found enroute. Enemy footprints seen in vicinity long set 6558 - about 4 days old - suggested passage of force of about 50 moving up rd towards MADANG. Followed road to ck 640997, small stream and bridge at rd bend 643992. 3 footprints 3/4 days old here, went east from 640998 paralleling stream - muddy track, hits at 645005, probably old coastal det. No signs recent occupation. NORTH up coast 645005 - ERIMA. Track only 10 yds from beach front. Approx 1000 yds coastal det, weapon pits 4' x 2' x 4' from 655010 - 653019. Intervals 25' between pits, 2 dug-outs 654015 and 653017 suggest amn dumps - (large completely destroyed by bombing) and shelling. No sign of enemy occupation at all.

All tracks ERIMA area tentatively unoccupied but all exist as shown on map. From ERIMA, rky could be seen at estimated distance 250 yds. Jetty approx 3000 yds long, completely broken in centre apparently by bombing. Beach ERIMA WITH in river mouth 655010 suitable for landing craft. 5 meter track in had relation between ERIMA and rd via rubber plantation. Dumps and old workshops 640997. Food and clothing dump at 3 huts 642992. 3 light steel bridges 9 ft wide in had relation 645015, 641003, and 640996.

2) TRACK TIMES

- BWAI - 603068 = 11 1/2 hrs
- 603068 - SINARTI = 11 1/2 hrs
- 634983 - 647988 = 1 1/2 hrs
- 647988 - 640993 = 20 mins
- 640993 - 640997 = 15 mins
- 640997 - coast 654010 = 73 mins
- 654010 - ERIMA = 1 hr

NARRATIVE DAY 1 12 APR

Left 11 Coy 0830K via rd around AYAU work. Proceeding along BELAWA track, we arrived at saddle 556927 at 1130K and contacted B.HG. by 208. Moved 1200K to GUNAW R at 554938. Track so far narrow footpads - good going. Proceeded due NORTH to BELAWA - KEKU track and then NE along good post track to KEKU in 1 hr. Followed this to BWAI arriving 1715K. our biv area. 208 comm still good.

DAY 2 13 APR

NO contact with B.HG. before move. Moved 0900K in Easterly direction towards GORE R. At 597964 track swung right in circle over 400 ft feature crossing river at basin shown on map.



Arrived here 1200K and lunched. Track good - old sis wire notes  
river onwards. Moved again 1220K along main track to SINARTI after  
failing to find BAUNIONNA turn-off. From SINARTI upstream a few hundred yd  
then cut across-country to 634983 (GORI R.) arriving 1645K, bashed scrub -  
tough going. Followed river - 1000 yds to 640984 and biv. night 13/14  
APR. - unable to contact Biv by 208

DAY 3 14 APR: NO contact by wireless. so moved off 0915K, following  
GORI R. to main rd arriving 1010K - bridge destroyed by bombing 3  
foxholes on left bank. Thence along MADANG RD to 640997 and thence by  
footpad through a coconut plantation to coast 654010, up track along  
beach to ERMAH village arriving 1300K. Recce'd tracks in area, and  
returned shortest route to road and lunched at KUBARIA river. Time  
1400K. Moved 1500K, back along rd to ST KILDA JUNG. at 1610K, thence  
along main rd contacting SPL 1715K and communicated with BATHQ by  
LT. At A coy by 1930K biv. night 14/15 APR

DAY 4 15 APR: moved on again 0800K to own coy area. arriving in  
1430K.

M.P.T. mosquito nets, lotion, and atebain were carried and used by  
Patrol.

REMARKS condition and conduct of lps during patrol good.

Signed R.E. Fox  
Capt.

16 APR 44



# TEMPLE PATROL

13/14 APR

B. COY 57/60 AUST INF BN

REF MAPS YAULA MINDJIM 1:25000

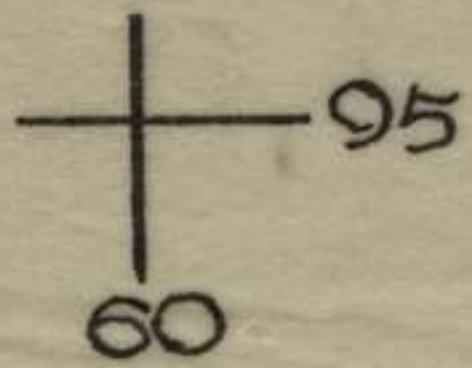
## TRACK TIMES

BAU-AK - 1300 FEATURE 2½ HRS

1300 - JAMJAM 2 HRS

JAMJAM - JUNC 633958 1 HR

CONTACTED 20 NATIVES  
JAMJAM. COLLECTING KAI  
TO TAKE BACK TO VILLAGE.  
ACROSS MINDJIM.



DESERTED  
NO HUTS

WALUGA

IOWOLO

NEW JAMJAM

JAMJAM

BIV NIGHT 13/14  
OUT 0630  
DESERTED  
OVERGROWN

3 HUTS

JAP C.C.S AREA

BAU-AK  
OUT 1400 L

WELL DEFINED

TO. A. COY

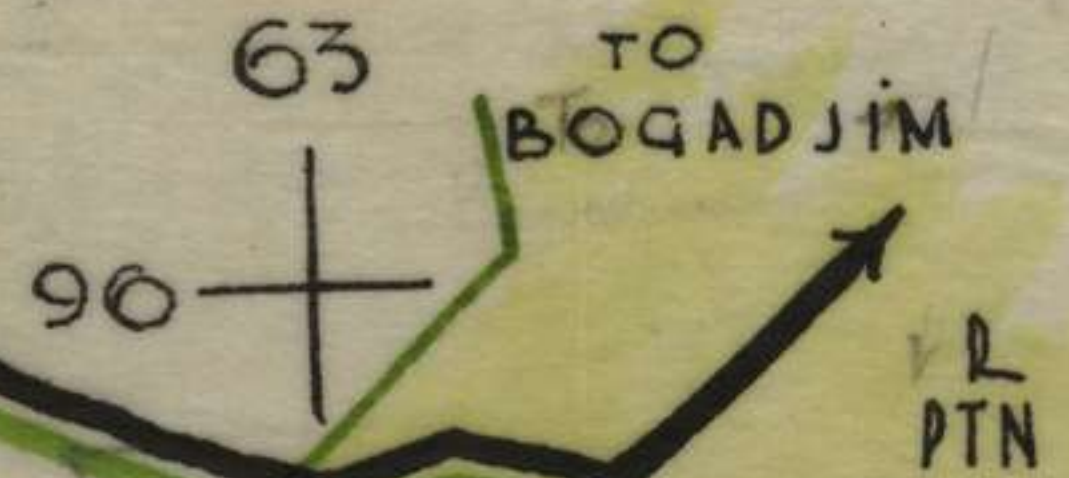
GOING VERY  
HARD - PIT - PIT  
AND JUNGLE

CONTACTED  
NATIVES

GOOD. O.P.

MINDJIM R.

DRAWN BY H Williams  
INT SEC 57/60 AUST INF BN  
20 APR 44



TO BOGADJIM

R  
PTN

2 OLD JAP  
HUTS

BENCH CUT  
(overgrown)



REF. MAPS. YAUHA MINDJINI  
1025000.

PATROL FORMED BY: B COY  
PATROL STRENGTH: 1 NCO, 6 ORS  
PATROL LEADER: SGT. T. TEMPLE.

TIME OUT: 130930 K.

TIME IN: 141530 K.

ROUTE OUT: YAUHA - BAI-AK - 613926 - JANJANI - rd junc 633958.

ROUTE IN: return via main rd.

OBJECT: to trace tracks to ascertain if used by enemy.  
VIA DIARY: From 608922 track easily followed. NO signs enemy use or occupations except at JANJANI where natives stated 1 JAP had slept night 12/13 APR. Signs of his occupations noted.

2. TALK TIMES

YAUHA - BAI-AK = 3 1/2 hrs  
BAI-AK - FOOD feature = 2 1/2 hrs.  
FOOD feature - JANJANI = 2 hrs  
JANJANI - junc 633958 = 1 hr.

NARRATIVE: DAY 1 13 APR Patrol moved out from Balle 0930 K arriving BAI-AK 1400 K. Unable to find track from here to 608922 so moved in SE direction up spur until found track at approx 608922 and moved up to 1300 feature. The going being particularly hard through bit-bit and thick jungle. From here NORTH track well-defined, recent footmarks (just) and one FORK. fire found (NOTE: trace by DE A coy). This feature offers good OP of MINDJINI mouth. ROGADTIAN plantations and coastline generally. Time 2 1/2 hrs. Proceeding NE, 3 natives were located 615927; two wore JAP shorts with JAP writing on legs and all 3 appeared untrustworthy and would give NO info without being threatened. They then said they had been given beer by JAPS at BAI-AK in exchange for food but that NO JAPS had been in vicinity for considerable time. They undertook to take patrol to JANJANI so moved down well-defined track to 619934, where track continued in NE direction along spur to gardens and 3 huts. According to the natives with us these huts were known as NEW JANJANI (624939). In gardens we found pawpaws just been eaten and just footprints but unable to trace them past this pt. Our track continued on in EAST direction to southern end of JANJANI. Time 2 HRS.

Contacted approx 20 natives in village collecting kai to take back to their huts in hills across MINDJINI R. believed to be huts at 642944 JANJANI uninhabited and overgrown - approx 20 huts. New slit tree and banana leaf shelter found and natives said had been used by 1 JAP the previous night (2/13). Noted track from village going SOUTH. Patrol bivouacked night 13/14 APR at 634943.

DAY 2 14 APR

Moved off at 0630 K without natives along East bench-cut track to 631956 - track overgrown by scrub with small foottrack along center of it. NO use for months. Did NOT find track junc 630950. Continued to 631956 where were 2 very old JAP huts with iron roof possibly workshops. Next track then led NE through plantation to rd junc at 633958. Time 1 hr. Patrol returned via main rd. In 1530 K







SECRET

5760 AUSTRALIAN BATTAL PATROL REPORT NO. 38

REF. MAPS: YAULA MINDTIM 1/250000

17 APR 44

PATROL FORMED BY: IS PL B Coy

PATROL STRENGTH: 10 OR 9 OR?

PATROL LEADER: Capt ROSS

TIME OUT: 120530 K

TIME IN: 161300 K

ROUTE OUT: SCOTTS CK - JUNG - KOFERI-MINDTIM R<sub>1</sub> - bench-cut track to 613847 - ALIBU 1 - JAMJAM - BOGADTIM.

ROUTE IN: To JAMJAM - up MINDTIM - KOFERI-MINDTIM junction - MARELEBU - log area.

OBJECT: (1) to contact 58/59 patrol at ALIBU 1 on 15/17 APR.

(2) to receive tiks to BOGADTIM and ascertain if enemy were using them or to what extent they had used them.

SUMMARY: 1. TASKS (1) Contact made with 58/59 patrol at ALIBU 1 151300 K.  
(2) NO enemy found in area and few signs of recent use.

## 2. TRACK TIMES:

OUT:	SCOTTS CK	to KOFERI-MINDTIM junction	= 3 1/2 hrs
	JUNG	" 613847	= 3 hrs.
	613847	" ALIBU 1	= 4 hrs.
	ALIBU 1	" JAMJAM	= 5 hrs.
	JAMJAM	" BOGADTIM	= 2 1/4 hrs.

IN:	BOGADTIM	" 613847	= 9 3/4 hrs
	613847	" JUNG	= 3 hrs
	JUNG	" MARELEBU	= 1 hr.
	MARELEBU	" SCOTTS CK	= 2 1/2 hrs.

NARRATIVE DAY 1 12 APR. Patrol moved off OROK, arriving KOFERI-MINDTIM junction 1200K. After a meal, left junction 1300K, and crossed MINDTIM south of junction, and found bench-cut track running NORTH along East bank. Going fairly easy and track well-defined, although in places overgrown. Arrived at village 587823, which appears to be as shown map. Little sign of occupation. Estimate JAPS had NOT been operating along this track for at least 12 months. At 60857 another deserted village, with bomb craters nearby - continued to 613847, arriving there 1600 hrs, and biv. for night.

DAY 2 13 APR. Left OROK and after short recon found bench-cut track, leading NN up hill. 1100 hrs reached ALIBU 1 as shown on map, but which is apparently ALIBU 2. After waiting 1 1/2 hrs for 58/59 patrol, proceeded along track ALIBU 1 to WENGA (map) to huts 634882, where we contacted 58/59. They advised map ALIBU 1 was ALIBU 2 and that these huts were ALIBU 1. Capt JACKSON (58/59 patrol leader) informed us that on 7 APR, a patrol of 58/59 was ambushed at track junction 639907 and suffered 1 killed. Enemy used 2 LMG's and possibly 1 Woodpecker. No estimate of enemy strength although Capt Jackson estimated it at one sec. 2 crates were carried out on WENGA and ambush points. During ambushes 17 APR, JAPS opened up with 2 LMG's on attacking pl. Capt JACKSON's task was to set ambush points on tracks WENGA-RERED and WENGA-JAMJAM. Capt JACKSON was working a native into WENGA to ascertain if still occupied by JAPS. If occupied he (Capt Jackson) was to est. a standing patrol.

We moved with 58/59 guided by native along native path running NORTH parallel to ALIBU-WENGA track and west of it. Crossed WENGA-ALIBU track at approx 63000 hrs thence 637922 to biv. night.

DAY 3 14 APR. After a recon with Capt Jackson, we offered to assist him to clear WENGA of any enemy. However, he thought it best for us to proceed to JAMJAM. Jackson being quite confident he could deal with any enemy in WENGA with his force.



I WISDOM recalled Capt JACKSON was to patrol to REIRO.  
 Left 637922 2000 and proceeded NE to ck 638927 followed by ...  
 North by direction and at 634933 contacted 10 natives ...  
 TULUL of JAMJAM who informed us MANGA-BEKED-MILE-KALIRO occupied by  
 TAPS and JAMJAM unoccupied. He offered native guide to JAMJAM ...  
 and finding it unoccupied as intended, and NO sign enemy occupation. TULUL  
 of JAMJAM further informed us that his natives were living in bush. He was  
 active guide to his own whereabouts of TULUL in BOGADTIM and was led  
 to gardens 638248 where ... he asked him to guide us to  
 BOGADTIM along native path and he agreed to do so, while informing us  
 there were NO TAPS at either MUNDJIM or BOGADTIM, though he had seen them  
 frequently moving by these areas. That day he had sighted 4 TAPS moving  
 along MILE TR. He reported TAPS had "bar gun" (possibly naval gun) in MILE-  
 KALIRO area and that he had been to BAKUBI and contacted ANGALL there.  
 Also 5 Americans had slept in his village approx a month previously and  
 had crossed MUNDJIM and were there 627957.

In night in gardens 638248.  
 DAY 4 15 APR

1300 moved towards BOGADTIM ... At 638237 ...  
 TULUL said that when our planes commenced bombing and  
 strafing BOGADTIM ... 1300 moved out of this area. Estimate NE  
 of occupation within last 6 months. Proceeded through ...  
 at 643067 and followed this into BOGADTIM which we found unoccupied. Our  
 sign were led into village ... and at 639000 moved back towards ...  
 arriving approx 1200. We tried to get TULUL to accompany us back but he was  
 not keen to do so. He stayed as ... in plantation and said he  
 worked for him prior to JAP occupation. 1300 proceeded ...  
 to 63847 and by night after arriving 1900. Day very hard ...  
 crossings having to be made. Men at this stage very tired.

DAY 5 16 APR

Moved on 0600 and followed bench-cut track along WEST bank to KETEHI-  
 MUNDJIM ... arriving 0900 at NARELEBU 1000. Hence ... to SCOTTS CK  
 by 1300.

**TOPOGRAPHICAL:** Last part to 63847 going very easy along bench-cut track (not)  
 Difficulty experienced in places to locate track ... follows course  
 of river. 63847 to ALUMI 2 (627871) fairly solid ground though not track all the  
 way and well defined. ALUMI 2 track almost track well defined. ALUMI 1 to JAMJAM  
 followed native path going very hard ... to having to break bush several  
 times. JAMJAM to BOGADTIM followed native path crossing MUNDJIM at 634952  
 and sticking to 643067.

**COMMS:** 208 not correct but proved most satisfactory. No contact being made with  
 on throughout. 2759 patrol tried to contact ... by working with negative  
 results.

Signed: R. A. Cross Capt  
 For ROUTE refer Patrol Report No 31 and sketch



57/60 Aust Inf Co Intelligence Report NO 25  
INFN A 2359 hrs 22 MAR.

23 APR 44

REF MAPS 1:25000 series and BOGADJIM. BAGASIN 1:63360

Operations

19 APR A Coy routine BOGADJIM patrol out 0830K. M'CALL patrol out 0830K in 2030K did NOT locate crashed B25 reported 17A  
B Coy routine patrol AIYAU out 0900K in 1630K NMS. Routine patrol NO report (had arrived LIUN then to ATO at 1400K, thence along PAIPAR to river and up junc 657032 to live night). Coy carried supplies.

C Coy GOODE patrol NO report (had spent night 18/19 APR river. up junc PALPA RIVER 657032 and moved 19 APR VIA MADANG. BOGADJIM rds on return). Patrol at AIYAU 1600K. HAD reached BALAMA NMS. Coy carried rations.

D Coy carried supplies.

Major Gen BOASE GOC II DIV, Brig HAMMER and party who arrived Bn HQ 181515 remained night 19/20 APR.

20 APR

A Coy Routine BOGADJIM patrol out 0830K NMS

B Coy NINK patrol NO report (had moved on 0715K and proceeded via MADANG. BOGADJIM rds patrol in 1645K. NMS Routine patrols AIYAU and MISSION out 0900K in 1230K and 1630 resp NMS. Coy carried rations.

C Coy ATKINSON standing patrol BOGADJIM reported PT boat in AM/20 and patrolled NORTH 4060606 RIVER. Defs located at 670039 with SAA and 75mm amm dump in vicinity. Coy carried rations.

