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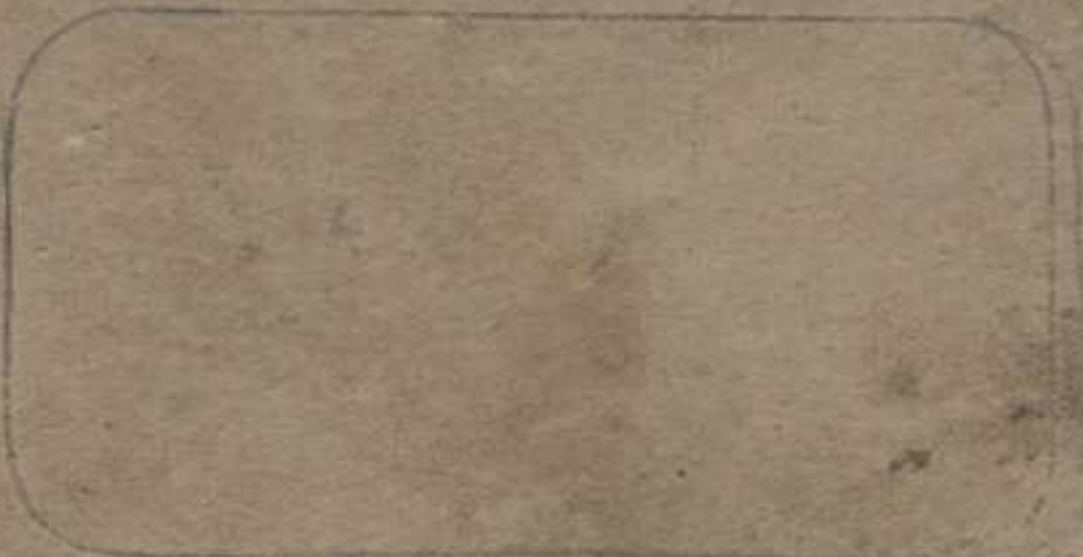
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NO	NO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TO.	FROM.	TEXT.	ACT	THN	ACK
6187			0615		SIBS	Pat warning - all clear 0650			
618	0417	0740		15Bde	58/59	SITREP 172 to 120700h @ Patrol 16 Pinner @ patrol moved to then via cols of 4700 feet to 667 818 @ unalt to gain rd owing to sheer cliff approx 500 ft, moved south above river but waterfalls and cliffs prevented further mov @ patrol then moved to 681 840 in search of the river bed without success then to 681 840 @ patrol returned to BASE 3 via cols of @ 111900h NORRIS patrol 10pm 40RS returned @ route via HMB in to 695875 then to NANOHPO @ time taken thru quad the village unoccupied guard base easily defended by small force @ possible dropping ground @ signs of recent JAP use to S & N of village all inf.			SIGL
619	VP14	0530h	0900	MONA	HOWE	return to 0530h @ nothing to report.			
620			0930	15Bde	58/59	envelope			SIGL
621				82AASH		"			
622				W/Sec.		"			
623				QND		"			
624				ACT.		"			
625				NG Life		"			
626				7DIV		"			
627		1045		15Bde	58/59	Sealed envelope (Int Reports)			
627	VP16	1320	1705	MONA	HOWE	35 hrs 121130h @ RMO & orderly moved to BASE 3 0900h @ 160RS moved and party moved to BASE 3. 1100h Sgt Macg & 460RS moved 0801 1130h @ Capt Williams & 40RS from RAE moved to BASE 3. 0830h			
628	0418	1730		Bde	58/59	Patrol 173 to 171700h @ BASE 2 @ 10pm 40RS out 100h to BASE 3 @ 10h sig of capt RAE RMO orderly sent to BASE 3. 0830h all inf.			

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SER NO	DATE NO	TOO	TOR.	TO	FROM	TEXT	NET TAN	ACK
629	CC18	1138	1205	MONA	SALU FWD	<p>situp to 121130 LO habupaty found YANGAKUM patrol 0900h.                      Entire party immediately moved fwd lost up rd received                      at end of first mile of cable unable to give up swing to close                      camp by both line and wireless comm for patrol 0130h Sig-O.                      arrived by 1100h.</p>		
630	CC17	0630	1225	MONA	" "	<p>situp to 120630h further to PIMMS patrol 10th 40RS to MONA via                      KISSER via COLS OP and 4700 feet up reaching point above in at                      067813 unable to reach rd swing to thru cliff face approx 500ft                      patrol moved south above rd unable to proceed owing to                      waterfalls and further cliffs patrol then moved north on rd                      in an endeavour to find a th to the rd bed patrol moved                      with to approx 681840 could find NO route down cliff face                      time taken on this leg 6hrs 0 patrol then returned to fwd base                      via COLS OP @ 1900h NORRISS patrol 10th 40RS returned from                      BOMB1 via Kabinan to BOMB 695878. thru to village, time                      taken of the road thru village unoccupied would make                      good base easily defended by small force possible                      dropping grand village. signs of recent JAP occupation                      to S &amp; N of village @ portion of Decumb found</p>		
631			1405			1530h band. arrived		
632			1455	130h	58/	<p>169ms 10 1" Cannon 1300, &amp; 1300yd 1", &amp; 10.1" tubular 1", 2 ATAIPE 1"</p>		
633			"	116 10p	"	in Pt Kabinan 500/JAP		
634			"	2/5	"	casualty		
635			"	FD AMB	"	Die Kabinan - Edwards		
636			"	7014	"	casualty 24/44		
637			"	c. camp	"	reply to message M10.		
			"	15 AMB	"	re message cases		
			"	" "	"			
			"	2/5 MDS	"			
639			"	Roll	58/59	<p>envelope - re Dave. see Thompson above message. up this M. 27 Feb @                      all for info as copy of V. No. C. 39273 of 2 M10 - 2nd runway 60.</p>		

5. Cima 1/2500

reply to message M...  
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639				Rda	50/59	envelope - u leave for Thompson also message up this M. 27 Feb all for info as copy of V. No. 39273 of 2 MMS - Sub Sunday 60 - G. 005 16/45 Feb - N.G.F. order 28 FEB
1640	O.419	1835		1500h	50/1	rich return
1641	VP18	1730	1830	MOKA	HOWE	return to 211730h @ patrol 16, up in her 1600h patrol 24, up in her 1615h. Pan improvements carried out.
1642	W167	1805	"	"	RATO	return to 171800h @ patrol 12A, out 120900h in 0805h @ patrol to SAKU out 120700 in 0800h @ patrol 21 in 121200h @ all patrols NMS.
1643	X131	1803	"	"	SAKU	return to 121800h @ kit inspection held, rest of day - make & mend.
1644	Y164	1745	"	"	MEHA	return 27 to 121800h @ 1800s moved to BASE 2 departed MEHA, 120810h @ 10th 400s left 13M area at 120830h @ Capt Koching Unit M... and duty off left MEHA 120955h @ 1st unit destroyed
1645	CC19	1830	1845	"	SAKU FWD	return to 121830h @ 1700h village BWUNGA approx 874 877 TULTU BOIMBI mind find and contacted in at his place where as guides to YANGILUM patrol could moving find house found 731 885 @. NO further report to hand.
1646	Z210	1800	"	"	MOKA	return 36 to 121800h @ patrol B3 in 111805h NMS @ patrol B3 in 121100h NMS @ 300s 17h out 120800h contacted 57/60h standing patrol PRIPA 2 120910h in 121100h @ Sub Sunday 36 destroyed.
1647	SM139	1800		1500h	50/59	return
1648	O470		1655	"	"	plunging stake
1649	O421	1920		"	"	return 174 to 121900h @ Base 2 improving area @ 1600h PIMMS patrol completed in returning to BKB. @ 1615h Patry patrol 24 returned to Base 2. No report to hand @ ABD deags make & mend @ e. say. 0810h 2 NCOs 1600s out to BASE 2 @ 0830h 10th 400s out to FRAZER O.P. @ routine patrols NMS. all unfam.

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SR NO	ORIG NO	TOO	TO	FROM	TEXT	ACT TKN	ACK
1650	0452	1945	1830	58/59	<p>at 175 to 171915L @ Base 3 1730L, RMO, base sig. arrived  sig after left to return to Base 2. left Korumbum to Base 2.  @ 1600L left 4025 arrived @ village 665846 known as BEMIM  @ YANAKUM patrol in at 1854 @ TUK TUKONS 1700L to contact  natives as guides to YANAKUM. patrol @ Nudly patrol 21  returned 151150L NO report to hand @ Fushu patrol 26  out 0805L @ Hocking patrol 25 out 0955L all infd.</p>		
1651	0453	2055	1830	58/59	<p>ref unrec &amp; vac @ all personnel in unit due for some have  been attached to</p>		
1652	1213	1910	7110	57/60	<p>at 1140 to 171900L @ Deay Jacksons patrol moved on to  583770 up spur to plantation 584720 where observed  SAIPA 2 (in large clearing) @ found only fire 1115L @ very  accurate @ no hints defenses or any signs @ SAIPA 2 in  large clearing 587715 paper folders east end in row @  @ unoccupied fore holes 2 dugouts here overlooking row towards  PAIPA 1 @ crossed ch 589718 and moved down it to  MINDTIM arriving in 1515L NMS @ SINCHARS patrol 8 but  mgt 11/17 MAR. 589915 moved to 586717 to KUNTA KINOKH  578718 NO observation SAIPA 2 returned along MINDTIM  NMS in 1515L @ No. 9 patrol 9 580714 @ 580715 probable  JAP now observed fore holes trenches @ no further report  since approx 1730 @ only find SAIPA 2 AM/17 @ Beay  moved PAIPA 2 no further report @ @ cog moved 1730L  to TATBOT. give no further report @ Deay Brooks patrol 4  in 1530L @ reached approx 584709 could not  proceed further difficult terrain @ Yangs patrol</p>		
					<p>in 1730L reached 582712 unable proceed further  @ Beay patrol 6 but mgt 11/17 588713 proceeding</p>		

in 1530Z. Quaid approx 584709 could not proceed further difficult to remain. Yang-patel

In 1230Z reached 582712 unable proceed further. Basing patrol 6 biv night 11/12 588713 proceeding well in vicinity 578717. no further report NMS. Only Foc motion sqd out 0900h. no view OP 580706 reported is unsubsittable could NOT see SAIPA 2. W/Cav patrol in 1030h and 1500h. Wards village strafed and bombed. AIRCOPRAS - BOSTON S. 1000h to 1045h. result NOT observed. 2/12 in report not in advised WARDS. SAIPA 2 being vacated. O man JAPP. depa line last. and west YONOPIC CO. arrived in 1500h approx.

1653 1219 2120 2140 58/59 57/60

at rep 141 to 152100h. A coy. NOT yet to SAIPA 2. B coy PAIPA 1 2000h. C coy TANBOT junction 200h remaining. Until D coy pass through. D coy approx 589691. all coys waiting moonrise. all infund.

1654 0723 2215 1530

Setup 140 to 172200L. A coy PAIPA patrols are moved on to plan 584720 and observed SAIPA 2 reports only for 1115h. SAIPA accurate. NO defo or enemy seen. village in large clearing. 6 unoccupied fosse holes. rec track PAIPA 1. found on plan 587705. patrol sent to ck 589714. thence to PAIPA 1 via MINDTIR. arrived 1515h. NMS enemy. one biv night 11/12 589715 moved to 586717, 588718 but NO observation. SAIPA 2. O plan via MINDTIR in NMS. D coy moved to PAIPA 2. C coy to TANBOT. Junc. NO further reports. D coy NIGGER KNOWN patrols. one to 584709 and another to 582712. both unable to proceed further because of heavy smoke. one biv night 11/12 578713 and moving to track via 578717. no further report. airstrike WARDS. results NOT observed. W/Cav patrol in NIGGER KNOWN 1030h and 1500h. all infund.



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SER NO	ORIG NO	TOO	TO R.	TO	FROM	TEXT.
1655	0221	2120	2130	58	15230h	<p>Satup 138 to 122100h @ 58/59 hr @ patrol 10th 40PS from 695804 in route NIER via low ridge reached 665818 @ thru cliff prevented patrol reaching @ then south above river but no info and cliffs prevented further movt. then moved north to 682840 unable to locate the rd. rd @ Patrol then returned to 695804 via low ridge @ Patrol enroute YANAMUM now at 718874 @ 1700 TU TU up to contact natives to obtain guide for patrol to YANAMUM @ now at 718874 @ 2N co's 1600PS left from Coy enroute DOEBI @ Village 665846 known as GEMM. @ 0805h patrol 30th 50th 44 638699 enroute 29 55 77 to observe DAUMONA @ 10th 40PS. Dep at 10 for trays OP. 57/60 hr. no report all info.</p>

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1656	0425	0710		Bde	58	satup 176 to 130700h @ stur.
1657	VP19	0530		MOKA	BASE	satup 130530h @ nothing to report.
1658	0020	0630			SANU fwd	satup to 130600 @ no further reports from patrol to hand.
1659	111	0700	0830	58	24	satup 161 to 130900h @ 0745h D coy departed DONS post 659609 in route new ana 676594 @ ETA 130800 all info.
1660	1220	0730	0920	"	57/60	satup 142 to 130700h @ Acog @ approx <del>672</del> 672743 0430h dug in @ B coy 700x to rear Acog approx @ e coy arrived PIPPA 10620h @ D coy no report since leaving TIKBOT just for PIPPA.1 all info.
1661	0224	0832	"	"	15230h	satup 141 to 130700h <sup>24</sup> @ D coy departed 659609 enroute to 676594 @ 57/60h 0430h <del>the</del> Acog at 572743 @ B coy 574736 @ e coy PIPPA.1 @ D coy NO report since leaving TIKBOT just @ 58/59 hr NO change all info.

1662				LOHI	MOKA	envelope INT report 20 - patrol report 22, 19, 23 - not info
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1661 0724 0832 " " 1500h Setup 141 to 130700h @ D camp departed 059609 duration 676 594 @ 57/60h 0430h @ A camp at 572 743 @ Beach 574736 @ e camp P.M.P.A.1. @ D camp NO report since leaving

TAB BOT joint @ 58/59h NO change all improved.

1662 LOHI MOKA envelope

INT report 20 - patrol report 22, 19, 23 - Kokonifi

1663 1500h " " " "

1664 IZVI 0900 1010 58/- 57/- setup 143 to 130900h @ A camp new estimate from midway SAMP.A.2. SAMP.A.1. on mile the @ low estimate made in moon light @ B.C.D. says nothing to report all improved

1665 2/5 FD MBS 58/ envelope

1666 NG hafe " " "

1667 1830h " " "

1668 LTD BRIS. " " "

1669 QHD Lde " " "

1670 0486 1124 P.M. Camps " numerous instrs have been issued stating that huts were NOT retd NOT be filled across sig lines @ this practice is still continuing but will cease immediately.

1671 VP18 1130 1207 MOKA BASE 2. setup to 131100h @ ~~low~~ and storeman moved 0853 0815L @ 15 M MOKA 180RS arrived Base 2. 0915h departed for BASE 3 1015L @ 0900h patrol 30RS to fire of rws and moved up MOBA @ 1155L two v/1 H/e passed overhead travelling NW at 2000ft

1672 ee21 1130 " " SAMP. forward. setup to 131130L @ P.M. biv night SUNGUM 2 735883 @ call party 10p 10RS remained awaiting more call party and 10p 30RS 2 sigs having food GERIK with writers, comm. fresh call party SUNGUM 2 131015L @ P.M. and new food at 431 585 for dable NMS @ P.M. 10p 60RS moved from ~~base~~ base 130900h for BARUM @ 10p 40RS ANGGU and police left out 130500h to new base BOMBIO. Col's ops reports bombing and strapping along coast 60 mag heavy

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SFR NO	ORIG NO	TOO	FOR.	TO	FROM	TEXT	ACTX	ACK
1673	0427	1740		1530h	58/59	Sitrep 177 to 131215L @ BASE 2 @ NO. HOWE and Storman 0815h out the Base 3 @ 0915L 2 NCOs 16 ORS arrived @ 1045L departed for BASE 3 @ JAN GALUM patrol biv-night 12/13 MAR. SUNGUM 2 @ 10h 30RS two sigs moved forward for GERIK with W/T comm @ 1015L fresh call party out to SUNGUM 2 @ river fordable at 131535 @ 0900h patrol 10h 6 ORS out from BASE 3 to near BARUM @ 0500h 10h 4 ORS ANGAN + Moin boys. out to near NANGAPO for base @ CO's OP reports bombing and shelling along coast bearing 65° all infamed.		
1674			1630	Confidential	58/59	re the barbin TG		
1675				"	"	re the Langly.		
1676				1530h	"	re 1017 Netong Loan #44/83 - message 11230 fm 1530h re Cpl Summers. 18876 - A231 message re base 10/60. Last Sunday 61.		
1677				NGF sigs	58/59	re chon by canoe NO4. G4/15. Junior leader course no 3 g2/12		
1678				58/59	1530h	Confidential report in NGF Signal Course No 10		
1679	0428	1700		DRENSER	58/59	water out for TAP straggles @ U.S. faces struck light opposition EAST of NUMBARA mi, see mls last of month of HABENAI W.		
1680	Y166	1735	1755	MEMA	MEMA 58/59 C coy	Sitrep 28 to 131800h @ 10h 7 ORS. left 130815h for Base 2 @ Moin SIT NO2.		
1681	X134	1735	1802	58/59	B coy	Sitrep to 1730. TK improvement 10 fl to D coy 11 fl to C coy 12 fl to B.H.Q. 6 ORS clearing CRATER HILL 21 ORS to DEMPSTERS to carry rations out 1300 in 1500. @ 1630 7 ORS returned from DDEBI. PNRS 1 used improving AMUSON TK. 1 sec improv - BENCH CUT. MR PIMM and 3 ORS returned coy H.Q. 1445 L.		I.O
1682	I222	1305	1330	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 144 to 131300 A coy now find SAIPA 1. on route YOKOPI. B coy on route SAIPA 2. SAIPA 1 C coy arrived SAIPA 2 1200L D coy PAIPA 1. BHQ now 594706		I.O
				58/59	1530h	TACR. 13 MAR signs recent activity 569749. NMS YOKOPI. Trail YOKOPI DAUNOMIA		

6 ORs clearing CRATER Hill. 21 ORs to DEMPSTERS to carry ration out 1300 in 1500. @ 1630 TOWS returned from ADEBI. PNRs used improving AMUSON TRK. 1 sec improving - BENCH CUT. MR PIMM and 3 ORs returned coy H. Q. 1445. L.

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1682	I222	1305	1330	58/59	57/60	Sitref 144 to 13130. A coy now found SAIPA.1. on route YOKOPI. B coy on route SAIPA.2. SAIPA1 C coy arrived SAIPA 2 1200L D coy PAIPA 1. BHQ now 594706	I.O
1683	I713	1640	1735	58/59	15 Bde	TAC/R. 13 MAR signs recent activity 569749. NMS YOKOPI. Trail YOKOPI DAMOINA little recent use. Campfy from fertile M.C. 538719. Track between villages 542788 and 539794 <del>==</del> Recent foot traffic between 540017 and 544803 Track leads W. to well used area centre 540802 Possible campfy seen or low hut - opening facing S. 539702. area to N. and west. MATALOI 1 NMS all infnd.	I.O.
1684	SM140	1800	1805	15 Bde	58/59	ammun return.	SIGS
1685	0429	2100	2105	15 Bde	58/59	M.P.O.T.	SIGS
1686	VP.20	1730	1805	58/59	BASE 2	Sitref to 1730. ftl along MOJA returned 1600 moved up river for 3 hrs @ 30 mins from MOJA HABENAV juv came on old jaf fern skeleton 1 hut. On return trip fresh native tracks leading back towards juv were observed over own outward track. MR FRAZER + 3 ORs 1 canyon ad bay line for Base 3 reported in 1650. Base infport carried out.	I.O.
1687	CC 22	1715	1830	58/59	Base 3.	Sitref 1830. 1430 cable layers reached YANGALUM ftl at GERIK patrol camp reported to base by L/T and was ordered to proceed to YANGALUM stilling W/T for comm. Cable laying part layed inside of cable 400' NE GERIK alternative means of comm. established by 4 orderly party. D.C. cable party to arrange as directed. Patrol established between Patrol & CRATER Hill. Patrol picked up by BASE W/T and sigly NOT received. 1430 18 ORs c coy reported in to BASE 3. no report yet toward NANGAPO or BARUM.	I.O.
1688	0431	1840	1842.	15 Bde	58/59	sig return.	SIGS.
1689	Z 211	1830	1845	58/59	D coy	Sitref 37 to 1800 Patrol B3 in 1815 N.M.S. Patrol B3 in 1110 N.M.S. 3 ORs 16 fl out 1000 contacted 57/60 standing ftl PAIPA 2. 1230 in 1700. Patrol 13 1 offer 4 ORs reported in D coy 1600.	I.O.
1690	0432	1815	1850	15 Bde	58/59	Strength state.	SIGS
1691	0430	1920	1920	15 Bde	58/59	Sitref 178 to 1900. BASE 2. 0900 ftl 3 ORs. out moved south along MOJA R for 3 hrs. 30 min from MOJA HABENAV juv. old jaf fern. 3 skeletons in hut. in 1600 L O 1 offer 2 ORs in 1650 on route to BASE 3. Base 3. 2 NCOs 16 ORs. arrived 1430 1430 cable laying party reached GERIK. L/T est tot 757898.	I.O.

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						Pls proceeding to YANGALUM using w/t comms alternative comm. by series of 4 orderly posts to 757898. 2 way w/t maintained between 14 pl to CRATER HILL @ Ptl heard by Base 3. Base 3 signals NOT heard. NANGAPO and BARUM pths no ref. A Coy Situa. B Coy 10 11 12 pths 2 sec PNR. th inports. to ORO clear; CRATER Hill. 1630 7 ors returned from BASE 2. 1445 Air pth 16 returned 1630 Balzer pth 24 returned. route impracticable. C Coy 0815 10 off 2 ORO. left for BASE 2. D Coy 1600 Smith pth 13 returned NO ref. route pths NMS all infd.	5165.
1672	0433	2020		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 149 to 2015L @ BASE 3 @ native reports 20 Japs at BARUM all inf	
1673	0434	2045		"	"	Sitrep 190 to 2040L @ indistinct <del>index</del> <sup>en</sup> message bad stated from YANGALUM patrol @ main ref believed to be 782894 <del>Cancelled</del> <del>not delivered</del>	
1674	I 223	1920	2105	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 145 to 131900L A Coy 662755 NMS B Coy 567150 C Coy no report D Coy SAIPA 1 all inf	
1675	0228	<sup>12.</sup> 2130	<sup>12.</sup> 2335	58/59	15 Bde.	Course two 15 bde trg centre will commence MON 20 MAR 44. Students will report to trg centre by 1800 hrs 19 MAR 44. Students from course one will R.T.V. on WED. 14 Mar. all infd.	B.H.Q.
1676	VP 21	0630	0655	58/59	BASE 2.	Sitrep to 0630 - nothing to report.	I.O.
1677	CC 23	0645	0705	58/59	BASE 3	Sitrep to 0630. nothing to report.	I.O.
1678	0435	0730	-	15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 187 to 0700. Situa.	5165.
1679	I 224	2145	2300	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 146 to 132130L @ dispositions main A Coy on route fwd YOKAPI 558756 @ B Coy 572714 @ C Coy 573747 CLARKES PATROL returned	C.O.
						from YOKAPI reports main road begins there @ excellent road 2000 yds of def located this week NMS @ 2 way situa all inf	
1680	I 225	0925	0945	"	"	Sitrep 147 to 140700L @ A Coy concentrated vicinity YOKAPI patrolling.	C.O.

1679 I224 2145 2200 58/59 57/60 Sitrep 146 to 13 2130 L Dispositions main A Coy on route fwd Yokopi  
 558756 @ Recy 572717 @ C Coy 573747 CLARKES PATROL returned C.O.

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 of def located this week NMS @ 2 Coy sitrep all inf

1680 I225 0725 0945 " " Sitrep 147 to 140700 L @ A Coy concentrated vicinity Yokopi patrolling  
 fwd @ line to 400 yds on H @ @ cable arriving to day otherwise  
 sitrep @ Recy 569750 @ Eng Coy no change all inf C.O.

1681			1030	LHD GAS SCHOOL	58/59	Sealed envelope	Sigs
1682			1030	Rec Coy NG lat lines	"	" "	"
1683			1030	"	"	" "	"
1684			1030	Rec Coy P lat	"	" "	"
1685			1030	15 beds	"	" "	"
1686			"	"	"	" "	"
1687			"	NG F MED WET STREETS	"	" "	"
1688			"	LTD Camp Hill	"	" "	"

1689 I717 1145 1215 58/ 15000 ref census starts @ 15000 required by 150900h showing stamps  
 held and officers responsible @ all camps.

1690 0436 1720 ROR 5 MOKA when reporting enemy mot's, report number, am. and formation @  
 report map ref from pom

1691 CC24 1700 1755 BASE 3 MOKA setup to 141130h @ pl cand reported from GERIK by L/T Baban  
 141030h pl biv Sungun 774 892 night 13/14 Mon patrol off 5000  
 received from to WANGARU 782913 at 140900h pl cand  
 and remainder of party moved fwd on pl cand return to  
 SUNGUM small parties of enemy seen crossing north of WIRENGU  
 moving west total counted 32 @ 140900h cable party left  
 base to day cable to WANGARU @ 141100h 1 NEO 5000 left  
 with rations for GERIK no report yet to hand from ANROM pl

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1692	VT 52	1130	1755	MOKA	BASE 2	atup to 14/1130L @ Mon Tragn 2005 departed for BASE 3 0830L
1693	0439	1325		15Bde	58/59	<p>atup 182 to 14/1300L @ BASE 2 0830L 1 offr 20Rs departed for BASE 3 @ BASE 3 @ 1030L YANGALUM patrol reported by L/T from GERIK @ bivouac night 13/14 Mar SUNGUM 782913 @ 0900L patrol 1 offr 50Rs sub to recee YANGALUM remainder of patrol moved fwd @ end of SUNGUM observed small parties of enemy crossing mouth of KABENAU R moving WEST total counted 32 @ 0900L commenced laying h/T BASE 3 to NANGAPO @ 1100L one NCO 50Rs sub with rations to GERIK @ BARUM patrol no report all inf</p>
1694			1520	58/-	15Bde recon	u N.F. 38. N.S. Kelly
1695					NGF	5295/11/4613 Purpluss WO <sup>2</sup> & NCO <sup>e</sup>
1696					FD. PUN.	Small H. construction
1697					MOKA	Trg for week end 19 MAR - report on day activities
1698						Q.M. arrived in area
1699					7 DIV cont.	u personnel mark out.
1700					11 DIV in cont.	Nominal roll draft.
1701	IS 26	1325			57/60	<p>atup 148 to 14/1300L @ fwd 13ND &amp; R 11ND moved / OKOP 1300L A day no report body traps struck by decay 2 TAP 1 Rust quad set in centre of trap 573777 @ B day 565749 @ decay 572747 @ D day - no report 2 TAP footprints 1 in old sun between SP 1111 &amp; 572747 all inf</p>
1702					766 LTD	report on inspection of equipment
1703					11 PARD	re release P 1111 R J 5/849/44.
1704					15Bde	Marins & Booby traps - Withdrawal

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san beheim SMPPA 1. & 572747 all up

1702 " " 766 1730

report on inspection of loghouse

1703 " " 1799D

re message P/HURT 5/849/44.

1704 " " 1530M

Memo & Booby traps - Withdrawal

1705 " " "

envelope - message 17235 re dit Gohan - 1723 re Capt W. D. Dunphy  
same rations for KANKIRYO address 1744/55 - 7/44 completion  
- APPENDIX A to I Runway 61 - appointment of 19/18

1706 0441 1700 1700 1520L 58/59

1713 MAROTX 4679 LIEUT. JR. ROE remained as unit loan offi

1707 0440 1635 " "

13 MAR 183 to 1615 L @ Ban 30 info heard from natives  
13 MAR @ 20 TAPS around MAKIKO from GARIMA 13 MAR @  
There were no TAPS there before these arrived @ they  
talked to TUKTUK from MAKIKO and KUHAWAI for BORAM.  
GARIMA is a main staging post & there are big installations  
there @ there are occupied dug in pens Bonggu and GIRA  
PT @ TAPS are used to go from MABENDU RV to NIANGMO  
to GELIM to ANIBU 1st or 2 to YAWLA to KWATO all up.

1708 VP25 1730 1740 MOKA BASE 2

141730 L @ 1st Bush and 400 S reported in 1215h  
and 1315h returning camp @ 1st and 2nd reported in

1709 SM 141 1800 BASCO 15 Pdo 58/59

Ann return

1710 X 128 1725 1820 58/59

141730 L @ track improvement 10 hl SAW MAFU 11 hl SAW MEWA  
12 hl SAW MOKA 1400y to DEMPOSTERS to carry rations out 1245h  
in 1415h @ 12 hl LMC SMC rifle range practiced 1400 L to 1545 L @  
1st @ bench out completed @ AMUSEN track 800 yds completed @  
Lieut KEELY sent 12 hl @ 15 3438 to MEWA

I.O.

1711 W 172 1805 1825 " Army

141800 L @ patrol 7A out 140655 L in 0800 L NMS

1712 Y 169 1745 1825 " Coy

141800 L @ 14 hl preparing to move to Clay area @  
I summary destroyed



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1713	0215	1805	1825	58/59	D Coy	litrep 38 to 141800L @ patrol B3 in 131820L NMS @ patrol B3 141110L NMS @ 141330L to 141530L range practice on coy range	I.O.	
1714	0442	1830		15 Bde	58/59	Sick return	Sigs	
1715	0444	1855		"	"	Strength state	"	
1716	0226	1830	1845	58/59	BASE 3	litrep to 141830L @ 141400L. OC MEWA arrived BASE 3 @ cable party 9 ORs left with 3 miles of cable for GERIK @ 141530L line comm est to NANGAPO 2 way comm W/T between NANGAPO & YANGALUM @ patrol comm YANGALUM reports small parties of Japs apparently stragglers seen crossing the mouth BOKI & KABENAU river unable to see whether armed appear to be stragglers moving very slowly @ 1 off 8 ORs left NANGAPO for BAROM 141330L @ TUL TUL KAWIKO reports 20 Japs arrived at KAWIKO yesterday from GARIMA states also Jap from BONNCO also GIRA PT state KAWIKO only staging post @ TUL TUL BAROM states his village unoccupied @ KAWIKO natives sent fwd to bring back TUL TUL from BONNCO	I.O.	
1717	0443	1918		15 Bde	"	litrep 184 to 1900H @ BASE 2 @ 4 NCO 4 ORs in 1215H from BASE 3 returning to B Coy @ BASE 3 @ 1400H 1 off 2 ORs arrived @ 1400H cable party 9 ORs out to GERIK with 3 miles cable @ 1500H W/T est to NANGAPO 2 way W/T between NANGAPO - YANGALUM @ YANGALUM patrol reports small parties Jap stragglers seen crossing mouth KABENAU R unable to observe whether armed @ moving very slowly @ 1300H 1 off 8 ORs left.	Sigs	

1500h W/T est to NAN GAWUM 2 way W/T between NAN GAWUM -  
 YAN GAWUM @ YAN GAWUM patrol reports small parties

Jan stragglers seen crossing mouth KABENAU R unable to observe  
 whether armed @ moving very slowly @ 1300h 1 offi 80ks left  
 NAN GAWUM for BARUM @ TOWTOW BARUM states village unoccupied  
 @ KAWIKO natives sent out to bring back BONCCU TOWTOW @  
 Army @ carrying rations to BASE 10 Ben trail improvements  
 range practiced @ Coy carrying coy rations @ Dry range  
 practiced @ FRASER AD 50RO returned to Army 0900h strength  
 now 1 offi 50RO routine patrols NMS all inf

1718 0444

FG Rde 58/59

MPT

1719 I 227 1915

2100

58/59 59/60

Sitrep 149 to 141000h @ food bin HQ est YOKOPI 558760 1615h @ Army @ C.P.  
 in horn food YOKOPI @ disports @ 9hl moved food DAOMOINA 8hl  
 556762 9hl 2 sec 555760 1 sec 557762 Coy HQ 1 sec XMG 1  
 sec mortars 558740 @ cable head near 548770 @ 9hl moved food  
 to approx 547780 where fired on at 1530h by enemy across  
 MINDJIM RIVER to east approx 547782 with MG rifle fire  
 @ cas unknown @ Capt CHARKE arrived 548770 1730h to take  
 charge @ Coy @ 565744 patrol 1 offi 70ks contacted Dry  
 564744 1900h @ Coy @ moved vicinity YOKOPI arrived  
 approx 1930h @ Dry @ moved SAIPAN 1300h for possible  
 lookout arrived approx 1900h @ no contact with 2/12  
 who had moved on @ W/T not yet reached to lookout @  
 Coy disports between 563744 and 564746 all inf

1720

I 227 2145

58/ 57/

Sitrep 150 to 142100h @ Army @ food patrol ~~no~~ no further report @ est  
 JAP at 550780 food 2" mortar 2 MG rifle @ Capt Blake used 547773  
 @ B.C. exp. m. H. to report @ Dry W/T through 1900h all inf

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1721	0446	0715		152004	58/59	Ship 185 to 1507004 @ Seluan.		
1722	0447	0905	0900	153004	58/59 /w	sensor stamp 984 held by VX 102647 Capt. M.A. Dupster @ NO 1388 left in charge Capt. Bahman at sea details.	Sip	
1723	I 228	0950	0940	58/	57/1	Ship 151 to 150830 @ Dewy @ DAMORA patrol 7th now at cable head via 549775 approx @ Cas own 10th VX 108342 Lt. S.C. Lindsay killed @ 10A NOT yet in but behind sep @ B @ Dewy know @ 5th SAIPA 1 all info		
1724				CO LOAN	58/57	Envelope		Sip
1725	0076	0715	1105	MORA	BASE 3	Ship 150630 @ something forward		
1726			1102	ASUBHA INST KIT	58/59	Envelope		
1727			"	Rhope	"	"		
1728			"	ASUBHA INST KIT	"	"		
1729			"	11544H	"	" Lt. G.T. Clarke		
1730			"	NGhope	"	"		
1731			"	NGDD	"	"		
1732	0448	1205		BOU	58/59	Ship 186 to 1230 @ Buwiti patrol bivouac 14/15 MAR. SEK WANUM @ Tulul, SEK WANUM says JAPS left the 5 days ago @ nahis say no JAPS at MARRAKUM @ PT Boats on bags head 14 2230 north BOGRO @ BARUM NK bivouac 14/15 MAR at BARUM NMS. all info		Sip
1733	0077	1130	1223	MORA	BASE 3	Ship to 151130 @ 150900 report received from patrol end BARUM spent night 14/15 MAR in BARUM est standing patrol NMS. 150900 report received from @ ERIN Matralen party to ... KORAN 3 YANGTHUM NK and report to report by 4/T to ME NK and @ 151045H. NK and YANGTHUM reported ... ... BARUM and MARRAKUM unacapped an ...		

1733 CE77 1130 1223. MONA BASE3  
 biv night 14/15 MAR at BARUM NMS. all infed.  
 Setup to 151130L 150900h report received from patrol camp  
 BARUM biv night 14/15 MAR in BARUM ist standing  
 patrol NMS. 150900h report received from BRIN  
 Matration party had arrived and was  
 to be 3 YANGKUM pl cand. report by 4/1 to  
 the pl cand 151045h. pl cand YANGKUM reported  
 plabo ARANUM and HARANUM unaccused on Kanaka  
 camp 151045h to send pl to ARANUM 151045h  
 from YANGKUM OP. 14 mon TAPS came crossing MABONAU  
 A moving west at an apparently exhausted as some  
 fell crossing the river and had to be assisted by  
 remainder of party, parties only moving in 2844° sands  
 of motor engines with bags or lances hand on  
 mouth of BOG-R. and reaching sun at 142030h 150920h  
 main party BASE3 moved to NINGAPO patrol HQ.  
 Close BASE3 151830h, return NINGAPO 151130h.

1734 I230 1323 1440 58/59 57/60  
 Setup 152 to 151300h 14 day nothing to report 15 day 15 patrol  
 strength 60RS. contacted 15 day 0930h 564946 15 day 15  
 patrol 1 NCO 50RS 2 runners out 1015h remove  
 along MINDJIM for 2 1/2 hrs 1 runner returned 1100h  
 found old TAP from 5667590 15 day INCO 30RS out 0830h  
 via possible look out to WARD'S village to contact  
 15 day 1 NCO 40RS along with track which is reported  
 as reported to lead to YONORI out 0830h back to  
 contact 15 day all infed.

1734 I236 1402 1715 58/59 57/60  
 Setup 153 to 151400h 14 day 15 day DRUMOINA patrol reached  
 fire motor road mile 543986 15 day approx 542986 found  
 by enemy at 541788 from the enemy 544790 and approx  
 544788 15 day patrol moved back with motor fire along  
 return to point 543784 from enemy moving south along to  
 544790 to cv 546784 east of MINDJIM 15 day missing or NOT  
 reported night 15 day MING 1 det. MOR. left 1700h for 7th down  
 air strike by Bristol approx 1000h 15 day 15 day 15 day  
 report 15 day 15 day MINDJIM patrol reported see pat approx  
 565762 vacated 2 days previously 15 day 15 day 15 day  
 DRUMOINA but report going Navy Road 15 day 15 day 15 day  
 YONORI approx alternate mile 54 NO observation at look out  
 but from gardens 559749 can observe landscape 547775  
 OP being cut 15 day new TAP diggers on lookout

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1734						NOT extensive only pits eg 5576 old hosp. area no mortar and hubs for considerable time. med. supply, blacksmith pools and comparatively new SA area found. TAC HQ moving YOKOPI clearing.			
1735	1718	1455	1715	58	1300	TAC/R info. NMS 546782 on area. Amair patch cross ground by the same had to jump 539784 3 hubs 5488110. The base road 553214 and join again 5498370 possible dump area 540843 The YAKA REIZAN ridge used. REIZAN ridge used NMS. The RAEIAN-MATHAOI. I. in used. O. def. MATHAOI cleared up possible 16pm 479814 to coast. We observed 1MT 552854 stopped and hit 4MT. facing north 548862 all info.			
1736	0449	1730		1830	58/59	Twistats as at 151000. BND HQ day HQ 1det MOR 653666 O. A day 1det MOR 12c MMB 658663. B day HQ 2det MOR 12c MMB 24 pms. 650669 10M 649669 11M 649668. 12 653669. C day HQ 1det MOR 12c MMB 647675 13M 647678 14M 637693 15M Base 3. D day HQ 17M 644665 16M 1det MOR 643666 18M 12c MMB 646667 SAIPAS 10 pms from the Beach. DEMPSTOR'S Post all info.			
1737	X141	1748		MOVA	SANU	setup to 151745. 10M 56ORS carried rations Ban! out 0830 in 1700. 18ORS to Capt's formation out 1300 in 1430. Capt Tullis visited area 1515. 3ORS returned from coast at 1600. pms imp ANN SON. M.			
1738	2219	1805	1810	"	MAFU	setup 39 to 151800. 11M B3 in 141845. NMS, 11M B3 in 151430. NMS. 18M returned. cog area 151800.			

