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**Item number: 8/2/21**

**21 Infantry Brigade**

**August - September 1945**

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45 To 31 Aug 45 SHEET 1

Place.	Date. AUG	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	1		Numerous reports of Jap activity to the North of SAMBODJA, along the pipeline and coast, resulted in C Coy 2/16 Bn being moved to SAMBODJA to set up a protective patrol base. The NEI Coy was taken under command of C Coy. Att as Appx A is copy of Daily Operation Report Signals for period 1 Aug 45 to 31 Aug 45.	APPX A - Daily Operation Report Signals 1 Aug - 31 Aug 45.
	2		21 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction 1/45 was issued, covering 2/16 Bn role at SAMBODJA. This involved recce of tracks, waterways, enemy strength and dispositions between SAMBODJA and SOENGAITIREM, on the DONDANG River; and this was in preparation for a possible move of the Division to SAMARINDA. The carrying out of this role by 2/16 Bn was speeded up owing to the reports of Jap parties in the area and the Bn was concentrated at SAMBODJA. (Appx B)	APPX B - 21 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instr 1/45
	3		Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Capt ROBERTS, GIII Air, left by plane for TARAKAN to visit 26 Aust Inf Bde with messages from Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, to Brig WHITEWOOD, Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde, and also to inspect 26 Bde area. Amendment No 1 to 21 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instr 1/45 was issued. See Appx C.	APPX C - 21 Aust Inf Bde Op Instr 1/45 Amdt No 1.
	4		Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, and Capt P.K.ROBERTS, GIII Air, returned by air from TARAKAN. Lt V.HILL, LO 21 Aust Inf Bde, with several personnel of Bde HQ	

/ proceeded by LGM .....

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BALIKPAPAN	4 (cont)		proceed by LCM along the coast to the SAMBODJA River where they carried out a recce of the river entrance as an LCM staging point. It was found to be not navigable and generally unsuitable for LCMs.	
	5		Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, visited 2/16 Bn at SAMBODJA and attended the briefing by Lt-Col F.SUBLET, CO, of four long range patrols which left that morning.  B Coy 2/14 Bn was moved to AMBORAWANG as a protective base on the L of C to 2/16 Bn. This move was actuated by the ambushing of two 2/16 Bn ration trucks on the previous day.	
	6		Routine.	
	7.		Standard Procedure for Close Air Support was issued. (Appx D) This was necessitated by the difficulty and uncertainty of wireless communication between long range patrols and aircraft sent to support them.	APPX D - Standard Procedure for Close Air Support.
	8		Capt R.R.MOORE, IO, returned from MDS. Notice was given to the units of 21 Bde Gp of the dropping of FELO PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. (Appx E). It was regrettable that copies of these leaflets were not distributed to the forward units in sufficient numbers for all troops to familiarise themselves with them. One copy only of each was	APPX E - Notice to Units FELO PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

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Place.	Date AUG	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	8 (cont)		<del>made available to this Bde and these only after they had been dropped.</del>	
	9		Routine Orders serials 45 - 51 were published. See Appx F.	APPX F - Routine Orders serials 45 - 51 by Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM
	10		Lt-Gen MORESHEAD, GOC 1 Aust Corps, and Maj-Gen MILFORD, GOC 7 Aust Div, visited HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde at 1030 hrs. Accompanied by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, they visited 2/16 Bn at SAMBODJA ans also the BAROE area. Addendum to Routine Orders of 9 Aug 45 was published and is attached as Appx G. Notice of the visit of Miss GRACIE FIELDS to the BALIKPAPAN area was given to units. See Appx H. Units of this Bde were advised of the proposed visit of HRH Duke of GLOUCESTER, Governor-General of Australia, to this area on 13 Sep 45. (Appx J)	APPX G - Addendum to ROs of 9 Aug 45. APPX H - Visit of Miss GRACIE FIELDS. APPX J - Visit of HRH Duke of GLOUCESTER 13 Sep.
	11		Routine.	
	12		NX 101074, Capt N.A.WILSON marched in as BASCO to replace Capt RICHARDSON who was due to march out under the Long Service Release Plan.	
	13		An order was published for the return of 2/16 Bn, less one coy,	

/ from SAMBODJA.

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Place.	Date. AUG	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	13 (cont )		from SAMBODJA.(Appx K). The Bn had completed its recce tasks and it was considered that one coy only need remain there, as a protective patrol base.	APPX K - GO 133 Return of 2/16 Bn from SAMBODJA
	14		Routine.	
	15		The news of the Japanese acceptance of the POTSDAM DECLARATION was received quietly but with feelings of joy and relief. It was hard to realise that the state of war under which the majority of us had lived for almost six years had ended.	
	16		Units were notified that a salute of 101 guns would be fired at 1100 hrs (Appx L) to celebrate the victory gained by our arms in the present war. Brig WOOD who had just been appointed Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde, with his BM,Maj LYON, and SC, Capt PRIOL, visited Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY and had lunch at Bde HQ.	APPX L - GO 1137 Salute of 101 Guns.
	17		A Warning Order was received from HQ 7 Aust Div for 2/27 Bn Gp to prepare to move to BANDJERMASIN to accept the surrender of Jap forces in that area.	
	18		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY held a conference at Bde HQ. It was attended by CO 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, Lt-Col K.PICKEN, and representatives of arms and services of the 2/27 Bn Gp to move to BANDJERMASIN. Outline details of the move and special considerations raised by supporting units were discussed.	

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BALIKPAPAN	19		<p>Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, wrote a letter to 7 Aust Div regarding men applying for immediate discharge. A copy is attached as Appx M.</p> <p>Instrs were issued regarding 21 Aust Inf Bde PW Cage. Appx N.</p>	<p>APPX M - Letter . Men Applying for immediate Discharge.</p> <p>APPX N - 21 Aust Inf Bde PW Cage</p>
	20		<p>VX 52873, Lt C.M.GIBBS marched to command the platoon of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt attached to 18 Aust Inf Bde.</p> <p>First Group of Five Year Release Personnel, consisting of TX 3192 Sjt DOWLING R.L. and VX 14847 L/Cpl WHITE G.J. , marched out to embark on the SS BOTH.</p>	
	21		<p>QX 39167 Lt WILLETTS N.R. marched in to comd 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, attached to HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde.</p> <p>Mr GAVIN LONG, Australian War Historian, arrived at Bde HQ and stayed for several days. While here he contacted the Bns of the Bde concerning unit war histories and discussed certain details and aspects of past campaigns with them and with the Bde Comd, Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY.</p>	
	22		<p>NX 14812 Capt K.M.RICHARDSON marched out with the following personnel of HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde: -</p> <p>VX 34013 WO II KENNEDY C.G ; VX 19949 L/Sjt JOHNSTONE L.G SX 2969 Cpl FARRELLY J. : VX 21612 Pte McINTYRE D. SX 4834 Pte McLAREN C.B.</p>	

/This was the second party.....

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BALIKPAPAN	22 (cont)		This was the second party of Five Year Release Personnel and they embarked on HMAS KANIMBLA.	
	23		Routine.	
	24		A vacancy for Education Sergeant HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde was advertised. See Appx O.	APPX O - Vacancy Education Sergeant HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde.
	25		An Instruction covering the arrangements for the concert to be given by Miss GRACIE FIELDS at BALIKPAPAN 26 Aug 45 was issued. (Appx P)	APPX P - Miss GRACIE FIELDS: Visit to BALIKPAPAN.
	26		Gracie FIELDS gave her only concert at BALIKPAPAN. It was a very great success and it was regrettable that only a portion of the Div was able to attend. She herself expressed regret that the arrangements made by the Amenities Service allowed only one concert and she wanted to stay another night. This was apparently not possible.	
	27		Routine.	
	28		The Itinerary of No 1 Troubadour Party of Aust Army Entertainment Unit was published and is attached as Appx Q.  21 Bde Continuation Report Operation OBOE TWO was issued. Appx R.	APPX Q - A A Amenities Service Troubadour Party.  APPX R - 21 Aust Inf Bde Continuation Report OBOE TWO.

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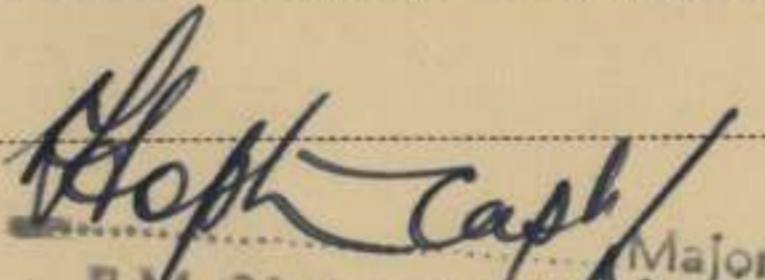
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BALIKPAPAN	28 (cont)		Applications were called for Cinema Projectionists for transfer to the A A Amenities Service in this area. (Appx S)	APPX S - Cinema Projectionists.
	29		A message was received from 7 Aust Div explaining that the non-arrival of fresh meat was due to the labour trouble in loading the ships at SYDNEY ; the message was to be promulgated to all ranks, who received it with mixed feelings. Some felt it was still "up to" the Army to overcome these troubles as they had in the past and not put the whole blame on the labour question. See Appx T.	APPX T - QG453 Non-arrival of Refrigerated Cargo.
	30		Routine. No 1 Troubadour Party of the A A Amenities Entertainment Unit gave an excellent performance at Bde HQ at 2000 hrs.	
	31		Routine Orders by Maj L.E.WALCOTT, serials 52-53 , were published. See Appx U.	APPX U - Routine Orders by Maj L.E.WALCOTT, serials 52 -53.
			 Major B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.	



DAILY OPERATION REPORT SIGNALS

Nos 11 to 41

From 1 Aug 45

To 31 Aug 45

11 MESSAGE FORM

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator 21 bde	Date—Time of Origin 012000I	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
<b>TO</b>	7 div <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
	18 bde 25 bde		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 226 SECRET (.) DORS 11 to 011930I (.) HQ 21 bde NO change  
(.) 2/14 bn NO change (.) 2/16 bn (.) 011200I A coy plus one tp  
of 25 prs moved to AMBORAWANG W (.) 011300I C coy moved to  
SAMBODJA maj WILSON in comd operations SAMBODJA area (.) 011800I  
local patrols SAMBODJA area report NO contact (.) 2/27 bn (.)  
010800I B coy patrol one sec str standing patrol TIMBER MILL  
in 011715I NO contact (.) 010800I patrol one sec str established  
ambush 695715 no movement seen (.) 010830I patrol one sec str  
established ambush 715720 NO movt seen (.) 010830I patrol one  
sec str to TIMBER MILL track junc 668700 contacted 25 bde  
011200I no movt seen (.) D coy (.) out 010915I recce patrol  
one sec str to 758710 then NW to 750720 EAST to reported  
track at 735720 portion of track traversed (.) NEI Coy (.)  
patrol one pl str out 010800I to move along rd to BAROE then  
North along coastal track to vicinity SENIPAH 962590<sup>959</sup> 010930I  
patrol reached BAROE contacted natives who stated strong Jap  
force behind them 011030I native report 100 Japs had crossed  
SAMBODJA River and entered BAROE (.) 011600I patrol left one  
sec BAROE one sec LAMA last report NO contact (.) 011200I NEI  
Coy came under comd 21 bde (.) 011245I TAC/R

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reported large number of natives moving South along coast  
towards BAROE (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.) cas progress-  
ive totals own 5 and 42 KIA 8 and 104 WIA enemy counted dead  
344 estimated additional 185 PW 7 all infm

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TO	7 div		
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 231 SECRET (.) DORS 12 to 021930I (.) HQ 21 bde NO change  
 (.) 2/14 bn NO change (.) 2/16 bn 020915I A Coy moved to SAMBODJA (.)  
 2/16 bn fwd SAMBODJA area (.) 020830I str 1 and 29 two day patrol  
 to LAMA thence NE to SEPINGGANG (.) reached SEPINGGANG River  
 946939 to remain there night 2/3 Aug natives report 50 Japs to  
 North and patrolling South over SEPINGGANG River in small parties  
 NO contact made (.) 020830I 3 day patrol str 1 and 21 along pipe  
 line to DONDANG River then patrol to GELENDRONG River to contact  
 enemy if possible and recce posns North of DONDANG River but not  
 to cross river (.) NO report (.) 020800I recce patrol str 1 and  
 15 NEI pers 6 ORs 2/16 bn to patrol West for 2 days along track  
 BAMBODJA G PAGAT sq 6992 NO report (.) local patrols reported in  
 by 021500I NO contact (.) disposns 2/16 HQ fwd and C coy 801880  
 A coy HOSPITAL HILL area 801883 (.) NEI Coy HQ plus one pl 803876  
 with one pl LAMA one pl BAROE (.) 2/27 bn (.) 021715I ambush posn  
 at 695716 report NO movt seen (.) B coy patrol one sec str  
 contacted 25 bde standing patrol 673701 at 021200I (.) NO enemy  
 contact (.) B coy patrol str 3 and 70 time out 021000I expected  
 in 041600I to establish ambush posns at 701754 and 637701 NO  
 report (.) 020800I C coy patrol from AMBORAWANG

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<b>TO</b>	( 2 )		DORS No 12 cont.
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~W traversed blazed track WEST to 762814 NO movt seen(.) disposns~~  
~~unchanged (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil progressive totals~~  
~~own 5 and 42 KIA 8 and 104 WIA enemy counted dead 344 estimated~~  
~~additional 185 PW 7 all infm~~

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<b>TO</b>	7 div (w) For Information (INFO.)		
18 bde 25 bde			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 128 SECRET(.) DORS 13 to 031930I (.) 21 bde HQ no

change (.) 2/14 bn no change (.) 2/16 bn (.) 030815I B D and  
 HQ coy and rear BHQ left for SAMBODJA in posn 030930I(.) present  
 disposns BHQ 801880 A coy 793882 B coy 795871 C coy 801877  
 D coy 803883 (.) NEI Coy no change (.) 020830I patrol to IAMA  
 SEPINGGAN reached SENIPAH River report area clear(.) natives  
 report small parties of Japs crossing DONDANG River in search of  
 food (.) patrol reported in 031445I (.) 020830I patrol North  
 along pipe line to DONDANG River (.) 031030I patrol contacted  
 enemy est one pl with 3 LMGs at 882997 own cas nil enemy cas  
 3 KIA 2 EAD (.) patrol in 031330I (.) Patrol out 2 Aug to  
 MT PAGAT reached 716904 native report 150 Japs 3 miles West  
 of that ref patrol returned 2/3 Aug no contact further patrol  
 same route out 030800I str 1 and 19 plus 6 NEI in posn sq 6870  
 night 2/4 Aug no contact (.) local clearing patrols no movt seen  
 (.) 2/27 bn (.) B coy patrol out 021000I set ambushes at 701754  
 and 694750 (.) 030845I engaged 5 Japs at 695748 own cas nil  
 enemy cas 1 KIA 1 wounded (.) 031335I same ambush at 694750  
 engaged enemy estimated str 6 own cas nil enemy cas 3 estimated  
 killed 1 wounded (.) 030830I patrol str one sed

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from TIMBER MILL track junc 696715 contacted 3 Japs on track  
 703706 at 031315I no cas (.) patrol withdrew to TIMBER MILL  
 area reinforced to str one pl (.) one sec moved to contact  
 ambush at 696715 no further contact (.) cas 24 hrs own nil  
 enemy 5 killed 5 estimated additional dead (.) progressive  
 totals own 5 and 42 KIA 8 and 104 WIA enemy counted dead 349  
 estimated additional 190 PW 7 all infm

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<b>FROM</b> (A)  Originator 21 bde  For Action	Date—Time of Origin  042000I	Office Date Stamp
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GI 244 SECRET (.) DORS 14 to 041930I(.) 21 bde HQ patrol to SAMBODJA River by LCM reported mouth of river not navigable to LCMs (.) 2/14 bn no change (.) 2/16 bn (.) disposns D coy at 794878 otherwise no change (.) 041630I ration truck fired on by LMG at 762814 no cas (.) 041710I patrol 1 and 21 moved to clear area no report (.) patrol to MT PAGAT out 030800I reached sq 6890 reported in 041800I no contact (.) 041000I 2 day patrol moved out North along pipe line to est enemy str and posns in sq 9203 (.) 041640I AUSTER recce reported patrol at 844975 (.) 041000I patrol str 1 and 15 plus 10 NEI moved through BAROE North along coast to SENIPAH then to 974985 returned to BAROE for night 4/5 Aug no contact (.) local clearing patrols no movt seen (.) 2/27 bn (.) disposns unchanged (.) 030915I B coy patrol str 1 and 20 to TIMBER MILL to 704706 to 700724 then track junc 696715 no contact (.) 040915I patrol one sec to ADULT to track junc 715720 thence to TIMBER MILL siding no contact (.) patrol str 3 and 70 out 021000I returned 041530I no contact 4 Aug (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.) progressive totals own 5 and 42 KIA 8 and 104 WIA enemy counted dead 349 estimated **additional** dead 190

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GI 245 SECRET(.) further to our DORS GI244(.) two 2/16  
 bn ration trucks fired on by one LMG one SMG 041630I at 762814  
 (.) cabin of leading truck riddled but no cas (.) trucks stopped  
 200 yards beyond ambush 1 offr 2 ORs returned investigate (.)  
 Japs blew one telephone pole but only traces found were two  
 demolition charges at 762814 (.) A coy patrol 1 offr 21 ORS  
 moved from SAMBODJA at 041710I and searched ~~ambush~~ posn (.)  
 new footprints of 3 Japs found on track running West from  
 762814 (.) track followed for one hour (.) NMS and patrol  
 returned SAMBODJA (.) ambush party enemy str estimated 5 or  
 6 all infm

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GI 252 SECRET (.) DORS 15 to 051930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.) 2/14 bn 051600I B coy reported in posn AMBORAWANG W (.) otherwise no change (.) 2/16 bn (.) disposns unchanged (.) 041000I patrol North along pipeline to investigate enemy posns (.) 051100I patrol contacted enemy estimated one pl at 889007 (.) 051615I TAC/R reported patrol returning to posn 845974 no further report (.) 051000I 4 day patrol str 2 and 36 from BAROE North along coast to MOEARA DJAWA ref 040050 (.) object to gain infm tracks and enemy (.) LCM moving along coast in co-operation (.) no report (.) 051100I 5 day patrol str 2 and 36 to move North along pipe line to SOENGAITIREM pipeline bridge to recce navigability of BAMBANGAN River to 908085 then to recce for track from pipe line to end of track 908085 to move NW to end of track 843139 and recce for track from there to MILFORD HWY (.) no report (.) 051100I 4 day patrol str 2 and 36 to recce for a track leading NW to MILFORD HWY between refs 781083 and 827164 to recce hwy and observe for at least 4 hours and if possible carry out ambush immediately prior to leaving (.) 051240I TAC /R report patrol at 813935 (.) 051100I 4 day patrol 2 and 36 str along track SAMBODJA -G PAGAT to MILFORD HWY vicinity 662923

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to observe hwy for 4 hours move to G PAGAT ref 693920 then to approx 760018 to observe for 4 hours if possible carry out ambush (.) no report (.) 050900I patrol str 2 and 20 along VASEY Hwy to 761814 then West 5000 yards reported in 051645I no contact (.) local clearing patrols no movt seen (.) 2/27 bn (.) patrol ops B coy area restricted owing to flood waters (.) patrol to contact 25 bde unable to do so owing to flooded condition of track from MANGGAR KETJIL (.) cas for 24 hours own nil enemy nil progressive totals own 5 and 42 KIA 8 and 104 WIA enemy counted dead 349 estimated additional 190 PW 7 all infm

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GI 259 SECRET (.) DORS 16 to 061930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)

2/14 bn (.) 061600I A coy completed relief of B coy 2/27 bn at 722700(.)

standing patrols at 716719 and 702709 reported in 061730I NMS (.) B coy less

11 pl at 757804 (.) 11 pl in ambush posn 727804 to return 071630I (.)

060900I patrol str 1 and 12 West along track from 763814 to ambush posn

727804 then East along track cut by 2/27 bn to AMBORAWANG no contact (.)

2/16 bn disposes unchanged (.) 4 day patrol out 5 Aug from BAROE along coast

to MOEARADJAWA at 060825I reported 2 men accidently wounded at 972966 (.)

wounded men loaded on to LCM (.) 061415I patrol reached MOEARADJAWA killed

one Jap observer and cut sig wire (.) signs of recent enemy patrolling (.)

patrol moving back to 984973 no further report (.) 5 day patrol out 5 Aug (.)

to SOENGAITIREM BRIDGE at 061100I sighted 3 enemy and heard chopping on

both sides of the track at 880004 (.) left small standing patrol in vicinity

with orders to withdraw before bomb strike timed for 1200I (.) 061205I bomb

strike by P40s and SPITFIRES bombs fell North of target area strafing runs

considered to be accurate (.) small patrol moved into posn 898012 killed one

Jap observed one Jap running away (.) enemy had NO automatic weapons and were

not dug in (.) enemy killed had Dutch rifle and amm (.) patrol advanced along

pipeline and held up by Japs at 900016 (.) patrolling fwd to assess enemy

str (.) in posn 898012 night 6/7 Aug (.) 061730I 4 day patrol from pipeline

to find track NW to MILFORD HWY report unable to locate

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posn on map (.) approx posn of patrol vicinity square 8103 report no tracks  
 (.) main body of patrol to remain in present posn sending small lightly  
 equipped patrol West 7 Aug to try and reach MILFORD Hwy (.) other patrols  
 no report (.) 061000I 5 day patrol str 2 and 23 OC Maj WILSON from  
 KOEALA SAMBODJA along coastal track to SOENGAITIREM as recce patrols (.)  
 2/27 bn (.) B coy in posn 753682 otherwise no change (.) cas 24 hrs own  
 nil enemy 2 KIA (.) progressive totals own unchanged enemy counted dead 351  
 estimated additional 190 PW 7 all infm

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GI 266 SECRET (.) DORS 17 to 071930I (.) Bde HQ no change (.) 2/14

bn (.) disposns unchanged (.) 11 pl in ambush posn 727804 to remain until 071800 reported in no movt seen (.) out 070800I one sec standing patrol at 716719 reported in 071700I no contact (.) out 070800I one sec patrol via ADULT along track to TRIG 65 ref 706748 West to tramline TIMBER MILL returned 071700I no movt seen (.) out 070800I one sec standing patrol TIMBER MILL 4 ORs moved to contact 2/31 bn standing patrol at 667702 contact made 071230I patrol reported in 071630I no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn (.) patrol out 5 Aug to move along coast to MOEARADJAWA contacted by patrol which left 6 Aug to move to SOENGAITIREM at ref 009985 061710I no further report from first patrol (.) second patrol proceeded by inland route from SOENGAISEMBILANG to HANDIL DELAPIN ref 015038 then West along canal to feature 53 at 992043 then NNE to 000058 arrived 071620I bivouacing area night 7/8 Aug (.) patrol out 5 Aug along pipeline to SOENGAITIREM no further report (.) patrol out 5 Aug along pipeline to find track NW to MILFORD HWY sent small patrol West from biv area sq 8103 to try to reach MILFORD HWY (.) patrol out two and a half hours failed to reach objective (.) whole patrol now returning expect to reach pipeline 081000I (.) patrol out 5 Aug along G PAGAT track to MILFORD HWY 6 Aug contacted small enemy party at 690898 killed two Japs patrol proceeding no further report (.) local clearing patrols no movt seen (.) 2/27

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bn no change (.) cas 24 hours own nil enemy 2 killed (.) progressive totals

own no change enemy counted dead 353 estimated dead 190 PW 7 all infm

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GI 271 SECRET (.) DORS 18 to 081930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.) 2/14

bn (.) 080815I D coy patrol str one sec to BAND BANAL BALE contacted A coy  
7200 returned via AGOG FROST in 081500I no movt seen (.) B coy standing  
patrol out 080830I str 1 and 12 at track junc 715720 contacted by 2/27 bn  
patrol returned 081700I no movt seen (.) standing patrol TIMBER MILL str one  
sec 081250I small party contacted 2/31 bn standing patrol at 66870I patrol  
in 081700I no movt seen (.) 080830I patrol str one sec along reported track  
to 705750 found track leading West to end of tramline followed track  
continuation of tramline to 690760(.) at 705750 patrol picked up two natives  
with surrender leaflets (.) patrol in 081730I (.) 080815IA coy patrol str  
5 reced track West from 755760 track cut out at pipeline patrol returned (.)  
2/16 bn (.) disposns unchanged (.) patrols out 5 Aug (.) patrol to  
MOEARADJAWA returned 081600I no further contact (.) patrol along pipeline(.)  
081115I TAC/R reported patrol at 914032 no further report (.) patrol along  
pipeline NW to MILFORD HWY reported in 081600I no contact (.) patrol along  
PAGAT track on 7 Aug cut MILFORD HWY ref 666925 observed for short time (.)  
patrol reports continuous veh movt night 7/8 Aug on MILFORD HWY (.) 6 Aug  
patrol killed one additional Jap during contact at 690907 (.) patrol reported  
in 081610I (.) patrol out 6 Aug KOEALA SAMBODJA SOENGAITIREM 081500I TAC/R  
observed patrol at 015074 no further report (.) 2/27 bn (.) 081000I patrol  
str one sec contacted 2/14 bn standing patrol 715720

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route from ADJIRADEN along blazed trail reported in 081720I no enemy contacted  
 (.) cas 2 1/4 hours own nil enemy nil (.) one Jap additional killed 6 Aug (.)  
 progressive totals own no change enemy counted dead 35 1/4 estimated additional  
 190 PW 7 all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 279 SECRET (.) DORS 19 to 091930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)  
 2/14 bn (.) disposns no change (.) 090815I patrol one pl moved from AMBORAWANG  
 WEST along track to ADULT MILFORD HWY track (.) 689785 9 enemy contacted  
 own cas 2 WIA enemy cas 7 counted dead (.) returning AMBORAWANG ETA morning  
 10 Aug (.) 090815I patrol 1 and 16 from A coy 721700 TIMBER MILL along  
 tram line then along track 689786 for 5000 yards West (.) abandoned enemy  
 posns along track (.) fresh footprints at rice dump on track (.) standing  
 patrols 702709 and 715700 no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn (.) disposns D coy now  
 798877 otherwise no change (.) 091100I one pl investigated native report of  
 enemy at vic pump sta 796890 returned 091900I no movt seen (.) night 8/9  
 Aug patrol 2 and 23 bivouaced 022092 listening posts 044089 (.) 082000I one  
 canoe and one barge containing enemy str unknown arrived from East and stood  
 off unloading point 045085 (.) 082100I second barge arrived from South and  
 listening post withdrew (.) 090945I patrol investigated area of unloading  
 point no movt seen (.) no report from patrol to DONDANG River along pipeline (.)  
 2/27 bn (.) disposns no change (.) 091000I one sec D coy from ADJIRADEN along  
 blazed track contacted 2/14 bn patrol at 715720 returned 091700I no movt seen  
 (.) NEI Coy no change (.) cas 24 hrs own 2 WIA enemy 7 counted dead (.) progressive  
 totals own 5 and 42 KIA 8 and 106 WIA enemy counted dead 361 estimated  
 additional dead 190 PW 7 all infm