D Coy carried rations  
Official party departed this HQ 1330K arrived AIYAU. thence A Coy 1700K and remained overnight

21 APR

A Coy official party departed A 0830K arrived BOGADJIM 1130K, boarded PT boat and left for SAIDOR 1145K. Routine BOGADJIM patrol as escort to BOGADJIM. 24 bn patrol arrived there 1115K. M'CALL

patrol and 6 out 0815K to locate crashed B25 in 1830K report plane at 604987 appeared to have crashed head on and burnt occupants. No identification of plane or crew or salvage.  
B Coy carried supplies

C Coy INCO and 5 ATKINSON patrol out 0730K in 1730K reached MALAGA HOOK 4HRS enroute 6 six wheeled amm trucks and 50 cases 75mm amm found at BALAMA NMS. Further report GOODE patrol. 16 trucks in bad repair along rd between PALPA and GORI rivers.



D Coy carried rations  
BOOMERANG dropped bundle books approx in c coy - recovered

2 APR F Coy simon

B Coy carried rations

C Coy Fox patrol strength 2 offrs 15 orl (incl 2 US offrs and ANSER res) out 1300K remaining night 22/23 A Coy moving first light task recee AMELE mission and ELL and AMELE - BILI BILI rd, route WALUGA, SINARTI, ATO, ATU, AMELE SANUP HUDINI, BILI BILI. RV with ATKINSON patrol BILI BILI 251800K then PT boat to BOGADJIM commo 208. V/T AMELE to A Coy and Bu HQ. 6 native carriers ATKINSON patrol 1 and 14 out BOGADJIM 1150K task 22 APR recee road est base BILIBILI. 23/24 patrol to recee MADANG and airfield. Route PT boat to MALAGA HOOK by rd to GOGOL. R xing where PT boats land rubber boat rd to BILIBILI. PT boat landing packs and sups, main rd to MADANG then back to rd jun C 719226 then airfield, return Bili Bili and RV with FOX patrol of PT boat rpt both patrols to BOGADJIM 26 APR comm 108 to BOGADJIM. A Coy and Bu HQ. 7 flare to TAC/R and PT boat. Sups dump FOR<sup>S</sup> BILIBILI PM/22 APR. PT boat observed from this HQ leaving BILIBILI 1815K. ATKINSON livelight of GOGOL. R. D Coy carried sups.

2 PATROLS see OPERATIONS NINK - APPENDIX A  
GOODE - APPENDIX B.

3 O.P. 302 V/T comm with FOX patrol. V/T sta. set up on 1500 feature BOG. squ 6223 with 355° - 25° M arc of vision.

#### 4 ENEMY INFORMATION

Poled sig line located running SINARTI to ATO thence possibly AMELE. gap huts and 2 fallen in bunkers 500 yds WEST of ATO. also poled sig cable ATO to ERIMA rd. These lines NOT usable but could be made so with minor repairs and joins.

659052 numerous huts and stores from this river - rd junction along PALPA river to MADANG RD - this area contains nothing of value for much has been dumped in river. 662000 dump of assault boats, some in fair repair observed (GOODE patrol) ERIMA jetty SOUTH to PALPA RIVER. large dump area mostly destroyed, are close to jetty has large amount SA and 75 mm amm. 16 trucks badly battered between PALPA and



## 5 TOPOGRAPHICAL

ST KILDA JUNG 658978

ADJUAL - deserted, 6 huts to NORTH from 532957 (ref BAG) ends at 528984. Patrols could NOT locate villages GOMO and NURO but ATO 16 huts fair condition and LIUN 13 huts overgrown and long deserted. Trk NORTH from ATO well defined and followed by Jap sig-wire. Trk EAST from ATO is Gov bench but well defined and also has Jap sig-wire.

ROADS ERIMA - BALAMA impassible MT because of bridges

RIVERS NAGUL PALPA and GORI rivers fordable dry weather.

PALPA R. banks in places sheer drop 15/20 ft. NURU crossings difficult 50 yds wide on an average fast flowing to NORTH very steep and precipitous. BAVRI to ATO, also steep banks both sides covered with pit pit and dense scrub.

## 6 SECURITY

Found at 547863 (YMULA 1/25,000) 15 captured maps - 12 Jap maps and 3 reproductions of AUST strat maps MORESBY WAU LAE. Some documents at SCOTT'S CRK large amount text books, maps and documents which had been buried were unearthed and despatched to Bde.

Investigation of dumps etc BOGADJIM, ERIMA, and BALAMA proceeding. Bde informs much valuable infm of units, personalities, and moves has been gained from interpretation of documents sent back from these areas.

7 GENERAL ANGAU representative travelled with past patrols and now with present patrols should gain valuable infm re. enemy escape route and use of ANAMELE

## DISTRIBUTION

as for entrap 1.



Ref No BOGADJIM BAGASIN 1/63360

Patrol supplied by B Coy

Patrol leader Lt NINK

Patrol strength 1 offr 10 OA<sup>s</sup> 5 native carriers.

Time out: 160800K

Time in 201645K

Route out and in AIYAU - BELAIYA - ADJUI - NURUR - BAURI -  
GOMO - NURU - LIUN - ATO - ERIMA via main rds  
BOGADJIM and AIYAU and coy area.Object (1) recon in above localities and ascertain use  
made of it by enemy.  
(2) locate dumps, enemy OA<sup>s</sup> and any installationSummary (1)(2) Track TIMES

AIYAU to BELAIYA	= 3 hrs 40 mins
BELAIYA " ADJUI	= 3 " 30 "
ADJUI " RIVER 558046	= 14 "
558046 " LIUN	= 55 "
LIUN " ATO	= 1 hr 40 mins
ATO " PALPA RIVER	= 2 1/2 hrs
PALPA R " RD 4670025	= 3/4 hr
ERIMA RD " ST KILDA JUNK	= 1 3/4 hr

NARRATIVE DAY 1 16 APR

Moved on HQ 160800K, arrived AIYAU 0930K, picked up the 5 native carriers and additional rations, moving off 1000K. Trk from AIYAU well defined but some fairly stiff climbing before reaching GUAN. R. GUAN. R. easy to ford, then along well defined GOVT trk to BELAIYA arriving here 1340K (village 4 deserted huts, fair supply paw paw). Left BELAIYA 1400K and proceeded along winding bench cut trk over a very high feature to biv night on top of feature 572948 at 1630K.

DAY 2 17 APR Moved off 0815K but unable to find trk since 563953. Though we arrived at a trk junc approx 532957 at 0915K. Hahokas stated this was ADJUI, a small deserted village of 6 huts showing NO signs of occupation about 300 yds from this junc. Proceeded along trk in NORTHERLY direction where trk faded out on stream 528984 so we followed stream down to NURU. RIVE at 495037 arriving 1630K and bivouacking night.

DAY 3 18 APR Leaving at 0830K we made several difficult crossings of river. This stream is fast flow and 50 yds on average wide. Ground to NORTH of river is very steep and precipitous. Owing to steep bank either side of river patrol broke bush from



522047 to 544050, where patrol biv. night on arriving  
1640K. Very thick scrub and pit-pit in this area.

DAY 4 19 APR Departed 0915K after searching high gd  
unsuccessfully for an O.P. and arrived at 558046 where  
Kanaka pointed out track to LIUN. As patrol had  
passed BAURI and time was running short, patrol  
did NOT enter village. Kanakas in this area went  
bush on seeing patrol but one of our carriers managed  
to catch one. He said they went bush because they  
were afraid of JAPAN men. Proceeded along trk  
but did NOT locate GOMO or NURU, apparently these  
villages have been long deserted and fallen down.  
Crossed TAPO trk to LIUN arriving 1230K - 13 huts over-  
grown and long deserted. On leaving LIUN we  
located tail-piece of a B25 at 592043. It was  
painted yellow with serial numbers 130-179  
on it, trees showed NO signs of breakage so this  
crash must have occurred considerable time  
ago. Arrived ATO 1400K - village of 16 huts in fair  
condition but NO signs recent occupation. Trk  
to NORTH from ATO well defined with Jap sig wire  
- NO use. JAP hut and 2 very old bunkers 500 yds  
WEST of ATO. Could NOT locate trk at 607048.  
Departed ATO, going EAST along well-defined  
GOVT trk with JAP sig wire on either side of trk.  
Unable to locate branch trk at 631053 but continued  
EAST to PALPA RIVER where banks in places sheer  
drops 15/20 ft. Arrived 657032 junc at 1630K and biv  
for night. JAP huts in this area dilapidated and  
been deserted at least 4 months. Several sets  
rack-saddles along trk.

DAY 5 20 APR moved off 0715K and arrived ERIMA  
RD 670025 and went via main rd to BOEADTIM rd.  
15 trucks badly battered between ERIMA and GORIR.  
GORIR approx 30 yds wide, fast flowing, but  
fordable dry weather.

Returned Bu HQ 1645K N.M.S

COMNS 208 unsuitable for unable to  
communicate with Bu HQ at any time.

MPT Mosquito tents, lotion and Dettol  
carried and used by patrol

Sketch attached shows route of patrol 39 and 40.  
SIGNED P. Pink Lt



21 APR 44

REP MTPS BOGADJIM BAGASIN 1/63360

Patrol found by C Coy

Patrol strength 1 pltr 10 ORS

Patrol leader Lt GOODE

Time out 170700K

Route out BAV-AR - WALUGA - SINARTI - VIA - ATO - BALAMA -

Route in via MADANG - BOGADJIM via ST KILDA JUNC

- Object
- (1) Ascertain if enemy occupies above area.
  - (2) locate enemy installations, dumps and abandoned eqpt.

Summary 1 NMS enemy hut along PALPA R contain nothing of value - much had been dumped into river. ERIMA jetty area south to PALPA R. mouth is large dump area mostly destroyed, one close to jetty has large amount 75 mm ammo in good condition. 6 abandoned dump of assault boats in fair condition. 16 trucks mostly unserviceable due to strapping 6 have serviceable tyres.

## 2. TRACK TIMES

A Coy - SINARTI	= 4 hrs
SINARTI - VIA	= 1 hr
VIA - ATO	= 40 mins
ATO - river rd junc	= 5 1/2 hrs
682046 - ERIMA	= 3/4 hr
ERIMA - ST KILDA X rd	= 2 hrs

## Narrative

DAY 1 17 APR Moved off 0700K and at 1330K located TRK NORTH of WALUGA 10 ft wide overgrown with poled JAP sig cable. From 632954 to NABUL R. Trk is difficult to follow but from there on to SINARTI Trk 10 ft wide and well defined. Bur night there. Pillage of 3 huts has NOT been occupied by JAPS.

DAY 2 18 APR Left 0800K arrived VIA 0900K and ATO 1015K. Both villages NO sign enemy occupation. Trk to ATO and 1000K NORTH is 10 ft wide slightly overgrown with JAP poled sig line. (NOTE: for description of villages see Patrol Report NO 40) Vicinity 607044 several JAP huts but NO recent enemy occupation. From ATO Trk to BALAMA was NOT located, route taken being shown on attached sketch to junc. PALPA RIVER and MADANG RD. Several JAP bridges impassable to MT. Many huts along PALPA R (see SUMMARY). From PALPA R. patrol moved 1 1/2 mls NORTH along rd to a junc approx. 674034. Followed Trk to right 300 yds and came to jetty 683044. On beach 200 yds NORTH of jetty app to be old village site. Dump area to south already indicated above.



Riv. night in vicinity.

DAY 3 19 APR moved 0700K and crossing GORI R  
(No bridge) proceeded via main rd to AIYAU  
arriving A coy area 1600K.

RIVER KING. NAGUL PALPA and GORI rivers fordable  
in dry weather.

COMMS 208 set carried but was NOT successful at  
any time.

MPT mosquito tents, lotion and dachein was carried  
and used throughout.

SIGNED N. GOODE. LT

Sketch attached.

NOTE: Read this report in conjunc with patrol  
report NO 40. Sketch attached, shows routes  
taken by each patrol in this area.







P. INF. D. 2353 hrs 26 APR.

27 APR 44.

## REF. MAPS

1/25000	YAILA	.....Y.	1/63360	
	MINOJINI	.....M.		BOGADJINI
	ERINIA	.....E.		.....FAB.
	BILI BILI	.....B.		

## OPERATIONS

23 APR

A COY, B COY: routine patrolling, carried subs.

C COY: TOX patrol at SINARTI 1000<sup>h</sup> and biv. night ATU (ETA. ATU 241430<sup>h</sup>) N.M.S. ATKINSON patrol on SOUTH bank BOHOL 1415<sup>h</sup> broke-bush to coast (BOA) 678126 and biv. night. 23/24 APR. PW captured and sent BOGADJINI.

D COY: carried rations and subs to vicinity MABELEBU. Truck takes subs then to NIACS BLINIP.

24 APR

A COY: routine patrolling.

B COY: NATALDI patrol NCO and 4 out 0900<sup>h</sup> in 261600<sup>h</sup>. task to recon and locate body of Pte PERKS missing from NATALDI 2 ops of 3/4 FEB. Coy carried subs.C COY: TOX patrol at GONO 0900<sup>h</sup>, ATU 1425<sup>h</sup>, rubber boat received but has small tear. ATKINSON patrol moved BILI BILI on PT and LCM 0920<sup>h</sup> and linked up with C Coy, TE/A pl, and Bn HQ 30 Bn, 14 mls NORTH of BILI BILI. Combined force crossed GRAM R. 1100<sup>h</sup> entered NIADANG Township 1630<sup>h</sup> after encountering light opposition - own casualties NIL. Enemy withdrew along ALEXSHAFEN. RD and has NOT been contacted since by 30 Bn force. Our patrol biv. night NIADANG. Adv. HQ 8 Bde, portion 30 Bn moved NIADANG by LCM. 4 Bn aboard destroyer called BOGADJINI enroute 8 Bde HQ. PW captured proceeded via LCM to SAIDOR. Coy carried subs.

D COY: carried subs.

25 APR

A COY, B COY, D COY: routine patrolling, carried subs.

C COY: TOX patrol at ANIELE mission 1045<sup>h</sup> tek overgrown, Xing of LOGOL R. successful. N.M.S. moved to BILI BILI 1755<sup>h</sup> for available so biv. night. ATKINSON patrol in BOGADJINI: 1130<sup>h</sup>. Coy carried subs.

D COY: carried subs.

26 APR

A COY: routine patrols.

B COY: NATALDI patrol in 1400<sup>h</sup> contacted. 2/2 Cox Sqn on REIZAN RIDGE 251400<sup>h</sup> and located body of Pte PERKS at 47804. JAPS had covered body but left feet showing. One JAP buried nearby, another by track, and mass grave found in NATALDI 2 - possibly all killed during JAP counter-attack there 3/4 FEB.

C COY: TOX patrol remained BILI BILI - NO boats called in. Coy carried subs.

D COY: carried subs.

"J" boat (about 1/2 size of PT boat) arrived BOGADJINI. 2 of 5 D/W medical offrs landed and announced intention of landing and setting up ADS, ASC, and D/W on 27 APR. in BOGADJINI area. LT ATKINSON recommended ERINIA TETTY as more suitable area. so these offrs moved there - NO further report.



## 2 PATROLS

See OPS Para 1. for routine and smaller patrols.

ALL REPORT ATKINSON PATROL - patrol report will be att. INTREP. 27.

Patrol landed from PT boat at MALAGA 22/225<sup>K</sup> - Lt. ATKINSON and 8 proceeding NORTH along NIADANG RD at 1300<sup>K</sup> while remainder of patrol stayed on PT boat which moved up coast to GUDOL R. when patrol reached there 1415<sup>K</sup> passing enroute 5 badly damaged tracks. Patrol could NOT cross river so broke-bush to coast passing 3 swamps and going through dense bit-bit 15/20 ft high. In 2<sup>nd</sup> swamp were 2 barges hopelessly in mud but in good condition. Arrived coast 1650<sup>K</sup> and signalled to PT boat which could NOT approach nearer than 1/2 ml. of shore, because of sand-bar at mouth. Rest of patrol landed by dinghy - took 1/2 hr to row in because of current. - and the 15 US. pers of crew who had walked in rear of patrol from MALAGA, boarded PT boat again. W/T comm NIL. Arranged for PT boat to return near 1/23 APR and it left 1945<sup>K</sup> while patrol biv. night 22/23 APR on beach ref. BOG. 678126.

23 APR. 1300<sup>K</sup> as PT boat had NOT arrived, Lt ATKINSON and 2 moved MALAGA and towards ERIMA, contacting sig. party bringing wireless valves and returning biv. area 1630<sup>K</sup>, capturing 1 PW enroute. PW and 1 escort sent back to BOGADJIAN. Patrol tried wading GUDOL R. but too fast and deep even with tide out, 2 crocodiles shot during attempt and 3 more seen - patrol abandoned attempt. Remained biv. area night 23/24 APR.

24 APR. 2 runners bringing news of probable 8 Bde moves towards NIADANG, moved BOGADJIAN approx 232000<sup>K</sup> and arrived biv. area 0630<sup>K</sup>. 0845<sup>K</sup>, patrol boarded 2 PT boats and were transferred to LCPL, landing 1/4 mls NORTH of BILI BILI with C Coy Tr/A pl. and Bn HQ 30 Bn at 0920<sup>K</sup>. ATKINSON patrol moved at rear of combined force, crossing GUM R. 1110<sup>K</sup>. As this coy moved so slowly, Lt. ATKINSON obtained permission to lead force. Reached NIADANG - ALEXISHAFEN line 3 719226 at 1225<sup>K</sup>. Here coy and Bn HQ remained, one pl. moved along rd to left (got on wrong road and had to return.) ATKINSON patrol and another pl. moved towards NIADANG. 1330<sup>K</sup>. LMG and OWEN fire heard, presumably from area WADOL R. King. BOG 712231. These shots were NOT directed at any fps and NO enemy seen. Simultaneously, mountain gun opened fire, all 12 rounds falling into sea. They must have been firing over open sights with NO O.P. - presumably emergency gun posn. ATKINSON patrol and pl. 30 Bn moved up rd, entering NIADANG. 1620<sup>K</sup> without opposition. One pl. moved across WADOL R to hold posn and exploit dome area, but, on their approach, this br. (BOG 712231) was blown. Much 75 mm amm found - possibly the mountain gun posn. Marks showed gun was removed by horses. Pl. returned NIADANG. Our patrol remained night at MADANG.

