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June 1945, part 1



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(Adapted.)

Unit Hq 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 1 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	1 Jun 45		4 Aust Inf Bde – Active patrolling continues general area PUTAITI RIVER MLS. 37/52 Bn. Pl B coy relieved 14 pl D coy NGIB at 292543.	Appx 1 – Weather. " 2 – 13 Bde GI549. " 3 – 5 Div GC469 (Sitrep 454) " 4 – 13 Bde GI557. " 5 – 4 Bde GI439. " 6 – 4 Bde GI441. " 7 – 5 Div Trg Instr 14. " 8 – 5 Div Trg Instr 15. " 9 – Amdt 5 Div Op Instr 29. " 10 – 5 Div Int. Treatment Enemy PW.
			6 Aust Inf Bde – 36 Bn Gp continues to concentrate MOREAD area for return to the mainland.	
			13 Aust Inf Bde – Active patrolling continues in area Maitavalo-Lemingi-Jammer Bay. MLS.	
			General – 5 Div Training Instructions 15 – 14 appendices 7 –o. Amendment to 5 Aust Div Operation Instruction 29. Appx 9. Treatment of Enemy Prisoners of War. Appx10. 13 Bde patrol plan 40. Appx 2.	
			..... Lt (G3L)	

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

Confidential Forecast Kaeng Bay Mile Bay and coast 0100CK to 0212CK Sea Area Low clouds increasing to Low and overcast during evening and night & afternoon showers in vicinity & late evening and early morning thereafter Visibility moderate & Wind southeast 5 knots & Tonight 0234K low 0154K highest 1116K morning 2224K noon 1101K & Last quarter @ 0100CK daylight 79 humidity 66

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For Action: G5 Gen Gnick

TO: 5 ADJ

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For Action

TO 5 CIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

02 0105 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE 2/2 AUST CDO SQN
RAA(3) RAE(5) SIGS 33 AUST FS SEC AASC 41 AUST LDG CRAFT COY
5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA
AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV
PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY

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G0469 SECRET (.) sitrep 454 to 0120GCK (.) OPEN BAY (.) pl B coy
37/52 aust inf bn relieved 14 pl D coy NGIB at 292543 all infm

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IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUSTARMY
ROUTINE to 15 AUST INF BDE
DRLS to all other addressees

..... Capt
for Lt-Col
(AGD)

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TO: 5 DIV G3/35

(x) For Information (INFO.) CAC COR

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TO 5 DIV — For Action

(u) For Information (INFO.) 6 BDE

Message Instructions — GR 21

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1439 secret O subch 178 to 010500K

O 37/52 bn O rear elements 52 all

ranks departed TOL for OPEN BAY 010600K

all informed

Gp/6 Ltr 11/6

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For Action

5 Div

GS 121
CI 211 5K

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

I Bde.

Message Instructions — GR — 29

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CI 4.41 Recce Sqn 179
Sqn CIRCUS 27/53 Bty 12
Tp Bty Coy relieved 1st Div Coy
NZIB 292542 at CIRCUS
CIRCUS Recce Sqn arrived WAIU
POINT & NZIB patrol from 290616
to ticket along track NORTH
bank POTAITI RIVER to 300597
thence NE to Base at 350615
NIL all rpts

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5 AUST DIV TRAINING INSTRUCTION 14 A11 - 7

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
7 Jun 45

GENERAL

1. This instruction is applicable to:

   13 Aust Inf Bde and attached troops
   37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

2. The principles laid down in 5 Aust Div Training Instruction 13 will be observed by all units in this formation.

SPECIAL TRAINING

3. As far as is consistent with the carrying out of the roles detailed in 5 Aust Div Operation Instructions 28 and 29, every opportunity will be taken to train all ranks on the following:

   (a) Reconnaissance and reports thereon

   (b) fighting patrols

   (c) ambushes

   (d) speedy and silent movement through jungle country

   (e) training in observation from concealed OPs and accurate recording of all details seen

   (f) co-operation with artillery

   (g) constant practice in the use of weapons (both speedy and sure handling and accuracy of fire).

   (h) instruction in the use of flame throwers.

F. Campbell Maj
/c. Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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5 AUST DIV TRAINING INSTRUCTION 13

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
/ Jun 45

GENERAL

1. While the general principle of this instruction applies to the whole formation, its content in detail is applicable to 4 Aust Inf Bde and the ancillary units of HQ 5 Aust Div. Instructions for 13 Aust Inf Bde and attached troops will be issued separately.

2. Most aspects of unit activity within this formation show a regrettable lack of THOROUGHNESS. Maintenance is in many cases unsatisfactory, and there is marked evidence that some soldiers merely go through the motions of training, showing neither efficiency nor interest. For this reason the majority of the training for the month of June will be devoted to the repetition of training for May and preparation for the divisional competition.

OBJECT

3. (a) To achieve thoroughness in detail in:-

(i) Elementary weapon training, particularly care and handling

(ii) Standards of shooting with all weapons

(iii) Drill and turnout of the individual soldier

(iv) Maintenance of his clothing, weapons and equipment

(v) Maintenance of unit stores, equipment and vehicles

(vi) Unit and sub unit administration.

(b) To train officers in the punctilious performance of their duties to the men under their command.

METHOD

4. The following points will receive special attention:-

(a) Steadiness and smartness on parade will be achieved by short but frequent periods of foot and rifle drill.

(b) (i) Officers will insist that the soldier's dress at all times conforms to the instructions for the prevention of disease.

(ii) It will be stressed to the soldier that careful attention to dress is necessary for his own health and welfare. Cleanliness prevents skin diseases and correct wearing of clothing protects against malaria, dengue and scrub typhus. This, and NOT parade ground "spit and polish" with uniformity of dress, is the divisional commander's wish. Further, it is a matter for decision by the

unit commander whether all boots in the unit are polished or greased. Cleanliness is required, NOT window dressing.

(c) Commanders will ensure that every soldier is in possession of his full entitlement of clothing and that is is maintained in a good state of repair. Regular kit inspections and "make and mend" parades will be held. These parades will be compulsory for all officers.

(d) Particular attention will be paid to accuracy in aiming and firing with all weapons. Speed will be subordinated to accuracy.

(e) Attention will be given to guards and sentries, saluting and the paying of correct compliments.

5. Maintenance of Equipment and Weapons

Maintenance is the responsibility of every officer, NCO and soldier. An intensive campaign will be launched to ensure that every member of a unit becomes maintenance minded. This can be achieved only by constant attention to detail of all equipment, weapons, tools, stores and accommodation.

6. Sub-unit Administration

Commanders will ensure that every junior officer is instructed in the internal administration of his unit and is meticulous in his performance of it. Close attention will be given

(a) Correct entry of AAFs AB83, and P204

(b) Carrying of above, paybook and field dressing

(c) Correct wearing of identity discs

(d) Regular checking of and supervision of issue of all clothing and equipment to personnel of his command.

7. Officer Training

Slackness on the part of a soldier is primarily due to the inefficiency, indifference or slovenliness of some officer. Commanders must therefore take immediate action to eradicate these faults, and in cases of poor response, an adverse report will be made on the individual officer.

CONCLUSION

8. The divisional commander's aim is THOROUGHNESS in all things. This intention and its relation to health, efficiency and welfare, must be kept constantly before all ranks. Its achievement will have a marked effect on casualties when we come to more serious operations.

E.J. Campbell Maj
for Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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AMENDMENTS TO 5 AUST DIV

OPERATION INSTRUCTION 29 Copy

1 Jun 45

The Order of Battle of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp as set out in Appendix "A" to 5 Aust Div Operation Instruction 29 is amended as follows:-

(a) ARTY - Under "A Tp 2/14 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)" insert "Det 5 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)" with remarks "To be relieved by Det 4 Aust Svy Bty".

(b) ENGRS- Delete "Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)" and insert "Det 53 Aust Port Craft Coy" with remarks "Base Tps, under comd for ops and local adm".

K. Thompson Capt
for Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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Subject : TREATMENT OF ENEMY PRISONERS OF WAR

H 5 Aust Div (AIF)
G/22/Int
7 Jun 45

1. Subtended is copy of Adv LHQ G/174.2/Int of 24 May 45.

"1. In recent numbers of the Intelligence Summaries of First Aust Army, Second Aust Army and Western Command, and also in our Field Security Wing Monthly Bulletin No 26, an article has appeared under the heading 'Treatment of Japanese Prisoners of War which, in general is concerned with the reasonable treatment of Japanese P/W by forward troops. The point is made that if Japanese P/W are treated in a normal way they will, almost without exception, give valuable information, but if they are harshly treated they will most likely consider they are going to be killed and will give little if any information.

2. It is particularly desired to draw your attention to statements made at least three times in this article where it is suggested that Japanese P/W have been harshly treated by their captors. Three quotations follow: "poor or indifferent treatment of their prisoners by front line troops;" "Bad physical treatment is the quickest way to destroy a prisoner's value;" "those who were badly treated by their captors or during transit to an interrogation centre."

3. Whatever our treatment of Japanese P/W may be, it is extremely inadvisable to give statements such as the above the wide distribution that has been given them in Intelligence Summaries. There is more than a slight risk that these reports will get back to the Japanese and their inference will undoubtedly be that we are treating their prisoners very badly and could even be torturing them. There have been recorded many cases of crimes and the torture of our P/W against the Japanese who will some day be charged with such, and our case would undoubtedly be weakened if we give them any indication that we have, even at times, handled their P/W badly.

4. There is nothing that can be done now in respect to this article, but it is asked that in the future any such references as those quoted above should, under no circumstances, be made."

2. First Aust Army Weekly Intelligence Summary No 119 and 5 Aust Div Intelligence Review No 8 contain the offending article and have been issued to addressees of this letter in accordance distribution lists.

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R. Thompson Capt.
for Lt Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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Unit H.Q 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 2 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	2 Jun 45.		4 Aust Inf Bde. - OPEN BAY. 37/52 Bn. Explosion reported 2 miles north of pl at 251567. Active patrolling continues all HLS.	Appx 11 - 13 Bde GI556. " 12 - 5 Div GO476 (Sitrep 455) " 13 - 6 Bde GI175. " 14 - 4 Bde GI444. " 15 - 13 Bde GI561. " 16 - 5 Div Infm Summary 66.
			13 Aust Inf Bde. - WIDE BAY. Fighting and Recce patrols general area LEMINGI track - U.A.ITIKI river. All HLS.	
			6 Aust Inf Bde - JACQUINOT BAY. Concentration Bn Gp Munung. Troops resting with emphasis on Sport and Recreation.	
			General - 13 Bde patrol plan 47 Appx 11. GOC visited 4 Aust Inf Bde area. Brig Sheehan BGS First Aust Army arrived this HQ enroute to 2 Aust Corps. Wing Comd Matheson RNZAF visited GOC.	
			Gibson ..... Lt (G3L)	

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GF 5/4/44 D 3/5

TO 5 DIV

020930K

(x) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

app: 11

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G/S 5/4 SECRET Advance from main HQ 11 Army GROUP 112
from Bridgehead (1) 6625 to 6705 NORTH and NW to
6905 to 6605 to 6625 (1) Clear area (1) 020800 K.
020800 K/A A-113 to C-B Coy Engineers (1) 6281 NW to
6905 to beach maintaining 6555 SW to 6705 EAST
to 6905 to Coy area (1) Clear area (1) 020900 K
020800 K/A A-114 to D Coy Engineers (1) 6826 NORTH and NE
to 6915 NORTH along road to A1562 to A1961 SOUTH
to A1152 to 6915 to 6825 (1) Clear area to Engineer Park (1)
020800 K. C51600 K/A to 1 Tank to C Coy Engineers (1) 6905
to 6625 to 6625 to 6705 to 5555 NORTH to Assembly
Area (1) Clear (1) Report to Liaison Officer (1)
020800 K. C51600 K/A H 195 H 196 Recce Troop to WHITBY PLO
for Guard (1) Report to B 219 Recce Troop WHITBY PLO
Location (1) B 219 to 6956 Engineers (1) 6556 Proceed to
6952 along EAST Bank WALNUT to 5965 by bivouac
point 3/4 to C HQ area Return Route (1) Clear
area by Engineers (1) Report to Beach Group

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 022350 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE 2/2 AUST CDO SQN RAA(5) RAE(5) SIGS 33 AUST FS SEC AASC 41 AUST IDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP . 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY

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G0476 SECRET (.) sitrep 455 to 022000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) pl D coy 11 aust inf bn patrol 680512 NE along LEMIGI track bivouac night 2/3 jun 715563 (.) pl C coy 16 aust inf bn patrol 645507 to 677535 NORTH along spur bivouac night 2/3 jun at 685562 (.) pl B coy 1 MGIB patrol coast track to WILLIAMS RIVER then NE along track bivouaced night 1/2 jun 732532 (.) all INS all inft

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K Thompson
.....Capt
for Lt-Col
(ACD)

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TO 5 DIV — For Action

(ω) For Information (INFO.)

G 5153
021925K

Office Date Stamp: APR 15

Message Instructions — GR 19

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1175 RECNET 0 RETNET 105 TO. 021900K

0.36 IN FIGHTER ARRIVED TOL 011700K

60 LCTS DUE ARRIVE WUNUNG TONIGHT

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For Action

TO 5 Div

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6 BDE

Message Instructions — GR — 43

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Mat 351867 refd expedn affrm

2 subs north Kos from 0 10/11

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6 MBD & cover 11 fl ordered

last leaves all wk

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5 AUST DIV INFM SUMMARY 66

(Compiled from infm received from 311200K to 021200K)

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
2 Jun 45

NEW BRITAIN

1. OWN OPS

See 5 Aust Div sitreps.

OTHER AUST OPS

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTHERN SECTOR

HQ 57/60 Aust Inf Bn is now est 1500 yds SSW of KAPARA. Bn area on night 28/29 May was subjected to hostile shelling.

15 Aust Inf Bn - B Coy is now est 2 miles EAST of KIA RAE and C Coy is at AIRUHIRU.

C Coy PIB is est 5 miles EAST of KAPARA.

Numerous patrol clashes are reported throughout the RUNAI - KAPARA area.

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR

Preceded by an air strike one of our patrols attacked 25 enemy in a def posn 2 miles SE of SISIVIE and in this encounter 10 enemy were killed.

(c) NORTHERN SECTOR

26 Aust Inf Bn - A Coy is now est 2 miles NNW of PORPORO with B Coy 1000 yds further EAST. C Coy is 2 miles NNE of PORPORO.

PIB reports a patrol clash at RURI BAY approx 100 yds NORTH of SIAR.

Cas BOUGAINVILLE area - enemy 27 killed 2 wounded 2 PW 7 found dead - own 6 killed 18 wounded 1 missing.

3. WEWAK

(a) INLAND SECTOR

Our tps have adv along a track 2000 yds EAST of KALABU and report enemy posns on the high ground in this area. Preceded by an air strike a pl unsuccessfully attacked an enemy posn 2000 yds ESE of KALABU.

On 30 May 2/5 Aust Inf Bn less two coys arrived at HAPRIK by air to relieve 2/7 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) COASTAL SECTOR

At 281945K enemy of unknown str attacked one of our coy posns 2 miles ESE of SAURI. Arty def fire was brought down and one enemy 75mm gun was destroyed.

On the night 29/30 May the enemy unsuccessfully attacked the 2/3 Aust Inf Bn perimeter at BORAM plantation (4 miles SE of WEWAK). The bn sustained no cas.

2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn has moved from SAURI to BRANDI plantation and is now under comd 2/6 Aust Cav Cdo Regt.

Cas WEWAK area - enemy 34 killed 10 found dead, own 2 killed 5 wounded 1 missing.

4. BORNEO

TARAKAN area

All future refs for TARAKAN ISLAND will be in accordance with the sketch map of TARAKAN ISLAND issued as Appx A to 5 Aust Div Int Summary 16.

2/23 Aust Inf Bn with air sp unsuccessfully attacked an enemy posn two miles NORTH of the centre of TARAKAN township.

Total cas TARAKAN area - enemy to 302400I 699 killed 151 estimated dead 20 PW - own to 292400I 113 killed 373 wounded 18 missing.

AIR OPS

5. BOUGAINVILLE

29 May. 24 CORSAIRS bombed def posns along the BUIN ROAD. 4 CORSAIRS strafed huts at MUGUAI and damaged one large barge at HAIKI. 16 CORSAIRS bombed huts at ANAKI. 11 CORSAIRS bombed jap camp at BUKA. 32 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed suspected bivouac areas and dump at PORTON plantation resulting in large fires.