1515h @ 50RS returned from coast at 1600h @ 1100

1738	2219	1805	1810	"	MAFU	setup 39 to 151800h @ 11h B3 in 141845h NMS, 11h B3 in 151420h NMS @ 18h returned. cog ava 151800h.
1739	SMNV	1800	1815	Bde	58/	amns return
1740				<del>PAH</del> SET	123de	envelop WF174
1741			1855	"	"	"
1742				58/	con log.	re bpe a day.
1743	Y190	1818	1820	"	MEMA	setup 29 to 151800h @ 14h returned to cog ava @ Lt. Forster & 40RS returned from patrol @ Lt. Mc Donald 90RS returned from Bde school @ Merwin SITNOR @ 15 destroyed
1744				"	?	Book for postal orderly.
1745				CO 58/	1190ST GR. UNIT.	2 burial return.
1746	0450	1835	1836	Bde	58/-	sick return
1747			1830	"	"	envelope - re Capt Smith A1/57 - 2nd Army 63/62 - re closure stamp 6573 - message A234 re sick return - re ATEBRIN A5694 - ORDANCE stamp A44/135 - NGF memo 6 MAR - 1st Army 6574
1748	0451	1900	1820	"	"	M.P.T.
1749	0452	1900		Bde	58'	stump stake
1750	W174	1815	1915	MEMA	RATO	setup to 151800h @ 11h 7A and 150655h in 0810h NMS @ Mc Inloch 11h in 151630h @ 8h set HOC ceases 151700h
1751	0454					setup 1881 @ 1945h @ Brewster 11h up into smoke sun rising 1800h 778958.

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1752	0453	1930		10de	58	<p>when 187 to 1900h @ A Coy 1700h &amp; West Holbome Knud @ 1630h 10pp 50rs in from farm OP @ Bay 10p 50rs - amyg rations to base 1 in 1700h @ 180rs carried cog. ration @ 1630h 50rs in from base 30 pps. the improvements @ C cog 15M returned to 647675 @ Foster pl 26 in 1520h @ D cog 1100h 18M returned. 046670 Base 2 making report @ Barum pl pic. DARRUM NMS @ Kanaka the found BARUM to Gidon @ Lind Tangapo BARUM also @ heavy barge traffic heard along coast 142000h @ 145530h and 150400h to 150530h @ Bruckh at Newport @ Outburston the est Tangapo 151130h @ W/T comm with US facs NOT yet up @ natives state DARRUM MARRA KUM unacc @ routine the NMS @ personnel returned from Bell school all quiet.</p>		
1753		2000		153de 7DIV	AKO 4SER	<p>Raw again the Guik, saw own Mrs YANGALUM YANGALUM who coast NMS. From Kabanar to Kuntana R. much recent mud along coast for time inland the YANGALUM to Sugar light recent use. 2 empty jase holes at 936 944 of 1"</p>		CO
1754	C.C.28	0735	0800	58/59	BASE 4	16 FEB		
1755	0.455	0715		15bde	58/59	<p>when 189 to 160700 NO return.</p>		340
1756	I 230	0915	?	58/59	57/60	<p>Sitrek 155 to 160900h @ A Coy LINTON'S patrol followed down creek up spur to approx 535 783 where biv night 15/16 Mar @ CHARLES patrol reached 546 783 151750h @ No track along river but several faint ones at 546 783 &amp; one with old jab footprints going up hill @ going in by moonlight @ BCD exp sitrek all inf.</p>		
1757	I 771	0934	1043	58/59	15Bde	<p>updating OPs @ unless acc of observation updated value of OP. NOT known @ this info will be incl at all times @ I.</p>		





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1771	0456	1645	Bde	58/59	<p>sitrep 190 to 1730h @ 160800h ration party left Nangapo with enough rations to supply 10pp 5 ORS to PK to Kaliko and return BARUM @ Brewster patrol @ 161130h 10pp 4 ORS out to ARAWUM @ 161130h 10pp 4 ORS and to well to MARAKUM @ comm now h/T to SUNGUM, w/T to ARAWUM @ enny a/c heard flying WEST to EAST ARAWUM area 160700h, 160730h all informed.</p>		
1772	W249	124	58/	151300h	<p>151300h adm instr NO @ 1st and maintenance of GYS POST, WANKIRO, YOKOPI @ 1st @ staging camp will be at Kankyo saddle and SHIP1 @ 2nd areas of respons. 57/60 hrs from PAIPA 2 well to YOKOPI and food 58/59 hrs Kankyo saddle to PAIPA 2 both incl @ 3rd @ responsibility camp site discipline the maintenance sign posting hygiene coffee stalls @ 4th @ supplies @ Bde respon to Kankyo saddle well @ unit respons Kankyo saddle and food @ 5th @ medical @ MSP opens @ 16 MAR @ MSP. SHIP 1. 18 hrs @ waes. @ 10 " " unit respons @ 6th @ salvage @ unit respons. to Kankyo saddle @ 7th @ general @ discipline @ strict. <del>the</del> supervision and human precautions particularly staging camp @ the main @ steps will be avoided @ where absolutely steps to be NOT more than 7" high @ hygiene @ proper latrine canyons @ N @ resting places @ coffee stalls @ to be left PAIPA 2 - PAIPA 1 @ 8th @ this instr operates issued @ units will advise this HQ by 1700 19/000h progress of tasks allotted. of all informed.</p>		
1773	0457	1500	15 Bde	58/59	<p>retreat 191 to 1430 W @ Brewster patrol live night 15/16 Mar YANGALUM @ motor state no info ARAWUM all in R</p>		

PAIPA 2 - PAIPA 1 8th 0 this instn operated 1000  
 0 units will advise this HQ by 1900 19/000h

progress of tasks allotted. of all informed.

1773	0457	1500		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 191 to 1430 W 0 Brewster patrol biv night 15/16 Mar YANGALUM 0 natives state no Japs ARAWUM all inf
1774	0.222	12130L	1615	58/59	15 Bde	course two 15 bde hq centre will commence Monday 20 Mar 44 0 B.H.Q students will report to hq centre by 1800 hrs 19 Mar 44 0 students from course one will R.T.U. on Wednesday 15 Mar 44 0 all informed.
1775		16	1630	"	"	15 bde int summary 64 " GS. circular No.1 ref WX35082 Lt. J.J. GLANCE #1/205
	A.231	151331	"	"	"	ref this H.Q. #231 13 Mar 0 7 amst div #5667 to NGF requested NGF AMS 1295 to be withdrawn & that seniority capt T.L. HOCKING to next after capt J.R. BLACKSHAW. (G.O.S. 69-76)
1776			"	"	"	VICKERY G.J. - Follow up Base Card.
1777			"	"	157damb	casualty return
1778			"	"	11 Dis Rec Camp	Nominal Roll of Draft - Pte Jensen
1779			"	"	157damb	casualty return 9/44
1780			"	"	7 Dis Rec Camp	re v310947 Pte Appleby.
1781	S.38	1355	1725	"	15 bde hq centre	coy clerks will ensure that students moving to hq centre are in possession of canteen cards also that students have enough credit to make purchases for duration of course
1782	0458	1830	-	15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 192 to 1800. FORSTER patrol 26 out 0805 to FRASER'S OP 605714. 1400 reached, 580746. Heard Jap voices and chopping 0 Patrol set ambush from 1545 withdrew to 585742. 14 MAR saw most. SAIPA 1 and along L of C from 585742. 1200 returned to OEO HILL 4100 in 1530. all infd.
1783	Y 171	1755	1514	58/59	C Coy	Sitrep 30 to 1800. 14 pl. 1 off 34 ORS. left. C Coy area at 0500 for BASE 19 pl. now at Coy H.Q. tom. Study pl in at 1700 NMS. I smary destroyed.

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1784	X 144	1745	1816	58/59	B. coy	Sitrep to 1745. 2 offrs 56 ORS. carried rations to BASE 1 out 0830 in 1400. PNRS. have completed 1700Y of AMUSON TR. 1625 Capt DUNCAN Capt. SINGAIR visited area.		
1784	0.459	2100	2104	15 Bde	58/59	M.P.T.		
1785	S.M.144	1800	1817	BASCO 15 Bde	58/59	am return.		
1786	CC 31	1830	1835	58/59	BASE 4	Sitrep to 1830. 1430 1 offr moved from NANGAPO to GELIM. cut rations dep. in the village. 1 offr. 4 OR. moved from BARUM to KALIKO 1300 carrying 2 days rations. NO report to land from ARAWUM & MARAKUM fls. 1430 TULTUL & LULUAI of GELIM ALIBU WENGA JANTAN & BOGADJIM reported to NANGAPO. Questioned by fl comd GELIM. ALIBU. WENGA barbar stated no japs seen in vicinity, their villages for weeks. JANTAN natives reported japs only raided their gardens and livestock. Estimated about a fortnight ago. BOGADJIM natives stated main body of enemy have withdrawn towards MADANG. all KANAKAS sent to BARUM with list of detailed questions for ANGAU to interrogate. Church fl held NANGAPO 1815 hrs.		
1787	0460	1855	1702	15 Bde	58/59	Sick return		
1788	0461	-	-	15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 1900 to 1900. BASE 2. one offr 34 ORS en route to NANGAPO dep. 1700 @ NANGAPO. 1430 1 offr 4 ORS moved to GELIM. cut rations dep in village. 1 offr 4 ORS moved from BARUM to KALIKO. NO rep. from ARAWUM. MARAKUM fls. 1430 TULTUL & LULUAI of GELIM ALIBU WENGA. BOGADJIM rep to NANGAPO. GELIM ALIBU WENGA native state no japs seen in their villages for weeks. JANTAN native rep. Japs raided gardens and livestock about 2 weeks ago. Bogadji native stated main body enemy withdrawn towards MADANG. all Kanakas sent to BARUM for ANGAU to question. A coy 3 do carrying food to BASE 1. B coy 2 offrs 56 ORS carried rations to BASE 1 PNRS AMUSON track in north. 1700Y now completed.		SIGS
						C coy 0800 14 fl. 1 offr 34 ORS out to BASE 2. 1700 13 fl moved to 647675. D coy 59 ORS carrying rations to B coy. remainder track reports. Routine fls NMS. Check		

carry food to BASE 1. B Coy 2 offrs 56 ORs wired rations to BASE 1  
 PNRS AM990N track in north. 1700<sup>00</sup> out completed.

C Coy 2800 14 fl. 1 offr 34 ORs out to BASE 2. 1700  
 13 fl moved to 647675. D Coy 59 ORs carrying rations to B  
 Coy. remainder track reports. Routine pds N49. Check  
 service NANCAPD 18004. all infd.

1759	0462	1915	-	15 Pde	58/59	Strength State.	
1760	W175	2000		BHP	A Coy	Sitrep @ Coy camp received PROTHERO 142 sub 0900 W in 1500 W @ patrol I.O. 7 sub 0900 in 0745 NMS @ 40 ORs carrying rations BASE 1	
1761	I240	1915		58/59	57/60	SITREP 156 to 161900 W @ BHP now at YOKAPI 558755 @ A Coy @ LINTONS patrol reached clearing 542783 observed road at point 536792 @ MINDJIM R 1045 W were fired on by unknown no enemy coming up track. Carried rifles on W N patrol returned down creek to 541799 then to garden shrop 543775 to Coy area 1555 W @ 7 fl 1 sec standing patrol 543778 8 fl 1 sec standing patrol MINDJIM 544757 @ moved out 1730 W @ Coy @ carried own rations A Coy det mov. arrived Coy @ 1 sec 10 fl 587757 @ Coy HQ now 589757 15 fl 1 sub sec MCG 561752 1 sub sec MCG with 13 fl 515799 local patrolling an 3000 feature 5535 @ track not recently used known patrol strength 7 sub 1030 W contacted 9 fl continued down creek to junc 562764 then along MINDJIM observed unused hut 557772 until reached rd 549777 @ recontacted by A Coy HQ 1545 W returned Coy area 1545 W @ Coy @ PICAGAN 155777 strength 3 from 555750 to 557761 to contact 9 fl & est track along spur sub 0930 W recontacted 9 fl 1616 W no record in track to hand over sec 16 fl moved 1557747 to man of hermentally.	

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1762	0463	170730		15 Pde	58/59	Sitrep 194 to 170700 W @ sitrep	
1763	0464	170850		CHANG MEAS	57/58	145100 The thambor. L MID LTD Bis for onward movt. LTD camp. PELH @ leave granted from bank PELH 24 JAN @ A2A lost with unit records in landslide.	
1764		1000		Rec Off N5 Coy	58/59	sealed envelope	

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SER NO	ORIG NO	TOO	TOR	TO	FROM	TEXT	ACTION	CHK	
1765		1000		1 AUST LINE Gunter Gumb Balecombe	58/59	Sealed envelope	SIGS		
1766		1000		1500	58/59	Sealed envelope - Lab charts checked reports	SIGS		
1767	H.2.	1175	1250	58/59	TAG. cut.	OK students attending course now as requested to bring rifles and bayonets & ammo to bring all available mapping eqn & all students bring unexpired days rations, atkins, 1 blanket, 1 half sheet & clothing will NOT be issued from tag center	OR.S		
1768	✓	✓	1305	64th	115000	native int. Bogadjin unclashed natives say ARIMA plantation big TAP Base @ Bogadjin evacuated to ARIMA through bombing and strafing @ not known whether TAPs have defence posts at BOGDJIN @ Tan used the patrol purposes only TAMTIM WENGA AIRBU YAWHA @ TAN LOFC MINOTIM motor Mtr road only.	1.0		
1769	CC33	1130	"	58/	Base 4	status to 171130Z. location GSH in est base village 652872 @ patrol camp and CSJ departed for Base 17100 @ Kangraus departed for BASE 3 0945Z @ left 40RS departed 1030Z base the along HABONAN in direction of SUNGUMO NO report from Brewster @ this report 7000 SMO. fin 171400Z along. SEKWINUM AK @ W.D. Ashton report on native fund	1.0		
1770	CC37	0730	"	"	BASE 4	status to 170630 @ left 10th 40RS out 161400Z to Selun returned 161940Z NMS @ Nauphat yet to hand PRAWUM, MARRAKAN or KALIKO pls.	1.0		
1771	0	244	1535	1610	58/	15000	if cause 2 of hde tag cut @ units will assume that all with see NCOs who did not attend cause and attend cause 2 @ units will fill advances		
				1300	58/59	status 194 to 1330Z @ Tangapo @ left 40RS out 161400Z to Selun returned 161940Z NMS @ 171030Z left 40RS out base the			

244 1235 1610 58/ 1500h up cause 2 of hole big cut 0 units with mission  
 that all with see neos who did not attend cause and  
 attend cause 2 0 units with full advances

1777 0465 1410 130h 58/59  
 194 to 1330h 0 Nangapo 0 pl 10h 40h unit 161400h to  
 return 161940h NWS 0 171030h 10h 40h and receive the  
 along KANDANAN 2 in direction Sungai 2 0 Brewster ARAWUM,  
 Bigod MRAKUM NORRIE with 1KO patrols NO # report 0  
 Brewster HQ JANGRUM report two bursts SNG for 171100h towards  
 Sungai 0 ANGM report assassination interrogation 0 native info BOBATIM  
 NOT reliable 0 natives say ERIMH plantation big TAP base 0  
 BOBATIM evacuated to Erina through banking and shopping  
 0 NOT known whether TAP have defensive posts BOBATIM 0 TAP  
 and the patrol purposes only JANTIM WENGA, MIBU YUKA. sip  
 0 TAP 2 of MINDTIM not the Adad only 0 amended map  
 of GSHIM 652872 0 good the GSHIM 0 NANGAPO NOT  
 suited for dropping ground all mid.

773 1242 1230 1630 58/ 2 57  
 158 to 171230h 0 A coy. Mindyia standing patrol est  
 545786 NOT sufficient cover to move fwd 0 2mm mound fwd 200x  
 located field of fire on top of ridge 545788 0 1 TAP observed  
 approx 546787 0 1 pill box 547787 observed for 30min NWS 0  
 standing pl at 543778 captured 1 mator 0 being sent back today 0  
 Bray TEMPLE M. through Bruce fighting pl to 3800 feet  
 561791 via road to 550777 up spur 556773 558788 571791  
 one 0900h for 3 days 0 w/T comm returning h' 0 1030h until 0  
 to Bray find the no report since 0 clay stove 0 D coy  
 YOUNG M. through 8 to receive the to 2700 meters 579762 and  
 determine enemy in occupation and 0900h from 559749 via  
 557761 546760 ~~554~~ 548764 along spur to 529762 548766  
 along ck 548760 contact Bray return coy 0 part 9 pl and  
 proceeded northward yet 0 w/T comm only 0 only find smoke  
 on feature to NE YOKOPI yesterday from approx described but  
 via S. Camsons KNOCKS afternoon

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552	ORIG						TEXT.	
NO	NO	TOG	TOR.	TO	PROM.			ARS
774			1440	59	MOVA	envelope		"
775			"	"	MAFU	" " a dy.		"
776			"	"	7DIVCC	re bpl Gushy		"
777			"	"	✓	envelope Sgt Walker		"
778			"	"	NGF.	confidential report		"
779			"	"	7DIVCC	re returns		"
780			"	"	152d num.	M151/44		"
781	Q532	161100	"	"	152d re	re main message - NKA message 01/7 - in message 65 envelope re casework G.J.		"
781	SM.145	1810	1823	15 bde	58/59	amm return		
782	O.467	1845		"	"	strength state		
783	O.468	19001		"	"	sch return		
784	W.178	1815		58/59	A. coy	retch to 171800h @ pl No. 7 out 0655 in 0740 07 men carried rations to base 1 @ "1" summary 39 destroyed		
785	X.146	1705		"	B. coy	retch to 1745h 7 ors to Base 1 carrying rations out 0830h in 1400h @ 19 ors to DEMPSTERS for coy rations out 1300h in 1430h @ 16 ors to saddle to build staging camp @ 1400h tents set up 1750 1800 completed AMUSON track 1500h 1. or FS. visited coy area		
786	Y.172	1755		"	C. coy	retch 31 to 171800h @ 20 men carrying rations to Base 1		
787	Z.222	1750		"	D. "	retch 41 to 171800h @ pl B3 in 160820h NMS @ pl B3 in 171115h NMS 6 carrying party 68 men to base 1 + to pms 5 to 12 pl @ men carrying to pms 4 12 pl. worked on track this evening		
788	O.466	1915		15 bde	58/59	retch 196 to 1900h. A. coy (?) ors carrying rations base 1 range practice B. coy 7 ors carrying to base 1 19 ors coy rations Lt Williams 16 ors constructing staging camp pms constructing.		

Amuson track @ C coy 20 ors carrying rations Base 1 rem coy carrying coy rations + amm @ B coy 68 ors carrying to base 1 9 ors coy rations Lt Williams 16 ors constructing staging camp pms constructing.

Amuson track 25 in 162005 reached 547 781 gained

1788 0.466 1915 15 bde 58/59  
 carrying no pms 4 12 pms  
 which 196 to 1900 hrs. Heavy (?) ors carrying rations base 4  
 range practice. B Coy 700s carrying to Base 1 1900s coy rations  
 Lt Williams 1600s constructing staging camp. Now constructing.

Ammon th O C Coy 20 ors carrying rations Base 1 rem coy carrying  
 coy rations & amm O B Coy 68 ors carrying to base 1 900s coy rations  
 tk improvement. Hoeking tnl 25 in 162005 reached 547 781 gained  
 O.P. on YOKOPI 587 765 - 580 573 - 574 781 Daumoua 580 7730 Base 3.  
 1000 hrs in 1500W RN route NANKAPO O COYS OP now withdrawn.  
 BARUM OP now est Barum arc of view 45° - 80° 110° 155° Kaliko  
 NOT visible O Brewster Arawum Norrie Kaliko tnl No reports O  
 Bidgood MARRAKUM tnl returned YANGLUM report not to hand  
 O YANGLUM report 1650W to 1630W 56 Japs seen crossing  
 Kabenau Rv. West-East O routine tnl NMS all informed

1789 R.F. 2 1850 2020 58/59 Base 4

which 171830h O Brewster force HQ reports 171615h Japs crossing Kabenau  
 W to east 171630h crossing completed 58 counted O Bidgood  
 and 8 ors returned Yangalum 171500h O MARRAKUM no defences few  
 signs of fires NMS possibly occupied up to 3 days ago on  
 reaching Arawum - Marakan track 161630h doctor boy guide  
 floated O footprints 1 Jap approx 3 days old Marakan  
 well used up to approx 4 days ago track just ml from  
 village apparently 1000 O Guare river difficult to cross 2 barges  
 derelict near mouth Guare river track has been bombed  
 and shrapnel the bare & flat going thru numerous kunai  
 knolls O 6 ors arrived from base 3 171630h O Preparing  
 NORRIES tomorrow O Bidgood & 8 ors returning base 4 tomorrow  
 if able to travel O no word from Norrie or Brewster's force O  
 Simmonds & 3 ors left 171030h proceeded to 700852 track cut out  
 at native gardens at river moved down stream to 715875  
 No sign of tracks NMS return 171720h tomorrow Simmonds and  
 4 ors endeavour to locate track at 615845 anticipated  
 duration 3 days.

1890 R.F. 3 1924 2030 58/59

VX 143 726 M Owen gun No 23647 with 2 mags lost today  
 while endeavouring to cross Kabenau river at 700852

1891



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SER No	ORIG No	T.O.O	T.O.R	TO	FROM	TEXT	ACTION TAKEN	ACT
1891	0.470	172240		Barr 4	58/59	report from div 172200L @ small N.S. recce platoon landed approx 7394 ref one in map 7094 ref map 1/25000 night 15/16 object to move overland to recce BOGADJIM then area will return by same route reaching 7394 7094 19 or 20 MAR @ advise our patrols	signs	
1892				58/59	7 Div	ditto 1891 19 MAR 44 rehep 198 to 180700L @ return.		
1893	0.471	180725		is bde	58/59	rehep 197 to 2130L @ 171500L BIDGOOD MARAKUM patrol returned		
1894	0.469	1950		"	"	YANGALUM @ no defences at Marakum few signs old fires occupied possibly until three days ago NMSO 161630L on reaching track ref 1" 902 928 doctor boy deserted @ found footprints 1 gap approx 3 days old @ track to Marakum well used track junction half mile from village apparently W of C @ GUABE river difficult to cross @ two derelict barges near mouth Guabe river track has been bombed and shrapnel @ track bare and flat numerous kunai knolls @ one off three or out 171030L to recce track hangapo - Yangalum @ followed track hangapo to 700 852 track cut out at native gardens on river @ moved N along river to 715875 no sign of tracks NMSO returned hangapo 171720 all informed.	signs	
1895	0.472	0842		"	"	in reply to number 0.244. ack.		signs
1896				records. NG. Wofc	"	strength state		
1897				C.L.G.L.O MFLB	"	ref v 451 60 Pte Thornloe. L. 44/48.		
1898				is bde	"	re Notebooks Pencils. 44/13		
1899	1244	172202	0925	58/59	57/60	rehep 160 to 172200L @ A Coy @ 2/6 car patrolled to 541777 down to creek following it 529774 then to 523774 @ 2 Coy then moved with cavalry to 528774 until 1315L then returned @ mov engaged known enemy 542781 from gardens 541777 at 1800L @ SCOTTS platoon moving with own mortar fire 545786 3 minor cas burns shrapnel own fire @		10
						platoon moved up spur to 552789 where fired on by gap mov @ 2 minor cas @ 8 Coy @ Temple platoon in 1900L reached objective 3800 feature observed 20 fox holes 20 weapon pits recently dug @ land tank talking nearby @ new sig line running		

to 328774 until 1315L then returned to mor engage  
 542781 from gardens 541777 at 1800L @ SCOTTS pl moving with  
 own mortar fire 545786 3 minor cas burns shrapnel own fire @

pl moved up spur to 552789 where fired on by jap mor @  
 2 minor cas @ B coy @ temple pl in 1900L reached objective  
 3500 feature observed 20 fox holes 20 weapon pits recently dug  
 camply @ heard jap talking nearby @ new sig line running  
 along spur to MINDJIM set pl from @ jap from overlooks @ P @  
 pl NOT observed @ D coy @ O.P area arcs 65 to 300 mago YOUNGS  
 pl returned 1900L could NOT reach 3700 feature precatious  
 densely timbered terrain further pl out 18 MAR same  
 surks via different routes all informed

1900 1st det 58/59

Pl Reports. 25 and 26 Track Report. 653669 to Barum

1901 I 245 0730 1124 57/60

setup 161 to 180900L @ nothing to report.

1902 0473 1335 58/59

setup 199 to 1300L @ BIDGOOD. Morakunapaka. w/ 1 mat.  
 913946 the gun will und to 16 MAR. the runs WEST joins  
 beach road west to KAHIKO @ NORRIE KAHIKO pl out  
 1630L return BARUM 1700L @ KAHIKO. unaccld his night 16/17  
 MAR KAHIKO saw 4 or 5 JAPS KAHIKO beach night 16/17 appear fit  
 armed with rifles gone by morning 17 MAR @ U.S. forces @ night  
 16/17 MAR. BOGADJIM were pl saw some took landed  
 MEWAMU moved west to KAHIKO followed NORRIE pl to BARUM  
 17400L with natives and native guide to BOGADJIM all info

Sigs

1903 RFG 1330 1415 58/59 BASE 4

Setup to 181130L @ Capt Guthbertson & WO Howe Arrived BASE 4 181100 L @ Simmons  
 4 30rs left at 180900L for MINDJIM R @ 40rs departed 180900L relieved NORRIES  
 patrol @ further to setup 191830L patrol comd arrived BARUM 191000L @ Norrie & 40rs  
 reported back to Barum from KAHIKO 191030L spent night 16/17 mar in KAHIKO @  
 KAHIKO staging had only 5 Japs armed with rifles only apparent relief from BONGGU  
 @ Japs patrol 1 offr 40rs reported in BARUM at 191100L from MEWAMU plantation  
 had followed tracks of NORRIES patrol thinking they were US tho @ this  
 patrol had been landed by mistake at MEWAMU plantation at 190020L report  
 no defences in plantation this party supplied with necessary KANAKA  
 guides to take them to JAM JAM @ KANAKAS report Japs do periodical  
 routine patrols from BOGADJIM to JAM JAM AIBU across MINDJIM river to VAUVA  
 @ Gyms have been moved from GIRA PI @ BONGGU Kanaka reports standing  
 patrol 40-50 Japs BONGGU MAHE @ ERIMA strong horn & subby store @  
 since by Allied bombing of BOGADJIM Japs moved LofB to ERIMA

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SER. NO	ORIG. NO	T.O.D.	T.O.R.	TO	FROM		
1904	0474	1430		157th Amb	58/59	desire relieve MIDDLETON at NANGAPO MIDDLETON take over MOP at SADDLE	request permission JEFFRIES go fwd Sigs
1905	0475	1430		DISTREC WARWICK	"	Please advise date & RD showing confirmation of rank VX 102920 Cpl I.W. Young	"
1906	0.476	1502		ALL COYS. 15 Bde	58/59	change of pl posns @ 20 Mar afternoon @ 13 pl move to 12 pl area @ 12 pl will move to @ coy HQ area and carry out daily till to 14th area @ 13 pl will move all coy stores to a safe place and 12 pl will be responsible for safe keeping @ 21 Mar morning @ 13 pl will move to 12 pl area to NANGAPO @ all MMG personnel in bn will move to 12 pl area @ Lieut Ewart will take charge of MMG pl and train in gun drill and firing @ condemned amm can be drawn from coy thus RSM for this practice purpose @ guns will be transferred to 12 pl area by MMG personnel on afternoon 21 Mar	Sigs Sigs
1907	0.477	1515		ALL COYS	C.O.R.	C.O accompanied by C.O.s of 2/1, 2/2, 2/3 bns will visit all coy areas tomorrow.	
1908		1645		RMO 58/59	15 Fd AMB	Leave for RMO	O.R.D.
1909		1645		58/59	Rear details	Issue & Receipt vouchers. Weekly parade state	"
1910		"		"	Camp	Personnel marched out to unit	"
1911		"		"	Transect Camp	" " " " " "	"
1912						Official photos message 0249 - no allotments about 280 rev from present stocks until further stocks deliveries available. Re official "War photographs" 56/9 POW contained 444/192	"
1913	I 246	1600	1712	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 162 to 1800. A. coy pl 1 offc and 6 ORs out 1400 to receive supposed JAP LofC from 546788 to 562792. NCO 4 ORs and 1300 of MINDTIM to DAUMOINA, task to observe any enemy movement down MINDTIM. B coy TEMPLE and 8 ORs out 1330 to receive JAP LofC from 3800 feature 562792. C coy. carrying supplies from SAIPA. to YOKOPI.	

46 1600 1712 58/59 57/60 Sitrep 162 to 1800. A coy ptl 1 offr and 6 ORs out 1400 to recee suffered JAP LofC from 546738 to 562792. NCO 4 ORs out

1300 of MINDTIM to BAUMDINA. task to observe any enemy movement down MINDTIM. B coy TEMPLE and 8 ORs out 1330 to recee JAP LofC from 3800 feature 562792. C coy. carrying supplies from SAPAD. to YOKOPI. D coy. YOUNGS ptl 1 offr and 5 ORs out 1400 in 20200. task to observe any enemy movement vicinity, 2600 feature 529762. all rfd.

1914	0478	1730		15Bdo	58/59	kicks return	
1915	5M146	1800		BASCO 15Bdo		Ann return	
1916	X148	1730	1815	BHQ	Bcoy	Sitrep to 181745L @ 20 ORs carrying rations to BASE1 out 0830L in 1430L @ 24 ORs to DUMPSTERS for sup rations out 1300L in 1430L @ Pioneer @ maintenance of 18000 yds completed of AMUSON track @ IS 40-41D	I.O.
1917	W181	1830	1845	"	A coy	Sitrep 40 men on food @ 1 offr 5 ORs patrolled to PROTHERO 1 & 2 @ remainder of coy area maintenance tracks etc	I.O.
1918	Z223	1750	1900	"	D coy	Sitrep 42 to 191800L @ patrol B3 in 191825L NMS @ patrol B3 in 181125L NMS @ carrying party of 11 men to Base1 5 to 12 h 5 to hms @ men to 12 h 4 hrs rejoined coy & worked on track this evening	I.O.
1919	0479	1936		15Bdo	58/59	Sitrep 200 to 1900L @ A coy 40 ORs carrying to BASE1 maintenance coy tracks & area @ B coy 20 ORs carrying to Base1 24 ORs sup rations hrs AMUSON track maintenance @ C coy 10800L one offr 6 ORs out to Base 2 remainder carrying amm 13hl to coy @ D coy @ 11 ORs carrying to Base1 10 ORs sup rations maint coy area & tracks @ routine patrols NMS @ Base 2 1830L one offr 2 ORs in from C coy @ <del>Bluntly</del> <del>AWUM</del> patrol out YANGALUM 181230L in ARAWUM 181730L out ARAWUM 181230L in YANGALUM 181730L @ YANGALUM force strength 2 offrs 12 ORs @ BARUM village on small himple @ 1215h enemy party attacked BARUM force @ own strength 1 offr 8 ORs own cas mil @ approx enemy strength 30 @ 3" mortar 3 hrs	S/GS

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SEQ NO	ORIG NO	TOO	TOR	TO	FROM	TEXT
1919						enemy cas est 3 killed @ our forces new dig in feature 683857 in track NANGAPO - BARUM strength 1 off 2400rs 180900L @ SIMMONDS MINDJIM RIVER patrol out NANGAPO strength 1 off 1030rs all inf
1920	0481	1935		15 Bde	58/59	Letter 201 to 1930W @ US patrol out BARUM 171400L strength 1 off 400rs @ Kanakas states Japs do periodical routine patrols BOGADJIM JAMJAM AWIBU across MINDJIMA to YAUVA @ guns have been moved from GIRAP @ Benggaw Kanakas states 40-50 Japs standing patrol BONGSU & MAKE @ ERIMA strong horn & supply store @ since by Allied bombing of BOGADJIM Japs moved half base to ERIMA @ 1 off 3400rs arrived NANGAPO from BASE @ 181230W all inf
1921	0482	2010		15 Bde	58/59	cannot maintain patrol at ARAWUM indefinitely @ request that Americans be asked to meet us at YAN GALUM where we are maintaining OP @ good track ARAWUM YAN GALUM time 5hr.
1922	RF 7	1920	?	BHQ	BASE 4	Letter to 181830L @ BARUM standing patrol 1 off 800rs 2 sig 1 ANCAU attacked by approx 30 Japs village mortared from approx 900 yds est of about 3in calibre village occupied by enemy at 181310L @ 3 Japs killed. per 11L @ 1:40 C inf arrived NANGAPO 181230L @ Immediately moved fwd to take up ambush horn in main NANGAPO
						BARUM track @ relieving section en way to BARUM placed under comd this 101 strength now 1 off 2400rs @ ambushed @ arrived

E.O.

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killed man with ... moved fwd to take up ambush horn in main NANGAPO

BARUM track @ relieving section en way to BARUM placed under  
 cond this pl strength new 1 off 2400s @ unreported @ arrived  
 82 see utilised for defense of NANGAPO @ 181430 W BREWSTER  
 reported in to YANCALUM no contact yet with US forces Redoubt  
 Sgt ... in area 181400 W reported saw 1 ragged Jap unarmed  
 obviously straggler at 694822 EAST of river @ Jap fired in result  
 NOT observed.

1923 0483 2100 15 Dec 58/59 MPT

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1924 0484 07200 ✓ " "

between 202 to 0700h @ Bonggu natives once had with 5425  
 this one definitely friendly. Bonggu natives state @ no TAP pens  
 near Kalandu R. Melamu And Bonggu @ a large party dug in  
 approx 250' west of Bonggu with 4 MGs 2 big huts and some  
 bar too supplied by barge, ~~supplied~~ from Badang one  
 a ~~fort~~ fortnight @ beachable baffle along beach. The  
 mainly stragglers from the coast @ naval gun site pt  
 remained by ship @ Bogadun area evacuated does not  
 know what is there now @ there was a naval gun  
 along the jetty at Euma. It covered by small hut  
 think still there does not know for sure @ otherwise  
 know all in field.

1925 0845 MR PARLENT 50/- Envelop  
 1926 " ODGEN " "  
 1927 " GILGING " "  
 1928 " NSWALP " "  
 1929 " 11 DIV. R.C " "  
 1930 " S/S Stule " "  
 1931 " 15226 " "

Sig

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1932		0845		RJ. HILL	58/	Envelopes		590
1933				1STAL	"	"		"
1934				QHQ	"	"		"
1935				7DIV	"	"		"
1936				NGHQ	"	"		"
1937	0485	0830	0915	RATO SARU MERH MAFU	MOKA	casps will submit report to make adjt by 21/2002 re deficiencies in mackettes and files. @ report to show reasons for deficiencies @ where possible disciplinary action will be taken against pers. who have lost these stores.		"
1938	RF 8.	0715	✓	MOKA	BASE 4	Sitrep 190630L. @ nothing to report.		
1939	J248	0730	0930	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 164 to 190700L @ Acay @ Browns plr incurred heavy enemy opposition. MM6 up and mad fire at approx 541998 at 181930L @ enemy cas unknown own cas 3 wounded @ patrol not yet returned @ Bed @ casps nothing to report all infd.		CO
1940	6253	0915	1020	58/	157th	FRANASE school mobility ram sqt cause 16 @ vacancy allotted 5859hr @ nomination for L HQ profusa to reach this HQ by 23 MAR 44		ORS.
1941	0486	1718		sdh	58/	stuf 703 to 1200L @ 0930L 10th 40RS native guide out to SUNGUM 2 @ Bidgood 6ORS and YANGALUM 0900L to SUNGUM 2 @ YANGALUM party 10th 6ORS have 4 day rations @ MOR fire heard vicinity and south HABENAU 0800L @ natives state do not know where the last Bank MINDTIM R. @ 1015L 5 BOOMERANGS on TAPR own ave 3 flew over YANGALUM HABENAU R. recognize own the two stopped BARUM for approx 5 min 1030L @ 10th 10ORS out NANGAPO 1130L return to BHR @ disposn 14 pl ambush posn one sec 686863 one sec 687860 one sec on the 687858 @ 15th one sec 6871M BARUM the 682848 one sec 685846 one sec 685844 @ patrol HQ 645845 all infd		Sigs
1942	RF 9.	1130	1730	MOKA	BASE 3.	Sitrep to 191130L @ 10th 40RS with native guide out 0930L to SUNGUM 2 to contact HQ BIDGOOD; 6ORS both parties returning BASE 4 @ YANGALUM HABENAU		

out NANGAPO 1130h return to BIR... 14 pl ambush from eni  
 see 686863 one see 687860 one see on the 687858 15 pl  
 one see GELIM BARUM the 682848 one see 685846 one  
 see 685844 patrol HQ 685845 all informed

1942	RF 9	1130	1730	MOKA	BASE 3	<p>Setup to 191130h @ 10th 4ORS with native guide out 0930h to SUNGUM 2          to contact LT BIDGOOD. 6ORS both parties returning BASE 4 @ YANGLUM          pl holding 4 DAYS rations @ MORTAR fire heard vicinity mouth HABENAU          R. 0800h @ KANAKKS do NOT know existence of mile N. east bank          MINDJIM.R. @ native info to date proved reliable @ disposition @ 14 pl food          3000 features in ambush from @ see 686863 see 687860 1 see covering          the NANGAPO - BOIMBI 687858 @ 15 pl @ see the June GELIM - BARUM 682848          1 see NANGAPO village covering the at 685847, 685846, compare see          covering track @ 685844 @ patrol HQ 685845 @ LT NORRIE departed          for BARU 1130h @ 5 Booms on track of area @ 3 Booms flew over YANGLUM          and HABENAU R. mouth area recognized along the 2 Booms over BARUM          and straggled village approx 5 min 191030h @ village BOIMBI 685858.</p>	CO
1943			1425	MOKA	MELA	<p>Setup 191800h @ 13 pl pers engaged in carrying to BASE 1          5ORS to T.L. school</p>	W
1944			1510	58	TDIVCON	<p>in this FIRST and butch field</p>	ORS
1945			"	"	1/5 FD MIB	<p>cas return</p>	"
1946			"	"		<p>report on loss of sig equipment (LT SHROSKREE)</p>	"
1947			"	"	15 PDU na	<p>in release Ph Gunggo</p>	"
1948	W183	1750	1814	MOKA	RATO	<p>Setup to 191800h @ Patrol 87 out 0715 in 0755 @ 30 men carried ration          maintain gun amm to SAIPA 1. @ coy adm etc for remainder of coy          @ 1.8 NO46 destroyed.</p>	L
1949	SM147	1820	1835		58	<p>amm return.</p>	
1950	0488	2100	"			<p>MPT.</p>	
1951	0487	1905	"		58/59	<p>Setup 204 to 1900h @ Coy 30ORS carrying (ration) arty amm to          SAIPA 1. @ B. coy 9 ORS including SADDLE staging camp coy adm @          C coy 13 pl carrying to BASE 1. coy adm @ D coy carrying parties          HQ to Base 1. 22 to SAIPA 5 to PAIPA 8 coy rations coy adm @          routine patrols NIMS @ BASE 2. 4ORS in 1600h. 1 det MOR in 1630h          @ NANGAPO @ patrol 10th 4ORS out 0930h. contacted BIDGOOD 6ORS          SUNGUM returned NANGAPO in 1715L @ 1400L 10th 1 see out to harass          enemy posts BARUM NO. 1 @ BONGGU native states only known          JAP from BOGADTIM to KAMBARRA. R.V. is large standing patrol          at BONGGU. 1 personnel marched out to BDE school. all informed</p>	SRS



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1952	0489	1900	1902	15Bde	58/59	ack return			
1953	0490	1850	"	"	"	strength state.			
1954	RF10	1830	1832	MONM	BASE 4	return to 191800L @ 1740Z PM contacted BIDGOODS PM SUNGUM 2 returned BASE 4 1715L 1400L patrol strength 1 sec moved from ambush posn fwd 3000 feet to harass enemy posn BARUM @ NO report yet received @ BONGGU native reports only known posn EAST of BOGAD TIM to HANBARA RV. is large standing patrol at BONGGU this info confirmed by NAWUM Kanakas.		E.O.	
1955	0491	1940	✓	15Bde	58/59	Setup 205 to 1930L @ NANGAPO @ PM 10PM 1 sec out 1400L report NO enemy at BARUM @ 14PM ambush posn now dug in BARUM all info.			
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1956	I 428	2200		58/59	15Bde	ret reports @ will now be submitted at 0700L 1300L 1800L & lodged at unit sig office not later than 30 mins after stated time @ if necessary additional reports will be submitted all inf.		I.O.	
1957	0492	0715		15Bde	58/59	retrep 2ep to 200900L @ return		S/S	
1958	0258	2140	2146	58/59	15Bde	Lieut Brewster V. 60R will leave YANGAUM approx 201200L & move to KUD 2 ETA 22 Mar @ patrol carrying W/T set frequency 2550 call sign RORJ @ suggest US forces keep watch from 201400L using call sign RORP @ please advise			
1959	RF11	0630		BHP	BASE 4	retrep to 20630L @ rec patrol to BARUM PM 19 found village unoccupied @ 14PM moved from ambush posn occupied & dug in BARUM 191800L.		I.O.	
1960	0493	1230		15Bde	58/59	retrep 207 to 201200L @ NANGAPO @ 0730L patrol 1 WO eight ORs sub to YANGAUM all inf		S/S	
1961	0494	1230		AKWCOYS	BHP	retrep will be lodged with sig sigs to reach this office NOT later than 1730L daily @ retrep to BHP will be franked immediate all inf		S/S	

Year	Ref	Date	Location	Notes	Remarks		
1960	0493	1220	15 Bde	58/59	BARUM 191800L Set up 201 to 201200L @ NANGAPOO 0430L patrol 1 WO right 0 to sub to YANGAYUM all inf	Sigs	
1961	0494	1230	ALLCOYS	BHQ	attreps will be lodged with copy sigs to reach this office NOT later than 1730L daily @ attreps to BHQ will be franked immediate all inf	Sigs	
1962		1415	BASE	58/59	sealed envelope (re attreps)	Sigs	
1963		1415	Rec Off	"	"	Sigs	
1964		1415	15 Bde	"	" (Enbleports 27 & 28)	Sigs	
1965		1622	58/59	15 bde	2 HQ. Enble Instr No 31 Notes for lectures @ 5/2		
1966		"	"	"	Gas Return. Analysis of Unit Personnel A44/44 N.G.F. Orders. 53-57 G.R.Os. 9-13		
1967		"	"	"	Ordinance of 2 Pdr.		
1968		"	"	"	Ent Summary No 7 468		
	A-267	191350	"	"	att is copy of regtl list of your unit.		
1969		"	"	"	re clothing issue		
1970		"	"	"	letter. Pay Sgt.		
1971		"	"	"	re personnel marched out.		
1972		"	"	"	M.T.P. No. 3		
1973		1705	1720	MONA	MELH	when 13 pl moved to 12 pl area move completed 1515 hrs storming work (completed by) consisted of packing of coy stores for safe custody of 12 pl.	
1974	2225	1700	MONA	MAEU	setup 44 to 201800L @ patrol B3 in 191825L NMSO patrol B3 201130L NMSO carrying party 41 men to BASE1. 4 to PAIPA 25 to 12 pl @ R @ truck full to be held in coy and 1830L.		
1975	X152	1665	"	"	SALU	setup to 201715L @ 10ft 300ft carried to BASE1.	
1976	0496	1710	15 bde	58/59	message to MAJ BARNES G.2. SHIDOR from U.S BOODJIAN pl at YANGAYUM 20155L @ Able got into rubber tree strip at BOGADJIAN just past JAMTAM @ did NOT see any any fox installations dug in horns or gaps.		