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GI 284 SECRET (.) DORS 20 to 102000I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.) 2/14  
bn (.) disposns no change (.) 100830I patrol one pl from AMBORAWANG WEST along  
track est standing patrol to junc 730805 returned 101700I no movt seen (.)  
local patrols TIMBER MILL and ADULT area no report (.) 2/16 bn disposns no  
change (.) 101600I patrol along pipe line to SOENGAITIREM returned patrol  
reached 946068 (.) 101730I patrol out 6 Aug along coast BAROE to DONDANG R  
reported in (.) report later (.) 100745I patrol one sec from SAMBODJA to  
pump sta 785890 to the junc 784893 along reported track running NE parallel  
to pipe line no movt seen (.) 100700I clearing patrols one sec SAMBODJA  
North along pipeline and SAMBODJA to pump sta then West along track to sq  
6991 no report yet due in 111500I (.) 2/27 bn (.) disposns no change (.)  
100830I one sec patrol ADJIRADEN along track to 714719 contacted 2/14 bn  
standing patrol 714719 at 101220I returned 101815I no enemy seen (.) NEI  
coy no change (.) cas 24 hrs nil (.) cas progressive totals own 5 and  
42 KIA 8 and 106 WIA enemy counted dead 361 estimated additional dead 190  
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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

GI 294 SECRET (.) DORS 21 to 111930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.) 2/14  
 bn (.) disposns no change (.) 110815I one and 15 standing patrol 730807 in  
 111700I no movt seen (.) 100830I one pl est ambush 790773 returned 111715I no  
 movt seen (.) 110830I one sec standing patrol at 715720 returned 111700I no  
 movt seen (.) 110830I one sec standing patrol TIMBER MILL 703709 det contacted  
 2/31 bn patrol 668700 ~~and~~ at 111250I returned 111730I no enemy seen (.)  
 110830I one sec moved from A coy via ADULT contacted standing patrol 715720  
 and 703707 otherwise no movt seen returned 111700I (.) 2/16 bn disposns no  
 change (.) 100700I patrol one and 12 North along pipeline from SAMBODJA to  
 clear track no movt seen returned 111530I (.) 100700I one and 12 patrol  
 SAMBODJA pump sta 783890 West along track to sq 6991 no movt seen returned  
 111415I (.) 111500I one and 14 SAMBODJA North along pipeline due in 131500I  
 (.) 111500I one sec pump sta 783890 West along track to sq 6991 due in  
 131500I (.) 2/27 bn (.) disposns no change (.) 110800I one sec from D coy  
 ADJIRADEN West along track to contact 2/14 bn standing patrol at 715720  
 returned 111630I no movt seen (.) NEI Coy no change (.) cas 24 hrs own nil  
 enemy one counted dead from 10 Aug (.) cas progressive totals own 5 and 42  
 KIA 8 and 106 WIA enemy counted dead 362 estimated additional dead 190  
 PW 7 all infm

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GI 300 SECRET(.) DORS 22 to 121930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.) **mk**

2/14 bn(.) out ~~120805I~~ standing patrol str one sec at 728806 returned  
 121615I no movt seen (.) out 120815I str 1 and 16 standing patrol 715720  
 det patrolled 2000 yds North along track ADULT MILFORD HWY patrol returned  
 1700I no movt seen (.) out 120815I str 1 and 14 standing patrol TIMBER MILL  
 703707 det contacted 2/31 bn standing patrol 668700 at 1250I patrol  
 returned 1730I no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn (.) out 111500I str 1 and 14  
 North along pipeline from BAMBODJA no report patrol to return 13 Aug (.)  
 out 111500I str 1 and 12 from pump sta 785890 West along track to sq  
 6991 no report patrol to return 13 Aug (.) 2/27 bn (.) out 120900I  
 str 1 ~~sec~~ from ADJIRADEN along track WEST contacted 2/14 bn standing  
 patrol 715720 121225I returned 1700I no movt seen (.) NEI Coy no change  
 (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.) progressive totals own 5 and 42 KIA  
 8 and 106 WIA enemy counted dead 362 estimated additional dead 190 PW 7  
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GI 304 SECRET (.) DORS 23 to 131930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)  
 2/14 bn (.) disposns no change (.) out 130830I str 1 and 13 standing  
 patrol 728806 in 1815I no movt seen (.) out 130815I str 1 and 14 standing  
 patrol 703707 det 4 ORs contacted 2/31 bn standing patrol 668700 1230I  
 patrol in 1700I no movt seen (.) out 130815I str 1 and 16 standing patrol  
 715720 in 1700I no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn (.) BHQ B C and D coys now  
 concentrated biv area MANGGAR BEACH A coy remaining SAMBODJA with under  
 comd NEI Coy (.) patrols out 11 Aug returned this PM no movt seen (.)  
 2/27 bn (.) disposns unchanged (.) patrol out 0800I str one sec moved  
 West from ADJIRADEN contacted 2/14 bn standing patrol 715720 at 1130I  
 no movt seen (.) cas 4 hrs own nil enemy nil (.) progressive totals  
 own 5 and 42 KIA 8 and 106 WIA enemy counted dead 362 estimated additional  
 dead 190 PW 7 all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 308 SECRET (.) DORS 23 to 141930I(.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)

2/14 bn (.) B coy moved from AMBORAWANG to biv area arrived posn 744663

at 141400I otherwise no change (.) patrol out 0815I str 1 and 16 standing

patrol 715720 det 4 ORs contacted standing patrol at 703707 further det 4

ORs patrolled 2000 yards North along track ADULT MILFORD HWY in 1700I no

movt seen (.) out 140815I str 1 and 14 standing patrol 703702 det 4 ORs

contacted 2/31 bn standing patrol 668700 at 1230I in 1710I no movt seen (.)

2/16 bn no change (.) 2/27 bn (.) out 140900I str one sec from ADJIRADEN

West along track to vic 715720 did not contact 2/14 bn standing patrol ~~at~~

in 1600I no movt seen (.) NEI Coy (.) standing patrols each one sec at

798701 and 781899 returned no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.)

progressive totals own 5 and 1/2 KIA 8 and 106 WIA enemy counted dead 362 estimate

ed additional dead 190 PW 7 all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 314 SECRET (.) DORS 25 to 152000I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)  
 2/14 bn (.) local protective patrols no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn no change (.)  
 2/27 bn local protective patrol no movt seen (.) NEI coy (.) protective  
 standing patrols no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs own NIL enemy NIL (.)  
 progressive totals no change all infm

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<b>TO</b>	7 div (w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
	18 bde 25 bde		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 317 SECRET (.) DORS 26 to 161930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)

2/14 bn (.) disposns unchanged (.) local protective patrols no movt seen

(.) 2/16 bn (.) 161400I B coy relieved A coy at SAMBODJA ref 793882 A coy

returned to biv area MANGGAR BEACH (.) otherwise no change (.) 2/27 bn no

change (.) NEI Coy protective standing patrols no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs

own NIL enemy NIL (.) progressive totals no change all infm

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(A)

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For Action

**TO**

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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18 bde 25 bde

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI320mSECRET (.) DORS 27 to 172000I(.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)

2/14 bn local protective patrols no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn no change (.)

2/27 bn no change (.) NEI Coy protective standing patrols no movt seen (.)

cas 24 hrs own NIL enemy NIL (.) Progressive totals NO change all infm

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<b>FROM</b> (A) 21 bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin. 182000I	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
<b>TO</b> 7 div 18 bde 25 bde	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 323 SECRET (.) DORS 27 to 182000I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.) 2/14  
 bn (.) two pls HQ coy relieved A coy 722700 change over complete by 1400I  
 A coy now in posn biv area vicinity 743661 (.) all patrols reported in  
 no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn no change (.) 2/27 bn no change (.) NEI Coy (.)  
 local protective patrols no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.)  
 progressive totals no change all infm

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator  21 bde	Date—Time of Origin  192000I	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
<b>TO</b>	7 div  18 bde 25 bde	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 325 SECRET (.) DORS 28 to 192000I(.) Bde HQ no change (.) 2/14  
 bn(.) routine patrolling no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn no change (.) 2/27 bn  
 no change (.) NEI Coy routine patrolling no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs  
 own nil enemy nil(.) progressive totals no change all infm

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<i>For Action</i>		
<p><b>TO</b> 7 div</p> <p>(w) For Information (INFO.)</p> <p>18 bde 25 bde</p>	<p><i>Message Instructions</i> GR</p>	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 329 SECRET(.) DORS 29 to 201930I(.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)

2/14 bn (.) local protective patrols no movt seen (.) det to contact 2/31

bn standing patrol at 668700 failed to reach objective owing to flood

waters upper MANGGAR BESAR (.) 2/16 bn (.) no change (.) 2/27 bn (.) 201100I

at AMBORAWANG personnel 2/2 MCU contacted and killed one Jap own cas one

wounded (.) papers yielded no identification (.) natives claim Jap living

in area several days (.) NEI Coy (.) 192300I standing patrol Pump Sta

attacked by estimated 4 Japs with one LMG and rifles (.) no cas either

side (.) Japs withdrew in direction G PAGAT (.) standing patrols today

report no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs own one WIA enemy one KIA (.)

progressive totals 5 and 42 KIA 8 and 107 WIA enemy counted dead 363

estimated additional dead 190 PW 7 all infm

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 331 SECRET (.) DORS 30 to 211930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)

2/14 bn (.) local protective patrols no movt seen (.) det contacted 2/31

bn standing patrol at 668700 at 211230I (.) 2/16 bn (.) patrol from A coy

str one pl out 210900I to AMBORAWANG W. then West approx 2 miles no movt seen

thence to AMBORAWANG E no movt seen returned 211630I (.) NEI coy (.)

standing patrols PUMP STA LAMA and BAROE each one pl str no movt seen (.)

2/27 bn no change (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.) progressive

totals own 5 and 42 KIA 8 and 107 WIA enemy counted dead 363 estimated

additional dead 190 PW 7 all infm

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18 bde 25 bde			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 333 SECRET (.) DORS 32 to 221930I (.) 21 bde HQ no change (.)  
 2/14 bn (.) local protecting patrols no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn (.) C coy  
 relieved B coy SAMBODJA (.) B coy now in biv area MANGGAR BEACH (.)  
 patrol out 221630I strength one and 11 from C coy to remain night 22/23  
 Aug BAROE patrol not to move more than 2 miles North along coast 23 Aug  
 to investigate enemy movt (.) 2/27 bn no change (.) NEI Coy (.) standing  
 patrols no movt seen (.) eas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.) progressive totals  
 no change all infm

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For Action			Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>TO</b>	7 div (w) For Information (INFO.)  18 bde 25 bde		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI335 SECRET (.) DORS 33 to 231930I(.) 21 bde HQ no change (.) 2/14

bn standing patrols local protection no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn (.) out

221630I strength one and 14 night 22/23 Aug BAROE moved North along coast

to 015986(.) no enemy contact (.) native report parties of Japs visit that

area for food and express desire to surrender (.) 2/27 bn no change (.)

NEI Coy protective patrols no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs nil progressive

totals no change all infm

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
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For Action			Message Instructions
TO	7 div		
(w) For Information (INFO.)			
18 bde 25 bde			GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 337 SECRET (.) DORS 34 to 241930I (.) Bde HQ no change (.)  
 2/14 bn (.) local protective patrols no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn (.) 241300I  
 patrol by LCM North of BAROE observed party of 5 Japs waving white flags  
 vicinity SOENGAISEMBILANG (.) owing unsuitability of beach for LCM no  
 contact made (.) Japs disappeared in swampy country (.) 2/27 bn no change (.)  
 NEI Coy local patrols no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.)  
 progressive totals no change all infm

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<i>For Action</i>			
<b>TO</b>	7 div		
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions
	18 bde 25 bde		GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 340 SECRET (.) DORS 35 to 252000I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)  
 2/14 bn (.) local protective patrols no movt seen (.) 2/16 bn (.)  
 no report to hand line out (.) 2/27 bn (.) one Jap captured 780731  
 forwarded to bde compound otherwise no change (.) NEI Coy (.) No  
 report line out (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy 1 PW otherwise no change  
 (.) progressive totals own no change (.) enemy PW 8 all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 342 SECRET (.) DORS 36 to 261930I(.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)

2/14 bn (.) 261130I D Coy relieved HQ Coy at 721700 (.) HQ Coy now in  
posn biv area vicinity 743661 (.) otherwise no change (.) 2/16 bn (.)

no change (.) 2/27 bn no change (.) NEI Coy standing patrols LAMA

BAROE and 785890 no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.)

progressive totals no change all infm

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	18 bde 25 bde		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 346 SECRET (.) DORS 37 to 271900I (.) all units local patrols  
 only no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs no change all infm

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<b>TO</b>	7 div <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		<i>Message Instructions</i> <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 348 SECRET (.) DORS 38 to 281930I(.) all units local protective  
patrols only no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.) progressive  
totals no change all infm

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<b>TO</b>	7 div <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 350 SECRET (.) DORS 39 to 291930I(.) All units local

protective patrols only no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs own nil enemy nil (.)

progressive totals no change all infm

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<b>FROM</b> (A) 21 bde	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i> 301915I	<i>Office Date Stamp</i>
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<b>TO</b> 7 div			
<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>			<i>Message Instructions</i> <b>GR</b>
18 bde 25 bd e			

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

GI 352 SECRET (.) DORS to 301900I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.) 2/14

bn no change (.) 2/16 bn D Coy relieved C Coy SAMBODJA 301200I (.) C Coy

now biv area vicinity 750666 (.) 2/27 bn no change (.) NEI Coy no change (.)

cas 24 hrs no change all infm

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<b>TO</b>	7 div  (w) For Information (INFO.)  18 bde 25 bde		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 354 SECRET (.) DORS 41 to 311930I(.) disposns no change(.) all

units local protective patrols only no movt seen (.) report of interrogation

of 6 natives by OC NEI SAMBODJA 31 Aug(.) natives arrived by prahoe today

report Japs withdrawn from SOENGATTIREM and MOEARADJAWA to SANGA SANGA

estimated 500 Japs SANGA SANGA (.) Japs have destroyed rifles swords and

A A guns(.) amn train in river (.) they tell natives war is over and they

will not fight(.) all installations SANGA SANGA destroyed by Japs two months

ago(.) Japs have cleared mines from mouth of river opposite SANGA SANGA (.)

Japs have only one petrol driven launch in area (.) many Japs wounded by

strafing many suffering sickness(.) no allied PW in area(.) no knowledge

enemy intentions (.) no knowledge enemy forces between SANGA SANGA and

SAMARINDA (.) cas 24 hrs no change all infm

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2 Aug 45

21 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 1/45

Ref Maps : S. LOAHOER - 1 : 50000 SHEETS B, C & D  
MAHAKAM DELTA - 1 : 50000 SHEETS A & C  
BALIKPAPAN - 1 : 50000 SHEETS A & E

1. MOVEMENT

2/16 Aust Inf Bn with under command -

Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
One Coy NEI Bn

and in support -

One tp 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

will concentrate SAMBODJA area 3 Aug 45.

2. TASKS

- (a) Occupy suitable post in SAMBODJA area as a patrol base.
- (b) Carry out recon patrols from this base and report on :-
  - (i) Topographical information, particularly the location and status of tracks.
  - (ii) Enemy occupation, movement or defence along track from SAMBODJA to TIREM and the condition of the bridge at TIREM.
  - (iii) Enemy occupation, movement or defences along coastal track from BAROH to TIREM.
  - (iv) Enemy occupation, movement or defences in vicinity of Mt PAGAT reported to be in square 6992, if suitable tracks are discovered.
  - (v) The existence of any track from SAMBODJA which will give access to the SAMARINDA road between Mt PAGAT and point at which track shown as ending at 842159 meets SAMARINDA road.
  - (vi) Enemy activity on SAMARINDA road from a suitable point from any track discovered in terms of subparagraph (v) above.
  - (vii) Enemy activity on SAMARINDA road near track shown as ending 842159.
  - (viii) Navigability of the S. KEMBODJA - S. BAMBANGAN between squares 9007 and 9409 with particular reference to DUKES and LCMs.

3. TRACK INFORMATION

Patrol reports on tracks and roads will include information on :-

- (a) Width
- (b) Surface and Foundation.
- (c) General condition.
- (d) Types of vehicles (if any) for which suitable.
- (e) Type of country either side.
- (f) Bridges, culverts requiring repair, possible detours, and approximate labour required to repair.

4. LIMITATIONS ON PATROLS

The following limitations are imposed :-

- (a) NOT more than two companies will be employed at any one time.
- (b) Patrols are designed for recon and observation and are NOT offensive patrols. If the enemy is met in strength, patrols will withdraw.

5. DURATION OF TASK

2/16 Aust Inf Bn will return from SAMBODJA to present area NOT later than 11 Aug 45.

6. SOUTH PATROLLING BOUNDARY

Southern boundary of patrolling area incl to 2/16 Aust Inf Bn :-  
MILFORD HIGHWAY 627834 - SMARAUKA to 780890 - Easting GRID 78 to 780850 - Northing GRID 85. to coast.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

- (a) Line and wireless will be maintained to 2/16 Aust Inf Bn at SAMBODJA.
- (b) Up to 8 pigeons will be available daily and will be replaced by 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec daily.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Time of Signature 022125Z

Issued through S/RS

*L. Waldt*  
Maj  
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 21 inf bde T00 03:340

TO List A less serials 7 14 15

Originators no G01116 secret (.) amendment to 21 inf bde op  
instr 1/45 para 1 (.) one tp 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will NOT move  
forward of AMBORAWANG all infm

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Signed Rhop capt

APPX D

Subject : STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

Hq 21 Aust Inf Bde

Ref No : G 1122

7 Aug 45

2/14 Aust Inf Bn  
2/16 Aust Inf Bn  
2/27 Aust Inf Bn  
6 Air Sp Party  
GIII(Air) 21 Aust Inf Bde

1. In view of the distances over which patrols are now operating, and the uncertainty of wireless communications to them, a standard procedure for close air support, is necessary.

2. When communications from the battalion to the patrol break down, the following procedure will be adopted in all cases, to direct the aircraft onto the target :-

(a) Prior to arrival of support aircraft

- (i) Panels will be placed out on, or as near as possible to FDLs.
- (ii) Targets will be ranged with mortar smoke. (If 3" mortars are NOT available, 2" mortars will be used).

(b) When support aircraft appear and commence circling area

- (i) When, in the opinion of the patrol commander, the support aircraft are about to commence their attack, mortar smoke will be fired onto the centre of the target.
- (ii) The number of rounds to be fired is at the discretion of the patrol commander; but, it is suggested that he fire too many rather than too few.

(c) Completion of air attack

To indicate that the air attack is over, the lead aircraft will fly over our own troops wagging his wings.

(d) Austers

AUSTER aircraft will normally be employed in these circumstances. Their role will be to enable observation of the accuracy of smoke, bombing and strafing; in addition, to assist the patrol generally. In all cases it is necessary for the battalion to provide an officer, preferably one who is conversant with the target area, to accompany the pilot.

*L. Walsh*  
Maj  
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

W. Day  
APPX E

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 21 INF BDE  
Date - Time of Origin  
082110E

TO : LIST A less serial 7

ORIGINATOR'S No GI 272 restricted (.) felo PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS are now being dropped on jap troops (.) these leaflets are designed to induce japanese surrender (.) please warn all troops to accept surrender any japanese bearing characteristic red white blue surrender leaflet copies of which will be distributed all infm

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by any means EXCEPT wireless

Originator's Instrs  
Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT  
TO INF BNS

*L. Walcott*  
Maj

RESTRICTED

APPX F

The information given in this document is NOT to be communicated, either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person NOT authorised to receive it.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 45 - 51

by

Maj L.E. WALCOTT

Commanding Details HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

PART I

9 August 1945

DAILY ROUTINE

45.	Reveille	-	0700
	Sick Parade	-	0715
	Atebrin Parade		0730
	Breakfast	-	0800
	Parade	-	0830
	Break Off	-	1215
	Midday Mess	-	1230
	Parade	-	1400
	Dismiss	-	1700
	Evening Mess	-	1730
	Offrs Mess	-	1830
	Lights Out	-	2230

A 20 minute smoke period will be allowed during the morning and afternoon parades.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF HQ 21 AUST INF BDE  
CANTEEN AS AT 6 AUG 45

46.

TRADING ACCOUNT

Stock as at 26 Jul 45	F 759.79	Stock as at 6 Aug 45	F1172.67
Purchases	F3001.40	Sales	F3375.70
Profit	F 787.18		
	<u>F4548.37</u>		<u>F4548.37</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 6 Aug 45

Regtl Trust A/c	F 497.44	Cash in Canteen A/c	F 7.24
Profit & Loss A/c	F 787.18	Cash on hand	F 22.68
		Sundry Debtors	F 82.03
		Stock	F1172.67
	<u>F1284.62</u>		<u>F1284.62</u>

I Certify that these accounts have been audited and found correct.

(sgd) L I HOPTON Capt

INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING

47. (a) Many cases of indiscriminate shooting are occurring throughout BALIKPAPAN Area with the resultant unnecessary endangering of life.
- (b) This practice which is particularly prevalent on the beach front will cease forthwith.

FISHING WITH EXPLOSIVES

48. The use of explosives for the express purpose of catching fish is prohibited in BALIKPAPAN Areas.

TROOPS CARRIED IN VEHICLES

49. (a) Several instances have occurred recently, of Aust Army troops being carried in the rear of vehicles containing natives proceeding on working parties.

(b) In future, Aust Army troops will not travel in the rear of vehicles in the company of natives.

PERSONNEL FOR 7 AUST DIV PRO COY

50. (a) Personnel are required to complete 7 Aust Div Pro Coy to WE.

(b) Applications from personnel desiring transfer and who conform to the following standards will be forwarded to this HQ through normal channels:-

- (i) Good physique
- (ii) Height NOT less than 5 ft 10 ins.
- (iii) Clean record.

DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION. (GRO 200/45)

51. Approval has been given for continuing the payment of dependants allowance in respect of children dependent upon a member after they have reached the age of 16 until they are 18 years of age if they are receiving full-time education at a school or university.

The approval will take effect on and from 11th July 1945 and will apply to children who have reached the age of 16 years at that date or who subsequently attain that age. Payment will be subject to the conditions of War Financial Regulations.

As regards children who have not yet reached the age of 16 years, the DFO paying the allotment will advise the allottee of the extension now notified some time prior to each child attaining the age of 16 years and the allottee will be invited to make application for payment if applicable.

Any member whose children have already attained the age of 16 years and who are entitled to receive dependants allowance in accordance with this approval should arrange for his allottee to make application to the DFO paying his allotment.

*James*  
per Capt  
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

REHABILITATION -- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES MEMORANDA

Mema containing information concerning employment opportunities are received at intervals by HQ 7 Aust Div.

It is not intended that the contents of these mema should be widely disseminated. However, the information contained therein is available by application, to personnel whose discharge has been approved or is imminent.

NOTICES (contd)

Receipt is acknowledged of the following Australian Comforts Fund Issues:-

Soap Toilet	-	237
" Washing	-	119
Boot Polish	-	237
Chewing Gum	-	474
Toothpaste	-	237
Writing Paper	-	2370 sheets
Envelopes	-	948

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA - VACANCIES FOR STAFF CADETS

Applications are invited for admission, by way of normal entry, to the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

Successful candidates will enter the College early in 1946 and, on graduation, will be appointed to the Australian Staff Corps.

Forms of application and particulars of eligibility, examinations etc, may be obtained from the HQ L of C area in each capital city.

Applications must reach the HQ L of C area by 30th September 1945.

To be eligible for admission to the college as a cadet, a candidate must -

- (a) be medically fit;
- (b) Be unmarried;
- (c) Be a British subject permanently resident in Australia.
- (d) Be over 16 years of age and under the age of 20 years on 23 February 1946;
- (e) Have the following educational qualification:-

a pass or higher certificate at a public examination for 'Leaving' (or 'Senior') or the 'Intermediate' (or 'Junior') in English, Mathematics, one other language, Physics and any one of the following subjects:-

- History
- Geography
- Chemistry
- Book keeping
- Economics
- Geology, Botany
- Physiology, Biology or Zoology
- Mechanics
- Elementary Science
- Physical Science
- Surveying and Astronomy.

Candidates who have qualified for the Leaving (or Senior) Certificate will receive preference over those who have only qualified for the Intermediate (or Junior) Certificate.

A confidential report from the commanding officer will be submitted with the application of a candidate who is serving with the AMF.



CANTEEN HOURS

Monday	-	All day
Tuesday to		
Saturday	-	0830 - 0930 1115 - 1215 1245 - 1345 1630 - 1730 1800 - 1830
Sunday	-	0830 - 0930 1745 - 1830

VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

Sarawak Oilfields Limited:(GROs of 3 Aug 45)

Sarawak and British North Borneo - Engineers, Electricians, Transport Drivers, Foremen and Labour and General Supervisors:

The desired age for appointees is 25-35.

The salary range for each appointment depends on age and qualifications, but salaries are liberal and include free board and lodging in Sarawak until normal facilities are again available to staff engaged in this area. Agreements will be made between Sarawak Oilfields Ltd and the employee for a period of two years extendable if desired by either party, and subject to medical confirmation of fitness of applicant for service in the tropics. Arrangements will be made to interview applicants, where practicable, in any capital city of the Commonwealth.

Engineers:

Steel Work Erection (4) Qualifications: Good class foreman with wide practical knowledge, or young engineers.

Machinery Erection (4): Qualifications: Shop trained Mechanical engineers.

Civil (4): Qualifications: Should be graduates and would be required to undertake road construction, layout of buildings, swamp drainage, tank compounds, town planning etc.

Preference for graduates, but the most important factor is wide, practical knowledge of civil engineering.

Mechanical (6-8) Qualifications: Should possess Board of Trade First Class Certificates or Technical School Diploma (Melbourne or Sydney) or be university graduates.

Duties would include general mechanical work, laying pipe lines, and their maintenance, assembly and erection of general machinery, engines etc, and general field mechanical engineering work. Again, sound apprenticeship and technical degree are essential considerations.

Electricians (4): Qualifications: 'A' Grade qualified electricians capable of looking after power lines, electric lighting, running and maintenance of electric power stations, wiring telephone systems and supervision of laying of lines.

Transport Foremen (Restricted Number): Qualifications: Motor mechanical knowledge and should be capable garage foremen competent to undertake control of garage and motor vehicle maintenance. Would be responsible for the control of motor trucks used in connection with heavy haulage.

SARAWAK OILFIELDS LIMITED (contd)

Labour and General Supervisors (Restricted Number)

Qualifications: Personality, even but firm temperament, possessed of sound education and prepared to study the Malay language and native customs.