30 May. 6 MITCHELLS bombed AA posns at KAHILI. One aircraft was holed during the attack. 19 CORSAIRS bombed tp concs at KANAURA. 24 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed defs along the BUIN ROAD. 21 CORSAIRS bombed MT park and personnel areas in PORTON destroying two huts. 12 CORSAIRS bombed gun posns at PORTON and near misses were observed.

6. NEW IRELAND

30 May. CORSAIR patrol destroyed 3 huts at LOSSU, destroyed 3 and damaged 2 at MONGAI. DALUM cliff rd was cratered and 3 huts burnt at UJAM.

7. NEW BRITAIN

29 May. 23 CORSAIRS bombed bivouac and stores areas RABAUL. 6 VENTURAS bombed suspected store areas at KABAGADA.

30 May. 6 VENTURAS bombed stores area at TOBERA.

8. BOMBLINE - NEW BRITAIN

No change.

Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 3 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	3 Jun 45		4 Aust Inf Bde – JACQUINOT BAY. Patrolling continues all areas all N.S.	Appx 17 – 15 Bde GI560. " 18 – 5 Div GO484 (Sitrep 456) " 19 – 6 Bde GI176. " 20 – 13 Bde GI563. " 21 – 6 Bde GI177. " 22 – 13 Bde GI566. " 23 – 5 Div G717. " 24 – 5 Div Int Review No 17.
			15 Aust Inf Bde – [illegible] BAY. AGIB patrol returned and reported enemy strength JACQUINOT BAY area to be approx 60 – 80. Positions are being constructed by the jap and fire lanes have been cut from these positions. The enemy appears to patrol NOT beyond his NW posns and AMARIS river ~~[illegible]~~ West. Fresh tracks were observed and the sound of voices and an LMG firing seaward was heard. No contact was made and our patrol withdrew avoiding known jap sentry posts and Ops.	
			6 Aust Inf Bde – General camp routine in 36 Bn Gp [illegible] area. Troops continue to arrive [illegible] Wide Bay after walking overland from Open Bay.	
			Div Troops – JACQUINOT BAY. 2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn and one Sec 554 Aust LAA Bty departed for [illegible] come under comd 13 Aust Inf Bde on arrival.	
			General – 15 Bde patrol plan 48 appx 17. Defence of Div HQ and Div Troops in the [illegible] area Appx 23. Brig Sheehan BGS First Aust Army departed for 2 Aust Corps. Lt-Col Holmes arrived to comd 2nd Aust Fd Amb.	

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[signature] Lt
(GSL)

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5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA
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PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY

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G0484 SECRET (.) sitrep 456 to 032000K (.) JACQUINOT BAY (.) 2/2 aust odo sqn and one sec 554 aust LAA bty departed for TOL (.) WIDE BAY (.) our sitrep 455 (.) 11 bn patrol bivouac night 3/4 jun 712526 INS (.) 16 bn patrol bivouac night 3/4 jun 688577 INS (.) NGIB patrol returned and reports estimated str 60 to 80 enemy JAINER BAY (.) voices heard at 794511 sentry post located 793513 and LMG heard firing seawards from 803505 all infm

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for Lt-Col
AOD

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For Action

TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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For Action: G37644 0310ZK

TO: 5 Div

(ω) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR— Aff K 70

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1 263 Recnt contacts to 0308 00 K a 11 Div Hqs reported NMS ⊙ 16 Div No change ⊙ 2E Div 278 reported NMS ⊙ NC13 No further reports from 318 ⊙ 4 SRCHR ⊙ Gen Rec unchanged exct LIVINGSTONE reported TOL 0301500 to Coast with 2/4 Div at Post 2

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TO 5 Div — For Action

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR — Apr 21 | 15

ORIGINATOR's No. G1177 SECRET SITREP 107 10

031900K 0 further Position Flight 4

36 Bn Arrived WUNUNG 031845K

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Date—Time of Origin: 031900K

Office Date Stamp

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For Action

TO 5 Div

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 566 Recce Letter 236 to 031900K

11 Bde HQ Divarty night 2/3 Jun 712526 NMS 6 Armd Recce NMS 16 Bn HQ HQ Divarty night 3/4 Jun 665577 reported No sign enemy movement but at least remnants H197 H198 retiring NMS 6 Recce NMS All patrols returned NMS. Enemy NGTS 6 patrol DIR reconnoitred security Jerboa Gap & found estimated ptn 60 to 80 estimate heavily recce N.W basing found & found recce activity main area & resting post 193512 Recced NOT Encountered if still occupied 6 mules heard post at 194511 unlikely in number as 1 man encountered near 190 Lie Comes & 2 have been seen 6 days during to see from 193512 Enemy patrol not Identified Recce Bn NZ Armd Divarty gives to WEST & under development the 6 NORTH Recce 198512 declared mine carrying to found 1 day 6 Not known whether 1st or whether track 6 patrol Armd Recce Bn

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: DEFENCE OF DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND DIVISIONAL TROOPS IN THE MALMAL AREA

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
G717
Jun 45

Reference map MALMAL 1:25000

1. This memo will be read in conjunction with 5 Aust Div Operation Instruction 30.

2. HQ 5 Aust Div and ancillary headquarters and units are responsible for the defence of the MALMAL area from including the KALUMALAGI river to excluding the TAUT river and from including the main EAST-WEST road to including the coast line.

3. The MALMAL area has been divided into sectors as under and the following headquarters and units are responsible for the defence of these sectors.

Sector 1	HQ Comd AASC 5 Aust Div	From including bridge 046819 to including creek 041821.
Sector 2	5 Aust Div Reception Camp	From excluding creek 041821 to including bridge 040823.
Sector 3	HQ RAE 5 Aust Div	From excluding bridge 040823 to including NORTH road 059825.
Sector 4	HQ 5 Aust Div	From excluding NORTH road 059825 to including road 054826.
Sector 5	HQ RAA 5 Aust Div with 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	From excluding road 054826 to including road 051825.
Sector 6	Sigs 2 Aust Div	From excluding road 051825 to including culvert 026824.
Sector 7	41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	From excluding culvert 026824 to excluding bridge 020826.

4. Two copies of an enlargement of the MALMAL area showing the division into sectors are attached as Appendix "A". Units responsible for sector defence will, after liaising with adjoining units, prepare a fire plan in respect of their sector and one copy of Appendix "A" with the detailed fire plan shown thereon will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 6 Jun 45.

5. The final fire plan for the MALMAL area will be co-ordinated by this HQ.

for Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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5 Aust Div Reception Camp (AIF)

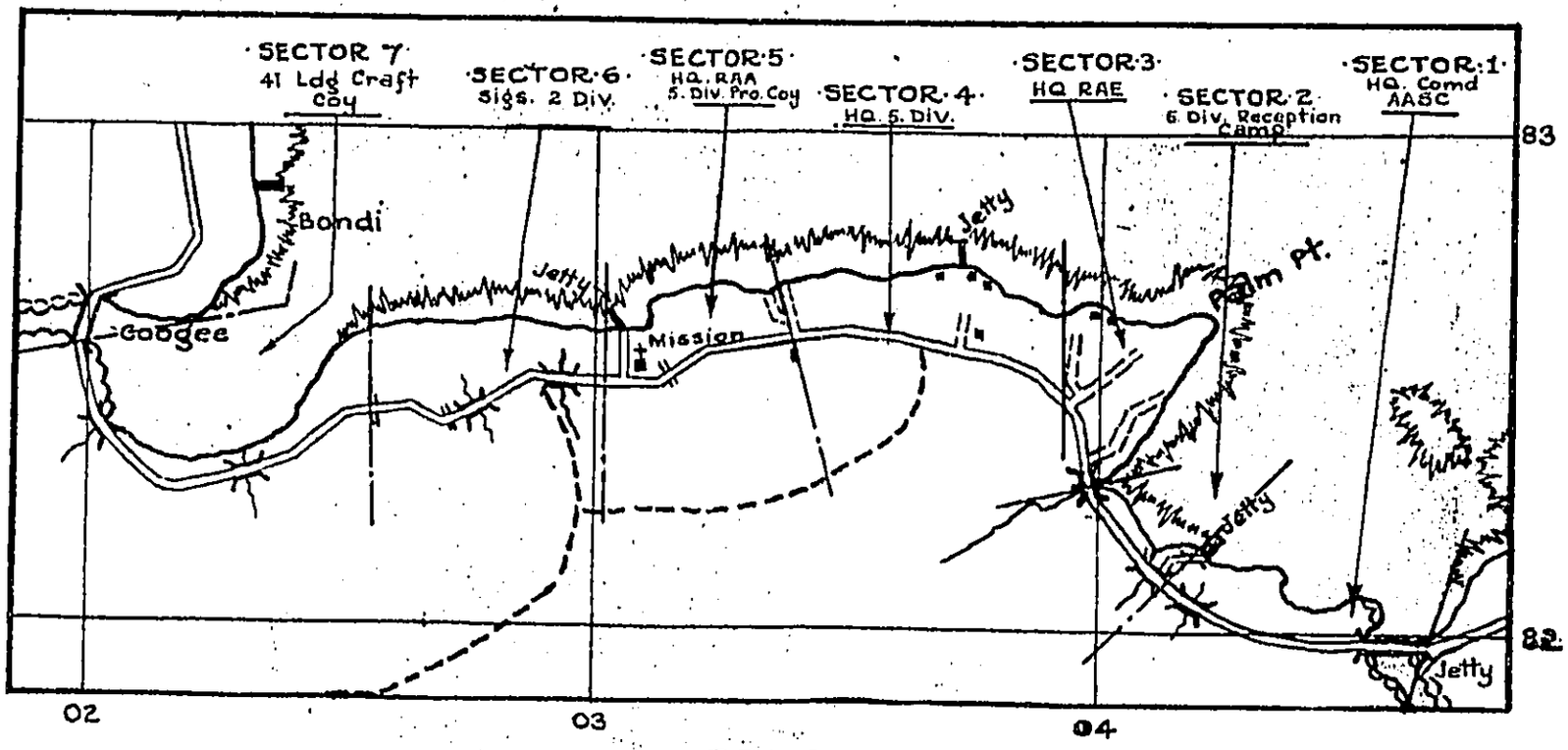
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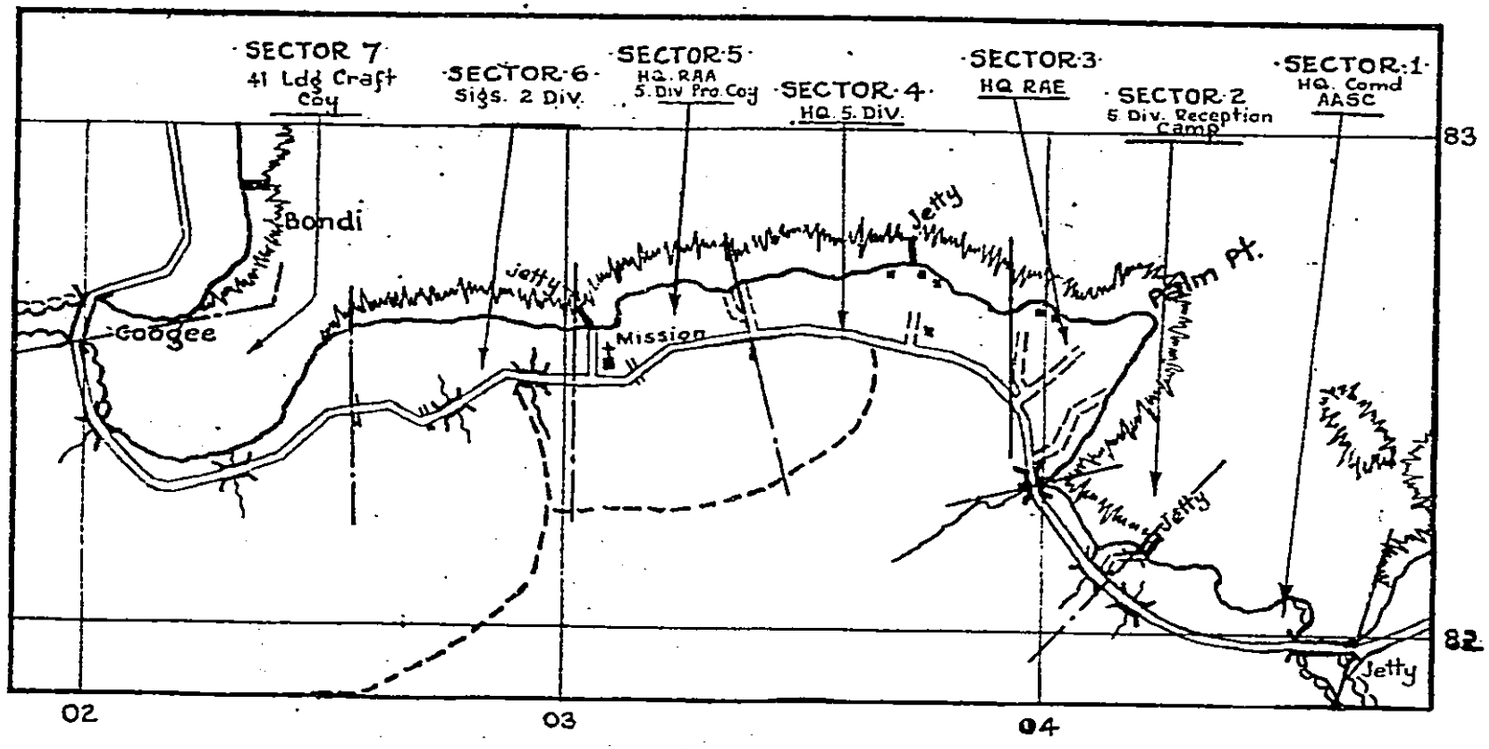


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Appx. "A" to 5 Aust Div. G.

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(From information received from 0900 hrs 28 May 45
to 0900 hrs 3 Jun 45)

PART I

OPERATIONS

SECTION 1

LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

NEW BRITAIN

WIDE BAY AREA

Enemy activity in the WIDE BAY area during the week was slight, one contact only being made.

On 28 May a patrol, moving NE along the MARUPA-LEMINGI track, was fired on by the enemy of estimated strength two sections at a point 6 miles from MARUPA. One Japanese sentry was killed.

As reported in 5 Aust Div Intelligence Review 16 it still appears that the main strength of the enemy in this area is at a point approximately 8 miles NE of MARUPA and it now appears that an outpost position has been established approximately 3,500 yards further SOUTH.

A patrol on 2 Jun EAST to the UMAMITKI River thence 3 miles NE to the junction with the track from JAMMER BAY to LEMINGI found no sign of the enemy.

On the same day a patrol moved from TOL Plantation to a point NORTH of BULUS, thence NORTH along the ridge to a point 3 miles from MARUPA without sighting any enemy.

OPEN BAY AREA

Enemy barge activity has increased in the OPEN BAY area. From evidence of a Japanese party at the POTAITI River it is thought that a reconnaissance party may have been landed by barge at this point, and the barges may also have been used to supply the enemy positions in the vicinity of the MATALAILI River.

On 28 May a Japanese barge was observed 3,000 yards NORTH by NW from the SAI River mouth. The barge disappeared in a NNW direction. A patrol which moved up the coast to investigate reported on 30 May that signs had been found of recent enemy activity in the area of the POTAITI River mouth.

On 30 May three barge sightings were made by our troops. At 1025K four barges were observed 10 miles NORTH of BAIA moving in a NNW direction. At 0825K our troops at the SAI River mouth reported a barge on the horizon to the NORTH being attacked by an aircraft and at 1525K an observation post at WATU Point observed a barge moving NORTH from the vicinity of COOPER'S CLEARING.

A patrol which moved via inland tracks to a point 3 miles EAST of the SAI River mouth thence to the mouth and NORTH to the POTAITI River mouth returned on 31 May to its base and reported no movement seen.

On 30 Jun an illuminating flare was fired just EAST of our positions at the SAI River mouth

Casualties NEW BRITAIN (Area Div Operations) :
27 Nov 44 to 3 Jun 45 - 210 Killed (WIDE BAY 141)
(OPEN BAY 69)
2 PW

Other Casualties NEW BRITAIN -

PW : 2 Koreans, 1 naval pilot

BOUGAINVILLE

In the RURI BAY-BUOI Plantation area of Northern BOUGAINVILLE our forces continue in their programme of active patrolling and elimination of isolated enemy pockets which remain between Japanese naval personnel to the NORTH and our forces to the SOUTH. In the area immediately to the NW of RURI village a strong enemy position continues to hold out.