25 APR. returned BOGADJIAN 1130<sup>K</sup>. leaving three coys BILI BILI with purpose contacting FOX patrol.

## 3 AIR OPERATIONS - OWN.

Bombline effective 24 APR. - NO bombing NE or SOUTH of line along GUM R. from 1<sup>st</sup> series 710192 to 580246 thence 525234 along river to river with GUDOL 538200 thence 535137 and along BARUM R to 486093, to 475087, along NENA river to 531051 along NUKU and MEKA rivers to 421936 thence 415930 and along MEA river to RAUM R. June. 102296. thence SEPII 117042.











INFAN TO. 2359 HRS 30 APR 44

## REF MAPS:

1/63360.

BOGADJINI . . . . . BOU.

BAGASIN . . . . . BAG.

1/25000.

YAUVA . . . . . Y.

MINDJINI . . . . . M.

ERINA . . . . . E.

1 OPERATIONS:27 APR.

A, B, D coys. routine patrolling, carrying subs, rations.

C coy. FOX patrol remained BILL BILL as he could NOT arrange sea lift. 0500<sup>h</sup>. W/T comm est. and patrol advised to proceed via rd to MADANG returning BOGADJINI by any available LEM. ATKINSON standing patrol still at BOGADJINI.

EBC news featured ATKINSON'S patrol to MADANG — in a 15 min interview.

28 APR.

A, B, D coys. — routine patrolling, carrying subs, rations.

C coy. Standing patrol since FOX patrol. has remained with PIB approx 1 1/2 mls north of BILL BILL since 260430<sup>h</sup>. The 2 US. offrs went on to MADANG by road, and arranged for LEM to take them on to BOGADJINI of which they arrived 1230<sup>h</sup> today. Div. night A coy. N.M.S. captured BOGADJINI 1800<sup>h</sup> — held for move to SAIDOR.As from 282400<sup>h</sup>, 57/60 Aust Inf Bn. is under comd. 5 Aust. Div.29 APR.

A, B, D coys — carried subs, rations, routine patrols.

C coy. FOX patrol in coy area. 0900<sup>h</sup>. Coy carried subs, rations.

D coy. arrived new area. 554865. B coy det markers of which only 2 men remain transferred to this coy to bring det. to full strength.

Comm with 5 DIV est. via 109 set at BOGADJINI. 4 aust sub depot pt. YAUVA enroute BOGADJINI.

30 APR.

All coys carried subs, rations, routine patrols only.

Mtn gun (AP) moved from YAUVA to AYVAU by party 14 men from C coy.

4 Aust sub depot pl moved to BOGADJINI.

2. PATROLS.Attached are patrol reports N<sup>o</sup> 40 (FOX — APPENDIX "A") and 42 (ATKINSON — APPENDIX "B")3. TOPOGRAPHICAL:

TRK ATU to ATU is old goat trk overgrown, swampy in several places. After GUGEL Riv. Yind there is only partly overgrown native pad. to ANIELE MISSION but it is fairly well-defined. ROAD ANIELE to HUDINI is suitable MT. about 10/12 ft wide formed and table drains cut, fairly well-graded. The steepest being about 1 in 12. Fairly open round ANIELE village. 1/2 mile from village is trk and rd junc. YELSO track looks passable and has been used for vehicular traffic. Rd to HUDINI mostly sandy loam — some corduroy patches nearer coast as rd passes through secondary growth and some sac-sac. Native gardens (much ripe fruit) inland. BRIDGES — most cks are bridged and at King BOG 646164 serviceable concrete br. TRK HUDINI to BILL BILL — well-defined has been used by enemy. Sig line follows trk to, possibly, beach lookouts. Some swamp areas.

VILLAGES. Most to ATU just clearings. ATU itself is clearing 20/30 yds wide. ANIELE MISSION buildings mostly torched. Has been heavily strafed and bombed. NO signs of any extensive recent enemy use. Hospital has been well-equipped but X-ray plant, theatre etc supplies been smashed. Huts in orderly rows. Gardens geometrical. E.L.U. wholly overgrown scrub 6/7 ft high.



APPS VILLAGE no look rise - huts in fair condition. Rd does NOT pass by it.  
APPS collection of about 30 huts with one weatherboard hut - gardens with  
ripe fruit around rd. HUDINI 15 huts fair condition, which have been undermined  
and used as air-raid shelters by JAPS. Between HUDINI and BILI BILI, has been  
large JAP HQs signs recent use. JAP patrol had camped in HUDINI about 6 to  
7 days before. BILI BILI has 4 huts standing, rest have fallen down. Beach is  
suitable landings - black sand. 15 to 20 yds wide. Beach lookout with 45 com  
at approx 800. 697165. in tree complete with staging about 60 ft up and  
ladder. View obtained extensive of both coast to NORTH and SOUTH and to sea.

NOTE: Govt track leads from UUA to LIUN thence ATO and NO track found  
UUA to ATO NORTH. NATIVES call ATO BARUAI.

RIVERS. GUGOL at King approx 800. 588152. last flowing, about 150 to 175 yds  
wide and treacherous. Rubber boat proved quite manoeuvrable.

#### 4 GENERAL

NATIVE INFRI FOX patrol were led by kid-tuls to each successful village and natives  
were contacted by ANGIU man with patrol. They agreed to report to BOGADINI.  
NO natives were contacted NORTH of GUGOL Riv.

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#### APPENDICES:

- A - Patrol report No. 41 - FOX.
- B - Patrol report No. 42 - ATKINSON.
- C - Panorama. Mute bk view looking SOUTH.
- D - Panorama. LINTON'S SPIKE looking NORTH.
- E - Panorama. NORTH towards MALELEBU.
- F - Field sketch. LINTON'S SPIKE and JAP POSN.
- G - Field sketch. MALELEBU area.
- H - Field sketch. BRIDGE Co Ambush posn.

These have been sent separately  
to Gde. To be attached to  
this intrep.



SECRET

57/60 MUST INF BN PATROL REPORT NR 42

REF NO. ERIMA, BILI BILI, MADANG AIRBORNE 1/25000.

30 APR 44

PATROL SUPPLIED BY C COY (13 PL).

PATROL LEADER: J. ATKINSON.

PATROL STRENGTH: 1 OFFR. 13 OR<sup>s</sup>.

TIME OUT: 221045<sup>K</sup>

TIME IN: 251200<sup>K</sup>

ROUTE OUT: PT to MALAGA HOOK, via rd to GOGOL riv. BILI BILI to MADANG via rd. thence ROUTE IN: via L.C.M. to BONGADJAI.

OBJECT: 1) to ascertain if MADANG and DRONE area occupied by enemy.  
2) to report on condition of DRONE and locate dumps.

SUMMARY: MADANG unoccupied. Enemy was in occupation of br 702231 on ALEXISHAFEN RD from junc MADANG - ALEXISHAFEN rds. Acting on orders from CO, 30 Bn, patrol did NOT move to Drone area. Several large dumps in MADANG area, in buildings and some with tarpaulins covering them. Buildings in area stripped of iron and walls, in most cases only framework remains. MOBILON LABOUR HOUSES intact. Rd from GUAI Riv. to plantation 705210 earth constr, some wet patches but suitable M.T. Plantation 705210 to MADANG sandstone rd, very hard, small pot. holes, in fairly good condition, will carry any M.T. width approx 12 ft. in places but varies almost to 6 to 9 ft. B class rd, one stream traffic NO bays for passing.

3 TRACK TIMES

MALAGA HOOK	To GOGOL Riv. 669130	==	1 HR 15 mins.
GOGOL YING	COAST 680127	==	2 - 15 "
BEACH 695103	GUAI RIVER 703197	==	1 - 15 "
GUAI Riv	MADANG - ALEXISHAFEN junc	==	1 HR 20 mins.
JUNC. 720226	MADANG 735254	==	45 mins.

NARRATIVE

DAY 1 22 APR.

Patrol boarded PT boat at 1045<sup>K</sup> with patrol gear and 100 FDR<sup>s</sup>. Landing at MALAGA HOOK 670076 at 1225<sup>K</sup> where rations and 4 OR<sup>s</sup> of patrol remained on PT boat. Aboard PT boat was Maj. THROSBY, L.O. of NGAF, and Lt US, pers. Lt Col ISNACHSEN of 36 Bn, Maj. KARAKAN and 2 batmen also landed with patrol. Patrol moved to MADANG RD 670082 and lunched there. 1300<sup>K</sup> patrol moved off, followed 15 mins later by US, pers. At same time 6<sup>th</sup> Bde party moved along coast. Patrol arrived GOGOL riv 669130 at 1415<sup>K</sup>. US party arrived 1430<sup>K</sup>. Patrol could NOT cross river so broke bush through cane and fat-pit grass and swamps. Loaded 3 luggans, arriving at coast 1650<sup>K</sup>. Patrol leader signalled with tiny pistol to PT boat standing 2 miles offshore. Boat attempted to come in at river mouth but stopped 1/2 mile offshore, depth 2 fathoms. Dinghy was sent ashore with the 4 members of patrol and packs. After discussion with Maj. Throsby



was agreed that PT boat would return at noon 23 APR. carrying  
US and 6 Bde party back to boat row nations in was completed at  
1915<sup>h</sup>. This meant patrol could NOT move that night so we biv. at  
682127. Comm. to Bu HQ by US was attempted from 1700<sup>h</sup> to 1900<sup>h</sup>  
without success.

DAY 2 23 APR.

Patrol reced river banks looking for possible place to ford riv.  
At 1200<sup>h</sup>, as PT boat had NOT arrived nos was visible, patrol lunched  
sparty consisting of 1 offr 1 sig 1 OR moved down coast to MALMHA HOKA.  
then MADANG rd endeavouring to contact sig laying line to them  
gain contact with Bu HQ. After continuing down rd toward ERIMA  
patrol returned meeting sig party who had reced rd to GELCO:  
suggested by patrol leader that attempts to lay line be  
abandoned. all infn was passed on patrol returned along  
coast. 1630<sup>h</sup> patrol noticed 1 man moving south along coast near  
scrub 200 yds from beach 680122. Patrol leader + 1 OR moved  
towards the man, at distance approx 70 yds recognized him  
as a JAP. On sighting us he immediately raised his hands  
in surrender making gestures to his pockets showing he was  
unarmed. As patrol leader approached, JAP began lowering both  
hands in front, braying and calling "No shoot!" He was  
searched for arms & found to be carrying only a bayonet. His  
personal effects were taken. Prisoner was so weak he had to  
be helped to biv. area; here his gear was searched and practically  
NO documents were found. On being questioned, he stated there  
were NO other JAPS with him. One member of patrol who had  
taken sick was ordered to escort PW on PT boat to be  
taken to BOGADJIM, handed over to Maj. CUDDON, arrived at  
1830<sup>h</sup>. During time we were away, remainder of patrol  
had endeavoured to wade river - found impossible owing to  
depth and current. On return of wading party to shore, Sgt.  
DICK shot 2 crocodiles approx 15 ft and 12 ft long. Attempts  
to construct raft to ferry across river - was impossible owing  
to current. PT boat arrived 1700<sup>h</sup> landed small party of  
US pers. with message from Maj. Throsby stating that 101  
th would be landing at BMT BMT on 20 APR. US pers returned  
to boat with prisoner and left dinghy with patrol at 1915<sup>h</sup>  
as it was now too late to attempt to cross river we  
decided to try it at 0630<sup>h</sup> next day.

DAY 3 24 APR

Patrol started out in dinghy to row to river mouth at 0625<sup>h</sup>



Going was difficult owing to current and, in our estimation, it would take 3 hrs to ferry patrol across. At 0645<sup>h</sup>, 2 PT boats were seen coming towards us. The crew in the dinghy were sent to PT boat with message asking them to carry us to BILLI BILLI. At 0845<sup>h</sup> we were on board. By this time 4 LCMs and a tender passed which we knew were 8 Bde Tps. We were placed on board an LCM & we landed with Tps at 698193 at 0920<sup>h</sup>. After conversation with CO. of 30 Bn we were placed behind C Coy & Jkfa pl and in front of their Bn HQ. The landing was very disorderly, the whole party being in an area of 150 yds, very bunched. Eventually a move was made along the coast to the GUMU riv, not being exceedingly slow, arrived at 1110<sup>h</sup>. River was waded, waist deep and party then moved on to MADANG rd at 701201. At this pt, I moved to OC. C Coy & obtained permission for my patrol to move with fwd pl. - this was gladly given as other Tps were very nervous. Party then moved to MADANG - ALEXISHAFEN junc 720226. After patrol had taken the fwd posn, pace was speeded up. Arrived at junc 1225<sup>h</sup> where perimeter was formed with Bn HQ in centre. A pl was sent up MADANG rd to inspect MODILLON labour houses and look for possible landing beach; it unopposed to move into MADANG. Another pl moved along ALEXISHAFEN rd and moved to MEIRO riv, left to leave & see at Sr. then exulted down area. 1300<sup>h</sup> both pls moved off & at 1315<sup>h</sup> mountain gun opened up also several LMGs and OSMGs. 2 grenades thrown. Fire from LMGs did not appear to be directed at any Tps. Mtn gun apparently NOT in suitable posn was firing shells over Tps into sea. It would appear this force opened up to try to slow down adv. Mtn Amm later found on rd over Sr at 710231. Gun was withdrawn by horse, as force withdrew immediately. The pl moving up MADANG rd guided by our patrol saw 10 men with packs running towards this Sr 710231. Dist approx 1000 yds. At that range it was thought by patrol to be members of pl moving along ALEXISHAFEN rd, but, on closer inspection they were recognized as JAPS. They quickly disappeared in direction of down area. Our patrol moved without opposition into MADANG 1120 R. Move was slow as we insisted side Siks be collected. The pl of 30 Bn then withdrew to Coy area at rd junc. Patrol remained in occupation area at 1730<sup>h</sup> & LCMs came into harbour looking for suitable landing place



... pulled into jetty. The Brig, Sade and staff landed from first barge and moved to patrol. ... appreciation of the work we had done asked if we would be in area defined by him. - just off southern wharf he readily agreed as patrol was laid. Barges then unloaded 4 Mts coy of 30 lbs, 50 lbs with 3 peps and 1 trailer.

DAY 1 15 APR.

Sade landed 3000 rations. After conferring with Brig, we were informed we could move back by LCM. Brig gave me a message for Co. 57th Div & again thanked us. 0930<sup>h</sup> patrol boarded LCM and moved Bili Bili at 1030<sup>h</sup>. A coy of P15 were stationed in this area. After conversation with Coy Comd. it was decided to leave 1 sig, the Sgt and 10K with the 108 set to contact FOX patrol. 11 of P15 was stationed MUDJIM. Coy Comd said he would inform this pl of FOX patrol's route and guide them to Bili Bili. As P15 did not have 2 left sets it was decided they could all come & so assist us in comm with Bili Bili. Sgt DICK would inform Capt FOX an LCM would arrive 0900<sup>h</sup> to take party to BOGADJIM. Remainder of patrol then moved by LCM arriving BOGADJIM. 1200<sup>h</sup>.

REMARKS

1. Maps - reasonably accurate.
2. TOPO. Subcl. R. at Xung 669130 at least 150 yds wide, depth unknown as it proved too deep for wading, very muddy. JMS had attempted construction of bridge and had been using folding boats for ferry service. - 3 unseaworthy boats at Xung. River mouth 300 yds wide current about 8 mph.

GUM R. at mouth 50 yds wide 3 1/2 ft deep, slow current, easy wading.

ROAD to MALANGA HOOK 670076 to GUM R. earth formed, approx 10 ft wide, 2 bays for passing, muddy in patches. Suitable for 15 cvt trucks. 2 bays along this rd would carry peps, beer. Constructed mainly of coconut logs. GUM R. to plantation 708310 w of earth, middle approx 10 ft wide capable of carrying 30 cvt trucks. From this plantation to MADANG, rd is about 12 ft wide, of sandstone (NOTE: probably corals), in excellent condition take care traffic. ALEXISHAFEN rd similar type.

Country from GUM R. to rd. pinc 70226 small rolling hills with only coconut plantations. It is flat from pinc on to MADANG. COAST - from GUM R. to GUM R. is sandy beach suitable for landings. From GUM R. to MADANG coral shelves, unsuitable for landings. MADANG harbour secondary growth to water's edge. 2 wharves partly destroyed but being used. Very deep water. Buildings - 6 only, frames left only. MCDILLON labour houses intact, red huts, small. DUMPS in buildings and in open.

covered with tarpaulins. Patrol was unable to investigate them. Conduct of patrol throughout was excellent - morale was high at all times and instilled confidence in 30 lbs lps. Patrol blades would like word of appreciation sent to P15. THROSBY of the PT boats for their co-operation throughout. 108 set useless.



It was unable to use it at any time.

ALP I mosquito nets, lotion and calamine were carried and used by  
Pahol.