Duties: Responsible for control, discipline, accommodation and victualling of native, Malay and Chinese Labour.

Applications may be forwarded direct to the Secretary Shell Company of Australia Limited, 163 William Street, Melbourne, or made to the Manager, Shell Company of Australia Limited, in any Capital city.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - NORTHERN TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION  
BRANCH - NATIVES AFFAIRS SECTION.- (GROs of 27 Jul 45)

Cadet Patrol Officer (4 vacancies):

Duties: Will be connected with the promotion of welfare amongst the aboriginal and part-aboriginal population of the Northern Territory.

Qualifications: It is desirable that applicants should have some training or experience in technical subjects, agriculture and animal husbandry. A knowledge of running repairs to motor vehicles would be an advantage.

Applicants will be not less than 21 years of age, should state whether they have attained any proficiency in athletics generally and furnish particulars of their height and chest measurements. The selected applicants will be required to undergo a medical examination to ascertain their fitness for employment in the Northern Territory.

Appointees will be given preliminary instruction in the office of the Native Affairs Section in the Northern Territory before being attached to experienced officers for work in the field. After a period of training and service in the Territory, the cadets, if considered satisfactory, will be given a course of instruction in applied anthropology and other subjects of practical value.

Applications should be forwarded direct to reach the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Canberra, A.C.T., not later than 23 August 1945.

Successful applicants will be employed temporarily for a period of 18 months, with a view to ascertaining their suitability for employment as Patrol Officer. If this trial should prove satisfactory, they will be considered for permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service as Patrol Officer, Third Division, £378 to £450 p.a., plus cost of living and district allowances.

COMMONWEALTH FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS (GROs of 13 Jul 45)

Applications are invited from members of the Australian Defence Forces for Forestry Scholarships established by the Commonwealth Government. At least ten such scholarships are now available and are open to application from -

1. (a) Holders of a degree of an Australian university (inclusive of approved natural science subjects).
- (b) Holders of a certificate of satisfactory completion of the special two-years' pre-requisite course, leading to the diploma course at the Australian Forestry School, at one of the universities.

COMMONWEALTH FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS (contd)

2. Students attending an Australian University but not holding a degree certificate as indicated in 1(a) and (b) above.

3. Matriculated students prepared to enter upon the special two-years' pre-requisite Forestry course at an Australian university leading to the diploma course at the Australian Forestry School.

The scholarships are tenable at an Australian university for the whole, or part, of the pre-requisite two years' course leading to the diploma course at the Australian Forestry School and/or the two years' diploma course at the Australian Forestry School.

The period of currency of the scholarships will be the time normally required to enable the scholarship holder to fulfil the pre-requisite course at the university and the diploma course at the Australian Forestry School.

The scholarship holder will receive a scholarship allowance of £150 per annum during the currency of his scholarship and the Commonwealth Government will pay the student's university fees as they become due. No fees are payable in respect of attendance at the Australian Forestry School. During vacation periods between university and school terms, and as opportunity offers, scholarship holders will be required to engage in practical forestry work for which they will be paid at prevailing award rates.

Other financial provisions and the conditions under which the scholarship holder will carry out his course are set out in a statement, a copy of which may be had on application to the Inspector-General of Forests.

Applicants will be required to show that they are desirous of gaining academic qualifications to embark upon a professional forestry career and to submit any evidence indicating their suitability for such a calling.

Successful applicants possession qualifications for entry upon the diploma course at the Australian Forestry School will be required to present themselves at the commencement of the school year on or about Monday, 4th March, 1946.

Preference will be given to applicants who have completed or taken part of, the two-years' pre-requisite university course.

Applications addressed to the Inspector-General of Forests Commonwealth Forestry Bureau, Canberra, A.C.T. are receivable up to and including Saturday, 1st September, 1945.

Favourable consideration will be given to the release from the AMF of successful candidates, but no guarantee can be given in this connection.

EXAMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO STATE PUBLIC SERVICE (GROs of 20 Jul 45)

Competitive examinations will be held early in 1946 and annually thereafter, at Sydney and country centres for discharged servicemen desiring to qualify for appointment to the State Public Service as Engineering (Civil, Mechanical and Electrical) Draftsman, Architectural Draftsman or Survey Draftsman in the professional Division or as Clerk in the Clerical Division.

Intending candidates must be under 30 years of age. Preliminary qualifications for those desiring to compete for admission

- (a) to the Professional Division will be the Leaving Certificate with passes in English, Mathematics I and Mathematics II and one of the following, namely:-

Physics, Chemistry or Mechanics; or  
the complete Diploma Entrance Examination of the Sydney Technical College, with passes in the same range of subjects;

- (b) to the Clerical Division will be the Intermediate Certificate or Stage I of the Diploma Preparatory Studies of the Sydney Technical College, with passes in English, Mathematics I, Mathematics II and one of the following subjects, namely;

History, Geography, French, Latin, Art or Business Principles, Bookkeeping.

The subjects of the examinations will be -

Professional Division:

English (including Composition and Precis Writing)  
Mathematics - at a standard equivalent to the Leaving Certificate, Elementary plan drawing and lettering, Aptitude test.

Clerical Division:

English and Letter-writing (including construction of sentences, grammatical corrections)  
Precis writing, Aptitude test, Dictation.

Successful candidates will be listed in order of merit determined by the total marks gained by them in the subjects of the entrance examination and will be eligible for appointment as vacancies occur, subject to satisfactory medical examination and proof of age. The eligible list will be current for a period of twelve months from the date of the examination and will then be cancelled.

The salary of adults on appointment to the Professional Division will be £281 to £356 per annum and to the Clerical Division will range between £276 and £316 per annum, according to age and previous experience. Non-adults will be paid at a rate to be determined on an age basis. Salary progression will be in terms of the appropriate Professional Officers or Clerical Officers Awards and will be conditional upon satisfactory service and advancement in professional studies or completion of clerical trade tests, respectively. Personnel will be eligible in their turn for advancement to the senior sections of professional officers as vacancies occur. Similarly, the men appointed to the Clerical Division will be eligible in their turn for promotion through the various grades provided for senior officers of that division.

Arrangements have been made with the Technical Education Branch to provide tuition to intending candidates at the examination in the subjects prescribed. The arrangements also provide for tuition being given to serving personnel who had not previously satisfied the preliminary qualifications prescribed.

Successful candidates who are appointed to the various professional sections will be given intensive internal training and at the same time, will be granted time off during office hours for attendance at Technical college or University Courses to the extent that will modify the pressure of evening studies and enable the men to advance expeditiously in their training.

Special attention will also be given to men appointed to clerical sections and they will be given tutorial assistance in preparation for grade examinations.

In regard to the "career" value of the appointment, it is to be noted that, in respect of the Professional Division, those successful at the examination will have the opportunity of being trained for advancement to positions of definite professional status as Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineers and Architects or qualified Survey Draftsmen.

Those who qualify for the Clerical Division will be eligible for appointment in any one of the various departments of the Public Service and thereafter according to their inclination to advance their studies to qualify for advancement to senior administrative positions in a wide field in the Public Service.

Applicants who desire assistance in preparation in the subjects of the examination or pre-requisite educational examination should address their inquiries immediately to the Superintendent of Technical Education, Harris Street, Ultimo. Further notice will be given in due course regarding the actual dates of examination and the time for lodgment of applications to attend. Inquiries in regard to further particulars should be sent direct to the Secretary, Public Service Board, 19 O'Connell Street, Sydney.

WAR DIARY  
ADDENDUM TO HQ 21 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDERS  
OF 9 AUG 45

APPX G

GRO 197/45 is repeated for information.

PENSION AND COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE AMF  
AND THEIR DEPENDANTS

PART I - MEMBERS COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION ACT

1. For the purpose of this part - "member" means any member of the AMF who is serving in pursuance of an enlistment or appointment or call-up for continuous service for the duration of and directly in connection with the war; "the Act" means the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1943.
2. All members may, under certain conditions, become eligible for pensions and other repatriation benefits under the Act and/or the regulations thereunder in respect of incapacity resulting from war service. The Act makes provision also for the dependants of such persons to receive pensions in respect of such incapacity.
3. In the event of death resulting from the war service of any member, his dependants may enjoy certain rights, such as pensions and, in certain cases, other repatriation benefits, e.g. assistance under the Soldiers' Children Education Scheme.
4. The bases of eligibility are incapacity or death which, in the case of a member who was employed on active service as defined by the Act (e.g., service in New Guinea, Papua or elsewhere overseas), has resulted from any occurrence happening during the period from the date of his enlistment to the date of the termination of service in respect of that enlistment or, in the case of any other member, incapacity or death which has arisen out of or is attributable to his service as a member. Provided that the incapacity or death of the member -
  - (i) is not due to the serious default or wilful act of the member;
  - (ii) does not arise from intentionally self-inflicted injuries; and
  - (iii) does not arise from, or from any occurrence happening during the commission of, any serious breach of discipline by the member.
5. Responsibility for the administration of the Act and the regulations thereunder is vested in the Repatriation Commission, Melbourne. The Commission is represented in each capital city in the States of the Commonwealth by a Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation and overseas by the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, London. Applications under the Act or the regulations should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner in the State in which the applicant resides.
6. War pension claims, usually, are dealt with in the first instance by a Repatriation Board, which is located in each State at the office of the Deputy Commissioner. Any appeal against an adverse decision of a Repatriation Board lies to the Repatriation Commission, but such appeal should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner who will give the matter attention and refer it to the Repatriation Commission.

Should the Repatriation Commission decide that incapacity or death has not resulted from an occurrence happening during the period from the date of enlistment to the date of termination of service in respect of that enlistment, or has not arisen out of service or is not attributable to service, the claimant, or appellant, may then exercise his right of appeal to the independent War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal, which is the final appeal authority in such a matter.

7. The Army Rehabilitation Section gives to each member whose services are about to be terminated a copy of AAB 84, which contains an outline of entitlements provided for ex-members of the forces. Further information in regard to entitlements under the Act is given in the booklet "An outline of Repatriation", which has been issued by the Repatriation Commission and is obtainable on application at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation in each State.

8. Where a member's services are to be terminated on the grounds of medical unfitness, the member is examined by a final medical board, of which one of the members is a medical officer of the Repatriation Commission and, in addition, an officer of the Repatriation Commission is in attendance to advise and assist the member in the preparation of claims. Where the final medical board indicates entitlement to pension, the member is not discharged from the Army for at least 30 days, thus enabling him to receive army pay during the period the Repatriation Commission is dealing with his claim and arranging payment of pension if the claim is approved.

PART II - MEMBERS COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
DEFENCE ACT

9. The rights to compensation of a member of the AMF not called up for continuous full-time war service will continue to be governed by the Defence Act and the regulations made thereunder.

10. For the purpose of this part -

"member" means a member of the AMF employed on part-time duty.

"salary or wages", in relation to MFR & I 283, shall, in the case of a member who normally does not receive salary or wages from an employer, be construed as including earnings, in accordance with the provisions of para 17 of this order;

"widow and family" means the widow and children only of a deceased member (vide MFR & I 297).

11. A member or, in the case of his death, his widow and family are eligible for compensation under the provisions of section 57 of the Defence Act and the regulations made thereunder if, prior to 27 May 1942, the member was killed on war service or on duty or died or became incapacitated from earning his living from wounds or disease contracted on war service or on duty.

12. On and from 27th May 1942, on which date regulation 18 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations came into force, the basis of eligibility under the Defence Act in respect of a member is death or incapacity directly attributable to his employment as a member.

13. A member who is temporarily incapacitated from earning his living by reason of wounds or disease, directly attributable to his employment as a member, may be entitled during the period of such incapacity to the receipt of salary or wages from his civilian employer in respect of sick, annual or recreation leave due to him. Any such member need not apply to his civilian employer for sick leave or utilize any sick leave credits, due to him in respect of

As civilian employment, during the period of such incapacity. The effect of the foregoing is as follows:-

- (a) The member may make his own arrangements with his civilian employer regarding the sick leave (if any) to be utilized;
- (b) in assessing the compensation to be paid to the member under MFR & I 283, loss of salary or wages will be the difference between the member's normal salary or wages and the amount (if any) paid to him in respect of sick leave utilized by him during the period of his incapacity;
- (c) If the member during the period of his incapacity is granted, or elects to take, annual or recreation leave due to him in respect of his civilian employment, he will only be entitled to claim as loss of salary or wages, in accordance with MFR & I 283, the difference between his normal salary or wages and the amount paid to him by his civilian employer in respect of any annual or recreation leave granted or taken by him during the period of his incapacity;
- (d) where, by reason of the provisions of clauses (b) and (c) of this paragraph, the amount of compensation payable to the member is less than the amount to which the member would have been entitled under MFR & I 283 had he not utilized any sick, annual or recreation leave credits due to him, the amount of compensation under MFR & I 283 not payable to the member by reason of the provisions of clauses (b) and (c) of this paragraph may be paid to the civilian employer of the member in order to restore sick annual or recreation leave credits utilized by the member during his period of incapacity.

14. As soon as possible after a member is killed or dies or becomes incapacitated, his CO will, if the death or incapacity of the member is directly attributable to his service, advise such member or, if he is deceased, his widow and family of his or their rights to compensation. Such CO will also take immediate steps to ensure that all necessary claims and other documents, as prescribed by MFR & I 287, are procured and transmitted through the proper channels to the District Finance Officer.

15. All adjutants and other administrative officers of units employing members must be thoroughly familiar with the provisions of MFR & I Part XIII, and conversant with the procedure to be followed to have a claim for compensation submitted and dealt with expeditiously.

16. The documents detailed in MFR & I 287 will accompany all applications for compensation submitted to LHQ under MFR & I 288.

17. For the purposes of MFR & I 283, the earnings of a member who was not at the time of entering on military duty -

- (a) in receipt of salary or wages, shall be the average weekly income from personal exertion of the member for a period of three years prior to his becoming temporarily incapacitated or during the period during which he followed the profession, trade or calling in which he was engaged immediately prior to his becoming temporarily incapacitated (whichever is the shorter period);
- (b) in employment, shall be the rate of wages which would have normally been received by him in his last civil employment.



18. Where the member has not been previously employed, each case shall be submitted to LHQ for determination of the amount of compensation payable under MFR & I 283 et seq. Such submission will be accompanied by a statutory declaration setting out the reasons for the member not being previously employed and, in addition, all circumstances relevant to such reasons.

19. In cases of the nature indicated in para 17 of this order, the evidence required, in accordance with clause (c) of MFR & I 287, will include the following:-

(a) in cases coming within the provisions of clause (a) of para 17, a statutory declaration made by the member setting out his average weekly earnings from personal exertion for the period referred to in that clause, together with an order signed by the member authorising the Commissioner of Taxation or his Deputy to produce to the District Finance Officer or his representative the member's income tax returns for the previous three years; or

(b) in cases coming within the provisions of clause (b) of para 17, a statutory declaration setting out the relevant facts referred to in that clause.

20. If, when an application for compensation under MFR & I 288 is submitted to LHQ any of the documents mentioned in MFR & I 287 are not forwarded therewith, the reason for failure to do so will be set out in the memorandum accompanying such application.

21. In order to expedite the consideration of claims for compensation under the provisions of section 57 of the Defence Act -

(a) where some act is required to be done prior to a fixed date e.g. the holding of a further medical board, an explanation will be furnished to LHQ not later than that date if such act is not duly done.

(b) Where some act is required to be done, e.g. the holding of a medical board, and the report on the act or the proceedings of the medical board are directed to be submitted to reach LHQ by a fixed date, if such report or proceedings cannot be submitted by the fixed date a report will be furnished by that date stating -

(i) the date upon which the act was done or the medical board held, and

(ii) the reason for the delay in forwarding the report on the act or the proceedings of the medical board;

(c) where excessive delay is occasioned by awaiting replies from lower formations and units, stereotyped methods of sending recalls will not be used, but prompt action will be taken to procure the necessary documents or information and to cure the cause of such delay; and

(d) particular care will be taken to ensure that documents submitted to LHQ are sufficient and complete and the provisions of MFR & I will be checked to ensure that they have been complied with and that the possible requirements of LHQ have, as far as possible, been anticipated.

22. MFR & I 295 provides that compensation will not be allowed to a member in respect of injury sustained whilst proceeding between his home and the place of assembly or duty or while returning home after dismissal from duty. In this connection, the following points are noted:-

(a) a member's home may be classified as a "place of assembly", provided that he has received orders or instructions requiring immediate action from his home; and

- (b) if a member is killed or injured whilst carrying out orders lawfully given to him which involve duties between his home and destination (not a place of assembly) or while he is returning, he is eligible to receive compensation.

23. In view of the position stated in para 22, a member will not be given orders requiring immediate action from his home, except in special circumstances approved by HQ Command or L of C Area.

24. By virtue of MFR & I 301, a member, who is injured under circumstances creating a legal liability in some third party, is not debarred from claiming compensation under MFR & I 283 et seq by reason of the fact that damages are paid by a third party, but the damages so paid are taken into account in assessing compensation.

25. MFR & I do not provide for the case of the member who receives compensation first and then recovers damages by civil action.

26. In any case in which it appears possible that a member who claims compensation may also have a claim for damages against a third party, a written undertaking will be obtained from such member, in order that he may not secure any advantage by receiving compensation prior to the settlement of the claim for damages. Such written undertaking will be to the effect that, should he subsequently recover damages from a third party, he will refund to the Commonwealth an amount sufficient to place him in the same position as if he had recovered damages first and made his claim for compensation afterwards.

27. (a) Where the compensation provisions of the Defence Act, i.e. lump sum payments, are considered inadequate by LHQ, an act of grace payment may be made upon a scale not exceeding that which might be granted under the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1943 if the member had been a member of the forces within the meaning of, and he otherwise complied with the conditions of eligibility prescribed by, that Act and his claim had been dealt with thereunder.

(b) In order to assist LHQ in determining whether the compensation provisions of the Defence Act are inadequate, all applications for compensation referred to LHQ, in accordance with MFR & I 289 et seq, will be accompanied by -

- (i) a statutory declaration, in the form contained in the schedule hereto, duly completed by the member or, if the member is dead, by his widow, if the member is a widower or if the member's widow is dead, by the guardian of his children or, if there is no such guardian, by any other person who is cognisant of the facts. If the member or any of the persons mentioned above is unable, owing to mental affliction, to make the statutory declaration, such declaration may be made by any other person who is cognisant of the facts;
- (ii) a report containing particulars of the avenues of employment considered to be open to the member and a statement whether the member is, or if the member is dead, whether the member's dependants are likely to derive greater benefit from an act of grace payment (referred to in sub-para (a) of this paragraph) than from a lump sum payment or vice versa, and the reasons therefor;

(iii) a report certifying that the particulars contained in paras 3,4,5,6,7,and 8 of the statutory declaration referred to above have been verified by confidential inquiries from appropriate sources and stating such sources, and further certifying whether or not any relevant information additional to that disclosed in the statutory declaration was obtained;

(iv) a certificate by the District Finance Officer as to the total amount already paid to the member under MFR & I 283; and

(v) a statement of the member's military service since 3rd September, 1939.

(c) The statement required under sub-para (b)(ii) of this paragraph, relating to the relative benefits to be derived from an act of grace payment and a lump sum payment, is to be furnished as an expression of opinion by the headquarters concerned, based upon the confidential knowledge in the possession of that headquarters. It is not to be a report of the expressed desire or preference of the member or his widow and family.

(d) An applicant for compensation, therefore, will not be given a choice between a lump sum payment under MFR & I 289 and an act of grace payment, and a member or his widow and family will not be asked to indicate which of these two forms of compensation is desired.

28. In view of the hardship which may result to members and their dependants as a result of delay in dealing with claims by reason of non-production of essential documents and by reason of incomplete information, reports of investigating officers and medical boards will contain all the necessary information and will be completed as soon as possible after the occurrence.

29. Payment of compensation will be regarded as equal in importance to the issue of pay in civil life and every effort will be made to ensure that, where possible, a member or his widow and family will not be required to wait longer for payment of compensation than would have been the case in regard to pay if the member had at the time of his incapacity or death been engaged in civil employment.

30. GRO A.718/1943 and LHQ circular memorandum 27699 of 28th February 1945 are cancelled.

SCHEDULE

(Pro Forma)

(a) I.....of.....  
(name in full) (full postal address)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned particulars are true and correct:-

Question	Answer
1. State the army number, rank, names in full and date of birth of the person in respect of whom compensation is claimed.	Army number..... Rank..... Surname..... Other names..... Date of birth.....

Question	Answer
<p>2. State whether you are the person referred to in paragraph 1 above; if not, state your relationship to such person.</p>	
<p>3. State the names of the persons dependant upon the person in respect of whom compensation is claimed, and also their relationship to him. In the case of children, state date of birth.</p>	
<p>4. State former occupation of the person in respect of whom compensation is claimed. If applicable, state his present occupation and his salary or weekly rate of wages or, if the member does not receive salary or wages from an employer, state net income for the last financial year, and attach a copy of the income tax return for that year. (c)</p>	
<p>5. State brief particulars of assets (and values thereof) of person in respect of whom compensation is claimed.</p>	<p>Cash in.....Branch of  .....Bank at.....  (date)</p> <p>£.....  Fixed deposit at.....  Branch of.....Bank  at.....£.....  (date)</p> <p>Commonwealth).....  Bonds etc ).....  Other assets.....</p>
<p>6. State particulars of liabilities of the person in respect of whom compensation is claimed, giving names and addresses of creditors and amounts due.</p>	
<p>7. Has the person referred to in paragraph 1 above any income from any source (other than that mentioned in paragraph 4) or any interest in any deceased estate? If so, give particulars and value thereof.</p>	
<p>8. If the person referred to in paragraph 1 above is dead -  (a) state brief particulars of assets and liabilities of the persons referred to in paragraph 3 above and  (b) whether such persons or any of them are in receipt of -  (i) any income from property  (ii) any income from a deceased estate, or  (iii) any income from personal exertion</p>	

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922.

DECLARED at.....

in the State of.....

this .....day of

.....194 .

Before me (b).....

.....

NOTES

- (a) If the member in respect of whom compensation is claimed is dead, the above statutory declaration will be made by his widow. If the member is a widower or if the member's widow is dead, the statutory declaration will be made by the guardian of the member's children or, if there is no such guardian, by any other person who is cognisant of the facts. If the member or any of the persons mentioned above is unable, owing to mental affliction, to make the above statutory declaration, such declaration will be made by any other person cognisant of the facts.
- (b) The statutory declaration will be made before a Justice of the Peace or other person authorized to take statutory declarations. It will be noted that GRO A.452/1944 does not apply where a statutory declaration is made by a member of the forces on part-time duty or by a person who has been discharged from the forces.
- (c) Any attachments to the above statutory declaration should be endorsed "This is the document mentioned and referred to in paragraph..... of the attached statutory declaration of.....declared at.....this..... day of.....194 . Before me....."

This endorsement must be signed by the person referred to in note (b) before whom the statutory declaration is made.

## MESSAGE FORM

APPX H

W.D.

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

FROM: 21 INF BDE

10 1945 I

For Action

TO: LIST 'B'

Originator's No. AG3139 restricted (.) visit MISS GRACIE FIELDS  
 this area (.) concert to be held 26 aug (.)  
 supporting artists required to supplement  
 30 mins recital by MISS FIELDS (.) personnel  
 desiring contribute items requested lodge  
 names capabilities etc to DIV BDE and RAA  
 amenities offr's as soon as possible (.) times  
 for auditions and rehearsals will be notified  
 later

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

*Stouffer*

*Ln*

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority  
 sds

MESSAGE FORM

APPX J W.D.

FROM: 21 INF BDE  
Originator  
Date - Time of Origin  
101945 I

TO: LIST 'B'  
For Action

Originator's No. AG3138 SECRET (.) HRH GOVERNOR GENERAL is to  
visit this area pm 13 Sep 45 departing am  
15 Sep 45 (.) detailed itinerary later

This message may be sent AS  
WRITTEN by any means except  
wireless.

JR Burgess

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority  
sdg

Lucas

MESSAGE FORM

IO APPX K

FROM: 21 inf bde

Date - Time of Origin

13 1200Z

(For Action)  
TO : 2/14 2/16 2/27 inf bns 2/5 fd regt

(For Information)

7 div 7 bty 2/2 Tk A regt 2/6 fd amb 21 bde sig sec  
G (Air) SC IO ✓

GO 133 SECRET (.) 2/16 bn less one coy returns from SAMBODJA to camp area 13 aug 45 (.) one coy 2/16 bn with under comd coy NEI bn remains SAMBODJA as patrol base until further orders (.) B Coy 2/14 bn and tp 2/5 fd regt will return from AMBORAWANG to respective camp areas 14 aug 45 (.) 2/14 bn remains responsible patrolling area excluding SAMBODJA as per 21 inf bde 00 No 3 of 25 jul 45 (.) 2/16 bn remains responsible patrol area as per 21 inf bde Op Instr No 1/45 of 2 aug 45 (.) ALPs concentrate bde HQ 14 aug 45 ack all infm

This message may be sent as written  
by any means except wireless

Originators Degree  
of priority

L. Shalust Maj

IMPORTANT



APPX L

*W. Drury*

MESSAGE FORM

FROM

21 INF BDE

Date- Time of Origin

16 0850 I

TO

List A less serial 7

ORIGINATOR'S No GO 1137 restricted (.) to celebrate great victory gained by HM arms in present war C in C has approved salute of 101 guns 16 Aug (.) CRA 7 div will arrange to fire salute at 161100I (.) 3.7 AA guns located SEPINGGAN MANGGAR firing seawards all infm

This message may be sent AS  
WRITTEN by any means

Originators Instructions  
Degree of Priority

*L. Shalton*  
MAJ

APPX M

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Ref No: AG 3200

19 Aug 45

7 Aust Div

1. Many men with comparatively short service are applying for immediate or accelerated discharge. In many cases the only motive for such applications is the desire to get home and "get in on the ground floor", so to speak. The applicants in many cases want to get home and get the choicest jobs before their mates, who often have more right to those jobs.
2. In most cases the men who adopt this unfair and unjust attitude arrange for someone on the home front to apply to the manpower authorities with a view to accelerating their discharge.
3. Such practices are manifestly unfair to the soldiers with long service who are prepared, and who consider it just, to await their normal turn to be discharged under the priority system for demobilisation.
4. I request that steps be taken to inform the manpower authorities of this practice and attitude among a certain section of soldiers with comparatively short service, and that they be asked not to press for the discharge of men outside their normal and earned priority for release.
5. I further request that steps be taken to ensure that the agreed on priority of release is adhered to, throughout the whole of the army, except where there is true compassion involved. Unless the matter is regarded in the same light throughout the forces, injustice will be done to good soldiers with the longest service.
6. Each application must be considered on its own merits, but attempts to be discharged for unworthy motives, (e.g., to secure the choicest jobs before one's comrades with longer service), should be ruthlessly discouraged.