AIB patrols, operating between TEOP Bay and NUMA NUMA, during the week, have covered a wide area but with few resultant contacts. A late report, received on 25 May, states that on 22 May, a native platoon armed with one Bren gun, 10 Owen guns, 24 rifles and grenades, located and attacked a large party of Japanese in the KEVISIA area (11 miles NNW of NUMA NUMA). 195 enemy were killed in the engagement with nil casualties to the native platoon. One Nip only is believed to have escaped. Again, on 29 May, a patrol working in the TEOPASINO area located a small party of enemy, who fled before an attack could be launched. However, the party was pursued NORTH and three prisoners were taken, who have, incidentally, on preliminary interrogation stated that all Japanese Army personnel, except one small defence unit, have been ordered to withdraw from the northern BOUGAINVILLE Sector south to the NUMA NUMA perimeter. This is considered to confirm earlier suggestions that the northern enemy Army personnel, not desiring to face their naval comrades in the BONIS Peninsula, would finally evacuate south.

Deep and aggressive patrolling has continued in the PEARL Ridge sector during the week. On 29 May a patrol reported having operated as far forward as the WAKUNAI River mouth area. Enemy concentrations opposing our forces in this sector still appear to be located in the HENRY'S HILL area and in an area one or two miles NORTH of KEENAN'S Ridge. Lesser concentrations are also reported disposed along the main ASITAVI-IBU L of C.

The advance in the HONGORAI-POROREI Rivers area during the week has been slight only. Active and deep patrolling has continued with quite profitable results. The enemy now appears firmly established astride the main BUIN road in the general RUNAI area. On 25 May approximately 100 enemy were reported preparing defences immediately SE of the village whilst in the area to the NW repeated patrol clashes have occurred throughout the week. The enemy concentration reported last week to the NE of the POROREI ford appears to have been withdrawn slightly eastwards and is now located in a general area 1,000 yards due EAST of the ford. To the NE in the OSO area (4 miles SE of RUMIKI) our forces remain opposed to an enemy in strength occupying a strong defensive position. On 27 May a patrol operating from NIHERO area SOUTH reported enemy concentrations of unstated strengths and considerable movement in the area immediately EAST of RUSEI. Sporadic enemy shelling has continued against our personnel and installations throughout the week but with little resultant damage.

Casualties BOUGAINVILLE :

22 Nov 44 - 31 May 45	-	4,433 Killed	80 PW
1 Nov 43 - 31 May 45	-	14,313 "	181 "

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NEW GUINEA

During the week slight advances only were made by our forces driving inland from their WEWAK Base. Enemy resistance, particularly in area SE, SOUTH and SW of the SAURI Village group,

has stiffened considerably, no doubt, signifying the enemy's intention to challenge bitterly any attempt by our forces to wrest from hi this vital inland route affording us easy access to his Double Perimeter. On 24 May, following heavy artillery and air support, our forces captured the commanding feature located 1½ miles due EAST of SAURI. The enemy withdrew SOUTH. Three days later on 27 May, after an accurate artillery concentration, a strong enemy position SOUTH of the 710 feature (2 miles due EAST of the northern end of the SAURI Group) was successfully attacked by our troops. The enemy fought fiercely from bunkered positions. On the same day he was reported reinforcing the high ground to the SOUTH. To the EAST in the DOVE Bay area BRANDI Plantation was declared clear of the enemy on 24 May. Two miles to the SE of the plantation an enemy force of unknown strength appears to be occupying a strong position. Active patrolling has continued throughout the week, and Naval units operating in the area have continued in their bombardment and strafing of selected targets. On 25 May SOARIN (1½ miles SOUTH of BRANDI Plantation) was shelled from the sea, resulting in the destruction of all huts in the village, and one of three probable gun emplacements.

Inland, in the MAPRIK-YAMIL area, our forces are meeting increasing resistance as the offensive is pressed forward against the enemy's prepared defences guarding the western entrance to his vital defence area - the Double Perimeter Zone. To the NORTH and NE of KALABU a number of strongly held positions were occupied by our forces during the week. However, several large concentrations remain established in this area and to date all endeavours to dislodge same have failed. On 29 May our forces occupied a position astride the track one mile ENE of KALABU. The enemy now occupies the ground to the SOUTH and SE of our right flank in this area. Several concentrations of strength up to 50 are located 2-3 miles SE of KALABU whilst to the NE MENDAMEN (5½ miles NE of KALABU) is reported occupied in strength by the enemy.

There is nothing to report from the HANSA BAY and ANNANBERG areas for the week.

Casualties NEW GUINEA :

WEWAK

3 Nov 44 - 31 May 45	4,495 Killed	124 PW
22 Apr 44 - 31 May 45	13,531 "	277 "

HANSA BAY

1 Oct 44 - 31 May 45	88 Killed	12 PW
24 Apr 44 - 31 May 45	165 "	12 "

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SECTION 2

SEA - OWN AND ENEMY

Enemy shipping losses have increased during the week with the sinking of at least 45,000 tons. A further 61,000 tons were reported damaged.

The continued use of submarines for the transport of vital supplies to isolated garrisons and the possible evacuation of high-ranking officers is evidenced by a further sighting during the week of a small-type vessel 4 miles EAST of BUKA Passage, SOLOMON Islands. Off the SOUTH coast of DUTCH NEW GUINEA, subsequent investigation of native reports has confirmed the presence of an

enemy submarine 6 miles upstream in the KWANTOEA River, FREDERIK HENDRIK Island. So close an approach to Allied held territory into a restricted waterway is difficult to explain but the necessity for emergency repairs is a possibility.

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SECTION 3

AIR - OWN

The RABAUL, TOBERA and VUNAKANAU areaswere attacked by our aircraft during the week.

Bivouac and stores areas in RABAUL were bombed and a suspected store area at KABAGADA was attacked on 29 May.

TOBERA area was bombed on 26 May and 30 May when stores and bivouac areas were attacked.

On 26 May stores and personnel areas in the vicinity of VUNAKANAU were bombed, and barracks in the vicinity of TAWLIUA, WEST of KARAVIA Bay were bombed the same day, twelve hits being scored.

PART II

SECTION 1

ENEMY OOB - LAND

The estimate of strength of enemy land forces in NEW BRITAIN remains at 31,000.

SECTION 4

ORGANISATION

SPECIAL RAIDING ASSAULT UNITS

A number of captured Operation Orders dated Feb-Mar 45 refer to the organisation of Special Raiding Assault Units from troops under command of 51 Div. The standard organisation of these units as at 1 Feb 45 was to be :-

HQ : Approximately 20, including medical personnel

Inf : Two pls - total approximately 60 -
weapons - 4 LMGs
2 Hy Grenade Dischargers

Engr : One pl - approximately 20 - to carry about 20 kgs (44 lbs) of explosives.

It is known that at least one such unit was organised conforming to this pattern. It was to be despatched by 25 Feb to NUNBOKU to come under direct command of 18 Army. The personnel (103) were drawn in small numbers from various units. 6 Coy 115 Inf Regt formed the nucleus of infantry troops and the Engr pl was drawn from 30 Indep Engr Regt.

It appears that it was the Japanese intention to organise a number of Special Raiding Assault Units by drawing a few personnel from a large number of existing units, with the hope that the efficiency of the latter would not be impaired by the withdrawal.

An enemy party which, on the night 29/30 May, attacked Australian positions EAST of BORAM airfield with grenades and gelignite, was no doubt part of one of these Units.

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SECTION 5

TACTICS

USE OF FALSE DOCUMENTS FOR DECEPTION PURPOSES

Details of the following method of deception were contained in a number of loose sheets captured near WOSKE River, NEW GUINEA.

"(a) A patrol which went out to reconnoitre the left bank of WOSKE River purposely dropped the following sketch in a case near the bridge. Just as we had expected, the enemy found the sketch and concentrated artillery and mortar fire in the thick jungles for two days and two nights, expending valuable ammunition.

"(b) Plots like this must be made with the permission of the higher command. There must be other plots which will obtain greater success. If the same plot is repeated twice, the enemy will learn of our methods. Consult your force commander before making such a plan."

USE OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION - TARAKAN

A further novel use of artillery ammunition by the enemy is evidenced in a report from operations on TARAKAN.

During an attack on Knoll 105, the Japanese defenders lit fuses attached to 75 mm shells, and then rolled the shells over the lip of the knoll to explode among the advancing troops.

AIRFIELDS CONDITIONS

Inspection of YONTAN and KATENA airfields in the NANSEI SHOTO Group revealed conditions reminiscent of the chaos on LUZON. The admirable principle of dispersal was again carried to farcical extremes. Gasoline was found in small quantites in caves and tunnels, some many miles from the airfields; while supply dumps had been placed in areas as inaccessible to road transport as to bombing.

As usual, the enemy had much more success with his camouflage. Very effective use was made of lightly constructed grass and bamboo portable huts for concealing aeroplanes and equipment. These gave good concealment and strong shadow, and withstood detection from aerial photographs. Decoys, too, were constructed at great pains. These were either inoperable aeroplanes or wicker and bamboo dummies some of which were revetted and covered with camouflage nets. Captured drawings show that the aim was to build imitation TOJOs, FRANKS, SONIAs and SALLYs. The signs of bombing and strafing attacks on these dummies provided eloquent evidence both of the success of the scheme and the necessity for caution in assessing claims of destruction to grounded aeroplanes.

All this has a most important bearing on what may be expected in by-passed areas where, with time on his hands, the enemy will concentrate on the development of camouflage and ground defences, dummy and otherwise. TARAKAN has already proved a case in point. Mines and other defences have been met with there which were undetectable by normal air reconnaissance.

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SECTION 8

EQUIPMENT

SUIT CASE RADIO

This interesting item was recovered on 19 Apr from a Japanese regimental supply dump on LUZON.

At first glance nothing extraordinary meets the eye. The whole unit is carried within a light brown suitcase having no markings. The suitcase found was neither new nor old, and if carried through our lines by a civilian would certainly appear to be a normal piece of baggage.

The radio itself is made up of three separate sections; transmitter, receiver and power supply. A distinct effort has been made to give the radio the appearance of an ordinary commercial unit maunfactured in U.S. or ENGLAND. All control plates are lettered in English; wherever possible U.S. made parts have been used; where Japanese parts have been necessary, all markings were removed. Japanese resistors have been rewrapped in plain paper, and condensers have had the outer covering removed. Radio tubes, when not of U.S. manufacture, are of the same class and all markings removed both from the base and glass envelope. However, in spite of all this, the unit is readily recognised as being Japanese. In its construction they have retained the typical painted aluminium for a chassis, and the customary military type connecting cable with banana pins.

Physically the radio is a well constructed item of equipment, and should give long periods of service without the need for repairs. Considerable attention has been paid to the fastening of screw mounted components to prevent them from vibrating loose; however, it was noticed that this had failed to keep the screw mounted resistors tight against the chassis. Contrary to normal Japanese design this radio has a minimum of controls and would be very simple to operate. The radio has the appearance of custom built set, and although there is evidence that the case and certain component parts are the result of mass production techniques, the chassis is unmistakably the product of an individual craftsman.

The radio has two serial numbers, one of the calibration chart No 712098, and the other stamped into each section of the radio No. 149. The former might possibly be a blind. The latter is more than likely the true serial number; for it was evidently stamped in during production.

Use of this radio has been reported in BURMA where one was found in the possession of active pro-Japanese agents. This, however, is the first radio of its type captured in the SWPA.

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JAPANESE FLYING BOMBS

Attached as Appendix "A" is a description of the latest known Japanese Flying Bomb.

UNORTHODOX AA WEAPONS

Reports from the BURMA area on the use of land mines to combat our low-flying planes have taken an added interest since this type of AA defence has also been reported in the PHILIPPINES.

These mines are reported to be detonated by either sonic or remote electrical control. One B-25 flying between 150 and 300 feet was pierced in ten places. Other planes have been slightly damaged. The type of mine used is effective up to 400 feet and the force of the explosion has been felt at 500 feet.

Another new weapon encountered recently by pilots on missions against the Japanese consisted of bundles resembling bales of cotton, which were shot into the air. They were fused and burst at different altitudes. Each bursting bundle threw large quantities of waste (rags or cotton) in various directions and the missile was revealed to be a mass of wires. The wires sprang out and formed an elliptically-shaped cone with the point upward. The mass measured approximately 25 to 30 feet from the point to bottom. The wires glittered in the sunlight and were plainly seen. There was no parachute suspension.

Somewhat similar projectiles have been used by German AA batteries, but have not proved very successful. One Allied plane returned safely from a flight over GERMANY "wrapped up like a bale of hay".

In the future, we may expect to encounter many freak AA weapons and projectiles. In the past they have proved to be comparatively ineffectual, and none has been reported to date which compares in effectiveness with orthodox equipment.

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SECTION 9

GENERAL

SIGNALLING BY DRUMS

Extract from WEWAK West Sector Unit Order 1 Apr 45 :

"Div will form a new Drum Signalling Net. Units will distribute said drums by 5 Apr. From 11 Apr, communication will be carried out by drums, and signal personnel will be trained by 10 Apr.

Signed, Maj Gen MATSUI"

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

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On KYUSHU and SOUTH and WEST HONSHU are most of the Naval air installations, and these areas have borne the brunt of Allied air attacks against Japanese airfields. A comparison of its losses with its production rates over recent months leaves little doubt that the Naval Air Service is working on an overdraft.

The Army Air Service's poor showing over JAPAN may be somewhat mitigated by its relatively low production figures: it may be that it simply cannot afford to take the normal risks of combat, and one indication of its shortage of resources is that most of its interception is concentrated in the vital TOKYO, OSAKA-KOBE and NAGOYA areas. However, the resolute daring of Japanese airmen over OKINAWA compared with the timorous contact over JAPAN does reflect to some extent, the history of the two Services.

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PART III

TOPOGRAPHICAL

The following is to be inserted in existing maps and gazetteers :-

OPEN BAY 1:63,360

PART

SECURITY

DEFECTS OF JAPANESE ATROCITY PROPAGANDA

Many Japanese soldiers believe that if taken alive they will be executed with or without preliminary torture. From the early days of the war, propaganda stressing the inhumanity of the Allies towards wounded or captured troops was hammered home by radio, press and official orders. At least 75 per cent of the prisoners of war specifically interrogated on this point have admitted that they expected to be executed after capture.

Stories of alleged atrocities, used to bolster this campaign of terror propaganda, show a marked similarity. Two constantly recurring rumours are cited below.

A Petty Officer, Merchant Marine, captured at DEMPTA stated :

> " In JAPAN, foreigners were regarded as barbarous and inhuman. It was broadcast that at MAKIN and TARAWA many Japanese who were sick and wounded and had not been able to retreat were brutally murdered by Allies who ran over them with bulldozers and other machines. The average Japanese soldiers believed such stories."

A sergeant major of 16 Div captured in the PALO area, 22 Oct 44 stated :-

> "It is rumoured among soldiers and civilians alike that if the Allies win the war, all except 2,000 Japanese will be slaughtered off. JAPAN will be turned into an international park, using the 2,000 as guides. These guides will be 2,000 of the prettiest Japanese girls, around 17 years of age."

Such propaganda has defects as well as advantages. Once captured, the Japanese prisoner is usually untrained in security

practice and unaware both of his rights under the Geneva Convention, and of the adherence of Allied authorities to its provisions. In addition, gratitude at the unexpected kindness of his captors has frequently broken down his initial reserve and led him to speak freely.

The Japanese military authorities have begun to worry now that an increasing number of prisoners are falling into our hands. An order issued by Chief of Staff, 55 Div, in BURMA, indicates their dilemma :-

" Morale training to ensure that no Japanese is on any account to be taken prisoner.

In the recent operations every unit has listed a number of men missing. This is truly deplorable and therefore I issue the following order to be brought without fail to the attention of every man of the Forces under my command.

1. For a Japanese soldier to be captured alive is the crowning disgrace. Every commanding officer will warn the men under his command that each man will swear to uphold his principles and not give capture a thought.

2. If by any chance a man, while unconscious, falls into enemy hands, no word must be spoken regarding our forces, their organisation, armament, strength or dispositions and no action which could profit the enemy may be undertaken, whatever punishment or kind treatment may be received."

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Lt Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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to 5 Aust Div Intelligence Review
No 17 of 3 Jun 45

JAPANESE FLYING BOMB

An excellent description of the latest Japanese aerial weapon, the piloted flying bomb, appeared in Air Intelligence Memorandum No 3, published by HQ, Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas.

The full account follows:

"The suicide aircraft is a low-wing monoplane with conventional controls. The span is 16 ft and the length of the fuselage measures 20 ft. Its wings and empennage are of plywood, and the fuselage is made of aluminium. The 1000 pound warhead, probably SAP type, is attached to the leading edge of the wing.

The wings have a uniform sweep back and are tapered. The empennage surfaces are square. The presence of armour plate behind the warhead and the pilot and the absence of fuel tanks suggests that heavy calibre fire would be necessary to stop this weapon.