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1927	RF12	1100		BHQ	58/59	sketch to 20100h @ all strength 900s 1/c w.o. Howe departed 0730h to man O.P. YANGAHUM @ Lt ZHASKER 1.0v to BARUM to inspect def posts and organize the 10 KAHIKO
1928	O.495	1310		ALL COYS	"	mov pl will concentrate in 12pl area for firing in mov drill and firing @ move to take place 25 Mar @ Lt WILLIAMS will hand over STAGING CAMP to SJA HEAR by 22 MAR and make rece pl area on that date @ syllabus of firing will be submitted to adjt by 250900h @ all informed.
1929	O.498			15 bde	58/59	sick return
1930	O.499			"	"	M.P.T.
1931	W.186	1740		58/59	A. Coy	sketch to 201730 @ 25 men carried rations to Base from coy admn
1932	X.152	1655		"	B. Coy	0715h @ 10 offr 30.0rs carried to Base 10 12pl moved to C. Coy H.Q. area 13pl moved to 12pl area @ fire extensions and maintenance of AMUSON track
1933		1705		"	C. Coy	13 pl moved to 12pl area. Move completed 1515 hrs. Trainings work consisting of packing of coy stores for safe custody of 12pl.
1934	2225	1700		"	D. Coy	sketch 44 to 1800h @ all B3 in NMS @ Carrying party 41 men to Base I 4 to PAIPA 25 to 12pl RC. Church Parade to be held 1830 C Coy area
1935	O.497	1825		15 bde	58/59	sketch 208 to 201800h @ A Coy 250rs carrying to Base I coy admno B Coy 10 offr 30 0rs carrying to Base I 12pl moved to C Coy 647675 @ C Coy 14pl moved to 12pl 658669 @ D Coy 410rs carrying to Base I 4 to PAIPA Coy admno fire improvements to AMUSON track @ Base 2 0830h 80rs out to NANKAPO 1 det mov. out 0830h. 1600h 10 offr 10v 10 off RAE in enroute NANKAPO @ NANKAPO @ 1550h BREWSTER pl 10 offr 6.0rs out YANGAHUM to Kul 2 with W/T 208 @ 1500h 1 w.o. 80rs in YANGAHUM from NANKAPO @ 201215h US. BOGADJIM pl in YANGAHUM reached BOGADJIM pln NMS @ natives state enemy cas BARUM 181215h 4 killed
						some sketcher cases all informed.
						sketch 209 to 1900h @ 1330h pl 10 offr 50rs out BARUM to KAHIKO in NANKAPO 1600h @ US. BOGADJIM pl

NANKAPO 1550W BAK WITH 1500L in W.O. 8000 in YANGAUM from NANKAPO  
 with W/T 208 1500L in W.O. 8000 in YANGAUM reached BOGADJIM  
 201515H US. BOGADJIM Ltl in YANGAUM reached BOGADJIM  
 NMSO natives state enemy cas BARUM 181215H 4 killed

Some sketcher cases all informed.

1936 0.500 1920 15 bde 58/59

sketch 209 to 1900L @ 1330L Ltl 1 off 5000 out BARUM to KAHIKO  
 no report @ one det mov in NANKAPO 1600L @ US. BOGADJIM Ltl  
 route to 171400L out BARUM across country WENGA JAMTAM  
 return JAMTAM WENGA BARUM approx 191430L track to SUNGUM  
 2 in YANGAUM 201515H all informed.

1937 0501 1930 " "

strength state.

1939 I.252 1830 58/59 57/60

sketch 168 to 201800L @ A Coy @ nothing to report @ B Coy doily  
 MINTIM Ltl to 562765 NMSO Coy carried supplies from SAIPA 1 @ C Coy  
 @ SCOTT'S 10.000 out 1300L in 1620L to 546781 fired on JAP posn at  
 542785 and 554788 no response from enemy @ Atkinson 6000 out 1145L  
 in 1930L to 3800 feature back to observe and enemy movt no  
 report to hand @ D Coy @ YOUNGS Ltl to 2600 feature in 1000L @  
 fresh footprints seen vicinity 532764 @ WARD'S Ltl no  
 report to hand @ 24 men carried rations to SAIPA 1 to YOKOPI @  
 mtn battery engaged 3800 feature at 1230L further engaged  
 543787 and 545788 @ Japs have now completed three bridges  
 all informed

1939 I.250 2016 " "

sketch 169 to 202000L @ ATKINSON Ltl to 3800 feature returned 1820L @  
 Ltl reached a 24 300' from summit and saw Jap off with fd  
 glasses 15ft above them observing YOKOPI area a bearing back to B.H.Q.  
 from Ltl from west 150° mag @ all informed

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1940 R.M.14 0705 0730 " Base 4

sketch to 210700L @ no change

1941 X.154 0805 0820 " B Coy

Ent Summary No.3 @ Act

1942 R.M.14 0705 0730 " Base 4

sketch to 210700L @ no change

1943 0.501 0715 15 bde 58/59

sketch 210 to 210700L @ return

1944 0.502 0810 NB. L9C

strength state

1945 I.253 0730 0920 57/60 58/59

sketch 170 to 210730L @ ABC says nothing to report @ D Coy patrol returned  
 201900L NMS all informed

1946 0.267 1000 1030 " 15 bde

following message has been received from Aust Div @ begins @ admin  
 comd desires to express his appreciation of the excellent Ltl work of  
 58/59 Bn along ABENAU river to the coast @ please pass to  
 those concerned @ ends

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1947	Brewster	1000	1030	58/59	Brewster R.M.	Arrived at ARAWUN last night leaving now.	L.O.
1948	0.503	1225		15 bde	58/59	rehep 211 to 211200L @ BASE 4 @ 201500L SMITH Htl fired on by approx 20 japs with LMGs MMG. two inch mov and rifles in new dug in posn approx 1200' north of BARUM on KAHIKO track @ 21 MAR Htl investigating further all informed	Sigs
1949	R.M.15	1226	1246	58/59	Base 4	rehep to 211300L @ SMITH reports Htl departed BARUM 201330L toward KAHIKO encountered new dug in posn on knoll approx 715917 fired on by LMG woodpecker 1 2 in mortar and rifles he returned via result unknown and returned arrived no cas @ Capt Cuthbertson Lt Bidgood and 8.0rs departed Base 4 for base 3 @ Brewster sent message from arawun he was leaving for there th	
1950			1430	NG Hoff Area	58/59	Sealed envelope	Sigs
1951			"	15 Bde	"	Int Report 29	Sigs
1952			"	Lt SAWYERS	"	Sealed envelope	Sigs
1953			"	NG Red Cross Bureau	"	" " (Re Capt Pemberton)	Sigs
1954			"	2/5 FOAMB	"	" "	Sigs
1955			"	15 Bde	"	" "	Sigs
1956			1642	58/59	7 Division Camp	re Sgt Robinson marched out	
1957			"	"	"	letter for R.M.D	
1958			"	"	15 bde	A.A. 83 Pte Sainsbury & Rogers	
1959			"	"	"	Letter for Maj Newman .. NG. Inf Bn. A44/196 Ent Summer 69 Suppressive Atk. # 44/77 Ngkws & Red Lap Laps. Ent/10/11 Jap 1/3 KC H.E. cluster Bomb	
1960	I255	1220	1622	58/59	57/60	rehep 171 to 211300L @ A Coy @ nothing to report @ B Coy @ MANSFIELD 11.0rs out 0900 in 221800L to 3800 feature task to ascertain enemy strength and posns @ C Coy @ ATKINSON 8.0rs	

1959

Suppressive Atk. 44/77  
Napalm & Red Lap Laps. 4/10/11  
Feb 1/3 KC H.F. cluster Bomb

1960	I 255	1220	1622	58/59	57/60	<p>itreh 171 to 211300h @ A Coy @ nothing to report @ B Coy @ MANSFIELD 11.00 out 0900h in 221800h to 3800 feature task to ascertain enemy strength and horns @ C Coy @ ATKINSON 8.00 out 0900h in 1700h to ref 589777 544 153 thence back along main rd to ascertain any enemy in area @ D Coy @ BROOKS 1500 to 2100 feature out 0900h in 1800h task to locate &amp; destroy any enemy in the vic @ PICKERING 5.00 to 2600 feature out 0900h in 221800h task ascertain any enemy in vic @ 15 P39 bombed and struffed enemy horn 542788 at 1115h result unknown @ all informed.</p>	1.0
1961	Z. 226	1700	1704	"	D. Coy	<p>itreh 46 to 211700h @ carrying party of 32 men to Base 1 @ 6 to PAIPA @ 10 men working in staging camp area @ rem of Coy make and mend also improvement of area.</p>	1.0
1962	O. 504	1700		ALL COYS	B.H.Q.	<p>following message received from 7 Aust Div (ref message 1946)</p>	sig
1963	X. 154	1710		BHQ	B Coy	<p>itreh to 211700h @ 1200s ration party to Base 1 out 0830h in 1430h @ 700s att hrs @ hrs working on AMUSON track @ all mmg personnel moved to 12pl area</p>	
1964	W. 188	1715		"	A. Coy	<p>itreh to 211730 @ 21 men carrying rations to BASE 1 @ rem of Coy range practice</p>	
1965	SM. 149	1800		15 bde	58/59	Ann return	
1966	O. 505	2100		"	"	MPT.	
1967	SM 149	1800		8A SCo	"	Ann return	SIGS
1968	O 507	1800		15 bde	"	Sick return	SIGS
1969	O 508	1825		15 bde	"	<p>itreh 22 to 211500h @ A Coy 2100s carrying to BASE 1 remainder range practice @ B Coy 1200s carrying to BASE 1 into AMUSON track improvement 1400h NOARIE 1300s in from BASE 2 @ C Coy 1400 now enroute NANGAPO 1000s in BASE 2 @ D Coy 3200s carrying to BASE 1 6 to PAIPA improvements to Coy area @ NANGAPO no report all inf</p>	SIGS
1970	I 733	1800		58/59	15 bde	<p>TAC/R reports @ cloud prevents view RAITAN &amp; MATAWOL @ bridges 1 to 12 incl out @ 13 &amp; 14 possibly out @ road generally shows signs little recent use @ satisfactory strike 542788 area by P39 @ foxholes 542791</p>	T.O.

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1971	RF 15	1940	1900	BHQ	BASE 4	<p>Sitrep to 211745L @ 1315L sad Poutter &amp; 4 ORs patrolled KABENAU 729885 T.O.  time 1 hr track fair bench cut NMS returned 1600L @ mot det 6 ORs  arrived 1500L at BARUM @ 3 ORs sup HQ arrived 1430L @ Jap horn  approx at 716920 @ possible hill box &amp; dug out @ W/O Ashton reports  tutut from BUGATI (native village Bogadim plantation) reports Jap naval  gun sited on beach approx 691983 gun hulled under cover of bushes  on beach previously used against Allied PT boats @ Fresh troops  replaced old troops in spear approx 3 weeks ago @ being supplied  by launches or barges @ Jap horn in fair strength BAV-AK 632938  (Bogadim 1") @ Observer at BARUM reports possible submarine approach  ing head land north side of MINDJIM R 201845L saw what  looked like periscope &amp; mirror.</p>	
1972	0507	1900		15 Bde	58/59	Strength state	S/S
1973	0508	1928		"	"	<p>Sitrep 213 to 1900L @ NANGAPO @ INCO 4000 outalong KABENAU R  to 729885 fair track time one hour NMS in 1600L @ one det mot in  1500L BARUM @ 3 ORs in NANGAPO 1430L from BASE 2 @ patrol to  contact Jap horns north of BARUM in 1700L state horn approx 716920  possible hill box &amp; dugout @ tut tut from BUGATI village BOGADJIM  plantation states Jap naval gun sited on beach under cover of  bushes previously used against PT boats @ ANCAU estimates ref of  gun 691983 @ tut tut BUGATI also states fresh troops relieved  old troops approx 3 weeks ago supplied by launches or barges @  Jap horn in fair strength BAVAK ref 1" 632938 @ 0830L  one off RAE and BASE 2 in BHQ 1700L @ BASE 2 1800L 1400L  13 pl in @ 201845L BARUM observed possible submarine approaching  land north side MINDJIM RIVER saw what seemed periscope &amp;</p>	S/S

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 one offi RAE and BASE 2 in BHQ 1700L @ BASE 2 1800L 1400L

13 pl in @ 201845L BARUM observed hostile submarine approaching  
 land north side MINDJIM RIVER saw what seemed her scope &  
 mirror all inf

1974	0509	2035	150 pl	58/59	Sitrep 214 to 2030L @ BASE 2 1800L Capt Cutbertson lead BIDGOOD & OOs in from NANGAPO @ 1000L BREWSTER KUL 2 patrol out ARAWUM no report all inf	Sigs
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1975	RF 17	0705	BHQ	BASE 4	Sitrep to 220700L @ Nothing to report	I.O.
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1976	0516	0715	15 pl	58/59	Sitrep 215 to 220700L @ sitrep	Sigs
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1977	0511	0955	All Coys	"	move of mortar to 12 pl area is now cancelled	Sigs
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1978	I 251	218205	22 1245	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 172 to 211800L @ 2 A Coy @ daily patrol down MINDJIM in 1700L NMS @ Coy carried supplies from Coy to Coy & A Coy @ B Coy MANSFIELDS PATROL spending night 21/22 at 528786 @ local patrol down MINDJIM returned 1700 NMS @ Coy carried rations SAIPA 1 to Coy @ ATKINSONS patrol no report to hand @ B Coy @ PICKERING'S patrol last report were at 544758 NMS @ BROOKES patrol left report 1515L reached 528777 @ firing heard in direction of patrol at 1700L no report to hand @ Coy carried rations SAIPA 1 to YOKOPI @ all inf	I.O.
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1979	I 251	0730	1245	"	"	Sitrep 173 to 220730L @ A Coy B Coy nothing to report C Coy @ ATKINSONS patrol returned 211830L NMS @ D Coy BROOKES patrol returned 211930L @ located Jah hut & 3 newly constructed fox holes at 527783 @ at 520783 saw 4 Japs & shots were exchanged @ our cas mil enemy cas unknown @ impossible to proceed further EAST along track owing to it being a sharp razor back with only a one man front all inf	I.O.
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1980	RF 18	1240	1245	BHQ	BASE 4	Sitrep to 221300L @ Lt Fraser 1 OR out to BARUM returning PM @ 500s carrying supplies to YANGALUM departed 0830 returning 23 Jan @ YANGALUM report	I.O.
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1991			1637	"	15 bde	Re long school - RSM's + CSM's COURSE No. 1 02/22
A.291	1009	"	"	"	"	ser no of typewriter is KMN 14/23251890 could more definite value be obtained
A.270	2151	"	"	"	"	re loss of Ord Stores. A44/135 transfer the EDWARDS can NOT be effected as 3/51 and inf on NOT in NG.
A.277	1000	"	"	"	"	att is cop 7 Div A.5822 20 MAR @ please advise in terms of par 2. (V44352 & Atkinson. A44/205) N.G. Inf. A.5831 Rec Leave. A.5845 15 bde Int. No 70
1992			1637	"	Mil. Hist Sect.	Photos from Military Hist Sect
1993			"	"	"	" " "
1993			"	"	15 bde	Nominal Roll of members admitted to 2/3 Fd Amb.
1994			"	"	"	D.R.L.S. Copy No. 13
1995			"	"	N.G.F	Confidential reports re vx 102544 SJA Alexander vx 89884 Sgt Taylor. A.L.
1996			"	"	D. Coy	Analysis of AIF and NON AIF personnel
1997	RF18	1731	1845	58/	BASE 4	setup to 221700L @ LT. BALZER, LT. FORSTER 13 ORS 13 M arrived BASE 4 @ BN BELCHER departed for BHQ 1300L @ 221130L LT SMITH 4 ORS 2 Native guides departed BARUM for HABENAU R. at 724 875 thence W. side of R to height overlooking BONGGU. TO 29 7493 route indefinite approx 30 hrs @ SIMMONDS 4 ORS. in 221720L report to follow.
1998	X156	1703	"	"	SALU	setup to 221700L @ 12 ORS carrying party to BASE 1. 7 ORS attached to pms BAO Pms @ 2000x AMUSON the completed @ 75.42, 43, 44 D @ GSI/456
1999	<del>2227</del>	2100	1845	15 bde	58/59	M.P.T
2000	31150	1800	"	"	"	ann. returns
2001	0515	1730	"	"	"	Strength state.
2002	2227	1702	"	58/	MAFU	setup 46 to 221700L @ carrying party of 37 ORS to BASE 1 6 to PAIPA @ 6 men making staging camp and 4 at W.P. Pen on PAIPA @ 10 PM 2 ORS returned to Coy from coast patrol @ ack you receipt L.H.B. make NOT

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2003	I 258	1315	1745	58/-	57/60	Situp 174 to 22 1200L @ Acay nothing reported @ B Coy MANSFIELD'S patrol reports impossible to gain 3800 feet due to nature of terrain @ c coy nothing reported. @ D Coy PICKERING patrol reports NMS on 2600 feet @ all informed	1.0	
2004	O 516	1825	1829	15 Bde	58/59	Situp 218 to 1800L @ Acay 30 ORS carrying to BASE 1 coy adm @ B Coy cont 6-66. 6 ORS in 1430L from BASE 2. @ 12 ORS carrying to BASE 1 @ pms AMUSON the impur. @ 7 ORS attached pms BHR @ D Coy @ BIDGOOD 2 ORS in 1430L from BASE 2. @ carrying parties 37 to Base 1 6 to PAPA the c coy NANGAPO @ 10th 1 OR out to BARUM @ 900L in NANGAPO 1700L @ patrol 10th 3 ORS out 180900L to MINDTIM R. in 1720L NANGAPO @ 2 offrs 13 ORS in 1700L from BASE 2 @ all 10th 4 ORS out BARUM 1130L to patrol to KARBENAU 724 875 to 29 7493 to overlook BONGGU all informed		
2005	W 190	1805	1830	59	RATO	Situp to 1750L @ 30 min carried rations to BASE 1 coy adm	1.0	
2006	O 518	1950		15 Bde	58/59	Strength state	5158	
2007	O 519	2100		"	"	Situp 219 to 2000L @ BARUM @ smoke at meal times seen between gardens 674 932 and the MALE REREO also from huts at 687 938 @ O.P. BARUM are coast line KIER R. to ENKE. PT. @ TULTUL BUGATI states NO TAPS in BODADTIM @ Naval gun on west bank GORIR. as well as gun stated situp 213 @ corrects situp 213 states TAP horns BURK NOT occupied main force in bush surrounding ERIMA the states TAPS retreating from RAH was moved through to GOL GOL R. many died on way @ Kanakas noted TAPS pulling carriage with gun on near MALE gun type NOT known brought from direction ERIMA present from NOT known @ TAP garrison still at GIRA.P. @ all 10th 4 ORS out BARUM 1130L returned in 1830L @ at 736942 NMS 29 7394 also gardens W of BONGGU @ 1900L TAPS still in posn 716920 sentry posted on top of ridge @ YANBALUM ration party 5 ORS in 1700L NMS all informed		
2008	I 259	1815	1900	58/59	57/60	Situp 175 to 22 1800L @ Acay local patrol down MINDTIM the NMS coy carried rations YOKUPI to c coy @ B Coy @ MANSFIELD'S all returned 14151		

1000 4000 also gardens w of BONGGU @ 1900L TAPS still in from 716920  
 senty posted on top of ridge @ YANGALUM ration party 50RS in  
 1700L NMS all informed.

2008 I259 1615 1900 58/59 57/60 situ 175 to 22 1800L @ A coy local patrol down MINDTIM @ NMS coy  
 carried rations YOKOPI to C coy @ B coy @ MANSFIELDS all returned 1415L  
 @ local patrol down MINDTIM NMS @ est listening post 572756 from  
 1900L to 0700L, coy carried rations from SAIPA I. @ C coy @ ALIENDI  
 40RS patrolling to 553781 NW to Spm 550784 NMS out 1300L in 1630L  
 @ ATKINSON 160RS out 1500L to 3800 feature task to definitely locate  
 and estimate enemy posns and and strength @ No report to hand @  
 D coy @ PITCHERINGS Optl in 1700L exploited 2600 feature NMS @  
 routine ptl to WARDS out 0900L in 1545L contacted 2/10-ten NMS.  
 @ coy carried supplies from SAIPA I. @ Main Bty registered on  
 LINTON'S Apr and DF tasks in Acoyana @ all inf.

2009 0520 0715 1530L 58/59 23 MAR. 44  
 situ 221 to 230700L @ situ.

2010 RF21 0645 MOHA BASE 4 situ to 230645L @ nothing to report.

2011 I260 230715 231745 58/59 57/60 situ 176 to 230700L @ nothing to report all inf.

2012 0521 0930 1530L 58/59 <sup>Summary</sup> situ 222 to 0900L @ patrol 1 dtr 30RS out NANGAPO 180900L in GELIM 181245L  
 good th across country to th 678855 to no 611849 no sign of th. in  
 GELIM 181930L @ out GELIM 190830L to find good th, th not found in  
 GELIM 191230L @ in ALIBU I. 191630L good th NMS @ ALIBU I. site for  
 dropping ground 250 by 50' could be cleared to 300' log good  
 approach from 360° @ out ALIBU I 200800L in WENGA 201200L good th @  
 out WENGA 201330L to 640930 647927 in WENGA 201830L NMS @ and  
 WENGA 210830L in TITAM TAM 211600L NMS @ NO sign of th W side of  
 MINDTIM @ TAM TAM burnt debris on 3 hrs standing old sled  
 benches only NO weapon pits old signs Tap occupno 70N WENGA good  
 OP in old hut view into MINDTIM valley to BOGA coast to BONGGU @ at  
 WENGA 211800L saw fire at 673960 @ and WENGA in ALIBU I 212000L  
 out 220900L in GELIM 221200L in NANGAPO 221720L @ inf.

2013 ✓ ✓ 1015 MOHA YANGALUM YANGALUM reports 0955 several bursts of firing heard E of BOGR  
 month NMS

2014 0522 1025 1530L 58/59 situ 223 to 1000L @ YANGALUM several bursts of fire heard 0955L. E  
 of BOKI R. month all info

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2015			1100	V Lofe	58/1	envelope		
2016			"	2/4164	"	"		
2017			"	HQ V Lofe	"	"		
2018			"	NG Lofe	"	"		
2019			"	Q Lofe	"	"		
2020	RF21	1309	1318	MONA	1354	Setup to 231900L @ LT. BALZER 29 guns departed 1000L for BARUM @ 219 line within 50' BARUM @ Pakor to MIHE - REREO Amm 0950L time 1140L @ followed MIHE 1/2 and led by native guide to 705924 @ NMS no obs @ YANGLUM reports at 1245L dense smoke seen rising from direction MADANG from 348° mag from OT.		1-0
2021	I 261	1220	1340	58/	57/	Setup 177 to 231730L @ A Coy nothing to report @ B Coy @ PASSLOW 1100L reached gardens 542 475 1200L @ task to ascertain enemy pos in vicinity 542 788 @ C Coy @ ATWINSON'S PL @ firing was heard 1030L no report @ D Coy nothing to report.		"
2022	0523	1235	1240	15Bde	58/59	Setup 224 to 1200L @ nothing to report.		
2023			1455	"	"	sealed envelopes (Int Reports 30 & 31)		Sigs
2024			1620	58/	15300 TRG C	escam papers.		
2025			1620	"	153de	I survey 71 - LHA. sig. inst 3A - 7DIV I Survey NO.1		
2026			"	"	D Coy	signposts etc.		
2027			"	"	11 DIV RC	nominal roll draft.		
2028			"	"	153de	envelopes pay etc.		

2026					Deay	signs posts etc.	
2027					11 DIV R C	nominal roll draft	
2028					1520h	envelopes bag etc	
2029	I736	1530			1520h	T/C/R info @ same ind growth cloud in area 530783 @ NO digging observed on ridge @ sample post dug 539818. It does NOT appear fresh @ sample huts 561899 NO mortar in area @ 3 huts 594924 2 empty sketches on road @ area in use all informed	
2030	2278	1700	1703		MAFU	setup 47 to 731700L @ 30 men to GUYS POST to collect ten parcels @ carrying party of 6 men to PHIPA & working in staging camp area just off day camp compound	1.0
2031	0524	1700			1530h 58/	setup 225 to 1600L @ Mt 10ft 4025 and BARUM 221300L to 297394 @ rank to BARUM BANA to 733917 to 732937 to 736942 @ from 736942 observed gardens W of BONGGU @ ground N of 736942 NMS low scrub @ Mt 10ft 3025 and BARUM 0900L along spur to 706925 NMS in BARUM 11730L @ smoke observed gardens W of BONGGU 211800L @ to 211900L @ <del>221400L</del> smoke observed between gardens 674932 and in MALE, REREO also huts 687938 711800L to 211900L 221800L to 221900L @ OP at BARUM are of view 270° to 360° to 90° @ empty post 716970 on knoll approx 50ft high steep sides @ width 100x long @ est 2 LMGs 1mm6. 1 mortar @ 2 sentries manning LMG South along the one sentry. N end of post observing area Mt to MALE right to 45° @ strength est 20 all informed	Sig
2032	X158	1715	1721		58/ SALU	setup to 731700L @ impv. day area @ pms 2100x AMUSON the captured	1.0
2033	W191	1705			RATO	setup to 731730L @ 30 men carried parcels from Guys Post @ remainder of day ADY @ each receipt of JAP explosive bombs & other scraps.	1.0
2034	0.525	1745			1530h 58/59	setup 225 to 1700 W O BARUM OP observed flashes three guns 221900 to 221915 W O post est to be ref in 6860770 ref gun on carriage setup 219 was observed 19 MAR apparently moving ERIMA towards MINSIM no in east direction @ present post not known @ two naval guns stated by tal tal BUGATI setup 219 natives state they heard gun in that direction recently @ ANGAU est GIRA POINT ref 1/25 712945 all informed	Sig

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2035	Z.228	1700	.	15 bde	58/59	MP.1	
2036	S.M.151	1800		"	"	Arriv return o holdings unchanged.	
2037	O.528	1815		"	"	rich return.	
2038	O.527	1830		"	"	<p>                     sketch 227 to 1800 h o A coy 3000 carrying from GUYS POST                      coy admin o B coy improvement to areas thru AMUSON track                      improvements o D coy 3000 carrying from GUYS POST to PAIPA                      800 comb staging camp one sec digging in OLD RYANS POST                      area to recover lost equip coy admin o MG pl now at                      653669 o C coy NANGAPO one off one sec moved to BARUM in 1500 h                      o party of natives sent by HINGAU to contact natives in ERIMA                      area strength NOT KNOWN o est return 30 Mar o C coy HQ consulting                      one off five o NANGAPO o RMO two o and sig party NANGAPO o                      1 off two sec NANGAPO o 2 off four sec one det. mos BARUM o one                      off one sec VANGALUM o two sec BASE 3 all informed                      strength state.                 </p>	Sec.
2039	O.529	1850		"	"		
						24 MAR	
2049	R.F.24	0645	0745	58/59	Bore 4	<p>                     sketch to 240700 o VANGALUM. OP reports smoke seen                      same place as reported yesterday morning time seen                      231800 o otherwise nothing to report                      sketch 179 to 240700 h o nothing to report                      sketch 228 at 240700 h o sketch.                 </p>	1.0 1.0
2050	I.263	0715		"	57/60	strength state	
2051	O.530	0720		15 bde	58/59	Loss of OSMG No. 12576 (44/50). Census of Unit Benson Stamps. 44/27	
2052	O.531	0845.		NG. HQ C	"	Re Transfer - vx 89732 Lt Bluck. L.J. vx 118713 Sgt Skinner N 44/86	
2053				15 bde	"	A.A.F. A256 re NX 36205 R.C. O'DRourke	
2054				2/48 bn	"	Nominal Roll of Draft.	
2055				266. HQ D	"	Receipt A.A.F. A.256.	
2056				Qld. LBC	"	Arch of Red Cross Leave. 44/8	
2057				Some Reg Red Cross Dist	"	strength state	
2058	O.532			NG. HQ C	"	Receipt A.A.F. A.256	
2059				Qld. HQ C	"		

2055				266. hA	"	nominal roll of Draft
				Qld. h/c	"	Receipt A.A.F. A.256
				son Ref Red Cross Dun	"	Arch of Red Cross Leave. 44/8
2058	0.532			NG. h/c	"	strength stat
2059				Qld. h/c	"	Receipt A.A. A.256
2060				Ep Grant	"	record of leave. in Ep Grant h/c.
2061	L.262	1825		57/60	"	<p> rehep 175 to 231800h @ A Coy @ local htl down MINTINA NMS  Coy carried rations @ B Coy @ PASSHOW htl in 1825h reached  540785 unable to observe enemy from NMS @ local htl  down MINTINA NMS @ Coy carried rations @ C Coy @  H+KINSON htl in 1515h contacted enemy 3800 feature enemy  cas 4 killed our cas NIL @ est enemy strength approx 200  BRAZIL 40ns out 1230 in 1500 to 546785 NMS @ O Coy BROOKS  26 ns out 1545 staying night 23/24 at gardens 542775 @  task to clear 2400 feature @ Coy carried rations  15 Curacobras bombed &amp; strapped enemy from 544783  @ no observation all informed  rehep 229 to 1200h @ small boat approx 1/2 a corvette  seen by BARUM 1045h approx 3 mls north @ 1200h moved  west to east quickly @ flashes seen from ship 1150h  target unobserved all informed  CRK and hnt. 2 offrs 10r arriving your B.H.O 24/500h  @ staying night 24/25 hnt  if value lost equip your D.5 not held by amb @  Lt Wilson will contact 104 adv depot med stores &amp; 2/5 MDS  rehep to 241300h 241100h Lt Forster and 11ors departed  to recce REREO via GELIM returning via Menga  and AHIBU.7 duration 48 hrs @ Station party 6.0r departed  Base 3 0800h for VANGULUM @ 1 CAP orderly departed 1030h  for Base 2  rehep 230 to 1400h @ FORSTER htl one offr 11ors  re application for leave - V 44352 Pte B. Atkinson 44/51  transfer - N 453817 Pte G. Rosevear 44/56  rehep 180 to 241300h @ A Coy B Coy @ nothing to report @ C Coy @  MAPSON 4ors out 0900h in 1700h to 545786 task ascertain  if enemy movt 542785 @ O Coy @ BROOKES htl NO further  report all informed </p>
2062	0.532	1220		15 bde	"	
2063	0.321	1000	1240	58/59	57/60	
2064	M.125	0930	"	"	157 damb	
2065	R.M.25	1250	1255	"	Base 4	
2066	0.533	1415		15 bde	58/59	
2067				15 bde	"	
2068	L.264	1230		58/59	57/60	



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SER No	ORIG No	T.O.O	T.O.R	T.O	FROM	
2069			1700	58/59	2 Dis Com Camp	re Personnel marched out (vx 58098 B.M. Wright. G.h.)
2070			"	"	"	Letter for 1. 0
2071			"	"	D. Coy	" " adjt.
2072			"	"	D "	" " B.H.O
2073			"	"	15 Bde	re Requisitions M44/61/791
2074	A.286	231501	"	"	"	NGF advises discharge of the Coy not approved
	A.287	231503	"	"	"	further this HQ. A.230 13 Mar 0 all is copy MIA BATSÉ MELB 45120 13 Mar (copy all)
2075					N.G Details 58/59	A.A.F. 256. (P. Santamarie)
2076					Old h/c w/muniph	Receipt for AAF. A.256. - Missing Personnel 44/53
2077	W.193	1705	1720	58/59	A. Coy	retreat to 241730h 0 range practice and coy adm
2078	X.160	1707	"	"	B. Coy	retreat to 241700 0 10-11 hrs range practice rifles 0 hrs 2300x AMUSON track completed 0 1315h 2 on returned from Coast patrol
2079	Z.229	1655	"	"	D. Coy	retreat 48 to 241700h 0 17 men to Guys Post to collect Bn parcels 0 carrying party of 7 men to PAIPA 13 men working on staging camp area rest of coy working on rifle range and improvement to coy area.
2080	SM152	1800			1 BASCO 15 Bde	Arrival return
2081		2100			15 Bde	MPT
2082	0535	1822			"	retreat 231 to 1800h 0 A Coy range practice 0 B Coy range practice hms improving AMUSON track 1800 yds now cordoned 0 0 Coy NANGAPO

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VANGAJUM OP est. SUNGUM 974892 W/T to here 0 D Coy carrying  
horses 17 to GUYS Post 7 to PAIPA 13 also construction SADDLE



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SERIAL No	ORIG No	TOO	TO R	TO	FROM	TEXT	
2087	0528	0730		15 Pde	58/59	Sitrep 232 to 250700 L @ sitnot	S/S
2088	I 266	0725		58/59	57/60	Sitrep 182 to 250715 L @ nothing to report @ all inf	I.O.
2089			0845	5 D D ROYAL PARK	58/59	Sealed envelope	S/S
2090			0845	25th Reg 2nd Troop Bn	"	" "	S/S
2091			1100	Ng Loff Rec Off	"	" "	S/S
2092	RF 28	1251	1310	BHQ	BASEHQ	Sitrep to 251230 L @ nothing to report	C.O.
2093			1315	58/59	15 Pde	Roll of photos	I.O.
2094			1400	OCC FSW 9 DIV HQ	58/59	Sealed envelope	
2095	0539	1330		15 Pde	58/59	Sitrep 233 to 1300 L @ BARUM ORUP to 1200 L 2 THOR planes flying over area near coastal area KAHIKO BONGGU down at but did not fire at TAP points 716920 @ 1035 L 3 JAPS seen near weapon pit 716917 @ 0900 L patrol INCO 2 ORS and BARUM to 706975 NO report all inf	S/S
2096			1400	"	"	Sealed envelope (Int Reports 32 & 33)	S/S
2097	I 267	1245	1400	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 183 to 251230 L @ A & B rep nothing to report @ Passlow 6 ORS out 1045 to 540785 @ task to locate & observe enemy posns vicinity 542788 @ ATKINSON 6 ORS out 1100 L to 544788 @ task to observe road & mule junc @ observe if enemy are in occupation of area 542788 & 544788 @ est OP 548788 @ JACKSON 8 ORS out 1130 L task to contact 2/10 Bn at 524783 @ D COY @ BROOKES patrol in 1100 L @ 4 bd registered DF tasks 554763 583761 @ at 1100 h @ all inf	I.O.

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 patrol in 1100L @ 4 bd registered DF tasks 554763 553761 @  
 at 1100L @ all inf

2098			1415	15 Bde	58/59	sealed envelope	S/S
2099			1415	3 L of 6 Rec Coy	"	"	S/S
2100			"	NGDD	"	"	"
2101	I 739	1540	1630	58/59	15 Bde	T/C R infn @ ground dug posn 717920 @ Packs or bodies sighted first run over @ Kunai major back ridge good DF task target @ no def obsv'd - 80NGSU @ wastal track freely used @ 8 44 gal drums 621053.	I.O.
2102			1630	"	transit Camp	List of personnel marched out to unit.	ORD ROOM
2103			"	"	15 FDAMB	Cas return 103/44	"
2104			"	"	Low Camp	List of personnel marched out to unit	"
2105			"	WOAN OFFICERS	7 DIV	Envelope containing records	"
2106			"	58/59	15 Bde	A/1/211 - Re instructor school of Jungle Warfare - India Charge report. Record of leave etc Cpl J. A. Rogers. also conduct sheet. Conduct sheet Pto De La Cinna Bde 2 summary no 73. Re 1st Army OR Lgts course no 1 92/19	"
2107			"	"		15 Bde Inf Centre 7th course no 1 92/10	"
2108			"	"	Recy	AIF enlistment forms. Also application for compensation Pto Pond	"
2109	0540	1640		ALL COYS	BHP	all mortar personnel in bn area will concentrate at old 12 hl area as from 27 Mar	S/S
2110	2220	1655	1700	BHP	Dicoy	Litrop 49 to 251700L @ carrying party of 6 ORs to PAIPA @ 16 hl range shoot @ 1 NCO 12 ORs working staging camp area @ 1 NCO 7 ORs salvage work work at RYAN'S Post	I.O.