*Alan Houghton*

Brig  
Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde

*War Diary  
ms.*

APPX N

**Subject: 21 AUST INF BDE PW CAGE**

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Ref No: AG3199

19 Aug 45

GENERAL

1. Further to our AG3170 of 15 Aug 45, this instruction deals with the conduct of 21 Aust Inf Bde PW Cage.

STAFF

2. Owing to possible movement of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn changes have been made in the provision of staff, and personnel will now be provided as set out below. Where details have NOT been previously supplied they will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 20 Aug 45 :-

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit to Provide</u>
OC	Capt	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
CSM	WO 11	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
CQMS	S Sjt	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Clerk	Cpl	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Cook	Pte	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Batman	Pte	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
Gen Duty	Pte	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Gen Duty	Pte	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
RAP Orderly	Cpl	2/6 Aust Fd Amb

STORES

3. Stores will be provided as follows :-

<u>Article</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Unit to Provide</u>
Tables FS	3	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Tables FS	3	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
Hydro Burner	1	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
Fowler Stove	1	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Stands Cooking	1	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
Containers Cooking	3	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Containers Cooking	3	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
Knife Cooking	1	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Spoon	1	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
Fork	1	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Ladle	1	2/16 Aust Inf Bn

MOVEMENT STORES AND STAFF

4. Units will arrange for staff and stores to be at PW cage by 0900 hrs 21 Aug 45. Members of staff are to bring personal gear, cots folding, blankets and mosquito net.

RATIONING

5. (a) CQMS will be responsible for rationing of :-

(i) Staff of PW Cage

(ii) PW held in cage.

*Commandant  
B.M. Sg 19/8  
B.M. (W) ✓  
I.O. Lm*

RATIONING(contd)

- (b) Rations for staff will be drawn by HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde. COMS will collect these rations from HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 'Q' Store at 0930 hrs daily.
- (c) Rations for PW's will be indented for by OC PW cage, and collected from DID daily.

GUARD

6. (a) Composition of guard will be :-

1 Officer (Lt)	4 Cpls
2 Sjts	24 ORs
1 Batmen	

- (b) Guard will be provided alternately by 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and 2/16 Aust Inf Bn, and will do a 48 hour tour of duty. Six posts will be maintained, personnel doing 2 hours on and 6 hours off. Tour of duty will commence at 1600 hrs. New guard will report at 1530 hrs.

- (c) Weapons

Four corner posts will be manned with Bren guns, and for this purpose, and to allow for cleaning five Bren guns will be carried by the guard. Two further posts will be manned by OSMGs.

In addition each member of the guard will carry his individual weapon. Twelve Bren magazines will be carried for each Bren gun, and six OSMG magazines for each OSMG. Riflemen will carry 50 rds.

- (d) Dress for guard will be battle order.
- (e) Units will arrange with OC PW cage for meals to be delivered to guard as required.

TRANSPORT

7. One jeep and trailer will be made available to PW cage staff by 2/43 Aust Tpt Pl. This jeep and trailer is to report to OC at 2/16 Aust Inf Bn at 0830 hrs 21 Aug 45.

8. Units will be advised when guards are required to commence duty.

*DR Burge* Capt  
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Aust Inf Bn  
2/16 Aust Inf Bn  
2/43 Aust Tpt Pl  
BM  
OC PW Cage  
File

Subject: VACANCY EDUCATION SERGEANT HQ 21 AUST INF BDE

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde  
Ref No: AG 3228

24 Aug 45

1. The present Education Sergeant on this HQ is due for discharge under the five year plan.
2. Applications are required from units to fill this vacancy. Applications are to be forwarded to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 29 Aug 45.
3. The applicant will submit the following particulars:-
  - (a) Age
  - (b) Length of service
  - (c) Educational qualifications
  - (d) Experience in public speaking
  - (e) Pre-war occupation.
4. The applicant should have the following qualifications:-
  - (a) Be an able speaker
  - (b) Have a background to, and knowledge of, current affairs and problems, both at home and abroad, to enable him to prepare talks in a reasonable short time.
5. His main duties will be:-
  - (a) To prepare and give talks
  - (b) To interview applicants for correspondence courses
  - (c) To answer queries relating to rehabilitation and post war reconstruction.

NOTE: Proficiency in typing is not essential but would be an asset.

6. It is intended that the successful applicant will be transferred to HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde immediately. He will understudy the present Education Sergeant. The position will carry the rank of sergeant on the discharge of the present Education Sergeant.

DISTRIBUTION:

2/14 Aust Inf Bn (6)  
2/16 Aust Inf Bn (6)  
2/27 Aust Inf Bn (6)  
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
7 P1 2/1 Aust Guard Regt  
2/59 Aust IAD  
Comd  
BM  
SC  
Education Officer  
War Diary (2)  
File

*R. Buzge* Capt  
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

Subject: MISS GRACIE FIELDS - VISIT TO BALIKPAPAN

War Diary  
Appx P

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Ref No : AG 3246

25 Aug 45

1. This instruction deals with the arrangements for the concert to be held at KOOKABURRA AMPHITHEATRE commencing 2000 hrs Sunday 26 Aug 45.
2. The principal artiste, Miss GRACIE FIELDS, is to provide entertainment for approximately 30 minutes, preceded by a show of 75 minutes, contributed by members of 7 Aust Div units.
3. Attached as Appendix "A" is a plan of the Amphitheatre.
4. Each unit will appoint an officer as OC Unit Party.
5. Allotment of personnel and vehicles to units is as follows :-

Unit	Pers	Vehicles		Remarks
		2½ ton	J & T	
2/14 Bn	215	3	2	
2/16 Bn	215	3	2	Vehicles
2/27 Bn	215	3	2	allotted from
Hq 21 Bde & Attached	90			AASC 7 Aust
2/34 Sup Depot Pl	10			Div will report
2/43 Tpt Pl	25			to unit lines
2/6 Fd Amb	80		4	at 261615I-
2/125 Bde Wksps	6			
2/125 Ord Fd Pk	24			
TOTAL	880	24	10	

6. Units will supply additional transport from their own resources to enable the number of personnel allotted above to be lifted. Should any unit be unable to provide sufficient transport this BQ is to be advised at the earliest.
7. All vehicles allotted above and all additional vehicles will move to AMPHITHEATRE in convoy. All vehicles will R.V. at EAST end of MANGGAR BESAR Bridge at 261645I. Section 7 Aust Div Pro Coy will supervise assembly of convoy and its movement to and from AMPHITHEATRE.
8. On arrival at AMPHITHEATRE units will debus their parties and march them to 21 Aust Inf Bde Area.
9. A Picquet of 1 Officer and 12 ORs from 2/16 Aust Inf Bn will be on duty in 21 Aust Inf Bde Area. All units arriving will be allotted seating areas by this picquet.
10. All officers will be accommodated in the Officers enclosure.

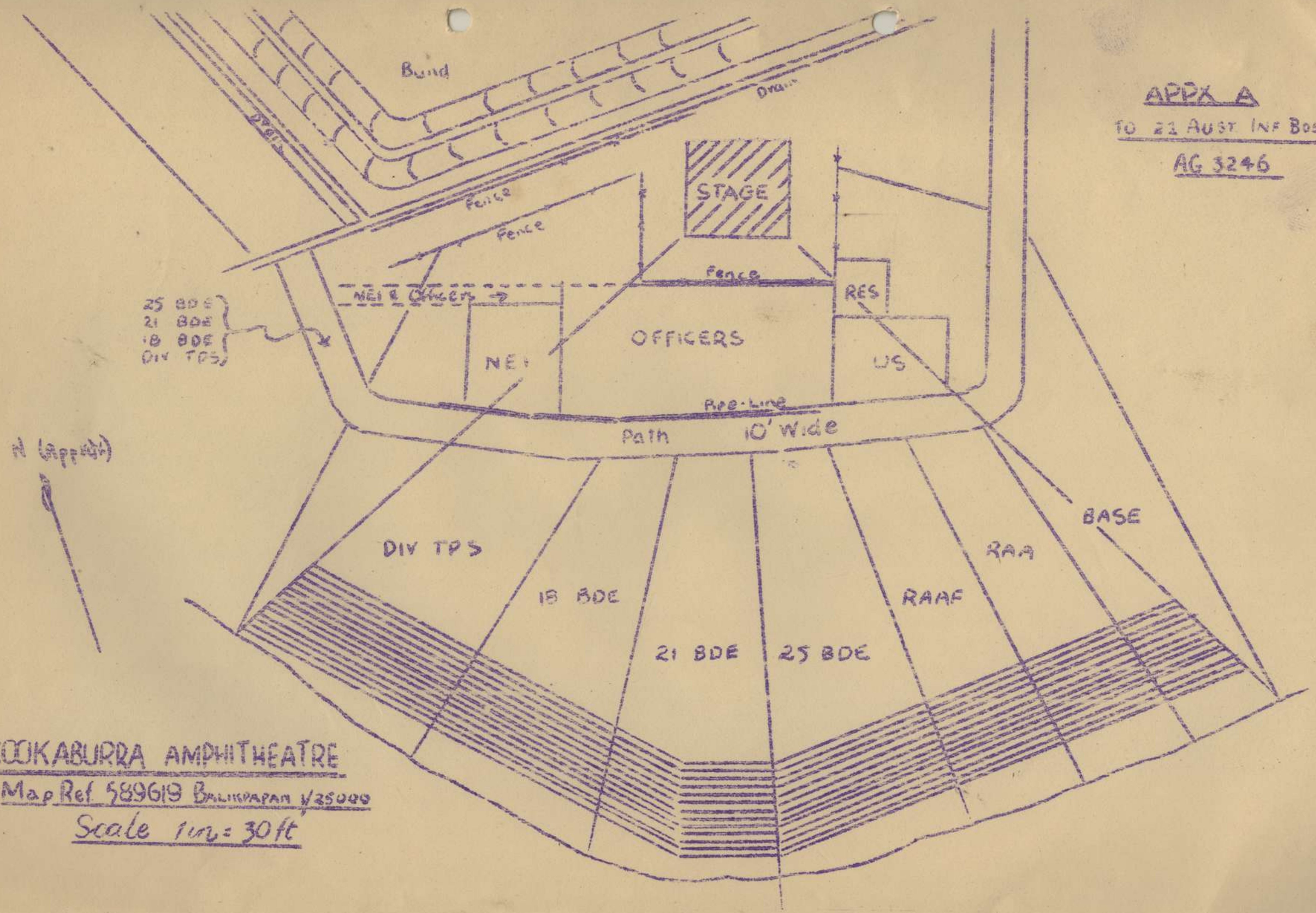
*J.P. Buge*  
Capt  
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

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DISTRIBUTION

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- 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
- 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- 2/59 Aust LAD
- 2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl
- 2/43 Aust Tpt Pl
- 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
- 2/125 Aust Bde Wksp
- 2/125 Aust Ord Fd Pk
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- Amenities Officer
- Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
- War Diary
- File

APPX A  
TO 21 AUST INF Bns  
AG 3246



25 BDE  
21 BDE  
18 BDE  
DIV TFS

N (approx)

KOOKABURRA AMPHITHEATRE  
Map Ref 589619 BALIKPAPAN 1/25000  
Scale 1 in = 30 ft



Subject: A A AMENITIES SERVICE  
TROUBADOUR PARTY

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde  
AG 3267  
28 Aug 45

1. No 1 Troubadour Party of Aust Army Entertainment Unit, AAAS is in this area and will be showing as in subtended itinerary.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Units to attend</u>
Thu 30 Aug	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde & Att., 2/34 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/43 Aust Tpt Pl 9 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
Fri 31 Aug	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	2/5 Aust Fd Regt 7 Bty 2/2 Tk/A Regt
Sat 1 Sep	3 ACS RAAF	3 ACS RAAF
Mon 3 Sep	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Tue 4 Sep	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	2/6 Aust Fd Amb
Wed 5 Sep	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	2/27 Aust Inf Bn 2/125 Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/125 Aust Bde Wksp
Thu 6 Sep	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	2/16 Aust Inf Bn 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

2. Units will erect stage platforms as required, upon advice of Bde Amenities Offr.

3. The programme will run for 90 mins, commencing at 1945 hrs.

*W. J. ... Lt.*  
Capt  
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

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plus 3 ACS RAAF

Subject: 21 AUST INF BDE CONTINUATION REPORT  
OPERATION OBOE TWO

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Ref No: G 1149

23 Aug 45

1. Forwarded herewith for information copy No. 13...  
of 21 Aust Inf Bde Continuation Report - OPERATION OBOE TWO,  
covering the period 21 Jul to 14 Aug 45.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

*L. G. Grahett*

Maj  
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

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21 AUST INF BDE CONTINUATION REPORT

OPERATION - OBOE TWO

GENERAL

1. This report should be read in conjunction with, and as a continuation of, 21 Aust Inf Bde Report - OPERATION OBOE TWO. The report covers the period 21 Jul 45 to 14 Aug 45.
2. No new lessons or points of special interest arose during this period.

POLICY

3. The general policy governing the activities of 21 Aust Inf Bde during the period was that the Brigade Sector, which extended from incl SEPINGGAN to SAMBODJA and North to the MILFORD HIGHWAY, should be patrolled continuously but that no major moves should be made beyond positions already held.
4. In pursuance of this policy, each battalion was allotted a period of 14 days during which it would be responsible for the brigade patrolling. The other two battalions were kept in reserve. Generally, mobile patrols were to be kept to a minimum, owing to the relatively high casualties such patrols always incur in jungle country. Standing patrols and ambush positions were to be maintained on all the main tracks leading into the bde area, and these positions were to be changed at frequent intervals. When an ambush was sprung, the position would be immediately changed in any case.

DIVISIONAL TASK

5. The Brigade was given the task of carrying out long range recon of the enemy strength and dispositions, roads, tracks, rivers, and coastline North of SAMBODJA, with a view to the possible future move of a force on SAMARINDA. In particular, the Pipeline track from SAMBODJA to SOENGATIREM, the track through G. PAGAT to the MILFORD HIGHWAY, the coast from BAROE through MOERADJAWA to SOENGATIREM and the existence of any routes from the Pipeline to the MILFORD HIGHWAY were to be recon.
6. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn were given this role and concentrated at SAMBODJA on 2 Aug 45. On completion of this task they returned to their bivouac area on 13 Aug 45.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

7. A daily summary of patrolling and other activities of the Brigade for the period is attached as Appendix "A".

28 Aug 45

*John A. Sangster*  
Brig  
Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY  
FROM 21 JUL to 14 AUG 45

21 Jul 45

2/14 Aust Inf Bn patrolled the tracks North through ADULT and in the vicinity of the TIMBER MILL but made no contact with the enemy.

B Coy 2/16 Aust Inf Bn moved out from their patrol base at track junction 670700 to the hut area 675710 and from there sent one platoon forward to the area 663725 where the enemy had been contacted on 20 Jul. The platoon found the position deserted, moved through it and B Coy occupied a position at 653732. From there patrols to the North and East failed to make contact. D Coy moved up early on 21 Jul and occupied a position at 667711.

B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn relieved C Coy 2/16 Aust Inf Bn in defence of SEPINGGAN airstrip and C Coy returned to 2/16 Aust Inf Bn bivouac area at MANGGAR Beach.

NEI patrols in the SAMBODJA-BAROE-BAMBODJA area made no contact.

22 Jul 45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn assumed responsibility for patrolling the Bde sector and B Coy moved up to the TIMBER MILL area 721700 where they took over from D Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and established a patrol base.

D Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on being relieved returned to the Bn bivouac area at MANGGAR BEACH 743661.

Patrols from B Coy 2/16 Aust Inf Bn cleared the area BABY, BABEL, ACTOR, BADEN and BACON and found no sign of enemy. 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt patrols throughout ENVOY area also failed to make contact.

23 Jul 45

The Bde Comd decided that one battalion only should be committed in an operational role from now on.

C Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and B and D Coys 2/16 Aust Inf Bn returned from the upper MANGGAR area and both battalions concentrated in their respective bivouac areas on the coast immediately North of the mouth of the MANGGAR River. Bn areas were :-

2/14 Aust Inf Bn - area 745660

2/16 Aust Inf Bn - area 748666

2/27 Aust Inf Bn sent out one platoon from B Coy to patrol through ADULT and along the "Reported" track which ran North to MILFORD HIGHWAY at 660794. This patrol saw 8 Japs moving ahead of them. The Japs disappeared and no shots were fired. Otherwise no contact was made and they bivouaced night 23/24 Jul at 673791 with the intention of moving on to MILFORD HIGHWAY the following day. Another platoon patrol from A Coy moved West from AMBORAWANG along the track cut by C Coy on 18/19 Jul.

The NEI Coy at SAMBODJA and 2/3 Aust Cdo Sqn at ENVOY patrolled their areas but made no contact.

24 Jul 45

Pl from B Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn moved along the "Reported" track to MILFORD HIGHWAY and came upon a party of 4 enemy at 671794. One member of the patrol was wounded but the enemy's casualties, if any, were unknown. The patrol moved on the contacted enemy approx

one platoon in strength on the knoll 670794. In the brief engagement which followed one Jap was killed and one wounded, our patrol suffered one killed.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn patrolled from the TIMBER MILL across the MANGGAR BESAR, into the BABY area and to track junc 668701 but made no other contact.

A patrol from 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt saw 3 Japs, who escaped, at 576622 but made no other contact.

2/14 Aust Inf Bn and 2/16 Aust Inf Bn were settling into their bivouac area.

25 Jul 45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn continued, with small patrols, to comb the area from ADULT feature, around TIMBER MILL area and BABY feature.

2/3 Aust Cdo Sqn patrols from ENVOY and HAIL made no contact but a standing patrol at 650622 killed one Jap who was subsequently identified as a member of the raiding party which attacked the BATAKAN KETJIL Water Point early on 24 Jul 45.

B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn fired on 3 Japs at 658619 but the enemy escaped.

26 Jul 45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn continued patrolling. A section patrol from A Coy at BANGSAL moved West along blazed tracks to 739745 - 713732 and returned without seeing any sign of enemy. B Coy recced by DUKW along MANGGAR BESAR as far as the LAY River where engineers were to clear the river of floating debris. Other routine patrols in the TIMBER MILL - ADULT area did not make contact.

2/3 Aust Cdo Sqn were relieved of all patrolling responsibilities in the HAIL and ENVOY area and concentrated at the BATAKAN BESAR.

NEI at SAMBODJA patrolled up the Pipeline through BAMBODJA without contact.

27 Jul 45

B Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn patrolled again the area ADULT - TIMBER MILL - tramline North to 688748 and then to feature 683741 - BABY - track junc 668702 with moving and standing patrols. No movement was seen.

Patrols from A Coy to 716744 and from D Coy to BAID to East to track 757708 also made no contact.

A NEI patrol followed the track from SAMBODJA to G.PAGAT, reached approx square 6787 and were told by natives the main Jap positions were further on.

28 Jul 45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn again patrolled ADULT - Reported track to trig 55 - TIMBER MILL and tramline - BABY - track junc 668701 - BAND and BALE without contact. In most instances standing patrols were established. They discovered an overgrown track running East from the "reported" track at 717720, which was believed to have been the original continuation track to TARATIP.

29 Jul 45

A Patrol from B Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn along the tramline and thence to 695748 made contact with a party of 12 Japs at this point. One man was killed and the patrol returned. Other routine patrols did not make contact.

NEI Coy again patrolled the track from SAMBODJA to G.PAGAT and reached a point they believed to be feature in square 6992, and which the natives claimed to be G.PAGAT itself. The position consisted on bunkers and foxholes but they were empty and no Japs were seen in the area.

30 Jul - 31 Jul 45

Standing and mobile patrols from B Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn in the same areas made no contact.

On 31 Jul an NEI patrol returned from the MAHAKAN Delta area where they had killed one of two Japs in the river guardhouse at 043049. There were several native reports of Japs moving towards SAMBODJA along the coast and down the pipeline.

1 Aug 45

On 1 Aug, as results of consistent native reports of Jap activity to the North of SAMBODJA C Coy 2/16 Aust Inf Bn was moved to SAMBODJA where the NEI Coy was placed under command and Maj WILSON 2/16 Aust Inf Bn took command of the force. A Coy with one tp 2/5 Aust Fd Regt to provide fire support moved to AMBORAWANG.

Tac R reported a large number of natives moving down the coast to BAROE and other natives stated 100 Japs were almost at BAROE. Local patrols around SAMBODJA however did NOT contact any enemy.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn continued mobile and standing patrols in the TIMBER MILL area without contact.

2 Aug 45

2/16 Aust Inf Bn had been warned for the Div task of reconnoitring the roads, tracks, rivers and coastline North of SAMBODJA to SOENGATIREM, and to the MILFORD HIGHWAY, with a view to a possible future move of a force to SAMARINDA. As a result of the reported Jap activity in this area it was decided that 2/16 Aust Inf Bn would concentrate forthwith at SAMBODJA and carry out this task immediately. Their presence at SAMBODJA would also be a safeguard for NICA and the natives in the area.

A Coy and the tp of 25 prs moved up from AMBORAWANG and the battalion Comd moved up and established a forward Comd Post at 801880. Preliminary patrols of approx one pl strength each moved out along the coast North of BAROE - along the oil pipeline to the DONDANG River and along the track to G. PAGAT.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn patrols in the TIMBER MILL area and West from AMBORAWANG made no contact.

3 Aug 45

B and D Coys 2/16 Aust Inf Bn together with main BHQ moved to SAMBODJA and the bn took up posns as under :-

BHQ	801880
A Coy	793882
B Coy	795871
C Coy	801877
D Coy	803883

The coast patrol reached SENIPAH River area and found it clear of JAPS. The patrol along the Pipeline contacted one pl of enemy at 882997, three enemy were killed and two wounded in the encounter. The patrol to MT PAGAT, although they did not make contact received native reports of 150 Japs 3 miles West of point 716904, which was the furthest extent of their patrol.

B Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn killed one Jap and wounded one in an ambush set at 694750 and later in the same posn engaged a party of 6 Japs inflicting estimated casualties of 3 killed and 1 wounded. A further patrol contacted 3 Japs at 703706 without casualties to either side.

4 Aug 45

21 Aust Inf Bde HQ patrol reced the entrance to the SAMBODJA River in an LCM and found that it was NOT navigable.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn patrol towards G. PAGAT reached 6890 without contact and a further patrol left to follow up the pipeline

and est enemy strength in the area 9203. An NEI patrol through SENIPAH to 974985 returned without making contact.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn ration truck was fired on by an enemy ambush party on the SAMBODJA road at 762814. No casualties were caused and subsequent patrols found that the enemy had left the area.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn patrols in the ADULT-MANGGAR-TIMBER MILL area did not make contact.

5 Aug 45

In view of the Jap activity on 2/16 Aust Inf Bn's L of C, B Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn moved to AMBORAWANG from where they patrolled all the tracks leading West towards the MILFORD HIGHWAY.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn's pl patrol along the pipeline contacted one pl of enemy at 889007 and returned to a position at 845974. The following patrols, each approx one pl in strength, set out from SAMBODJA:-

(a) To move along the coast from BAROE to MOERARA DJAWA, with an LCM co-operating offshore.

(b) To traverse the pipeline to SOENGATIREM, recce the navigability of the BAMBANGAN River to 908085, recce for a track to end of track 908085 and then recce the track to MILFORD HIGHWAY.

(c) To find a route from the pipeline to MILFORD HIGHWAY, set an ambush and withdraw.

(d) To move along track through G PAGAT to MILFORD HIGHWAY at 662923, and then at 760018, observe for 4 hours at each point, set ambushes and withdraw.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn patrols in the TIMBER MILL area were prevented from moving far by heavy rains and consequent flooding of rivers and streams.

6 Aug 45

2/14 Aust Inf Bn took over responsibility for patrolling the Bde Sector, excl SAMBODJA, and A Coy relieved B Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn at the patrol base 722700. Ambushes were established along the main tracks in the area.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn "(a)" patrol killed one Jap at MOERA DJAWA. "(b)" patrol to SOENGATIREM contacted enemy at 880004 and withdrew while a pre-arranged air strike of P 40s and Spitfires was made on the position. Patrol then moved forward, killed one Jap and the remainder fled. They continued along the track and again contacted Japs at 900016.

"(c)" patrol trying to find a route to MILFORD HIGHWAY reported they could not locate their position owing to very difficult nature of the country, thick forests and NIPA swamps.

7 Aug 45

2/14 Aust Inf Bn standing and mobile patrols in the TIMBER MILL area made no contact.

A second coastal patrol from 2/16 Aust Inf Bn from BAROE to SOENGATIREM moved through HANDIL DELAPIN along the canal to feature 53 and then to point 000053 without contact.

The patrol from the pipeline to MILFORD HIGHWAY found the thick virgin forest, and swamps, impassable and returned without reaching HIGHWAY. The patrol to G PAGAT contacted a small enemy party at 690890 and killed two Japs.

8 Aug 45

2/14 Aust Inf Bn patrols in the TIMBER MILL area made no contact with the enemy.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn patrols to MOERADJAWA, from pipeline to MILFORD HIGHWAY and through G PAGAT to MILFORD HIGHWAY all reported in. The G PAGAT patrol cut the HIGHWAY at 666925 observed for some time and reported continuous vehicle movement at night. They killed one additional Jap.

The two patrols to SOENGATIREM, one via the pipeline and one via the coast were observed by Toc R to be at 914032 and 015074 respectively - otherwise these patrols remained out of communication.

9 Aug 45

A pl patrol from B Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn moved West from AMBORAWANG to the track leading onto MILFORD HIGHWAY contacted a party of Japs at 689785, killed 7 of them and suffered 2 wounded themselves. Other 2/14 Aust Inf Bn patrols in the TIMBER MILL area made no contact.

The two 2/16 Aust Inf Bn patrols to SOENGATIREM were still out but no contact was made.

10 Aug 45

2/14 Aust Inf Bn patrols still made no contact.

Both 2/16 Aust Inf Bn patrols to SOENGATIREM reported in.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn maintained their daily contact from the ADJIRADEN to the 2/14 Aust Inf Bn patrol base in the TIMBER MILL area.

11 Aug 45 - 12 Aug 45

2/14 and 2/16 Aust Inf Bns patrols continued to search the TIMBER MILL and SAMBODJA areas respectively, but no sign of enemy was found.

13 Aug 45

2/14 Aust Inf Bn patrols still made no contact.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn less A Coy returned from SAMBODJA and concentrated in the battalion bivouac area at MANGGAR Beach.

The NEI Coy remained at SAMBODJA under command A Coy 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

14 Aug 45

B Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn returned from AMBORAWANG to battalion bivouac area 744763.

The Bde policy from this time onwards was that 2/14 Aust Inf Bn should maintain one coy patrol base in the TIMBER MILL area and from there patrol the Bde sector excluding SAMBODJA and that 2/16 Aust Inf Bn maintain one rifle coy and the NEI coy at SAMBODJA to patrol the area West, North and East to the coast.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn remained in Bde reserve in LAMAROE area and maintain one coy at BANGSAL.