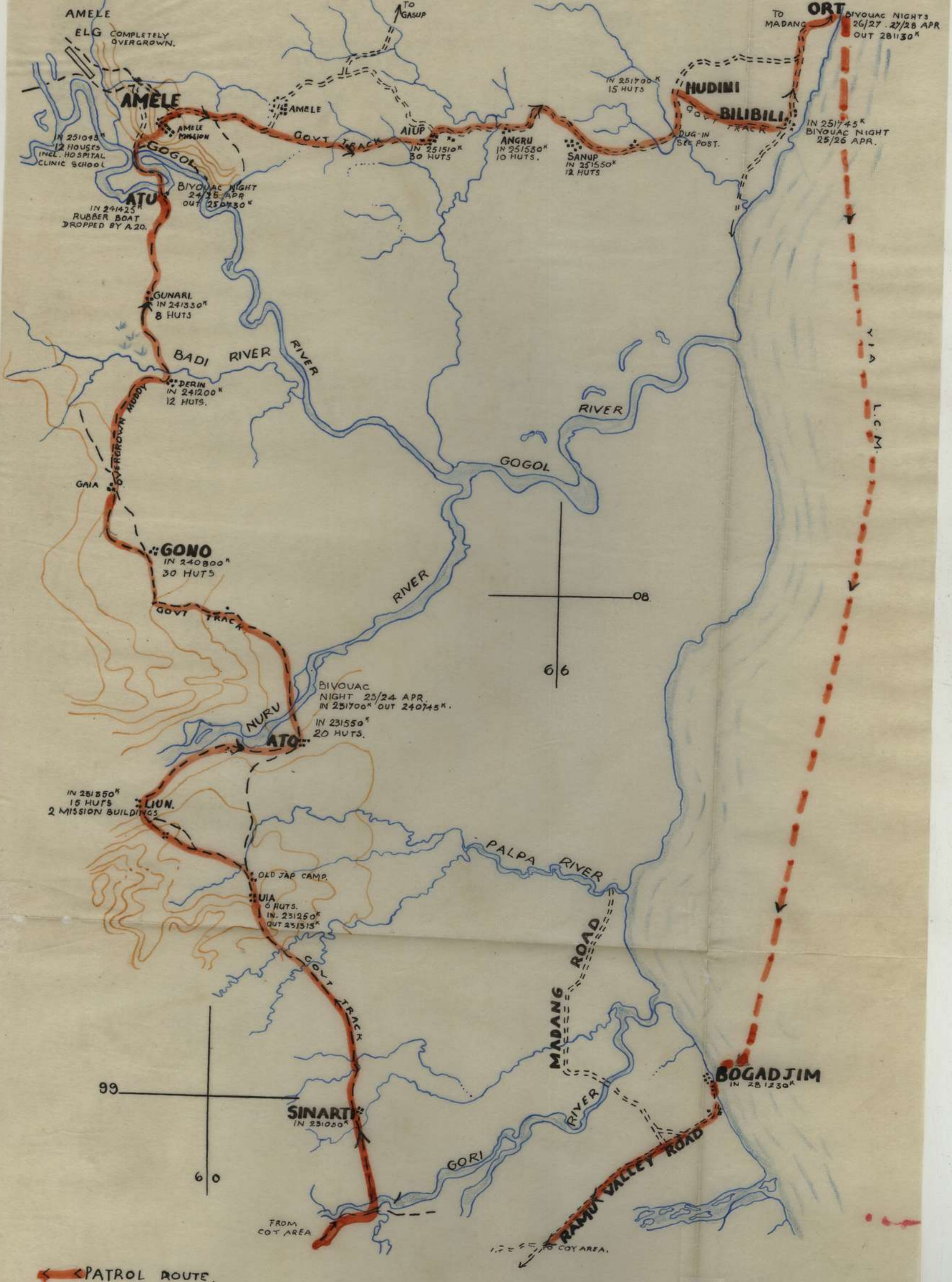
Pahol was troubled with sandflies; mosquito lotion has no effect  
on the bites and, as they were very small, the mosquito nets  
did not prevent them coming in.

Signed. A. Atkinson H.  
1 May 44.



# FOX PATROL

23/29 APRIL 44 C COY 57'60 AUST. INF. BN.  
REF MAPS: BOGADJIM 1:63560.



16 MAY 44  
N. B. CONNELL PTE  
1 SEC 57'60 BN



MAY 44

A/PTG. BOGADJINI, BAGASIN, 1/63360.

SUPPLIED BY 14 PL C COY.

PATROL LEADER: CAPT. FOX.

PATROL STRENGTH: 2 OFFICERS 12 OR<sup>s</sup> incl. 2 US a/c's, ANGAN representative, 5 police boys,TIME OUT: 230500<sup>N</sup> TIME IN 291010<sup>N</sup> 5 native carriers.ROUTE OUT: SINARTI - LIA - LIUN - ATO - GONO - DERIN - ATU - ANIELE MISSION - AIUP -  
ANGRU - SANUP - HUDINI - BILI BILI.

ROUTE IN: By L.C.M. to BOGADJINI and rd to coy area.

OBJECT: (1) to recce route from ATO via ANIELE to BILI BILI for signs of recent  
use.

(2) to exploit all trks along route laid down.

SUMMARY.

1. From ATO to ATU signs of occupation by only small parties of enemy some weeks ago. NO extensive dug positions. On NORTH bank of GOGOL R. 1 weapon pits sited to cover river King. Small living hut in area, ref. BOG ANIELE MISSION. NO recent signs of occupation although enemy patrols presumably from HUDINI have been through area. At approx 632165, one MG pit and 2 rifle pits with 2 living huts. 673160 a see post was sited on main trk. Between HUDINI and BILI BILI (trks) we found old JAP MGs, 4 huts built up off ground with 3 dig lines leading out towards BILI BILI. One line ended at lookout in tree approx 300 yds WEST of BILI BILI. All trks along route were overgrown except for recently used kamaka paths.

2. TRACK TIMES.

A coy	to	SINARTI	2 1/2 hrs.
SINARTI	"	LIA	1 hr 20 mins
LIA	"	LIUN	35 mins
LIUN	"	ATO	55 mins.
ATO	"	NURU, Riv	10 mins
NURU, Riv	"	GONO	1 1/4 hrs.
GONO	"	GAIA (582097)	35 mins
GAIA	"	DERIN (590118)	1 hr 5 mins
DERIN	"	GUNARI (586132)	30 mins.
GUNARI	"	ATU	45 mins
ATU	"	GOGOL Riv	15 mins.
GOGOL R	"	ANIELE MISSION	1 1/4 hrs.
ANIELE MISSION	"	CK 620164	1 1/2 hrs.
CK 620164	"	AIUP	40 mins
AIUP	"	ANGRU	15 mins.
ANGRU	"	SANUP	20 mins
SANUP	"	HUDINI	1 1/2 hrs
HUDINI	"	BILI BILI	1/2 hr.

NARRATIVE: DAY 1 28 APR

0500<sup>N</sup> left A coy by foot-trk to GORI Riv, approx 633970. A foot track 15 ft wide overgrown but for pad in centre begins on NORTH bank at 1030<sup>N</sup> arrived SINARTI, meeting tul-tul and several kamakas. Tul-tul led patrol to LIA. SINARTI village contained 3 broken down huts various Coconuts.



1550<sup>h</sup> arrived UIA contacted lat-lat and doctor-boy. UIA village consisted 6 huts  
four of which were in good repair. Natives report 50 enemy had withdrawn  
from village 2 months previously. At 1325<sup>h</sup>, 10 mins out of UIA we found  
3 huts which natives reported had been occupied and used by 5 JAPS as a  
sig center. They had been deserted for 3 weeks and 2 JAPs jobs covering  
UA. At 1350<sup>h</sup> arrived UWA<sup>h</sup> which consisted of 15 huts mostly in good  
repair and 2 mission buildings approx 30ft x 20 ft. Natives stated the JAPS  
had occupied buildings with an O.P. on the sea overlooking BOGADJIM and  
BILI BILI. 1550<sup>h</sup> arrived ATO which village consisted of 20 huts in good  
repair. Had never been occupied by enemy. 1700<sup>h</sup> arrived NUKA. no and  
stayed night 23/24 APR here at 614055.

DAY 2 24 APR

At 0745<sup>h</sup> left NUKA R. and arrived GONO at 0900<sup>h</sup>. This was a collection  
of 30 huts in good repair. A child's toy duck found in one hut and several  
JAP postcards on walls. Received message that PAC/R would drop boat at  
ATU 20430<sup>h</sup> also inform of P1B landing in BILI BILI area. 35 mins out from  
GONO found 3 huts one occupied by JAPS. about 3 weeks previously. 1200<sup>h</sup>  
reached DERIN (590118), 12 deserted huts, some bananas but NO coconuts.  
Gut like from GAIU to DERIN overgrown, very wet and muddy. Crossed  
BAD. Riv., a small stream 10ft wide 3ft deep spanned by three fallen trees  
1330<sup>h</sup> arrived GUNARI (556132). 7 deserted huts area on left of like wet and  
swampy, many mosquitoes. 1425<sup>h</sup> arrived KTI known to natives as BARIKI  
1 broken hut only. 1425<sup>h</sup> an A20<sup>h</sup> dropped rubber boots and at 1515<sup>h</sup> we  
arrived at south bank GIBEL R. where we inflated boat after mending 3  
huts presumably caused by dropping. 1630<sup>h</sup> made first camp with 4 men  
6 men proceed before we made camp for night 24/25 APR.

DAY 3 25 APR

0730<sup>h</sup> began to bring across remainder patrol. Vm completed 0930<sup>h</sup>. At  
1045<sup>h</sup> arrived AMIELE MISSION. Lik from NORTH bank of GIBEL follows round  
WEST side of feature till it joins motor rd NORTH of AMIELE mission. We  
followed motor rd to the mission which is on summit of small feature.  
MISSION consisted of approx 12 houses constructed from fibrelite and galvanized  
iron. One building had been a well-equipped hospital with X-ray plant  
operating theatre and surgical and dental dept. Other buildings had been  
used as a clinic and schools. MISSION showed signs of extensive bombing  
and shelling but had apparently never been used to any extent by  
enemy. NO def. posns were found. At ANLON-mission school in AMIELE  
MISSION eds one DZ caterpillar tractor was found on like completely  
stripped of all movable parts. Natives said it had been property of  
MISSION. Observed EGG, just distinguishable as it is completely overgrown  
with scrub 5ft high. Runis approx NW/SE. 1330<sup>h</sup> arrived ck & left it  
and lunched. 1430<sup>h</sup> left ck for ANP. 1510<sup>h</sup> arrived ANP which consisted  
of 30 native huts in good repair and one weatherboard building. 20ft  
x 20 ft. Had NOT been occupied by enemy for at least 3 months. Some  
old trenches were found beneath the native huts but NO def posns.  
At 1530<sup>h</sup> arrived ANKIL - 6 deserted native huts. Most huts of village  
along rd were in good condition. Arrived SANUP 1550<sup>h</sup> - 12 deserted huts  
and at 1700 we were at HUDINI - 15 huts, had NOT been occupied for  
some months. 600 yds SOUTH of HUDINI was a dug-in sig post covered all  
to NORTH and SOUTH. Patrol branched off at HUDINI following good lik  
carrying sig wires passing through old JAP HQ's which had been used  
only as patrol base recently. 3 sig wires followed lik towards BILI  
BILI. one leading to beach OP 300 yds WEST of BILI BILI. At 1745<sup>h</sup> we  
arrived BILI BILI and stayed Night 25/26 APR

DAY 4 - 26 APR | Stayed on beach awaiting barge. Contact made with 8 Bde

DAY 5 - 27 APR | We left to BOGADJIM to arrive 28 APR.



DAY 6 - 28 APR

11:45 by barge 1130<sup>h</sup>, arriving BOADJIM 1230<sup>h</sup> and moving MYAN at 145<sup>h</sup>

DAY 7 - 29 APR

returned to my area 1010<sup>h</sup>

TRACK CONDITIONS: Good tk light lv. to GOLOL riv. Footpad only to MISSION  
Serviceable motor rd ANGELS to junction with BILI BILI with MINOR RD.

TOPOGRAPHICAL: Country between BADI riv. and ATU low and swampy, mosquito  
infested. Cocoons were found right along route and also some Pandanus &  
banana. Native gardens have been neglected, indicates NO strong JAP force  
has occupied this area. GOLOL riv at long 597153 approx 175 yds wide  
and estimate it at 10 to 15 ft deep. SOUTH bank gradual slope, NORTH  
bank abrupt, rising 7 to 10 ft. Current estimated to be 12 mph.

COINS: 205 at game excellent results throughout patrol.

REPORT ON RUBBER BOAT: size 5 x 8 ft. gas cylinder inflated, could be launched  
in 5 mins without having to effect repairs. Boat was complete, containing  
3 oars, hand pump and patching eqpt, fishing outfit, one day's emergency  
ration for 5 men, signal pistol and flares. Found quite suitable  
for river King, difficult at first to handle in current but control  
was soon mastered.

M.P.T. mosquito nets, lotion and ointment were carried and used by  
patrol under supervision patrol leader.

MAP ACCURACY.

LINE incorrectly shown on map. - correct ref 592056. Tk from U14  
passes through U108 and runs NE paralleling MYAN Riv. 600 yds E  
EAST of it to ATO. Good tk from GOMC moves in westerly direction  
to grid line 550, turns NORTH at right angles, meeting tk as marked  
on map at ref. 592097 at GAMA, so correct to ATU. The known to  
natives as BAKHAI. Patrol followed good tk from 607162 to A1UP  
where it rejoined MT. rd. All streams and rivers as shown are  
accurate.

Signed R. Fox Capt.  
1 May 44.



of Capt: BILI BILI, ERIMA, 1:25,000.

Patrol supplied by: 13 Pl. C Coy

Patrol strength: 1 offr 4 ors.

Patrol leader: LT. WHITT.

Time out: 011000<sup>K</sup>

Time in: 030900<sup>K</sup>

Route out: From BOGADJIM north along coast to south bank of GOGOL R. to 659122

Route in: East along GOGOL R. to ERIMA jetty. ERIMA jetty to BOGADJIM by barge.

Object: To investigate 3 miles up GOGOL R. FOR presence of -

- I. JAP BARGES.
- II. STEEL CABLE and MACHINERY.
- III. RAIL TRACKS.

### Summary:

I. Some very old 30 ft JAP barges were found at 667126. There had been an unloading place from the barges on to trucks.

Some collapsible ENGINEERS boats were found on both banks of the GOGOL. All are beyond repair.

II. No steel cable or machinery was found.

III. No steel rails were seen.

Parasitine: DAY I. 1000 hrs patrol left BOGADJIM and followed beach track north to ERIMA jetty which was reached at 1200 hrs.

1300 hrs. continued along main road to 675120 arriving at 1715 hrs. Bridge at 662066 has been washed away. Patrol waded out to sea along a sandbar across river mouth.

DAY II. Patrol out track along south bank of GOGOL to 659122. Here they were able to observe both banks of river as far as 617126. Contact was made with 3 P.I.B boys who were searching for crashed airmen. Patrol then returned to ERIMA arriving at 1700 hrs. The footprints of 5 JAPS were seen between 674086 and 658052.

DAY III. 0800 patrol taken to BOGADJIM by barge.

General: P.I.B reported a number of land mines were found along GOGOL R. - BILI BILI track.

M.P.T. mosquito nets, lotion and atabrin used.



HQ 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

APR 44

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT - MABELEBU - AIYAU AREA1. MOTOR VEHICLES - Total 16 MABELEBU to AIYAU.

- (i) Vicinity Bridge 19 - 1 Chevrolet 3 ton truck - unserviceable dual wheel. Tyres 6 good 1 new spare.
- (ii) Ref 55870 - 1 Chevrolet 3 ton truck - unserviceable (parts missing) dual wheel. Tyres - 2 good.
- (iii) 552875  
KWATO. - 5 Chevrolet 3 ton trucks - all unserviceable All dual wheels. Tyres - each 6 in good condition with 5 spare wheels and tyres.
- (iv) 554876 - 1 Chevrolet 3 ton truck - unserviceable. Dual wheel. Tyres - 6 practically new.
- (v) Vicinity Bridge 15 - 2 Chevrolet 3 ton trucks - both unserviceable, one overturned in ck and unsalvageable; one has 3 spare wheels with new tyres. Both have dual wheels, and 6 tyres showing little use.
- (vi) Between Bridges 14 and 13. (i) Ford 10 hp Sedan - engine unserviceable, carburettor missing. Tyres - 4 and spare are little used.  
(ii) 2 Chevrolet 3 ton trucks - all unserviceable but chassis-bodywork good. Tyres salvageable. Spare tyre and rim for each.  
(iii) Chevrolet 3 ton truck - as above.
- (vii) 562893 and on to AIYAU - 3 Chevrolet 3 ton trucks. 2 dual wheels and one has only single wheel on dual wheel hubs at rear. First truck - only one wheel left on truck. Second - 6 good tyres.

2. JUNGLE CARTS - Total 14.

- (i) 559872 - in poor condition
- (ii) 552875 - 2 wheels, one unserviceable frame.
- (iii) Vicinity Bridge 13- 3 carts complete. 6 frames in good condition.  
6 detached wheels.  
2 more carts in ck further NORTH.
- (iv) Towards AIYAU - 2 carts in good condition.

3. FLAME-TROWERS - 2 complete at 562889.4. ONE ROTARY ENGINE (possible - positive identification impossible) at 552875.

5. BRIDGE 14 - 8 boxes engineers staples. 8 in.
- MOUNTAIN GUN - 75 mm. Breech mechanism and sights missing.

1.



7. DUMP AMN at 561900.

.75 mm. mountain gun shells	- 300 rds
.256 S.A.A. 15 boxes	- 33750 rds approx.
7.7 mm S.A.A. in clips	- 40000 rds "
pistol amn-calibre uncertain	- 500/1000 rds loose
2 pdr Mountain gun amn	- 80 rds
Hand Grenades	- 200
Mortar 3"	- 150 rds
Bangalore torpedoes	- 3
Discharger grenades	- 200

8. WEAPONS.

4 LMGs (2 unserviceable) 1 Woodpecker unserviceable.

9. TELEPHONE.

1 Telephone - Freddie phone type.







CAPTURED JAP EQUIPMENT  
(ADDITIONAL)

HQ 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

17 APR 44.

15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

1. The following is list of additional captured Jap equipment -

Engineers Stores

Mattocks	50	
Shovels	200	
Picks	150	
Rope 2 in	3 coils,	excellent condition.
Blocks	7	single, double, triple
Paint Red	6	gals
Saw Crosscut	12	
Miscellaneous		Blacksmithing and carpentering tools
Bolts assort	18x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	- 2'6" x 1" 1 ton
Spikes	3	cwt
Nails assorted	10	cwt
Power driven cross-cut saw	1	(carb broken will take Motor cycle carb)
Electric drill	1	
Emery Wheel	12	in diam 1.
Surveyors Staffs	5	
" Tripod	3	
Scrub Hooks	6	

Found on BOGADJIM RD ref 650973 - MINDJIM 1:25000

2. Weapons

1 30 Browning MMG - Ref 556857.  
1 7.7 mm MMG - " 556857.