There are three rocket motors and provision for wing rockets. Range is probably short, with little time for manoeuvring around the target. Construction of the fuselage and the fact that there are no provisions for an undercarriage preclude the possibility for any but air launchings from a mother aircraft. Gun camera photographs taken by pilots of the Hornet over KYUSHU on 21 Mar 45 show several BETTYS in flight with flying bombs visible on the underside of the fuselage. Exact identification is impossible in the photographs, but it is probable that the BETTYS are carrying the piloted aerial bomb described here.

Close examination of the aircraft tells the following story. The instrument panel indicates that the mother aircraft carries the piloted bomb to within visual range of the target. There are also provisions for future installations for night employment by a radar-equipped mother plane. There is no evidence that radio control is a substitute for the pilot. The bubble type canopy is used, which allows the pilot maximum vision. Release of the bomb from the mother aircraft is accomplished by opening a single shackle placed forward of the ringsight of the suicide plane. Oxygen equipment found in the aircraft suggests that the approach to the target can be made at the maximum altitude of the mother aircraft.

The Japanese piloted aerial bomb is a suicide weapon. The fact that the warhead arms automatically upon release from the mother aircraft, commits the weapon and the pilot to destruction."

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit H.Q 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359hrs 4 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	4 Jun45		4 Aust Inf Bde - OPEN BAY. 37/52 Bn. Active patrolling POTAITI RIVER - COOPERS CLEARING enemy footprints observed along beach Potaiti river mouth and booby traps encountered along trac at 278416, 273612. All patrols NIL.	Appx 25 - Weather " 26 - 13 Bde GI565. " 27 - 5 Div G0491 (Sitrep) " 28 - 6 Bde GI176. " 29 - 4 Bde GI448. " 30 - 13 Bde GI557. " 31 - 6 Bde GI180. " 32 - 4 Bde GI450. " 33 - 13 Bde GI572. " 34 - 5 Div G0489. " 35 - 5 Div G719. " 36 - 5 Div Infm Summar 86.
			13 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY. Patrolling general area TOL, MAITAVALO features. All NIL.	
			6 Aust Inf Bde - JACQUINOT BAY. D coy 36 Aust Inf Bn now complete MUNUNG.	
			General - 13 Bde patrol plan 49 Appx 26. Warning Order 77 Dental Unit to move Wide Bay come under cond 13 Bde on arrival. GOC visited HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde and lectured the officers from Bde HQ and units.	
			Slogan Lt (G3L)	

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Date—Time of Origin: 0400K

Office Date Stamp

For Action: 5 Div G519 Appx 25

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CONFIDENTIAL Forecast Sequence for Mid Pac and West Coast from 0400K to 0400K Scattered Clouds increasing to Broken Lowering Afternoon Evening will be clear with Clouds Towards Midnight Scattered Showers During Afternoon & Evening Vis Moderate Wind SE 5 to 8 Knots at Midnight 0535K Sunrise 0600K Sunset 1711K Becoming 0615K Sunset 1242K Last Quarter 6 0400K Key Call TU Humidity 90%

0400K.

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13 3DE	031845K	APR 26

For Action

D534

TO 5 DIV

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 565 secret patrol from 490 11km A116 LL Beam lighting 0662534 to 656546 thence NW along trail to time limit similar to clear area 6 thence to 651600K 16km H199 and H200 Road patrols from WITAVELO junction 25km B252 to 254 Road junction B255 see Beam lighting 635512 along main road to 617520 to 601521 to 569527 thence NORTH to time limit similar to area and thence to BACK

031845K

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 042210 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE
RAA(3) RAE(5) SIGS 33 AUST FS SEC AASC 41 AUST LDG CRAFT COY
5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA
AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV
PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY RNZAF JACQUINOT BAY

COPIES TO: COID G AQ MED(8) ORD AEME(5) PRO
PAY POSTAL DADPR MIL HIST BB FILE WD

GG491 SECRET (.) sitrep 457 to 042000K (.) JACQUINOT BAY (.) D coy 36 aust inf bn now complete WUNUNG (.) WIDE BAY (.) 11 aust inf bn (.) B coy moved 678526 (.) patrol our sitrep 456 returned MTS (.) pl A coy patrol 660532 NORTH along spur bivouac night 4/5 jun 653573 MTS all infm

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P. Thompson
..... Capt
for Lt-Col
(AOD)

Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUSTARMY
ROUTINE to 13 AUST INF BDE
SDS to all other addressees

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FROM Originator: (4) 6 BDE REAR

Date—Time of Origin: 040810K

Office Date Stamp: Appt 28

TO 5 DIV

For Action GSI88 0820

(to) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR 18

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI178 SECRET ⊙ SITREP 108 to

040800K ⊙ flight 5 36 bn arrived

Post 2 031315K flight 4 now complete

WONUNG

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FROM (4) 4 Div — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 040830K — Office Date Stamp: Appx 29

TO 6 Cav — For Action — G5189 0850

(to) For Information (INFO.) 6 Div

Message Instructions — GR — 2C

ORIGINATOR'S No. G2/HQ SECRET & SITREP number

144 /10 040800K & 3162 Inf & Regt

7 Armd Brit 3 031215K & Thereafter

No change all unit

040730K

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FROM (A) 13 RDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 040805K — Office Date Stamp D541

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 557 SECRETO SITREP 247 to 040800KO

11 Rn O B Coy [illegible] located 682529 O

A11C [illegible] A NMS O otherwise

No Change.

040265K

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FROM (A) 6 OF Pan — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 041960K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 2 INV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR — 1P

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 150 [illegible] SITREP 109 to 041960K

6 [illegible] Div [illegible] Regarded [illegible] is

041615K

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FROM (A) 4 Bde — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 042100K

For Action

TO 5 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 Bde

Message Instructions GR 77

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 450 secret ⊙ situreps number 185 to 042000K ⊙ 37/52 Bn ⊙ 041510K. 041530K flt 7 arrived post 2 ⊙ AIB ⊙ Patrol time out 2 Jan in 3 Jan from 350615 WEST to COOPERS CLEARING SOUTH. along coast track to POTAITI river mouth then SE to 304597 THENCE BASE 350615 NMS ⊙ Reports 3 booby traps 278616 one at 275612 ⊙ enemy footprints along beach between POTAITI river fd COOPERS clearing ⊙ OP ~~on~~ WATU point observed ~~obs~~ large colon smoke sgs 3079 and 3080 all infm

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FROM (A) Originator: [illegible] ADE

Date—Time of Origin: 011900K

Office Date Stamp: G5307 4 Encls D5 Sq 013-K

For Action

TO 5 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 5TH SECRET [illegible] 2nd K 011900K O

2/2 [illegible] TOL 011115 K O

2nd [illegible] TOL 011115 K O [illegible]

[illegible] TOL 653573

[illegible]

H-10 H HR H Hour [illegible]

[illegible]

all [illegible] [illegible]

JBK

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 DIV 04/1150 K

TO: 13 BDE 77 DENTAL UNIT

INFO: AASC 5 DIV

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G0489 SECRET WARNING ORDER (.) C sec 77 dental unit will move WIDE BAY under cord 13 bde on arrival (.) move with unit eqpt tentage accn stores (.) mov details as per our Q2897 of 3 jun 45 all infn

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Degree of Priority

SDS to AASC 5 DIV

R Thompson Capt.

Subject: TIMETABLE - SDS TO 13 AUST INF BDE AREA

Appx 35

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
G719
4 Jun 45

SDS to 13 Aust Inf Bde closes at 5 Aust Div Sig Office at the following times:-

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5 AUST DIV INTN SUMMARY 66

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HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
4 Jun 45

NEW BRITAIN

1. OWN OPS

See 5 Aust Div sitreps.

OTHER AUST OPS

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTHERN SECTOR

42 Aust Inf Bn is est at HONGORAI CROSSING.
58/59 Aust Inf Bn. C and D Coys have outflanked a Jap posn near RUMAI and have adv 1500 yds along the BUIN ROAD. An enemy attack on C Coy at RUMAI was repulsed.
C Coy 57/60 Aust Inf Bn is est 2500 yds SSW of KAPARA and is in contact with the enemy.
AMGAU reports that enemy in str are located 2 miles SE of KAPARA.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR

Our tps have occupied a vacated Jap posn in BUOI plantation 1000 yds NORTH of ROTSOA.
An enemy attack on B Coy 24 Aust Inf Bn 1000 yds EAST of ROTSOA was repulsed.
One of our patrols attacked 30 Japs in the gen area 2500 yds WSW of SIAR.
Cas BOUGAINVILLE area - enemy 17 killed 4 found dead 3 wounded 2 PW - own - 1 killed 3 wounded.

3. WEWAK

(a) INLAND SECTOR

Extensive unoccupied enemy posns have been found in KALABU area and other posns at a pt 2 miles ENE of JAMIE 2.
One of our pls in a posn 4000 yds EAST of JAMIE 2 was twice attacked by the enemy. Both attacks were unsuccessful.
Two pls with arty and mortar sp attacked 50 Japs on a feature 2000 yds ESE of KALABU, which dominates the approaches to MALABASKUM (2½ miles SE of KALABU). After 3 hrs fighting against stubborn enemy resistance our tps captured the feature.

(b) COASTAL SECTOR

Enemy in str with MG sp are reported to be in a posn 3 miles SOUTH of CAPE BORAM.
An unsuccessful attack was made on enemy posns 2½ miles ESE of SAURI.
At 011200K 2/2 and 2/3 Aust Inf Bns reverted to comd and 2/6 Aust Cav Cdo Regt came under comd 16 Aust Inf Bde.
SHAIN area - 2/3 Aust MG Bn reports that the enemy forced our tps to evac an outpost posn 4 miles WSW of SHAIN but the posn was later recaptured.
Cas WEWAK area - enemy - 53 killed 1 PW, own - 5 killed 24 wounded.

4. BORNEO

TARAKAN area

Following an air strike 2/23 Aust Inf Bn captured an enemy posn 2 miles NORTH of the centre of TARAKAN township. The enemy still hold a ridge 400 yds EAST of the last mentioned posn.
After an air strike an enemy posn 2½ miles NORTH of the eastern end of TARAKAN township, has been captured.
Cas TARAKAN area since last infn summary enemy 8? killed 11 probably 12 PW, own 7 killed 16 wounded.

AIR OPS

5. BOUGAINVILLE

31 May. 6 MITCHELLS bombed stores and personnel areas at KAMILI. 30 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed grn along MULIKO RIVER securing good coverage. 32 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed suspected HQ 6 Jap Div near KORIU starting fires. CATALINA with MITCHELL cover landed offshore TIAHAN and picked up PW and AIB personnel. 21 CORSAIRS bombed huts and personnel at SORUM, one aircraft being lost.

1 Jun. 8 CORSAIRS bombed secondary targets on FAURO ISLAND. 20 CORSAIRS bombed huts and dumps at BUGUAI destroyed 14 huts, and strafed 2 loaded trucks. 30 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed defs adjacent to the BUIN RD 973393 to 977389.

6. NEW IRELAND

31 May. 2 CORSAIRS bombed huts ELIZABETH BAY and CAPE REISS destroying four and damaging twenty seven.

1 Jun. CORSAIRS strafed and damaged huts at MONGAI, and strafed and fired trucks near KAVAN.

7. NEW BRITAIN

31 May. 8 VENTURAS bombed stores area near RABAUL most bombs falling on the target. 23 MITCHELLS bombed revetments at VUNAKANAU.

1 Jun. 8 VENTURAS bombed bivouac areas around RABAUL. 22 MITCHELLS bombed bivouac and stores areas at KABAGADA.

8. BOMBLINE - NEW BRITAIN

NO change.

ITEMS OF OVERSEAS NEWS

(Extracts from First Aust Army Weekly Intelligence Summary No 158 for week ending 31 May 45).

9. SEA

Enemy shipping losses have increased during the week with the sinking of at least 45,000 tons. A further 61,000 tons were reported damaged.
Main concs of enemy shipping during the week were sighted off BORNEO and along the CHINA coast. With the Allied threat to BORNEO and the advs of Chinese tps along the CHINA coast it would appear the enemy is making a last desperate attempt to move the maximum of raw materials possible before the Allied blockade of the homeland is complete.
Main concs of Japanese Imperial Navy were sighted at SASEBO and KURE and cruising in home waters.

10. LAND - PHILIPPINES

Enemy cas in all areas to 25 May totalled 250,614 counted dead and 3,527 PW, being an increase during the week of 8,136 killed and 304 PW. It is estimated that 77,650 Japanese still remain in the PHILIPPINES. Of these 48,100 are on LUZON, 8,050 are scattered throughout the VISAYAN ISLANDS and 21,500 are on MINDANAO.

11. AIR - OWN

The systematic erasure of Japanese home targets by massed B29 raids continued throughout the past week, and results of the mounting air offensive have been consistently better than initial hopes. 51 square miles of TOKYO are waste and the salient naval base of YOKOHAMA now holds the riband for the heaviest daylt raid to date, delivered on 29 May.
The Superforts are still, in the main, unescorted, and frequently op en masse at only med altitudes during daylt, yet, in spite of this, losses to date represent the merest fraction of sorties flown. The maj portion of such losses are directly attributable to enemy AA fire, and NOT to the Army Air Force, which appears to be applying no more than its usual unimpressive effort to the task.
One definite change in Japanese reporting of air raids has occurred since mid-Mar, the spurious complaints that Allied aircraft indulged in nothing but indiscriminate attacks on schools, residential areas and cultural monuments, and that mil or industrial installations had NOT even been attacked, have been discarded. Now the enemy has even gone so far as to speak of the latest raids as part of a "careful programme" of strategic and tactical bombing, although alleged Allied cas figures, announced from Radio TOKYO, continue to qualify as remarkable. Twenty eight raids by B29 aircraft were admitted during the period 19 Mar - 19 May, with claimed Superfortress cas 217 destroyed and 300 odd damaged.

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GS 5 Aust Div

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			6 Aust Inf Bde – JACQUINOT BAY. 36 Bn Gp still concentrating WUNUNG area.	
			13 Aust Inf Bde – WIDE BAY. Patrolling general area Lemingi track continued all NMS.	
			General – 13 Bde patrol plan 50 Appx 38. GOC addressed officers of Hq 5 Div and attached units. At 1930 hrs the GOC opened the Arts and Craft exhibition in the Army Education Services' hut. He expressed his gratification and extreme pleasure at the high standard and variety of the exhibits, complimenting the various competitors on their efforts. The exhibition was open for spectators and attracted large crowds during its duration. All voted it a complete success. Capt Bavistock returned from TOL after a visit of six days during which arrangements were made for establishment of a Flame Warfare School.	
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FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 7

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: [illegible] BLE

Date—Time of Origin: C4 1165K

Office Date Stamp: 1603 4 APR 08

For Action

TO [illegible] FDN [illegible] Sig Co.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 570

SECRET Initial Plan FOB

Map 1/17 to E boy beginning C

62250 NE to 60°55'30" EAST

NE to 60 NE 31 NE to Final Limit C

No man's land 7 05 60 C Sunday C

Main Line C 650300 05½ CR K C

A 118 to E boy beginning C

62 15 16 EAST along said road to

WISKA River N.E. Bridge high ground

EAST 2K INSIDE Limits of Village 7152

and 7153 to Junction 2000 yds

EAST Cen. Inter Area C Sunday C

beginning Final Mine C 650300 BA

05 1/2 CR to 16 in C H 201 and

H 202 Local Junction EAST WHITEHALL

Leading C 2 E 4 C B 256 to C

D Coy beginning C 62 15 19 NORTH

to Cross Rds 1 NW to 62 45 59

Junction roads 5 1/2 JCN inclusive

62 45 57 at Junction South along road to 62 55 40

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MESSAGE FORM

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For Action (2)

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

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Alona tracks to 617520 then lay mines
add to 625512 to 637519 o clear area investigate
reported message warning 624559 o 050730K
061700K o B287 / B288 local patrols WAITAVALO
h feature

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			Time Cleared		

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 05 2225 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE
RAA(3) RAE(5) SIGS 33 AUST FS SEC AASC 41 AUST IDG CRAFT COY
5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA
AIB JACQUINOT BAY DC ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV
PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY RHZAF JACQUINOT BAY

COPIES TO: COMD G AQ MED(8) ORD AEMS(5) PRO
PAY POSTAL DADPR MIL HIST BB FILE WD

G0497 SECRET (.) sitrep 458 to 052000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) 11 aust inf bn (.) patrol our sitrep 457 reached 652588 returned INS (.) 28 aust inf bn (.) pl patrol D coy from 637519 bivouac night 5/6 jun 625560 INS (.) 2/2 aust cdo sqn and one sec 554 aust LAA bty est TOL all infn

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.....Capt
for Lt-Col
(AOD)

Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUSTARMY
ROUTINE to 13 AUST INF BDE
SDS all other addressees

Army Form G2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 27

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

FROM (a) Originator: 6 BDE REAR. Date—Time of Origin: 050818K

For Action

TO 5 DIV. G5210

(b) For Information (INFO.)