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SERIAL NO	ORIG NO	TOO	TOA	TO	FROM	REMARKS	INITIALS
2111	W194	1650	1700	BHQ	A Coy	Retreat to 251730L @ patrol to Brothers 182 and 2845K in 1230L @ strength 1 HCO & 4 ORS near party still in occupation @ remainder w/ adm @ destroyed weekly retreat no 1	T.O.
2112	O541	2100		Sgt	15130L	M.P.T.	Sigs
2113	SM123	1800	1815	"	"	Ann return	"
2114				M.H.S	MEAB	Enclon	"
2115				SALT	"	"	"
2116	X161	1710	1725	MONA	SALU	return to 251700L @ 1130 R.C. check post @ int econ @ pms 2350 x 14 MUSEON in camp	1.0
2117	RF79			MONA	BASE4	return to 251700L @ M.A. party to SUNGUM returned BASE 3 1330L @ routine patrol BONGGU in reports 1 TAP on ground on E side of hoam in Kunona feature.	1.0
2118	O542	1825		15130L	58/59	return 234 to 1800L @ H coy adm @ B coy adm, pms AMNISON in reports @ D coy camp party 6 ORS PAIPA INCO 12 ORS cons fuel. SADDLE staging camp. 12m digging old RYAN'S POST area 16m range machine @ C coy NANGAPO @ 1 H INCO 2 ORS and BARUM 0900L in 1330L report 1 TAP on ground E. side of TAP hoams 716970 all up	Sigs
2119	O543	1845		"	58/59	return 235 to 251847L. BARUM OR reports 1840L @ observed gun firing MANAGA point can see flashes and hear explosions but unable locate target @ 4 1/2 sec between gun report and explosion.	Sigs
2120	O544	1900		15200L	"	Seck return	"
2121	O545	1915		"	"	return 236 to 1900L @ guns reported return 235 shells observed falling in sea near mouth MINDJIM R. all up	"
2122	O546	1925		"	"	Slight static	"
2123	O547	1959		15130L	"	No letters will be up added thru at 0200 26 MAR @ K will	Sigs



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ACT. TR. MKS

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SER NO	ORIG NO	T.O.O	T.O.R	TO	FROM	TEXT.	ACT. TR. MKS
2130	TK 9.	255000L	0930K	58/	BREWSTER	departing KUK 2 MAR 27. It is possible to see the from W KAMBARRA. R. MARAKUM or vice versa return direct to BANEBU same route. Have been delayed waiting on equipment. Ack AWW Coy. KUK 2 S.	
2131	0788	1005	1035	AWW KUK 2 etc	15 ROL	For Brewster see KAMBARRA, MARAKUM the only if accompanied by U.S. patrol. Other return ARANUM. NANGAPO the.	C.O
2132	0551	1155		Bde	58/	Setup 239 to 1145K. BIRUM. Signal report 1045K to 1115K. 12 Bostons, bombed & (stuffed) BANEBU 7 columns of smoke seen. 1 black. 1 brown. natives state bombs fell direct on Japanese all info.	Sigs
2133			1145	NE life	"	Envelope	"
2134	I 277	1200	1250	58/	57/	Setup 186 to 1261200K. ABD says nothing to report. Coy ATKINS OP. 500s out 0750K along E bank MINDYIN to try & observe enemy. all info.	C.O
2135	RF31	1250	1315	MORA	BASE	Setup to 131300K. nothing to report.	
2136			1430	15 Rde	58/60	Sealed envelope - Patrol report & Ind Report 35	Sigs
2137			1450	15 Rde		Envelope	
2138	A799	1500	1511	58/	15 ROL	re: am 1404/135 of 22. Estimated value approximately 2/1/6	BWA
2139	DR. 52499	23 1500L	26 1607K	"	DRST WARRIOR	✓ X 102920 Sgt young YM rank of etc confirmed time 43 R.O. 19/1110/43.	
2140			1645	"	1. Riv Com Camb.	re personnel marched to unit	
2141			"	"	266 LAD	Report on inspection of equipment	
2142			"	"	15 bde	Nominal roll of Draft	

2140		1645	"	7. Div Conv Camp.	re personnel marched to unit	
2141		"	"	266 AMT	Report on Inspection of Equipmt	
2142		"	"	15 bde	Nominal roll of Draft	
2143	A.298 260906	"	"	"	ref your RMO report week ending 17 Mar 63 just @ RMO states repellent w/o moderate @ No sups have been sent fwd @ second @ suggest you read report and if accurate take remedial action	
	A.295 22150	"	"	"	ref losses 05MG 12576 pistol 8811 89 @ investigation of report is req'd in all cases of recommendation to write off at public expense.	
	Q.629 251200	"	"	"	owing present shortage of anti mite fluid the scale of issue for all units will revert to one & half oz per man per week Ent summary No. 44.	
2144				2/5 Amb.	bas return	
2145	M.128 0950	"	"	15 amb	ref value lost medical equipmt @ your DOO NOT held by amb @ Lieut Wilson will contact 104 Ado Depot Fred Store at 2/5 MDS.	
2146	Z731 1655 1517	"	"	MMFU	Sitrep to 261800K @ carrying 5 men to PAITA @ check pde @ 261400K good at dawn @ coy inspection of equipmt & clothing @ report of coy adv.	I.O.
2147	W195 1710	"	"	RATO	Sitrep to 261730K @ coy adm pde & kitchen @ remainder of day rest @ I Sunny 48D.	I.O.
2148	X162 1705 1725	"	"	Beoy	Sitrep to 261700K @ 1130 K Church parade @ coy adm @ rest of day make @ & memo @ 15 47 48 to RATO. 45 K p destroyed	I.O.
2149	S.M.104 1800	-	-	BA 50 15 Feb 58/59	Ann return	Sigs
2180	0552 2100			15 Bde	mpt	Sigs
2181	0554 1805			"	Sick return	Sigs



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SEND NO	ORIG No	TOO	TOR	To	FROM		
2182	RF32	1730	1805	BHQ	BASE	litreh to 26 1730K @ 1737K BARUM reports police boys on OP observed long line of Japs seen approaching BARUM were south of Kunai knoll no count made @ went out of sight have not been seen since otherwise nothing to report.	T.O.
2183	0553	1830		15 Bde	58/59	litreh 240 @ ABD cap coy adm @ C coy NANGAPO @ FORSTER patrol out NANGAPO 241100L in 260950K reached 648946 saw no Japs but natives report Japs at WENGA morning 25 Mar @ 1715K police boys at BARUM saw long line of Japs approaching BARUM 1750K BARUM fired rifle grenades at DAMUN Japs returned fire with rifles 2 in mot 1805K BARUM fired 3 in mot Japs returned with two bombs but did not land in our def area @ 1330K SIMMONS patrol to MINDJIM out NANGAPO strength 1 offr 4 ORs all inf	S/GS
2184	0555	1900		"	"	Strength state	S/GS
2185	I211	1830	2015	58/59	57/60	litreh 187 to 26 1800K @ A coy @ local MINDJIM patrol returned 1300K NMS coy carried rations @ Coy MINDJIM patrol returned NMS coy carried rations @ Coy ATKINSON in 1615K reached 546785 no hostile OP owing to heavily timbered country NMS @ JACKSONS patrol reported gardens 542776 at 1805K no report to hand @ Coy @ BROOKS 19 hl moved from 563746 to vic 553778 @ task to deny enemy move down MINDJIM @ est OP MINDJIM RIVER & main road @ coy carried rations @ arty DF two 549765 registered at 1100L @ twelve Japs carrying packs @ 542180 @ mtin sun encased them see unknown	

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garden 542776 to 1805 K no report to hand  
 BROOKS 19 he moved from 563746 to vic 553978 (task)  
 to deny enemy movement down MINDJIM est OP MINDJIM  
 RIVER & main road 0 coy carried rations 0 arty DF two  
 549765 registered at 1100K 0 twelve japs carrying packs  
 observed at 542800 0 mtw gun engaged them cas unknown  
 0 OP selected 544783 0 we look (main road and mule  
 track & MINDJIM village) all inf.

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2186	I273	0715	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 188 to 270700K 0 nothing to report all inf	I.O.
2187	0556	0715	15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 241 to 270900K 0 enemy withdrawn from immediate vicinity BARUM 0 one jap killed own casualty 0 est japs had 1 LMG 0 jap killed in good condition & carrying rifle	I.O.
2188	DF 33	0644	BHQ	BASE4	Sitrep to 270645K 0 enemy withdrawn from immediate vicinity BARUM one jap killed we have no casualties 0 dead jap previously very healthy carrying rifle 0 japs had at least 1 LMG 0 ration party departed for SUNGUM at 0700K	I.O.
2189			0830	11 DIV SEC REC Camp	58/59 sealed envelope	Sigs
2190			"	NG HQ	" "	"
2191			"	7 DIV	" "	"
2192			"	15 Bde	" "	"
2193			0835	NG HQ	" "	"
2194	0557	1000		AWCOYS	Hygiene sgt reports empty jars hindering breeding places for mosquito 0 immediate check will be made & all empty jars disposed off all inf	"

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SER NO	ORIG NO	TOO	TOR	TO	FROM	TEXT	ACKTK
2195	SM 10	1200	1150	ANN copy	RSM	Return of amn held in cay areas will be submitted by 281800K. Returns to state holdings and amount of amn certified for practice only.	281800K
2196			1240	MOKA	Base 4	Weather good. Visibility good. Ceiling 8000 to 10000. Clouds can be seen quite plainly.	FKD
2197	I275	1230	1405	58/59	57/60	Situp 189 to 271200K. Day INCO 30RS out 0900K to 546766. The follow RV to <del>546766</del> 548774 return via main rd back to observe any enemy movt in vicinity. Day nothing to report. Cay Jacksons all reports having reached 2400 feet at 251800. Hla to ref BOKU RV. 1250900 5197810 spend night 2576 Nov at 525783. Remained in this area until 261535K. NMS and no signs 2110hr. MAWSON 30RS out 0930K back to patrol EAST bank MINDJIM for enemy movt. Day nothing to report. All improved.	O.O.
2198	0538	1420		15Bde	58/59hr	Situp 242 to 271400K. Enemy attack on BARUM 26 MAR. Duration 261715K to 262330K. Enemy cas 1 killed estimate 20 some wounded our cas NIL. Enemy strength 20 MARINES. Made base footed frontal attack. We captured some equipment. New type grenade all infm.	signs
2199				15Bde	58/59	Enclon Input (26K) native reports NANGAPO 26 -	
2200		1300K		MOKA	BARUM	The japs last night were MARINES estimate 20 they were new. Equipment they were in good condition they carried long knives. They were using 2 in MOR and a new type of grenade. They attacked base footed direct frontal attack cas 1 killed many wounded. Duration of attack 1710K to 2230K we captured 2 new rifles with bayonets 30 cal also 1 type of then we are sending back to you a gun and a few captured papers.	O.O.
				15Bde	58/59hr	re operations enemy attack on BARUM 26 MAR.	signs
		20559. 1405		"	"	Situp 243 to 1600K. Air strike on enemy posns 416920 1445K to 1522K. 2 BOOMERANGS led in 12 AIR COBRS 20 bombs dropped. 4 in in target area 4 in direct hit on ridge. 06	signs

sending back to you a gun and a few captured papers  
 15Bde 5/59bn re operations enemy attack on BARUMI 26 MAR. copy file

2202	0559. 1405	"	"	Setup 243 to 1600K Dainton on enemy posts 416920 445K to 1572 KO 2 BOOMERANGS led in 12 AIRBORNE COBRS 70 bombs dropped all fell in target area 4pm dusk hit on ridge of Betty banks shelled 1510K very accurate all infed	Sigs
2203	W197 1620	1637	MOKA RATO	Setup to 271615KO 17 OR's to GUYS and 30 OR's to Base remainder range practice and log adm	Days
2204		1637	Payd Pa	one sealed envelope	Days Delivered
2205		1637	RATO 5 and 10	follow up last card Pk Parsons 1x102868	
2206			AD5 D Coy	report on 1 CO.	
2207			5/59bn 15Bde	in O.L.W.O.P Pk W. ch Simon	
2208				ent sum. No 15	
2209				Coordination of Def.	
2210				AMED sig by S.R.O's -	
2211				of 5 F orders - S.R.O's -	
2212			Capt DEMPSIX	one sealed envelope	
2213			Pay Sgt	Weekly Parade state Rear Details	
2214			5/59bn Bm Rm	re Discharge Pk W. ch Simon	
2215			Details		
2016	2737 1655	1720	MOKA. MAFU	Setup 51 to 71700KO carry party of 30 men to GUYS to collect to tin stores carrying party 30 men to 12 pm 5 men to PAIPA parties to 12 pm & PAIPA (parties) worked at staging camp. RYRNS post & PAIPA in before returning	1.0
2017		1720 1750	" DASEL	Setup to 1730K from 1300K fighting pl through 1400S 18 TAP from 716970 following aerial bombing & shelling and 1530K in 1715K 0.22. at least 30 TAPS 2 LMGs. 1 woodpecker in post after bombing pl drew fire then withdrew 0 NO casualties.	1.0
2018		1800 1801	15Bde 5/59	amm return.	Cigs
2019	0560	2100 1801	"	10 P.P.	"
2020	0561	1810 1814	"	Strength state.	"

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SER NO	ORIG NO	T.O.O	T.O.R	TO	FROM	TEXT	ACT TAN	ACK
2021	0563	1825	1826	Bole	58/59	Rich Return.		
2022	1744	1500	1859	58/59	15Bde	TACR @ Own Tro BARRUM ONMS. 918923 close recce NOT made @ track DAMUM KAHIKO and coast track have had recent use @ PONGGU now appears obscured @ ashes from small fire observed east and west of village from strike 26 MAR @ M BOGARDT M 1" @ possible dump area sq 6699 @ 27 call sq 6698 @ Big dug out 30ft by 15ft commando sea 6919870 does NOT appear recently used @ all infund.		CO
2023	0564	1925	1926	15Bde	58/59	Re W.M. SIMMONDS @ application NOT desired (in reply to H300)		Sigs
2024	1270	0700	2000	58/59	57/60	setup 191 to 280700K @ clothing to repair @ all infund		C.O
2025	0505	0720	-	15Bde	58/59	setup to 245 to 280700 @ siting.		Sigs
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2026	0562	271830K		"	"	Setup 244 to 271800K @ Day carrying parties 17 Guys Post 30 BMSE 1 range practice @ Day 43 carrying parties BMSE 1 and Guys Post day adm pms. AMUSON the improvs @ Day carrying parties 30 Guys Post. 30 day stores @ amn 5 to PAIPA constn SADDLE staging camp. PAIPA the one see digging old RYANS post area @ B day NIANGAPO @ 1530K till 10p 14 ORS out BARRUM to TAP nears. H6970 returned 1715K @ drew fire from enemy posts est 30 TAPS with 1MMG. 2 LMGs @ down cas Nth all infund		
2027	0567	0900	0935	"	"	ref report with KWN14/252 5189 @ received by party digging at RYANS POST 27 MAR.		Sigs
2028	1278	0810	1030	58/59	57/60	setup 192 to 280800K @ H day @ nothing to repair @ B day @ JACKSON patrol out 0700K @ 20 ORS 1 Big 458 @ task to occupy 2400 feature and definitely locate enemy from and est strength. @ recce approaches to and around enemy posts on the north side to clear enemy from LINTONS spur @ recce to 3800 feature and est enemy from		
repaired by 2/10 Bm BARRUMS patrol out 0700K FORS 1200 to approach and est of enemy on LINTONS spur for 2/10 Bm BARRUMS FORS 1 out 0700K to est of								

occupy 2600 feature and definitely locate enemy  
 and establish strength. receive approaches to and around enemy  
 posts on the north side to clear enemy from LINTONS  
 spur receive to 3800 feature and establish enemy from

reported by 2/100m BERMANS patrol on 0700K FORS 1 sig  
 to approach and establish enemy on LINTONS spur  
 544784 @ Coy @ ATKINSONS FORS 1 sig out 0700K to east of  
 enemy on the occupation of 3800 feature and establish alternate  
 route P155 LOW FORS 1 sig out 0700K back to patrol east  
 bank of chendyem to 5245789 and definitely establish whether  
 enemy are in occupation of 5242788 or on east bank of  
 MINDAYMO receive while back @ DEAR YOUNG and FORS  
 out 0700K back to definitely establish alternate route to 3700  
 feature @ route to 556788 then back to 556792 work round  
 spur to 556796 the SP @ all info.

2079	0568	1270	1277	AKL Coy ETC	MOKK	in future pistols an issue to personnel will be worn at this time during working hours precautions will be taken to ensure that pistols are NOT stolen while personnel are asleep @ all info	
2080	0569	1305	1306	153eli	58/59	return 246 to 281300K nothing to report all info	2
2081			1320	Que Enclodg	"	Envelope	1
2082				NSW Kofe	"	" "	1
2083				QLD Kofe	"	" "	1
2034	I180	1255	1340	58/59	57/60	return to 192 to 281700K @ nothing to report @ all info	10
2035	0570	1353	13	153eli 2/100m	58/59	return 247 to 281350K @ 1320K arrived YANGALOM @ 27000K left KUL2 spent night 27/28 mar ARHWUM @ 280900K left ARHWUM all info	10
2036				153eli	"	Envelope 2 sub report no 28	1
2037				SAAU	"	results NEX by came	1
2038				2/5FD AMR	58/59	Envelope (ing)	1
2039	W199	1601	1615	MOKK	RATO	return to 281600K @ 11 men carrying from DEMPSTERS @ coy adm @ B.A. come lecture @ sketch p.m. 271800K	1

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SER NO	ORIG NO	T.O.O	T.O.R.	TO	FROM	TEXT	ACT TRN	ACK
2040	A214	1520	1643	58/59	15 Bdl	each unit will nominate two Lts for secondment duty in by bde C.O.s will certify nominees have been fully established informed and suitable in all respects of motivation to reach this HQ not later than 30.1800K Mar.		
2041			1645	"	"	re Lt McLutcheon A1/A6 - re scale for ratings - AA certans - re Pte McLennan & message A307 - midday 1076 - conversion rates A1/13 - re Pte Clark A4/173. ref FAA reg. by school RSMs and ESMS comm 1 @ you nominations not accepted. following app reported 15 Bdl LOR 24 MAR @ VX 81074 Capt NS Blackburn 57/60 Aust inf br. LTS TX 5207 Ed Navy VX 104452 DA Hogan VX 114250 Duffin 58/59 br.		
2042	0292	1215	"	"	"	unit loan after envelope		
2043	A305	1400	"	"	"	envelope		
2044					AMO	Lay sqt envelope		
2045				58/59	11 DIV R.C.	Normal rail draft		
2046				"	7 DIV E.C.P.	re The Lewis		
2047	A315	1633		58/59	15 Bdl	ref GRO 26/41 @ units will advise this HQ by 291800K requirements would stipus all informed.		
2048	Z235	1655	1700	MOKH	MANU	step 32 to 281700K @ carrying party 50RS to PAIPA @ 1 sec working party in slazy camp area on sec at Ryans Post one sec empty back to QM. slow 2 sec working on Paipa track 1 sec in coy area @ 1/4 pl range shoot @ @ Lt ADJ inspected area.		
2049	X165	1720	1730	MOKH	STLU	step 30 to 281730K @ Coy Aug @ pres working on track re GU. STLU		
2050	SM156	1800	1801	15 Bdl	58/59	amm return.		
2051	0572	12180				1600		

Done

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on Paipa track 12c in coy area @ 17 pl range  
 @ 8:45 ADS inspected area.  
 setup to 281730K @ Coy King @ pens working on track  
 PEGU SALU

2050	SM156	1800	1801	15 Bde	57/58	amm return.
2051	0572	1800	"	"	"	16 P.T.
2052	0571	1810	-	15 Bde	58/59	<p>setup 248 to 281800K @ FCoy 11 ORS carrying Coy rations          Coy adm @ B Coy @ Coy King @ D Coy 17 pl range. Practice          and see constructing staging camp improvement Coy track          Paipa track coy area @ 50RS carrying to PAIPA, one          see digging old Ryan Post @ B Coy MANGAPO FORSTER          BONGGU patrol strength one off's from ORS out MANGAPO          in BARUM 1500K @ mortar pl est 633669 all infmt.</p>
2053	0573	1900	1904	"	"	Strength State.
2054	0574	1910	1911	"	"	See return.
2055	1281	1833		58/59	57/60	<p>setup 194 to 281800K @ FCoy @ local MINDJIM patrol in 1250K. HMS @ Coy          carried rations @ B Coy @ JACKSONS patrol @ arrived 525382 1515H and          est BAYSE patrol east along LIMBOM SPUR. met BERMANS patrol          0600K at 533783 @ in enemy pens 533783 @ enemy pen 533783 vacated          with in 24 hrs spot pen still fresh @ patrol 11160 50RS out          160K to move west 513781. Move 500 yds north along track @          BERMANS patrol @ met JACKSONS patrol 1600K at 533783 when          enemy pen unoccupied returning to camp @ C Coy @ HIKINSON          patrol nothing to report @ PARSONS patrol reached 544788          1530K when silent and deserted gap camp and def pens @          no report since @ D Coy @ YOUNGS patrol no report @ Coy carried          rations from SAIPA. all infmt.</p>

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2056	0575	0710K		15 Bde	58/59	<p>setup 249 to 290700K @ set on.</p>
2057	RM35	0700K		MOKA	BASEH	<p>setup to 0700K @ LT DALZER and IGORI will move          through TAP POSM North BARUM depart 0900 @          LT BREWSTER and party will depart BUNGUM 0900          20RS from BARUM will meet him at BUNG return          by Barum.</p>



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SER NO	ORIG NO	TO G	TO R	TO	FROM	TEXT	ACK	ACK
2058	I-82	0910	0929	58/	57	slip 295 to 290 0700K @ Army making report @ Bay @ no report from Jacksons pl @ e bay @ Macksons pl unreported @ Passad's pl no report @ Dlay @ youngs pl no report @ Army now has been to contact enemy now commencing 0700K attempt		CO
2059	0576	1305	1355	Adm	58/	slip 250 to 1300K @ 0900K patrol left 1300RS out to enemy post 716920, enemy seen but did not return on fire also footprints & enemy seen moving along the towards BARUM 500' from enemy post @ patrol in 1000K @ first 1300RS pl, slight 10pm 40RS out BARUM 1230, route NE across country, abundant.		Log
2060	RF 36	1240	1300K	58/59	BASE 4	slip to 291300K @ 1100K. Lt Col BALZER and 180RS returning BARUM they reported they moved around and fired into post drew so fire sighted 3 JAP. @ 0900K Lt WILKER and party departed for BASES @ 1100K Lt WILKER SUMGUM OP to withdraw party BASE 4 and set in sea cable commencing this afternoon and will camp at BUNG 1225 BURUM OP reports gun fire as seen peaked at MALAGAR 2 bombed @ sea direct hit a target area @ 1215K Lt Foster and 40RS departed BARUM for BONGGORA back to 132922 @ 1000K 20RS 2 natives departed BASE 4 for GELIM contact 6 natives for medical treatment.		
2061			1330K	MOKSA	RATO	return of 081/245C re cluster bomb		
2061	A219	1320	1410	MOKSA	15 Adm	we leave a pair of units available for leave or full return will concentrate Durup 1200 & up for forward move to sea @ subsistence may be named for personnel now immediately but any people may not be exceeded @ 8 copy leave now roll shown to front name and address on leave broken of full by status of destination will accompany each party @ all confirmed		
2062		1420		11 DIV	58/59	no report. Envelope		

number of sub by states of destination will accompany each party & all confirmed

2062	1420	11 DIV	58/58	Envelope
2063	"	14640	"	"
2064	"	2/48 Box	"	"
2065	"	Ple	"	"
2066	"	14640	"	"
2067	"	12 Box	"	"
2068	"	12 Box	"	"
2069	"	3 Aust	"	"
2070	"	Bob	"	"
2071	"	15 note	"	"

2072 I783 1203 1505 58/ 57/60 return 196 to 291330K @ Acay nothing to report @ Bray JACKSONS reports 1 fresh TAP grave and KINTONS @ JACKSONS (patroling 2800 feature thence to R5124N rdg no report @ Road patrol from JACKSON contacted SCOTT 543786 @ Acay @ PASSLOW in 1200K report reached 544796 NO sign of MULE TR @ returned to 543788 thence up track to 540794 and north to MAIN ROAD followed MAIN RD to 544804 @ returned and contacted SCOTT 541798 NMS @ ATRINSONS RR NO report @ Bray @ Jungs RR NO report @ find elements Maj CONNELL'S Coy pair reached 539789 NMS @ main body at 539789 at 1315K @ all confirmed.

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SEA NO	ORIG NO	TO O	TOR	TO	FROM	TEXT	ACK TKN	ACK
2073	W200	1600	1616	MONA	RATTO	Setup to 29/16/5K 150KS to Guys center goods @ remainder range practice @ Cay adm.	1.9	
2074			1645	"	766/ND	Remuneration ME 29/44.		
2075			"	"	2/5/64	Boardsman		
2076			"	"	15/3/44	Check. - in Capt Smith 7/1/57 - amounts 7/4/67 - adm instr. NO 7/44		
2077	1728	1620	1720	58/59	15/3/44	TAC/R. @ Pagan Ridge under cloud @ MATALO 1 op appears unoccupied track Mahlor to Pagan fully used @ packhouse and litter under trees @ end along track appears unoccupied @ first MT tracks 521220 to 521234 @ signs road repaired Mangarai to Yaula @ foot traffic Yaula area @ cloud prevented close recon @ low flying dug out 118925 own troops Barun @ ref. sends two Badges 919951 @ Allied troops marching west 913946 @ last track Suak to Mlanau flat. no use @ Mlanau flat recent used @ track KALIKO South in use all improved.		
2078	Z234	1700	1720	7/0/44	7/0/44	Setup 53 to 29/1700K 20 met to Guys post to collect HCF goods @ one sec working slaying camp area @ one sec in Cay area 18 pl range shoot one sec carrying party to 5/11/PAO remainder improving track through fl areas @ 17 pl received warning order to move to BRSE 2 before to 14/10 15/10 in Cay area @ remainder of Cay <del>14/10</del>		
2079	3/11/57	1800		BRSE	5/1/57	amm return		

2082

remains one sec company party to 5 MPH  
remains improving track through pt areas  
@ 17 pt received warning order to move to Base  
2 before to 1410 1515 K on left area @  
remains of log ~~1515~~ @

2079 5/1157 1800K -  
2080 0578 2100K -

BASE 0  
15 Base  
17 Base  
58/59

ann return  
M.P.T.

2081 0577 1803 1816

BASE 4  
MOKA

TROR. @ camp dugout 718975 own Mps BARUM @ ref 1"  
series 2 bands 919951 @ allied Mps marching WEST 913946  
@ East track GUABE. # to Belawan plan NO me @  
Belawan west. recent use @ track KAHIKO south.  
in use

2082 #167 1725

MOKA SALU

setup to 1730K @ by tag @ HEO coy H 10 H pl 0900 to 1000  
2 pt 1030 to 1130 @ pros working on AMUSON track 2300 completed.

2083 RF17 1710

MOKA BASE 4

setup to 291730K @ 1700K H forest and HOS returned  
to BARUM encountered JAP patrol with native guide  
at 734 927. at 1430K @ no action patrol with soldier @  
1710 K Lt Simmons and HOS arrived BASE 4 no signs  
of new tracks west of Obondjem 617906 and  
JAM JAM 632933 to 605832 nms @ 1710K Lt Brewster  
and party arrived BASE 4 @ Simmons patrol  
moved west Obondjem River from Jam Jam  
to 605832 NMS old native pads found no  
new track.

2084 0579 1830

15 Rde 58/59

setup 261 to 291800K @ H Coy range practice coy  
adm. Coy coy adm fire constructed AMUSON  
track D Coy 26 men carrying fire. Buys post me  
see contracting staging camp on pt maintenance  
coy area 18 ft range practice @ Coy NANGAPO  
0945 K WO Ashford at Base 3 returning to  
saddle @ 1100 K SURICUM OP withdrawn to  
NANGAPO sig line being reaid in party  
reached Singum 2 1800 K @ 1225 K BARUM  
up to gun from Malaga 2 1215 K  
@ sub arrived.

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						Foot BOMOGU out 1230K returned in 1700K @ paid encountered two gaps and native guide 73492K @ Semsons paid out 1630K in 29 1710K - maid used Chindjin River from Jam Jam to 605032 NMS old natives paid found no snake tracks found all in sand.		
2085	0580	1900K			all exp 58/57	remarks of 17/pt will move to NANGAPO on morning 1 APR and direct BASE on same night @ they will stay night 31/1 as per area @ see already at BASE and be left there and another see will be left at BASE for base duties @ remainder with pl. canid will move on to NANGAPO where they will come under command etc.		
2086	0581	1915	1916	153de	58/59	Stungthak.		
2087	0582			"	"	Back Return.		
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2088	AF8.	0700	0920	MORNING	BASE 4	setup to 300700K @ LT. Hooper 1 sig 30PS. preparing to depart YAKH CO, 0900K @ duration approx 30 days.		
2089	0583	0720		15300	58/57	setup 552 to 300700K @ station		
2090	J784	291900	29 2100	58/59	57/60	Setup 197 to 291800K @ Acay @ local MINDJIM NMS @ Acay and indications @ Beay JACKSONS NMS to RAZAN ridge NO reports @ Acay @ ATKINSON NMS reports 3800 feet clear of enemy biv-mgr 29/30 on feature returning first light AM @ Beay @ Acay moved from thin area and have taken up Beay post @ MANNISON and 12 ops out 1500K back to mine MINE TK. for 543786 to June 10FFB1 PV. 569822 @ Maj Comwell, coy biv-mgr 29/30 at 543804 @ all refused.		
2091	1285	0715K	0850	58/59	57/60	Setup 198 to 300700K @ Acay @ no sign to report @ Beay JACKSONS paid NO report @ Beay ATKINSONS paid refusing		



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SER NO	ORIG NO	TO:O	TO:R	TO	FROM	TEXT	
2102				15 Bde	58/59	one sealed envelope	ago
2103				15 Bde	58/59	"	
2104	050	1415K	-	15 Bde	58/59	FRASER. YAVULA patrol @ 11:00 AM on off four ORS out MARIGAP 300900K @ 10:00 AM NANGAP GELIM ALIBUI 607006 reach to YAVULA @ 10:00 AM with set 300 call sign Rom's July 2550 mps daily schedules 0730K 1250K 1730K reach YAVULA PM 3 MARCH all captured.	ago
2105	HC 2133	1305	1620	58/59	7 DIV	5 AF an ops 29 MAR @ 3 B24 Hollandia mt vis damage @ 35 A20 WOM POINT target accurately covered @ 36 B25 attached personnel and stores BUNABUN @ 16 A20 shipping MUSCHU @ 2 Catalinas attacked WOLEHI mission causing large explosion @ 16 P39 attack MALAGA 2.	
2106	I 752	1540	1620	58/59	15 Bde	LOC STALAS at 302359K required to reach this HQ by 310900K	
2107	I 286	1230	1620	58/59	57/60	setup 199 to 301300K @ 11:00 AM LINTON PATROL by ORS out. 1130K to 3100 Kature to 510814 to reach JERIC exploring for tracks for 1000 yds @ Bco @ JACKSON'S patrol returned 1000K JACKSON reached 513790 where track led off 510976 @ at this point he found twenty weapons for fire holes evidence by BARR mine est point had been evacuated three weeks ago @ 513790 track does not run north as shown on map but bear left in a westerly direction @ last reports from Bco had reached 514914 @ Bco at WILKINSON patrol not yet returned @ Bco Jacksons patrol no report @ all captured.	
2108			1650	11 DIV	RC	Personal mail drafts	1340
2109			"	58/59	NGT	176257 - envelope secured	"
2110			"	"	15 Bde	see above	"
2111			"	"	7 DIV	in personal mail drafts	"
2112			"	"	BASES	sig diagrams	"
2113			"	"	15 Bde	7 DIV summary	10

2109				58/	NGT HO	176257 - envelope screws	
				"	15300	base return	
				"	7DIV TRANS	u. presume marked out	
2112				"	BASES	sig diagrams	
2113				"	15300	7DIV summary	10
2114	Z235	1700	1730	58/	MMPU	Setup 54 to 301700K. carry party of 5 men to PIPIPA carrying party of 6 men SMPA. returning tomorrow. remainder coy improv. coy ava.	
2115	W202	1600	"	"	RATO	Setup 230 1615K. PU to PROTHERO 142 and 30 0830K NMS. 4 air sigs at PROTHERO 2, 6300 party met at PROTHERO 2. 30 1130K HORSE carrying from DENPSTERS. remainder range machine.	10
2116	RF40	1710	"	"	BASE4	Setup to 1700K. 1710 to 1540 10 hrs 7 ORS to observe JAP posn reached point 715914 on final slopes of spur. Good observation of posn observed for 30 min. 10 HT Walker and party arrived BASE3 1650K. 10 lge Party 4 ORS arrived BUNG 1600. 10 HT Smith 1 OR arrived BASE4 1700.	10
2117			1730	PAY 58/	PARC	envelope	
2118			"	58/57	REC WPRIC	request for particulars. Dr Hill	
2119	SM158	1800	1801	15300	58/59	ann return	
2120		2100	"			MPT	
2121	0592	1850	-	15300	58/59	strength state	
2122	0593	1905	-	15300	58/59	sick return	
2123	0591	1845	-	ALL 58/59		in future MTR LOT101 will be applied once weekly 1101 fortnightly as per pp. certificate will be forwarded to each MOKA by 1700 hrs each Sunday. all informed.	516



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2124	X169	1725	-	MOKA	SALV	setup to 301730K @ Coy HQ @ setup number 51 destroyed 02555 yds of AMUSON track completed
2125	0628	2100	-	FALLCOY	MOKA	ref para two of our letters on postures of Opps, Lt Col BRKW STEK and JACBS will take over duties as shown on map @ all informed
2126	L287	1815	1930	58/59	57/60	setup 200 to 301800K @ HCOY @ LINTONS patrol no report @ Coy carrying supplies @ Dcoy reached MABLEBU 1600K contacted gap at 545825 and then were fired on by LMG from SOUTHERN and NORTHERN side of KOFEDI river @ est enemy strength further @ Casualties unknown no further report @ Two gaps were seen in vicinity 539798 at 1700K @ made off towards MINDSIM patrol unable to locate them @ etched post at 528779 @ Coy WTKINSON'S patrol at 1715K report gap 2 of 6 running NE down spur to MINDSIM NMS @ Dcoy @ MADDISONS patrol unable to locate MULE TRACK on EAST BANK of MINDSIM have now tented with Bcoy at 552813 @ all infmd.
2127	0590	1825		15Bde	58/57	setup 250 to 301400K @ HCOY range practice 1100'S carry coy returns Bcoy Coy HQ Dcoy carrying parties 5 to Paipa 6 to SAIPA remainder impairment HCOY area @ Coy MANGAPO 1410K patrol reports 20R's out BARUM reached 715 gms good observation of gap found observed in 30 mins NMS in BARUM 15210K @ SONGUM OP party out SONGUM 2 in BASE 3 1650K sig line reeled in to BASE 3 <del>no observation</del> @ all informed

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2128	0596	0725		15Bde	58/59	setup 255 to 310700K @ setup
2129	0597	0715		15Bde	58/57	Loc STAT as at 202359K @ BHA 65366 HCOY 658663 Bcoy HQ 650669 10 pl 649669 11 pl 649669 12 pl 649669 13 pl list 2 sig 15 pl less on see MANGAPO 14 pl one see 13 pl one see 15 pl one det mortar BARUM one see 15 pl BASE 3 69506 Dcoy HQ 17 pl 644665 10 pl 643665 11 pl 644667 HQ in HQ TKJA pl Bsect DEMYSTERS post one see for SAIPA 2 see MORTAR PL LESS one DCT 653669

2128	0596	0725		15 Bde	58/59	Sub 255 to 31000K @ 24hr	
2129	0597	0715		15 Bde	58/59	Loc STAT as at 202357K @ BHA 65366 Hcy 65863 Bcy HQ 65069 10-pl 64969 11-pl 64966 12-pl 64965 13-pl less 2 sec 15-pl less on sec NAN GAPPO 14-pl on sec 13-pl one sec 15-pl on det motor BARUM on sec 13-pl BASE 2 69500 Dcy HQ 17-pl 64966 10-pl 64966 12-pl 64967 HQ Hcy HQ TKJA pl Bch DEMPOSTERS post one sec for SAIPA 2 sec for MHC pl MORTAR PL LESS on DET 65369	Sign
2130	1288	0715		50/60	58/59	Sub 201 to 310700K @ Hcy @ LINTON'S patch no report @ Pcy no report @ C & D cy nothing to report @ every available man carried with gun ammo and cable night 30/31 @ with gun harassed enemy from in vicinity of KOFED. night 30/31 all informed.	
2131	0598	1010		15 Bde 1530 Q.M. 10	58/59	Sub 201 c cy - by Hcy @ 7pl will leave ccy area on morning 4/5pl and stay night 4/5pl at BASE 2 arriving NANGAPO 5 AM. @ 8pl and ccy HQ will leave on morning 5/6pl and stay night 5/6pl BASE 2 arriving NANGAPO 6 AM @ 9pl depart morning 6 AM stay night 6/7pl BASE 2 arrive NANGAPO 7 AM @ c cy pl will leave NANGAPO on morning 4/5 AM respecting stay one night BASE 2 and arrive bar area on following night @ c cy HQ will leave NANGAPO on completion of hand down stores etc @ 12pl will arrange meal for pl moving in evening 5 APR @ 12pl will move to Brayana on 6 AM @ all informed.	Sign
2132	0599	1140	1141	15 Bde	58/59	Sub 256 to 11000K @ 0815K AM 10pl 13000 and BARUM moved into bay from 716970 returned in BARUM 1030K @ posns 716970 evacuated @ found no equipment no graves @ found 3 weapon pits facing along the to BARUM all informed.	Sign
2133	0600	1120		RATO SARU MELD 1530 10. Q.M.	58/59	Sub 257 c cy will move in to Brayana @ 12pl will remain in present posns @ c cy will leave tents discharge into etc for Hcy.	Sign
2134	A332	1170	1730		58/59	Officers are required for N.G. Inf bus now being raised @ units will submit names suitable apps desens of and available for transfer @ returned will reach this HQ by 011700K all informed	Sign
2135	0601	1325		15 Bde	58/59	Sub 257 to 1300K @ 0914K 1 L B flying towards north Rv. appeared to drop 1 bomb into water bearing 32° from BARUM approx 900 x 0.5 area @ 1240K patrol left 1300K and BARUM near BARUM NANGAPO. GIRA PT. MALE BARUM NANGAPO @ 1325K Barum up to 2 boats or barges seen in the MELANAU HARBOR.	Sign

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2136		1330		N47. me.	58/59.	envelope		
2137		"		7DIV. Col Nyan	"	"		
2138		"		ALope	"	"		
2139		"		1530e	"	" (RO's)		
2140		"		2kms.	"	re pugnas.		
2M1		"		11DIV	"	envelope		
2142	I 28	1230K	-	58/59	57/60	Setup 202 to 1300K @ A Coy @ 2 PMTOTS had no reports @ B Coy advancing up many (rd to YMULT no reports @ C and had B Coy carrying supplies fwd @ all informed.		CO
2143						Report 1039 Report by Lt Gray re to South eqpt		
2144	RF40	1240		58/59	BASE	Setup to 1300K @ off 130RS moved to enemy position @ reported enemy evacuated from @ had BARUM 1020K @ 0941K low LIBERATOR flying towards mouth MINDJUM appears to drop bomb into water 270 from of BARUM approx nine thousand yards out to sea @ 815 70RS moved from BASE 4 to BARUM to relieve one sec 14 ft @ 1240K 10/130RS moved from BARUM KALIKO @ 1220K Lt W. Walker and 10R arrived BASE 4.		CO
2145	OCOS	1370		RD/6 302U	MOKA	Chassis Coy cond will insure the status papers are dug in the area and suitably sign posted @ <del>checked</del> all informed		sig
2146	0603	1346		RATO MAFU	MOKA	re verbal instructions from ADJ @ Coy cond will report to ADJ by 311800K repeat 311800K on by completed under last by instructions		sig
7	0602	1340		ALL COY	MOKA	re verbal instructions from ADJ @ Coy cond will advise by 311800K. repeat 311800K repeat from of last receipt with regard to proficiency pay @ all infd.		sig
	0604	1335		ALL COY	MOKA	advise ADJ as early as possible of an personnel who wish to take part in Bosch's marches @ they will be		