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APPX 5

Subject: CINEMA PROJECTIONISTS

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde  
AG 3262  
28 Aug 45

1. Applications showing qualifications and experience are invited for assistant cinema operators for transfer to the A A Amenities Service in this area.
2. Where members do not possess accredited qualifications, but have some knowledge of sound-cinematograph, their applications will be considered.
3. Selected applicants will be interviewed by Bde Amenities Offr, and will be required to submit themselves for tests in operation of "de Vry" 35mm projectors.
4. Applications should reach this HQ by 1800 hrs Tue 4 Sep 45.

*D. Bunge*  
Capt  
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

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For Action

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21 AUST. INF. BDE.

Received..... 1860P

Date..... 29 Aug 45

File No..... 1430

TO 21 INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

QG453 Restricted © Refrigerated cargo  
BALIKPAPAN © The non arrival of refrigerated cargo to  
this area is causing much discontent amongst personell  
and unwarranted criticism of the AMF. © In order to  
clarify the position the following information is advised  
© Two refrigerated vessels have been assigned to  
BALIKPAPAN and were on berth SYDNEY on 18 July  
and 15 Aug respectively © Owing to labour trouble  
these vessels have not yet completed loading ©  
ETD SYDNEY now 2 Sep and ETA BALIKPAPAN  
late Sep © This information is to be promulgated  
to all ranks all informed

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*For Action*

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7 PL 2/1 GD REGT 2/59 LAD

**TO** (w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

QG551 restricted (.) refrigerated cargo BALIKPAPAN (.)

the non arrival of refrigerated cargo to this area is causing much discontent amongst personnel and unwarranted criticism of the AMF (.) in order to clarify the position the following information is advised (.) two refrigerated vessels have been assigned to BALIKPAPAN and were on berth SYDNEY on 18 Jul and 15 aug respectively (.) owing to labour trouble these vessels have not yet completed loading (.) ETD SYDNEY now 2 sep and ETA BALIKPAPAN late sep (.) this information is to be promulgated to all ranks all informed

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 52 - 53

by  
Maj L.E. WALCOTT

Commanding Details HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

PART I

31 August 1945

SCRUB TYPHUS - ANTI-MITE PRECAUTIONS

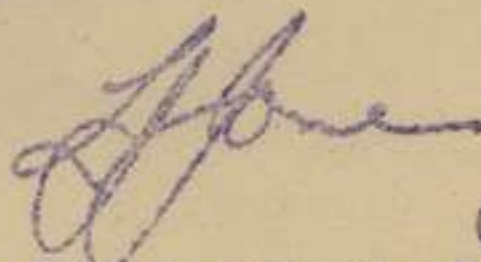
52. During recent operations some members of this Brigade contracted Scrub Typhus. Inspection has since shown the existence of mites in all areas used by this Brigade since F Day. Commanders of all sub-units and attached services will ensure that clothes of all troops are treated with anti-mite fluid in accordance with 21 Aust Inf Bde Admin Instruction No 1 issued for operation OBOE TWO.

AUST KIT STORE

53. (a) The deposit of the following articles in the Aust Kit Store is prohibited:-

arms, ammunition, personal and unit equipment, articles of enemy origin, articles of which at the time of deposit personnel were disentitled to possession, explosives, spontaneously combustible or highly inflammable articles, matches, perishables, money, (Australian or foreign), postal notes, canteen orders, securities, stamps (Australian or foreign), jewelry, precious metals and precious stones, watches, cameras, wireless sets and musical instruments; provided, however, that arms and other articles of personal equipment which have been issued to a member may be deposited at Aust Kit Store cloakrooms.

(b) If it is discovered that a member of the AMF has deposited, or caused to be deposited, live ammunition, explosives, spontaneously combustible, highly inflammable or perishable articles in Aust Kit Store disciplinary action will be taken against that member wherever possible. If personnel who are not members of the AMF deposit or cause such articles to be deposited, the facts in connection with the deposit will be reported to LHQ through normal channels.

  
Capt  
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Vacancies occur in the following services. Further particulars may be obtained from SC(L) 21 Aust Inf Bde.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (contd)

- (a) Department of External Territories
- (b) Department of Post War Reconstruction
- (c) Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.
- (d) Division of Food Preservation and Transport
- (e) Division of Animal Health and Production.
- (f) Division of Industrial Chemistry
- (g) Division of Forests Products.
- (h) Timber Utilized Section.
- (i) Radio Research Board.

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN(GRO 218/45)

1. The Fourth Victory Loan of £85,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 25th September, 1945, and close not later than 31st October, 1945.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds for members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan:-

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.

5. Inscribed stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

6. Interest is payable at  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum if invested for five years and at  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2s. in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications:-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the Pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay serjeant's or cash Office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F.303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" Forms (vide appendix to GRO F.303/1944) will be available from paymasters.

13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General:-

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member if desired.

VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following posns:-

Tutors

1. The Reconstruction Training Authorities are anxious to secure the services of teachers competent to assist ex-servicemen who are eligible for university training at the Melbourne University under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme but who have not yet reached matriculation standard. Experience has shown that quite a large number will require to take advantage of the period of qualifying training which is offered. Existing tutorial facilities will be unable to meet future demands for such tuition, especially in mathematics, physics and chemistry.

The Reconstruction Training Authorities will offer a salary of between £400 and £500 p.a. according to qualifications, and the appointments will be made to cover the years 1946 and 1947 at least. It is expected that about 12 tutors will be appointed.

The qualifications required are teaching experience in mathematics, physics or chemistry, up to matriculation standard. An applicant need not necessarily have a university degree.

It is requested that all applications be forwarded to the Director of Army Education, LHQ for scrutiny before being despatched to the training authority concerned.

University of Sydney

2. Director of Social Studies - is required to act as executive officer of the Board of Social Studies, which is responsible for the training of social workers, to give lecture courses in appropriate academic and professional subjects, and generally to supervise the work of the students.

If the successful applicant is engaged on national essential service, the position will be held until he or she is able to accept appointment.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the Registrar, the University of Sydney, not later than 1st October 1945. Salary - £800-£1,000 p.a.

GOODS BROUGHT BACK TO AUSTRALIA BY RETURNING AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN:  
CUSTOMS TREATMENT - GROs of 24 Aug 45

1. Attention is directed to a statement issued by the Minister for Trade and Customs, Senator the Hon. R.V. Keane, dated 27th July 1945, as follows:-

"The question has been raised as to whether returning members of the Australian Forces who wish to bring back with them to Australia goods subject to the Customs (Import Licensing) Regulations, such as motor cars and wireless sets, will be allowed to import them.

I have given a direction that import licences are to be issued where required, for any goods which returning Australian servicemen or servicewomen may bring back with them, provided that such goods are not intended for sale or exchange.

The grant of an import licence does not, of course, exempt the goods from any Customs duty that may be payable. A special concession has been made to members of the forces enabling them to bring back goods (other than tobacco and spirituous liquors) to the value of £10 without payment of duty. However where the value of the goods exceeds £10, duty is payable at the same rates as if the goods had been imported commercially."

2. For information, it is advised that the Australian Customs Representatives in Australia House, London, and at 630 Fifth Avenue New York, are available to supply information to returning Australian servicemen on any questions of duty payable.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE (GROs of 24 August 1945)

The Australian Army Canteens Service distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31st December 1944, the following amounts:-

CFO for Unit Trust Funds .. ..	£1,604,419
GOCs' Amenities Funds and AMF Special Amenities Fund .. ..	1,070,382
Xmas fare and other amenities ..	45,134
Contributions to ORs' Clubs	262,251
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	£ 2,982,186

The amount of profits accumulated at 31st December 1944, but as yet undistributed, totals £2,409,843, and is used as capital to finance the business of the service. The Canteens Service Regulations provide that, at the winding up of the service, the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the minister for the benefit of members and ex-members of the Military Forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members, the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact definitions of the Repatriation laws.

# BALIKPAPAN SHEET C

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SECOND EDITION

SHEET 67/XXII-C



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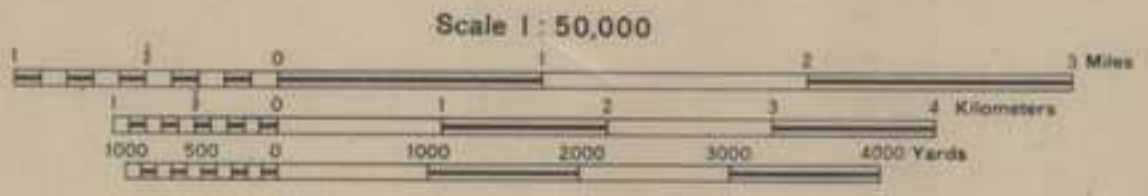
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**GLOSSARY**

G	GOENGG	MOUNTAIN
Bt	BOEKIT	HILL
P	POELAU	ISLAND
Tg	TANDJOENG	CAPE
S	SOENGAI	RIVER
B	BAAI	BAY
Bs	BESAR	LARGE
Kt	KETJIL	SMALL

**LEGEND**

Road, hard surfaced	Wharf, Pier
Road, lightly surfaced	Breakwater
Road, earth	Aqueduct, Drain
Jessy Track	Canal
Trail	Streams
Highway Bridge	Mud Flat
Culvert	Swamp
Railway, narrow gauge	Depth Line
Railway in Street	Underwater Obstruction
Embankment	Ricefields
Outing	Mangroves
Buildings or Huts	Nipa Swamp
Telephone or Telegraph Line	Scattered Trees
Horizontal Control Point	Forest
Spot Elevation	Secondary Growth
Fish Trap	Springs
Shallow or Drying Reef	Plantation (General)
Oil Tanks	Plantation (Rubber)
Oil Pipe Line	Contours
Wall, Stone, Masonry	Band
Quarry	
Earth Retainment	

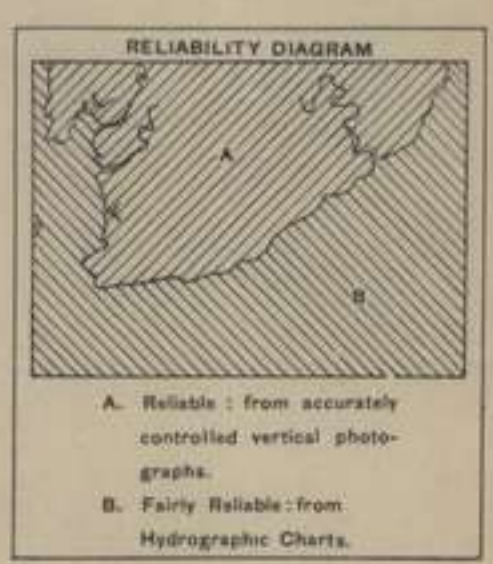


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LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION

HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET ALWAYS QUOTE THE SHEET NAME. PAY ATTENTION TO LARGEST MARGINAL FIGURES ONLY.

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Unit	Meters
Square	1000 Meters
Nearest Whole to Graticule Reference System	100 Kilometers

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NORTH-EAST BORNEO  
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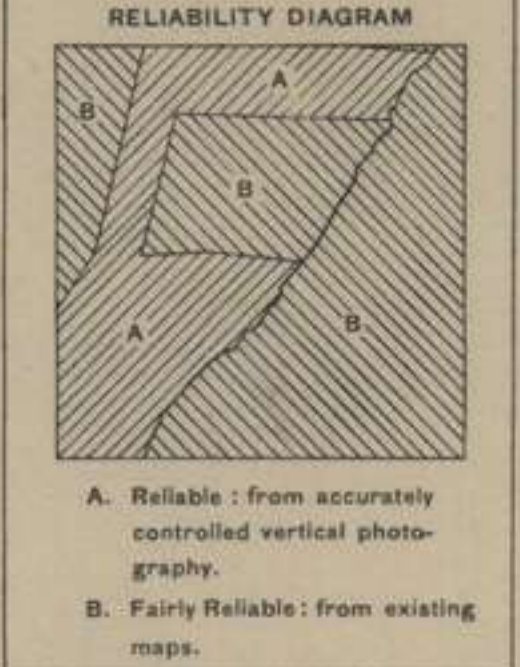
BALIKPAPAN  
SHEET B

SHEET 67/XXII - B



**LEGEND**

Road, hard surfaced	---
Road, lightly surfaced	---
Road, earth	---
Jeep Track	---
Trail	---
Railway, narrow gauge	---
Buildings or Huts	■
Highway Bridge	---
Spot Elevation	• 141
Tanks, Oil or Gas	•
Oil or Gas Wells	•
Mangroves	---
Streams	---
Swamp	---
Scattered Trees	---
Forest	---
Secondary Growth	---
Plantation (Coconuts)	---
Plantation (Rubber)	---
Sand	---



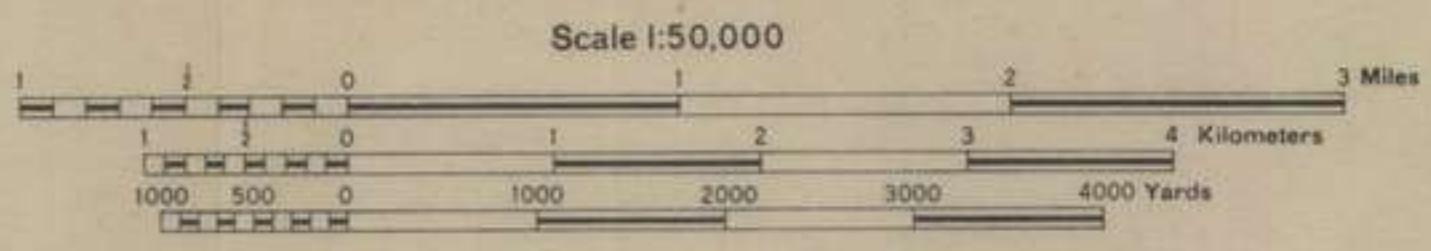
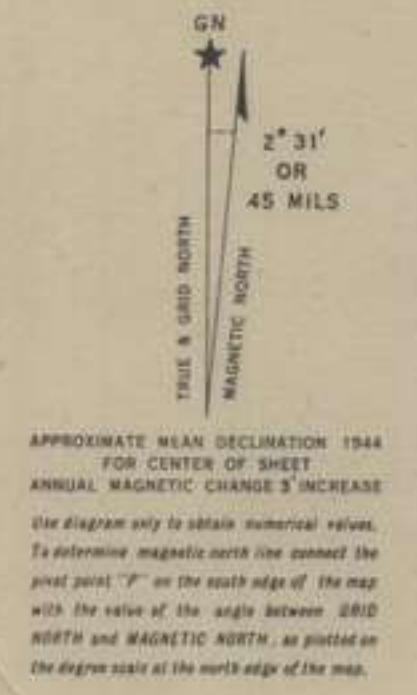
The Longitudes shown in the index are based on BATAVIA which is 106° 48' 27.79" E of Greenwich.

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**AIR PHOTOGRAPHY:** 26 Photo Sqn, 6 Photo Group; U.S.A.A.F. Missions 285-Z-2 Oct 44, 4M394 Oct 44, 282-Z-4 Oct 44, and 288-Z-4 Oct 44.  
**COMPILATION:** 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps from Air Photos; and 1:100,000 Map of BALIKPAPAN prepared by Dutch Topographic Service Batavia, 1940.  
**DRAWING & REPRODUCTION:** 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps, Feb '45.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

G	GOENGENG	(MOUNTAIN)
BT	BOEKIT	(HILL)
P	POELAU	(ISLAND)
TG	TANDJOENG	(CAPE)
S	SOENGAI	(RIVER)
B	BAAI	(BAY)



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METRES EXCEPT FIRST 10 METRES  
SHOWN IN BROKEN LINE  
LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION  
HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES

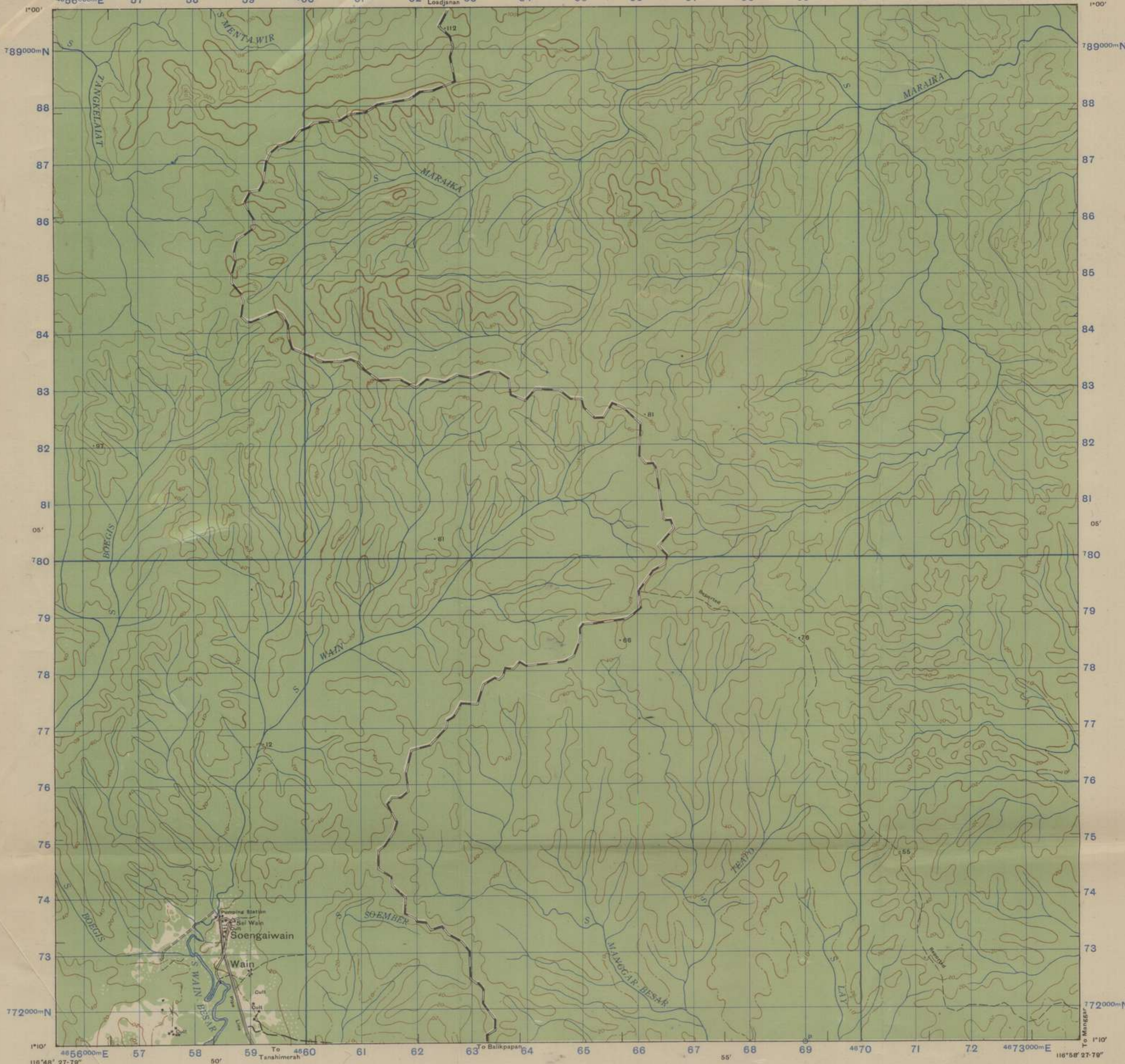
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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES  
EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

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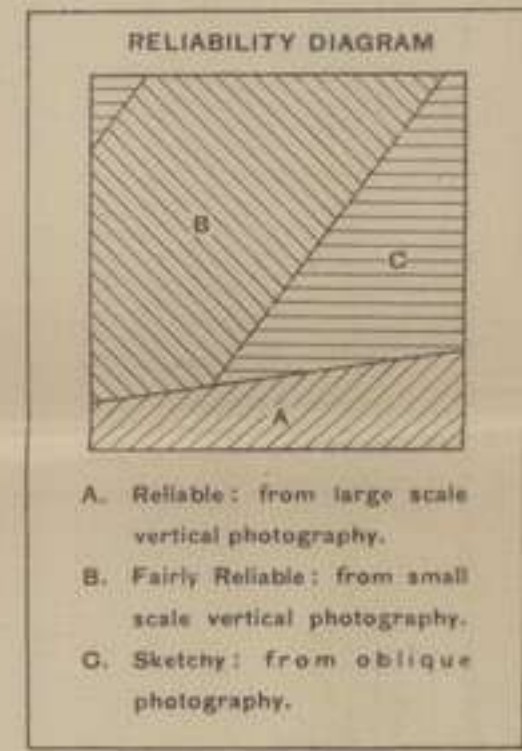
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East	North
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10° 40' 10° 20' 10° 00' 9° 40' S	7 6
REFERENCE BALIKPAPAN SHEET B 66877	
Scale 1:50,000	Scale 1:50,000

BALIKPAPAN B  
NORTH-EAST BORNEO



**LEGEND**

- Road, hard surfaced
- Road, lightly surfaced
- Road, earth
- Jeep Track
- Trail
- Highway Bridge
- Buildings or Huts
- Village (Reported)
- Horizontal Control Point
- Spot Elevation
- Streams
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Secondary Growth
- Plantation (Coconut)
- Plantation (Rubber)



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**CONTROL:** Triangulation by Dutch Survey.

**AIR PHOTOGRAPHY:** 2 Photo Charting Sqn, and 4 Photo Charting Sqn, 311 Photo Wing USAAF. Missions 5MC93 Apr 46, and 5MC129, May 46.

**COMPILATION AND DRAWING:** 2d Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps from Air Photos, Terrain Handbook 62 and Terrain Study 109 by AGS, SWPA.

**REPRODUCTION:** 1 Aust Mob Litho Sec, AIF, Aust Svy Corps Jun 46.

SECOND EDITION

**GLOSSARY**

S	SOENGAI	(RIVER)
B	BESAR	(BIG)

**Scale 1:50,000**

0 1 2 3 4 Kilometers

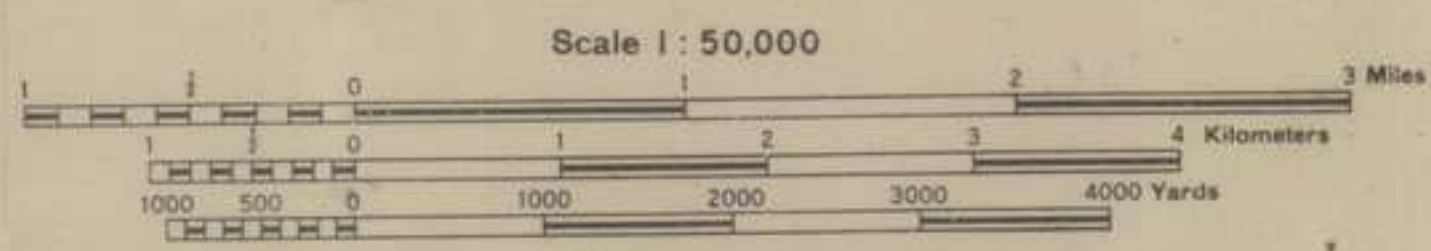
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**LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION**

**HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES**

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**NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID**

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POINT	SEI WAIN
East	58
North	73
Estimate to the Eastward	Estimate to the Northward
East 586	North 736
REFERENCE	BALIKPAPAN SHEET A 586736
Unit	Meters
Square	1000 METRES
NEAREST SIMILAR CO-ORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANCE	100 KILOMETRES

DUTCH BORNEO 1:50,000

S LOAHAOER SHEET - C

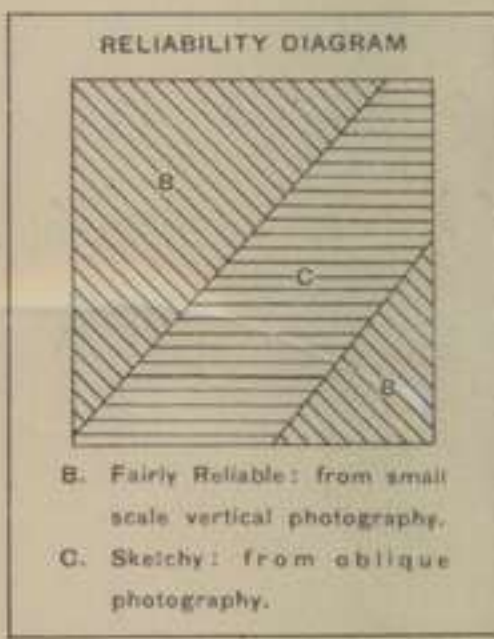
SECOND EDITION SWPA 2

SHEET 67/XXI-C



**LEGEND**

Road, hard surfaced	—
Road, lightly surfaced	—
Road, earth	—
Jeep Track	—
Trail	—
Highway Bridge	—
Buildings or Huts	■
Village (Remnant)	■
Horizontal Control Point	○
Streams	—
Mangroves	—
Scattered Trees	—
Forest	—
Secondary Growth	—
Plantation (Cocos)	—
Plantation (Rubber)	—

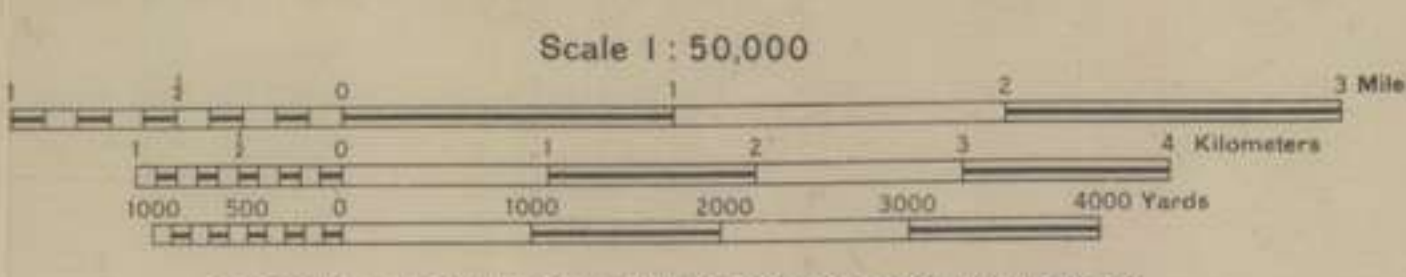


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COMPILATION AND DRAWING: 27 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps from Air Photos, Terrain Handbook 62 and Terrain Study 109 by AGS, SWPA.  
REPRODUCTION: 1 Aust Mob Litho Sec, AIF., Aust Svy Corps Jun 45.  
SECOND EDITION

**GLOSSARY**

S	SOENGAI	(RIVER)
G	GOENGENG	(MOUNTAIN)
	KIRI	(LEFT)
	KANAN	(RIGHT)

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944 FOR CENTER OF SHEET  
ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE 3" INCREASE  
Use diagram only to obtain numerical values.  
To determine magnetic north line connect the point "P" on the south edge of the map with the value of the angle between GRID NORTH and MAGNETIC NORTH, as printed on the degree scale at the north edge of the map.