Office Date Stamp: AP X 40

Message Instructions: GR 14

ORIGINATOR'S No. GZ 171 Secret O Intrep 110 to 050800K

O Flight 5 36 Bn cannot post 3

041430K

(Z/L) = Fgn Sec A

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			Time Cleared		

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(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. MESSAGE

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (a) Originator: 13 BDE Date—Time of Origin: 050800K

For Action

TO 6 DIV G5211

(b) For Information (INFO.)

Office Date Stamp: D 628

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GZ 512 SECRET SITREP 240 to 050800K O

11 Inf Bn HQ Location NMS O No Inf 2 Inf no change

(Z/L) = Fgn Sec A

050900K

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			Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ZF		OP	

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FROM (A) 6 BDE REAR — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 051900K

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Office Date Stamp: G53A2. 5 Jun 15. 1915

Message Instructions — GR — 15

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI152 SECRET ⊙ SITREP 111 to 051900K ⊙ 36 BN flight 5 arrived POJC 4 C51435K

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ____ Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
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			Time Cleared		

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(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ZD		OP	QVR-1-T2-

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FROM (A) 4 BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 052000K

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(a) For Information (INFO.) 6 BDE

Office Date Stamp: G53A2. 5 Jun 15.

Message Instructions — GR — 20

ORIGINATOR'S No. GR453 Acon 4 ⊙ SITREP 157 to 052000K ⊙ A1B ⊙ 050740K OPN observed column smoke NORTH end COOPERS CLEARING sq2562 Call myn

052000K

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ____ Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
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			Time Cleared		

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator

Date—Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Signed

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Signed

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
TIH or TOR		
Time Cleared		

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 6 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	6 Jun 45		4 Aust Inf Bde - OPEK BAY. 37/52 Bn. Smoke observed COOPERS CLEARING. All patrols NIL.	Appx 45 - Weather.
			6 Aust Inf Bde - Nothing to report.	" 46 - 13 Bde GI575.
			13 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY. 2/2 Cdo Sqn established TOL area.	" 47 - 13 Bde GI581.
			11 Bn all Patrols NIL.	" 48 - 5 Div G0504 (Sitrep 459)
			Native escapees from POW camp arrived with patrol in TOL area.	" 49 - 13 Bde GI563.
			28 Bn all patrols NIL.	" 50 - 4 Bde GI456.
			General - 13 Bde patrol plans 51-52 appendices 46 - 47.	
			RNZAF. Corsairs patrol EAST and WEST coasts north of bombline from dawn to midday. Litchells patrol same area midday to dusk.	
			GOC visited HQ 4 Bde and 29/46 Bn.	
			Col SAXBY promoted to A/Brigadier and posted DDMS 2 Aust Corps.	
			..... Lt (G3L)	

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 36 out

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 CBW | Date—Time of Origin:

Office Date Stamp: Gen Chem Co

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Recd shrap 4 bare wire Pay and
coil low obstacle Mc Creek C
chemical shells with mustard gas drums
of heavy explosive charges on
wires right light rail trestle during
dark afternoon and evening to
Cannot middle bank clouds of
visibility good winds light variable
variable precipitation with [illegible] reported
to new bridge on Tennessee creek
Low ceiling Mostly thick
afternoon overcast afternoon thick of
debris Smith by dawn heavily
[illegible]

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call.	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 13 BDE

Date—Time of Origin (Message Received.): 051850K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

615 75 cancel 6 patrol plan 51 6 11 hr 6 9119 1.1 A coy lighting 6 662534 SW to 659531 NW 650536 to 640545 to time limit 6 angular 6 clear area to for 6 660600K 661600K 6 A 120 1.1 B coy lighting 6 652529 to 650537 NE to 654551 SW to 670537 to 650537 to 652529 6 clear area 6 660600K 661600K 6 A 121 1.1 D coy lighting 6 651516 along coast track towards UMAMITKI cancel to time limit 6 NC movement beyond UMAMITKI cancel 6 acknowledge 6 660600K 661600K 6 16 hr 6 H 203 and H 204 Local patrol EAST OF WAITAVALO feature 6 28 hr 6 H 289 to H 291 Local patrols WAITAVALO feature

D 704
WAITAVALO

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

Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

051850K

Time	System	Op
TIH or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			CIPHER MESSAGE

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FROM (A) Originator: [illegible] DIE

Date—Time of Origin: [illegible]

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 DIV.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 581

[illegible]

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Army Form C2136 (Small)
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO - 2 -

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. [illegible] WESTERN [illegible] WILLWUT
to 617520 to 645512 @ [illegible] to 070730K
[illegible] 63

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 5 AUST DIV 070130 K

TO FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE
RAA(3) RAE(5) SIGS 33 AUST FD SEC AASC 41 AUST LDG CRAFT COY
5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA
AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DST ANGAU 5 AUST DIV
PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY HQRAF JACQUINOT BAY

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GO50 SECRET (.) sitrep 459 to 062000K (.) sitnor all infm

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Originators Instrs
Degree of Priority
IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUSTARMY
ROUTINE to 13 AUST INF BDE
SDS to all other addressees

K Thompson
.....Capt
for Lt-Col
AOD

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

X PUB PUB.

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Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 144

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ZD	1	OP	AVR-1 T AVR-2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 4 BDE — Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 062045K

Office Date Stamp: Appx SD.

For Action

TO 5 DIV

G 5254 6 Jun. 2150

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 BDE

Message Instructions — GR 34

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1456 ACCNT C SITREP number 159 to 060600K 0 32/52 Km S 060600K Main axis advancement south and coopers crossing at 3862 C 061200K Main axis advance Mechanised Division WINHAMBER E PT 42 with PONDO 1 Inch 237915 all Right

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			Time Cleared		

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit H. 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 7 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	7 Jun 45		4 Aust Inf Bde - OPEN BAY. 37/52 Bn Gp complete in area. Strip at MANTAMBU suitable for both aircraft. Patrolling continues general area [illegible] CLEARING all NMS.	Appx 51 - Weather. " 52 - 5 Div GO508 (Sitrep 460) " 53 - 6 Bde GI 185. " 54 - 4 Bde GI 460. " 55 - 6 Bde GI 185. " 56 - 13 Bde GI 509. " 57 - 4 Bde GI 462. " 58 - RAA RA 789.
			6 Aust Inf Bde - JACQUINOT BAY. 36 Bn Gp now complete in the WUNUNG area. H. 6 Aust Inf Bde opened Mainland.	
			13 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY. All patrols report NIL.	
			RAA - SVY. Svy of MAVELO area completed.	
			2/14 Aust Fd Regt engaged jap village on high ground 669527.	
			General - Recce party H. 11 Aust Div arrived Jacquinot Bay. The party consisted of Maj [illegible] Maj [illegible], Capt [illegible], 2 Cdts. GOC visited H. 5 Aust Inf Bde and 36 Aust Inf Bn.	
			[illegible] Lt (G3L)	

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(Pads of 250) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 44

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) — Originator: 83 C Sig — Date—Time of Origin: 070900K

Office Date Stamp: 5 Aug 57 070900K

For Action

TO 5 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR — Apr 57

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Forecast Tacquinet Bay wide bay and coast from 070800K to 080800K ⊙ fine with scattered showers late afternoon and evening ⊙ scattered low cloud and fog during afternoon ⊙ visibility good ⊙ wind SE 5 knots ⊙ temperatures ⊙ sunset 071944K moonrise 080624K moonset 071601K new moon ⊙ 070800K Temp 80 humidity 87 per cent

070900K

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			THI or TOR 0925	L	JR
Signed	Signed		Time Cleared		

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

Appx 52

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

07 225c K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAE(5)
SIGS 35 AUST PS SEC AASC 41 AUST IDG CRAFT COY
5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA
AIB JACQUINOT BAY DC AIRGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET AIRGAU 5 AUST DIV
PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY RMLO JACQUINOT BAY

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G0508 SECRET (.) sitrep 460 to 072000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) 11 aust inf bn (.) pl patrol A coy IE from 662534 bivouac night 7/8 jun 687565 IRS (.) CPEN BAY (.) 37/52 aust inf bn gp now complete CPEN BAY area (.) JACQUINOT BAY (.) 36 aust inf bn gp now complete TULUNG area all infm

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[signature]

..... Capt
for Lt-Col
(AGD)

Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUSTARMY
ROUTINE to 15 AUST INF BDE
SDS to all other addressees

Army Form C2136 (Small)
(Page of 100) (Adopted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 17

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (a) G BDE REAR — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 070830K — Office Date Stamp: Appx 53

For Action

TO 5 DIV — G526.1

(b) For Information (INFO.) — 070845K

Message Instructions — GR 16

ORIGINATOR'S No. G185 secret SITREP 114 to 070800K
0 36 Bn flight 5 arrived RILE 061600K
depart TOL 070600K

G2/6) 1/1 1/6

070830K

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			THI or TOR 0837	L	126
Signed	Signed		Time Cleared		

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 32.

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

FROM (A) Originator: 4 BDE

Date—Time of Origin: 070845K

Office Date Stamp: 44 54

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 BDE GR

Message Instructions — GR — 96

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 460 sent situp 190 to 070800K O 37/52 Bn O flight 7 aminm WAITH PT 061530K O 37/52 Bn GP now complete OPEN BAY area O 070800K PL patrol A Coy coastal track SAI TO POTAITI river O ny strip HANTAMBU O suitable TIGER MOTH O first 220 yds from ocean to road only cleared for glide angle O next 310 yds cleared and graded for flight strip O strip runs NORTH to SOUTH O ny any OPEN BAY O gun now pos 173545 O ZERO LINE GRID 70 DEGREES T fire from 257584 to 51 GRID LINE O tanks O DF1 253569 DF2 224544 DF3 220542 DF4 197533 O all mpm

070845K

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			THI or TOR 0918	L.	VHJ
Signed	Signed		Time Cleared		

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 112

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

FROM (A) Originator: 6 BDE REAR
Date—Time of Origin: 071900K
Office Date Stamp: APR 55

For Action
TO 5 DIV
G5295

(B) For Information (INFO.)
071915K

Message Instructions — GR 13

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 186 Accact O situn 115 to
071900K C 36 Bn flight 5
arrived WUNUNG 071835K

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

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1904	L	RMP
Time Cleared		

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 1 BDE
Date—Time of Origin: 071945K
Office Date Stamp: D 065

For Action
TO 5 DIV
G5299

(B) For Information (INFO.)
071956K

Message Instructions — GR APR 56

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 186 acct SITREP 251 to 071900K 11th
Jatis CAIA Liaison with the Nuc 6ETSKS
NMS O AIR to 6995 4 Platoons 4 NMS O AIR
attached NMS O 1 Chin Patrol Hqrs Hqrs
attached NMS O 30 Indonesians O R 206 NOT in
communication all other Patrols attached NMS O
all in clear

071945K

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMMEDIATE

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Army Form G2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 127

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
2D		OP	QVR 1-T-R-2F-QVR 2.

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FROM (4th) 4 - Bde — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 072030K — Office Date Stamp

TO 5 Div — For Action G5300 — Message Instructions GR 25

6 Bde — (w) For Information (INFO.) 072110K

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI462 Secret. (1) Situation 191 to 072000K.
(2) AIR report NMS COOPERS CLEARING (1)
BARGE HERRD POWELL HARBOUR
night 3/4 just mooring NORTH (1)
Other units no change all unfm

072030K

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 2100	4	[illegible]
Time Cleared		

Army Form G2126 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (4) Originator: RAA 5 DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 07 2125 K | Office Date Stamp: G53021 7 Jun 45 2215

TO: 5 DIV (a) For Action

(∞) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: aply 58 | GR

ORIGINATOR's No.

RA.789 SECRET (.) sitrep 273 to 071900K (.) fd (.) A tp 2/14 fd regt est 170541 (.) svy (.) svy MAVELO area commenced (.) delayed report 2/14 fd regt engaged tgt 689527 jap village on high ground 4 jun (1/2) otherwise no change

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

Signed

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 8 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	8 Jun 45		4 Aust Inf Bde - OPEN BAY. Further columns of smoke observed LAULI area which coincided with our barge movt in 57/52 Bn area.	Appx 59 - Weather. " 60 - 13 Bde GI589. " 61 - 5 Div G0514 (Sitrep 461) " 62 - 13 Bde G1591. " 63 - 4 Bde GI466. " 64 - 13 Bde GI596. " 65 - 5 Div Trg Instr 15. " 66 - 5 Div Infm Summar 67.
			6 Aust Inf Bde Rear - Nothing to report.	
			13 Aust Inf Bde - Active local patrolling Waitavalo area.	
			General - 13 Bde patrol plan 55 Appx 60. 5 Aust Div Trg Instr 15. Appx 65. Brig Sheehan BGS First Aust Army arrived this HQ from Torokina.	
			Stlagan ..... Lt (G3L)	

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FROM (A) [illegible] Det. Portland

Originator

Date—Time of Origin 080830K.

Office Date Stamp

For Action

Group [illegible]

TO

(x) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

41459

ORIGINATOR'S No.

forecast Jacquinot Bay Wide Bay and coast from 080800K to 090800K time 00 showers developing on ranges to north and north east during late afternoon and moving due coast and to sea in the evening O Scattered low cloud during morning and night O Broken at times overcast low cloud in afternoon especially inland O Visibility good O wind N.E. 5 knots late east S to 10 knots O twilight 090538K sunrise 090601K sunset 081744K moonrise 090438K moonset 081540K Onew moon O 080900K temperature 79 degrees humidity 90 per cent

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FROM (A) 13 | Originator: EDE | Date—Time of Origin: 071800K | Office Date Stamp: D 872

For Action

TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 1559 Arty Advd Plan 53 in
11 Fd Bn in A-125 Bde Bn fighting in
682529 NORTH to track June 679537
to 670536 to track June 665536
Gun mor NW Adv track to line
limit in similar in NOA area
Hqrs in 08-05 OK 08 1600K in A126,
HQ Bn fighting in 681516 EAST Bn
hqrs track to UMAMITKI also in
similar in act Arty, vicinity 763503
night 8/9 Jun in NOA Area in
080800K 091600K in 16 Fd Bn in Advd
H207 H208 Road EAST WAITAVALO
Fortune in 28 Fd Bn in B297 Area
D Arty fighting in 637519 to 644522
to 644533 in similar in NOA Area in
080800K 081500K in B298 to B300
inc. Local WAITAVALO Fortune

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

App X 61

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

082235 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE
RAA(3) RAE(5) SIGS 33 AUST FS SEC AASC 41 AUST LDG CRAFT COY
5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA
AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO AINGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET AINGAU 5 AUST DIV
PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY RNZAF JACQUINOT BAY

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PAY POSTAL DADPR MIL HIST FILE WD BB

G0514 SECRET (.) sitrep 461 to 082000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) HQ 13 aust inf bde moved to 654498 (.) 11 aust inf bn (.) pl D coy patrol EAST along coast track bivouac night 8/9 jun 757502 MES (.) pl patrol A coy our sitrep 460 returned MES (.) pl B coy 28 aust inf bn patrol WEST along MEVELO RIVER to 562534 MORTL to MASALPA then NE to 590561 bivouac night 8/9 jun 605544 MES (.) OPEN BAY (.) A tp 2/14 aust fd regt in action 170545 all infm

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Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUSTARMY
ROUTINE to 13 AUST INF BDE
SDS to all other addressees

G. Thompson
.....Capt
for Lt-Col
(AOD)

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			0711K62

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FROM (A) Originator: 13 BDE

Date—Time of Origin: 080820K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

G5314
G1466K D892

TO 5 DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 591 SECRET SITREP 255

Fm 080800 K ⊙ 11 Bn ⊙ HILL NMS ⊙
16 Bn ⊙ No change ⊙ 28 Bn ⊙
No change ⊙ INCIB ⊙ 12 Europeans
78 natives vic A Coy TOL started 071100K
now est 65 7518

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 118

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FROM (A) Originator: H Pole

Date—Time of Origin: 082040K

Office Date Stamp: APR 23

For Action

TO 5 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 Pole.