3. Portable Wireless set and Generator - Found SCOTT'S CK.

4. 2 Jap rifles - Found Ref 556857.

*M. Dreddon. 10/4*  
*JH*  
Lt-col  
Comd 57/60 Aust Inf Bn  
H.O.D.



**CAPTURED JAP EQUIPMENT**  
**ADDITIONAL INVENTORY**

HQ 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

15 Apr 44.

15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

1. Hereunder Inventory of Jap equipment captured during recent operations -

- 1 .256 rifle found Bridge 14.
- 1 Spare parts Wallet complete, found 556857.
- 1 MMG sight in box, found 556857.
- 3 2" mortars, found 557857.

7 Trucks ) found on Bogadjim Rd  
Engineers Stores - picks )  
shovels between AIYAU and BOGADJIM

**NOTE** - Have NOT received lists of stores found nor report on the condition of trucks.

*R. Martin*  
Lt-col  
Comd 57/60 Aust Inf Bn



15 AUST INF BDEORDER OF THE DAY

HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

26 Apr 44

The entry of our forward patrols into MADANG has marked the end of another big phase in the NEW GUINEA campaign.

I wish to congratulate all ranks of the Brigade on their splendid achievements in the 3½ months of operations from DUMPU to MADANG.

I am full of admiration for your determined fighting, splendid patrolling and the continuous hard work that you all put in to drive the Jap from this area. Your cheerfulness, soldierly bearing and discipline throughout has been an inspiration to all and the Brigade now ranks very high in the fighting forces of Australia.

I feel that the Brigade is now knit together as a great team and I know that the many tasks ahead of us before the enemy is completely defeated will be carried out with the same determination, cheerfulness and soldierly qualities that have characterised the present operations.

Linked with us throughout these operations have been the Artillery, 15 Aust Fd Amb, 15 Aust Fd Coy, AASC, ANGAU, and these units share with us the pride in our successful operations.

There are several months of campaigning before us in NEW GUINEA but I know the same determined spirit will continue and that the Brigade will go full steam ahead until our task is finished.

Good luck to you all and my heartiest congratulations on your magnificent work.

*A. H. Hammer*

Brig  
Comd 15 Aust Inf Bde

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266 Aust LAD (AIF)  
ANGAU 15 Aust Inf Bde  
ANGAU 11 Aust Div



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

14 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944 57/00 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

APPENDIX I

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels								
-	-	1	4	Majors								
-	-	2	10	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-			
-	-	2	21	Lieutenants								
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters								
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
-	-	5	37			1	-	-	-			
		DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	38	-	-							38
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
8110	Lt	FORD H.J.	"G" Branch, HQF	9.1.44	Seconded. Auth Appts. Promotions, etc. List No 21.

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

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX4299	CINDON	W.S.	1/c	"		
"	VX81105	MCCALL	W.	OC A	"		
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	HQ	"		
"	VX48332	BARKER	W.P.	B	"		
Capt	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	D	"		
"	VX81063	WOODS	K.R.	1/c	No	15 Bde Trg Centre	19/3/44
"	VX81069	LE HOUHY	J.	OC C	"	"X" List - School	4/2/44
"	VX3964	CLARKE	P.D.	1/c	"	"X" List - Hospital	23/3/44
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	Att C	"	L.O.B.	4/1/44
"	VX81073	MARTIN	H.H.	Adjt	Yes		
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	1/c	No	15 Bde Trg Centre	19/3/44
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	H.N.	OC	Yes		
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	1/c	No	15 Bde Trg Centre	19/3/44
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	H.S.	Att D	"	Rebr Details	24/3/44
"	VX114142	NEUSTEAD	J.H.	C	Yes		
Lieut	VX81069	BROOKES	J.D.	Pl D	"		
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	A	"		
"	VX81109	GOODE	H.W.	3 Pl	No	15 Bde Trg Centre	23/2/44
"	VX81108	NINE	P.B.	Pl B	"	"	25/2/44
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	Asst/Adjt	Yes		
"	VX81110	KENN	H.X.	X	"		
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 Pl	No	15 Bde Trg Centre	25/2/44
"	VX81105	MELLETT	A.J.	Pl C	Yes		
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	D	"		
"	VX56025	JACKSON	R.S.	A	"		
"	VX56043	HOLWELL	D.J.	B	No	"X" List - Hospital	20/3/44
"	VX114266	YOUNG	M.	D	Yes		
"	VX81072	WILSON	M.A.	A	No	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde	31/12/43
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.R.	2 Pl	Yes		
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.H.	Pl C	"		
"	VX101917	MADDISON	A.	5 Pl	"		
"	VX8947	HENRICKS	E.E.	Pl C	No	"X" List - Hospital	12/3/44
"	VX5209	EGAN	B.W.	1 Pl	Yes		
"	VX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	I.O.	"		
"	VX76217	BERMAN	H.E.	I.O.	"		
"	VX76326	PASSLOX	V.	Pl B	"		
"	VX4719	BESIER	J.C.	D	No	"X" List - Hospital	17/3/44
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E</b>							
Capt	VX15735	GRATTON	H.G.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre
Lieut	VX51553	WILLEY G.B.	105 Aust	10/6/43	Attached for duty (LOB 4/1/44)

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Date of Despatch

*N. P. ...* Lt-col  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	16	22		G.P.O. Assistants	56	60	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	-	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	24	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Assi.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	NR	Wireman				<b>GENERAL DUTIES</b>	570	452	124
Electricians				Cooks		7		Woodturners				<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batman	34	38	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Dutymen	2	2	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Regt Police	7	6	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Storemen	6	6	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								S.B.'s	20	18	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	32	20	12
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Water Duties	2	2	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN</b>			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				<b>ATT ALLOWED BY W/E</b>			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				AAPC Sjt	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	11		Cpl	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				ARME Sjt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Clerks, Technical				Ptes	3	1	1 Pit Gun
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							1 B/Smith
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				AAOC Cpl	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				AAOC Sjts	2	-	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cpl	1	2	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY E.	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAOC WO 11	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				Sjts	5	1	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		1		Cpls	5	4	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		2		Driver Tpin. Plant				Ptes	12	12	-
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Post Sjt	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	16	22	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	60	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	636	*138

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

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*M. G. Waddan* Lt-col  
Signature of Commander



**Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**

SIGNALLERS		W/E	Sjt 1	1	POSTED STRENGTH	1
RANCETAKERS		W/E	T/Op 11	4	POSTED STRENGTH	NIL
AAMC (attached)		W/E	Sjts 2	2	POSTED STRENGTH	2
AACC (Attached)		W/E	WO 11	1	POSTED STRENGTH	1
COOKS		W/E	NIL	7	POSTED STRENGTH	7
MECHANICS MT		W/E	T/Gp 11	NIL	POSTED STRENGTH	2
BAKERS		W/E	T/Gp 11	NIL	POSTED STRENGTH	1
SHOEMAKER		W/E	T/Gp 111	NIL	POSTED STRENGTH	1
DRIVER MECHANIC		W/E	T/Gp 111	NIL	POSTED STRENGTH	1
<p><b>WARRANT AND NCO's SURPLUS TO WE</b></p> <p>2 Cpls shown in Col 3 as surplus are carrying out duties of Pl Sjts in which the unit is deficient.                      1 Cpl (Att) shown in Col 8 as surplus is being trained as Hyg Sjt.</p>						
<p><b>WARRANT AND NCO's DEFICIENT TO WE</b></p> <p>2 Warrant and 18 NCO's shown in Cols 2 and 9 as deficient. Vacancies caused by men being posted to "X" List. These duties are being carried out by lower ranks who are being trained for such postings.</p>						
<p><b>CARRIED FORWARD</b></p>						

NOTE:—(a) If rank other than private is listed give details on back.  
 (b) Authorized ranks or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
 (d) Where appointments are detailed give appointments as required by instruction of N.M. in col. "Repts. Required".  
 (e) Where appointments are detailed give appointments as required by instruction of N.M. in col. "Repts. Required".  
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Signature of Commandant

Date of Dispatch



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Rev. 1 Jan., 1943)

15 46 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944 57/60 AUSE INF BN (Unit)

APPENDIX J

W.E. 11 12a 2 / OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.								
-	-	-	1	*													
-	-	1	4	*													
-	-	2	10	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-	-								
-	-	2	21	Majors													
-	-	-	1	Captains													
-	-	-	-	Lieutenants													
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters													
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.													
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.													
-	-	8	37			1	-	-	-								
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38			
				E.(1)													
				E.(2)													

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 81074	Capt	BLACKBURN N.S.	Placed on "X" List	29/3/44	No replacement required

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX4299	GUDDON	W.S.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81105	MCGALL	W.	OC A	"		
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	" HQ	"		
"	VX48332	BARKER	W.F.	" B	"		
Capt	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	" D	"		
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	2 1/c B	"		
"	VX81069	LE HOUHY	J.	OC C	No	"X" List - School	4/2/44
"	VX3964	CLANKE	F.D.	2 1/c A	"	"X" List - Hospital	23/3/44
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	Att C	"	L.O.B.	4/1/44
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.M.	Adjt	Yes		
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	2 1/c C	"		
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	N.M.	Q.M.	"		
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 1/c D	"		
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	N.S.	Att D	No	"X" List - Hospital	29/3/44
"	VX114142	NEWSTEAD	J.H.	" C	Yes		
Lt	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	Pl D	"		
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	" A	"		
"	VX81109	GOODE	N.W.	3 Pl	"		
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	Pl B	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	Asst Adjt	"		
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 Pl	"		
"	VX81105	WELLS	A.J.	Pl C	"		
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	" D	No	Det DUMPU CON CAMP	4/4/44
"	VX56025	JACKSON	R.S.	" A	Yes		
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	" B	"		
"	VX114266	YOUNG	M.	" D	"		
"	VX81072	WILSON	M.A.	" A	No	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde	31/12/43
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.R.	2 Pl	Yes		
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.H.	Pl C	"		
"	VX101817	MADDISON	A.	5 Pl	"		
"	VX8947	HENRICKS	E.E.	Pl C	No	"X" List - Hospital	12/3/44
"	VX5209	EGAN	B.W.	1 Pl	Yes		
"	NX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	I.O.	"		
"	NX76217	BERMAN	M.E.	T.O.	"		
"	NX76326	PASSLOW	V.	Pl B	"		
"	TX4719	BESIER	J.C.	" D	No	"X" List - Hospital	17/3/44
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E</u>							
Capt	SX15735	GRATTON	M.G.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre
Lt	VX51553	WILLEY C.B.	105 Aust T/A Regt	10/6/43	Attached for Duty (L.O.B. 2/1/44)
Capt	NX77236	RICHARDS H.J.	15 Pd Amb	31/3/44	Attached for Medical Duties

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*H. Marston* Lt-col  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	16	21		G.P.O. Assistants	56	59	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	-	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	24	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	NR	Wireman				<b>GENERAL DUTIES</b>			
Electricians				Cooks	-	7	-	Woodturners				570 445 131			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batman	34	38	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Dutymen	2	2	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Regt Police	7	6	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storemen	6	6	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								S.B.'s	20	18	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Pioneers	32	20	12
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Water Duties	2	2	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	-	<b>ATT ALLOWED BY W/E</b>			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				AAPC Sjt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpl	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Coach Trimmers				AEME Sjt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conereters				Ptes	3	2	B/GRN
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AAOC Cpl	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAMG Sjts	2	1	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Cpl	1	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Pte	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-	AACC WO 11	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sjts	5	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	2	-	Engine Hands, I.C.				Cpls	5	5	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	1	-	Ptes	12	11	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPost Sjt	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	21	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	56	59	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	630	144

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Lt-col

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**SIGNALLERS** W/E Sjt 1 POSTED STRENGTH 1  
Cpls 2 " " 2  
Ptes 24 " " 21

Category	Rank	Strength	Notes
<b>RANGETAKERS</b>	W/E T/Gp 11 4	POSTED STRENGTH NIL	(3 ORs being trained)
<b>AAMC (attached)</b>	W/E Sjts 2 Cpl 1 pte 1	POSTED STRENGTH 1 " " 2 " " 1	(1 Cpl being trained as Hyg Sjt)
<b>AACC (attached)</b>	W/E WO 11 1 Sjts 5 Cpls 5 Ptes 12	POSTED STRENGTH 1 " " 1 " " 5 " " 11	(5 ORs being trained)
<b>COOKS</b>	W/E T/Gp 11 4	NIL POSTED STRENGTH 7	(3 Trade Tested NOT yet in receipt of pay.) (4 A/T.Gp NOT yet in receipt of pay)
<b>MECHANICS MT</b>	W/E T/Gp 11 1	NIL POSTED STRENGTH 2	(1 Trade Tested but NOT yet in receipt of pay)
<b>BAKERS</b>	W/E T/Gp 11 1	NIL POSTED STRENGTH 1	(Trade Tested but NOT yet in receipt of pay)
<b>SHOEMAKER</b>	W/E T/Gp 11 1	NIL POSTED STRENGTH 1	
<b>DRIVER MECHANIC</b>	W/E T/Gp 11 1	NIL POSTED STRENGTH 1	
<b>WARRANT AND NCO's SURPLUS TO W/E</b>			
1 Cpl shown in Col 8 as surplus is being trained as Hyg Sjt			
<b>WARRANT AND NCO's DEFICIENT TO W/E</b>			
2 Warrant and 16 NCO's shown in Cols 2 and 9 as deficient. Vacancies caused by men being posted to "X" List. These duties are being carried out by lower ranks who are being trained for such postings.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

NOTE: (a) If rank above than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized ranks or positions not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where vacancies not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Private Required".  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

16 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 4 / 1944 57/60 AUST INF BN (Unit)  
 W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

APPENDIX K

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.											
NR	2	1	4				1									
NR	2	-	6													
-	-	-	17													
-	-	-	1													
	4	1	29			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	30									30		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
X81065	Capt	WOODS K.R.			

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X81065	Capt	WOODS K.R.	"X" List	10/4/44	Hospital
X81033	Lt	BROOKES J.D.	" "	13/4/44	"
X50043	"	BOLWELL D.J.	" "	12/4/44	"

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
It-col	VX106132	MARSTON	R.H.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX4299	GIBSON	W.S.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81105	MCCALL	W.	OC A	"		
"	VX81067	CORNELL	J.W.D.	" HQ	"		
"	VX49352	BAKER	W.P.	" B	"		
Capt	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	" D	"		
"	VX114142	NEWSTEAD	J.H.	Att C	"		
"	VX81108	GRAY	A.A.	" "	No	L.O.E.	4/7/44
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.H.	Adjt	Yes		
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	H.M.	Q.M.	"		
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 1/e	"		
It.	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	2 P1	"		
"	VX81109	GOODE	H.W.	3 P1	"		
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	11 P1	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	Asst Adjt	"		
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 P1	"		
"	VX81105	MELISTY	A.J.	14 P1	"		
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	Att D	No	DIMPUR CON CAMP	4/4/44
"	VX56025	JACKSON	R.S.	2 P1	Yes		
"	VX114286	YOUNG	H.	18 P1	"		
"	VX81072	WILSON	H.A.	Att A	No	HQ 15 AUST INF BDE	31/12/43
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.R.	2 P1	Yes		
"	VX81112	ATRINSON	G.H.	13 P1	"		
"	VX101817	MADDISON	A.	5 P1	"		
"	VX5200	EGAN	B.W.	1 P1	"		
"	HX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	I.O.	"		
"	HX76317	BURMAN	H.E.	P.O.	"		
"	HX76326	PASSLOW	V.	P1 B	"		
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E</b>							
Capt	HX15735	GRATTON	H.G.	RMO	Yes		
<b>The undermentioned officers are on "X" LIST</b>							
Capt	VX81066	LE HOUVEY	J.	OC C	No	"Y" List - School	1/2/44
"	VX3064	CLARKE	P.D.	2 1/c	"	" Hospital	15/3/44
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	"	"	"	10/4/44
It.	VX81069	BROCKERS	J.D.	17 P1	"	"	13/4/44
" (T/Capt)	VX81074	BLACKBURN	H.S.	Att D	"	"	29/3/44
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	12 P1	"	"	12/4/44
"	VX8947	HENRICKS	H.E.	Att C	"	"	12/3/44
"	VX4719	BESIER	J.C.	15 P1	"	"	17/3/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre
Capt	HX77286	RICHARDS H.J.	15 Pa Amb	51/3/44	Attached for Medical Duties

15 APR 44

Date of Despatch

*R. Marston*

Signature of Commander

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/ 4 /1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				B/P				B/P	16	21		B/P	56	59	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	-	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Weiders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	24	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	NR	Wireman				<b>GENERAL DUTIES</b>			
Electricians				Cooks		7		Woodturners				<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	38	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Dutymen	2	2	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Regt Police	7	6	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Storemen	6	6	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								S.B.'s	20	18	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	32	20	12
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				<b>DETAILS OF NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Water Duties	2	2	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		<b>ATT ALLOWED BY W/E</b>			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		AAPC Sjt	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpl	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AEMB Sjt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Coach Trimmers				Ptes	3	2B/ser	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AAOC Cpl	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AAMC Sjts	2	1	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cpl	1	2	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<b>ATTACHED BY W/E</b>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Pte	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACG WO	11	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-	Sjts	5	1	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				Cpls	5	5	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		2		Engine Hands, I.C.				Ptes	12	9	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	-	1	-	AA Post Sjt	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	16	21	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	59	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	592*	182

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

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*R. Marston*  
Signature of Commander

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**SIGNALLERS** W/E Sjt 1 POSTED STRENGTH 1  
Cpls 2 " " 2  
Ptes 24 " " 21  
(3 ORs being trained)

**RANGETAKERS** W/E T/Gp 11 4 POSTED STRENGTH NIL  
(4 ORs being trained)

**AAMC** (attached) W/E Sjts 2 POSTED STRENGTH 1  
Cpl 1 " " 2  
Pte 1 " " 1  
(1 Cpl being trained as Hyg Sjt)

**COOKS** W/E T/Gp 11 NIL POSTED STRENGTH 7  
(3 Trade Tested NOT yet in receipt of pay.  
1 A/T.Gp NOT yet in receipt of pay)

**MECHANICS MT** W/E T/Gp 11 NIL POSTED STRENGTH 2  
(1 Trade Tested but NOT yet in receipt of pay)

**BAKERS** W/E T/Gp 11 NIL POSTED STRENGTH 1  
(Trade Tested but NOT in receipt of pay)

**WARRANT AND NCO's SURPLUS TO W/E**

1 Cpl shown in Col 8 as surplus is being trained as Hyg Sjt.

**WARRANT AND NCO's DEFICIENT TO W/E**

2 Warrant and 20 NCO's shown in Cols 2 and 9 as deficient.  
Vacancies caused by men being posted to "X" List. These duties  
are being carried out by lower ranks who are being trained for  
such postings.