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METRES EXCEPT FIRST 10 METRES SHOWN IN BROKEN LINE  
LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION  
HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES

**WARNING: FORM LINES OVER AREA MARKED C ON RELIABILITY DIAGRAM**

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

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POINT	SENGI
EAST	96
WEST	96
Estimate to the Eastwards	Est
Estimate to the Westwards	W
REFERENCE	S LOAHAOER SHEET C 381960
UNIT	METRE
SQUARE	1000 METRES
NEAREST SIMILAR CO-ORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANT	100 KILOMETRES

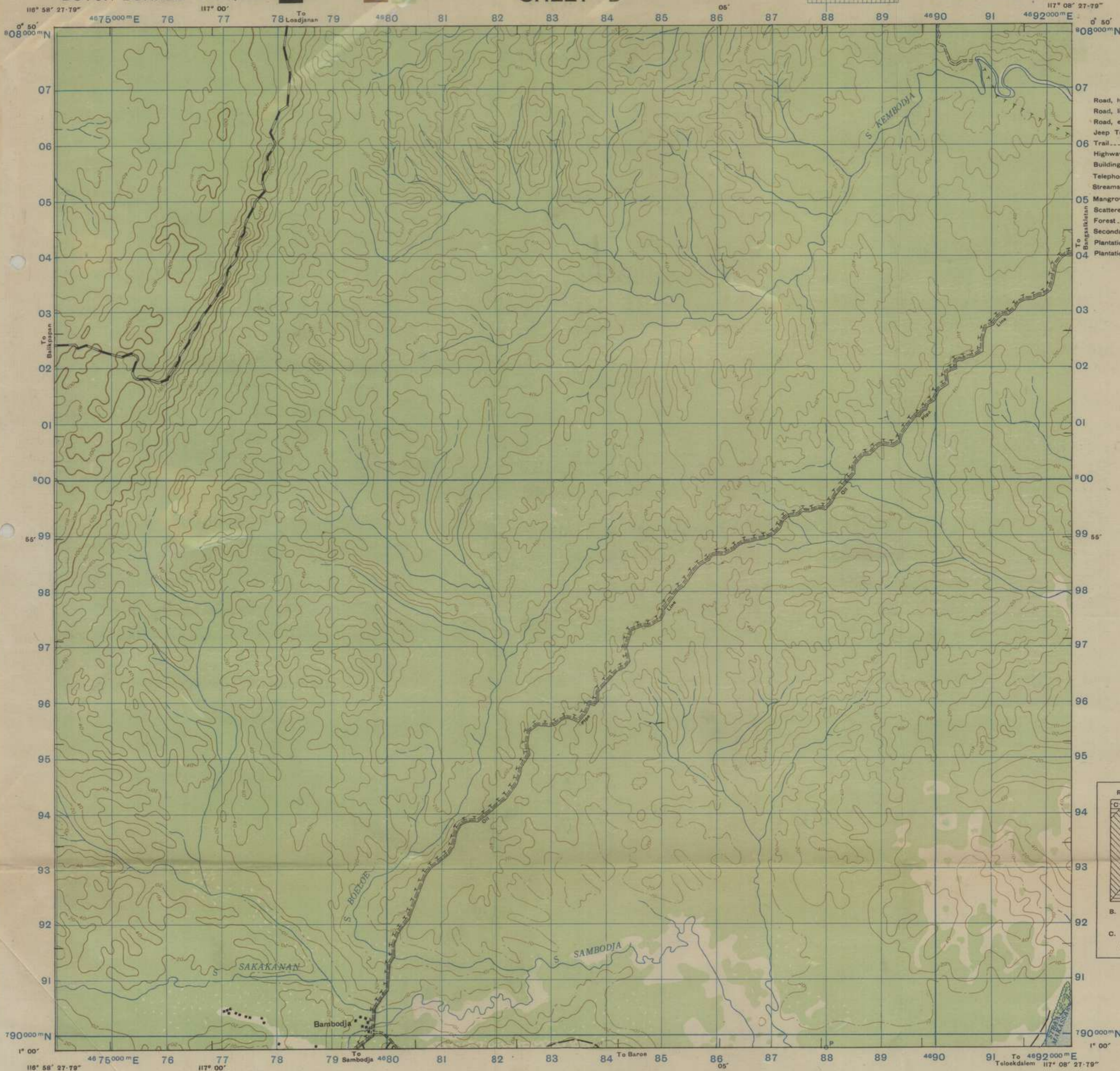
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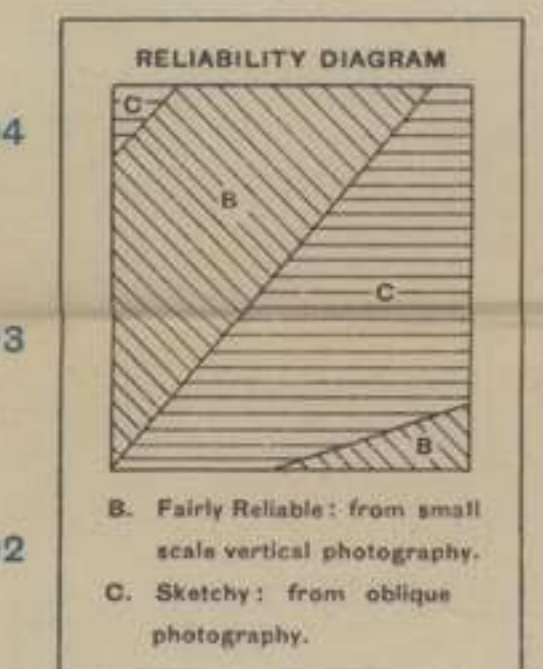
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SHEET 67/XXI-D



**LEGEND**

- Road, hard surfaced.....
- Road, lightly surfaced.....
- Road, earth.....
- Jeep Track.....
- Trail.....
- Highway Bridge.....
- Buildings or Huts.....
- Telephone or Telegraph Line.....
- Streams.....
- Mangroves.....
- Scattered Trees.....
- Forest.....
- Secondary Growth.....
- Plantation (Coconuts)..... C
- Plantation (Rubber)..... R



SWPA T731  
ADV/032/0823

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**AIR PHOTOGRAPHY:** 2 Photo Charting Sqn, 4 Photo Charting Sqn, 311 Photo Wing, U.S.A.A.F. Missions SMC93 Apr 45, and SMC129 May 45.

**COMPILATION:** 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps from Air Photos, Terrain Handbook 85 and Terrain Study 109 by A.G.S. S.W.P.A., 1:1,000,000 map of BANDJERMASIN 1933 and 1:100,000 map prepared by Dutch Topographical Service Batavia.

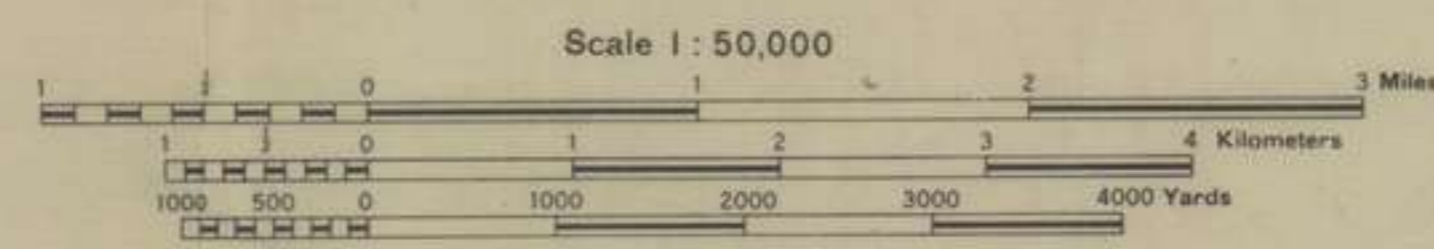
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SECOND EDITION

**GLOSSARY**

S SOENGAI RIVER

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HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES

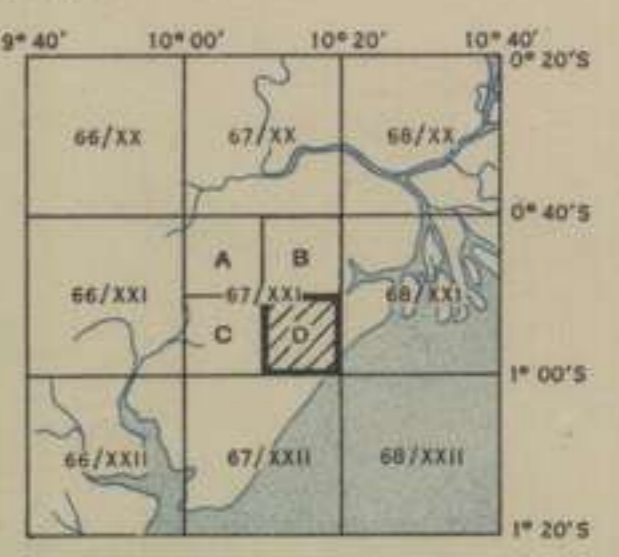
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POINT BAMBODJA	
EAST TAKE WEST EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON SOUTH MARGIN 78 Estimate tenths Eastwards	NORTH TAKE SOUTH EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON EAST OR WEST MARGIN 90 Estimate tenths Northwards
REFERENCE S LOAHAER SHEET D 797902	
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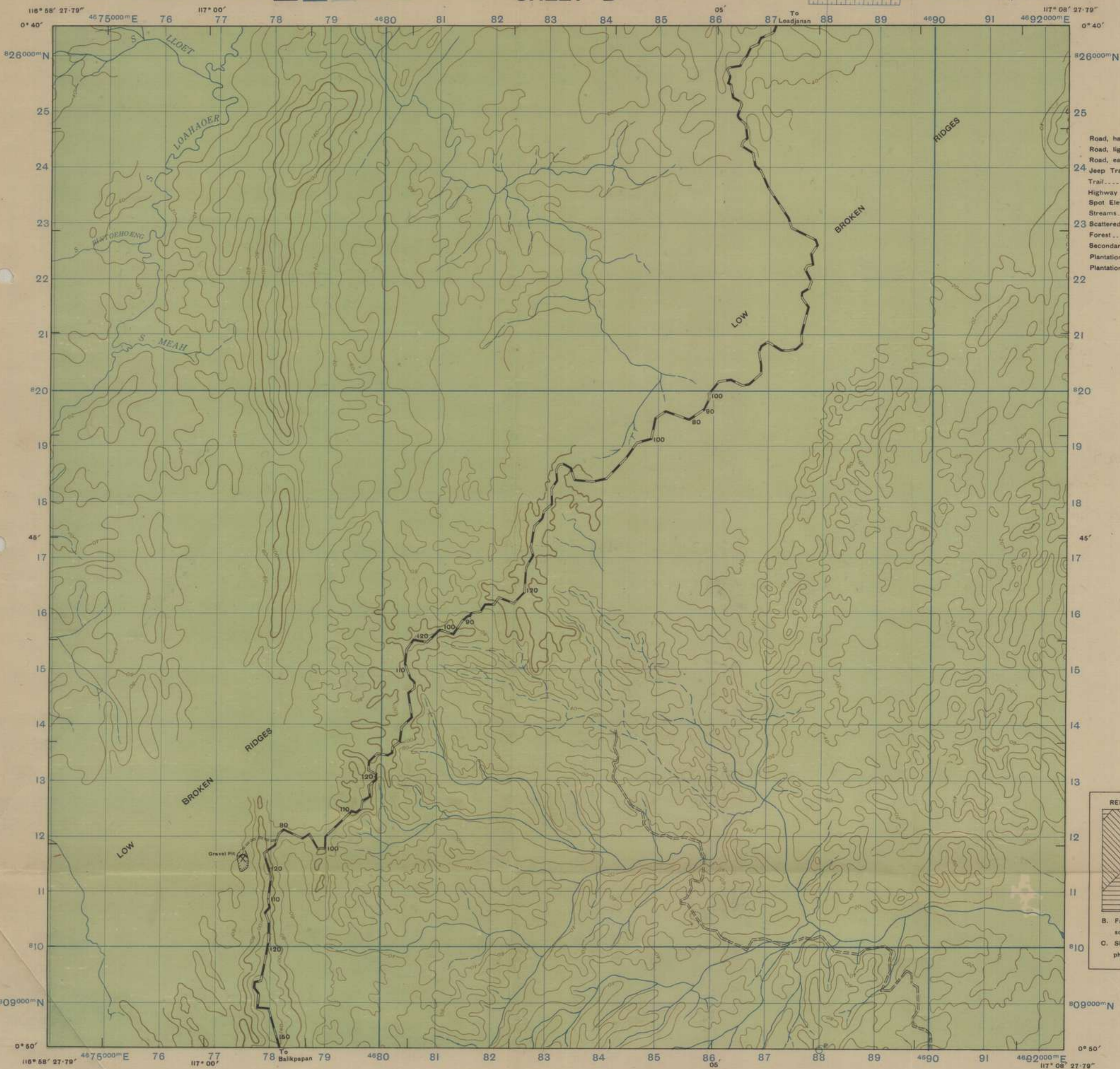
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# S LOAHAOER SHEET - B

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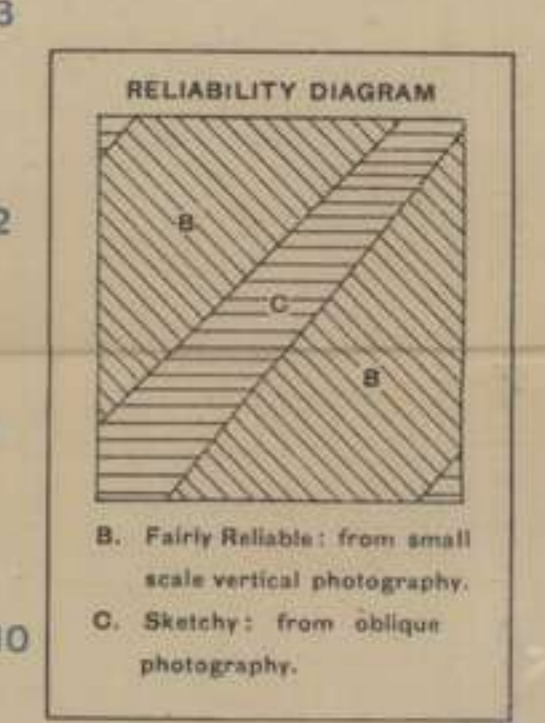
SECOND EDITION

SHEET 67/XXI-B



**LEGEND**

- Road, hard surfaced.....
- Road, lightly surfaced.....
- Road, earth.....
- Jeep Track.....
- Trail.....
- Highway Bridge.....
- Spot Elevation.....
- Streams.....
- Scattered Trees.....
- Forest.....
- Secondary Growth.....
- Plantation (Deciduous).....
- Plantation (Rubber).....



SWPA T731  
ADV/032/0821

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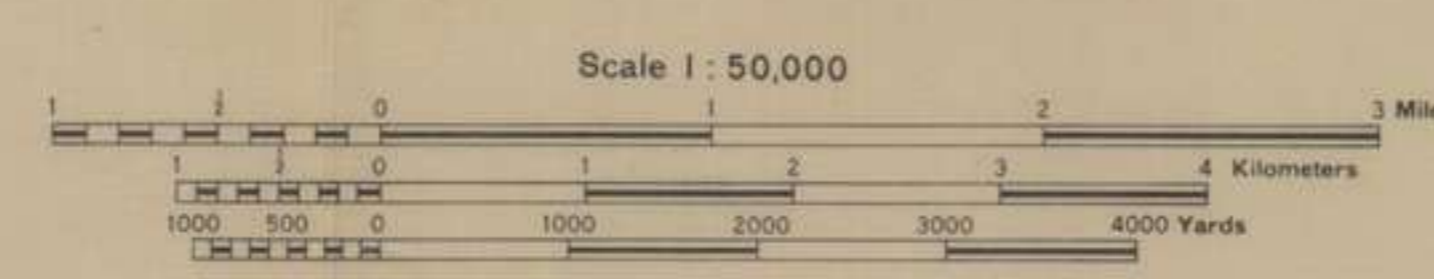
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**DRAWING & REPRODUCTION:** 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy Aust Svy Corps June 45.

SECOND EDITION

GLOSSARY  
S SOENGAI RIVER



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HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES

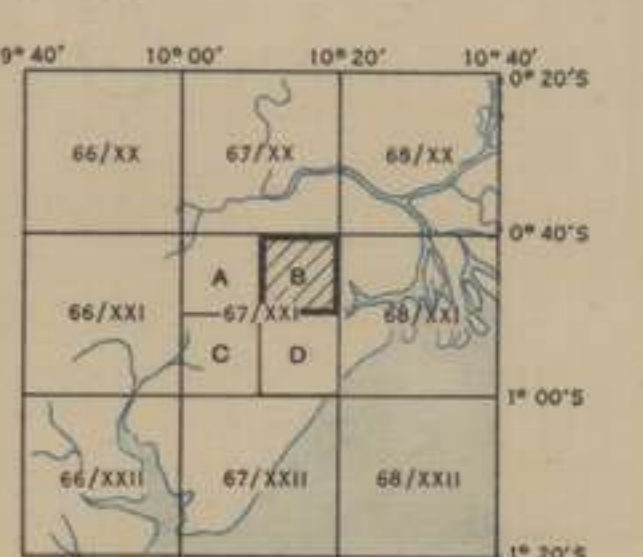
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POINT GRAVEL PIT	
EAST TAKE WEST EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON NORTH OR SOUTH MARGIN Estimate tenths Eastwards	NORTH TAKE SOUTH EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON EAST OR WEST MARGIN Estimate tenths Northwards
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UNIT Square	METRE 10000 METRES
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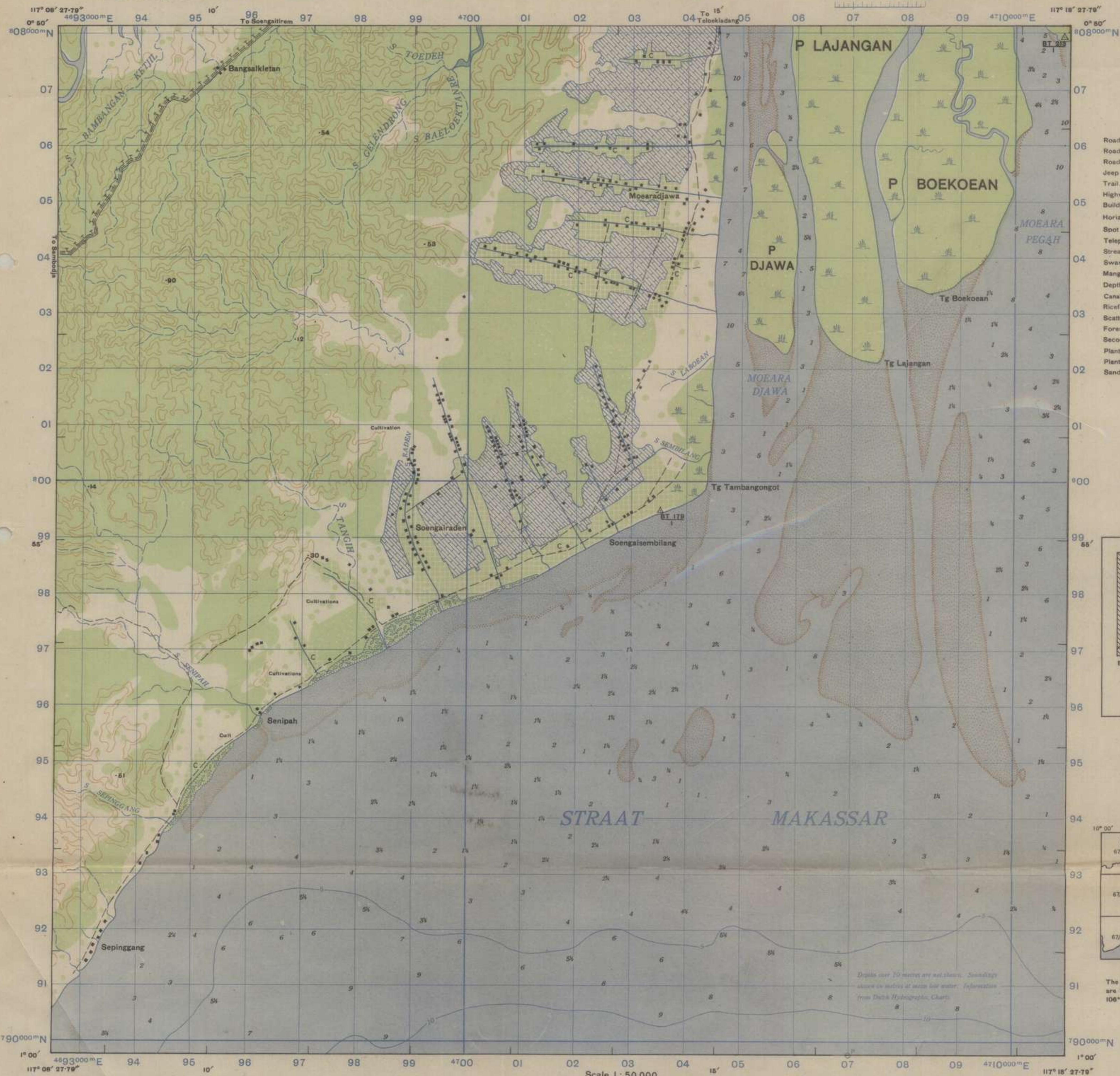
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**S LOAHAOER B**  
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# MAHAKAM - DELTA SOUTH WEST SHEET C

BORNEO 1:50,000

SECOND EDITION SWPA I SHEET 68/XXI-C



- LEGEND**
- Road, hard surfaced
  - Road, lightly surfaced
  - Road, earth
  - Jeep Track
  - Trail
  - Highway Bridge
  - Buildings or Huts
  - Horizontal Control Point
  - Spot Elevation
  - Telephone or Telegraph Line
  - Streams
  - Swamp
  - Mangroves
  - Depth Line
  - Canal
  - Ricefields
  - Scattered Trees
  - Forest
  - Secondary Growth
  - Plantation (Coconut)
  - Plantation (Rubber)
  - Sand



ADV/032/0708

**CONTROL:** Existing 1:100,000 map of MAHAKAM - DELTA ZUIDWEST.

**AIR PHOTOGRAPHY:** 2 Photo Charting Sqn, 311 Photo Wing, U.S.A.A.F. Mission 6MB93 Apr 45.

**COMPILED:** 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps from Air Photos, 1:100,000 map of MAHAKAM - DELTA, ZUIDWEST prepared by Dutch Topographic Service, Batavia 1941 and Dutch Hydrographic Chart 159.

**DRAWING & REPRODUCTION:** 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy Aust Svy Corps May 45.

**Scale 1:50,000**

1 2 3 4 Kilometers

1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Yards

**CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METRES EXCEPT FIRST 10 METRES SHOWN IN BROKEN LINE**

**LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION**

**HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES**

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

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POINT SENIPAH	
Take West edge of square in which point lies and read the figure, number opposite this line on North or South margin.	Take South edge of square in which point lies and read the figure, number opposite this line on East or West margin.
Estimate tenth Eastward	Estimate tenth Northward
East 982	North 958
REFERENCE MAHAKAM - DELTA SOUTH WEST SHEET C 962958	
Unit Square	Metre 1000 Metres
Nearest 500m Co-ordinate Reference Distance	100 Kilometres

**MAHAKAM - DELTA  
SOUTH WEST C  
BORNEO**

# MAHAKAM - DELTA SOUTH WEST SHEET A

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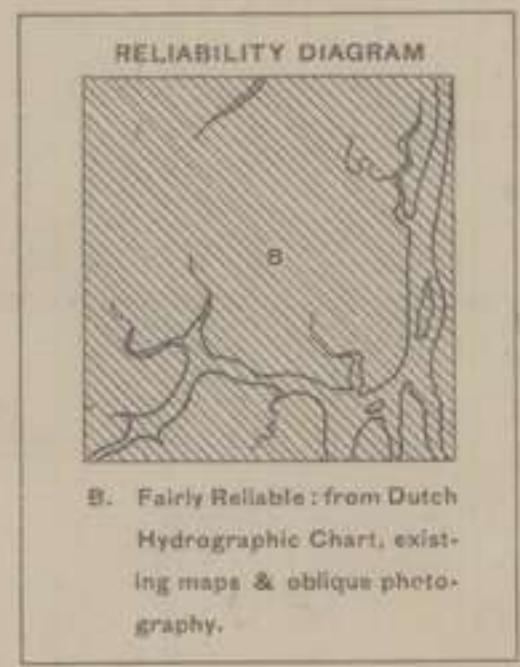
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SHEET 68/XXI-A



**LEGEND**

- Road, hard surfaced
- Road, lightly surfaced
- Road, earth
- Jeep Track
- Trail
- Highway Bridge
- Buildings or Huts
- Village (Reserved)
- Tanks, Oil or Gas
- Oil or Gas Wells
- Horizontal Control Point
- Telephone or Telegraph Line
- Spot Elevation
- Streams
- Swamp
- Canal
- Ricefields
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Secondary Growth
- Plantation (Coconut)
- Plantation (Rubber)
- Sand



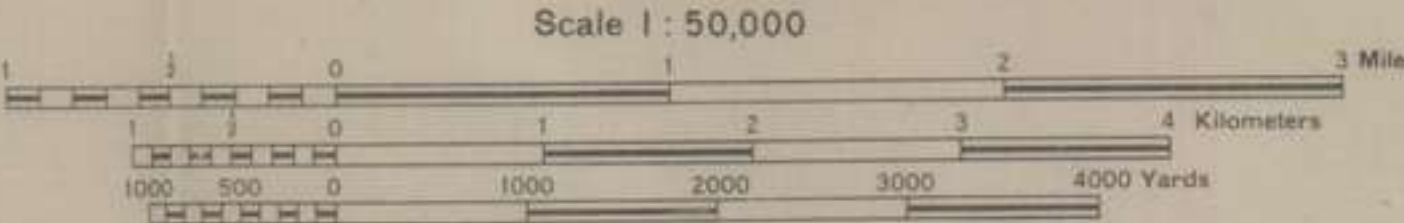
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**DRAWING & REPRODUCTION:** 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps, May 45.

SECOND EDITION

**ABBREVIATIONS**

G GOENONG (MOUNTAIN)  
 P POELAU (ISLAND)  
 S SOENGAJ (RIVER)

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944 FOR CENTER OF SHEET  
 ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE 3 INCREASE  
 Use diagram only to obtain approximate values.  
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METRES EXCEPT FIRST 10 METRES SHOWN IN BROKEN LINE  
 LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION  
 HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

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POINT	DONDANG
EAST	01
NORTH	12
Estimate (south Eastwards)	6
Estimate (south Northwards)	6
REFERENCE	MAHAKAM-DELTA SOUTH WEST SHEET A 016126
UNIT	METRES
SQUARE	1000 METRES
NEAREST SIMILAR CO-ORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANCE	100 KILOMETRES

MAHAKAM-DELTA  
 SOUTH - WEST A  
 BORNEO

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118,  
(Adapt ed.)