Message Instructions: PB

GR 48

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 466 O secret O retyd 193 to 082040K @ 37/52 Pm O patrol aur retyd 190 NMS. O further columns smoke observed LAULI area O coincided with barge mvt 37/52 Pm O N6150 capt BERNARD and native party esc WIDE BAY arrived OPEN BAY 081600K O ref my GI 458 G party returned WATU POINT 081300K all infm

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			082040K		
			THI or TOR 2.11C	L	PB
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FROM (A) Originator: 13 BDE

Date—Time of Origin: 08 19 0014

For Action

TO 8 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR —

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 296 Secret Situp 256 to 08 19 00K G
HQ 13 Bde with sig sec located 638495 G
11 bn A 12k bivouac night 8/9 jun 760804
NMS G other patrols returned NMS G 16 bn all
patrols returned NMS G 28. bn 13 296 cleared
KASALEH 0714 00K bivouac night 8/9 jun 600544
NMS G other patrols returned NMS G all night

CENSOR MESSAGE

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cannot be transmitted. Statements in [illegible] paraphrased
even in [illegible] marked O.H.M. need not be
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5 AUST DIV TRAINING INSTRUCTION 15

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
5 Jun 45

Ref: Military Training Pamphlet 30 Part V - Protective Works
FSPB Part 1 Pamphlet 7 (1944) - Field Engineering

GENERAL

1. Each unit is required to conduct a course of training in digging and the preparation of field works. This course will commence on 1 Jul 45.

OBJECT

2. The objects of this training are twofold:-

(a) To harden the soldier and promote his physical fitness by prolonged periods of manual labour.

(b) To prepare each soldier to perform his part in the field engineering tasks for which the unit is responsible:

(i) siting organisation and construction of protective work, shelters, battery positions and fields of fire

(ii) concealment

(iii) obstacles

(iv) assault crossings and fords

(v) improvement of tracks and communications.

METHOD

3. Each unit will prepare a special digging area, sufficiently large to allow for the various field engineering tasks.

4. Digging periods will be made progressively longer, commencing with one hour and increasing to four hours.

5. The programme will follow the sequence set out below:

(a) Types of tools and their uses.

(b) Tool Drill

(c) Digging Drill

(d) Materials and their uses

(e) Excavation of Tasks

(f) Priority of work

(g) Siting and development of protective works.

6. The objective output per man will be:

1st hour	30 cubic feet
2nd hour	25 cubic feet
3rd hour	15 cubic feet
4th hour	10 cubic feet

7. Frequent practice will be given in night digging with a target output of 60 cubic feet per man.

8. It is of the utmost importance that all ranks know and are drilled in the following:

   (a) All protective works above ground level must give ALL ROUND bullet-proof protection.

   (b) The thickness of material which should be provided to give protection against bursts of 20 rounds armour piercing bullets from LMGs to 7.92 mm, or against splinters from 100 lb bombs bursting NOT less than 30 feet away.

   For this information see FSPB Part 1 Pam 7 1944 - Field Engineering Sec 11.

9. Prior to the commencement of the course, every opportunity will be taken to train all officers and NCOs as instructors in digging and field works. Close attention will be paid to Section 5 Subsection 5 - Points for Instructors.

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GS 5 Aust Div

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SECRET

5 AUST DIV INFM SUMMARY 67

(Compiled from infm received from 041200K to 081200K)

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
8 Jun 45

NEW BRITAIN

1. CWN OPS

See 5 Aust Div sitreps.

2. ENELY

OPEN BAY

AIB reports no mov seen at COOPER'S CLEARING. A barge was heard in POWELL HARBOUR during the night 3/4 Jun moving NORTH.

OTHER AUST OPS

3. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTHERN SECTOR

24 Aust Inf Bn - A Coy is est astside the BUIN ROAD 500 yds WEST of RUNAI, B Coy 3000 yds EAST of RUNAI, C Coy 1000 yds NORTH of RUNAI and D Coy at RUNAI.

58/59 Aust Inf Bn - On 2 Jun following air, arty and mortar concs, B Coy with tk and flame thrower sp adv along the BUIN ROAD. Many tk obstacles were encountered and at last lt the coy had dug in ½ mile SSW of RUNAI. C Coy on the left flank reached a pt on BUIN ROAD ½ mile EAST of RUNAI. An enemy counter attack on this posn was repulsed and at last lt C Coy was est 400 yds ESE of B Coy. A Coy was est 400 yds SOUTH of RUNAI. On 3 Jun A Coy with tk sp moved through B Coy and adv to a pt 2¼ miles SE of RUNAI. During this adv continuous hostile shelling and strong opposn was encountered and many booby traps, tk obstacles and mines existed. C Coy continued the adv NORTH of BUIN ROAD and reached a pt 1¾ miles SE of RUNAI.

At 0400K on 4 Jun the enemy unsuccessfully counter attacked A Coy posn. D Coy with arty and tk sp reached a posn on BUIN ROAD 3 miles from RUNAI. Hy enemy resistance was encountered to the NE of C Coy posn and several enemy counter attacks were repulsed.

57/60 Aust Inf Bn - On the night 1/2 Jun C Coy repulsed an enemy counter attack.

On 2 Jun following arty concs, A Coy adv to a pt 2 miles SSE of KINDO.

On 3 Jun C Coy with tk sp adv to a posn 5000 yds NE of RUNAI.

The following day A Coy reached TAI TAI (3 miles NE of RUNAI) while C Coy with tk sp had crossed TOROI RIVER and reached a posn ¾ mile WEST of TAI TAI.

A patrol from 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn ambushed a large party of Jap naval personnel in a posn 8 miles ESE of RUNAI and in this encounter 19 enemy were killed. Other ambush parties, from 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn and C Coy PIB, op behind the Jap lines report the killing of 25 enemy.

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR

Following arty and mortar concs out tps captured a strongly bunkered posn 2000 yds SE of SISIVIE.

7 Aust Inf Bn has relieved 27 Aust Inf Bn in the SISIVIE area.

(c) NORTHERN SECTOR

31/51 Aust Inf Bn is now located in ROTSOA area.

26 Aust Inf Bn is located in the gen area one mile WSW of SIAR. Our arty has been active throughout this sector during the past 4 days.

A pl of 26 Aust Inf Bn with elements of PIB surprised a Jap posn 1500 yds WNW of SIAR and killed 34 enemy.

Cas BOUGAINVILLE area since last infm summary - enemy 185 killed 5 found dead 14 wounded 1 PW - own 6 killed 31 wounded 1 missing.

4. WEWAK

(a) INLAND SECTOR

At 0211[illegible]K comd of this sector passed from 2/7 Aust Inf Bn to 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. A pl attacked and cleared a feature 2 miles EAST of KALABU against strong opposn.

Our tps cleared the NORTHERN end of an enemy village situated 8 miles NE of MAPRIK but the enemy brought down hy fire and forced our tps to withdraw.

A standing patrol is est 3000 yds NORTH of YAMIL overlooking the village.

It is reported that enemy of unknown str is occupying NINDINGA, a village in MALABASAKUM gp 3000 yds ESE of KALABU.

Numerous patrol clashes have been reported throughout the area.

Cas INLAND SECTOR - enemy 80 killed own 7 killed 7 wounded 1 missing.

(b) COASTAL SECTOR

Our arty engaged bunkers 3 miles SOUTH of CAPE BORAM and forced the enemy to withdraw. On night 1/2 Jun our arty caused a large fire and explosion in an enemy posn 2 miles SSW of KOIKEN.

One of our pls cleared an enemy feature 2½ miles ESE of SAURI. A patrol which reached a pt 3 miles EAST of SAURI was forced to withdraw by hy enemy fire.

On 4 Jun a patrol contacted an enemy posn 5 miles SSE of CAPE MOEM and on 5 Jun reported the posn clear of enemy.

A coy attack is in progress against lt opposn on an enemy posn 2½ miles EAST of SAURI.

Cas COASTAL SECTOR - enemy 103 killed 3 PW own 3 killed 22 wounded.

(c) SEA OPS

Regular nightly patrols by MLs have been carried out round MUSCHU and KAIRIRU ISLANDS. On night 4/5 Jun three barges were sighted in KAIRIRU STRAIT but the MLs were unable to engage them.

Total cas WEWAK area since last infm summary enemy 183 killed 3 PW own 10 killed 29 wounded 1 missing.

5. BORNEO

TARAKAN area

2/27 Aust Inf Bn reports the capture of an enemy posn one mile EAST of DJOEATA OILFIELDS.

On night 3/4 Jun 37 INDONESIANS formerly Jap PW reached our lines after an org escape.

2/48 Aust Inf Bn reports a strong enemy posn situated 3 miles SE of DJOEATA OILFIELDS.

Cas TARAKAN area since last infm summary enemy 13 killed 2 unconfirmed killed own 3 killed 7 wounded 1 missing.

Following is an extract from First Aust Army Int Summary 158:-

"Enemy cas to 28 May totalled 614 killed, 149 estimated killed and 20 PW. In addition to these cas it is estimated that there are a further 600 ineffectives, which brings the total of ineffective tps to 1,383. On the basis that the original str of the grn was 2,100 (incl civs), it is believed that there are now only 725 effectives on the island, incl some 150/200 civs. "

AIROPS

6. BOUGAINVILLE.

2 Jun. 31 CORSAIRS in sp of ground tps bombed and strafed suspected Jap HQ and dumps at KORIU. 20 CORSAIRS bombed Jap conc of huts along the OAMAI RIVER.

3 Jun. 70 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed defs and dumps along the BUIN ROAD from 979390 to 988389, the results being unobserved. CORSAIR patrols destroyed two barges at ARIGUA.

4 Jun. NIL activity due to adverse weather conditions.

7. NEW IRELAND

2 Jun. 7 VENTURAS destroyed brs at SALIK and BELIK and cratered the approaches to LIBBA.

4 Jun. 7 VENTURAS bombed KAVIENG town.

8. NEW BRITAIN

2 Jun. 23 MITCHELLS bombed stores area at KABAGADA,

3 Jun. 16 MITCHELLS bombed MT pk and sup and personnel areas around RABAUL town scoring forty two hits. 7 VENTURAS bombed revetments at TOBERA.

9. BOMBLINE - NEW BRITAIN - No change.

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As for 5 Aust Div Infm Summary 66

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GS 5 Aust Div

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit Hq 5 Aust Div (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 9 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	9 Jun 45		4 Aust Inf Bde - OPEN BAY. All patrols NMS.	Appx 67 - Weather.
			6 Aust Inf Bde - JACQUINOT BAY. Nothing to report.	" 68 - 13 Bde GI 594.
			13 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY. Active patrolling continues all patrols NMS	" 69 - 5 Div GO 519 (Sitrep 462)
				" 70 - 13 Bde GI 597.
				" 71 - 13 Bde GI 601.
				" 72 - 4 Bde GI 469.
			General - 13 Bde patrol plan 54 Appx 68.	
			Maj DARCY BM Papuan Inf Regt arrived this Hq 29 May on liaison duties with 1 NGIB. He departed for FOL on 31 May to assist in fostering into that area A coy NGIB arriving from BOUGAINVILLE. He returned this Hq on 3 Jun enroute to Hq Papuan Inf Regt	
			...J. K. Logan...Lt (G3I.)	

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FROM (A) — Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 090500K.

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For Action

G-3 (App'x 6)

TO

(x) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Forecast for Kiska Harbor area for 090500K to 100500K. Light winds only during late evening and early morning hours changing to variable 5 knots or less during afternoon. Scattered low cloud increasing inland. Visibility good except light variable fog or mist SE sea breeze at twilight. 100525K. Sunrise 100539K. Sunset 091645K. Moon rise 090800K. Temp 39 Humidity 75 per cent.

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FROM (A) Originator: 13 Bde

Date—Time of Origin: 08 1045A

For Action

TO: 5 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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D954

Apr 68

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. [illegible]

SECRET O [illegible] 1 Can Sy
O 11 Bn A 127 fd 4 Coy
[illegible] O 66250 to 67036 to
60685 to 60530 WEST to 67036
to 66250 O Aerial [illegible]
O 60380 [illegible]
to Army [illegible] O 71500 NE to
60531 O to track line 71500
to [illegible] area [illegible]
of O TIN O EAST to 71961
South to 71525 to 60531 to
66250 O Aerial [illegible] O 00000 to track
to 1/c to 4:00 area 5210
Local tracks EASTand WITHIN feature O
2/c to 23011 Sec D Coy fighting O
63519 to 64022 to 66250 O
Aerial O area O 00030 CASTOR
2302 Sec 1 Coy [illegible] 63519 NORTH
to line track to Aerial O area O
58073 to 00165 to 2203 to

E 305

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FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp: D954

TO (2) For Action

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

local hatalo WAIT AVAL O keature O
B 306 Sele A coy fighting 15 617520
NORTH of sq. EAST blank WULWUT
10. time limit O Zulear O
clear area 091400 091600 K.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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FROM 5 AUST DIV 092145 K

TO FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO 4 AUST INF BDE REAR 6 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAE(5) SIGS 33 AUST FS SEC AASC 41 AUST LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO AINGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET AINGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY RINZAF JACQUINOT BAY

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G0519 SECRET (.) sitrep 462 to 092000K (.) OPEN BAY (.) D coy MGID (.) 13 pl standing patrol 336558 rejoined coy at 194534 (.) WIDE BAY (.) all patrols our sitrep 461 returned MMS (.) 11 aust inf bn (.) pl patrol B coy ME along MEMEGI track bivouac night 9/10 jun 715567 MMS all infm

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.....Capt
for Lt-Col
AAG

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IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUSTARMY
ROUTINE to 15 AUST INF BDE
2.C to all other addressees

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (4) 13 BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 090850K

TO 5 DIV. — For Action G5832 9 Jun 45 0940K

(a) For Information (INFO.)

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Message Instructions GR CPR 10

ORIGINATOR'S No. G 597 Addee 1-1 Retel 2-57 To. 090800K 1-1
11 In Retel A126 dt. 760504 related NMS
090700K 1-1 1 NGIB A CM 1-1 Further 4
Explosive 26 Natives 1 Arrived 1 TOK 8th Jan 1-1
Otherwise No Change

G 2(d) = Feb 46

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FROM (A) Originator: B [illegible] | Date—Time of Origin: 071926K | Office Date Stamp: D16

For Action

G5352
9 Jan 45
2HQ 8

TO 5 [illegible] DN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G- 601 [illegible]

1. A CHECK IN 11 [illegible] 1125
[illegible] 21 [illegible]
OUTPUT AT [illegible] IN [illegible]
IS AND LANDED [illegible] AT [illegible]
[illegible] AT [illegible] NIGHT 9/10 IN
713567 IN [illegible]
16 IN 28 [illegible]
AND [illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 133.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: HL BDE

Date—Time of Origin: 092025K

Office Date Stamp: G5353 9 Jun 15 2000

For Action

TO: 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 BDE

Message Instructions: GR 43

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 469 SECRET Situp

+ 195 To 092000K 0 3150 hrs 0

000700 + staging areas one

and 1/2 closed 17 and

16 [illegible] con [illegible]

NBG C consist 130 pax deployed

1 NBG [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] CP move east MEVELO thence

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 10 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	10 Jun 45		4 Aust Inf Bde – OPEN BAY. Active patrolling continues. Column of smoke, observed from Watu Pt vicinity LAITA-AIII river. Patrol AIB investigating enemy posns that area.	Appx 73 – Weather. " 74 – 13 Bde GI 600. " 75 – 5 Div GO 523 (Sitrep 463) " 76 – 4 Bde GI 370. " 77 – 4 Bde GI 472. " 78 – 13 Bde GI 606. " 79 – 5 Div G/35/Int.
		Rear	6 Aust Inf Bde – JACQUINOT BAY. Nothing to report.	
			13 Aust Inf Bde – WIDE BAY. All patrols NMS.	
			General – 13 Bde patrol plan 55. Appx 74. Brig Sheehan BGS First Aust Army returned to LAE.	
			[signature] Lt (G3L)	

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3/...

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) — Originator: ... — Date—Time of Origin: ... — Office Date Stamp: ... 1st Div

For Action

TO ...

(x) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: appx 93 — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Request [illegible] for Medic Kit and
Report from Medic to Medic & Kit
Also [illegible] showing [illegible] Medic
Need & Issue with Medic Equipment
Number Issued Medic to Medic
Report Medic & Equipment Medic
Medic & Equipment Medic Kit
Immediate Report

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 12 Bde

Date—Time of Origin: 09 10cc K

Office Date Stamp: 11 X 44

For Action

TO: 5 Inf — G5364 — 16/35K

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

Four Cons Sigs

ORIGINATOR'S No.