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Trade	Remarks	Other	Remarks	Other
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(c) Where A.W.A.E. and/or A.A.E.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where A.W.A.E. and/or A.A.E.W.B. personnel are detailed on return of N.R. in col. "Return Required".  
(e) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return of N.R. in col. "Return Required".  
(f) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commandant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Despatch 15 APR 44



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

17 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 / 1944 57/80 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

APPENDIX

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.								
-	-	-	1	*													
-	-	1	4	*													
NR	1	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-	-								
NR	3	-	16	Majors													
-	4	-	16	Captains													
-	-	-	1	Lieutenants													
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters													
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.													
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.													
-	4	1	29			1	-	-	-								
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A	30	-	-							30			
				E(1)													
				E(2)													

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VXB1074	Lt (T/Capt)	BLACKBURN N.R.	NGDD	9/4/44	ex "X" List - Hospital
vx 3764	Capt	Clarke, F.D			ex "X" List - Hospital

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX76217	Lt	BERMAN N.R.	ADS 15 Pd Amb	17/4/44	"X" List
VX 81075	LT	Beath W. Jb	ADS 15 Pd Amb	22/4/44	"X" List

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 194 4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX106132	MARSTON	R.H.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX4299	CUDDON	W.S.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81105	MCALL	W.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	HQ	"		
"	VX43332	BANKER	W.P.	" B	"		
Capt	VX81077	MCINTOSH	R.H.	" D	"		
"	VX114142	NEWSTRAD	J.H.	Att C	"		
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	"	No	L.O.B.	4/1/44
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.H.	Adjt	Yes		
"	VX81076	FOX	R.H.	2 1/c C	"		
"	VX81070	MCALLISTER	H.M.	Q.M.	"		
"	VX135031	ROSS	W.A.	2 1/c D	"		
Lt (T/Capt)	VX81074	BLACKBURN	H.S.	Att D	"		
Lt	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	8 Pl	"		
"	VX81109	GOODE	H.W.	3 Pl	"		
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"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	Asst Adjt	"		
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 Pl	"		
"	VX81105	MELIETT	A.J.	14 Pl	"		
"	VX54780	DAVIS	W.C.	Att D	No	DUMPU CON CAMP	4/4/44
"	VX56025	JACKSON	R.S.	9 Pl	Yes		
"	VX114266	YOUNG	H.	18 Pl	"		
"	VX81072	WILSON	H.A.	Att A	No	HQ 15 AUST INF BDE	31/12/43
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"	VX101817	MADDISON	A.	5 Pl	"		
"	VX5209	EGAN	B.W.	1 Pl	"		
"	VX51600	HAMILTON	A.F.	I.O.	"		
"	VX76326	PASSLOW	V.	19 Pl	"		
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E</b>							
Capt	VX15735	GRATTON	H.G.	IMO	Yes		
<b>The undermentioned officers are on "X" List</b>							
Capt	VX81069	LE NOURY	J.	OC C	No	"X" List - School	4/2/44
"	VX3964	CLARKE	F.D.	2 1/c	"	" Hospital	23/3/44
"	VX81085	WOODS	K.H.	"	"	"	10/4/44
Lt	VX81063	BROOKES	J.D.	17 Pl	"	"	15/4/44
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	12 Pl	"	"	12/4/44
"	VX8947	HENRICKS	E.E.	Att C	"	"	12/3/44
"	VX22222	KARRISK			"	"	
"	VX76217	BERMAN	H.E.	T.O.	"	"	17/4/44
"	TX4719	BESIR	J.C.	15 Pl	"	"	17/3/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/3/43	Padre
Capt	VX77286	RICHARDS H.J.	15 PA Amb	31/3/44	Attached for Medical Duties

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Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

*[Signature]* Lt-col  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 4 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	16	21	-	G.P.O. Assistants	56	57	-
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	-	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	1	-	-
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	NR	Wireman				<b>GENERAL DUTIES</b>	461	189	
Electricians				Cooks	-	7	-	Woodturners				570396	193		
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	34	36	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Dutymen	2	2	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Regt Police	7	6	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storemen	6	6	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								S.B's	20	10	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Pioneers	32	20	12
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN</b>			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Water Duties	2	2	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1	-	<b>ATT ALLOWED BY W/E</b>			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	11	-	AAPC Sjt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpl	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Clerks, Technical				AEME Sjt	1	1	-NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Ptes	3	2B/smi	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				AAOC Cpl	1	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				AAMC Sjts	2	1	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cpl	1	2	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				<b>UNRECORDED</b>			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				Pte	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				AACC WO 11	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	Sjts	5	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	2	2	-	Driver Tptn. Plant				Cpls	5	5	-
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Ptes	12	9	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AA Post Sjt	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	16	21	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	57	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	567	203
													570	207	

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
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(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

22 APR 44  
Date of Despatch  
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Lt-col  
Signature of Commander











PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 4 / 1944

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, and G.P.O. Assistants.

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29 APR 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



SLUICERS W/E Sjt 1 POSTED STRENGTH 1  
 Cpls 2 " " 2  
 Ptes 24 " " 19  
 (5 O's being trained)

RANGEMEN W/E T/Gp 11 4 POSTED STRENGTH NIL  
 (4 O's being trained)

AAMC  
 (attached) W/E Sjts 2 POSTED STRENGTH 1  
 Cpl 1 " " 2  
 Ptes 1 " " 1  
 (1 Cpl being trained as Hvg Sjt)

COOKS W/E T/Gp 11 NIL POSTED STRENGTH 7  
 (3 Trade Tested NOT yet in receipt of pay  
 1 A/T Gp NOT yet in receipt of pay)

MECHANICS W/E T/Gp 11 NIL POSTED STRENGTH NIL  
 (1 Trade Tested but NOT yet in receipt of pay)

BARRACKS W/E T/Gp 11 NIL POSTED STRENGTH 1  
 (Trade Tested but NOT in receipt of pay)

WARRANT AND NCO'S SURPLUS TO W/E

1 Cpl shown as surplus in Col 3 as surplus is being trained as Hvg Sjt.

3 Warrant and 24 NCO's shown in Cols 2 and 9 as deficient, vacancies caused by men being posted to "X" list. These duties are being carried out by lower ranks who are being trained for such postings.  
 Unit is deficient 1 Pay Cpl.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form V. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 May '44 To 4 May '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OLD YAULA	1 MAY 44		A Coy BOGADJIM standing patrols, killed 3 JAPS vicinity MALE PLANTATION own casualties nil. Enemy armed bayonets grenades.	Lt Watt and
			4 ORs out 1020k to recee barge hideout reported 3 miles upstream	GOGOL RIVER
			ETA 3 May 44.	
			BCD Coys Adm preparation for move carrying supplies rations.	Adv party
			under Maj McCALL comprising a offr 1 NCO from each pl to BOGADJIM AM 1 May 44	
			to MADANG. Maj CUDDON 2i/c recced biv area for Bn at BOGADJIM	<i>SW</i>
	2 MAY 44		All coys carried rations, adm for move.	<i>SW</i>
BOGADJIM	3 MAY 44		Bn less A Coy concentrated BOGADJIM. A Coy to move BOGADJIM. Disposns ref map	
			BRIMA 1/25000 BnHQ 668990 B Coy 668987 C Coy 668990 D Coy 668985.	WATT patrol
			in 0900 hrs investigated barge hideout, no machinery or facilities for landing.	
			Many 30 ft barges beyond repair and unserviceable, and collapsable boats. Patrol	<i>SW</i>
	4 MAY 44		contacted Capt HITCHCOCK of A Coy PIB. <sup>4 MAY</sup> Adv party ex BOGADJIM 1430hrs by LCM to	
			MADANG to recee Bn camp site SIAR Plantation. A Coy arrived BOGADJIM est 671983.	<i>SW</i>

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29 JUN 1944



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 5 May '44 To 10 May '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOGADJIM	5 May 44		First det 72 pers ex BOGADJIM 1315k by LCM to MADANG. Bn resting. Further disposns BOGADJIM area 58/59 Bn est BnHQ 670987 A Coy 671983 B Coy 673980 D Coy 675975 4 AUST SUP DEP PL 668990 with det AWW ADS 2/15 Fd Amb with det 15 Fd Amb 668992 det 5 DIV Sigs 668993 det 15 Fd Coy 666995 14 pl 2/1 Guard Regt 670987.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	6 May 44		Det 152 AGT Coy arrived BOGADJIM 1400k now est 668992. Bn resting.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	7 May 44		2/1 Gd Pl and adv party 58/59 Bn ex BOGADJIM 1130k to MADANG SAIPA staging camp closed and pers arrived BOGADJIM. Bn resting.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	8 May 44		SCOTTS CK staging camp closed and pers moved YAULA. 1115k D Coy and 126 natives ex BOGADJIM to MADANG. Bn resting.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	9 May 44		C Coy and 15 Fd Coy less rear party ex BOGADJIM to MADANG. Bn resting.	<i>[Signature]</i>
SIAR PLANTATION MADANG	10 May 44		Bn HQ and B Coy <del>ex</del> BOGADJIM 1130k. Bn HQ now est ref map MADANG AIRDROME 1/25000 730296 B Coy remained MADANG DCB Coys est MADANG unloading Liberty ships	<i>[Signature]</i>

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 11 May 44 To 21 May '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SIAR PLANTATION <del>MADANG</del>	11 May 44		A Coy arrived MADANG joined BDC Coys in unloading of Liberty ships. Camp construction in Bn area by adv party pers.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	12 May 44		Camp construction continued Coys no change	<i>[Signature]</i>
	13 May 44		Camp construction continued Coys no change	<i>[Signature]</i>
	14 May 44		Camp construction continued Coys no change	<i>[Signature]</i>
	15 May 44		Camp construction continued Coys no change	<i>[Signature]</i>
	16 May 44		Camp construction continued Coys no change	<i>[Signature]</i>
	17 May 44		Camp construction continued Coys no change	<i>[Signature]</i>
	18 May 44		Camp construction continued Coys no change	<i>[Signature]</i>
	19 May 44		Camp construction continued Coys no change	<i>[Signature]</i>
	20 May 44		Bn less leave pers 1 offr 40 ORs ex MADANG now est SIAR PLANTATION as follows BnHQ 732296 A Coy 731295 B Coy 7292950 Coy 727295 D Coy 732297 HQ Coy 730296	
			Bn Settling in.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	21 May 44		Church Parade make and mend	<i>[Signature]</i>

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 22nd May '44 To 31 May '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SIAR PLANTATION MADANG	22 May 44		General adm within Bn - kit inspections - improvement of Coy areas.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	23 May 44		Camp construction continued.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	24 May 44		Camp construction continued.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	25 May 44		Camp construction continued. Brig H. HAMMER DSO & Bar visited Bn 1330k	<i>[Signature]</i>
			inspected Coy area.	
	26 May 44		Conference coy comds called by CO 1400k to discuss trg, exercises, etc.	<i>[Signature]</i>
			camp construction	
	27 May 44		Camp construction. Afternoon sports. Bn parade gd cleared and marked.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	28 May 44		Brig HAMMER present at Bn Memorial Service. Remainder of day make and mend.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	29 May 44		Bn Parade 0900k. Coy trg commenced.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	30 May 44		Bn Parade 0900k. Coy trg.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	31 May 44		Bn Parade 0900k. Coy trg. afternoon organised sport.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

19 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944 57/63 AUST INF BR (Unit)

W.E. 11/129 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels												
-	-	1	4	Majors												
-	-	-	8	Captains		1	-	-	-							
NR	5	-	14	Lieutenants												
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters												
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	5	1	20			1	-	-	-							
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	29	-	-							29		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX81112	Lt	ATKINSON G.R.	"X" 11st	2/5/44	Evac to hospital
VX101817	"	HADDISON A.	" "	1/5/44	" "

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

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



Unit

1944..... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX4299	JUDSON	R.S.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81108	MCALL	R.S.	"	"		
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.	"	NO	Leave	29/4/44
"	VX48332	SMITH	R.S.	"	YES		
Capt	VX81077	MCINTOSH	R.S.	"	"		
"	VX3984	CLARK	P.D.	2 1/c A	"		
"	VX114142	NEWSTRAD	J.H.	Att C	"		
"	VX81108	GRAY	A.A.	"	NO	L.O.B.	4/1/44
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.S.	Adjt	YES		
"	VX81076	FOX	R.S.	2 1/c C	"	School	1/5/44
"	VX81070	MCALLISTER	R.H.	C.M.	YES		
"	VX133031	ROSS	R.S.	2 1/c D	"		
Lt(2/Capt)	VX81074	BLACKBURN	R.S.	Att B	"		
Lt	VX81109	GOODE	R.W.	5 P1	"		
"	VX81108	MINK	P.B.	11 P1	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	AsstAdjt	"		
"	VX81104	HATT	P.J.	4 P1	"		
"	VX81106	WELLET	A.J.	14 P1	"		
"	VX5478	DAVIS	R.C.	Att D	NO	Sta Cond	25/4/44
"	VX58025	JACKSON	R.S.	9 P1	YES		
"	VX114266	YOUNG	R.	18 P1	"		
"	VX81072	WILSON	R.A.	Att A	NO	15 Aust Inf Bde	31/12/43
"	VX81071	LINTON	R.L.	2 P1	YES		
"	VX5209	HOAN	R.W.	1 P1	"		
"	VX81620	HAMILTON	A.P.	L.O.	"		
"	VX76326	PASLOW	V.	10 P1	"		
"	VX4719	BESIER	J.C.	15 P1	"		
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E</b>							
Capt	VX15735	GRAYTON	R.C.	ENO	YES		
<b>THE UNDERMENTIONED OFFICERS ARE ON "X" LIST</b>							
Capt	VX81069	LE NOURY	J.	CC C	NO	"X" List - School	4/2/44
"	VX81065	BOODES	K.R.	2 1/c B	"	" Hospital	10/4/44
Lt	VX81063	BROOKES	J.D.	17 P1	"	"	13/4/44
"	VX81075	SCOTT	R.H.	8 P1	"	"	22/4/44
"	VX50043	EDLWELL	D.J.	12 P1	"	"	12/4/44
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.R.	15 P1	"	"	3/5/44
"	VX101817	MADISON	A.	5 P1	"	"	1/5/55
"	VX3947	BENJICKS	R.S.	Att C	"	"	12/3/44
"	VX76217	DEYMAN	R.S.	T.O.	"	"	17/4/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre

6 MAY 44

Date of Despatch

*R. Marston* Lt-col

Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)			
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
			B/P			B/P	16	21		B/P	56	57
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants		
Armament Artificer Fitter			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen		
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers		
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners			Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers		
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians				Rangetakers	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters				Riveters		-
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters				Roughriders		
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers		
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers		
Blacksmiths						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1
Bricklayers						Radiographers				Stevedores		
Computers						Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers	27	22	NR	Tailors	2	1
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters				Textile Refitters		NR
Draughtsmen			Bakers	-	1	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers				Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Boilermakers			Wheelers				Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman				Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	Wireman				<b>GENERAL DUTIES</b>		
Electricians			Cooks		7	Woodturners					586	395
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanic							<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>		
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)							Batmen	34	36
Fitters			Driver-Operator							Hyg Duties	2	2
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers							Regt Police	7	6
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians							Storemen	6	6
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)							S.B.'s	20	10
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.				<b>DETAILS OF NON TRADESMEN.</b>		
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	22
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1		Water Duties	2	2
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	11	11		<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</b>		
Grinder, Precision			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply				AAPG Sjt	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical				Cpl	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	10	6	Coach Trimmers				AEME Sjt	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors				Ptes	2	2
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks				AAOC Cpl	1	1
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAMC Sjt	2	1
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals				Cpls	1	2
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.				Pte	1	1
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics		1		AAGC WO 11	1	1
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tpin. Plant				Sjts	5	2
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.		2	Engine Hands, I.C.				Cpls	5	5
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	21		Ptes	12	13
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers				AA Post Sjts	1	1
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates						
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers						
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD	16	21	CARRIED FORWARD	56	57		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively	789	216
											573	

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 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

**6 MAY 44**  
Date of Despatch  
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

*K. Martin* Lt-col  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 000 Hours**

**SIGNALLERS** W/E Sjt 1 POSTED STRENGTH 1  
Cpls 2 " " 2  
Ptes 24 " " 19  
(5 ORs being trained)

**RANGEMEN** W/E T/Gp 11 4 POSTED STRENGTH NIL  
(4 ORs being trained)

**AAMC (attached)** W/E Sjts 2 POSTED STRENGTH 1  
Cpl 1 " " 2  
Pte 1 " " 1  
(1 Cpl being trained as Hyg Sjt)

**COOKS** W/E T/Gp 11 NIL POSTED STRENGTH 7  
(3 Trade Tested NOT yet in receipt of Pay  
1 A/Td Gp NOT in receipt of pay)

**MECHANICS** MT W/E T/Gp 11 NIL POSTED STRENGTH 2  
(1 Trade Tested but NOT yet in receipt of pay)

**BAKERS** W/E T/Gp 11 NIL POSTED STRENGTH 1  
(Tradetested but NOT in receipt of pay)

**WARRANT AND NCO'S SURPLUS TO W/E**  
1 Cpl shown as surplus in Col 8 as surplus is being trained as Hyg Sjt.

**WARRANT AND NCO'S DEFICIENT TO W/E**  
3 Warrant and 15 NCO's shown in Cols 2 and 9 as deficient, vacancies caused by men being posted to "X" List. These duties are being carried out by lower ranks who are being trained for such postings.  
Unit is also deficient 1 Pay Cpl.