2146	0603	1345		R/1 MOKA	of verbal instructions from ADJ @ Coy comd will advise by ADJ by 311800K repeat 311800 am by completed under last by instruction	sig
7	0602	1340		ALL Coy MOKA	of verbal instructions from ADJ @ Coy comd will advise by 311800K repeat 311800K push for of latest	sig
	0604	1335		ALL Coy MOKA	receipt with regard to proficiency pay @ all infand. advise ADJ as early as possible of any personnel who wish to take part in Bosch matches @ by will be arranged	
2149	0606	1405		ALL Coy Q/M	Offs are required for NG Inf Bn @ Coy will submit names of Offs who wish to volunteer to react ADJ by 311800K @ all infand.	4
2150	0607	1400		15 Bde 58/59	confirmation of telephone message re Offs for inst duties at Coy Bn @ nominations are 112/5359, Lt P. B. Sweet, 112/13870 Lt JT Semmar @ all inf.	6
2151	GW112	1250	1515	58/59 ALD 4 cam	MT track leaves at 585900 to area 100x East with huts @ of BOGADJIM I @ huts & area active 200/6602 (6530 considerable activity @ ERIMA plantation. still used huts cover stores 667032 new huts stores 672845 @ car park 675050 2 MT @ Br 683125 sub track logged 681128 @ ref 1/25 @ run the 548830 @ used area 550848 @ little activity YAVLA @ 4 cam huts 560866 being used	
2152	BMA3	1030	-	Q/M MOKA	Lanterns field 19 lamp glasses required	
2153			1645	58/59 D Coy	job documents	I.D.
2154			1645	" Cov Camp	Personnel marched to unit	
2155			"	" 7 DIV	Re medical records 1/44/72/825	OR SMA
2156			"	" maj SWEET	Envelope for C.O.	"
2157			"	" Q/Store	AAFA 256	"
2158	0604		"	RSM BHQ	advise adj as early as possible of any hero who wish to take part in boxing matches at guys post @ trip will be arranged @ all inf	"
2159	W205		"	58/59 A Coy	hutch 1615K @ inspection by Lt 1100 hrs @ range practice maintenance of tracks from A Coy to BHQ @ Coy adm	"
2160	W207		"	" A Coy	ref to 0602 range practice only 88 fired 76 passed	"

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2161	W206	1600		58/59	A Coy	Work syllabus for 1st Apr @ 10 ORs to guys "leave loony line" 15 ORs track maintenance 20 ORs	GAD ROOM
2162	Z237	1617	1700	"	MARU	Receipts have been recommended for processing pay. (IRT 0606)	
2163	Z238	1618	"	"	"	NIL return (in reply to 0606)	
2164	Z239	1655	"	"	"	Attn 55 to 311700K @ Lamy's party 6 men to PMPA 1 sec of men working in staging camp @ 2 sec working with engine on PMPA track @ remainder of coy cleaning up throughout coy area	
2165	W6	1658	1520	"	PEGU	Work syllabus 1st APR @ sand with constn of new bus new kitchen new water ponds & maintenance	
2166	W3	1650	"	"	"	NO let's receipts among personnel Misarea (IRT 0603)	
2167	W4	1651	"	"	"	NIL (IRT 0604)	
2168	W5	1653	"	"	"	NX 133591 LT. EWART R.N. (IRT 0606)	
2169	Z236	1615	1745	"	Brig	army <del>sign</del> sign completed arrange practices @ 82 fired 74 qualified	GAD ROOM
2170	A333	1652	1745	"	15 Feb	Ref sent A 319 lets to report TRANSIT CAMP not later than 011500K @ this will be arranged by this HQ @ lets will carry blankets ground sheet mosquito net messing gear 24 steaks @ issued of clothing will be made on arrival at LAE @ all inf	
2171	SM159	1745		BASE 0 15 Feb	58/59	army return	Sigs
2172	0608	2100		15 Feb	"	mp 1	"
2173	RF41	1750	1800	BHQ	BASE 4	Set up to 311700K @ 1 sec 141 arrived BASE 4 from BARUM 1700K I.O @ patrol 1 offtr & 13 ORs fired on 719927, investigated enemy	
2174						trains 716920 found 2 enemy dead, knoll completely evacuated @ patrol returned BARUM 1530 K @ 1 mile of cable laid to wardn	

0608	2100	15 Bdd	"	mp/1			
F41	1750	1800	BHQ	BASE 4	<p>litrep to 311700K @ 1 sec 14HL arrived BASE 4 from BARUM 1700K          @ patrol 1 offr &amp; 130ks fired on 719927, investigated enemy</p>	sig	
					<p>horns 716920 found 2 enemy dead knoll completely evacuated @          patrol returned BARUM 1530K @ 1 mile of cable laid to wards          GELIM</p>		
2174	W707	1730	1800	"	Acry	<p>binfts proficiency bay no tests made as yet</p>	ADJT room
2175	0609	1800		15 Bdd	58/59	Strength state	
2176	Z241	1700	1815	BHQ	2 Coy	V 306820 Pto Pond G40	ADJT
2177	Z240	1700	"	ADJT	"	<p>2 Coy activities for 1 Hr @ 1 sec ration party to PAIPA @ 2 sec with          engs on PAIPA track @ 10 men moved to GUYS POST @ 17HL          moved to BASE 2 @ 10 hrs proceeding on leave @ remainder of          Coy working in Coy area</p>	"
2178	0611	1820		15 Bdd	58/59	Sick return	sig
2179	0610	1826		"	"	<p>litrep 258 to 311800K @ Acry range practice Coy adm @ 2 Coy Coy          adm inputs AMUSON track @ 2 Coy me sec constn staging          camp two sec constn PAIPA track 6 men carrying to PAIPA          Coy adm @ Coy NAN GAP @ patrol 1 offr 130ks sub BARUM          1240K returned in 1530K @ at 719927 fired on by enemy          strength not known @ found near def horns 716920 2 enemy          dead @ 2 booby traps covered with Aust FO OP ration tins @          FRASER YAVLA patrol no report @ two boats seen by BARUM 1325K          enter MELEN VA harbour seen leave MELEN VA harbour &amp; move to EAST          1330K believed P/T boats all inf.</p>	sig
2180	0204	1750	1930	58/59	15 Bdd	<p>FAA junior staff school course 9 23 Apr to 1 Jul 44 @ units will          nominate 1 offr holding appointment of adjt or IO OR offr with          qualifications of potential adjt or IO @ Nominations by signal          by 1800 hrs 1 Apr all inf</p>	OAD Room

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Sat 203 to 311900K @ fwd HQ new SCOTTS CK 538799 @ mtn  
 gun being moved to new gun post 543786 @ expected ready to  
 fire 312130K with obs HEB 11 smoke at gun horn @ limit of  
 range approx KWAT.0 @ A Coy @ Pentons patrol in 311930K  
 reached 510814 at 31115K @ replated to NE 800 yds @ hard stone  
 surface no signs footprints @ vacated gun horns 510814 510810  
 512814 @ each horn approx hl strength @ observation from 510814  
 of west line & parts of Ramu Valley Bogadjim Rd @ Coy  
 carried rations from A Coy to C Coy repaired HQ @ Coy @ adv  
 continued along rd @ At 311615K enemy fired from vicinity  
 545835 on natives carrying rations & amb fwd along rd @  
 simultaneously enemy fired from VAUKA area with mtn gun &  
 hvy mortar on our tps in area 552839 @ own cas 4 wounded @  
 no known native cas @ natives returning back area 552813 @  
 enemy fired from 545825 consisted LMG & rifle @ enemy strength  
 unknown @ dis horns 311800K 10hl 551861 @ 12hl 552849 @ Coy  
 HQ 8hl 553839 @ one hl being used to carry wounded  
 back to 552813 @ mortar being set up at 548824 to fire  
 on enemy at 545835 @ Beny @ 14HL SCOTTS CK 538799 @  
 local patrols SCOTTS CK returned 1630 K @ def horns completed  
 there @ Coy carried rations sig wire ann to SCOTTS CK @

Beny @ Coy carried rations ann SAIPA/ to HQ @ No contact  
 with 18th Div patrol from MATA...

in enemy at 54335 Coy @ 14th SCOTTS CK 5389 @  
 local patrols. SCOTTS CK returned 1630 K @ def horns completed  
 there @ my carried rations sig wire am to SCOTTS CK @

Deaf @ my carried rations amn SAIPA to BHQ @ No contact  
 with 58/59 patrol nor with 18th patrol from MATALOI  
 @ all info

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2181	RF42	0700	0755	BASE 4	58/-	retired to 010700K @ nothing to report.	I.O.
2182	0612	0720		15 Bde	58/59	retired 259 to 100900 K @ sitnor	Sigs
2183	0613	0900		15 Bde	58/59	nomenclature for F.F. 17 junior staff school @ TX 4679 June 15 R. ROE	
2184	I241	0745	1050	58/59	57/60	<p>retired 204 to 010730K @ Deaf @ 14 men carried mor amn from DAUMOINA to vicinity MABELUBU @ 27 men carried mtw gun amn from DAUMOINA to 543787 during night @ Deaf @ no comm with coy since 311930K @ 3" mor det with 70 HE in horn 54884 at 312230K @ 4 T comms here @ 14th with mor for protection @ det under cmd of I.O @ during night det heard heavy SA fire from ric ridge 1000 X South of YAUWA @ enemy mor fire inter-mittently during night @ some enemy SA fire using tracer from ric 545835 @ friend Scott &amp; one stretcher arrived mor det 010230K @ unable to give further info as to enemy locations @ C Coy @ 26 men to ric MABELUBU to carry stretcher cases back from fwd coy @ not yet returned @ 45 men during night assisted movt of mtw &amp; amn to 543787 @ Deaf nothing to report @ ch. in bunker at 1815 hrs. movt commenced of MTH GUN from 550771 to new posn at 543787 gun in posn ready to fire with 77 rounds M: 312035 K from 312300K 15 rounds fuel for harnessing engine in YAUWA area. @ all infd.</p>	



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2185	OC14	1105	-	15 Bde	58/59	<p>Sat 26 to 01100K 00930K native reports at BARUM states 0 gaps have been on track RERO WETIGH near REDU reported behind to be 663935 in pm 24 hrs old 00945K native reported in BARUM sent by LULUWAI MALE and states 0 he met on KIER river patrol of 10 gaps who asked him to show them back KIER river BARUM 0 native state he said they only one back to BARUM from KALIKO 0 states gap went back north along river 0 1000K LULUWAI MALE reports in BARUM states 0 gap patrolling along all tracks towards BARUM 0 states he has by KADIMKAS coming over all tracks chopping down trees and bushes.</p>	
2186	SB9	1035	405	58/59	LILANE	<p>please find at earliest convenient all gear belong to me from one of</p>	
2178	A332	0850	1105	58/59	15 Bde	<p>Good Friday apr 7 0 where possible church parades will be held and sports activities arranged in line of try all infra</p>	
2189	0615	1130		2/3 MIDS	58/59	<p>of last RL Lt Donald 0 please advise diagnosis of complaint and length of time he will be absent for duty.</p>	
2198	0616	1205		15 Bde	"	<p>Sat 26 to 011200K 0 1100K MALE Kanaka reported in BARUM states 0 4 gap houses at GIRA PT each has big hole dug underneath north 0 reinforced walls 0 big hole dug around coast GIRA PT facing out to sea 0 main track MNDJIM GIRA PT KAWIKO has def along its with all round def 0 big cook house at GIRA PT 0 the moving along coast track stop at this cook house 0 no barb wire seen 0 many gaps there def occupied all inf</p>	
2197	RF42	1330		BHQ	BASEH	<p>Sat 26 to 011200K 0 0845K 2 off 4 gaps departed BARUM for MARAKUMI 0 Kanakas report enemy patrols on track BONGGU-BARUM KAWIKO BARUM MALE BARUM Kanakas are at present covering up</p>	

at this work ...  
defo occupied all inf

2191	RF42	1330	BHP	BASRH	<p>Retred to 011200K @ 0845K 1 off 4 JOKs departed BARUM for MARAKUM I.O.          @ Kanakas report enemy patrols on tracks BONGGU-BARUM KAWIKO          BARUM MALE BARUM Kanakas are at present covering up          tracks @ INCO WOKs left BARUM 1000K down BONGGU track          to mah rel 729923 NMS. @ MALE boys report occupied enemy          horns at GIRA PT defo in depth along KAWIKO MALE GIRA PT          tracks cookhouse &amp; staging camp at GIRA PT</p>		
2192	GL 113	1045	1330	58/59	AWO 429M	<p>NMS MELABU @ no sign gun horn 5584 @ doubtful gun horn          543867 @ land slides 554849 542882 @ fresh foottracks suggest          approx 30 men 633958 @ covered trench 675044 strafed @ 20MT          stores huts strafed ERIMA area</p>	I.O.
2193				58/59		one envelope	
2194				50/59			
2195							
2196							
2197							
2198							
2199	0617	1007	-	58/59		<p>officers volunteers for NGB inf in @ VX 133591 Lead ROB          EWERT VX 10584 PWI GRH HAN TX 28 RC BALZER</p>	A 2332
2200	GL 114	1215	1500	58/59	AWO 429M	<p>NMS BARUM AREA @ reported horns good north old horn not          observed @ 12 cattle 705946 @ sun thro village 848953 @ 1" @          much recent marks MALE @ all inf</p>	I.O.
2201	I 292	1300	1500	"	59/60	<p>Retred 205 to 011300K @ A &amp; Deays preparing for move @ mtw tity          @ 3" mo engaged engaged known enemy horns at 011030K @ horns          545835 5441836 550839 engaged @ Reby no report @ heavy rain          HAMILTON 14W exploiting down rd to make contact with</p>	"

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2201		Continued			enemy @ all inf	
2202	W209	1600	1610	BHQ	A Coy	Litres to oilbook range practice Bren @ 10 o'clock to guys @ 11 to proceed on leave @ Coy adm
2203			1630	"	Dev	Record of abstin & lotion parades
2204			"	"	BASE	Report from Lieut Fraser
2205			"	"	?	Re-addressed personnel mail
2206			"	"	Red Cross Bureau (NG)	Re E Johnson
2207			"	"	Recd NG	re surplus warrant & WCO (6852)
2208			"	"	Pen Cash	Pers matched out to unit
2209			"	"	"	"
2210			"	"	Pay Sgt P 5 Bde	Sealed envelope
2211			"	"	58/59 P Staff Recd	Re proficiency pay for Louis J. G. H. Re Lt S.O. Mc Cuthan
2212			"	"	15 Bde	Bde J Summary No 80: A340 Re Lieut R. L. Matthews Cas return 10/44. Leave - members of units on 008 NGF
2213			"	"	11 Troop	Issue & receipt vouchers
2214			"	"	Rear details	Weekly Parade state
2215			"	"	15 Bde	Reg J Summary No 49. Timetable Dunkirk Ferry Service, Re Sale of souvenirs A 44/225
2216			"	"	"	Map & handcranes

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2214				"	"	Rear details Weekly Parade state	"
2215				"	"	15 Bde Rgt 2 Sumner No 49. Timetable Dumhu Ferry Service. See also Sumner A. 44/225	"
2216				"	"	Map & handbooks	I.O.
2217				"	"	15 Bde Vis signalling GT 447. CCB PG 5 roles. Index to GOS	ORD Map, Pct
2218	2242	1700	1730	MOKA	MAF	Setup to 011700K @ 16 pl range practice 17 pl to fwd L/C 13 pl chain 17 pl area use to PAIPA @ 7 ORs including 16 ORs Coy Post.	Co
2219	2243	1703	1730	MOK	MAFU	Setup Sunday 2 APRIL @ Coy adm and inspection @ Church Parade.	ADJ
2220	0618			15 Bde	MOKA	MPI	
2221	3M160	1730		15 Bde	58/59	APIN. return	
2222	X171	1720	1643	MOKA	58/59	Setup to 011730K @ Coy HQ @ one off 11 ORs marched out on team Co @ para working on BRIDGE between BHA and Bechtel.	
2223	W7	1745	1750	"	HQ Coy	Work syllabus 2 Apr @ Church parade inspection interior economy	"
2224	0629	1820		NGF Red	Off 58/59	Battle casualties	Sign
2225	0619	1830		15 Bde	58/59	Setup 262 to 011800K @ A Coy range practice Coy adm @ B Coy Coy track improvements @ B Coy range practice maintenance Coy area @ 0830K 17 pl strength 1 off 13 ORs out to BASE 3 @ Coy NANGAPO @ 1400K patrol 1 off 13 ORs out BARUM along KAWIKO track @ in BARUM 1540 @ 1145K at 119929 struck Jap ambush team @ enemy cas not known @ own cas @ missing believed killed 1 off 2 ORs @ missing 1 OR @ wounded 3 ORs all inf	"
2226	0620	1830		All Coys	BHQ	Protestant church parade 2 Apr cancelled @ Padre Stott moving to fwd base	"
2227	RF43	1800	1845	BHQ	BASE 4	Setup 1700K @ 1330K INCO 7 ORs departed BASE 4 to BARUM @ 1400K 1 off 13 ORs departed BARUM to KAWIKO patrol moved	I.O.

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down KAWIKO track to approx mah ref 719029 & struck enemy ambush patrol suffered heavy loss 1 off 200s killed 1 missing believed killed 3 wounded @ patrol returned BARVIN with wounded 1500K weapons lost 1 Bren 2 Queens 1 rifle @ 1545K AMO & 3 sig offrs arrived BASE 4 from BASE 3 @ 1700K @ 3000 extra yds sig cable reeled out towards G&LWM

2228 0621 1855

15 Bde 58/59

sub return

Sigs

2229 0622 1915

15 Bde 58/59

schp 263 to 011900K @ announced of gap ambush post 717922 @ FRASER FULLA patrol no report @ 1st Bde party marched out all engaged

2230 0623 1930

15 Bde 58/59

Strength state

2231 1293 0200 0230

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active posts to 011900K @ 1st Bde HQ moved to 542813 arrived 011900K @ 1st Coy @ Coy moved from YOKOPI 1300K arrived SCOTT'S CREEK 1630K staying night there @ 1st Coy @ full details now available ref contact with enemy afternoon and night 31 MAR @ 311600K disform were 10 pl 551861 12 pl 549858 Coy HQ and 8 pl vicinity bridge 21 natives supply line 547832 coming supplies fwd @ 1605K attack developed on Coy HQ and 8 pl from WEST @ from this encounter owned

4 wounded enemy cas no killed unknown. est 7 wounded @ 1st Bde accounted for this enemy with 1st Bde @ 10 pl observed enemy moving

and 8 pl vicinity bridge 21 natives supply line 4.4.7832  
coming supplies from 01600K attack developed on Coy HQ  
and 8 pl from WEST 0 pm this encounter owns

4 wounded enemy cas no killed unknown.  
est 7 wounded 0 B.M. accounted for this enemy  
with just 0 10 pl observed enemy moving  
south from YSU LA and occupied this dip slope  
covering road 0 enemy attacks continuously during  
night but were repulsed each time 0 own cas nil 0  
enemy 7 definitely killed 6 wounded and more cas  
probably 0 encl comms est with 13 pl by runner  
no comms with Coy HQ 0 pl remain same location  
through out night 0 at 010800K pl heard general area  
Chabelba being shelled by own at gun and  
mortared and assume enemy in occupation Chabelba 0  
2 pl 0 occupied high ground 550 857 when firing opened  
on Chabelba and Coy HQ 0 enemy attacked during late  
after noon and night and were repulsed 0 own cas not  
known because pl not yet arrived present Coy area  
south of Chabelba but 10 pl reports 12 pl had no car  
at 010900K 0 impm from runner who reached and  
remained with 10 pl indicate enemy cas approx 8 killed  
unknown no wounded at 010900K pl comd 10, 12 pl comd  
and decided of 10 pl appeared cut by enemy no comms  
with Coy HQ they would return by separate routes  
to high ground south of Chabelba 10 pl arrived 557821  
at 011600K 0 12 pl route via game KOFEBI MUNDJUM  
R. 0 have not yet returned to Coy area 0 8 pl  
carried wounded to 553813 arriving 010800K pl  
then moved south down road to 550 827  
and joined Coy HQ who reached this area  
at 010800K 0 Maitland's patrol out 011100K moved east  
Chabelba thence west along KOFEBI R. to 546034  
endeavoured to locate 10/12 pl re-established  
comm and located enemy dispositions.

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O did not draw enemy fire O returned 011030K O alt  
 gun and mortar shelled area bridge 2122 010845 K  
 to 010815K shelling limited because of uncertainty of 10.12 pl  
 located O alt gun shelled general area YHOLA north  
 to KWATO at 011100K to 011130K O 11 pl armed coy area  
 for YOKOPI 011700K O coy dis posn as at 011830K 8 pl  
 550828 coy HQ 10 pl 548821 11 pl 14 pl G LADSTONE spur  
 by 5481 O C coy O 14 pl attached temporarily B coy  
 returning Scotts creek morning APR 26 OR's carried  
 wounded 552813 to DAUMOINE O remainder coy carried  
 rations and amm O one sec attached for local protection  
 alt gun 543787 O local patrol to Scotts creek 1400H  
 feature NMS O Day O coy occupy area vacated by  
 A coy at 1300K in HQ 559759 16 pl 567756 17 pl  
 558759 17 pl plus 10 pl 556767 O coy arrived rations  
 SHIPA-1 to A coy + BHQ O 5 pl all bridges to SHIPA  
 1 to DAUMOINE repaired O Kiplo O Bridges by 5481  
 G LADSTONE spur EMBELEBU area excellent dropping  
 ground large flat open KUMIH field with good  
 open A/C approaches from EAST and SOUTH WEST O  
 general O during day contact with enemy G Jap  
 Marines wearing blue trousers katti jackets  
 and peak caps O approx 1600K LMG fired east  
 by 5385 enemy with gun opened fire on track SOUTH  
 WEST from YHOLA to RIAZEN Ridge O possible  
 enemy fire on 18B de patrol O all informed.

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C.O.

2232 0022 1945 - 1586 5439  
 717922 O FRASE YHOLA field no report O R leave  
 party marched at all impud

C.O.

West from YAUVA to RIAZEN Ridge @ possible enemy fire on 18 Bde patrol @ all informed.

2232 U622 1905 - 15 Bde 58/59 setup 203 900/1900K @ ammunition of 1st element 717922 @ FRASE YAUVA patrol no report @ on leave party marched out all informed. Co

2234 A344 2210 - 58/59 15 Bde Dampney pay @ Para 207 AUST due A 5931 of 29 elements cancelled @ G RO 105/44 para 1 (8) refus @ all informed. Ordeh room

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2235 RFH4 0705 0730 MOKA BASE 4 sketch to 0700K @ ten men one stretcher case two walking wounded left BARUM for BASE 4 Co

2236 O624 0735 - 15 Bde 58/59 setup 204 to 020730K @ 0655K 10 ORS one stretcher case two walking wounded left BARUM for BASE 4 Co

2237 I294 0730 - 58/59 57/60 setup 207 to 020730K @ nothing to report @ all informed. sig

2238 O.654 0930 - 15 Bde 58/59 in reply to number GT/44/7 ack sig

2239 AFH1 - MOKA BASE 4 sketch to 1300K @ 0830K 2 off 1st departed BASE 4 arrived BARUM 1100K @ 0650K RMO RHP 2 off 1st departed BARUM with one stretcher case and 2 walking wounded arrived BASE 4 1130K, 1 SIG 1 stretcher case 1 CAP 2 walking wounded departed BASE 4 1210 for BASE 3 @ 2 sigs arrived BASE 4 1115K from BASE 3. War correspondent and carrier arrived BASE 4 1230K TRC/R flew over BARUM 0930K to 1000K bombing heard at same time. a large column of smoke rose, BOGADJIM 1 on map ref 662989 smaller column 658012 staffing in vicinity BOGADJIM PLTN 648958 to 675979 021335K 021345.

2240 GL110 1150 2405 58/59 ALOHA 29th For an O 8 Allied ops YAUVA GALUM @ undergrowth cleared 719928 and 718924 @ KALIKO appears occupied no defence visible @ MALE PLTN does not appear occupied @ MALE does not appear used over night @ observed area unoccupied @ MIND-JIM deserted @ Village 667934 one hut appears deserted @ RERFO occupied. Point 686958 undergrowth cleared 7 black pill log observed area unoccupied.



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 2241 JH 1400 1425 MOKH SFLU

Coys trig Monday 3 APR @ 10 pl 5MG firing practice  
 0900 to 1200 @ SA rifle practice 1400 to 1630 @ 11 pl as  
 same as 10 pl and will make our arrangements to  
 for use of range. 12 pl FY rifle practice 0900 to 1200  
 H sec gen practice 1400 to 1515 @ 1530 to 1630  
 discussion on jungle craft  
 one envelope Sub Report 41.

ADJ

2242 15 Bde 58/59

2243 0626 1430 15 Bde 58/59

Schup 265 to 021230 K @ BALZER MARAKUM patrol  
 strength one off HORS out MANGAPO 010045 K route  
 SUNGUM YANGALUM. SEKWANUM @ BARUM reports  
 TAC/R over area 1000 K to 1030 K bombing heard  
 in area same time @ 1335 K to 1345 K smoke  
 seen rising w/ 662989, 658012, 648958 to 675979 @ FRASER YALUM patrol out  
 300900 K in 021300 K @ route MANGAPO GELIM  
 HL1BUI HL1BUI 619828, 611833, 608856 577870  
 return same route @ at 577870 patrol find  
 on 15 gaps cas not known @ 021200 K at HL1BUI  
 saw patrol 12 gaps marked HL1BUI all inf.

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2245 58/59

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2247 58/59

2248 1759 1400 1530 58/57

one envelope

return 207 to 1300 K @ Accy @ around GASTON'S SPUR  
 11300 K @ occupy of Ampay edy area vicinity budget  
 52 and 73 @ B camp in area and occupy us  
 day and vicinity budget 538 @ no reports from patrols  
 7 pl @ 12 pl NOT yet returned @ D + D says nothing to  
 report @ all reports  
 41 main claims six gaps definitely wounded

Sig

2347  
 58/59 1400 1530 58/59

return 209 100 1300K @ Acay @ arrival at ASTONIA SPUR  
 1130K @ occupy of Kupari city area vicinity bridge  
 23 and 23A @ B city in organization and occupy  
 city and vicinity bridge 538 @ no reports from patrol  
 74 @ 1700 NOT yet returned @ D + D city nothing to  
 report @ all reports

2249  
 phone to  
 to

if main claims size gaps definitely wounded  
 at 577870 possibly more.

2250  
 phone to  
 to

permission for Army re fire at Osaran, with draw  
 to NANGAPO

2251 W210 1600 1610 MOKA RATO

setup to 1021615. Owen change practice rest of day  
 adm prior to movement

2252 0627 1606 - ALL COY MOKA

The following personnel will be transferred  
 to PEGU forth with 2 RATO 2 mortars 2 MG's  
 @ SABU 2 mortars 1 MG @ MAFU 1 Pns 2 MG @ this  
 will be completed by 031700K and ADS advised  
 by signal @ all informed.

2253 1640 58/59 2/5 7d amb

cas return.  
 7 Div then camp re personnel return to start

2254 pay slip 20 Mathams

receipt for pay book  
 one sealed envelope

2255 0630 58/59

state summary 81. Pre forma re missing Personnel  
 army fams W 3121

2256 ADS 37/52 Pm

one sealed envelope.

2259 Z243 1655 MOKA MAFU

setup 57 to 021700K @ 10 men returned from  
 Bay Post with A.C. Hand and banner goods @  
 carrying party 5 men to PAIPA @ remainder  
 of city working through out city area @  
 MOKA LOT 10K affluet

2260 X173 1650 MOKA SAKU

setup @ 10pm 6 ORS marched in from Bede  
 trg school 021430K @ 14 ORS marched out  
 to adm spl @ city adm.

2261 1510M 58/59 Pm M.P.T

7 Div class summary returned.

2267 0630 2100 15Bde 58/59 Pm ann returne

2268 0630 2100 15Bde 58/59 Pm

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action  
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2269	Z244	1721		ADJ	MAFU	MAFU activities for 3 APR @ 1 sec ration party to PAI PA @ 18 PL range shoot @ remainder of day working in cog area
2270	RF42	1730	1800	BHO	BASE 4	Setup to 0217K @ Barum reports two gaps with LMG at 728918 @ 021610K BARUM force with crew to 683858 move commenced 021620K @ 2 off 41 ORS @ at 030630K 20 Ri departed Base 4 for Bung to intercept Lt BALZER @ Lt FRASER 40 Ri Return BASE 021300K arrived ALIBU 1 30 1600K NMS @ departed 310710K along track to 634834 then back to 623833 @ native inspected of pack with pack goods @ native inspected of gap @ moved down stream to 611837 then along good unused track shown to 607856 @ arrived 311715K no fudge @ 010716K departed up creek to 596858 @ then to track up feature to village 577870 @ observed patrol 15 gaps resting they got up to leave towards YAUHA opened up two OWNERS at least 6 cas @ our patrol with crew 615810 then up stream 622844 then on to 627854 @ Ev track in general direction of 627854 @ then 624863 arrived 011710K 020800 departed for ALIBU 1 @ patrol of 12 gaps in ALIBU 1 @ did not engage them track to Base H via GELIM

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2271 0631 1780

is Base 5/39 Setup 266 to 021800K @ A cog range practice cog adm @ B cog cog adm @ D cog one sec @ 1000m to PAI PA cog adm @ C cog NANGA PA

Men 024803  
 for ALIBU 1 @ patrol of 12 Japs in ALIBU 1.  
 @ did not engage them back to Base  
 H via GELIM

2271 0631 1800

15 Bde 58/59

strip 266 to 021800K @ A Coy range practice  
 Coy adm @ B Coy Coy adm @ D Coy one sec  
 carrying to PAIPA Coy adm. C Coy MANGAPO  
 BARUM forces returning to 3100 605857 more  
 commenced 0210K @ strength BARUM forces  
 2 off 410RS @ 021545 BARUM reports 2 Japs  
 with 2 MG 428918 @ FRASERYAULA patrol  
 found on Japs 77870 enemy cas est 6 wounded

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2272 0632 1830

15 Bde 58/59

message from through US forces message to BALZER patrol  
 @ Japs dig in near BARUM @ return GERIK SUNGUM 2  
 110360 MANGAPO

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2273 W8 1830 1835

MOKH PRGU

Work syllabus 3 APR @ Mortar field firing @ MG  
 firing and maintenance @ plus MASH check.

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2274 0633 021810

15 Bde 58/59

strength state

2275 0634 1900

15 Bde 58/59

sick return

2276

2138 6HQ BASE 4

Lieut WALKER reported mortar firing fire head vicinity BARUM 2100 ho.  
 " " situated mid way between BARUM - BASE 4

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2277 0635 0701

15 Bde 58/59

3 APR. strip 264 to 030700K @ area 6536 by now called  
 CLAPHAM JUNCTION @ other area strip

2278 12966 2245

58/59 57/60

strip 209 to 020900K @ A Coy @ arrived to Coy area 020200K  
 @ 11 pl 1 det mortars now under 180 Coy disposns @ 11 pl det  
 mortars 550828. Coy HQ and 7 pl 541816, 9 pl 548817 @ B Coy @ 12 pl  
 returned 020800K @ Cas from contact 31 MAR 2 slightly wounded  
 @ enemy cas confirmed 8 killed approx 8 wounded @ pl  
 returned via KOFEBI, MINDJIM. RIVER JUNC to 534788  
 where they are remaining night 2/3 APR @ patrol @  
 patrol along KOFEBI RIVER to 56923 reports 5 APR 1 of 6  
 along KOFEBI RIVER possibly to 3800 feature @ MMS @  
 abandoned huts and stores along 4 of 6 @ two patrols  
 each 1 of 6 ORs out 1530K to move along road to  
 Bridge 21 and first enemy ambush.

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2278		continued				to NW of road @ ARTY and mortars engaged area 546836 from 1600K to 1620K in support of patrol @ patrol unable to draw enemy fire @ coy disposn @ coy HQ 552313 7 pl 549813 10 pl 553814 12 pl 544788 @ Coy @ patrol INCO 2 ORS along MINSIM to 544796 report NMS @ 20 min carried amm to D coy @ remainder of coy carrying between SAIPAI and SCOTT'S CK @ D coy @ patrol INCO 5 ORS out 0900K @ Ask @ patrol to stop of 380 feature @ construct OP for observation YAU LA area and down MINSIM R. to BOGADJIN @ remaining night 2/3 apr returning 031700K @ coy carried rations and amm between SAIPAI and SCOTT'S CK @ all informed.		
2278	L297	0735	-	58/59	57/60	setup 210 to 030730K nothing to report @ all informed.		

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2279	0636	1020	-	15 Bde	58/59	setup 268 to 031000K @ MANGAPO reports firing BARUM 02205 to 022115 Grenade and LMG's estimate gap attacking BARUM @ 030645K four ORS out MANGAPO to contact BILZER patrol all informed	
2280	RF46	0635		MOKA BASEH		setup to 0700 @ 022055K intense LMG fire and grenade in direction of BARUM @ Lt Simmons enroute from BARUM considers they'll attack @ firing ceased at 022115 @ Lt Simmons force took up ambush position 3100 feature 030115 @ 4 ORS departed BASEH 030645 for BUNG to contact Lt BILZER @ routine patrol long to KIR and KABINAV. rivers and forward of 3100 feature empty 40 lbs. metal food containers must be returned to HABC complete with lids. all info	T.O G.O R.Q
2281	H360	1215	1300	58/59	15 Bde	setup to 269 to 031300K @ sitnor.	
2282	0637	1320	-	15 Bde	58/59	evacuated 2/7 AGH for consultation @ diagnosis polyarth-	
2283	M28	1200	-	58/59	2/5 JH amb	ictis @ unknown how long will be absent offs report to BHO. pain details, STD, spinks;	

2284		1330					
2285				15 Bde	58/59	one roll of maps	
2286				15 Bde	58/59	sub summary 42	
2287				15 Bde	58/59	one envelope	
				15 amb		one envelope	

2282	O 637	1320	-	58/59	2/5/61	amb	evacuated 2/7 AGH for consultation @ diagnosis of unknown how long will be absent offs report to BHO. from details, Lt D. Spinks	
2283	M 28	1200	-	58/59	2/5/61	amb		
2284		1330						
2285				15 Bde	51/59		one roll of maps	
2286				15 Bde	51/59		sub summary 42	
2287				15 Bde	51/59		one envelope	
2288				15 amb.	51/59		one envelope	
2289				2/5/61	51/59		no	
2290				2/5/61	51/59		no	
2291			1524	coys	MOKA		Boys names and reputation from report by Lt Wilbur	
2292	GL 116	1150	1225	58/59	HL04	sgt	for CAIRO @ MM ALIBU VILLAGE staffed @ TK leading N through sub areas to 637289 used @ MM WENGA JAM JAM RERO AMINIK EMAR BAGASIM LILALAI occupied NMIS @ H natives KULAU know of bldgs staffed all informed.	CO
2293	1298	1315	1347	58/59	57/60		setup 211 to 031300 K @ ACO @ nothing to report @ Coy @ 12 pl now 543773 under comd of 6 coy @ Coy re-organizing and resting @ Coy 14 pl moved from SCOTT creek @ 0900 K to come under comd Coy @ 12 pl near an comd re-organizing and resting @ 17 pl return to Coy @ Coy No report from 3800 patrol @ 17 pl now 557761 under comd @ 2 pl one sec moved @ 0900 K from near BN HQ to come under comd A coy one sec remain under comd Coy @ all informed.	CO
2294	W 10	1518	1547	MOKA	PEGU		Boys state following 1101 yet available @ MAFU 1 par @ RATO 2 men @ remaining personnel as reported	
2295	X 173	1555K	1600	MOKA	SALU		fig syllabus 4 APR @ Ben gun competition.	
2296	W 212	1615	1630	MOKA	RATO		setup to 051615K @ 14 OR's back loaded stores to to DEMPSTERS pat	
2297			1645	15 Bde	51/59		nominal roll of DRAFT.	
2298			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		int. sum 22 - request for Particulars etc. Working off war photo	
2299			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		graph @ 104 - re census stamps 103, re gun staff school G-101	
2300			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		Message @ 615 from 7 DIV re shortage of milk. 11355 re Pk 1st 15 Bde. 11256 from 15 Bde re Pk Lewis.	
2301			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		one envelope confidential.	
2302			.. ..	Decy	.. ..		three canteen cards	
			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		reports on gun. Leaders wing	
			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		syllabus for fig.	