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11 Fd Regt Bde Coy Engrs
Gds Gp & Gp Sup & Sig Gp & Tpt Coy C
Gun area & Regt or Bty HQ or F C
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& Gds Sup C Gun area & Coy or Sec
to HQ or Sec & Tpt to Sup
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For Action

TO [illegible] — (w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 10 2.1145 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE REAR 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE RAA(3) RAE(5) SIGS 33 AUST FS SEC AASC 41 AUST LDG CRAFT COY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DO ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY RNZAF JACQUINOT BAY

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G0523 SECRET (.) sitrep 465 to 102000K (.) WIDE BAY (.) pl patrol 11 aust inf bn our sitrep 462 returned NIS (.) 1 MGIB less D coy now conc 654516 (.) OPEN BAY (.) pl patrol D coy 37/52 aust inf bn bivouac night 10/11 jun 292543 all infm

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.....Capt
for Lt-Col
(AOD)

Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUSTARMY
ROUTINE to 13 AUST INF BDE
SDS to all other addressees

Army Form C2126 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adopted Sept. 1942)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 31

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ZD		OP	QVR-1-T-R-2F-2-

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FROM (A) 46 4 BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 100830K — Office Date Stamp

TO 5 DIV — For Action

(B) For Information (INFO.) 6 BDE — Q5361 0920K — Message Instructions — GR 36.

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1370

Secret Sitrep 196 to 100800K 037/52 BNG 100700K pl patrol D COY MAVELO ptn to 297547 then 286608 ETR 13 jnc O AIBO PATROL learning base 350616 to gain info on enemy posn MAITALAILI Have all info

100830K

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 127

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ZD		OP	QVR 1. T. (R) ZF QVR 2.

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FROM (A) 4 Bde — Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 10 V 015K

Office Date Stamp: Appt 1/11

TO 5 Div — For Action — G5378

(m) For Information (INFO.) 6 Bde — 102045K

Message Instructions — GR 34

ORIGINATOR'S No. G 4-72

Reurep O Situ/4 numbers 197 to 10 V cock O 27/5 V Bn O Patrol clsn about 19[illegible] Having night 10/11 Jem 292543 NMS O 1007 V 0K1 to 10073 0 K OP with PT observed clsn ambush vicinity mouth MAITALAILI RIVER all info

10 V 015K

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: [illegible] Bris

Date—Time of Origin: 6 10 C 5 [illegible]

Office Date Stamp: 11 X 16 Dec

For Action

G5379 10 Jan 45 2115

TO: 5 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

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Subject: CAPTURED DOCUMENTS - Japanese LETTERS AND POSTCARDS

WD

Hq 5 Aust Div (AIF)
G/55/Int
20 Jun 45

1. It is advised that many captured Japanese letters and postcards are being forwarded to AMIS with stamps and postmarks of the documents cut out or otherwise removed. Loss of date and location of mailing of some such documents has denied to Intelligence information of both strategical and tactical value.

2. Such mutilation of enemy documents before being released by Intelligence as souvenirs is a violation of a GHQ instruction.

3. It is requested, therefore, that all units under command be acquainted with the importance of preserving intact any such documents recovered or captured.

[signature]
Lt Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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Less Serials 16, 19, 20

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit ~~H.Q 5 Aust Div (AIF)~~ *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 11 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~JACQUINOT BAY~~	11 Jun 45		4 Aust Inf Bde - OPEN BAY. Patrol along coast track to MAVELO PTN. NMS.	Appx 80 - Weather
			13 Aust Inf Bde - WIDE BAY. All patrols NMS though signs of fresh Jap tracks found leading up the east bank of the Umamitiki river for approximately one mile from the ford.	" 81 - 13 Bde GI605. " 82 - 13 Bde GI609. " 83 - 13 Bde GI612. " 84 - 5 Div GO527. (Sitrep 464) " 85 - 4 Bde GI473. " ~~86 - 13 Bde GI610.~~ " 87 - 4 Bde GI476. " 88 - 5 Div GO526. " 89 - 5 Div Infm Summary 68. " 90 - 5 Div Int Review No 18.
			Rear 6 Aust Inf Bde - JACQUINOT BAY. Nothing to report.	
			General - 13 Bde patrol plans 56 - 57 attached as Appx 81 - 82.	
			Major ..... It (GSL)	

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) *Originator* [illegible] | *Date—Time of Origin* [illegible]

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO [illegible]

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

[illegible]

ORIGINATOR'S No.

[illegible]

[illegible]

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(Pads of 100) (Adopted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator — Date—Time of Origin — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(ω) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp: D94

TO (1) For Action

(2) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. B 7511 10 64522 40 66234 O

Similar O/ clear area 110730K 111700K

B 312 B 313 Large hatrle: WAITAVALO

Leaflets O INB 12 O / 6 Coy patrol

ID 10 Northern

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: B BDE

Date—Time of Origin: 111800K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR—

D 151.

Appx 62

ORIGINATOR'S No.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A) 13 RDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 112025K — Office Date Stamp 4/11/80 D 133

For Action

TO 2ND DIV — 0540 1 0640

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No

CI 612 acct to patrol DIA or patrol from 5th mov line of contact to detailed routine zone except time limit which not reads 112100K

CIPHER MESSAGE

This message

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			Time Cleared		

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 11 2215 K

TO: FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO: 4 AUST INF BDE NEAR 6 AUST INF BDE 13 AUST INF BDE RAA(5) RAE(5) SIGS 35 ARMY PS SEC AASC 41 AUST IDC CRAFT CCY 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA AIB JACQUINOT BAY DC ANGAU JACQUINOT BAY DET ANGAU 5 AUST DIV PORT DIRECTOR JACQUINOT BAY NEAF JACQUINOT BAY

COPIES TO: COMD G AQ MED(3) ORD AEME(5) PRO PAY POSTAL DADPR INT HIST EB FILE WD

G0527 SECRET (.) sitrep 464 to 112000K (.) OPEN BAY (.) 37/52 aust inf bn (.) patrol our sitrep 465 via inland track and pl patrol A coy via coastal track bivouac night 11/12 jun 266606 MTS all infm

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Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to FIRSTAUSTARMY
ROUTINE to 13 AUST INF BDE
SDS to all other addressees

..... Capt
for Lt-Col
(AGD)

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 17 Nov

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: HBDE

Date—Time of Origin: 110740K

Office Date Stamp: Signal Branch 110740K

For Action

TO 3rd Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

HBDE

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1173

Light C mtry 195 to
WISCOK C 37/52 BA C pi Lateral H
Con HMLRC PIN Long coast track
275612 Ln 2866 C 5 acc
a 100 E 761 2561 and return C
A South bound and return 1
of at 2566 C 5 acc 1 Ln
C 12 and turn left 1 mile
roadblock covering to WIDE BAY
will carry out and return road
with out delaying forts to all
others

(12/1) = Ltr Hq
Effectively

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FROM (A) R RIE — Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 111901K

Office Date Stamp: G-2 27 Nov 43 Sec Div 6

For Action

TO 5 DIV 1105K

(x) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI VIO SECRET H SIGNEE 262 As 111900 K (1)
11 Nov Andrews R 122 Divmore night 11/12 June
41156 NMS (1) R 122 Accords 61665 62 pilots to
NMS (1) R 121 Divmore on 1503 NMS OA 111910 K (1)
As remains to cover pilots/crews D19 (1)
He Jun ops Divmore planned NMS (1) 21 Nov
E 210 Divmore night 11/12 June 59656
NMS (1) wireless silence A NMS (1) MAIR Andrews
D19 Bomb Group 3 Sqns 6 Aircraft Loading
on Target Check 10 PM 11 Nov Aircraft Ops
Ops room Andrews Field Bomb Group Div
Ops R 121 Ops Andrews Field

111901K

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 116

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FROM (A) 4 BDE — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 112040K — Office Date Stamp G52100 11 Jan 15 21201C

TO 5 Div — For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.) 6 BDE

Message Instructions GR 31

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1476 O SECRET O SITREP 199 Ao 112000K O 37/52 BN O Patrols our sides O 196 and 198 NMS O AIB O Patrols declared 250615 Ao investigate enemy activity DORIH RIVER area approx 2 weeks O all lifton

112040K

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 5 DIV

11 2215 K

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST B

G0526 SECRET DISTRIBUTION LIST issued 18 apr (.) delete serial 4 and 14 (.) amend serial 2 to read rear 6 aust inf bde lists A and B unchanged list C 4 list D 6 (.) increase serial 5 list C to 21 list D to 52 (.) add serial 14 RHAF list C 1 list D 4

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Degree of Priority

SDS

Archibald Gall

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5 AUST DIV INTSUM SUMMARY 68

(Compiled from info received from 081200K to 111200 K) 4/6/84

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
11 Jun 45

NEW BRITAIN

1. Own Ops

(a) See 5 Aust Div sitreps.

(b) WIDE BAY

31 Kanaka re fugees from PUT PUT were encountered by an 11 Aust Inf Bn patrol vicinity 713567 and were handed over to AIB. A further 5 such refugees were handed to AIB by D Coy of the same Bn.

OTHER AUST OPS

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTHERN SECTOR

HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde is est 2000 yds SE of POROKEI CROSSING. 47 Aust Inf Bn less C and D Coys is est 1½ miles NW of RUMAI and C and D Coys are est 1500 yds SW of KAPARA. 24 Aust Inf Bn is now est 2000 yds SE of RUMAI. This Bn reports there are indications that 400 Japs have recently moved EAST from HAMAGOTA (on coast 5 miles ESE of AITARA).

58/59 Aust Inf Bn. Following an air strike A and B Coys with tk sp crossed PEPERU RIVER. A Coy encountered approx 60 Japs, but after our arty had engaged the posn the enemy were forced to withdraw. A Coy is now est EAST of PEPERU RIVER, 3500 yds ESE of RUMAI. B Coy crossed the river approx 3000 yds EAST of RUMAI and met by opposn from a series of pillboxes 500 yds NORTH of the ford. B Coy is now est EAST of the river near the ford. On 8 Jun A and B Coys report that 150/200 Japs were occupying extensive posns on an escarpment SOUTH of RUIN ROAD and between the junc of PEPERU and MARI RIVERS. Our tps have engaged those posns and report the capture of an enemy posn at the northern end of the escarpment. C and D Coys are est astride RUIN ROAD 500 yds WEST of PEPERU ford. D Coy repulsed two enemy counter attacks on its coy posn.

Cas caused by hostile shelling on our fwd posns were 2 killed and 13 wounded.

A patrol from 57/60 Aust Inf Bn has contacted C Coy 24 Aust Inf Bn.

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn reports that 200 Japs have recently moved from posns near MARI RIVER eastwards to RUSEI, a village on OGORUTA RIVER 8 miles EAST of RUMAI.

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR

Following an arty conc a Jap posn 2500 yds SOUTH of SISIVIE was found to be vacated.

Enemy activity is reported near the headwaters of WAKUNAI RIVER (2 miles ESE of SISIVIE).

(c) NORTHERN SECTOR

Our patrols report that the enemy is occupying a posn in depth 2000 yds NE of ROTSOA.

A Coy 31/51 Aust Inf Bn has made an unopposed ldg and est a beach head near TARONGEN (4 miles NNE of SORAKEN). SA fire was later encountered from nearby enemy def posns. D Coy contacted 70 Japs in BUOI plantation approx 2000 yds NNE of ROTSOA, our arty and mortars engaging the posns.

Cas BOUGAINVILLE area - enemy 42 killed 5 found dead 15 wounded - own 3 killed 37 wounded 1 missing.

3. WEWAK

(a) INLAND SECTOR

A native patrol surprised an enemy posn at KAMANTAN village (9 miles ESE of KALABU) and killed 13 Japs.

Natives report that the enemy are occupying KAMEN villages in str. Our tps report 50/60 Japs in pillboxes 2 miles EAST of KALABU.

Cas INLAND SECTOR - enemy 41 killed 1 PW - own 3 killed 7 wounded.

(b) COASTAL SECTOR

Following a successful inf attack on an enemy posn 6 miles ESE of LOLOMEN, it was found that 12 of the 31 enemy bunkers had been destroyed by our arty fire.

Natives report that the enemy is occupying FORON village and that the local natives are working with the Japs.

A 19 Aust Inf Bde recce party was ambushed 1000 yds East of SAURI and sustained cas of 1 killed 1 wounded.

One of our patrols from SAURI has cut the BIG ROAD at a pt 2000 yds SOUTH of SAURI. The BIG ROAD runs from WEWAK through SAURI and thence southwards and inland through AMBRAURI.

Cas COASTAL SECTOR enemy 60 killed 3 PW - own 2 killed 1 wounded 1 native wounded.

Total cas WEWAK area enemy 101 killed 4 PW - own 5 killed 23 wounded 1 native wounded.

4. BORNEO

TARAKAN area

2/24 Aust Inf Bn has captured an enemy posn 3 miles NORTH of the centre of TARAKAN township.

Active patrolling with minor clashes are reported in all sectors.

Cas TARAKAN area enemy to 090900I - Our killed 175 probably killed - own since last infl summary 6 killed 4 wounded.

AIROPS

5. BOUGAINVILLE

6 Jun. CORSAIR patrols bombed and strafed 4 trucks and 3 staff cars EAST of KARA; later 6 CORSAIRS destroyed 3 trucks 3 staff cars and 4 huts, and damaged 1 van in the same area. 12 CORSAIRS bombed a Jap conc at PALIDONAN. 33 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed defs at EAST HARI ford. 44 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed defs near UNANAI.

7 Jun. 20 CORSAIRS bombed concs dug in along OAMAI RIVER. 55 CORSAIRS bombed huts and concs at TOBAGO destroying 6 huts. 12 CORSAIRS accurately bombed and strafed def posns at UNANAI. 12 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed vicinity of the HARI RIVER ford at 999382. 12 CORSAIRS bombed the defs at RURI BAY.

8 Jun. 44 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed the H.Q and naval camp at 330340 on KULILO RIVER destroying 2 huts. 44 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed def posns on the escarpment EAST of HARI RIVER from 001360 to 007376.

6. NEW IRELAND

6 Jun. 7 VENTURAS bombed KARAMLIT town causing some damage and probably damaging the jetty.

7. NEW BRITAIN

6 Jun. 6 MITCHELLS bombed suspected tracked veh pk at VUNAKANAU. 6 MITCHELLS bombed bivouac area near RABAUL. 5 MITCHELLS bombed stores areas at RABAUL causing explosions and smoke to 5000 ft.

7 Jun. 6 MITCHELLS bombed bivouac areas RABAUL town securing good coverage. 5 MITCHELLS bombed bivouac areas three miles SW of RABAUL resulting in large explosion with smoke. 6 MITCHELLS led by CORSAIR bombed bivouac areas around VUNAKANAU.

8 Jun. 7 MITCHELLS bombed bivouac areas SE of RABAUL.

8. BOMBING - NEW BRITAIN

NO change.

ITEMS of OVERSEAS NEWS

(Extracts from First Aust Army Weekly Intelligence Summary No 159 for week ending 7 Jun 45)

9. SEA

Shipping sightings in southern areas this week have been lt. Sinkings amount to only approx 26,000 tons with a further 24,000 tons damaged. In addition 150/200 small craft have been sunk or damaged during the week.

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Enemy cas in all areas for the past week totalled 6,776 killed and 327 captured bringing the total cas for the campaign to 1 Jun to 257,590 killed and 3,527 Pri.

11. AIR

For the first time for several weeks our aircraft have met slight air opposn over FORMOSA and in the vicinity of SINGAPORE. In neither case has this opposn been aggressive nor exceeded qps of 9/12 aircraft.

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(From information received from 0900 hrs 3 Jun 45 to 0900 hrs 11 Jun 45)

PART I

OPERATIONS

SECTION 1

LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

NEW BRITAIN

WIDE BAY AREA

No contacts were made with the enemy during the week, our patrols all reporting no movement seen.

A patrol to JAMMER BAY returned on 3 Jun and estimated that the strength of the enemy there was between 60 and 80 on 2 Jun. Voices were heard at a post 1 mile NW of the Bay and LMG fire to sea from the WEST shore of JAMMER BAY was also heard.

Patrolling has been carried out to the EAST to JAMMER BAY, NORTH to a distance 4mls NORTH and NEW of MARUPA, and WEST along the KUMUS and BERA Rivers to MASALESA.

A patrol reported that, from an OP at 743579 (ref map TOL 1 inch to 1 mile), the area in the vicinity of the wharf at 639502 was clearly visible. Observation was also obtained of the coast from SIPALANGAN CREEK to the vicinity of SAMPUN.

OPEN BAY AREA

An AIB patrol operating in the MATALAILI River area reported that no movement was seen at COOPER'S CLEARING. A barge was heard during the night 3/4 Jun in POWELL Harbour, moving NORTH.