Category	Rank	Strength	Reinforcements	Remarks
Signalers	Sjt	1	1	
	Cpl	2	2	
	Pte	24	19	(5 ORs being trained)
	<b>RANGEMEN</b>			
	T/Gp	11	4	(4 ORs being trained)
	<b>AAMC (attached)</b>			
	Sjts	2	1	
	Cpl	1	2	
	Pte	1	1	(1 Cpl being trained as Hyg Sjt)
	<b>COOKS</b>			
T/Gp	11	NIL	7	(3 Trade Tested NOT yet in receipt of Pay 1 A/Td Gp NOT in receipt of pay)
<b>MECHANICS</b>				
T/Gp	11	NIL	2	(1 Trade Tested but NOT yet in receipt of pay)
<b>BAKERS</b>				
T/Gp	11	NIL	1	(Tradetested but NOT in receipt of pay)
<b>WARRANT AND NCO'S SURPLUS TO W/E</b>				
1 Cpl shown as surplus in Col 8 as surplus is being trained as Hyg Sjt.				
<b>WARRANT AND NCO'S DEFICIENT TO W/E</b>				
3 Warrant and 15 NCO's shown in Cols 2 and 9 as deficient, vacancies caused by men being posted to "X" List. These duties are being carried out by lower ranks who are being trained for such postings. Unit is also deficient 1 Pay Cpl.				
<p>34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50 52 54 56 58 60 62 64 66 68 70 72 74 76 78 80 82 84 86 88 90 92 94 96 98 100</p>				

Signature of Commander

8 MAY 44  
Date of Dispatch



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)  
Revised Jan., 1943

20 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 5 / 1944

57/59 GUSE 187 3A

(Unit)

W.E. 11 130 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
•	•	•	14	Lieut.-Colonels					
•	•	•	8	Majors					
•	•	•	14	Captains	4330	1	-	-	•
•	•	•	11	Lieutenants					
•	•	•	•	Quarter-masters					
•	•	•	•	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
•	•	•	•	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
•	•	•	29			1	-	-	•

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
	A.	•	•	•	•						
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
		NIL	



Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/5/44 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX104132	HARSTON	H.R.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX4299	GUDSON	H.R.	S 1/c	"		
"	VX81105	McCALL	H.	CC A	"		
"	VX81007	CUNNELL	J.B.	" HQ	NO	Leave	20/4/44
"	VX42332	BARKER	H.P.	" B	YES		
Capt	VX81077	McINTOSH	H.S.	" D	"		
"	VX2904	CLARK	F.O.	S 1/c A	"		
"	VX114142	NEWSTEAD	J.H.	Att C	"		
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	" "	NO	L.O.B.	4/1/44
"	VX81073	MARTIN	H.M.	Adj	YES		
"	VX81078	FOE	L.R.	S 1/c C	NO	School	1/3/44
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	H.M.	C.M.	YES		
"	VX132031	ROSS	H.A.	S 1/c B	"		
Lt (7/Capt)	VX81074	BLACKBURN	H.R.	Att B	"		
Lt	VX81109	GOODE	H.W.	3 Pl	"		
"	VX81108	NIRN	F.B.	11 Pl	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	Assess	"		
"	VX81104	WATZ	F.J.	4 Pl	"		
"	VX81105	MELLETT	A.J.	14 Pl	"		
"	VX84780	DAVIS	H.C.	Att P	NO	Sta Comd	25/4/44
"	VX56225	JACKSON	H.C.	9 Pl	YES		
"	VX114266	EDUNG	H.	18 Pl	"		
"	VX81072	WILSON	H.A.	Att A	NO	15 Aust Inf Bde	31/12/43
"	VX81071	LINTON	H.R.	2 Pl	YES		
"	VX8209	EGAN	H.W.	1 Pl	"		
"	HX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	I.O.	"		
"	HX76326	PASSLOW	V.	10 Pl	"		
"	HX4719	SMITH	J.C.	15 Pl	"		
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E</b>							
Capt	HX15735	GRATTON	H.G.	PRO	YES		
<b>THE UNMENTIONED OFFICERS ARE ON "X" LIST</b>							
Capt	VX81065	WOODS	H.R.	S 1/c B	NO	"X" List - Hospital	10/4/44
"	VX81069	LE NOUVEY	J.	CC C	"	" " School	4/2/44
Lt	VX81068	BOOKER	J.B.	17 Pl	"	" " Hospital	13/4/44
"	VX81075	SCOTT	H.R.	8 Pl	"	" " "	22/4/44
"	VX50043	SOLWELL	D.J.	12 Pl	"	" " "	12/4/44
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.R.	13 Pl	"	" " "	3/5/44
"	VX101817	HADRIAN	A.	5 Pl	"	" " "	1/5/44
"	VX8047	HENFICKS	H.R.	Att C	"	" " "	12/3/44
"	HX76217	BERMAN	H.R.	T.C.	"	" " "	17/4/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre

15 MAY 44

Date of Despatch

*R Martin*

Signature of Commander

Lt Col







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 5 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	-	NR	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	NR	Wireman				<b>GENERAL DUTIES</b>				
Electricians				Cooks	-	8	-	Woodturners				586 386 213				
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	34	36	-	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duties	2	2	-	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Regt Police	7	6	NR	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storeman	6	6	-	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								S.B.'s	20	10	NR	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XXXXXXXXXX				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NON-TRADESMEN.	32	22	10	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Pioneers				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	-	Water Duties	2	2	-	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</b>				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAPC Sjt	1	1	-	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Coach Trimmers				Cpl	1	-	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AEME Sjt	1	1	-	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Ptes	2	2	-	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAOC Cpl	1	1	-	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AAMC Sjts	2	1	NR	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.				XXXXXXXXXX				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.	Cpls	1	2	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pte	1	1	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAGC WO 11	1	1	-	
Photographer, Wet/Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	2	-	Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Sjts	5	2	NR	
Photowriter				Miners				Farrriers				Cpls	5	5	-	
Plumber				Moulders				Fitters' Mates				Ptes	12	13	-	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers				AA Post Sjt	1	1	-	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.												
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	16	22	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	58	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	565	224	

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

13 MAY 44

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m hks 3/43

*R. Marston* Lt-col  
Signature of Commander







**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS** *APP B* Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
Revised 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944 . 57/60 AUST INF BN (Unit) 21 / 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11 / 12c 2 . OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.												ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.												Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.																			
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels																																			
-	-	1	4	Majors																																			
NR	1	-	7	Captains												AAMC	1	-	-	-																			
NR	1	-	18	Lieutenants																																			
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters																																			
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
-	2	1	31														1	-	-	-																			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
	A.	A	B								
		32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	E.[1]										
	E.[2]										

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX50043	Lt	BOLWELL D.J.	"X" List	19/5/44	ex Hospital
SX21232	"	WHITFIELD J.	Inf Reinfts	19/5/44	
NX127616	"	STIRLING J.	" "	19/5/44	
NX137778	"	TEARNE T.W.	" "	19/5/44	

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX81076	Capt	FOX R.E.	"X" List	9/5/44	evac to Hospital

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
		N I L	



Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194 . (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX100132	HAYSTON	H.S.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX4299	CUDSON	H.S.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81105	McCALL	H.	OO A	"		
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.S.	" HQ	NO	Leave	29/4/44
"	VX48332	BARKER	H.P.	" B	YES		
Capt	VX81077	McINTOSH	H.H.	" D	"		
"	VX3964	CLARK	F.S.	2 1/c A	"		
"	VX114142	WHEATHEAD	J.H.	Att C	"		
"	VX81106	BRAY	A.A.	" "	NO	L.O.B.	4/1/44
"	VX81073	MARIN	F.H.	Adj't	YES		
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	H.S.	C.O.	"		
"	VX133031	ROSS	H.A.	2 1/c D	"		
Lt (T/Capt)	VX81074	BLACKBURN	H.S.	Att B	"		
"	VX81109	COOPER	H.S.	3 P1	"		
"	VX81103	HINK	F.H.	11 P1	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	Asst	"		
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 P1	"		
"	VX81105	WELLET	A.J.	14 P1	"		
"	VX5478	DAVIS	H.C.	Att C	NO	Sta Comd	25/4/44
"	VX56925	JACKSON	H.S.	9 P1	YES		
"	VX59043	BISHOP	H.J.	12 P1	"		
"	VX114266	YOUNG	H.	13 P1	"		
"	VX81072	WILSON	H.A.	Att A	NO	15 Aust Inf Bde	31/10/43
"	VX81071	LINTON	H.S.	2 P1	YES		
"	VX5219	EGAN	H.W.	1 P1	"		
"	VX51610	HAMILTON	A.P.	1 P1	"		
"	VX76326	PARKER	V.	10 P1	"		
"	VX4719	BROWN	J.C.	16 P1	"		
"	VX21232	WHITFIELD	G.	Att D	"		
"	VX117616	STILLING	J.	" A	"		
"	VX17778	TRANE	T.S.P.	" C	"		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E							
Capt	VX15735	GRATTON	H.S.	Att	YES		
THE UNDERMENTIONED OFFICERS ARE ON THE LIST							
Capt	VX81065	WOODS	H.S.	2 1/c B	NO	" List - Hospital	10/4/44
"	VX81069	LE HOUVEY	J.	OO C	"	" " School	4/2/44
"	VX81076	FOX	H.S.	2 1/c C	"	" " Hospital	9/5/44
Lt	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	17 P1	"	" " "	13/4/44
"	VX81075	SCOTT	H.H.	2 P1	"	" " "	22/4/44
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.S.	13 P1	"	" " "	2/5/44
"	VX101317	HADDISON	A.	3 P1	"	" " "	1/5/44
"	VX8947	HENFICKS	H.S.	Att C	"	" " "	12/3/44
"	VX76217	BERMAN	H.S.	T.O.	"	" " "	17/4/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX106114	SARBELL G.T.	15 Coy	27/2/43	Padre

20 MAY 44

Date of Despatch

*R. Marston*

Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/ 5 /1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				B/F	1		1	B/F	17	22	1	B/F	57	58	1
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4		NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1		1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Electricians				Cooks		8		Woodturners				Tk/A Gun No	22	20	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	34	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs	12	7	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Offrs Mess	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sjts Mess	2	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMG Nos & Riflemen	421	288	209
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				<b>DETAILS BY NON-TRADESMEN</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MMG Nos	25	14	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Mor Nos	78	36	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Orderlies	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneers	33	22	11
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Regt Police	7	6	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				S.B's	21	10	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				<b>ATT ALLOWED BY W/E</b>			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AAPC Sjt	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Cpl	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AEME Sjt	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1		Ptes	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC Sjts	1	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		2		Engine Hands, I.C.				Cpl	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAOC Cpl	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC Woll	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Sjts	5	2	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Cpls	5	5	
												Ptes	12	13	
												AAPost Sjt	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1		1	CARRIED FORWARD	17	22	1	CARRIED FORWARD	57	58	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	579	222

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20 MAY 44

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

*R. Mansfield* Lt-col

Signature of Commander







**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

APPC  
Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/5/1944

(Serial No.)  
(Unit)

W.E. 11 120 8 OFFRS. 38 O.R's. 107 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels						
-	-	1	4	Majors						
1	1	-	7	Captains						
-	-	-	19	Lieutenants						
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters						
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
-	1	1	32							

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	DETAIL	A.I.P.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
	A.	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX81112	Lt	ATKINSON G.H.	"X" list	25/5/44	ex Hospital
VX101817	"	MADDISON A.	" "	26/5/44	" "

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX51600	Lt	HAMILTON A.P.	"X" list	20/5/44	To LHQ Sch of MI (Duration 6 weeks)

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
		NIL	



57/90 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/5/1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX192132	MASTON	H.S.	D.R.	YES		
Major	VX4229	CUDSON	H.S.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81105	McCALL	H.	OO A	"		
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	" HQ	NO	Leave	29/4/44
"	VX48332	BARKER	H.P.	" B	YES		
Capt	VX81077	McINTOSH	H.S.	" D	"		
"	VX3964	CLARK	F.D.	2 1/c	A		
"	VX114142	NEWSTEAD	J.H.	Att C	"		
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	" "	NO	L.O.S.	4/2/44
"	VX81073	MARTIN	H.M.	Adj't	YES		
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	H.H.	G.S.	"		
"	VX133031	ROSS	H.A.	2 1/c	D		
Lt (T/Capt)	VX81074	BLACKBURN	H.S.	Att B	"		
Lt	VX81100	GOODS	H.S.	3 Fl	"		
"	VX81108	HICK	F.S.	11 Fl	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	Asst QM	"		
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 Fl	"		
"	VX81105	BELLET	A.J.	14 Fl	"		
"	VX54760	DAVIS	H.C.	Att D	NO	Sta Comd	25/4/44
"	VX56025	JACKSON	H.S.	9 Fl	YES		
"	VX50043	SOLWELL	D.J.	12 Fl	"		
"	VX114266	YOUNG	H.	18 Fl	"		
"	VX81072	WILSON	H.A.	Att A	NO	15 Aust Inf Bde	31/12/43
"	VX81071	LINTON	H.P.	2 Fl	YES		
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.H.	13 Fl	"		
"	VX101817	MADISON	A.	5 Fl	"		
"	VX5209	EGAN	H.W.	1 Fl	"		
"	HX78328	PASLOW	V.	10 Fl	"		
"	TX4719	SEEM	J.C.	15 Fl	"		
"	SK21232	WHITFIELD	G.	A/IO	"		
"	VX17616	STIRLING	J.	Att	"		
"	HX137778	TRAPPE	T.W.R.	" C	"		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E							
Capt	SK15735	CHATTON	H.G.	NO	YES		
THE UNDERTHINKED OFFICERS ARE ON "X" LIST							
Capt	VX81065	HOODE	H.S.	2 1/c	B NO	"X" List - Hospital	10/4/44
"	VX81069	LE NOURY	J.	OO C	"	" School	4/2/44
"	VX81078	FOX	H.S.	2 1/c	C	" Hospital	9/5/44
Lt	VX81068	STOCKES	J.D.	17 Fl	"	"	13/4/44
"	VX81075	SCOTT	H.H.	8 Fl	"	"	22/4/44
"	VX3947	HENRICKS	H.S.	Att C	"	"	12/3/44
"	HX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	L.O.	"	" School	20/5/44
"	HX76217	BERRAN	H.S.	P.O.	"	" Hospital	17/4/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMUEL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre

27 MAY 44

Date of Despatch

*R. Marston* Lt-col

Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 / 5 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	17	22	1	G.P.O. Assistants	57	61	1
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4		NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1		1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	25	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Electricians				Cooks		6		Woodturners				Tk/A Gun	NO. 22	15	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	34	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs	12	12	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Opfrs Mess	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sjts Mess	2	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMG Nos & Riflemen	421	233	215
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				MWG Nos	25	15	NR
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				<b>DETAILS OF NONTRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Mer Nos	73	36	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Orderlies	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneers	33	21	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Regt Police	7	6	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	NR	Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				S.B's	21	10	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				<b>ATT ALLOWED BY W/E</b>			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AAPC Sjt	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.				Cpl	1		NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics		1		<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Tptn. Plant				Ptes	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC Sjts	2	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		2		Equipment Repairers	1	1		Cpl	1	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Farriers				Pte	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Fitters' Mates				AAGG Cpl	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers				AACG Woll	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.								Sjts	5	3	NR
CARRIED FORWARD	1		1	CARRIED FORWARD	17	22	1	CARRIED FORWARD	57	61	1	Cpls	5	5	
												Ptes	12	15	
												AA Post Sjt	1	1	
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			
												801	525	216	

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27 MAY 44

Date of Despatch

*R. Martin* Lt-col  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/5/1944.**

**INTELLIGENCE DUTIES**

Group	W/E	Strength	Posted Strength	Remarks
<b>INTELLIGENCE DUTIES</b>	W/E Sjt 1 Cpls 2 Ptes 7 (2 ORs being trained)	1 NIL 7	1 NIL 7	
<b>AAMC (Attached)</b>	W/E Sjts 2 Cpl 1 Pte 1 (1 Cpl being trained as Hyg Sjt)	2 1 1	1 2 1	
<b>AAPC (Attached)</b>	W/E Sjt 1 Cpl 1 (1 OR on trial. Will be transferred if suitable)	1 1	1 NIL	
<b>COOKS</b>	W/E T/Gp 11 (3 Trade Tested but NOT in receipt of pay)	11 NIL	6	
<b>MECHANICS MT</b>	W/E T/Gp 11 (1 Trade Tested but NOT in receipt of pay)	11 NIL	2	
<b>BAKERS</b>	W/E T/Gp 11 (Trade Tested NOT in receipt of pay)	11 NIL	1	
<b>WARRANT AND NCO'S SURPLUS TO W/E</b>	1 Cpl shown as surplus in Col 8 is being trained as Hyg Sjt.			
<b>WARRANT AND NCO'S DEFICIENT TO W/E</b>	3 Warrant and 22 NCO's shown in Cols 2 and 9 as deficient, vacancies caused by men being posted to "X" List. These duties are being carried out by lower ranks who are being trained for such postings. 1 OR on trial for posting as Pay Cpl (AAPC).			

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Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Despatch \_\_\_\_\_



HQ 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

23 MAY 44.

Ref map: MADANG AIRDROME 1:25000.

1. GENERAL.

This instruction covers the procedure to be adopted by companies moving into new areas. Every effort will be made to make the unit camp site attractive and the troops comfortable.