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2303			1645	7DIV	58/59	re return of Jackson		
2304				com/af	58/59	re return of Bird & Fraser		
2305						envelope sealed for Lt Jacobs.		
2306	0145	1540	1645	58/59	15 Bde	desire statement re burial of Hughes on HOG 43 from Pk WANDIN and BH O plead enforce when and when available		
2307	W212	1615	1645	MOKA RATO		Log syllabus for APR BRONGUM competition. O pending		
2307	X173	1615	1645	MOKA SIALU		Log syllabus for APR BRONGUM competition. O pending		
2308	X174	1625	1645	MOKA SIALU		premises held by this Coy nil emergency returns 26	BHQ 5/59	
2309	X115	1710	1720	58/	SALU	Setup to 031730K O Coy being a per syll O 2 off-marched in LT spike LT. Hous. O Pms working on AMUSON the completed 2650		1.0
2310	Z242	1658			MAFU	Setup 58 to 031700K O carrying party of 6 men to PAPA 184W range shoot O 2 sees 16M salvage work around area.		"
2311	SM4	1725	1725	AM.	MOKA	holding primers stores of emergency ration 31.		Sego
2312	0639	2110	1550	12 Bde	58/	MPT.		"
2313	SM162					Fun return.		
2314	02168	1530	1755	58/	7DIV.	sent O DORNIER 24 flying boat now operative with 9 ops group RAFFO. Identification details O 3 motors set in high wing 26 1/2 ft span O swim rudders O NO wing tip floats O 2 floats appendages to hull look like stepped lower wings or spars O painted battle ship grey float light color O marked V4 COL uss you call CAMPFIRE O Identification chart will follow all info		1.0
2315	RF47	1653	1750	MOKA BASE 4		Setup to 1700K O 700K 4005 departed BUNB return 1150K could NOT cross KIBENOU 1300 K 2 cts include guide departed for BUNB contacted LT Balyn 1440 K. Utama 1600 K. O has Murphy and Crosbie del of BUN BASE 2. 0915 KO for that departed for		

3315	RF47	1653	1750	MOHA	BASE 4	<p>lower wings on shank          No. 6 light color marked V4 COL. uss...          CAMPFIRE. I. Education. char. will follow a...          Setup to 1700 K. 0700 1440RS departed BUN...          1150K could NOT cross KABENAU 1300 K 2 ch's</p>	
						<p>in line guide departed for BUN G. contacted LT          Balyn 1440 K. Uturna 1600 K. O. Kap. Murphy and Crosbie          departed for BASE 2 0915 K. M. Thak. departed for          BASE 2 at 1030 K. O. Galt. Middleton and TOR departed for          BASE 3 to see RAP 1100 K. O. Padu. Shotton TOR arrived          Ban 4 1640 K. O. par line patrol to KABENAU RVS.          find at 3100 feature NMS.</p>	I.D.
2416	11384	1715	1905	58/	12300	<p>NO staging facilities exist at GUY'S POST for pas of 5760 &amp; 5845 lbs          O. Pas. No. Res. units must therefore arrive at GUY'S POST          carrying 3 days rations before 1100hrs to reach staging camp          KAKIKO that evening O. 7th Marine camp is requested to hold          overnight GUY'S POST to comply all infra.</p>	BASE
2417	W11	1810	1917	NOKA	PEGU	<p>Notes left 4pm O. pms. next track O. MMB. firing O. 40R. and maintenance</p>	sub
2418	0638			15B00	28/5	<p>Setup 270 to 031000K. O. R. Coy. Coy adm. O. B. Coy. Coy. Coy. AMUSON          the imp. O. R. Coy. per. carrying to P. P. P. 1981. 1981. 1981. 1981.          Coy adm. O. 4. O. P. Uturna. Uturna. Uturna. Uturna. Uturna. Uturna.          O. 030645K. 40RS and NANGAPO to contact BALTER in 1150K.          unable to cross KABENAU R. 1300K 20RS and NANGAPO          to contact BALTER in 1600K O. BALTER. MARRAKUM PM and          O. 10845K. in 031640K. night 1/2 ap. met US MS SONGUM O.          020910K met US MS 10th 110RS. moving MARRAKUM. SONGUM at          1" 839489 returned Sogum 021300K O. and SONGUM 030900K in          NANGAPO 031640K O. US ducks standing PM 110RS Sogum          1st MARRAKUM 2nd Coy 42 BRU pltn. 3 Coy 302. 142. 142. 142. 142. 142.          30 APR contacted JAP. digging in west bank mouth          KABENAU R. had 2 JAP. O. US had 5 previously struck 11 JAP.          in bad health wearing horn MUST glasses and walking          gun at AMBU 300 x EAST. ARANUM had 1 JAP. O. 021150K.          from SONGUM observed 7 JAP. 805975 all infra.</p>	Ey
2419	W213	1830	1845	NOKA	RATO	<p>Left for 4 APR O. 7M. moving to BASE 2 8M. back loading          Coy stores remainder adm. preparation prep for move</p>	PTJ
2470	0640	1845	1900	15B00	58/	<p>Shing N. shaker</p>	2470
2471	0641	1900	1905			<p>shaker</p>	2471



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2472	0642	1943	1950	MKN cay	MOKA	cays will fwd by 041200K. word of how for all persons NOT yet issued with AB 83.	28	
2473	A365	1712		58/	1500di	of 1 Apr @ investigating off should be appointed via PRO #392/43 and report submit to MiskR as soon as possible.	28	
2474	1799	2040		58/	57/	Relief # 212 to 031900K @ fwd len HB. now at 550 827 17 coy No change dispos @ 2 plts each 10th 60RS. to br 214 @ NMS @ PH INCO 40RS to June KOFEBI-MINDTIM RVSO NMS Remainder coy resting and organising for advance 4 APR @ B coy 14 pl arrived 031130K and came under cond @ now located 550 815 @ no change dispos remainder coy @ coy coy resting & organising for advance 4 APR @ c coy @ routine patrol along MINDTIM reports NMS @ remainder of coy carrying amm and rations @ D coy @ patrol returned from 3700 feature took report observation from 3800 towards YAUHA and BOBADTIM poor @ YAUHA observed by rdgr 1000' south @ NMS @ coy carried rations an amm amm from SAMPA 20 5 pl @ moving 040700K to upan br 589 787 @ will cart near br @ anti gun harassment fire br 21 to YAUHA 1745 K. to 1815 K @ Natwio @ number effective camera daily band as follows 18 B coy 35 scot ek 60 SAMPA all up and		
2475	0648	0815	0825	1500di	57/59	<u>4 APR.</u>		
						The Warden advises that the flight was banded at Keltif ADS possibly grave 1107.		28
2476	RF48	0710			MOKA BMS4	Relief 040700K @ nothing to report.		
2477	0643	0725			1500di 58/59	Relief 271 to 040700K @ relief		
2478	0604	0905K		April 58/59	57/60	Relief 213 to 040730K @ A + 8 boys advance continues towards YAUHA at 040630K up to 0715K No opposition encountered @ Morkan fired in sup ambush post. at KOFEBI crossing from 0600K to 0645K @ 6 boy		IO. C.O.

2426	RF48	0710		MOKA	BNSEA	2426	040700K	nothing to report	
2427	0648	0725		15Bde	58/59	2427	040700 K	nothing to report	2427
2428	I300	0800K	0905K	15Bde	58/59	57/60	040730K	A + B Coy advance continued towards YAUHA at 040630K up to 0715K No opposition encountered @ Minkara fired on JAP ambush team. at KOFEBI crossing from 0600K to 0645K @ B Coy Nothing to report @ D Coy @ BROOKES patrol left base at 0730K @ Task force track via 564835 577847 to 579870 thence west to YAUHA @ S of YAUHA unoccupied. Task force move to MINDSIM R. 606856 thence NORTH along MINDSIM to 8094021M pln. - all informed	I.O. C.O.
2429	0645	1304K	-	15Bde	58/59	2429	041300K	Nothing to report	2429
2430			1500	"	"	2430		envelope.	
2431				15Aug	"	2431		"	
2432				NGF	"	2432		"	
2433				REC	"	2433		"	
2434				MELA	"	2434		"	
2431	GL117	1130	1605	58/-	ALO	429m		for GAIR @ NO sign enemy offense KWATOW along road @ very limited food stocks @ BAKUM possibly occupied few probably fresh benches racks approx fresh NMS.	
2432	I301	1225		"	"	57/-	2432	041300K @ A Coy @ by 1145K food pl of Coy had reached for 19 @ enemy NOT encountered yet @ patrols ROBERT and west of road report NMS signs 5484, 5485, 5584, 5585 @ 4ms to east cash laid from MABELEBU to by 19 @ D Coy @ Coy advanced in rear of A Coy and occupied Coy area astride KOFEBI river road crossing @ Brooke patrol arrived MABELEBU 1700K @ Coy nothing to report @ D Coy patrol taken to 3800 feet at 0900K all informed	
2433			1630	58/59	15 Bde		2433	Packed of maps	I.O.
2434	W214	1605	1630	649	A Coy		2434	041600K @ OC & 7th moved to BASE 2 @ 1800h back loading stores to DEMPSTERS POST @ remainder of Coy adv	T.O.
2435				58/59	Gun Camp		2435	Personnel marched out to unit	ORD Parom

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2436			1630	58/59	ISBde	for Bay Sgt
2437			"	"	Bay	L160 Ind Instr No 31
2438			"	"	OM	action figures
2439			"	"	ISBde	A 369 re Olo Culkim, Olo 3 me Cormick A 372 Olo Leesnear. Ind Summary 83 Re Pambos A 373. A 368 - re repairs of chaplains & batmen O 319 Re secret documents. Confidential re rumours
2440			"	"	Let Rec	Ro No 8
2441	7246	1656	1650	58/	MAFU	Setup 59 to 041700K carrying party 5 men to PAIPA. 16 per range shoot. re search of cog track, improvement in cog area.
2442	7247	1705	1650	"	MAFU	Activities for MAFU on 5 APR. carrying party of 5 men to PAIPA. in the pl rifle shoot.
2443	RF 50	1245	1300	"	BASEU	Setup to 1300K. 040915K LT Balzu departed for BASE 2. 1115K LT Walker and 300S departed 3100. see BARUM. JAP LMB back. Reached to BASE 3 today.
2444	RF 51	1655	1720	58/	Base 4	Setup to 1700K. Lt Walker and 300S arrived BARUM 1330K. JAP positions observed in area. also approx 3 men had moved down towards BASE 4 for 20 min. pulled holes in trees NMS. Lt Walker and 500S preparing to depart BASE 4 for MAISELEBU 050900K.
2445	0322	1600	"	"	ISBde	first patrol for APR. 0. 0. patrol to AYUHU 5690. 0. two patrol from AYUHA west to Acatum 2600 along track to AYUHU ck. 27 153788. Men to AYUHU. record. posts 5 m. continue patrolling to budget & sqm 5993. 0. Mud planning. 0. 1 cog. to be based at AYUHA. a detachment cog to pk to coast.

2445 0322 1600 " " 1530de 050900K  
 first patrol for APR @ 3pm @ patrol to AYAU 5890 @ tw @  
 patrol from YAUHA west to flatum road along track  
 to AYAU cr. 27 1537886 then to AYAU @ record @ tasks  
 5th carbine patrolling to bridge & 2pm 5993

① Mind planning ① 1 Coy to be based at YAUHA  
 a detachment Coy to pat to coast.

2446 SM5 1725 1735 OM MOKA EMERGENCY RATIONS HELD 31 pig?

2447 X177 1730 1800 MOKA SALU  
 setup ① Coy by open syll ① LT Gacola out to a star missioning  
 ① pronus camped 2700x on MUSON track 1.0

2448 SM163 1745 1800 150de 58/ amn return pig

2449 0323 1615 1805 58/ 1530de  
 LHO tactical school course 11 ① following fall off will  
 be nominated ① 24th Capt Bungung 57/60. 1st Capt Hartman  
 58/59. 1st Maj Newman ① units will submit nominations  
 on LHO tactical school before to track this 11 by 6 pm. BHO

2450 0647 2100 1815 150de 58/ MPT pig

2451 0608 1815 1825 1530de " Shing N stake

2452 0646 1825 " "  
 setup 275 to 04/800K ① 1 Coy 7th move to BASE 2 ① 7 ORS carrying  
 Coy stores Coy adm ① B Coy 1st carrying to PIPPA Coy a dm  
 ① D Coy 2nd ① C Coy KANGAPO ① 040815K PM 10/11/30RS  
 out of KANGAPO returned 1630K ① patrol in line BARUM 1330K  
 NMSO JAP foot prints seen from BARUM along track to 703900  
 and fresh bullet holes in trees near village ① all return  
 PMs KANGAPO KIER RV KABENAU RV XIMS all in place. pig

2453 0469 1830 " " pick return

2454 1915 1930 adyl. FRANSA  
 1st Lt Melting set. how the hero of the attack ① this sound  
 and well headed leadership maintained a determined defence  
 in the face of intense KMs and grenade fire ① when the smoke  
 was at its height and the attack rather grim he moved  
 among his section pits and by his example of courage  
 braved the attack to be repelled ① during the battle  
 whilst carrying a Bren gun and 2 magazines 1 determined  
 JAP attacked him he had the presence of mind to slun  
 her with the magazine and then killed him with the Bren pig

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2455	0660	0715K	-	1500	58/59

Subj 274 to 050700K @ Nothing to report

Subj 215 to 041900K @ Japs in HQ New at 547821 @ HQ of Coy. Completed occupation. YAKHA 1515K without enemy opposition @ patrol from 2/2 but Not Contacted in YAKHA area patrol 1N80 500 to 2600 feature of 5486 observed fresh and foot prints leading SOUTH probably Cav. patrol @ patrol 1N80 600 to 2400 feature of 5686 Not yet returned @ JAP Mountain gun captured just NORTH of YAKHA @ exact location and Complement of gun not reported @ JACKSON'S patrol 10/12 out 1530K task patrol to 11100 via KINATO @ patrol reported by signals from KINATO NMS patrol not expected to return Coy area until 15/5 apr. @ Coy disposed as following @ 7 pl. Coy HQ and balance 9 pl. astride road at 554864 @ 11 pl. 553862 @ 8 pl. @ disposed as from block 18 pl. 546833 10 pl. Coy HQ 547830 14 pl. 555864 @ patrols during afternoon @ 1N80 500 along KOF81 to June KOF81 MINDJIM RVS NMS. @ 10/12 6000 via spur to 84, 557854 to 556857 to be 19 via rd NMS @ 10/12 5000 to saddle 542857 NMS @ ray moving to YAKHA area 050830K @ C Coy @ Raktim Mt. along MINDJIM NMS @ 15 pl. now at SCOTTS CK @ remainder C Coy carrying ammunition @ D Coy @ ray carrying ammunition @ 15 pl. now based at SCOTTS CK to repair bridge from MABLEBU @ MTN Bty @ preparations to move guns stores and AMMO at 050730K to MABLEBU @ 124 @ hands HE. 11/12 smoke now with guns @ TOPO @ YAKHA area being camouflaged with the all night.

2457	1303	2170		58/	57/60
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Subj 216 to 042000K @ further info from HQ @ JAP MTN gun located at 555867 complete except for sight and break blocks @ between 551878 and 560877 9 JAP 3 ton trucks on road @ 3 ton trucks vicinity 18 with 7 good tyres @ dead JAP behind wheel of 1 truck @ serviceability of veh. unknown but mech well maintained 5 JAP @ numerous empty oil gall drums in area which had been large MT tank @ 2 JAP LMS in serviceable condition found @ Not to be so called @ much more equipment stores in area @ all salvagable equipment will be collected in dump 5 apr @ JACKSON'S pl. @ 560877 at 1700K hungry single @ 10/12 in an under 1000' F @ rd @ pushing on to 11/12

between 5528/2 and 5600/11 4 APR 3  
 3 ton truck vicinity br 18 with 7 good tyres 1 dead TAP behind wheel  
 of 1 truck 1 serviceability of truck unknown but much well maintained  
 5 APR 1 numerous empty 55 gallon drums in area which had been  
 large MT road 1 TAP 1 MBS in serviceable condition

found 1 set rose socatru 1 must needed equipment stores  
 in area 1 all salvagable equipment will be collected in about  
 5 APR JACKSONS PM March 560877 at 1700K hanging single  
 rifle shot from bridge 1000' E of rd 1 pushing on to AYAU  
 from 2400 feature square 5686 NMS 1 push out packets in  
 area and empty for packets 1 observation from YAKHA of  
 ASTROLOBE Bay and down 104000 RT valley which is open  
 and undulating 1 considerable stretch of road can be seen 1  
 111 pulsation 5 APR 10 PM along road to br 4 1 1  
 111 area 3200 feature 1900 feature sq 5797, 5788,  
 down spur to AYAU 1 30 PM 2600 feature sq  
 5486 to 53767 and down AYAU ck to AYAU 1  
 1 1 Brooks 11 1 MIND JIM to BOGADJIM 111

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2458 0650 0715 1500 50/

set up 274 to 050700K 1 nothing to report.

2459 RF52 1655 0840 MOKA BASE4

ship to 0700 K. G. Lt. Graham and 20RS will depart BASE4 for ALIBU,  
 WENGA REREO PM duration 48 hrs 1 Lt Smith and 70RS will depart Base  
 4 for BARUM and KALIKO duration 30 hrs.

2460. I304 0755 0930 " 51/60

set up 217 to 050730K 1 Coy 1 JACKSONS PM NOT returned coy area to  
 at 042100 K. PM March 562894 and were pushing on to AYAU  
 1 report approx 30 TAP 3 ton vehicles on the R/cn between  
 YAKHA and bridge 13 1 large base supply depot between bridge 14  
 and br 13 1 many offices and stores which were NOT thoroughly  
 investigated because of darkness 1 wordina of more hurried  
 withdrawal in this area than in other areas 1 coy moving to  
 AYAU at 0800K 1 Coy 1 moving to YAKHA 0730K 1 Cand 1 coy  
 nothing to report all inf.

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2462	0651	1145		ALL COYS	6HP	following is allotment of hrs to proceed to guys post in 6 hrs @ B D @ 10 each @ store @ 5 each @ coys will move their own hantles under an hrs independently @ there will not be canteen stores available all inf	Sigs	
2463	0652	1330		15 Rte	58/59	Setup 275 to 051300K @ SMITH KALIKO patrol one offr 4 ORS out 0700 Route back th to BARUM then find track to KALIKO CO @ 0730K Capt WILLIAMS 6 ORS out NANAPPO route GELIM ABILUI YAVLA @ 1000K patrol arrived GELIM NMS @ 0830K. GRAHAM REREO patrol one offr 8 ORS out NANAPPO route GELIM ALIBU WENGA REREO GELIM all info.	Sigs	
2464				15 Rte	58/59	Letters 43/44 - Brewster KVH & KK report.		
2465	0653	1350		57/60	58/59	for C.O. @ 58/59 hrs congratulates 57/60 hrs on splendid job being done @ hope remainder of trip presents less difficulties.	Sigs	
2466	RF53	1300	1430	MOKA	Base 4	LT Sumner and 6 ORS departed BASE 4 for BARUM @ 900 standing patrol @ 0900 LT Smith departed BASE 4 for BARUM and KALIKO.	CO	
2467				1430	NGF	58/59	envelope	
2468				"	56/3m	"	"	Sigs
2469				"	Q14e	"	"	
2470				"	1573ch	"	"	
2471	I305	N20	1500	58/59	57/60	setup 218 to 051300K @ find BAR cloud MABELBU upland YAVLA 1300K @ A coy @ coy reached ANNU 1245K @ JACKSONS patrol returned 0900K @ reached by 10 night 45 APR. NMS @ 11 mentioned in SITREP 215 Nansu to get @ B Coy @ arrived YAVLA 1215K @ C and D coys with support @ TOPOWORD river in flood by 10 & 11 blown @ at present impossible to	CO	

2471	I 305 N 20	1540	58/	57/60	sitrep 218 to 051300K find BNO cloud MABELBU upwind YAHUA 1300K A Coy @ Coy reached AYAHU 1245K @ JACKSONS patrol returned 0900K @ reached by 10 mgnt 45 APR. NMS @ M's mentioned in S. TAPER'S No report yet @ B Coy @ arrived YAHUA 1215K @ C and D Coy nothing reported @ TOPWORD river in flood by 10 & 11 blown @ at present impossible to cross w/ at 10 @ general air dropping @ BOMERON'S digger supplies 1015K in YAHUA area @ hearing figures NOT yet known @ T panel now at AYAHU all improved.	
2472	0654	1600	152ide	58/	sitrep 276 to 1600K @ Lieut Nelson YAHUA party GRANHAM, RERERO @ 1515K arrived AYAHU.1 NMS all improved.	C.O.
2473	1650	1650	58/59	NGK	envelope (loan off).	B/KO
2474	1145	1640	"	15 FO	desire to obtain statement burial in High in Aug 43 from the Warden @ Bde @ please info about where.	
2475	"	"	"	11 DIV.	Annual roll draft	
2476	"	"	"	"	re LT from #367 - request parts for Duke - re naval bomb unit 610 - Kit Sunny NO 84	
"	A381	051105	"	15 Bde	7 DIV advises transfer. The Lt. J. Clarke NOT approved as relatives are available to live with soldiers mother.	
2477	"	"	"	QM	ration index	
2478	"	"	"	MAFU	report on LPL @ 591 Mangar.	
2479	"	"	"	?	Kit that see. list of nos	
2480	I 757	051710	1735	15 Bde	All FS per personnel will report this HQ forthwith @ Units will contact perso concerned at earliest @ All perso gear to be carried back.	FS Ack
2481	X 178	051715K	1735	B Coy	Sitrep to 051700K @ one officer 45 DRs carrying to SAIPA 20 Pioneers 2750 yds AMUSON track completed.	C.O.
2482	N 216	051700	1735	A Coy	Sitrep to 1700K @ 8 pl plus Coy HQ moved to BASE 2 0800K @ Admin preparation for movement 9 pl 06300K @ 6 April	C.O.
2483	Z 297	051655	1745	D Coy	Sitrep 60 to 051700K @ carrying party of 5 men to Paipa @ 4 men to Guys to collect stores for RR @ Remainder of Coy working in Coy area	C.O.



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2484	Z 248	051658	1745	58/59	D Coy	Activities for MAFU on 6 Apr @ 10 men to buy to collect bin stores remainder of coy carrying to SAIIPA	Adjf	
2485	V 13	051747	1750	58/59	HR Coy	Work syllabus 6 Apr @ P-wo MOSA track @ MMQs range table 170 mortars B as per syllabus	Adjf	
2486	0655	051810K		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 277 to 051800K A Coy Coy HQ 8 pl moved to BASE adm @ B Coy one of 450/ps carrying to PAIPA Coy adm @ D Coy Coy adm @ C Coy NANGAPO SMITH KALIKO patrol WALKER RERO patrol NO report all infd.	Sip	
2487	0656	051815K		15 Bde	58/59	ack.	Sip	
2488	SM 164	051800K		6 ASCO 15 Bde	58/59	Comm return holding unchanged.	Sip	
2489	0657	051845K		Bde	58/59	Strengths State		
2490	0658	1900K		Bde	58/59	Sick Returns		
2491	169 W/M	1515K	-	58/59	Capt Williams Patrol	gained ALIBU 1 Clear		
2492	I 306	1800K	-	15 Bde 58/59	57/60	Sitrep 219 to 051900K @ Japs for HQ HQ at 554864 @ A Coy @ McKees patrol to bridge 4 last reported 1430K at bridge 7 @ enemy not contacted to this point @ JAP ambush posn 575914 @ bridge 9 estimated vacated within 12 hrs @ posn capable of holding 20 to 30 men @ front bridge 9 footprints 5 Japs few hands old heading NE towards Bogardine @ one dead Jap 575915 estimated dead for two days @ at 1600K several bursts woodpecker and LMG fire heard by A Coy located AITAU @ Fire estimated to come from vicinity bridge 6 @ patrol from YAKA AITAU Ch. to AITAU reports track PETERS out at hds 544868 @ patrol from YAKA road bridge 191 5787 5788 reports No track what along judge @. unable to proceed beyond 575868 because of dense jungle @ Coy disposed AITAU area @ B Coy disposed New Coy HQ and 14 pl 554865 8 pl 556864 10 pl 552863 @	oe to	

and Long's file held by A Coy located FIYAU @ Fire estimated to come from vicinity bridge 6 @ patrol from YAUHA FIYAU CK. to FIYAU reports track PETERS out at huts 544868 @ patrol from YAUHA via bridge sqn 5797 5788 reports No track shot along judge O. unable to proceed beyond 573868 because of dense jungle @ Coy disposed. FIYAU area @ B Coy disposed near Coy HQ and 94 pl 554865 8 pl 556864 10 pl 552863 @ local patrol YAUHA area. NMS @ Coy employed during afternoon carrying amm. rations MABELEBU to YAUHA @ BROOKER patrol reported in 1600K @ C Coy @ Coy carried rations SAIPAI to SCOTTS CK @ D Coy @ 3800 patrol 1615K NMS @ BROOKER patrol in YAUHA track @ track square 5683 NOT located @ BROOKER bush to approx 570858 where patrol met local natives and were guided along unmapped natives footpaths to YAUHA NMS @ patrol leaving YAUHA first light @ to trace via bridge square 6015 and along MINDOM to Jam Jam.

2493	0655	1810K	-	1500 supplies 24 57/60	58/59	Strip 277 to 051800K @ A Coy Coy HQ 8 pl moved to BASE 2 Coy IO adm. @ B Coy one off 4500 carrying to SAIPAI Coy adm. @ D Coy Coy 0C adm @ B Coy MABELEBU SMITH KAHIKO patrol. WALKER RAREO patrol No reports - all informed
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2494	0660	0714K	-	1500	58/59	Strip 276 to 060700K @ Nothing to report	Dys
2495	0661	0817K	-	all Coy	58/59	all trenches in bus area will be filled out by 9 Apr - all inform	Sept
2496	0662	1021K	-	600 amm 20	58/59	NORRIES will return to Coy area on 8 Apr - all inform	Sept
2497	0663	1015K	-	700 amm 20	58/59	9 pl will move out to Jam RATO @ leave bus area 8 Apr - all inform	Sept
2498	I 307	0815K	-	amm 58/59	57/60	Strip 220 to 060730K @ A Coy No further report of MCKEE patrol @ BE Coy Nothing to report @ D Coy BROOKER patrol out YAUHA 060800K etc - all inform	EO
2499	0644	1305K	-	1500 supplies 24 57/60	58/59	Strip 279 to 061300K @ patrol 7 ors departed BASE 4 for BARUM standing patrol 060745K @ 600 600 departed 3100 feature to patrol BARUM KAHIKO and fwd 060830K @ 2 off 2700 arrived BASE 4	117

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2499	0644				(cont) @ 31 or departed BASE 4 for BASE 2	OC	
2500					(Ref Z 306 Continued) 5 apr and BOGADJIM pln. @ 2 and mtn by carried. reduced SCOTTS ek. to YAKHA 5 pl. now based bridge 23 to repair bridge @ TOPO @ track. leads around bridge 10 and 11 making rivers crossing necessary @ bridge. 9 blown difficult crossing of river on flood @ track times SCOTTS ek to YAKHA 5 1/2 hrs @ YAKHA to AYBU 2 1/2 hrs - all infra	OC	10
2500		1340		NIGF Records office	58/59 envelope		
2501		" "		1st Lt reception office	58/59 " "		
2502		" "		HR 15th Amb	58/59 " "		
2503		" "		HR 11 and reception Camp	58/59 " "		log
2504		" "		Capt West N9 Force	58/59 " "		
2505		" "		Staff Capt 2 HR	58/59 " "		
2506		" "		Cpt Moore 5th. ans.	58/59 " "		
2507		" "		3rd Lt mount boy	58/59 " "		
2508		" "		HR 158 dpt	58/59 " "		

2507				John Marrill Coy	58/59	" "		
2508				HQ 158 apt Coy	58/59	" "		
2509				New Guinea Red Cross	58/59	" "		
2510				LHQ Victoria Barracks	58/59	" "		
2511				HQ 15 base	58/59	" "		
2512				" "	58/59	" "		
2513	I500	1420K	-	BASE 4	58/59		Jac/A reports recent use of tracks BONGGU to KALIKO and track WEST of GERIK possibly by enemy	Sign
2514	RF55	1300K	1400K	58/59 Barr.	BASE 4		Sitrep to 061300K @ 0745K Sgt PEARCE COY left BASE 4 for BARUM standing patrol @ 0830K Lt WALKER COY depart 3100 for BARUM KALIKO and beyond @ Capt JACKSON Lt MAE INTOSH 270v arrived BASE 4 1200K @ W/O HAMMOND and 30m depart BASE 4 for BASE 2	OC ZO
2515	I501		1445K	Walker Kali ko Patrol	58/59		57/60 Coy made contact with force unknown strength 051700K at bridge 6 @ Jac/A reports 061400K tracks BONGGU KALIKO and track WEST from GERIK have had recent use @ Suspect Tracks	Sign
2516		1650	1650K	58/59	25 3/4	Evac. Pte Foots		new Rover
2517			1650K	58/59	15 base	See I motor. - I Summary 85-1984 - Anti Malarial precautions		OC 20 Trot Rover
2518			" "	58/59	HQ 2/5 Fd Amb	Memorial roll hosp. admissions		ord Am
2519			" "	58/59	15 base	5 Copies I Summary (701V) No 3 from 0900 28mar to 0900 4 apr		OC
2520	SM165 0665	1710		BASCO 15 base	58/59	Armed Return		Sign
2521	Z249	1655	1705	58/59	MAFU	Sitrep 61 to 061700K party 10 ORs to GUYS to collect bn stores returning 7 apr @ party B7 ORs carrying stores SAIPA		CO

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3522	W14	1722	1735	58/59	HQ Coy	Work program 7 Apr @ Pioneers MOSA back remainder kai line SAIPA		Adj
3523	I 308	1305	1705	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 222 to 061300K A Coy MCKEES patrol @ one man returned three still missing @ Following patrols out 0900K 10th 10 ORs along road to bridge 7 objct locating enemy disposn @ 10th 6 ORs along high ground SE of road to vicinity 583916 to outflank enemy ambush @ 1 NCO 3 ORs west along AIYAU creek to meet D Coy patrol @ B Coy @ Patrol 1 NCO 4 ORs from VAULA via 540883 and AIYAU creek to AIYAU @ 1 NCO 4 ORs from VAULA to huto 577870 @ C Coy @ nothing to report @ D Coy @ Brooke patrol no report yet @ Inform just received A Coy @ mortar LMG & rifle fire from vicinity bridge @ 1315K @ no report yet. All infn!		CD IO
3524	X181	1730K	1800	58/59	B Coy	Sitrep to 061715K @ base moved to MOSA R. and will commence work on track tomorrow @ Coy to 02 per Hyllalua @ 10 or moved to GUY'S POST this AM		OC IO
3525	RF56	1700K	1800	58/59	BASE 4	1430K Lt MACINTOSH and 26 or 7 pl. departed BASE 4 for GELIM @ 1645K Lt. BOWMAN arrived BASE 4 with portion of 8 pl. @ BARUM standing patrol NMS		OC IO
3526	0666	1825K	-	58/59	B Coy	Sitrep 280 to 061500K @ 17 Coy 9 pl carrying in stores @ B Coy Coy to @ D Coy 37 carrying to SAIPA by adm @ 6 Coy NANGAPO @ 1200K 2 offrs and 26 or 7 pl. arrived NANGAPO @ 1645K one offr and 5 pl arrived NANGAPO @ BARUM standing patrol NMS @ WALKER KALIKO patrol no report @ GRAHAM PEREO patrol in NANGAPO 1600K @ in KHIBU 051530K in WENGA 060830K in PEREO GELIM returned NANGAPO NMS @ 7 pl one offr 26 or		OC IO

1200K 20ppw and 26 av. 7pl. arrived NANGAPO @ 1645K one.  
 off and 8 pl arrived NANGAPO @ BARUM standing patrol NANGAPO  
 WALKER KALIKO patrol no report @ GRAHAM REREO patrol

in NANGAPO book @ in KLIBUI 051530K. in WENGA 060830K  
 in REREO GELIM returned NANGAPO NANGAPO @ 7pl one off 26 av  
 out NANGAPO 061430K for GELIM - all inf

3527 A391 184p 1945 58/59 156de

comds battle fund @ operations on this fund cease  
 061700K @ until further notice only cash purchases may  
 be paid @ all accounts will be made up to 6 APR @  
 first @ where debit accounts units will make out  
 W F 132 or sign acquittances in lieu & fwd to dir  
 hqmaster with detailed statement of account @ copy  
 statements (of account) will be submitted to this  
 HQ @ second @ where credit accounts units will  
 submit detailed statement of account to this HQ  
 by 071400K all inf

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3528 M53 2040K 2230K 58/59 156de

584 @ No record your medical equipment at FLD AMB ADV DEP MED orderly  
 store or ADMIS office.

3529 P06/1 2359K 062030K 58/59 7fa Cash office

balance owing bond battle fund at 31st Mar 52 151 pounds 15 shillings and  
 up to invoice 13780 and including payment 339 pounds 10 shillings

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3530 0670 0715K - 156de 58/59

detup 281 to 070700K @ Nothing to report

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3531 RF57 0700K 58/59 BASE 4

detup 0550K runner to GELIM alterations to Lt MacINTOSH  
 plans now to move to WENGA @ LT BOWMAN and 12 av  
 to move from BASE 4 to WENGA today @ MEHA carrying  
 party F/O/S to GELIM @ 6 men at BASE 2 returning back today

3532 I310 0710K 58/59 57/60

detup 223 to 070700K @ 1 boy @ and missing from yesterday's patrol to  
 br. 6 returned @ one still missing @ otherwise nothing to report @  
 2 boy @ BROOKES patrol no report yet - all inf.

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3533	I 309	1935K	2230	58/59	57/60	<p>6 aprv Setup 333 to 061900K @ 17 Bay @ McKEE'S patrol 3 Not yet returned @ patrol along road to br. 6 definitely established enemy ambush posn. on Spur NORTH of br. 6 @ patrol were at 591922 when fired on by light mortar woodpecker 2099 and rifles @ own Gas Mk 2 Not yet returned but believe safe @ enemy cas. unknown @ JAP mortar thought to be on flat ground immediately NORTH br 4 @ patrol along high ground. South west of road. reached 592921 @ Could not observe enemy disposn because of dense undergrowth and steep cliff prevented mortar down on to road @ NMS South side of road @ disposn @ 7 pl 563899 9 pl and Bay Hb. 562903 10 pl 564904 @ 3 Bay @ patrol along KIYAU CK. reached AIYAU 1500K NMS @ large Jap amm dump 50' SOUTH br 12. Comprising 2 types with guns amm. light and heavy mortar. amm. and SHM @ also stack of new clothing with purple triangle on right pocket of jacket. @ patrol to Huts 577870 unable to locate huts but investigated tracks in area NMS @ disposn unchanged @ 6 Bay @ Carried rations SHIP to SCOTT'S CK @ Bay moving enroute Yacht 570740K 3 Bay @ Bay Carried rations to SCOTT'S CK @ BROOKES patrol @ No report received @ GENERAL @ HB and Sup depot between bridges 12 &amp; 14 investigated @ Some documents mostly maps found @ stacks of ordnance stores and clothes in reasonable condition @ set of Jap warm clothing being sent back to BOE HB @ 2 ton vehicles along road mostly unserviceable @ all have american Chevrolet Motors @ instruments complete vehicles can be assembled @ Mechanics working on these @ Top @ river at br 6 very narrow and fast flowing and road goes through gorge @ 58/59 patrol with Capt WILLIAMS Not yet arrived. all info.</p>		
3534	0672	1207K		To all Bay	58/59	<p>Standard size for targets on 30' range @ but target @ ball 15m inner 2 1/2 m magpie 4 1/2 m outer @ all practices will be fired at 30' - all informed</p>		To Sgt 5
560	0673	1205K		15 Ball 24	58/59	<p>Setup 282. to 071200K @ WALKER KALIKO patrol @ cut BARUM 061230K to BHNA to 713903 NORTH along creek to 732940 at</p>		

3534	0672	1207K		To all Eng 1	58/59	Standard Eng for targets on 30 <sup>th</sup> range @ 6 in target @ 1500 ft inner 2 1/2 in magpa 4 1/2 in outer but @ all practices will be found at 30 <sup>th</sup> - all informed	dr Eng 5
3535	0673	1205K		1500 1500 2 1/2 57/60	58/59	Sitrep 282 to 071200K @ WALKER KALIKO patrol @ out BARUM 061230K to BANNA to 713903 NORTH along creek to 732940 at 732940 Numerous newly built shelters @ Moved to 727943 @ 061700K at 727943 track shows much recent use in both directions @ one gap seen patrol fired on him believed wounded @ 30 sec later patrol fired on by one line & after from 30 <sup>th</sup> off @ patrol saw party of about 10 faps 200 <sup>+</sup> off approaching from BONGQU direction @ patrol withdrew along same route IN BARUM 070915K @ own Cas Nil - all info	Eng 1
3536	-	1215K		58/59	McEntosh	McEntosh entered HQ 071100K - 7th Cas.	IO
3537	I 311	1205K	1305K	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 224 to 071200K @ BHQ 554867 A Coy cpl Jennings 2 ORs out 0900K in by last light @ Route right off road to SW of bridge 4 @ Task to locate enemy posn in ambush & possible defenses along road & to find route by passing bridge to Lt. BERMAN 5 ORs 2 native guides out 1030K to bypass ambush on left to B Coy 3 ORs out 0900K to locate huts 577870 @ SPENCE 3 ORs out 0900K to recon 3100 feature via track 548862 @ C Coy enroute YAVLA @ D Coy carrying rations all inf.	CD
3538	GL119	1130	1417	58/	ALO 419m	NO dep visible high ground in 6 area @ Indications mod 601749 and 600937 @ This comd road @ food track NORTH from 588924 might be recent use @ Indications actual NW west of KIBENAU @ own AS BARUM	JIN
3539	Z 249	1400	"	"	MAFU	Banker stock GR balance on cards £83-6-8 @ DR balance on cards 18/4 @ stock on hand £3-9-6	OKC
3540		1430		1500	58/59	Envelope 24 report.	Sup
3541		"	"	"	"	"	"
3542		"	"	"	"	"	"
3543		"	"	"	"	"	"
3544		"	"	"	"	"	"



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3545			1430	QHQ/c	58/59	envelope		
3546			"	Ph Kay 2/5MDS	"	" "		"
3547			1400	58/59	WALKER	enquiry contacted 061700 creek EAST KANKO NO Casualties near BARUM returning BASE 4	IO	
3548			1530	15Bde	58/59	Envelope		
3549		1545		BD HQ Gy/1 G.M. ASM	58/59	arrangements for picture party will remain the same as heretofore. SHALU will only send pics after 45 have been taken for carrying party all infm.		Sigs Plan
3550			1700	58/59	Motor	Request for particulars		
3551			" "	" "	N9/LC	re fd returns affrs 7214/11/4/678		To and Rear
3552			" "	" "	15 Bde	Request for particulars re the Rear		
3553			" "	" "	5ARD	envelope (pay Sgt)		
3554			" "	" "	Q Hore	rations indent		
3555			" "	" "	B Coy	man's		
3556			" "	" "	15 Bde	envelope (pay Sgt)		
3557	I 250	1700	1706	58/59	D Coy	forecast of events for 8 Apr. 0 16 pl. and 18 pl. teams to complete on range. remainder of pls to fill in trenches and holes in Coy area	IO	
3558	I 251	1655	1705	58/59	D Coy	Setup 62 to 091700K Carrying party arrived back from GYS post with bn stores 0 6 Coy preparing range for interpl rifle shoot also working in bn area 0 1 NEO 400 returned from BASE 4 at 1300K	IO	
559	X 183	1720	1735	6HQ	B Coy	Setup to 091715K 0 all weapon kits filled in	I.O.	
560	0675	1800		BASCO	58/50	Amun return		Sigs

183	1720	1735	BHQ	B Coy	Sitrep to 071415K @ all weapon hits filled in	I.O.	
3560	0675	1800	BASCO 15 Bde	58/Sq	Ann return	Sigs	
3561	RF 58	1200	BHQ	BASE 4	0710 runner arrived GELIM delivered message to Lieut McIntosh returned 0830 @ Lieut BAUMAN & 2 ORs left BASE 4 0800 for WENGA @ Sgt Johnson & 8 ORs departed 0815 for GELIM thence carrying rations to WENGA @ 0815 13 ORs carried 48 FORs GELIM @ 0930 Lieut SIMMONS accidentally shot in right elbow @ Lieut SIMMONS & 2 ORs depart for BASE 3 1230 @ 0900 Sgt Jenkins & carriers arrived BASE 4 1200 hrs to est compound	I.O.	
3562	0677	1820	15 Bde	58/Sq	Sick return	Sigs	
3563	0678	1815	15 Bde	"	Strength state	Sigs	
3564	RF 58	1700	1820	BHQ	"	Sitrep 1700K @ 1600K Lieuts Rolfe Spink Schroeder & 5 ORs arrived Base 4 @ Lieut Walker & 8 ORs arrived BASE 4 1515 K @ corrections to RF 58 Sgt & 8 ORs to GELIM	I.O.
3565	0676	1820	15 Bde	58/Sq	Sitrep 283 to 071800K @ 9th A Coy preparations for move @ B Coy Coy adm @ B Coy 7 ORs in from BASE 2 Coy adm @ mmg pl mot carrying to SAIPA @ 6 mortars returned to GUYSPOST @ present disposns 2nd mot with one mot NANGAPO remainder mot pl with one mot CHAPHAM JUNC @ C Coy NANGAPO @ 0800K MCINTOSH out GELIM to WENGA no report @ 0900K 1st Lt 2 ORs out NANGAPO to join pl at WENGA @ 1200K 1st Lt 2 ORs out NANGAPO return Bn area @ 1600K 3 offrs 5 ORs arrived NANGAPO @ 1630 K 27 ORs arrived 9th area 658663 from		

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3565						NANGAPO Base 5 est 668854 as from 071800K strength IWO 800s all inf		
3566	0679	1853		H Coy Duty	58/59	Maj SWEET will take comd of MAFU & PEGU as from 8 Apr ① He will line up MAFU		"
3567	0680	1850		B Coy	"	Lieut NORRIS will commence duty as asst adjt on 11 Apr		"
3568	17405	2200		15 Dec 58/59	15 Dec	ref 58/59 mat br. 44/9 of 7 Apr ① only accept. acquittance to amount of debit balance ① return balance acquittances to unit.		
3569	0681	2140		15 Dec	58/59	M PT		

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3570	0682	0710		15 Dec	58/59	Detrop 284 to 080700K ① Nothing to report		Sigs
3571	0684			NSA Recd 15 Dec	58/59	Missing believed killed 7 Apr ① VX 102594 CPL FAIRWEATHER INL.		Sigs
3572	Z 312	1907		15 Dec 58/59	7 APR 57/60	Detrop 335 to 071930K ① A Coy ① patrol not yet in No report ① B Coy SPENCE patrol in 1430K ① Contacted 21/2 bar patrol 1140K at 530851 ① patrol unable to reach objective returned 1770K. ① B Coy at MABELEBU ① D Coy ① Barred rations ① 58/59 patrol returning to bar via SPIPA route ① CAPT WILLIAMS arrived BHQ 1645K ① all info		CO IO
3573	RF 60	0700K	0830	58/59	BASE 4	Detrop to 0700K ① from 0530K to 0600K light arty fire coming from direction of GARRASSI ① LT SMITH 21st will report BASE 4 for BASE 2 ① LT SIMMONDS 10th will report BASE 3 for BASE 2 ① CAPT JACKSON and LT SHROSBREE will move to Wanga ① LT ROLFE to proceed to GELING.		CO IO

					BASE 4	direction of GARRAGASSI & LT SMITH 2100 will report BASE 4 for BASE 2 & LT SIMMONDS 1000 will report BASE 3 for BASE 2 & CAPT JACKSON and LT SHROSBREE will move to WANGA & LT ROLFE to proceed to GELIM.	
3574	Phone			58/59	BASE 4	MacIntosh pl in Alibu 071100K & pl moved to Wanga & 071430K at Wanga contacted enemy ambush post dug in strength unknown one MG, two LMGs and 2 inch mortar and rifles & enemy car NOT known & own car one or missing believed killed 800 missing & pl withdrew to GELIM arrived GELIM 071800K & strength GELIM two off 2500.	CO IO
3575	0683	0940K		15 hrs up to 24 57/60	58/59	Strip 284 to 080900K & 0530K to 0600K NANGAPO had light MG on MG fire. direction GARRAGASSI. PT & McINTOSH pl in ALIBU 071100K & pl moved to WANGA & 071430K at WANGA contacted enemy ambush post dug in strength unknown one MG, two LMGs and 2 inch mortar and rifles & enemy car NOT known & own car one or missing believed killed 800 missing & pl withdrew to GELIM arrived GELIM 071800K & strength GELIM two off 2500. all info.	
3576	I 313	0720K 1205K	rept 58/59	57/60		Strip 336 to 080700K & A Coy & JENKINS patrol in 0700K & patrol reached 589921 unable to obtain any observation ambush post front. left side of road & came out on road approx 588925 and returned WMS & BERMAN patrol reached within 400 yds of ambush post & TREZISE accidentally shot through back of Coy patrol withdrew and last night 7/8 apr. 582934 & Native guides and 200 arrived in 1030K for assistance & direction party left first light & B and C Coy nothing to report D Coy Brookes patrol nothing to report & Tac/R from Kaps dropped message at YAKHA and ALYAS in both places NOT recovered & all informed	CO IO
3577	0685	1215K		all Coy	58/59	ref Sig 0672 & size of hull should read 1 1/2" size of coming Mark 15" - all info.	Sigs
3578	RF	133V	1340		MOKA BASE 4	Strip to 081300K & nothing to report.	