Unit HQ 21 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 45

To 30 Sep 45

SHEET 1

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	SEP			
BALIKPAPAN	1		21 Inf Bde HQ newspaper "BLUE DIAMOND" was published by troops. It is to be issued weekly (Appx A)	Appx A copy of "BLUE DIAMOND"
	2		A message from Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde to all ranks of 21 Bde on the conclusion of the war against Japan was issued. Each man received an individual copy of the message which is attached as Appx B Instructions issued for 2/25 Inf Bn to relieve 2/16 Inf Bn at SAMBODJA and to take under comd NEI coy already located there. (Appx C)	Appx B message of Bde Comd to troops on conclusion of war against Japan Appx C. Relief of 2/16 bn at SAMBODJA BY 2/25 Inf Bn
	3		News was received of formal signing of the Peace treaty with Japan. Maj L E WALCOTT BM addressed all other ranks of HQ 21 Inf Bde and passed on to them the latest news of possible moves of the bde. 21 Inf Bde Sig Sec opened a local broadcasting station at MANGGAR. Recordings, news, features, sporting comments and items of general interest were included in a two hours programme from 1630 to 1830 daily. The station was an immediate success throughout the brigade. (Appx D) One Coy 2/25 Inf Bn relieved coy of 2/16 Inf Bn at SAMBODJA and 2/16 Inf Bn concentrated in their camp area MANGGAR beach	Appx D. Broadcasting Station MANGGAR
	4		Routine	
	5		Routine	
	6		Maj-Gen MILFORD GOC 7 Div had lunch at Bde HQ and discussed with Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde. and Lt Col R H MARSON CO 2/25 Inf Bn the movt of 2/25 Inf Bn to SANGA SANGA as AMF occupational force	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.  
(Adapted.)

Unit HQ 21 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 45 To 30 Sep 45

SHEET 2

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Sep			
BALIKPAPAN	7		Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde and Capt P ROBERTS G111 (Air) carried out recce flight in B25 over SAMARINDA. 2/25 Inf Bn was relieved of responsibility of maintaining one coy at SAMBODJA and whole Bn concentrated at MANGGAR beach in preparation for move to SANGA SANGA. (Appx E) NEI coy at SAMBODJA was taken under direct control of HQ 21 Inf Bde and remained at SAMBODJA.	Appx E Relief 2/25 Inf Bn SAMBODJA
	8		Maj L E WALCOTT BM 21 Inf Bde address all other ranks of Bde HQ and passed on latest news of enemy surrender and possible moves of 21 Inf Bde	
	9		Brig I N DOUGHERTY accompanied Maj-Gen MILFORD GOC 7 Div on HMAS BURDEKIN to accept formal surrender and signing of peace treaty from Vice Admiral KAMADA. The signing took place at 1200I on board HMAS BURDEKIN 10 miles off the mouth of the DONDANG RIVER.	
	10		Maj L E WALCOTT visited Lt Col R H MARSON CO 2/25 Inf Bn to discuss move of 2/25 Inf Bn to SAMARINDA-SANGA SANGA area. 2/25 Inf Bn left 21 Inf Bde area and moved to SANGA SANGA by LCT's and LCM's to carry out surrender of Jap forces in that area.	
	11		Bde Comd's conference was attended by Bn Comds, BM, BM(L) and IO to discuss items of own and enemy equipment suitable for inclusion in the list of historical records required for Aust War Memorial CANBERRA.	
	12		Warning order received from 7 Div that Adv HQ 21 Inf Bde and one Bn group were on 24 hours notice from 14 Sep to move to MAKASSAR. Remainder of Bde on 7 days notice from 14 Sep to move to same area. Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde nominated	Appx F WARNING ORDER MOV'T Adv HQ 21 Inf Bde

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ 21 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 45

To 30 Sep 45

SHEET 3

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	Sep			
	12 cont.		2/27 Inf Bn to move first and the warning order was distributed to Bns. (Appx F) Details of demobilisation of AMF were received from 7 Div and Capt HOPTON BM(L) was appointed Demobilisation Officer. Capt HOPTON, although eligible for release under 5 year plan elected to serve during demobilisation period.	
	13		Further instrs concerning move to MAKASSAR were received. First elements to incl Comd and contact group of HQ 21 Inf Bde with one coy 2/27 Inf Bn for protection. 2/27 Inf Bn less one coy would move next, followed by 2/14 Inf Bn and 2/16 Inf Bn plus rear HQ 21 Inf Bde in that order. (Appx G) Maj L E WALCOTT BM 21 Inf Bde held a conference of NCO's of HQ 21 Inf Bde and outlined plan of movt and discussed personnel to go with comd and contact group. Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde held conference of Bn comds 2 i/c's, adjts and coy comds at 2/6 fd amb at which Lt Col SHARP CO 2/6 Fd Amb explained the details of the medical examination to be undergone by all personnel prior to discharge.	Appx G
	14		Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd and Maj L E WALCOTT BM 21 Inf Bde went to HQ 7 Div to receive Adv LHQ instruction re move to MAKASSAR.	
	15		21 Inf Bde Operation Instr No 2/45 was issued at Bde Comds conference attended by Bn Comds, adjts and representatives of supporting arms. Adv Bde HQ less Bde Comd, BM and SC, moved with A coy 2/27 Inf Bn to 7 Div reception camp in preparation for embarkation on 16 Sep.	Appx H 21 Inf Bde Operation Instr 2/45
	16		Message received from 7 Div that owing to presence of allied	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Sep			
BALIK-PAPAN	16 cont.		mines MAKASSAR area move of MAKFORCE was delayed pending further instructions. Personnel already at reception camp remained there.	
	17		Medical examination of personnel of HQ 21 Inf Bde under demobilisation plan commenced.	
	18		Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde requested 7 Div that all heavy equipment of 2/27 bn be returned to ordnance prior to movt of unit. (Appx I)	Appx I Letter of Bde Comd to 7 Div re return of heavy equipment.
	19		Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde gave farewell address to personnel of HQ 21 Inf Bde, then visited units of Bde group.	
	20		Bde HQ personnel of MAKFORCE embarked 0800I hrs and sailed 1000I hrs for MAKASSAR. Warning Order was issued for movt of remainder of HQ 21 Inf Bde and 2/27 Inf Bn to MAKASSAR. Remainder of bde group to come under comd Lt Col F SUBLET. (Appx J)	Appx J Warning Order remainder HQ and 2/27 bn move MAKASSAR.
MAKASSAR	21		MAKFORCE arrived MAKASSAR 1400I and were met by guard of HMS EXETER marines ex PW's. Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde, with BM, SC, IO and service representation reced MAKASSAR for suitable accomodation. Maj HARPER engr rep 7 Div met Brig I N DOUGHERTY and reported on his recce of MAKASSAR area.	
	22		Troops of MAKFORCE disembarked at 0900I and moved by transport to billets. Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde paraded Vice Admiral OSHUGI and discussed the situation.	

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SHEET 5

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR	Sep			
	23		Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde read proclamation of Gen Sir T BLAMEY C in C AMF address to people of NEI to the public of MAKASSAR. Present also were BRITISH PW's and Japanese senior officers. Proclamation was distributed. Brig I N DOUGHERTY later discussed orders with Vice Admiral OHSUGI.	
	24		Chinese citizens were interviewed to establish contacts for infm. British PW's departed for home on HMAS MAIDSTONE. Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde paraded Vice Admiral OHSUGI	
	<del>24</del> 25		Maj HARPER engr rep 7 Div returned to 7 Div. Orders given by Brig I N DOUGHERTY to Vice Admiral OHSUGI on 24 Sep were emphasised by letter. (Appex K) Adv HQ Second Japanese Army were instructed that all orders on NAVAL matters would be given by Lieut CHAPMAN of RAN (Appx L)	Appx K orders to Vice Admiral OHSUGI Appx L Instr to Second Japanese Army re orders on Naval matters.
	26		Gen Sir T BLAMEY visited MAKASSAR Instr to Second Japanese Army ref control of Japanese goods and places of business by NICA. (Appx M)	Appx M
	27		Phase 11 troops arrived from BALIKPAPAN. Marched through MAKASSAR Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde took the salute in front of Bde HQ. Brig I N DOUGHERTY discussed matters of finance with Maj WEGNER CONICA.	
	28		Lt Col CAPE and Lt Col MCKENZIE of LHQ arrived MAKASSAR 1300I and discussed situation in MAKASSAR with Brig I N DOUGHERTY	

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SHEET **6**

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR	Sep 28		Comd 21 Inf Bde. Lt Col P RHODEN arrived from BALIKPAPAN. President of all INDIAN (BR) population called on comd. All transport was called in for registration by 21 Inf Bde.	
	29		Lt Col F SUBLET arrived from BALIKPAPAN and called on Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde. Instructions issued ref work on MANDAI airstrip (Appx N) Instructions issued ref control of MAKASSAR armoury by 2/27 Inf Bn (Appx O)	Appx N  Appx O
	30		Brig I N DOUGHERTY Comd 21 Inf Bde paraded Vice Admiral OHSUGI and discussed civil problems. Instructions issued re transfer of factories and business concerns from Japanese to Dutch authorities (Appx P)	Appx P
			<u>GENERAL</u> Monthly report on activities of AES 21 Inf Bde. (Appx Q)	Appx Q

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DIAMOND

APPX A

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Saturday 1 Sept 45

(Any resemblance between this publication and a newspaper is purely coincidental)

AUSTRALIANS AMONGST FIRST RELEASED - While scenes of joy occurred in Tokio yesterday when Allied PWs were re-united with their countrymen. At Yokohama two journalists went ashore in advance of occupation forces. Among those released, there were 9 Australian survivors of the Nanking which was sunk between Sydney and Melbourne early in 1942. They were in good condition. Members of Aust Pioneer Corps released from Siam are now in Rangoon receiving every care. It was reported previously that 1800 Aust PWs were working on Siam Bangkok railway. After 130 miles had been built, all but 34 had died or fallen ill. Japs made them work 18 hours a day, with little food and no medicine. Food situation is bad in Japan and riots are feared. General McArthur said the occupation was going to plan.

RABUAL - British Fleet Carrier HMS "Glory" left Sydney yesterday with Lt-Gen Sturdes aboard. He will accept the surrender of 86,000 Japs in Rabual (New Britain), and all Jap forces in New Ireland, New Guinea and the Solomons.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT - Following the recent Premier's conference, at which agreement was reached on Soldier Settlement Plans, Parliament yesterday discussed the Bill which was outlined a month ago and will be introduced soon. All Speakers agreed that soldiers should be settled on good land, large enough to provide a good living.

SINGAPORE - British mine sweepers in Malacca Straits have obtained information ensuring a safe passage to Singapore.

FASTEST SHIP in the RN, HMS "Manxman", left Melbourne yesterday with stores and urgent medical supplies for Japan. Top speed is forty knots.

BIGGER FAMILIES - Dame Enid Lyons yesterday at a women's rally in Sydney, urged a rise in the basic wage to provide for bigger families.

WAR CRIMINALS - Eleven German Officers have left Oslo (Norway) for Nuremberg to give evidence at the major war criminals trials.

When you have read this, send it to a Serviceman Overseas.

REFLECTIONS IN A BEER MUG

In the fullness of time we'll all drift back to civvy street and in those times when two or three are gathered together with the right or left foot pawing forward on the brass rail according to the individuality of the drinker, many and varied will be the tales of exploits during the war years. You'll all be in it, you liars, and so the unofficial history will be built up. "Blue Diamond" invites you to get started by contributing to this page, your reminiscences of the things you didn't do. Palestine, Syria, Kokoda, Buna, Gona, Ramu, Ravenshoe, Strathpine (your wives won't see it); anywhere will do. And a little fabrication will not be barred. No one will believe you in any case. So get off your spines; give the sores a chance and give the rest of the chaps the benefit of your own meritorious career.

Mine's straight. Same again? These are on me.

"Remember when we were plugging along towards Yalu? Never forget Shorty that day. He was like a bundle of gear with legs; but he stuck it out well. By the time we met a few mugs on the side of the track he'd begun to say. How far is Yalu, he says. Three miles they told him. One more lap to go. Not bad. But you know how these miles are so elastic when you are on the move and by next smoke we were still somewhere between half past six and the post office. How far is this bloody Yalu? says Shorty.

Three miles from here says some bright -----.  
Pickem up cargo. Someone put Shorty under his gear and then followed another fifty minutes of sweating, cursing and someone was heard to implore the Almighty for strength to carry on. At the end of this stretch the YM put on a cup of brew and all spirits rose.

Shorty was almost cheerful. "How far to Yalu? Three miles from here says the YM bloke.

Struth says Shorty. How's our ----- Thank hell it isn't gaining on us.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BRIGADIER

I hope that the members of headquarters derive some pleasure from this little paper, both by reading it and by making contributions to it.

"The Blue Diamond" makes its debut at one of the most satisfactory periods in our history, 'at a time when the last of our enemies has been thrashed.

Before long all Japs should be rounded up and organized under our control. From now on the members of the Brigade will gradually return to civil life or to other parts of the Army, and 21st Brigade may cease to exist as a fighting force.

It will of necessity be some time before all men are discharged, and in the meantime we will need as many interests as possible to ward off boredom. "The Blue Diamond" can be one of those interests, both for the reader and the contributor, and is worthy of our best support.

I hope that all will take a keen interest in this new addition to the press, and wish it all success.

*Dean Dougherty, Brigadier*

SAY A FEW WORDS (About 50)

(Ease off the ear bashing and put it on paper. Air your opinions and answer the other bloke's. Keep it short.)

Why should there be any priority for married blokes on discharge? There wasn't any priority when they enlisted and they've all been expected; to do the same job, whether wifey's back home or only the girl friend. Discharges should be on length of service only. In any case, the married man only goes home to continue the war. (I'm single)

"Want-a-bit-too"

Entertainment in this area, in my opinion, is on the nose. Surely the double-projection cinemas which have been donated by our fond relatives at home, and which now apparently grace only BASE areas should be available to forward troops. More than two shows a week are needed, especially when the "pre-release" specials are relics of our home-leave outings. And you know how long ago that was.

"Had it"





I. SPOTTEM

Under the non-de-plume of "I SPOTTEM" "Blue Diamond" star tipster is none other than well known HQ personality, Charlie Brown. In the event, or I should say unlikely event, of Charlie tipping a winner, he will be in his quarters between the hours of 1000 and 1200 each Sunday morning to receive contributions from grateful clients.

### ACCEPTANCES SYDNEY MEETING

Magnificent will not start in the guineas today. Sleepy Fox (NZ) makes his first appearance in Sydney. He will be ridden by D. Munro.

#### MAIDEN - 6 Furlongs 1-15pm

The Gaskwar	9-0
Caballero	8-10
Kings Mark	8-9
Lilebet	8-7
Junior	8-6
Crusader	8-5
	8-3
Abermarle	8-3
Moondi	8-0
Brindilly	8-0
Royal Clement	7-12
Merry Step	7-10
Beryl Lee	7-10
Dark Stream	7-10

Sergeant Major	7-12
Bourke	7-11
Discard	7-10
Silver Thrush	7-9

#### FLYING HANDICAP -7½ F 2-20pm

Abbeville	9-2
Felbeam	8-3
Grand Prodiges	8-2
Castle Frontonac	8-2
Brazier	7-12
Brown Dragon	7-11
Dowborough	7-9
I Will	7-7
Puffham	7-2
Alderman	7-0
High Note	7-0

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#### MAIDEN - 6 Furlongs 1-45pm

Heart of Oak	8-13
Stefanova	8-10
Galling Light	8-8
Dark Romance	8-6
Warspite	8-6
Sluma	8-5
Monsoon	8-3
Gona	8-2
Stratfield	8-0
Mt Hope	7-12

#### CANTERBURY GUINEAS 9 F 2-55pm

Baltimore	8-5
Blannar	8-5
Deliverance	8-5
Monmouth	8-5
The Gaskwar	8-5
Toulon	8-5
Melos	8-5
Magnificent	8-5

Lucky Stream	8-0
Tregazza	8-0
Laksmhi Vallis	8-0
Questing	8-0

CANT. STAKES 6 Fur. WFA 3-30pm

Victory Lad	9-0
Sleepy Fox	8-13
Flight	8-11
Gay King	8-11
Civic Pride	7-9

S.T.C. HDOP 11 Fur 4-5pm

Kiaree	8-9
Lambeth	8-3
Cordale	8-2
Gauntlet	8-1
Wellesley	8-0
Murray Stream	7-10
High Tension	7-9
Invictus	7-5

WELTER 9 Furlongs 4-40pm

High Tension	9-3
Beau Monde	9-2
Felt Pal	9-0
Nepean River	8-13
Ascertain	8-11
Rain Glare	8-6
St Quentin	8-3
Constable	8-2
Gay Lovatt	8-2
Moochier	8-0
Culnooy	8-0
Ft Denison	8-0
Cocksure	8-0

SELECTIONS By "I SPOTEM"

1. Lilebet or Junior
2. Heart of Oak or Dark Romance
3. Grand Prodiges or Abbeville
4. Deliverence or Questing

AUSTRALIAN RULES DRAW

R'mond 44V	Collingwood 5
Sth Melb 60 V	Hawthorn 24
Nth Melb 48 V	Ess'don 42
Footscray 48 V	Carlton 48
Fitzroy 42 V	Melb 32
G'long 4 V	St Kilda 12

Our selections underlined

RUGBY LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

Balmain V Easts. Easts Fav.

BOXING FEATHERWEIGHT

Eddie Miller meets Tommy Chapman in championship bout. Melbourne tonight

QUALIFIED SELECTIONS

1. Codicil or Hartnell
2. David's Last or Royal Gem
3. St Fairy or Ruxine
4. Lawrence or Counsel
5. Attley or El Banko
6. Solray or Old England
7. Irish Gem or Rosewood

ALBION PARK - MAIN EVENT

Bahford	Wislot
Gold Force	<u>SELECTION</u>
Ahto	
Adoration	Bahford or
Scotch Trace	Ahto

5. Flight or Sleepy Fox
6. Kiaree or Murray Stream
7. Nepean River or Beau Monde

AUSSIE BOXER'S GALA DAY IN FASCIST RING

An Australian, Leo Wax, is the most travelled boxer of all time. Leo hasn't held an Australian title. Not so well-known in Australia, he has a world wide reputation. With a splendid prelim record as a kid, he packed his bags and fought his way via the hempen ring through Ireland, France, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Spain, New Zealand - not a bad fist-flinging Cook's Tour.

American critics classed Leo as the best Australian fighter seen in the USA since Les Darcy. At times he fought twice a week and he was fighting champions or near champions in all lands he visited. Leo was the sort that fight fans like. He was at it hammer and tongs from first gong to the last.

These were some of his opponents - Clyde Hull, Joe Dundee later world's welter champ, Jack Hood English Title holder, Charlie Long, who's been seen in Australia and Mario Bosisio, Italian middle-weight champion of Europe.

Bosisio was the Fascist's white-haired boy in Mussolini's Italy of 1938. They decided to stage a spectacle of a "conquering fascist superman" battering the lights out of a "weak-kneed democratic product". Cavillio, a London-Italian fight manager, had to dig up a top-line fighter from one of the democracies who would lie down in the third round. It was big money, so Leo accepted.

The fascist gala day was held in Milan. Cheer leaders, flags, huge photos of Musso and the rest of the fascist trappings were there. Blackshirts with batons surrounding the ring.

Leo coasted two rounds. Before the third, Cavillio told him this was when he had to be a good boy and lie down. Leo had other ideas. From then on he pasted Bosisio so much that it looked as if the Italian would drop off to bye-byes any moment. Cavillio pleaded with Leo between rounds to lay off and do the right thing. Leo did the right thing.

Bosisio had just about had it, when the blackshirts decided that Il Duce must be saved the embarrassment of having his boxing idol toppled by a mere Aussie. They rushed the ring and flailed Leo with batons. He managed to put a few to sleep before he escaped to the dressing room. He never got the purse money.

Leo exchanged his gloves for a rifle when the fascists ran amok at war. He's added four years in the AIF to his fighting career.

NEW DEAL FOR NATIVES

The Papuan-New Guinea Rehabilitation Bill passed recently promises fitting reward for magnificent work appreciated by thousands of fighting men.

Reduced working hours, with eventual abolition of present indenture system, improvement in food rations and living conditions, pay increases are laid down.

Other innovations include decision to appoint directors of medical services, education and agriculture.

MORE COAL

Commonwealth Coal Inquiry Board, which has been investigating the industry for several months, has agreed on one means of increasing coal production. Previous practice in many mines has been to abandon top and bottom, as well as pillar, coal. After visiting certain mines, Board Members unanimously agreed that the coal should be mined. Millions of tons of coal, formerly wasted, should result

AAFS Correspondence Courses in "Short Story Writing" and "Interior Decorating" are now available.

Woodwork Theory Classes begin in Education Hut at 1000 hrs Monday 3 Sep 45.

Details of the "Prefabrication of Concrete Houses" and Notes on Timor available. Information on above from Education Officer.

THE BRAINS TRUST

(BLUE DIAMOND'S Free Service; You fire 'em, we'll answer 'em. We hope !)

1. Did Jimmy Carlton ever represent Australia at Olympic Games? If so, when and where?
2. What year did Hall Mark win the Melbourne Cup?
3. Who was the first Australian Prime Minister?
4. Is a Royal Routine a bettable hand?
5. What are the present land and sea speed records?
6. Which Prime Minister in Australia served for shortest term?
7. Have any bowlers taken a double hat-trick in Test matches?
8. Who is the present light heavy weight champion of Australia?

(Answers on Page 8)

LATRINOGRAMS

Let's have your little bit of gossip. These are your pages and you are invited to send in what's on your mind. Anything from what you've heard on the third hole to matrimonial problems.

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- "Notice the fresh meat look in the eyes of many. Look out George, 'Doodles' is in great danger"
- "Young Eddie Foss is a man now, that is in the eyes of the law. And they say he shaves now whether he needs it or not."
- "They say the 'Q' store is to come under entirely new management. So far as we know it is not moving to more spacious and commodious quarters. A full range of the latest patterns is on display and before purchasing that new outfit, you are invited to inspect Wal's Wonder Worsteds and Wollies. Sizes, O3, X03 and XX03, guaranteed shrink-able."
- "Good on you Dick. You're doing a fine job with that tea. But what about some coffee for a change one day, with plenty of mustard."
- "There's a free wash on, any day - Brady & Roberts Pty Ltd (no liabilities) are coping it. Chinese back home are getting perturbed about their pending discharge."
- Whispering Charlie and Gentleman Jim had a good time the other night. Somebody told 'em so next morning."
- "Newsflash - Tom Appleby seen on his feet."
- "Who said the war was over? George Barrett and Cec Florantine have been seen mounting Brens in strategic positions and covering the fish traps. (Bn papers please copy)
- "After Ernie Buck's two recent raffle victories, he's now planning the hat-trick by running his own. If he wins, Bde will be short of one 30 cent "barber"!!!"
- "What takes George Hawkes so regularly to Sambodja?"

ANSWERS BY THE BRAINS TRUST

1. Yes, Los Angeles 1928.
2. 1933.
3. Sir Edmund Barton
4. We say YES (any proof to contrary welcome)
5. 368.45mph by J Cobb; 74 mph by Sir Malcolm Cambell.
6. Frank Forde
7. One. J Matthews (Vic) Aust v Sth Africa 1912, at Manchester
8. Jack Johnson (Vic)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

A. I. F.

2 September 1945

## A Message to Members of 21 Aust Inf Bde

Not that we have reached the day of victory for which we've trained and worked and fought, 21 Brigade may well look back on over five years of proud achievement.

Some of the most inspiring pages of Australia's history will be those dealing with the work of the Brigade in SYRIA, in the OWEN STANLEYS, at GONA, on the SANANANDA ROAD, in the MARKHAM and RAMU VALLEYS, in the FINISTERRES, and at BALIKPAPAN.

In the background of all our physical achievements there has at all times been a wonderful spirit of comradeship and loyalty. It will always be a source of pride to me to have been a member of 21 Brigade. The unstinted loyalty shown to me personally at all times has made my task a pleasant one, and I am grateful to all for the many ways in which you have assisted me to carry on my work.

When we get home again we must endeavour to spread that spirit of comradeship and loyalty which we have known as a part of the life of our battalions. We must strive to see that every Australian, ex-serviceman or otherwise, is at once a happy and a useful citizen. We must do our utmost to banish that jealousy and mistrust that now exist between sections of the Australian people. Only when this is done can we claim to have a true national spirit, and can we hope for the full employment and security for all that is our ideal.

We must not allow our country to forget the wives and children of our brothers in arms who will not return home with us. If they had known that they would not be returning, there is one thing they would have asked of their country - that their wives and children should never want. We must see that Australia remembers that, and that she does not fail them.

I wish you all, on returning to civil life, every success and happiness, and the very best of luck. It is my sincere hope that you will find little difficulty in re-establishing yourselves in the community back home, and that you and yours will get a just reward for the sacrifices that you and they have made for Australia.

*Sean A. Dougherty,*  
Brigadier

MESSAGE FORM

War Diary  
APPXC

FROM : 21 INF BDE

Date - Time of Origin  
02 2030 I

TO :

For Action  
2/16 INF BN 2/25 INF BN NEI COY

For Information  
7 DIV 25 INF BDE 2/14 INF BN 2/27 INF BN  
2/5 FD REGT 7 TK A BTY 21 BDE SIG SEC  
2/6 FD AMB SC IO

ORIGINATOR'S NO 30 1155 SECRET (.) 2/25 inf bn will relieve 2/16 inf bn responsibility SAMBODJA post 031300I details of change over will be arranged mutually (.) NEI coy under comd 2/25 inf bn 031300I (.) tasks (.) one (.) occupy SAMBODJA post (.) two (.) prepare receive jap envoys and later surrender of jap forces ex SAMARINDA area (.) area of responsibility east of 65 grid and north of 86 grid to incl coast (.) adm (.) tpt sufficient to move one inf coy will report 2/25 inf bn 031000I this tpt will move coy 2/16 inf bn on return trip (.) lt sec 2/6 fd amb remains SAMBODJA in sp 2/25 inf bn (.) intercom (.) bde sig sec will connect line from SAMBODJA direct to 2/25 inf bn sig office ask all infm

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means  
incl wireless

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE TO  
ADDRESSEES FOR ACTION

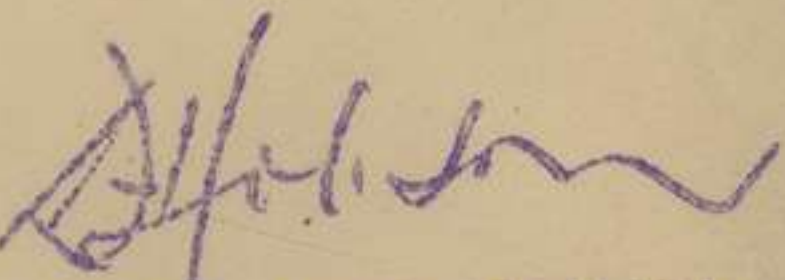
A. Chalott Maj

Subject: BROADCAST OF MUSICAL PROGRAMMES

21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

} Sep 45

1. As from 1630 hrs 3 Sep 45 this section will commence operating a daily broadcast of music and variety on 7 m/c's (42.85 metres).
2. We hope to obtain transcriptions of popular American radio shows. It is requested that unit amenities officers ascertain from the troops the most popular time for the playing of these transcriptions. The programme will run from 1630 to 1830 hrs daily. The transcriptions are of 16 minutes duration.
3. Programmes for each evening will be announced on the preceding day.
4. Acceptances for MELBOURNE and SYDNEY race meetings will be given on Thu and Fri night respectively and results of all sporting events on Sat night.
5. It is emphasised that this is the troops station and we welcome any suggestions which will help improve the programme. If there are any announcements of general interest, unit sporting fixtures and results, advertisements, etc, send them in to Sig Offr 21 Aust Inf Bde.