2. LOCATIONS OF OTHER UNITS.

(a) The lay-out of 15 Aust Inf Bn in the MIAA Plantation area is as follows :-

HQ 15 Aust Inf Bn	727292
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	Peninsula 730296
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	Area 715295
3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	703295

(b) HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde area ref 7229 is out of bounds to all ranks of 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

3. CAMP ROUTINE.

Reveille	0700 hrs
Coy Sick Parade	0705
Breakfast	0730
Bn Sick Parade	0800
Coy Adm Parade	0830
Bn Parade	0900 (if ordered)
Training Commences	0900 (where no Bn parade)
Dismiss	1200
Midday Meal	1230
Afternoon Parade	1330
Dismiss	1600
Evening Meal	1730
Atebrin parade	1745

4. SIGNS.

Coys will ensure that their areas are adequately signposted. Temporary signs will be immediately installed and replaced with permanent signs as they become available.

5. COY AREAS.

- All undergrowth will be cleared away and area cleaned up. Shrubs and trees should not be unnecessarily destroyed.
- Coconuts lying on the ground are to be collected into heaps and burnt.
- In order to keep the foreshore clear for swimming, refuse tins, rubbish or undergrowth will on NO account be dumped into the sea.

6. HYGIENE.

- Flies are numerous in the area, and strict hygiene is essential.
- Deep trench latrines, with fly-proof covers will be constructed on the basis of 5 seats for every hundred men. All latrines will be screened and coverage provided where possible.
- Sullage and refuse pits will be constructed in all kitchen areas.
- All blankets should be wrapped up by day to prevent blowing by flies.

7. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS.

- In order to keep the incidence of malaria and dengue to a minimum, strict observance of the precautions enumerated hereunder will be maintained at all times.



MALARIA PRECAUTIONS. (contd)

- (b) There will be NO swimming or bathing prior to 0700 hrs or after 1730 hrs daily.
- (c) Shirts will be worn at all times, except when bathing. Officers have NO authority to allow the removal of shirts.
- (d) Each man will continue to take 2 atabrin daily on each day of the week except Sunday. The 2 tablets will be taken on the evening atabrin parade.
- (e) The atabrin and mosquito repellent parade will be held, under the supervision of an Officer, at 1745 hrs daily. Record of parades will be kept and will be available for inspection at any time.
- (f) Coys will signal MPT by 1900 hrs daily.

8. SCRUB TYPHUS PRECAUTIONS.

Mite repellent is at present in short supply. In lieu thereof, mosquito repellent will be applied to socks and lower portion of the trousers on the daily atabrin and repellent parade.

9. SWIMMING.

- (a) Coys will establish swimming points in their own areas. HQ Coy may swim at A, B or C Coy swimming points.
- (b) NO swimming is to take place during parade hours or outside hrs mentioned in para 7 (b) above.

10. DRESS.

- (a) The following dress will be worn :-
  - (i) Slacks and shirt. Shirt will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.
  - (ii) Boots and socks with anklets web or American gaiters. provided that :-  
between the hours of 0700 and 1730, sleeves may be rolled to the elbows.
- (b) Hats will be worn in the regulation shape. Colour patches may NOT, for the time being, be worn on pugarees or hat bands.
- (c) (i) Officers and W.O's Class 1 may wear Sam Browne belts or belts, web.  
(ii) W.O's Class 2 may wear belts, waist leather or belts, web.  
(iii) All other ranks may wear belts, web.
- (d) All ranks will wear identity discs and will carry in the hip pocket a bottle of mosquito repellent. Paybook, in waterproof, cover and AAB CS to be carried in left shirt pocket.
- (e) Boots will be cleaned and polished daily prior to Coy adm parade.
- (f) On no account will cut down American gaiters be worn.

11. PARADES.

- (a) Coy Adm and inspection parades will be held daily between the hours of 0830 and 0850. All pers will attend with the exception of sig on duty in Bn sig office and one man in each cookhouse.
- (b) Bn parades will be held at 0900 hrs on days as ordered.

12. GAMBLING.

Gambling by pers of this unit is prohibited both inside and outside unit lines.

13. AMN.

- (a) Scale of "on the man" amn to be held is as follows
 

50	rounds	per	rifle
200	"	"	LMG
200	"	"	OSMG
12	"	"	Pistol



AMM (contd)

- (b) All other amm held in Coys will be stacked in a central Coy dump. A return showing quantity of amm held both on the man and in the Coy dump will be submitted to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs each Saturday.
- (c) An res amm dump will be established in vicinity of RQ store.

14. RATIONS.

Res rations at present held in Coys may be retained in kitchens and gradually absorbed into maintenance rations.

15. ROADS AND TRACKS.

- (a) Standard to be aimed at with all roads and tracks is that they be surfaced with coral dust and bordered by small coconut plants, rocks or larger pieces of coral.
- (b) Tracks existing in the area of any one Coy are NOT to be used by personnel of other Coys, neutral tracks exist between Coy areas and these may be used by all pers.

16. POSTAL.

- (a) Mail, duly franked, is to reach the Postal tent by 0900 hrs for clearing the same day.
- (b) Letters may no longer be marked N.S.A. but will bear appropriate stamps.

17. NEWS SUMMARY.

A copy of the wireless news broadcast daily at 1900 hrs will be distributed to Coys prior to breakfast each morning.

18. TENTAGE.

To enable an equitable distribution to be made of all tentage in the unit, coys will submit a return to reach this HQ by 231800K showing numbers and types of tents and flys held.

19. RETURNS.

- (a) AAF W3006, made out as at 1700 hrs, will reach En orderly room by 1800 hrs daily.
- (b) Ration strengths will be advised to QM by 0900 hrs daily.

*R. L. L. L.* Capt  
Adjt 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy  
HQ Coy  
C.O.  
2 i/c  
Adjt  
I.O. ✓  
Q.M.  
R.M.O.  
Padre  
A.P. Sjt  
War Diary (2)  
File  
Spares (2)



APP F

RESTRICTED

The information contained in this document is NOT to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person NOT holding an official position in His Majesty's Service.

HQ 57/60 Aust Inf Bn  
26 May 44.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY

Serial No. 2

LT COL R R MARSTON ED

COMMANDING

57/60 AUST INF BN

Nos 8 - 18

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8. INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE.

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking Officer or a censorship authority.

"AQ"

9. PAYMENT OF MONIES INTO PAYBOOKS.

Members wishing to pay an amount of over £5 in cash into their paybooks will be required to render an explanation to the Commanding Officer as to the source of these funds.

10. CONTROL OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

Routine Order No. 6/44 para (d) is amended by deleting from the list of Auditors the name

VX 81065 Capt K.R. WOODS

and substituting

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(a) PROTESTANT.

<u>Bn Memorial Service</u>	Padre's area 0900 hrs.
Markers report to R.S.M.	0945 hrs
Coys march on	0850 hrs

<u>Holy Communion.</u>	Padre's area 0930 hrs.
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*Rumwater* Capt  
Adjlt 57/60 Aust Inf Bn



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Receipts

Expenditure

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2 May 44.

Sgd F. D. CLARKE Capt  
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HQ 57/60 Aust Inf Bn  
26 May 44.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY

Serial No. 2

LT COL R R MARSTON ED

COMMANDING

57/60 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTAL

Nos 8 - 18

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8. INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE.

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking Officer or a censorship authority.

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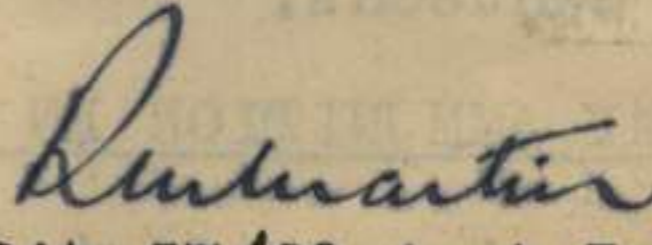
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HQ 37/80 Aust Inf Bde

23 MAY 44.

ref map: MADANG AIRDRONE 1:250000.

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57/60 Aust Inf Bn	Peninsula 730296
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	Area 715295
3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	703295

(b) HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde area ref 7300 is out of bounds to all ranks of 15 Aust Inf Bde.

3. CAMP ROUTINE.

Reveille	0700 hrs
Coy Sick Parade	0705
Breakfast	0730
Bn Sick Parade	0800
Coy Adm Parade	0830
Bn Parade	0900 (if ordered)
Training Commences	0900 (where no Bn parade)
Dismiss	1200
Midday Meal	1230
Afternoon Parade	1330
Dismiss	1600
Evening Meal	1730
Atabriñ parade	1745

4. SIGNS.

Coys will ensure that their areas are adequately signposted. Temporary signs will be immediately installed and replaced with permanent signs as they become available.

5. COY AREAS.

- All undergrowth will be cleared away and area cleaned up. Shrubs and trees should not be unnecessarily destroyed.
- Coconuts lying on the ground are to be collected into heaps and burnt.
- In order to keep the foreshore clear for swimming, refuse tins, rubbish or undergrowth will on NO account be dumped into the sea.

6. HYGIENE.

- Flies are numerous in the area, and strict hygiene is essential.
- Deep trench latrines, with fly-proof covers will be constructed on the basis of 5 seats for every hundred men. All latrines will be screened and coverage provided where possible.
- Sullage and refuse pits will be constructed in all kitchen areas.
- All blankets should be wrapped up by day to prevent blowing by flies.

7. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS.

- In order to keep the incidence of malaria and dengue to a minimum, strict observance of the precautions enumerated hereunder will be maintained at all times.



MALARIA PRECAUTIONS. (contd)

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- (d) Each man will continue to take 2 atabrin daily on each day of the week except Sunday. The 2 tablets will be taken on the evening atabrin parade.
- (e) The atabrin and mosquito repellent parade will be held, under the supervision of an Officer, at 1745 hrs daily. Record of parades will be kept and will be available for inspection at any time.
- (f) Coys will signal MPT by 1900 hrs daily.

8. SCRUB TYPHUS PRECAUTIONS.

Mite repellent is at present in short supply. In lieu thereof, mosquito repellent will be applied to socks and lower portion of the trousers on the daily atabrin and repellent parade.

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10. DRESS.

- (a) The following dress will be worn :-
  - (i) Slacks and shirt. Shirt will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.
  - (ii) Boots and socks with anklets web or American gaiters, provided that :-
    - between the hours of 0700 and 1730, sleeves may be rolled to the elbows.
- (b) Hats will be worn in the regulation shape. Colour patches may NOT, for the time being, be worn on pugarees or hat bands.
- (c) (i) Officers and W.O's Class 1 may wear Sam Browne belts or belts, web.
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- (f) On no account will cut down American gaiters be worn.

11. PARADES.

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12. GAMBLING.

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13. AMN.

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AMN (contd)

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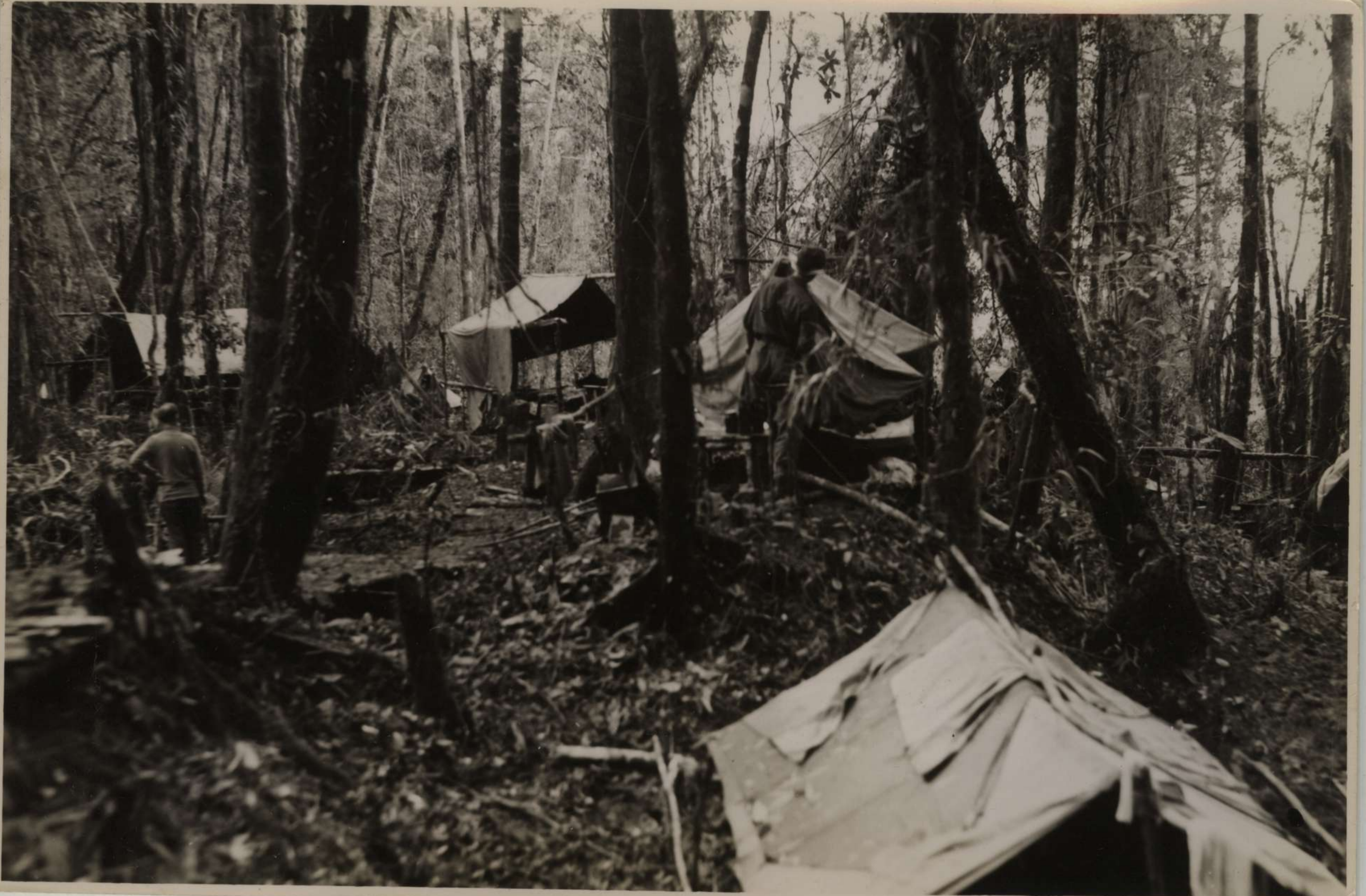
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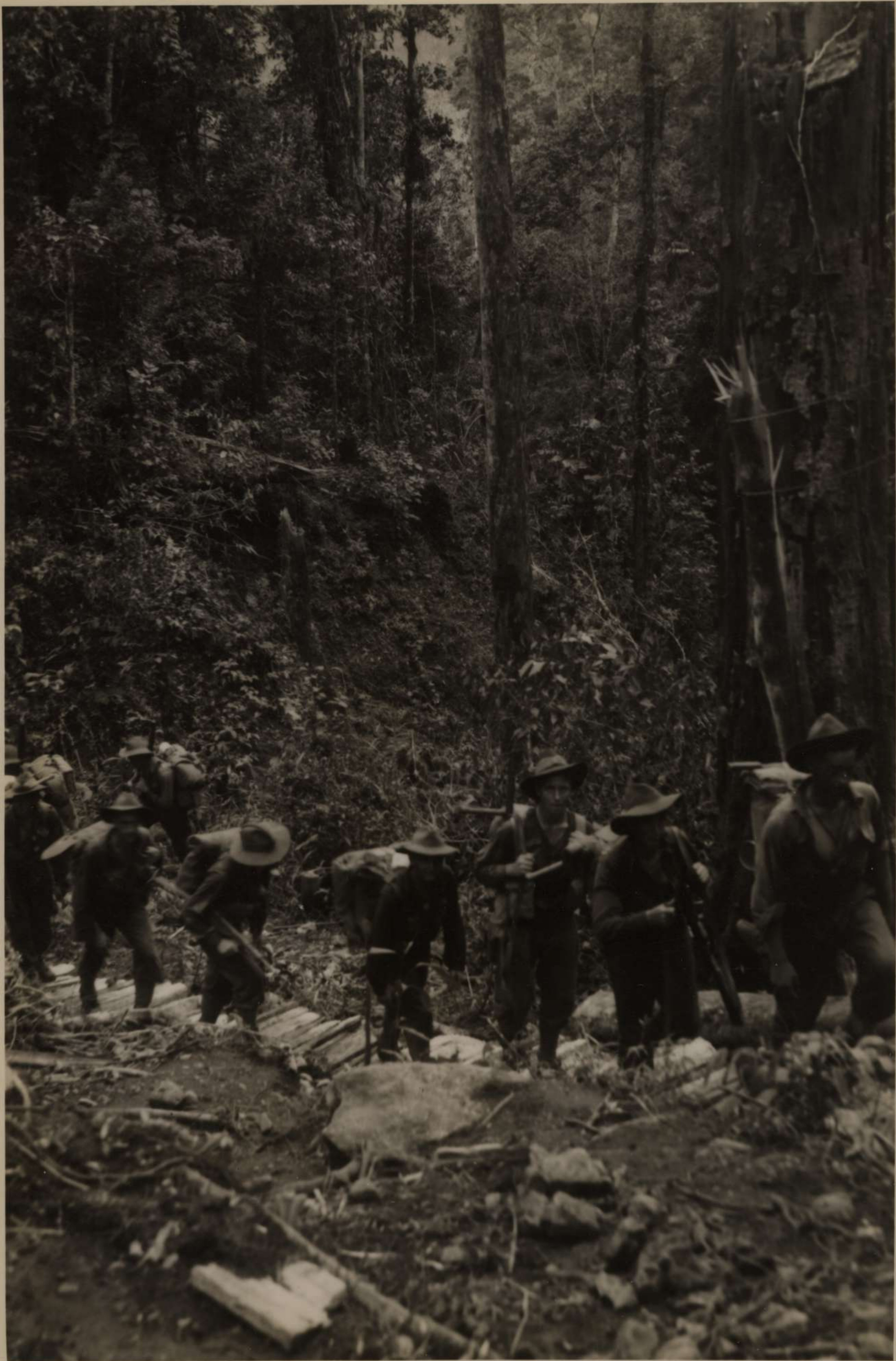
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