It is significant that the increase in enemy barge activity in the OPEN BAY area coincided with the change of season from NW to SE. With the protection from the SE winds becoming more evident it may be anticipated that the Jap will use his barges to a greater extent in supplying his bases on this side of the island, thereby relieving the long overland carry from the MALABUNGA area to TORIU.

Casualties NEW BRITAIN (Area Div operations) :

27 Nov 44 to 11 Jun 45 - 210 killed (WIDE BAY 141)
(OPEN BAY 69)
2 PW

Other casualties NEW BRITAIN - PW : 2 Koreans, 1 naval pilot

BOUGAINVILLE

In the MURI BAY-RATSUA sector of Northern BOUGAINVILLE the chances of escape for the isolated enemy pockets of army personnel, remaining between our forces and the Japanese Naval personnel to the NORTH are rapidly deteriorating. An Australian patrol, having operated WEST from TIMPUTZ to SUMI on 3 Jun, reported the area between our forces, in the MURI BAY area, and TIMPUTZ absolutely clear of the enemy. Many rifles, radios and duplicators and considerable quantities of ammunition, rice, medical equipment, and personal belongings were found buried by the enemy apparently prior to a hasty evacuation. KUVISIA (11 miles NEW of MULA MULA) vacated by the enemy after the slaughter of 195 by natives on 22 May, is now reported reoccupied by him. The enemy reoccupation of this village may indicate an initial move to effect an outer defence of the MULA MULA perimeter or may simply represent the establishment of a staging point for army personnel evacuating from the NORTH.

In the PEARL RIDGE Sector active and deep patrolling continues, with a very ready response from the enemy, as contacts are made. On 3 Jun, following an artillery and mortar concentration, fighting patrols occupied a position immediately NORTH of BERRY'S HILL and on the night 3/4 Jun, an attempt by the enemy to infiltrate into our dispositions in this area was repulsed. A patrol operating along the NUMA NUMA trail reported, on 1 Jun, having contacted a party of 30 Japanese carrying one HMG and two LMGs moving NE. Seven of the enemy party were killed.

AIB representative working in the KIETA-LULUAI River Valley area reports a further 159 enemy killed for the period 1 to 23 May. This total includes two figures of 60 and 68, the former the result of operations in the KAREKILA area (6 miles SW of KIETA) and the latter of a three day battle fought in the KONAMUNG area (3 miles SW of KIETA). In these encounters the natives are reported as having used MGs, shrapnel mines, gronades, rifles, axes and knives.

In Southern BOUGAINVILLE, during the week, excellent progress has been made by our forces driving SE from their former MUNAI-OSO line towards the HARI River, and as a result our front has now been advanced to a general NORTH-SOUTH line through TONEU, SIMOI, KONOPO, thence SSE for 1000 yards and finally SSW. The enemy continues to resist fiercely throughout and particularly in the areas of the PEPERU River and HARI River fords, and immediately WEST of TAI TAI, the centre of an extensive garden area. He continues in his fanatical counter attacks, no doubt designed primarily to delay our forces to permit of, at least, partial completion of his defences on the natural tank obstacle provided by the HARI River. Several isolated but strong enemy pockets appear located immediately NORTH of the MUNAI-PEPERU ford section of the main road. Further EAST our patrols, operating from TUMUGUL area (3 miles NE of KAPAMA) have penetrated SOUTH to the MUSEI area and there report considerable enemy concentrations and defensive preparations.

Reports from AIB operating in the general BUIN area, and from an interrogation of a reliable PW of 4 Med Arty Regt, captured during the week, have provided certain further interesting information relative to the possible evacuation by the enemy of the SHORTLANDS, FAURO and CHOISEUL Islands area, as suggested in our Intelligence Review No 16. One barge is reported by AIB as operating nightly between the SHORTLANDS and the mainland, while the PW has stated that, in Apr 45, 1 Bn 4 Med Arty Regt, at that time located in the SHORTLANDS, was evacuated to Southern BOUGAINVILLE.

Casualties BOUGAINVILLE :-

22 Nov 44 - 7 Jun 45	-	4,649 killed	83 PW
1 Nov 43 - 7 Jun 45	-	14,539 "	184 "

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NEW GUINEA

Steady progress is reported from the WEWAK Sector, as the enemy is driven SOUTH and clear of the higher features overlooking the coastal strip. He continues to resist fiercely and is located in strong defensive positions. In the WEST, concentrations appear located one mile and 1½ miles SE and ESE of SAURI whilst in the area immediately SOUTH of KOIGIM he remains firmly established and prepared to deny to the last the inland route to PASSAM. To the SE of BRANDI Plantation he occupies a strong position astride the track leading inland through MANDI. Several smaller concentrations are also located 2 miles and 3 miles NW of MANDI. During the week two attempts, made by the enemy to infiltrate into our positions located one mile EAST of BRANDI Plantation, were repulsed. FOROK village to the EAST remains occupied by the enemy. Naval units continue in support throughout the area.

On 1 Jun our forces, occupying a position in the KAUREMERAK HILL area (2 miles SOUTH of DAGUA), were attacked by an enemy force and compelled to withdraw from the position. A counter attack, however, was launched and the position was recaptured. This is the first report of enemy activity in this area for some considerable time.

Sightings in Home waters during the week amount to :

239 vessels totalling 524,500 tons
45 " " 192,000 " , building or outfitting
75 freighters of unstated tonnage
300 other ships of all types

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SECTION 3

AIR - OPN

The RABAUL township area was attacked on 3, 6 and 7 Jun when an MT park and supply and personnel areas were bombed. Bivouac areas 3 miles SW of RABAUL were bombed on 7 Jun, causing a large explosion.

A stores area at KABAGADA was attacked on 2 Jun and on 3 Jun revetments at TOBERA were bombed.

VUNAKANAU area was attacked on 6 and 7 Jun when a suspected tracked vehicle park and bivouac areas were bombed.

AIR - ENEMY

SEA

Slight enemy air activity was reported at RABAUL, ADMIRALTIES and TARAKAN during the past week. On 30 May radar and audible indications of an airborne enemy aircraft were noted during a RABAUL air strike; in the ADMIRALTIES a red alert lasting 15 minutes was called during the early night 1/2 Jun, though no further details are to hand; one unidentified aircraft approached TARAKAN during the late afternoon of 31 May, flying at 1200 feet but Beaufighters were unable to make contact and no attack eventuated against our ground forces.

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PART II

SECTION 8

EQUIPMENT

LARGE CALIBRE JAPANESE MORTARS

A PW from OKINAWA states that a weapon of 33 to 35 cm calibre was experimentally tried out in that area. The range was assessed by PW was 1,000 metres.

In the PHILIPPINES area, the heaviest weapon in this category so far recovered is the 25 cm Artillery (Spigot) Mortar. However, PW interrogations have recorded the existence of a mortar 30 to 32 cm, believed to be similar in construction and operation to the 25 cm Artillery Mortar.

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Inland in the MAPRIK - YAMIL area our troops are now at close grips with the enemy forces assigned the role of denial to the Australians of all western approaches to the Double Perimeter Zone.

On 1 Jun a strong enemy-held position one mile NE of KALABU was cleared by our forces, and on the following day, after an initial unsuccessful attack against a position astride the track 1½ miles SSW of YAMIL, a second attack was launched and the position occupied. To our immediate front the principal enemy concentrations now appear located 1½ to 2 miles NE of KALABU, 1½ miles ESE of KALABU and 2½ miles SW of YAMIL. On our right flank AIB report the recent movement NORTH to KWIEBU (7 miles SE of MAPRIK) of the enemy forces formerly occupying the WOSERA group of villages to the SOUTH. SW in the MUNGAGUA area the enemy strength remains at approximately 900 to 1000. A native report originating from the KOIMBU area (13 miles SW of MUNGAGUA) during the week indicates that pro-Japanese Kanakas in the AWATIP area (20 miles SOUTH of MUNGAGUA) are planning to lead certain Japanese forces WEST. The enemy intention supporting this possible move at present remains somewhat obscure.

To the EAST, along the SEPIK in the TIEBUNKE area, Tac R reports during the week furnish interesting information relative to the enemy activity in that area. Installations in the actual village area are reported as "deteriorating" while the track leading NORTH is in good condition. Six miles to the EAST of TIEBUNKE in the TAIBANUM-KOIBUN area 60 canoes were sighted. TAIBANUM village is reported as consisting of 100 huts arranged in four distinct rows. Japanese clothing and stores were also reported sighted in the area.

In the BONGGU-DOGADJIE-WAGUM area during the week 9 Japanese, apparently stragglers, were captured by native patrols.

Casualties NEW GUINEA :-

WEWAK	- 26 Nov 44 to 7 Jun 45	4,760	Killed	131 PW
	22 Apr 44 to 7 Jun 45	13,796	"	204 PW
HANSA BAY	- 1 Oct 44 to 7 Jun 45	88	"	21 "
	22 Apr 44 to 7 Jun 45	165	"	21 "

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SECTION 2

SEA - OIL AND ENEMY

The effects of the Allied air and sea blockade, built up during the past eight months, are becoming increasingly evident. Shipping sightings in southern areas this week have been light. Sinkings amount to only approximately 26,000 tons, with a further 24,000 tons damaged. In addition 150/200 small craft have been sunk or damaged during the week.

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At SINGAPORE, units of the Japanese Navy sighted last week still remain. Reconnaissance in SINGAPORE and along the coast of the MALAYAN Peninsula now reveals the presence of 2 cruisers, 1 probable heavy cruiser, 1 destroyer, 4 tankers (10,000 tons), 2 freighter-transports (2/4,500 tons), 1 transport (12,000 tons), 18 freighters and many small ships.

SUMATRA is now the only remaining source of oil for the enemy, and it is apparent that frantic efforts are being made, with the small number of remaining tankers to ship oil to JAPAN.

Consistent with the lack of sightings in southern waters, has been the increase of shipping activity in and around the home waters of JAPAN.

JAPANESE GAS DETECTOR B - TEST TUBE TYPE B

Several tubes of the above gas equipment were recovered from the WIDE BAY area, NEW BRITAIN, in Apr 45.

Description

Each tube consists of a piece of 3/16" glass tubing, 5½" long, drawn to a point and sealed at each end, and necked at one end. No markings appear on the tube. The tube contains white opalescent sharp-edged granules, held in the centre of the tube by plugs of glass wool.

Operation

When air, impregnated with mustard or lewisite vapour is drawn through the tube, the granules turn from opalescent to yellow.

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SECTION 9

GENERAL

REACTION OF A JAPANESE PW

The following extract from an Australian Field Security Section Report from BOUGAINVILLE furnishes interesting evidence of the reaction of at least one Japanese PW to favourable treatment.

" After PW had been taken he was given immediate medical attention and food. Later, when being taken back to Brigade H.Q., the FS NCO accompanying him stopped frequently so that the PW's feet, which were in very poor condition, could be rested. He also gave the PW cigarettes and chewing gum. Shortly after they had resumed walking, after one halt, the PW stopped suddenly and snatched off his cap. He looked at it contemptuously for a moment and then grinned at the FS NCO and slammed the cap to the ground, shouting 'We Australia' as he did so. It was an entirely spontaneous gesture, and was apparently meant to show his contempt of Japanese propaganda regarding the Australian treatment of PW. He is now a 'happy Jap' in a prison cage."

JAPANESE USE OF SIGNPOSTS IN THE FIELD

The Japanese use signs and notices extensively in their homeland. Every private dwelling, whether in town or village, has the name of the occupant inscribed on a small wooden tablet nailed to the door-post. Gas, electricity and water companies place their own particular signs alongside the name plaque. If the occupants have a son in the armed forces or the tenant is an official of the neighbourhood association, the appropriate signs for such are added. The door-posts of some Japanese houses are literally plastered with signs and symbols of this nature.

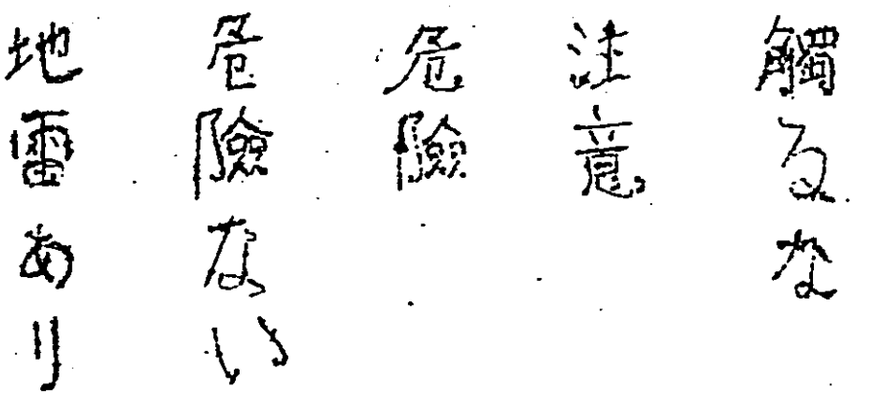
The Japanese fetish for labelling is sometimes carried to absurdity. Rain water tubs often seen at country railway stations, the nature and purpose of which are obvious to anyone, are frequently marked in large white ideographs 'Rain Water'.

This tendency on the part of the Japanese can be seen in the field to some extent and Allied troops could well profit by attempting to recognise some of the more common warning signs, which the Japanese often gratuitously leave behind them in withdrawal. A recent publication issued by ATIS states :-

" Lives have been lost unnecessarily through the inability of personnel to understand Japanese signs. In the LABANG-ALEXISHAFEN (NEW GUINEA) Sector, five men drove a jeep over an area clearly marked in Japanese 'Land Mines Here'. All were killed. It was only then that the twenty odd warning signs written on ordinary postcards in the area were noticed."

The publication also points out that the Japanese persist in regarding their language as a code secure from the comprehension of Allied troops. They do not hesitate, therefore, to mark openly by signs, written in either ideographs or the syllabic Kana, areas and installations which have been mined or booby-trapped.

The principal Japanese warning signs are reproduced here for the benefit of those who care to memorise them.



Land Mines Here | Dangerous | Danger | Take Care | Don't Touch

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Unit H. 5 Aust Div (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs *To* 2359 hrs 12 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
[illegible]AC JUNCT BAY	12 Jun 45.		4 Aust Inf Bde - OPEN BAY. Active patrolling continues all Rds. Probable barge sighted vicinity SARGI. Columns of smoke observed TORJU River Valley squares 2975 or 3775.	Appx 100 - Weather. " 101 - 5 Div GO 533 (Sitrep 465) " 102 - 13 Bde GI 613. " 103 - 13 Bde GI 616. " 104 - 4 Bde GI 479. " 105 - 5 Div GO 529. " 106 - 5 Div Trg Instr 15 Amdt 1. " 107 - 5 Div GS Instr 60. " 108 - 5 Div G747.
			Rear 5 Aust Inf Bde - [illegible]AC JUNCT BAY. Nothing to report.	
			15 Aust Inf Bde - [illegible] BAY. Active patrolling continues all Rds.	
			General - 5 Aust Div Report on Operations attached as Appx 106 and report being forwarded under separate cover. GOC visited Rear 4 Aust Inf Bde HQ thence to 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.	
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For Action

Appx 100

TO 5 Aust Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

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Forecast for Inclusive Bay Wide Bay and East Coast from 1200GK to 1800GK. Fine Monday early morning fog and mist early morning moderate winds SE fine Monday twilight 1853GK Sunrise 1200GK sunset 1945 Tuesday morning 0000GK moonset 1215GK Moonrise and moonset and last quarter 1200GK end

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12/3/50 K

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TO ~~FIRSTAUSTARMY~~

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for Lt-Col
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TO 5' DIV. — For Action: G5406 12 Jun 45

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For Action

TO 5 DN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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11 h (1) A 132 Lim right 12/13 jam
68571 NMS To 12 1755 K 11 A 134 Joe
Operating Patrol on Intel 262 returned
NMS (1) Patrol Lim right 12/13 jam
76503 NMS To 12 1745 K (1) All Patrols
returned NMS (1) 16 hr 25 b
All Patrols returned NMS (1) NGB D19 (1)
12 10 15 K Patrol at 79637 Ambush
Arm. PUTPUT, mines mine Returning
NMS (1) Lim night 12/13 jam
77253 (1) D 20 night To Mgt

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TO 5 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

CINCPAC SECRET COMSTREP 201 TO 122200K
CO 37/52 Ann One of H and D Coy taking out
patrols 196 and 195 One Coy Kuwaue main
12/13 Jun 275612 NMS O One Coy Kuwaue
night 12/13 JUN 292503 NMS
O 121300K CO OP WATU united
Pacific Range via SERAC
after cancel 336 Signal Unit O
Capable All UNCKO AIR WATU
after cancel via KL TORSU RIVER
VALLEY Square 2715 CR 3702

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