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**APPX E**

MESSAGE FORM

Date - Time of Origin

FROM : 21 INF BDE

07 0915Z

For Action

TO : 2/25 INF BN NEI Coy

For Information

7 DIV	2/14	2/16	2/27	INF BNS	2/5	FD
REGT	7 BTY	2/2	TK A	REGT	2/6	FD AMB
21 BDE	SIG SEC	SC	IO			

ORIGINATOR'S No GO 1160 SECRET (.) coy 2/25 inf bn will return from SAMBODJA to MANGGAR Beach area 071400I (.) NEI Coy remains SAMBODJA and comes under direct command HQ 21 inf bde 071400I (.) tpt sufficient move one inf coy will report coy 2/25 inf bn at SAMBODJA by 071400I (.) SAMBODJA vehicle passes will now be issued by HQ 21 inf bde only (.) comms (.) line will be maintained from Bde HQ to NEI coy ack all infm

This message may be sent by any means as written excl. wireless

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

*immediate to addressees  
for action*

*L. Shalst*

Maj

APPX F

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 21 Inf Bde TOO : 12/420 I

TO : 2/14 2/16 2/27 Inf Bns 21 Inf Bde Sig Sec 7 Pl 2/1 Gd  
Regt 2/59 LAD SC IO ✓

For Information  
2/5 Fd Regt 2/43 Tpt Pl 2/6 Fd Amb 2/125 Ord Fd Pk  
2/125 Bde Wkaps 2/34 sup depot pl

GO 1165 CONFIDENTIAL (.) WARNING ORDER (.) adv HQ 21 Inf Bde and  
2/27 inf bn gp composition to be advised later have been placed on  
24 hours notice as from 14 sep 45 to move to MAKASSAR (.) remainder  
21 inf bde gp composition to be advised have been placed on 7 days  
notice as from 14 sep 45 to move to same area (.) further details  
will be advised as they become available ack all informed

This message may be sent by any means  
as written incl wireless

Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE

Signed *L Shalsh* Maj

APPX G

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 21 Inf Bde

TOO : 13 1510 I

TO : For Action  
 2/14 2/16 2/27 Inf Bns 21 Inf Bde Sig Sec 7 Pl 2/1  
 Gd Regt 2/59 LAD SC IO

For Information  
 2/5 Fd Regt 7 Bty 2/2 Tk A Regt 2/6 Fd Coy 2/34 Sup  
 Depot Pl 2/43 Tpt Pl 2/6 Fd Amb 2/125 Ord Fd Pk  
 2/125 Bde Wksp

GO 1166 CONFIDENTIAL (.) further our GO 1165 of 121920I not to all addressees (.) MAKFORCE consisting of 21 inf bde will move to MAKASSAR in three phases (.) phase one (.) comd and contact gp HQ 21 inf bde with one coy 2/27 inf bn for protection (.) phase two (.) 2/27 inf bn gp less one coy (.) phase three (.) remainder bde in order 2/14 inf bn 2/16 inf bn rear HQ 21 inf bde (.) move will be by naval vessels (.) ETD phase one from BALIKPAPAN 16 sep (.) objects (.) first (.) recover allied PW and internees and evacuate as necessary (.) second (.) control HQ second JAP army to implement surrender (.) third (.) take preliminary action to re-establish NEI govt comd (.) forces will be mounted by 7 div and come under comd adv LHQ on disembarkation (.) control of second JAP army will be through adv LHQ and for this purpose an adv HQ second JAP army will be est alongside MAKFORCE (.) full details incl composition bn and bde gps and reps of sp arms to accompany comd gp expected by 14 Sep 45 (.) adv parties major units will move with main body of preceding unit ack all infm

This message may be sent as written by any means ~~etc~~ wireless

Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE TO ADDRESSEES  
 FOR ACTION AND  
 2/6 FD AMB.

Signed *L. Shalish* Maj

21 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 2/45INFORMATION

1. See 1 Aust Corps Special Intelligence Summary No 4, already issued, and Adv LHQ Orders 1 - 10 to Second Jap Army, to be issued later to representatives of the appropriate arms and services.

OBJECT

2. 21 Aust Inf Bde will occupy the MAKASSAR area in the Southern CELEBES for the following purposes :-

- (a) To recover and evacuate as may be necessary the Allied PW and Internees in MAKASSAR area and in such other areas in Southern CELEBES as are within the capabilities of the force.
- (b) To implement the surrender of the Japanese forces in the Southern CELEBES and by control of the Japanese forces in other Japanese occupied areas until such time as occupation forces can be sent to these areas.
- (c) To take such preliminary action as is practicable which will facilitate the re-establishment of the NEI Government.

METHOD

3. Code Name

The occupying force will be known as MAKFORCE.

4. Phases of Occupation

The task will be carried out in three Phases as follows :-

PHASE I - Command and Contact Gp

(a) Troops - Advance HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde and A Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Detailed DOB - See Appendix "A".

(c) Tasks -

- (i) Establish an AMF HQ in MAKASSAR with communications to MOROTAI.
- (ii) Contact and collect details of RAPWI in the area and conduct rapid survey of the medical condition.
- (iii) Arrange provision of supplies medical stores etc essential for maintenance of RAPWI prior to their evacuation.
- (iv) Arrange evacuation urgent medical cases to BALIKPAPAN or MOROTAI.
- (v) Exercise general supervision of Japanese evacuation of MAKASSAR.
- (vi) Provide liaison with HQ Second Japanese Army.
- (vii) Take such measures as are practicable for control and relief and protection of civil population.

PHASE II - Battalion Group

(a) Troops - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp less one coy

(b) Detailed DOB - See Appendix "B".

(c) Tasks -

- (i) Occupy key points in MAKASSAR area.
- (ii) Establish control of the Japanese forces in MAKASSAR area.
- (iii) Consistent with the security of the force enforce the surrender terms in the area occupied by ANF.
- (iv) Consistent with the security of the force :-
  - FIRST Suppress activities of individuals and organisations which may be hostile to the operations of the occupation forces.
  - SECOND Secure and safeguard intelligence information of value to the United Nations and arrange with the appropriate naval and air commands for mutual exchange and unrestricted access by each service to matters of interest.
  - THIRD Control signal communications.
  - FOURTH Apprehend and take into custody all commands, staffs and guards of PW camps and any persons suspected of having committed atrocities.

PHASE III - Remainder of Bde Gp

- (a) Troops - Remainder of 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp
- (b) Detailed OOB - To be issued later
- (c) Tasks - To be issued in subsequent orders.

5. Movement

- (a) Force for Phase I will embark on HMAS BARCOO on 16 Sep 46. Detailed embarkation instructions for this force will be included in Adm Order issued separately.
- (b) Force for Phase II will be ferried from BALIKPAPAN to MAKASSAR in naval vessels as available. No date can yet be given for this move.
- (c) Force for Phase III will remain BALIKPAPAN unless and until called forward, and in shipping as available at that time.

ADMINISTRATION

6. Issued separately.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

- 7. Adv Bde HQ - Will be established MAKASSAR
- 8. Rear Bde HQ - Remains MANGGAR until PHASE III.
- 9. Wireless Communication

Det 41 Wireless Sec (Hy)  
Det 12 Wireless Sec (Lt)  
Det 36 Cipher Sec (Type K)

have been embarked on HMAS BARCOO at MOROTAI and will provide rear link wireless communication to Adv LHQ and 7 Aust Div.

10. Bde Sigs

- (a) Sig Officer and detachment 21 Aust Inf Bde Signal Section will accompany Comd and Contact Gp, to provide signal communications within MAKFORCE HQ.

(b) Deta elements 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Section will be allotted to infantry battalions before leaving this area.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*L. Phelan*  
Maj  
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

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7 Aust Mil Hist Pd Team	9
C Aust PS Sec	10
35 Aust PS Sec (EE)	11
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2/6 Aust Pd Coy	13
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S E C R E T

APPENDIX "A" to  
21 AUST INF BDE  
Op Instr No 2/45

ORDER OF BATTLE

PHASE I

	No of Personnel	
	Officers	ORs
1. <u>Command Group</u>		
HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	6	19
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	7
2. <u>Contact Team</u>		
RNIA PW & I Conts of Team	3	3 (a)
Medical Detachment	2	4
3. <u>Security Guard</u>		
A Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn	5	116
4. <u>NICA</u>	5	8 (a)
5. <u>Corps Sig Detachment</u>	-	18 (a)
6. <u>Miscellaneous Detachments</u>		
Int Officers - 1 Aust Corps	3	(a)
RAN	1	
RAAF	1	
RNIA	1	
ATIS		3
PSS		1
PSS (EE)		1
Records Personnel		1
Medical (RMO, batman & orderly	1	2
ANCU		1
Mil Hist Sec		2
War Correspondent	1	
Provost		8
Red Cross Representative	1	
Total	31	192

NOTE : (a) - Already embarked at MOROTAI.

APPENDIX "B" to  
 21 AUST INF BDE  
 OP INSTR No 2/48

ORDER OF BATTLE

PHASE II

2/27 Aust Inf Bn less one Coy

with under command

Det HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde (For move only)  
 Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
 Det C Aust FS Sec  
 Det 35 Aust FS Sec (KE)  
 Det ATIS  
 One Sec 2/6 Aust Fd Coy  
 Det 2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl  
 One Coy 2/6 Aust Fd Amb  
 Det 2/2 Aust ANCU  
 Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit  
 Det 2/59 Aust IAD  
 Det 7 Aust Div Fd Cash Office  
 Det 7 Aust Div Postal Unit  
 Det 7 Aust Div Pre Coy.



APPX I

Subject: RETURN OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO ORDNANCE

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Ref No : G1172

18 Sep 45

7 Aust Div

1. In accordance with present instructions 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will be required to leave their transport, guns and heavy equipment in the BALIKPAPAN area when the unit moves to MAKASSAR.
2. It is strongly recommended that all this equipment be returned to ordnance before the unit moves, and that complete clearance be obtained for it. If this is NOT permitted, personnel, in addition to five year personnel, will have to remain behind to service and guard the equipment. This will greatly increase the unit's difficulties in administration of personnel and accounting for stores under the demobilization plan. Furthermore, the CO, who is responsible for handling the equipment over in good condition, will NOT be in a position to ensure that it is in such condition.
3. Should the other units of this brigade move without their heavy equipment, a similar situation will arise in each case.
4. It is requested that special consideration be given to this recommendation, and that units be relieved of responsibility for equipment which they are required to leave in this area.

*Leon W. Dougherty,*

Brig  
Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde

Copies to : 2/14 Aust Inf Bn  
2/16 Aust Inf Bn  
2/27 Aust Inf Bn  
War Diary (2)

*W. Deary*

# MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

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21 bde PW compound 2/3 cdo sqn

TO	(re) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 1176 CONFIDENTIAL (.) in view early departure balance

HQ 21 inf bde 2/16 inf bn is placed in comd 2/14 inf bn 2/59

IAD les det 7 pl B Coy 2/1 Gd Regt and will deal direct with

HQ 7 div in capacity of a bde HQ (.) lt col F H SUBLET comd 2/16

inf bn will continue to carry out the functions of area comd at

MANGGAR as hitherto exercised by brig DOUGHERTY (.) all informed

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enemy hands, this message must be  
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Originator's Instructions  
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Signed

*[Signature]*  
Capt

Signed

APPX K

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ MAKFORCE

Ref No: G22

27 Sep 45

Adv HQ Second Japanese Army

1. During my discussion with Admiral OHBUSHI on 24 Sep, the Admiral misunderstood my instructions.
2. I told him that orders must be carried out more smartly and immediately.
3. I told him that unless he did this I would hold him responsible.
4. I told him that orders which I had given to Advance HQ Second Japanese Army, to provide furniture and instal it in the Netherlands Indies Civil Administration building had NOT been carried out.
5. I also told him that any slowness in carrying out orders would delay the taking over of the Civil Administration by the Netherlands Indies Civil Administration (NICA).
6. I told him that he would be responsible for ensuring that MINSIEFU carry out the civil functions UNTIL NICA were quite prepared to take over.

*Ivan A. Dougherty,*

Brig  
Comd MAKFORCE

*War Diary*

APPX L

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCE

Headquarters MARLBOROUGH FORCE  
Reference Number: 087  
25 September 1945

Advance Headquarters  
Second Japanese Army

1. <sup>by</sup> As Detail orders on all Naval matters will be given Lieutenant CHAMMAN, of the Royal Australian Navy, Lieutenant Commander MORRIS will act under direct command of this officer, and will at all times carry out his orders.
2. Please instruct Lieutenant Commander MORRIS to this effect.

*L. Shalsh*  
Major  
Chief of Staff MARLBOROUGH FORCE

Copy to: Lieutenant CHAMMAN R.A.N.  
USS "INVERELL"

W.D.

APPX M

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

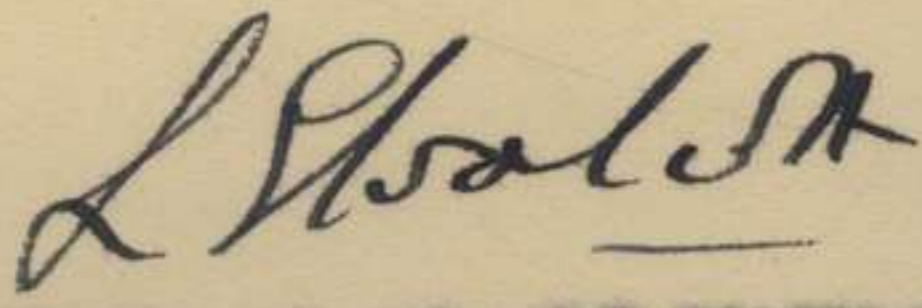
Headquarters MAKASSAR FORCE  
Reference Number: 629

26 September 1943

Advance Headquarters  
Second Japanese Army

1. The Commanding Officer Netherlands Indies Civil Administration is hereby authorized to take over control, at a time to be decided by Commander MAKASSAR FORCE, of all Japanese trading goods and buildings used as places of business.
2. Until this time is decided no goods will be disposed of in any way.
3. You will issue the necessary instructions to give effect to this order.

W.D.

  
Major  
Chief of Staff MAKASSAR FORCE

APPX N

APPX N

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Headquarters MAKASSAR FORCE

Reference Number: 639

29 September 1945

Advance Headquarters  
Second Japanese Army

First Order

There are four Japanese civilian sailors, at present living on board a lugger which is on the slips at the shipyard MAKASSAR. One of them has malaria. These four Japanese will be removed at once.

Second Order

1. Work of MANDAI Airstrip will be controlled by Australian engineers from 0900 hours 29 September onwards.
2. All Japanese at present superintending this repair work will be removed at once.

W.D.

*L. Shalioth*

Major  
Chief of Staff MAKASSAR FORCE

APPX O

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Headquarters MAKASSAR FORCE

Reference Number: G 42

29 September 1943

Advance Headquarters  
Second Japanese Army

1. C Coy 2/27 Australian Infantry Battalion will take over the guarding of the MAKASSAR Armoury at 1000 hrs 30 September.
2. NO Japanese will leave the armoury and no item of equipment or furniture of any description will be moved before 1000 hrs 30 September.
3. Personal items of equipment only will be taken by outgoing guards.
4. The Japanese will complete evacuation of the armoury by 1300 hrs 30 September.

*L. Shalott*

Major  
Chief of Staff MAKASSAR FORCE

Copy to: 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

W.D

APPX P

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Headquarters MAKASSAR FORCE  
Reference Number: QG 10  
30 September 1945

NICA

JAPANESE INDUSTRY

1. In accordance with instructions issued by Commander MAKASSAR FORCE pursuant to orders received from the Commander-In-Chief of the Australian Military Forces, all Japanese controlled factories, manufacturing or business concerns will be taken over by an Australian and Dutch representative. The control of such concerns will then be immediately passed to NICA through HQ MAKASSAR FORCE. The following procedure will be adopted:-

- (a) All Japanese accounting books will be siezed and handed to NICA representative.
- (b) NICA will prepare, from the Japanese books, a statement of affairs of such concerns setting out:-
  - (i) Machinery, including tools and spare parts
  - (ii) Stock of manufactured articles.
  - (iii) Stock of raw materials.
  - (iv) Store rooms, houses and other buildings on the factory site.

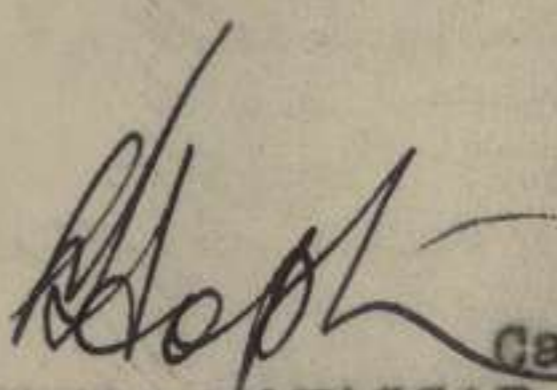
2. This statement will be prepared as at 21 September 1945, and will show estimated values at ruling market prices. Depreciation on machinery will be shown as a separate item.

3. In addition to above statement a further statement will be prepared showing the same data, but as at the day that such factories, manufacturing or business concerns are taken over by NICA.

4. It is requested that these statements be submitted as soon as possible after the abovementioned concerns are taken over by NICA.

5. It is further requested that these factories, manufacturing, or business concerns be placed on a full production basis as soon as possible.

WD

  
Captain  
Staff Captain MAKASSAR FORCE



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APPENDIX  
(MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 45)

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde  
3 Sep 45. APPX Q

AEO

7 Aust Div

1. CLASSES

(a). Classes in English, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping were organized on a Bde basis. The locations for these were in the 2/14 and 2/16 Bns and at Bde Hq.

Note: 2/27 Bn was not included because they were supposed to go to BANJERMASIN. The change in plan will necessitate the incorporation of this Bn.

(b). In addition, classes for unit personnel only were arranged in -

(1). Motor Maintenance - 2/14 Bn, 2/16 Bn, and at HQ 21 Bde (incl personnel from Attached units).

(2). Woodwork - 2/14 Bn, 2/16 Bn, and 2/27 Bn (not yet operating), and at HQ 21 Bde.

(3). Electricity, Magnetism and Radio - 2/14 Bn and 2/16 Bn.

(4). Photography - 2/16 Bn

(5). Bookbinding and Line cuts - 2/14 Bn

(6). Opportunity Class - 2/16 Bn

(7). Maths Class for Sigs - 2/14 Bn

Note: All classes in (a) and (b) have commenced or will commence by 4 Sep 45.

(c). Other classes will be arranged as text books and instructors become available. The lack of text books for instruction is deplorable. Extenuating circumstances do not excuse the failure to produce, for instructors, revised proof copies of the special Primary English and Arithmetic courses; last year proof copies of three of these courses reached me at Kiari after I had made a direct request from LHQ.

I feel that the remark about AAES personnel overcoming the difficulties by giving loyal and unswerving devotion to the Service, as they have done in the past, indicates that we shall have to muddle along as before, attempting to pull rabbits out of hats that do not exist. Fortunately, the cessation of hostilities has eased our task in that Comds are able to give us more assistance. This assistance is available but it does not fully compensate for the lack of materials.

(d). Tutorial instruction has been arranged for Latin, French, and Maths (Leaving and Inter).

(e). Correspondence Course text books have been borrowed for certain subjects, but in all cases the instructors have had to make notes and type exercises for the class. The courses for English Prelim. and English Grades 6 and 7 had to be duplicated because the single copies available were needed by their owners. Sufficient copies for class members were made.

Place in War Diary. Opportunity 10/9/45.

(f) Woodwork.

The South Australian Education Dept Hand-book was used as a basis for the theory. This supplemented the LHQ synopsis. 2/6 Aust Fd Coy and some individuals are making working plans of some useful models.

2. HOBBIES.

At the moment these, although carried out in every unit, are unorganised with the exception of 2/27 Bn, who have a metal centre in one Coy and a leather group.

We had sufficient tools to start ONE centre.

Lack of leather prevents the development of this hobby. There is a demand for more supplies. 2/27 Bn has placed orders with dealers on the mainland, but this does not lessen the Services' responsibility to cater for something it has included among its activities. At present unorganised woodwork and leather-work is carried out with some assistance.

3. PERSONNEL.

(a). Efforts were made to obtain an AAES Sgt, but they failed because of the fear that they might be retained after they became due for discharge under the normal priority scheme. A lucid statement of AAES policy in regard to new recruits to the Service would simplify the recruiting of FOUR additional Sgts.

The Bde HQ has attached a clerk to us.

(b). Unit Education Officers effective at the end of the month comprise:-

Full-time UEOs	2
Assistant to UEOs	<u>5</u>
Total as per return	<u>7</u>

Note:- These include full-time instrs and librarian.

4. LIBRARIES.

We suggested to Lt-Col Wilson that the value of books from BCLs be reduced on a sliding scale according to the period they had been in service. The money paid for lost books would then be more equitable.

Although we hold TEN BCLs, our Book Return shows numbers of these sadly depleted; could replacements be expedited, please?

5. C A B TALKS.

SIX talks given in 2/27 Bn and an unknown number in 2/14 Bn.

6. QUIZES.

These have been given in three Bns.

7. NEWSPAPERS.

2/14 Bn, 2/16 Bn and HQ 21 Bde are each publishing a weekly newspaper. We have no copies of the first two named, but attach first publication of this HQs' paper.

8. GENERAL.

2/16 Bn is devoting twelve hours weekly to educational activities.

9. INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER.

(a). The consolidation of existing classes and the formation of new classes.

(b). The formation of agricultural clubs.

(c). Lectures by AAES and unit personnel.

10. CONCLUSIONS

The attached time tables for classes indicate a successful month's work; but the success does not mean that all is well nor that the Service has achieved its aims. Greater success would have been accomplished with less effort had text books and materials been available. It was the willing cooperation of the units and the instructors, and improvisation that made possible what has been done.

J. H. Tohalan Lt.

Education Offr.

21 Aust Inf Bde.

WAR DIARY 21 Aust Inf Bde

APPENDIX "R"

DAILY OPERATION REPORT SIGNALS

Nos 42 to 58

From 1 Sep 45

To 18 Sep 45

# WAR DIARY

21 AUST INF BDE TEWT No 2/1945

## STREET AND VILLAGE FIGHTING

FC  
APPX F

21 AUS. INF. BDE,  
Ref Map: HERBERTON one inch to one mile

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### GENERAL

1. A TEWT on Street and Village Fighting will be conducted by Lt-Col PICKEN, on behalf of the Brigade Comd, in ATHERTON, Friday 18 May 45.

#### OFFICERS TO ATTEND

2. The following officers from each Bn will attend:-

CO  
2 i/c  
Adjt  
Coy Comds      Total - 8 per Bn

3. These will form three bn syndicates, the syndicate leaders being the CO in the case of 2/14 and 2/16 Aust Inf Bns, and 2 i/c in the case of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

#### RV

4. Syndicates will RV beside rd TOLGA - ATHERTON 395281 at 180900K.

#### TRANSPORT

5. Unit tpt will be used.

#### EQUIPMENT

6. The following will be required:-  
(a) Notebooks and pencils  
(b) Map - HERBERTON Sheet 1 inch to 1 mile  
(c) Binoculars.

#### LUNCH

7. Lunch will be available at officers' Club 181230K for those officers who desire it. Otherwise, cut lunches will be carried.

17 May 45

*L. Gwalbert*  
Maj  
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

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2/27 Aust Inf Bn	8
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For Action

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**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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18 bde 25 bde

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 356 SECRET (.) DORS 42 to 011930I (.) all units local protective  
patrols no movt seen (.) cas 24 hrs nil (.) progressive totals no change  
all infm

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GI 358 SECRET (.) DORS 43 to 021930I (.) HQ 21 bde no change (.)  
 2/14 bn (.) C coy relieved D coy 722700 at 021115I (.) D coy now in posn  
 biv area vicinity 743661 (.) 2/16 bn no change (.) 2/27 bn no change (.)  
 NEI Coy standing patrols LAMA BAROE and PUMP STATION no movt seen (.)  
 cas 24 hrs no change all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI w361 SECRET (.) DORS 44 to 032000I (.) 2/16 bn (.) D coy relieved  
by coy 2/25 bn SAMBODJA at 031300I (.) D coy now in posn biv area vicinity  
750666 (.) other units no change (.) cas 24 hrs no change all infm

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18 bde 25 bde

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GI 365 SECRET (.) DORS 45 to 041900I (.) all units no change (.)

cas 24 hrs no change      all infm

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7 div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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18 bde 25 bde

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 368 SECRET (.) DORS 46 to 041930I (.) all units no change (.)

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(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

21 bde

061935I

For Action

**TO**

7 div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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18 bde 25 bde

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 373 SECRET (.) DORS 47 to 061930I (.) 2/14 bn (.) patrol contacted

2/31 standing patrol at 061030I no movt seen (.) other units sitnor cas

24 hrs no change all infm

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Degree of Priority

**IMMEDIATE**

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<b>TO</b> <b>7 div</b> <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>  <b>13 bde 25 bde</b>		<i>Message Instructions</i> <b>GR</b>	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Gi 381 SECRET (.) DORS 49 to 091900i (.) all units NO

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*For Action*

<b>TO</b>	<b>7 div</b>	(w) <i>For Information (INFO.)</i>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**Gi 383 SECRET (.) DORS 50 to 1020001 (.) all units NO  
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111930 i

For Action

**TO** 7 div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

Gi 385 SECRET (.) DORS 51 to 111930 i (.) all units

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<b>TO</b>	7 div		
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

Gi 387 SECRET (.) DORS 52 to 121930i (.) all units NO  
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Gi 389 SECRET (.) DORS 53 to 131930i (.) 2/14 bn (.)  
 standing patrol 712710 returned to bn biv area (.) other units NO  
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

Gi 392 SECRET (.) DORS 55 to 151900i (.) det HQ 21 bde  
and A coy 2/27 bn moved at 1600i to 7 div reception camp all infm

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