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3579				N&F records	58/59	Nominal roll of effrs. Strength states.		
3579				HQ 7 Bde	58/59	Full return of effrs. Strength states.		
3580				15 Bde	58/59	Statements recd. Int. summary		
3581				3 DIU Reception Camp	"	Envelope		
3582				266 LRD	"	"		
3583				N&F Records office	"	"		
3584	I315	1400K	1535K	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 227 to 081400K @ A Coy BERTMAN patrol returned 1300K @ completed recce of route round left flank of ambush posn NMS @ Gas sustained night 7/8 evacuated @ B Coy YOUNG 7 ORs out 0700K to recce 1590 feature in square 5790 @ TEMPLE 4 ORs out 0730K track to recce track VAULA AIYAU via 540870 550797 @ C Coy @ arrived VAULA area 1330K @ D Coy @ BROOKS patrol NO report @ MOR MMG effrs receiving posn and OP on ambush posn all informed		C.O.
3585	GL150	1425	1650	58/	AKO 429m	Possible campy posn 579927 @ built up log posn 590924 @ much used mud M 589930 to 594940 @ fill logs across road 615946 to 624958 appears possible body traps @ tracks from beach 688954 to 678973 @ track from beach 684957 to village 6819630 @ ashes camp fire observed in village		
3586			1635	"	12pc 1533de	mess 12pc & Deas. Packet for LT Wilson		
3589				58/	MARU	envelope (R.F.P.)		

3586

1635

12/16 menus 17/16 & 2 days  
1530de packet for LT Wilson

3588

58/ MAFU envelope (R.F.P.)

3589

1580de re hitstons & weekly paddler stat  
non.

3590

58/ envelope pay 2gb

3591

1530de msg for apr - extract from Pearson letter G116, re signbat in  
and message A407 - message A408 - int summary NO87  
- re first Victory Loan A403 & A401 - re eff. Nav A396  
re Lt Col Donald A389 - medical boards A6141 and  
message A400.

3592

day 58/ forecast of activities for 9 apr @ two offrs and all available  
men carrying to SAIPA

3593

0686 1800K

58/59 15 bde

ammun returns @ expenditure 303 belt 2500 3mm HE 47 3mm Amok 57  
1m sig red 12 11mch sig gun 5 @ Holdings 303 belt 10,000 3mm  
HE 166 3mm Amok 3 1mch sig red Nil 1mch sig gun 5 otherwise unchanged

3594

W17 1740 1750

58/59 40 boy

works syllabus 9 apr @ church parade inspection interior economy IO

3595

0689 1745K

1530de 58/59

Strength State -

3596

0688 1800K

15 bde 58/59

Deck returns -

3597

0687 1830K

15 bde 58/59

Sitrep 285 to 081800K @ B bay carrying to SAIPA @ D bay 5 ORs carrying  
to PAIPA range practice coy adm @ 11M9 MOR pl sig & adm @ 3MM9  
returned to GUY'S POST. one gun with pl @ A coy bay HR east NANGAPO  
081200K @ 9 pl departed 658663 080900K for NANGAPO @ C Coy NANG  
APO @ 0900K one offr 31 ORs out NANGAPO return to HOLCOMBES  
KNOLL @ enemy contacted WENGA 071430K strength estimated 20 @  
8 ORs reported missing sitrep 284 returned to GELIM @ own cap  
WENGA 071430K now one OR missing believed killed @ 1500K SPINK  
KALIKO patrol strength one offr 8 ORs out NANGAPO route BARUM  
KALIKO to 735935 to BARUM @ patrol to remain BARUM night 8/9 01200K  
native runner with message in NANGAPO @ message begins @ comm  
wire being strung MARABAUM-YANGALUM expect completed today

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Have reinforced YANGALUM OP @ Endo @ message dated 7 Apr signed Lt. TOWNSEND all informed

3598 RF62 1700K 58/59 BASE 4 1500 2 ORs 3100 to BARUM to man telephone @ 1545 Lt. SPINK and 8 ORs departed BASE 4 for BARUM & beyond @ 1630 Capt JACKSON Lt BOWMAN 2 ORs arrived BASE 4 ex GELIMO Lt WALKER 2 ORs prepare move YANGALUM at 090730K. CO

3599 Z252 1700K 58/59 D Coy Sitrep 13 to 081700K @ 10 ORs to GUYS @ 5 ORs to PAIPA @ 16 pl team defeated 18 pl at range remainder filling trenches @ filling of all trenches complete CO

3600 I316 1945 2020 58/59 57/60 Sitrep 228 to 081900 @ A Coy @ Sitrep @ recce for mortar position and OP report possible OP 1350 feature pg 5792 @ B Coy @ TEMPLES patrol in 1600K NMS @ YOUNGS patrol to 1750 feature in 081800 unable reach objective owing to difficult terrain same patrol leaving 090800 W from bridge 14 up spur to ridge @ C Coy disperse leaving 090800 W from bridge 14 up spur to ridge @ C Coy disperse CO  
Coy HQ 554870 13 pl 556770 14 pl 589874 15 pl 1 det mortar 555891 @ D Coy @ BROOKES patrol NO report coy moved YOKOPI 0700K arrived new area 1300K @ Coy HQ 17 pl 543804 @ MACS staging camp est 551856 @ W/T comm but with fwd Hqs Coy SCOTT'S bde via KANKIRYO @ L/T comm to bde R4 all inf.

3601 0341 082240 090735 58/59 15 bde NX 150245 Capt C.R. BUNBURY 24 Aust Inf Bn. selected attend LHA tactical school junior wing @ other nominations cancelled @ joining instrs and mt order follows. P/Rm

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3602 0691 0715K 15 Bde 58/59 Sitrep 286 to 090700K @ nothing to report CO

3603 W220 0650K 0735K 58/59 Base 4 Sitrep to 090700K @ 081800K SPINK patrol arrived BARUM @ 090500K to 090600K pound of heavy gunfire direction BOG ADJIM CO

3604 I218 0700 0735 58/59 57/60 Sitrep 229 to 090700K @ A Coy @ 7 pl 1 det mortar 1 pub sec MMG est 082230K vicinity bridge 9 @ otherwise nothing to report CO  
all inf

3603	W220	0650K	0735K	58/59	Base 4	Sitrep to 090700K @ 01000K sound of heavy gunfire direction BOGADJIM CO	
3604	I218	0700	0735	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 229 to 090700K @ A Coy @ 1 pl 1 det mortar 1 sub sec MMC	
						at 082230K vicinity bridge 9 @ otherwise nothing to report	CO
						all inf	
3605	0692	090930		15 Bde	58/59	sitrep 287 to 090900K @ GELIM reports @ 0500K to 0600K	CO
						gun fire heard @ fire heard coming from BONBU area and explosions in BOGADJIM area	
3606	0343	091150	091205	24 58/59	15 Bde	my 0341 is cancelled	
3607	0693	1210K		ALL COYS AM RSM	58/59	Lt-General MORSHEAD may be in this area 10 lpr. all inf.	Sig
3608	W221	091245	091307	MAKA	BASE 4	SITREP to 091300K @ unit walker and 2 ORs departed base 4 for Yangalum @ unit Spink patrol departed Barum 090750K for Kaliko @ unit Rolphe patrol departed Gelim 090750K for Redu Redu Wenga @ 081000 RMO moved HQ Nangapo	
3609	0694	1335K		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 288 to 091300K @ SPINK KALIKO patrol out BARUM 0750K @ patrol truck enemy def posn 717922 and ambush posn strength 7 near 717922 along track to NANGAPO @ patrol now enroute NANGAPO @ 091300K WALKER YANGALUM patrol one offr 2 ORs out NANGAPO to contact US to YANGALUM @ 090750K ROLPHE RERED patrol one offr 10 ORs out GELIM route GELIM RERED REDU WENGA @ 09230K LULUWAI GELIM reports many japs at ALIBU I	Sig
						all inf	
3610	02717	1155K	1335K	32 Div 58/59	11 Div	SECRET Standing patrol 15 Quet Inf Bde BARUM report gunfire from direction BONGGU indicated US FORCES firing into BOGADJIM area @ 15 Quet Inf Bde fwd dispositions are 800 yds north of NANGAPO one mile south of WENGA and for 9 BOGADJIM RD to for 4 and fwd of BARUM to KALIKO BONGGU area @ Patrol enroute to BOGADJIM in MINDJIM. River present posns NOT known	CO
3611				NGF RD	58/59	envelope	Sig
3612				15 Bde	58/59	"	"
3613				NGF RD	58/59	"	"
3614				ADM S 11 Quet Div	58/59	"	"



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3615				15 Bde Rear det	28/59	Envelope		
3616	7758	1435	1570	58/	15 Bde	in future all patrols will include para reporting MPT ○ This para will include use of mosquito repellent and mosquito nets and Mbin corruption.		CO
3617		1645		58/	15 Bde 58/59	paper.		
3618						envelope re postal A411 - 24 money 87 - pro form AAF A37		
3619						exam papers air photo.		
3620				Maj Keenan		envelope		
3621				58/	11 DIV	re Pl. Sauton M35.		
3622				58/	7 DIV.	re MO. can can etc		
3623					266 LAD	cas. return MEG/44		
3624					D Coy	envelope range capturing up on a big		
3625					2/5 FD 1st B	cas return		
3626	W21	1600K	1645K	Adj't	HQ Coy	ALL PERSONNEL in this area have applied <sup>miles</sup> night oil to clothing. Adj't during week ended 9 Apr		Adj't
3627	I 320	1335	1720	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 230 to 091330 K O A Coy @ Coy moved out 1000K No report to hand @ B Coy @ YOUNGS patrol out 090900K No report @ C Coy @ patrol WATT and II out 0930K estimated time in PM 11 Apr to AIYAU-BEL AIYAU-KEKU-BWAI tasks to locate reported alternative route to BOGH DJIM and destroy any enemy in area intercom 208 with Coy @ D. Coy No report BROOKS		CO
3628	2253	1647	1720	58/59	D Coy	Sitrep 64 to 091700K @ carrying party of men to PRIPH 47 to CHIPA @ Party returned from GUYS with stores and		CO

locate reported a alternative route to BOGADSIM and destroy  
any enemy in area intercom 208 with coy O D. Coy NO report  
BROOKS

3628	Z253	1647	1720	58/59	D Coy	Sitrep 64 to 091700K. Carrying party of men to PAIPA 47 men to SAIPA. Party returned from GUYS with stores and canteen goods	CO
3629	Z254	1648	1720	58/59 Adj	D Coy	Forecast of activities for 10 Apr. Coy adm and protestant church parade	Adj
3630	0695	1800		58/59	BRSCO	Ammun return.	Sig
3631	0696	1750		58/59	15 Bde	Strength state	Sig
3632	0697	1750		58/59	15 Bde	Sick return	Sig
3633	X188	1730	1750	58/59	B Coy	Sitrep to 091715K. Church parade 1100K. 12 pl moved to CRATER HILL. Coy adm. UNIT LOAN officers policy speech 1500K recommended provis as manager of our GEE LONG branch at our next meeting of Board of Directors T and G.	CO
3634	W22	1745	1807	58/59	HR Coy	Work syl 10 Apr. MMG firing table. M. mortars amm ferrying and preparation Kai party MOSA area duties	Adj
3635	0698	1820		58/59	15 Bde	Sitrep 288 to 091800K. A Coy NANGAPO 1700K KABENAU KIER RIVERS in flood. 1515K L/T est NANGAPO-GELIM 1630K 47 ORs 9 pl in NANGAPO 1700K SPINK patrol in NANGAPO patrol 0750K out BARUM to DAMUN to 719913 to 724920 unable reach 719927. posn ambush 1 Apr est 719927. at 719927 observed two covered pits one open pit. unable move closer. moved to track junction 716919 observed 7 Japs in ambush posn in NANGAPO 1700K. B Coy 12 pl moved to 649668 coy adm. C Coy 1 offr 27 ORs returned to 658663 from NANGAPO. D Coy 47 ORs conveying to SAIPA coy adm. HR Coy coy adm all infd.	CO

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3636	0699	2000	2020	ABED COOP	58/	in future all patrol reports will include para reporting MPTO this para will include use of mosquito repellent and albino consumption etc.	Sig	
3637	0700	2012	" "	ABED HR RSM	"	in future reports from camps on weekly kit inspection will be posted to reach AM by Sunday night all informed.	"	
3638	0701	2100	2030	1530 C.O.	58/59	M.P.T.	"	
3639	<del>1223</del> 1321	<del>0655</del> 091835	<del>50</del> 2247	58/59	57/60	<p>Sitrep 231 to 091830K @ A boy @ Bivouacking night 9/10 Apr 585936 @ PASSLOW patrol observed 3 Japs vicinity BRIDGE to B boy @ YOUNGS patrol NO report @ boy carried supplies @ C boy @ WHATTS patrol bivouacking night 9/10 Apr BELAIYAU NMS @ boy carrying supplies @ D boy @ BROOKES in 1500K passed through JAMJAM 071200K NMS moved into plantation 644964 then down MINDJIM to native huts @ 6595 encountered number BOGADJIM natives wearing Jap clothing &amp; eqpt their mfm "NO Japs in BOGADJIM mfm in ERIMA plantation" @ natives appeared untrustworthy and he withdrew to 649936 and bivouacked night 7/8 Apr @ 8 Apr moved down river to 665966 along rd to junc 658978 @ There had been JAP mt found NW direction to junc then NE to ERIMA down BOGADJIM rd 662980 @ Low flying AIRCOBRAS &amp; LIGHTNINGS hampered mt for fear of being mistaken for enemy @ po area shelled origin unknown @ NMS to BOGADJIM @ full report to follow @ boy carried supplies YOKOPI SCOTTS CK &amp; natives SCOTTS CK YAULA all infid.</p>		CO
3640	0346	2145	2247	58/59	57/60 15 Bde	<p>FIRST @ to give depth to present patrol activity and to arrange contact between 57/60 and 58/59 bns the following tasks will be done regularly @ SECOND @ 57/60 bn @ one of patrol from YAULA EAST to MINDJIM river at bridge 607856 exploiting all tracks between YAULA and MINDJIM river @ two @ patrol from SCOTTS CK to mule track junc 543786 along MINDJIM river to KOFEBI river junc thence to ALIBU I @ three @ 58/59 bn @ patrol from ANCAPO to ALIBU I and</p>		CO

3640 0346 2145 2247 58/59 57/60  
15 Bde FIRST @ to give a pth to present patrol activity and to  
arrange contact between 57/60 and 58/59 bns the following  
tasks will be done regularly @ SECOND @ 57/60 bn @ one of  
patrol from YAULA EAST to MINDJIM river at bridge 607856  
exploring all tracks between YAULA and MINDJIM river @

two @ patrol from SCOTTS CK to mile track junc 543786  
along MINDJIM river to KOFEBI river junc thence to ALIBU I  
@ three @ 58/59 bn @ patrol from MANGAPD to ALIBU I and  
to MINDJIM river @ four @ 57/60 bn and 58/59 bn will  
maintain close liaison and arrange RVs for patrols @  
units to notify call sign frequencies so that both bns  
may keep WT comm @ 57/60 bn will initiate patrols and  
58/59 bn will conform whenever possible to requests of  
57/60 bn @ five @ details of patrols to be notified to Lt HZ  
@ Gek

CO Ack

~~3641 W223~~

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3641 W223 0655 0715 58/59 A Coy Sitrep to 100700K @ 100100K sounds of heavy gunfire in northern  
ly direction heard only for 10 mins @ return of remainder  
of Coy personnel 1 off 25 DRs dependent upon flood level  
KABENAU

CO

3642 0702 0705 15 Bde 58/59 Sitrep 289 to 100700K @ nothing to report

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3643 I322 0710 0815 58/59 57/60 Sitrep 232 to 100700K @ ABCD coy nothing to report @ all inf

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3644 0703 0815 15 Bde 58/59 Ack (to 0346)

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3645 0704 1040 1042 ABCD HQ adjt. all apps WO and sqts will be at CRATER PIMPLE at 0915 hrs  
copy 11 APR for TENT which will last all morning @ all bung paper and  
pencils.

3646 Sgt Bruck 58/59 Package of maps - YAULA-ERIMA-MINDJIM-MELAMU.

3647 0705 1330 15 Bde 58/59 Sitrep 290 to 101300K @ ROLPHE REREO patrol out GELIM 090750K  
in GELIM 091845K @ route GELIM to village 644910 bush track to  
640905 return same route @ NMS @ natives state japo occupy  
ALIBU I WENGA REDU and a village WENGA 20 km NW  
known but thought to be between WENGA and MALE @ natives  
state japo occupy WENGA 2 by day and return MALE at  
night @ natives say TUL TUL WENGA working with japo @ posn  
of ambush 071430K 640905 near village at 639900 @ 100830K

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								patrol one offr 4 DRs out GELIM reached village 664910 returned in GELIM 1200 K NMSO WALKER YANGALUM patrol in NANQAPD 1030 K contacted US forceo YANGALUM US disports one pl YANGALUM 10 DRs MARRAKUM main body BAU plantation all infd.		
3648	W224	1255	1335	6HP	A.coy			Sitrep to 101300K @ 0830K relief of 3100 feature by A.coy 1 offr 11 DRs I.O. @ 0910K 1 offr 25 DRs C.coy left NANQAPD for BASE 2 @ 1000K. Boometango reced area returned wave from Coy M @ 1045K air bombing heard direction MADANG @ 0915K "McIntosh patrol departed GELIM for RERED returned 1215K @ 1245 Lieut Schrosbier & 4 DRs left GELIM for ALIBU @ 1300K Sgt Davis left GELIM for OP to observe possible air strike		
3649	I323	1320	1445	58/59	57/60			Sitrep 233 to 1300K @ A.coy @ 7 pl contacted enemy vicinity I.O. br 6 @ has horns both sides of the river & opened up LMG rifle & snipers @ air cas 2 killed 2 wounded enemy unknown @ Coy @ Younger patrol report having reached 578907 NMSO. C.coy @ WATT'S patrol last report had reached KEKV NMS. @ Deby nothing to report all inf		
3650		1455		NGF Rec Off	58/59			sealed envelope	SIG	
3651		1455		Sgt Church	" "			maps	"	
3652		"		15 DR	"			sealed envelope	"	
3653	D706	1900		BA500	58/59			Amms requirements	"	
3654		1643		58/59	15 DR			DRLS time table	"	
3655		1643		58/59 RMO	ADMS			envelope for RMO	RAD	

3651			1455	15 Bde	" "	Maha		
3652			"	15 Bde	" "	sealed envelope		"
3653	0706	1900		8ASCO	58/59	Amn requirements		"
3654			1643	58/59	15 Bde	DRLS time table		"
3655			1643	58/59	ADMS	envelope for RMO		RAD
3656			1643	58/59	15 Bde	mov. to unit of Capt ROBY transfer of Capt (T/Maj) WAKEFIELD 15 Bde Jnt Summary N089 Translation from Jap medals found SADDLE Report BREWSTER KUL 2 Patrol with sketch 9 Genealogy & Security booklets		O/Rm O/Rm 10 10 10
3657	PHY 5215	1626	1643	58/59	FD Military MELB.	VX78993 BULMAN advise dates AAL coast inquiry urgent.		O/Rm
3658	<del>I 759</del> Z254	<del>1510</del> 1658	1643	58/59	15 Bde D Coy	<del>Sitrep 65 to 101700K @ 4 men to PAIPAO Church Para</del>		
3658						NO ENTRY		
3659	Z254	10/58	1712	MOKA	MAFU	sitrep 65 to 101700K @ 4 men to Paipa @ Church parade 1400K @ Coy maintenance		
3660	I 759	1510	1643	58/59	15 Bde	TFC/R report 8 Apr 0930K @ 589927 NMS heaps vines small bushes pass campfy pass @ 592926 small landslide near with no tracks showing @ 593924 light tracks leading NORTH to top of ridge but lost in thick jungle growth @ 590924 square built up log pass three to four feet high over- looking BOEADJIM RD to South NMS @ Track 589930 to 594940 shows no excessive use NMS @ 615945 telephone line with 3 insulators from 615945 followed along road & led at 650972 righted again 675974 @ 615944 filled logs lying parallel with road 615944 to 624958 pass mt mend ing material @ 620952 and 623954 rd been repaired with logs @ MT track running parallel on west side of rd shows recent use @ 648973 14 huts 2 cases righted under trees @ Area of diameter of 150 yds appears used as pass stores dump @ 39 6496 coconut trees		(D)

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appear recently felled and 7 cattle pight 0658965 2  
wires sprung across river and at 662966 0664967 in  
angle between rd & river ft huts which do not appear  
to be native built and 3 visible pit trenches with  
2 pass camflg trenches 2 bamboo clumps with 3 pass  
camflg trenches 663969 0671988 were sprung across  
mouth of creek worn tracks both sides NMSO foot  
prints on beach from 688954 to 678972 passing mouth  
of creek at this point 0 most marked at mouth of MINIJIM  
& river mouth 684957 0 tracks lead in from beach  
at 684957 to village 681692 which shows evidence of  
camp fires 0 tracks from KIER River towards BGDJIM  
both coastal & inland appear well used NMS 0 called the NOT  
pight on coast to MELAMU HARBOUR

3661	W25	1710K	1721K	58/59	HR Boy	Work programme 11 Apr 0 MMG ammo carrying firing table Mo Tro War ammo party to GUYS PDST and area duties	Adj
3662	X190	1715	1721K	58/59	B Boy	Subrep to 101715K 0 inter pl rifle practice on range 0 stores from old B boy area moved to B boy area	CO
3663	2255	1655	1742		Adj D Boy	Forecast of activities for 11 Apr supplies to PAIPA maintenance of existing tracks cutting forewood for hitches	Adj
3664	0-707	1735		15	Ed 58/59	Sick return	Sig
3665	0-708	1730		15	Ed 58/59	Strength state	Sig
3666	0-709	1827		15	Ed 58/59	Subrep 291 to 101800K 0 B boy range practice stores moved from area 647674 to B Boy 0 C Boy 1 offr 25 ORs out NANGAPO 0900K return to bn area 0 D boy coy adm all infd.	Sig CO
3667	0710	1815		15	Ed 58/59	Subrep 292 to 101800K 0 A boy NANGAPO 0 standing patrol	Sig CO

3664 0-707 1735 15 Bde 58/59 Sick return Sip  
 3665 0-708 1730 15 Bde 58/59 Strength state Sip  
 3666 0-709 1827 15 Bde 58/59 Sitrep 291 to 101800K @ B Coy range practice stores moved

from area 647674 to B Coy @ C Coy 1 offr 25 ORs out NANGAPO 0900K return to bn area @ D Coy Coy adm all infd. Sip  
CO

3667 0710 1845 15 Bde 58/59 Sitrep 292 to 101800K @ A Coy NANGAPO @ standing patrol. 683857 received by 1 offr 11 ORs from NANGAPO @ 1045K and bombing heard direction MADANG @ 1245K patrol 1 offr 4 ORs out GELIM followed creek SW to approx 630865 unable proceed further returned in GELIM 1800K @ patrol 1 offr 5 ORs out GELIM 1330K followed back NORTH to village 664910 village known as MABUN @ from village track leads due WEST @ from village NO track existing to North @ patrol scrub bashed to 663914 along creek to 667922 from here observed kunai spur to North @ patrol returned same route in GELIM 1815K @ TVL TVL BARUM states a VS patrol reached BARUM approx 1100K returned KABENAU RIVER all infd. CO

3668 W226 1700 1830 58/59 Base 4 Sitrep to 101700K @ BARUM ful ful reports that a VS patrol was in BARUM at 1100K approx @ 1330K ROLPHE & 4 ORs left for REREO as market on map @ 1740K 3 personnel 10 marched in @ 1080K will leave for YANGALUM 110800K

3669 R0684 0954 1900 58/59 RTO R'ton Could compassionate leave be granted to Q138807 Pte HILL RS-14 pl G Coy @ gather very low @ matter investigated & found to be correct @ Application endorsed by area officer ROCKHAMPTON signed CORNISH %Rm

3670 0711 2125 2014 58/59 57/60 MPT Sip

3671 044 1957 2138 58/59 24 NX109271 Lt EADE VX150294 Lt SYRETT, SX25946 Lt MARTIN NX139403 Lt GRAY NX139401 Lt TARRAN & WD 2 MINMS leave 24 Bn 110730K en route NANGAPO and BEYOND then later CO YAVLA and BEYOND for operational experience returning NOT less 14 days later all infd. CO

3672 2330 REDWARRING



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3673	0712	0705		15 Pde	58/59	Sitrep 293 to 110700K @ nothing to report	Sig	
3674	I 327	0706	0745	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 235 to 110700K @ A B boys nothing to report @ C Coy @ WATTS patrol last report reached BWHI @ D boy nothing to report	CO	
3675	I 326	101914	0707	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 234 to 1830K @ A boy 7 plz unable to advance owing to heavy fire coming from North & South of position vic br 6 @ boy HQ 9 & 11 Apr located & contacted enemy on spur vic of gardens @ heavy fire from MMG LMG mortar & rifles checked advance @ this post overcome at 1700K @ 600 enemy 3 killed own 1 killed @ 1 LMG captured patrol down track towards road contacted further enemy posns two LMGs at 588927 coy less 7 plz occupying high ground vicinity gardens night 10/11 @ mortar and mmg launching fire night 10/11 @ enemy posn @ 4 yps seen moving north from BAVU BK @ B Coy YOUNGS patrol in 1500K @ found one foot print at 567909 less than 24 hrs old @ no tracks existing N.M.S. @ C Coy WATTS patrol no further report @ Coy carried supplies D Coy carried ration SCOTTS OK to YAVUA all info.	CO	
3676	N226	0700K	0800	<del>15 Pde</del>	A Coy	11745 rpt and two ore's 15cc and 10 ore's A Coy bivouac NANCAPO @ OP party will leave from CELVM and NANCAPO moving out to observe	CO	
3677	046	110735K	0810	58/59	24 hr	Further on 044 add N.Y. 146860 Capt FUHRMAN LHR party going fwd op experience		
3678	0713	0800		DM	B.H.B.	5 packets	Sig	

3676 W226 0700K 0800 ~~STAR~~ A Coy 11745 sqd and two ORs I see and 10 ORs  
 A Coy arrived NANCAPO @ 0800 party will leave  
 from GELIM and NANCAPO moving out to observe  
 air strike

3677 046 110735K 0810 58/59 24/44 further on 044 add N.X. 146860 Capt FUHRMAN  
 LHR party going pad up expenses

3678 0713 0900 QM B.H.R. 5 packets Sip

3679 W227 1200 1230 58/59 A Coy subp to 1300K observation party under Lt ROLPHE left GELIM  
 0800 observed air strike on WENGAO Returned 0920 @ 0840  
 Lt GRAHAM 4 ORs left 3100 to observe air strike on  
 def pos @ 1200. Luluwai at GELIM reports REREO is  
 occupied by JAPS + long way too much from MABVN CO

3680 1335 1530L 58/59 Envelope (FSS) Sip

3681 " " " JAR bay seal (FSS) Sip

3682 GL122 ~~1110~~ 1440 58/59 ALO 4 sqd. 1/2 mi South from BOGADJIM ~~sent~~ very slight recent  
 sent me by approx 20 to  
 40 men @ bivouac area centre 642030 each side  
 PALPA river in use @ stores dumps gully area  
 open mostly V.S. @ strike from 643900 not successful  
 owing low clouds @ target strafed only

3683 1500 1530L 58/59 Envelope

3684 " NSW " " "

3685 " Alope " " "

3686 " NGF " " "

3687 " 1530L SE " " "

3688 DPR BISEU " Maps

3689 0714 1535 1536 24 B. 58/59 Can you advise me where AES library books were sent to MR Rensell may  
~~know~~ know.

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3690	I329	1300	1515	58/69	54/60	<p>Sutreh 236 to 111230K @ A Coy @ patrolling first light located one dead Jap making total 4 dead counted @ trails found along track indicate many Japs wounded @ Patrol Pte Stahleton 6 ORs out 0600K in 0900K SE down spur fired into enemy horns but enemy did not return fire @ further patrol SE down spur to main rd comm by flare not yet returned @ NINK 9 ORs out 0830K in 13 Apr task to recce &amp; exploit all tracks YAUHA to MUNDJUM Lt 60485p return via MUNDJUM MABELLEBU @ C Coy @ WATT in 1130K located 6 Jap lean to ad 555930 with 15 to 20 foxholes @ no sign recent occupation @ BEZAIYA BWA1 track overgrown &amp; no use in months @ gardens vicinity KEKU BWA1 untouched pawpaws &amp; lemons @ Atkinson &amp; 16 ORs moved 1200K to bivouac night 11/12 Apr 9th area task to patrol main rd to Bogadjim coastal tracks KUBALI mission &amp; GORIR @ 2 Coy nothing to report all inf</p>	C.O.	
3691	I328	1110	1630	"	"	Have not received reply to message I325 Please treat this matter as urgent	I.O.	
3692	Z 25p	1700	1720	BHP	2 Coy	<p>Sutreh 46 to 111700K @ 5 ORs to PAIPA @ all offrs hl rats attended TENT at CRATER PIMPLE CSM 12 ORs preparing fd firing area @ remainder working coy area</p>	I.O.	
3693	Z 257	1706	1720	"	"	Forecast of events for Apr 12 carrying party to PAIPA @ Track maintenance & improvements to coy area		Adj.

attended TWT & CRATER PIMPLE USM IN OKO MEANING  
 fd firing area @ remainder working coy area

3693	Z257	1706	1720	"	"	Forecast of events for Apr 12 involving party to PAIPAR @ Adj. Track maintenance & improvements to coy area
3694	0715	1736	1740	BASCO Bde	58/59	Arms return.
3695	X192	1710	1740	BHQ	B coy	Sitrep to 1700K Clearing fire lane in preparation for exercise. Offrs and NCOs attended TWT at CRATER HILL.
3696	-	1720	1740	ADT	B coy	Program 12 apr continued clearing of exercise area. set another full day to complete
3697	W228	1700	1745	BHO	A coy	Sitrep to 1700. 1345 Lt GRAHAM reported from BARUM that he obtained a good OP for air strike. 1400 1 sec 2 ORs departed NANGAPO to proceed to YANGALUM with sigs. 1635 Lt. GRAHAM and party to 3100.
3698	0716	1800	1800	Bde	58/59	Sick return.
3699	0717	1745	1800	Bde	58/59	Strength state.
3700	-	-	1745	<del>BHQ</del>	convoy	personell evacuated to MDS.
3701			1745	58/59	11 Div rec. cont	Nominal roll of draft. Pte WEISS.
3702			1745	Bde	58/59	En route to MAT NEWMAN.
3703	Y1	1755	1800	58/59	C Coy	Sitrep @ Lt FRAZER & WALKER & 26 ORs arrived camp area by 1700K 10
3704	0718	1820		150 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 294 to 111800K @ A Coy NANGAPO @ 1 offr 4 ORs out GELIM to 652876 to observe air strike WENGA in 0930K air strike straffing only on 639914 @ 1 offr 4 ORs out Hill 3100 to BARUM to observe air strike enemy posns 7199270 Party left BARUM 1715K no strike observed @ LULUWAI GELIM states RERED occupied by Japs @ LULUWAI GELIM left GELIM P.M. 11 Apr to contact TULTUL WENGA at FLIBU I. expected return AM 12 Apr @ McINTOSH ambush patrol strength 1 offr 13 ORs out GELIM 11315K to MABUN to AWUNG R then recce RERED 1 OR to return GELIM result recce RERED @

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						<p>REREO occupied patrol will get ambush on track MALE  WENGA near 673929 @ Patrol has 4 days rations @ One  2nd OR 2 pigs out NANGAPO to BASE 3 to contact US Forces  YANGALUM 12 Apr @ B Coy clearing CRATER HILL 649668  OC Coy HQ est 658.663 1700K 2 offrs 26 ORs in from  NANGAPO @ D Coy coy adm &amp; clearing CRATER HILL @  1500K 6 offrs 1 TOR arrived Bw area en route all info</p>		
3705	0719	1830		57/60	58/59	can contact you ALIBUI AM 13 Apr		Sigs
3706	I325	101730	101900	58/59	57/60	Can you contact our patrol ALIBUI AM 13 Apr @ Frequency & call sign to be arranged on ack of this message		I.O.
3707	0721	2100		15 Pde	58/59	MPT		Sigs
3708	I329	1920	2220	58/59	57/60	<p>Sibrep 287 to 111900K @ A Coy @ patrol Sgt ROWE 6 ORs out 0915K  down AMBUSH prior towards BRIDGE 6 contacted 7 pl NMS @  patrol located 2 ORs missing since 5 Apr both safe @ 7 pl 1 det  more so from yesterday @ employed today laying cable carrying  AMN rations up to Coy area by 120800K @ patrols to BAVA  report NMS but signs footprints estimated between 30 to 50 yds @  @ enemy poons Bridge 6 area extensive both sides river estimat  ed to accommodate in each case 20 to 30 men poons freshly  dug @ 9 pl Coy HQ 1 subsec MMGs 5949.25 @ 11 pl at gardens  589933 @ employed today carrying packs from previous night's  poon @ to patrol along ridge NE to 1150 feature 5959 thence  WALUGA to BRIDGE 6 via main road @ will then be located in  Coy area @ 14 pl 596925 @ B Coy @ NINKS patrol NO report @ C Coy @  carrying supplies @ D Coy @ carried rations supplies SCOTTS  CK - YANLA all info</p>		
3709	I330	1955	2220	58/59	57/60	<p>Lt ROSS 9 ORs out 120830K @ ETA ALIBUI AM 13 Apr @  contact 58/59 @ call sign 58/59 patrol BW5. Ross patrol BW 50  frequency 2.6 mcs @ call every even hour @ figure code</p>		

room @ to park @ long ridge @  
 WALUGA to BRIDGE via main road @ will then be located in  
 Coy area @ 14pl 596925 @ B Coy @ NINKS patrol NO report @ C Coy @  
 carrying supplies @ D Coy @ carried rations supplies SCOTTS  
 CK-YAULA all indnd

3709 I330 1955 2220 58/59 57/60 Lt ROSS 9 ORs out 120830K @ ETA ALIBUI AM 13 Apr @  
 contact 58/59 @ call sign 58/59 patrol BW5. Ross patrol BW 50  
 frequency 2.6 meps @ call every even hour @ figure code  
 PASTURE COW @ ack

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3710 0722 0705 15 Bde 58/59 Sitrep 295 to 120700K @ nothing to report. Sig

3711 W230 0700 0720 58/59 A Coy Sitrep to 0700K @ 1845K BARUM OP returned 3100 @ 1900K 4  
 ORs arrived NANGAPO @ 0030 sounds of barges heard and  
 odd shelling until 0430 @ 0400 U/I A/C circled area for 10  
 mins. 10

3712 Y2 1830 1840 58/59 C Coy Sitrep @ sitrep 1.0

3713 0723 0815 57/60 58/59 Ack (reply to I330) Sig

3714 I79 0908 0945 58/59 24 for WO PIGOT from BUNSELL @ top centre library books wrongly  
 delivered 24 km @ education offer agreeable that unit return for use  
 @ Pm handling all OK

3715 0724 1130 - 15 Bde 58/59 Sitrep 296 to 120000K @ A Coy NANGAPO @ 0030K sounds of  
 barges heard off coast direction of mot NOT known @ shelling  
 or explosions heard 0030 K to 0430 K direction ALEXISHAVEN @  
 0400 K 0410K U/I A/C circling over NANGAPO area direction of  
 flight NOT known @ air strike WENGA 1000K @ two bombs  
 dropped on 639914 five planes each made two strafing runs  
 all indnd Sig

3716 1210 May NEW PLAN 15 Bde Capt WARD II FD BTY and 3 ORs en way to 58/59 Bn will be  
 remaining 3 days 2 1/2

3717 A441 0938 1208 58/59 15 Bde Recommendations for immediate awards should be submitted to  
 this HQ as soon as possible after commission of act of gallantry O/RM

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3718	0360	1200	1330	58/59	15 Bde	58/59 Bn conducting field firing exercise with arty support on 14, 15, 16 Apr in area 6466 6467 @ 58/59 Bn responsible for arrangements	ORD Room	
3719	0361	1200	1330	"	"	ref my G 124 of 11 Apr @ additional vacancies allotted 24 Bn one 58/59 Bn one @ nominal roll by 18 Apr	"	
3720	0363	?	1330	"	"	ref my G 123 of 11 Apr @ additional vacancies allotted @ rifle wing 24 Bn 2 57/60 Bn one 58/59 Bn one @ MOR wing 24 Bn one 58/59 Bn one @ students should be selected where possible according to priority list	"	
3721	A447	1235	1435	58/59	15 Bde	civil craft is in short supply @ use for targets cannot be approved	Adjt Sigs	
3722			1515	Qldc	58/	envelope	"	
3723			"	11/11/48	"	"	"	
3724			"	11/47	"	"	"	
3725			"	11 DIV	"	"	"	
3726			"	15 Bde	"	"	"	
3727	0725	1640		57/60	58/59	please send Bde photo album to this HQ as soon as possible	Sigs	
3728		1740		58/	✓	ref the sketch Decora		
3729		"	"	"		Nangabo log - Boy names		
3730				15 Bde		Summary of request for particulars - selection of students NGE G122 - Malindang 15 Bde school G125 - NGE by school G124 - names of 15 Bde school G121 - NGE Fordas request for particulars - GS creation Nov		
3731			"	"	"	report to command		

3729

Nangabo log - Boy names.

3730

153de Summary request for notices - selection of padu/b NGE G122 - Nalludana 153de school G125 - NGE log school G124 - Nalludana 153de school G121 - NGE school

request for notices - GS cereal Nov.

3731

report to command.

3732 I321 1300 1707 58/59 57/60

Sitrep 239 to 121300K @ A Coy @ Boy HA 9 pl 594927 11 pl 589931 @ B Coy @ NINKS patrol NO report @ routine patrol FIYFIU Ek - FIYFIU out 0900K @ C Coy @ patrol FOX 9 ORS out 0830K in 16 APR task to recce BELAIYA KEKU BWAI BAUMONNA ERIMAG comm by 208 @ reached 557927 1150K NMSO ref pitrep 238 read 130pl for 14 pl @ patrol ATKINSON and 17 in 7 pl area talk to move up road to BOGADJIM exploit to coast all this KUBALI MISSION - GORAI RIVER time in 14 Apr @ portion of this patrol moved up ppw 0725K to 11 pl joined then by 6 ORS 11 pl and moved towards 1150 feature SQ 5994 to WALUGA @ NO report yet @ inter comm flare from 1150 feature and WALUGA @ remainder of patrol to move up road after flare @ with cable party @ D Coy @ patrol ROSS and 9 ORS 0820K in 16 Apr to recce from junction KOFEBI MINDJIM RVS down stream to contact 58/59 BN ALIBU 1 thence to BOGADJIM @ NO report yet all infd. CD

3733 Z258 1705 1715 58/59 D Boy

Sitrep 267 to 121700K @ 4 ORS to PAIPA @ 9 ORS carrying amm 10 to CRATER area remainder working in coy area

3734 0726 1800 BASCO 58/59

amm return

Sign

3735 A451 1650 1745 58/59 15 Bde

advise unind if you concur in transfer to ANGAU of NX153311 Pte MR DUFFY @ also advise present posting in unit @ ANGAU 2/1135 of 20 Mar refers

O/RM

3736 F448 1654 1745 58/59 15 Bde

of 10 in reply to 0543 of 10 Apr @ Investigating offer will be appointed pursuant to GRD F392/43 to his report submitted to this HQ NOT later 18 Apr

O/RM

3737 F452 1655 1745 58/59 15 Bde

scrub typhus precautions @ certificate vide this HQ adm instrn 7/44 required Monday each week @ please expedite certificate for week to 8 Apr

O/RM



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3738	X194	1745	1750	58/59	B Coy	Strip to 121730K clearing fire lanes for exercise @ 10 ORS to DEMPSTERS carrying ammo for exercise	10	
3739	0727	1800		15 Bde	58/59	Sick return	Sig	
3740	0728	1800		15 Bde	58/59	Strength state	Sig	
3741	0729	1825		15 Bde	58/59	Strip 297 to 121500K @ A Coy NANGAPO @ 1330K Capt JACKSON 12 ORS out NANGAPO for GELIM arrived 1600K MC INTOSH ambush patrol NO report @ B Coy prep area for coy exercise @ B Coy coy adm @ D Coy coy adm @ 0830K 6 offrs 1 OR 24 Bn out bn area enroute NANGAPO all infd.	Sig CO	
3742	W232	1719	1725	58/59	Base 4	Strip to 121700K @ 1330K Capt JACKSON & 12 ORS left NANGAPO for GELIM arrived 1600K @ 1640K & rig arrived from BASE 3.	10	
3743	I332	1900	2100	"	57/60	Strip 230 to 121900K @ A Coy @ nothing to report @ B Coy @ NINKS patrol no report @ AIYAU patrol in 1610K NMS @ Coy carried amm to AIYAU @ Coy @ ATKINSONS patrol bivouacing night 12/13 Apr 6259 @ NMS located 4 more trucks en route @ W/T @ moving fwd 130900K @ Fox patrol bivouacing night 12/13 Apr BWAY NMS @ Coy carried rations supplies MACS to coy area @ D Coy @ ROSS patrol no report Coy carried supplies rations all inf	P.O.	
3744			2114	15 Bde	58/59	mpi	Sig	

Devy @ Ross patrol no report coy carried supplies  
 rations all inf

3744 ← 2114 15 Bde 58/59 mpt 3 Sigs

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- 3745 0731 0705 15 Bde 58/59 Sitrep 298 to 130700K @ nothing to report Sigs
- 3746 W233 0700 0705 58/59 Base 4 Sitrep to 0700 @ nothing to report 10
- 3747 L334 0705 0755 58/59 57/60 Sitrep 251 to 130700K @ ATKINSONS patrol envelope BOGADJIM moved 0700 K from bivouac area @ NO report other patrols all informed CO
- 3748 I 335 0950 1220 58/59 57/60 LOC STAT to 130600K @ Bn HQ Old VAULA 554867 near HQ GUYS POST @ A Coy @ Coy HQ 1 pub per Mqs 8 9 pls 594927 7 pl HQ + 2 pec 596925 1 pec 595924 1 det mortars 594864 10 pl @ B Coy @ Coy HQ 1 det mortars 554864 10 pl 552863 11 pl 556864 12 pl 554865 @ C Coy @ Coy HQ 555870 13 pl 556870 14 pl 554874 15 pl 1 det mortars 555871 @ D Coy @ Coy HQ 17 pl 543802 16 pl SCOTTS CK 18 pl 1 det mortars 543804 @ HQ Coy @ remainder 2 3 pls AIYAU @ 4 pl SCOTTS CK 5 pl AIYAU 6 pl manning staging posts MFCs, SCOTTS CK SAIPA 1 KANKIRYD GUYS POST all informed
- 3748 W/T Barn ROR 5 58/59 Are you at correct village @ your ref states 635873 @ ref ALIBU 1 10 628871 @ please give further report Sigs
- 3748 1320 15 Bde 58/59 Envelope & 2000 - Intch NO 2 Sigs
- 3749 1425 MH Sec 58/ Ma War Diary
- 3750 ✓ ✓ 1425 HQ KA Tracks pl contacted patrol 1300X ad leaving for Wenga.
- 3751 0734 1445 1420 NHF memo 58/59 Previously reported missing returned killed now reported killed in action 70pm ✓ X 10259 Lt Tanweather W.L. sp.

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3752	0733	✓	1430	RORS	MOHA	are you at covered village @ your ref state 635 873 @ ref AK IBC. his 628 871 @ please give further report.		sgp
3753	0732	1410	1420	Bde	58/59	Subp 299. No 13/350K. @ Graham MALE patrol @ 0940K. 10/11 130RS out NIAN GAPP in BARUM 1000K. MN! @ 60RS to remain at BARUM @ 1305K Graham and 70RS out BARUM objct see TAP pms 929 927 KALIKO - MALE @ 10R to return to BARUM report result see TAP pms 720927 @ Jackson AK IBC patrol 2 off 150RS @ 0940K. out Mim report. arrived AK IBC. 1105 K NMS no contact. 57/60 patrol @ objct contact 57/60 then contact TUL TUL TUL WENGA. there were WENGA REDU BERO No 9/10 BERO ambush patrol report all infmd.		
3754			1405	ADJT.	MOHA	envelope in loose postcard - request for publication No tally - e of names - e of dubol reg.		BWQ
3755						Barbun cards.		
3756			1505	Alote	58/	envelope		
3757				5/5MDR		"		sgp
3758				sol		"		
				thick		"		
3759				HGF.		"		
3760				17R051		"		
				Eracs.		"		
3761				1500K		"		
3762	NCO	1525	1530K	58/59		message from JACKSON patrol @ Quon @ contacted patrol 1330K all being for WENGA @ all infmd		sgp
						Jackson patrol occupied AK IBC. ref 635 873 @ 1105 @ NMS		





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3772			1705	58/59	24	Gas Return	CRM	
3773			"	"	"	Musical Recordings list of	"	
3774			"	"	11 Div	Nominal Roll of Draft	"	
3775			"	"	15 Bde	15 Bde Int Summary No 92 Loss of Ordnance Stores in landslide Post'gs - Medical Offrs. Bde Int Instrn NO 1 Loss of Watch - GS 31747 Trials of cutting barbed wire obstacles by BOFORs		
3776			"	"	"	15 Bde Int Summary No 86		
3777			"	"	FSW	Commanders Battle Fund Captured Capt - labels. Secret - to Cpl Chatham.		
3778			"	"	"	The Army Make War on WASTE Package for		
3779			"	"	GRAVES	WANDIN		
3780		1558	1730	"	Bpl Belchay	Returning BHR approx Sunday	O/R	
3781	0731	1810		15 Bde	58/59	Sick Return	Sig	
3782	0738	1810		"	"	Strength State	Sig	
3783	W235	1745	1730	58/59	Base 4	Sitrep to 131800K @ 1505K received message from YANKS as follows @ native observed 4 unarmed Japs vic ref 775882 @ 1520K 4 Thunderbolts flew over NANGAPO heading in NE been	CO	
3784	X916	1730	1735	"	B Coy	Sitrep to 131730K @ preparations for exercise @ cordoning back to water point	CO	
3785	0739	1830		BASCO	58/59	Amm return	CO	
3787	0736	1850		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 299 to 131800K @ A Coy NANGAPO @ GRAHAM MALE patrol @ 1745K runner in BARUM report jap posn 720927 vacated @ patrol biv night 13/14 720930 to move first light		

3783 W235 1745 1730 58/59 1730 7  
 as follows 4 unarmed japs seen vic 175882  
 1520K 4 Thunderbolts flew over NANGAPO heading NE  
 been  
 3784 X916 1730 1735 " 8 boy Sitrep to 131730K preparations for exercise 0 cordereuying  
 track to water point

3785 0739 1830 BASCO 58/59 Amm return CO

3787 0736 1850 L 15 Bde 58/59 Sitrep 299 to 131800K 0 A boy NANGAPO 0 GRAHAM MALE  
 patrol 0 1745K runner in BARUM report jap seen 720927  
 vacated 0 patrol biv night 13/14 720930 to move first light  
 KALIKO MALE 0 JACKSON patrol no report 0 McINTOSH  
 RERED ambush abortive 0 patrol ordered out immediately to  
 complete task as ordered 0 1 Int DR 2 pigs arrived YANGALUM  
 131000K 0 natives report 12 Apr 4 unarmed japs seen vic  
 775882 0 party advised 1PW required 0 B boy prepn area  
 coy exercise 0 C D boys coy admin all infmd. CO

3788 G595 130900 131730 58/59 17 Aust  
 Frances Unit Unit ordered to complete cemetery for dedication  
 ceremony on 29 APR 0 desire immediate assistance  
 of PO WANDIV 0 if available please expedite mount. Adj

3789 Y3 1800K 1855K. MORA MEA 13 ORS depart for CIVIS POST at 1330 0 returning  
 tomorrow 0 improving coy one 0 rifle team shooting off

3790 1338 1900K 2055 58/59 57/60 sitrep 243 to 131900K 0 A coy 0 nothing to report 0 B coy 0 NINKS  
 patrol in 1615K NMS 0 investigated all tracks YAVUVA bridge  
 607856 to pine KOFEBI MINDJIM RIVERS MACKLABU 0 bridge as shown  
 do NOT exist 0 village 577870 16 but good condition 0 contacted  
 ROSS patrol 589825 at 121500K 0 TEMPLES patrol last report  
 BAUPAK 1345K 0 C coy 0 FOX patrol traced tracks from BOGADJIM  
 to GORI RIVER and to KUBALI mission towards mouth  
 MINDJIM NMS 0 bivouac by night 13/14 APR 626958 0 coy  
 carried supplies rations 0 D coy 0 ROSS patrol no report 0  
 Coy carried rations supplies 0 ANGAU representative and 4  
 from ATKINSON patrol left BOGADJIM to biv night 13/14 APR  
 at BWAI returning AIYAU AM 14 APR to contact local  
 natives all infmd

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SER NO	DRIG NO	TOD	TOR	TD	FROM	TEXT	ACTION TAKEN	AC
3790	0741	0705	-	15 hls	58/59	sitrep 300 to 140700K @ nothing to report		
3791		140800	0700	NLT records	58/59	Crews reported missing believed killed now reported killed in action 1 Apr @ VX 101 386 LIEUT J. FORSTER V23155 pte HIGGINS LT. VX 121977 pte MARTIN LT.		
3792	1339	0705K	0838	58/59	57/60	sitrep 244 to 140700K @ nothing to report all infnd.		
3793	0742	1000K	-	57/60 15 hls	58/59.	Patrols. MCINTOSH REDU patrol strength one offr 13 ORs. to leave MABUN first light 14 APR. move along to RERED to RADU contact JACKSON fll at RADU then return RERED GELIM. JACKSON fll leave RADU after contact with MCINTOSH fll then move to MINDJIM R. 665 695 cross river move along road to BOGADJIM contact 57/60 BOGADJIM. return via RADU RERED GELIM. GRAHAM patrol to move first light 14 APR from 720930 to KALIKO to MALE to MINDJIM along MINDJIM R. to 665 965 return RADU RERED GELIM all patrol to clear any opposition ahead. JACKSON fll expect reach BOGADJIM PM 15 APR. ACK.		
3794	0744	1000K	-	JACKSON PATROL	58/59.	57/60 line one fl based square 6396 and patrol daily to coast at BOGADJIM. your patrol will still reach BOGADJIM.		
3795	64 125	1250K	1302	58/59	A.L.O. 4 agv.	for G (AIR) track. ATU BARUM GAGUM NEGRI all recently used. Probably more than native traffic but none excessive. Cloud prevented close view. Ref Map BAGASIN BOGADJIM 1" all infnd.		
3796	0745	1325		15 hls 57/60 24 GM	58/59.	SITREP 301 to 1300K. JACKSON patrol NO ref. GRAHAM patrol 0730 K out KALIKO. found bodies FORSTER and 2 ORs ref. missing 1 APR. near JAP ambush farm. Most puts near KALIKO appear to have been RAP. Party with U.S. forces ref. their posn 775891. U.S. fll 1 offr 6 ORs 5 native carriers out SUNGUM 1200K <del>to</del> moved to MELAMU ftn. BONGGU MALE. returned in SUNGUM 1700K NMS. BAUMAN fll strength 5 offrs 2 ORs out NANGAPO 1030K. along KABENAU R. to 775945 thru MELAMU ftn to BONGGU to KALIKO to 735947 south to track 732921 to BANA BARUM all		



3796 0745 1325

15 58/59 24 ON

58/59

SITREP 301 201300K. HANSEN found bodies FORSTER and 2 ORP ref. morning 1 APR. near JAP ambush farm. Most huts near KALIKO appear to have been RAP. Party with U.S. forces ref. their posn 775891. U.S. fte 1 off 6 ORs 5 native carriers out SUNGUM 1300K moved to MELAMU ptr. BONGGU MALE. returned in SUNGUM

1700K NMS. DAUMAN fte strength 5 offrs 2 ORs out NANGAPO 1030K. along KABENAU R. to 775945 thru MELAMU ptr to BONGGU to KALIKO to 735947 SOUTH to track 732921 to BANA BARUM all infnd.

3797 493 - 1205 58/59 YANGALUM. Map Ref. 775891 1300 US patrol of 1 offr. 6 ORs 5 native carriers patrolled to AWUNG R. thru MELAMU ptr to BONGGU to MALE. Old large lading at MALE. all returned 1700K NMS Offr in charge LT. KUYRENDALL R.

3798 W237 1201 1205 58/59 BASE 4. Sitrep to 1200. 2 offrs 1 W.O. of 24 Bn 1 left NANGAPO. 1030K for BARUM.

3799 - - 1305 BHQ YANGALUM Will send daily SITREP 1600K. US study fte at YANGALUM. 4 ORs. Bo AD 3 757907 have fir failed YANGALUM 775891. OLD YANGALUM 775891.

3800 1510 NAF memo 58/59 envelope

3801 1510 ALGO "

3802 1510 " Dew HR. "

3803 1510 LTD NSW Log "

3804 1510 1510de "

3805 1745 58/59 15 Bde Summary no 93. Cas returns 16/44. 11/44 Re Aust Inf & M.E. Troops 8/44

3806 " " 2/5 FOAMB no hets diagnosed so malaria

3807 " " 15 Bde Cas return 9/44

3808 " " " 419, 411, 429, 434, 437, 438. Terrain handbook 15 - Madang I.O.

3809 2261 1700 BHQ Coy Sitrep 69 to 141700K O All coy employed in coy area "

3810 W231 1720 1735 " BASE4 Sitrep to 141700K O. All AWDA's patrol strength 2 offrs 1 W.O. of 24 Bn 820s departed BARUM 1300K O Route BANA GERIZ O task to "

OPD ROOM

I.O.

"

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3810						search for 4 unarmed Japs along that route & the garden area in sqs 7589 7590 @ expected return 151700K		
3811	X195	1730	1745	BHQ	Bevy	Set up to 141715K @ coy ex		I.O.
3812	2262	1735	1745	Adjts	Devy	activities for Devy 15hr @ company exercise		"
3813	0746	1830		15 Bde	58/59	Set up 302 to 141800K @ A coy NANGAPO @ patrol 2015 10R 24Bn 30hs 58/59 Bn out @ ARUM 1300K task search for 4 unarmed Japs reported near garden sqs 7589, 7590 12 Apr @ McIntosh patrol 1130K WEREO NMS @ 1500K contacted Jackson patrol at WENGA NMS patrol in GELIM 1800K @ Jackson patrol 1500K out WENGA en route BOGADJIM @ Bevy exercise @ CD Coy Coy adm @ all inf		S/GS
3814	I341	1200	1835	58/59	59/60	Set up 245 to 141200K @ A coy @ nothing to report @ Bevy @ WINTONS patrol 49 out 0800K in 16hr intercomm 208 from 6 up spur through gardens NORTH to GUAN R to junc GUAN GOR river east to track rd junc 655926 return 4 via rd track task to clear all tracks GOR R rd @ Temple patrol arrived A Coy 0950K NMS returning Coy area @ C Coy @ Atkinson Atkinson AIYAU 1800K @ Coy patrol no report @ Ross patrol no report @ 0713K sounds straffing north of Bogadjim all inf		I.O.
3815	0747	1830		15 Bde	58/59	Ann return		S/GS
3816	0748	1840		"	"	Sick return		"

area @ Coy @ ~~Amerson~~ ~~Mansons~~ HIYAU 1842K @  
 Coy patrol no report @ Ross patrol no report @ 0713K  
 sounds straffing north of Bogadyim all inf

3815	0747	1830		15 Bde	58/59	Ann return		Sigs	
3816	0748	1840		"	"	Sick return		"	
3817	0749	1830		"	"	Strength state		"	
3818	8400 855	1955	2055	58/59	15 Bde	ack (523)		"	
3819	I342	1900	2100	"	57/60	Sitrep 346 to 141900K @ A Coy @ 8 pl are new in area known as WATTS OP Ref 62594 coy nothing to report @ B Coy @ TEMPLES patrol in 1445K guided by natives to NEW JAMJAM 623939 thence to JAMJAM @ natives report one Yap slept night 12/13 Apr in village and moved down river a.m. 13 Apr. Bir night 13/14 Apr 6344400 found two iron roofed huts 631956 LINTONS patrol NO report @ C Coy @ FOX patrol NO report @ Coy carried supplies @ D Coy @ ROSS patrol NO report @ Coy carried supps all infd.		CO	
3820	0750	2145		15 Bde	58/59	M. TP		Sigs	
3821	I346	2203	2340	58/59	57/60	ack (your 0733)		O/Rn	
3822	H468	2202	2230	"	15 Bde	To COS from Brig HAMMER @ Study of this weeks malaria figures show a marked increase @ COS will give these matters immediate personal attention & redouble all efforts to maintain malarial precautions @ ack all infd		O/Rn	
3823	8275	1430	2330	"	DRO 11000	VX 102394 Cpl FAIRWEATHER WL missing believed killed @ District Warwick advise carry no VX 102594 allotted to FANN. P @ Verify & advise urgently.		O/Rn	
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3824	0751	0705		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 303 to 150700K @ nothing to report		Sigs	
3825	0752	0800		15 Bde	58/59	ack (15 Bde Org no. A648)		Sigs	

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3826	0753	0900	0901	DIST R MORISBY	58/	based number for GPH Pancoater wh should read VX 137577	-is	
3827	02778	141025	150950	58/59	11 Div	Secret 07 Div HQ 21960 6 Apr cancelled 0 new air force bomb line effective upon receipt 0 ref " series 0 no bombing SE or south of line along GOGOL NURU NOKA river from 692126 to 431936 thence to H15030 & along MEA river to RAMU June 20 2896 & to SEPV 117012 all info		B.O.
3828	I 345	0905	1000	"	57/60	Sitrep 246 to 150400K 0 FOX patrol in coy area 142000K no further report NMS 0 otherwise nothing to report all info		"
3829			1030	Capt LEFFERS	58/59	envelope containing newspaper		SIGS
3830			1030	Capt HOCKING	58/59	Madang Terrain Study no. 15 Copies no 418		"
3831	ES1 ES2	1030 1033	1055	GHP	Reay	Exercise only 0 occupation opposed 0 coy HQ shared CRATER PIMPLE ablosho I.O " " fired on from TIMBERED KNOLL rifle & LMGs present horn 100% had CRATER HILL coy will attack		"
3832	ES3	1059	1105	"	"	Exercise Only coy will attack at 1125hrs coy suffered one wounded		"
3833	ES4	1118	1130	"	"	Ex Only 0 mounting coy attack using mortar & arty support 2-1125hrs		"
3834	ES5	1120	1135	"	"	" " " " " "		"
3834	0754	1350		156de	58/59	Sitrep 304 to 151300K 0 nothing to report		
3835			1410	0 Lt Col Meadell	58/59	sealed envelope		SIGS
3836			"	15 Bde	"	" " " "		"
3837			"	27 Agt	"	" " " "		"
3838			"	NG Rec Off	"	" " " "		"
3839				ABCD	"	Reports in NCOs Bde Troop School		"

3835			1410	Health Officer	58/59	Sealed envelope		Sigs
3836			"	15 Pde	"	"	"	"
3837			"	2/7 AGOs	"	"	"	"
3838			"	Rec'd Off	"	"	"	"
3839				ABCD	"	Reports on NCOs (Bde Trof School)		"
3840				15 Pde	"	LOCSTAT at 151200K		"
3841	I 347	1330	1440	58/59	59/60	<p>           Litreh 248 to 1300K @ A Coy WATTS patrol sub 0730K to contact            58/59 Bn at BOGADJIM @ B Coy LINTONS patrols no report @ C Coy            FOX patrol in AIYAU HOOK reports have reached ERIMA &amp;            patrolled to PALPAR @ 1000<sup>x</sup> of beach def between ERIMA &amp;            mouth of GOA R NMS @ D Coy ROSS patrol no report all inf         </p>		C.O.
3842	0756	1450	1450	ALL COYS	8 HQ	<p>           All spare tents &amp; half tents to be returned to PM by 171800K for            re issue to 59/60 Bn @ advise number available         </p>		Sigs
3843			1455	15 Pde	58/59	Int reports 53, 54		"
3844	0757	1330		ALL COYS	"	<p>           Secret op INSTN No 5 @ D Coy will relieve A Coy @ D Coy HQ 16th            remainder 17th to leave SADDLE by 160830K arrive Base 4            PM 17th @ 18th leave 180830K arrive PM 19th @ Lt Col            Graham &amp; 17th to take over duties at bases 2 &amp; 3 by 17th @            Capt Hocking will cond D Coy Lieut Jerner &amp; Ewart attached as            from 160900K @ A Coy return to Saddle one pl to leave            Base 4 17th one pl 18th one pl 19th one pl when handover            completed @ 24 Bn personnel remain attached D Coy all other            officers return with A Coy @ PM will arrange ration @ Ack            all inf         </p>		Sigs
3845	?	1530		US forces Sun gum	"	our troops have now moved north of Erima to Palpa river NMS @ 1000 <sup>x</sup> yds beach defo near ERIMA vacated		"

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3846			1640	58/	15 Bde	enclosure with Enay NO 94 and appudca. - 11 Bw ROS - 1321	BWA
3847						enclosure Maj Kumar	
3848			1720	"	B Coy	Nangapo Log 12 Apr	
3849			"	"	Coy	menus	
3850	I 348	1500	"	"	57/60	report from WO ASHTON @ Jul Julo BWAH and BELAIYA state that three weeks ago JAPS evacuated YABHA stayed three days at BELAIYA and KEKU then onto AIYAU thence BAUAK to junction of GUAN and NABUL rivers stayed three days then onto SINARTI. VIALIUN FITO GOND to AMELE all infms	CO
3851	IF 47	1630	1720	"	QM	Del your 0757	
3852	O 381	1515	1720	"	15 Bde	1 pl not less than 35 all ranks will move 16 Apr to PAIPA 1 to work on track under RAE direction @ Offr to report to 15 Jd Coy SAIPA for instructions @ pl to carry 2 days rations and as many picks, shovels, axes & machetes as available	Adj't
3853	0753	1810		"	15 Bde 58/59	Sick return	Sigs
3854	0759	1810		"	"	Strength State	Sigs
3855	Z 264	1700	1750	58/59	D Coy	Sitrep 70 to 151700K @ all coy went through field firing exercise @ 10 ORs to GUYs	10
3856	Z 265	1705	1750	"	"	Forecast of activities for coy 16 Apr @ Coy HQ 16 pl and one pec 17 pl move to NANGAPO @ 10 ORs at GUYs @ 2 duties on latrine remainder camp mince and adm	adft
3857	X 200	1722	1755	"	B Coy	Sitrep to 151715K @ discussion on exercise this a.m. @ 1 Offr 20 ORs picture party @ camp duties	10
3858	O 760	1825		"	15 Bde 58/59	Sitrep 305 to 151800K @ A Coy @ party with US Forces report @ native plates 7 weak japs with one rifle seen ARAWUM 141830K US patrol 7 ORs out 150730 to contact them @ patrol to contact 4 japs @ 7589 out BARUM 141400K to BANAI 731885 SUNCUM 2 @ VANANUM OR	Q.

3857 X200 1722 1755 " B Boy Sitrep to 151715 K discussion on exercise this a.m. @ 1 Offr 20 ORs 10  
 camp mince and adr  
 picture party @ Camp duties

3858 10760 1825 15 Pde 58/59 Sitrep 305 to 151800 K @ A Boy @ party with US Forces report @

native states 7 weak japs with one rifle seen ARAWUM 141830 K  
 US patrol 7 ORs out 150730 to contact them @ patrol to contact  
 4 japs sq 7589 out BARUM 141400 K to BANA 731885 SUNGUM 2  
 Surgum YANGALUM Bog river returned same route in BARUM  
 151530 K NMS @ GRAHAM patrol out KALIKO 140730 K route MALE  
 REREO GELIM in 151430 K NMS @ JACKSON patrol NO report @  
 @ BAUMAN patrol NO report @ BC Boys coy adm @ D Boy coy trig  
 all infmd

Sigs

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3859 0761 1821 BASCO 58/59 Ammin return

3860 0763 2100 15 Pde 58/59 MPT

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3861 0764 0705 " " Sitrep 306 to 160700 K @ nothing to report

3862 0845 0907 58/59 Base 4 Sitrep to 151600 @ 150730 K patrol to ARAWA 773850 4 US ORs  
 3 own ORs @ enemy cas 4 killed 3 wounded escaped into bush  
 @ own cas 2 US wounded @ returned to YANGALUM 151500 K  
 Pde SPICKERING and SMALE of A Boy escorting natives  
 carrying US wounded to MARAKUM

CO

3863 I349 1900 1015 " 57/60 Sitrep 249 to 151900 K @ A Boy @ WATT patrol in 1745 K contact  
 JACKSON patrol 58/59 Bn at 1515 K NMS @ B Boy @ LINTON patrol  
 in 1500 K NMS @ track from 625970 to 655976 heavily  
 overgrown with lantana and vines @ no signs recent use nor  
 occupation enroute @ C Coy @ FOX patrol in 1530 K @ Boy  
 carried rations @ D Boy @ ROSS patrol NO report @ Boy  
 carried supplies rations @ all infmd

CO

3864 I350 0702 1015 " " Sitrep 250 to 160700 K @ ROSS patrol NO report @ B Boy @ NINK  
 patrol and 10 with 5 native carriers out 0700 K in 20 Apr recee  
 patrol from YAULA AIYAU June 574944 BAURI NURU LIUN  
 ATO ERIMA return via MAIN Rd @ intercomm 208 otherwise  
 nothing to report all infmd

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3865 0385 0905 1015 58/59 15 Bob

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patrol of PT boat pers will land BOGADJIM 17 Apr to receive guns pers BOGADJIM ERIMA Pltno 57/60 Bn will set a standing patrol in BOGADJIM 16 Apr and remain until contact made with PT patrol @ all known info of coastal tracks will be passed to PT patrol @ also ascertain patrol's intention and probable movt all info ack

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3866 I352 0943 1050 " 57/60

pitop 251 @ one of 5 ORs of US Army contacted JACKSON 58/59 patrol at BOGADJIM 160915K patrol returning to their base

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3867 0765 ~~0765~~ 1104 Base 4 58/59

changeover cancelled @ A Coy will maintain small standing patrols at GELIM WEREO BARUM KALIKO small contact patrols daily between these bases @ GELIM patrol make attempt to get WENGA TUL TUL @ Party at YANGALUM to remain @ YANGALUM line rolled in and back loaded immediately with all other stores except rations @ A Coy to remain and return as rations exhausted @ native carriers to be available to 57/60 Bn on Tuesday morning @ ack

Sigs

3868 Y94 133R 58/59 YANGALUM

13100K LULUWAI reported 4 Japs in vic 775881 @ 131030K LULUWAI & KANAKA went to follow Japs @ 141800K LULUWAI reported found 7 Japs and led them to ARAWA 774850 @ 150730K patrol of 4 US ORs 3 own ORs left YANGALUM for ARAWA @ 1000K arrived at village @ LULUWAI discarded cap & lap lap entered Jap hut took rifle & went bush giving signal to attack @ Attack in 2 parties from WEST and SOUTH bringing heavy crossfire on hut. 2 US ORs advanced 100 feet now into CFB @ All in fair condition armed with 1 rifle 4 bayonets 5 grenades captured small diary other details in previous message

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114 230 310 375 380 385 390 395 400 405 410 415 420 425 430 435 440 445 450 455 460 465 470 475 480 485 490 495 500 505 510 515 520 525 530 535 540 545 550 555 560 565 570 575 580 585 590 595 600 605 610 615 620 625 630 635 640 645 650 655 660 665 670 675 680 685 690 695 700 705 710 715 720 725 730 735 740 745 750 755 760 765 770 775 780 785 790 795 800 805 810 815 820 825 830 835 840 845 850 855 860 865 870 875 880 885 890 895 900 905 910 915 920 925 930 935 940 945 950 955 960 965 970 975 980 985 990 995 1000

YANGALUM for ARAWA 1000K arrived at village LULUAI discarded cap & lap lap entered Yap hut took rifle & went bush giving signal to attack @ Attack in 2 parties from WEST and SOUTH bringing heavy machine fire on

hut. 2 US ORs advanced too fast ran into CFO All in fair condition armed with 1 rifle 4 bayonets 5 grenades captured small diary other details in previous message

3869	D766	1345		FRAZER BEALE		Must capture 1 PW who was wounded - at ARAWA	Sip
3870				15Bde	58/59	envelope incl INTRAT 55.	
3871				NGF	"	envelope	
3872				11DIV	"	"	
3873	D385	1430	1450	58/59	15 Bde	SECRET @ new air-force bomb line now effective @ Ref one inch series @ NO bombing SE or SOUTH of line along BOGOL NURU MOKA Rivers from 692726 to 431936 thence to 415930 & along MEA river to RAMU river junc 202896 and to SEPU 117012 all infnd	10
3874	I354	1330	1515	"	57/60	Sitrep 252 to 161300K @ A Coy @ routine patrol BOGADJIM out 0930K contacted US patrol at 1010K @ JACKSON patrol & three out 1000K to contact JACKSON patrol 58/59 at junc. 63395 @ B Coy @ NINK patrol no report routine patrol YAVLA AIYAU EK AIYAU out 0700K @ Patrol 5 ORs out 0930K down MATALOI track from BRIDGE 18 in PM 116 apr @ C Coy @ ATKINSON patrol & 5 out 1310K to BOGADJIM est standing patrol to contact PT boat eta 17 apr @ D Coy @ ROSS patrol in 1300K NMS arrived BOGADJIM 150900K contacted 58/59 patrol ALIBU I 131330K all infnd	CO
3875	0767	1608	1610	15Bde	58/59	cas return.	Sigs.
3876			1655	58/59	7DIV	R.T.U. Qu Brown	
3877			"	"	15Bde	Ltk May 95 - 7DIV band Batta Zind A479.	
			"	"	NO 11 DIV RAE.	cas return E 56/553	
3878				"	"	repaton. Luthimandsyung	
3879				"	"	envelope 7MCD. etc.	
2880				"	2/5 MDS	cas return	

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3881	V 30	1616	1635	BHQ	HQ Coy	All personnel in this area have abided MITEOIN to stalling during week ending 16 Apr	
3882	0768	1800		15 Bde	58/59	Sick Return	Sip Sip
3883	0769	1800		"	"	Strength State	
3884	0770	1830		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 307 to 161800K @ A Coy NAINGAPO no report 4/T pat @ party with US forces SONSUM report patrol 3000 own the 4000 US the out SONSUM 150730K with natives guide @ encountered 7 unnamed 7/8 pillage 774850 @ run the 2 US cars wanted leaving car. 4 killed @ 3 ppl rescued own the investigating further @ B Coy 10/11 3500 moved to PAIPA Coy admin @ C Coy Coy exercise @ D Coy Coy admin all infnd.	
3885	Z 266	1700	1730	58/59	D Coy	Sitrep 70 to 161700K @ admin and church pde @ 6 ORs to SAIPA 10 ORs returned GUYS	CO
3886	Z X1	1743	1750	58/59	B Coy	Sitrep to 161730K @ 1 offr 35 ORs out to PAIPA @ picture party reported in 1430K @ camp duties	CO Sip
3887	0 771	2100		15 Bde	58/59	M PT	
3888	E 355	1900	2100	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 253 to 161900K @ A Coy @ CO and Lt. Col REFSHAUCE arrived in area 1230K remaining night 16/17 Apr @ 800 A.D.S.I.M patrol in 1555K NMSO JACKSONS patrol contacted 58/59 patrols returned 1545K @ B Coy @ NINK patrol at AIYAU 1400K no further report @ MATELOI patrol in 1700K AIYAU patrol in 1715K NMSO C Coy @ Atkinsons patrol A Coy 1530K Coy carried nations @ D Coy carried supplies all infnd.	CO
3889	A 487	2120	2236	"	15 Bde	Ref this HQ G129 Staffing req bno @ following additional nominations required @ 24 Plt 1 Sgt 4 epls 57/60 1 Sgt 3 epls 57/60 4 epls all infnd	

arrived in area 123K remaining night 16/17 Apr 58/59 patrols  
 patrol in 1555K NMSO JACKSONS patrol contacted 58/59 patrols  
 returned 1545K @ B Coy @ NINK patrol at AIVAU 1400K no further  
 report @ MATELOI patrol in 1700K AIVAU patrol in 1715K NMSO  
 C Coy @ Atkinsons patrol A Coy 1530K Coy carried nations @

3889 A487 2120 2236 " 1500de D Coy carried supplies all infmd. CO  
 Ref this HQ 9129 Staffing trig bns @ following additional  
 nominations required @ 24 Bn 1 Sgt 4 epls 57/60 Bn 1 Sgt 3 epls Adjt  
 58/59 Bn 4 epls @ all infmd.  
 3890 P28 2150 2255 " Capt WARD Bty phooting 17 Apr only @ regret it is NOT possible to arrange for  
 offrs from your bty to be present owing to short notice @ can adjt  
 arrange at some future date

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3891 0772 0710 1500de 58/59 Sitrep 308 to 170700K @ nothing to report Sigs  
 3892 x 2 0757 0815 58/59 B Coy mite lotion applied all pers in coy area @ arranged with QM Adjt  
 for supply to working party PAIPA!  
 3893 x 3 0801 0815 " " syllabus 17th Apr @ morning lecture practice verbal orders Adjt  
 to HCOO map reading @ afternoon discussion post war  
 reconstruction CAB vol 5 no 2.  
 3894 I 356 0700 0825 " 57/60 Sitrep 254 to 170700K @ A Coy nothing to report @ B Coy  
 MATELOI patrol out 16 Apr reached the 2100 feature 530850 CO  
 NMSO @ NINKS patrol NO report @ C Coy ATKINSONS patrol left  
 A Coy 0700K enroute to BD @ ADJIM @ D Coy nothing to report  
 all infmd.  
 3895 0793 1045 AWH → 58/59 News Sigs  
 3896 1445 1500de 58/59 JAP documents - and survey 55 "  
 3897 1515 " " envelope "  
 3898 " " N.G.F.R. " "  
 3899 " " QU " "  
 3900 " " H.D.V. " "

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3901	0390	1000	1535	58	15 Bde	in reply to 0757. ACK.	BHQ
3902	0391	1100	"	"	"	airforce reports several alleged suspected crashed though had weather in this area @ unit will report any details which may assist in locating etc all info	10
3903			1550	"	C Coy	re Pt De Kadena - <del>news</del> photo cards - B Coy minus	BHQ
3904	0775	1600	1602	AMH Coy	58/-	airforce reports several alleged suspected crashed though had weather in this area @ coy will advise the officer any details to assist location all info	Sig
3905	I 358	1328	1642	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 255 to 1300K @ A Coy. BOGADTIM routine patrol out 0930K B Coy. NINK patrol NO REPORT. C Coy ATKINSON standing patrol contacted US patrol at BOGADTIM 1145 K. Two P/T boats arrived. GOODE patrol and 10 out 0700K. task recce - BAU-AK SINARTI ATO. EAST to track and road inc NORTH to BALAMA return via MADANG BOGADTIM road. D Coy with to report. ADS opened at 545861 AM/17 Apr. all info.	I.O.
3906	Z 269	1648	1712	Adjt	D Coy	Forecast for activities for 18 Apr 1 offer 24 ORs to salvage PROTHER escort to PAIPAO 2 ORs with mosquito control remainder camp maintenance 1 sec 17 pl returned from BASE 2 re-erecting pl area	Adj
3907	Z 270	1700	1712	58/59	"	Sitrep 71 to 171700K @ Coy employed in coy area @ 1 offer 27 ORs from 17 pl rejoined coy from BASE 4	10
3908			1730	"	15 Bde	Gas Return - CC wrench - Incidence of Malaria A483 - Bde Int summary 96	
3909			"	"	DqMS	Tech notes	
3910			"	"	47 Camp Neop.	A483	
3911			"	"	LHB Tac Sch	Sealed envelope	
3912			"	"	GRAVES	re Jte Robertson J.L. GR 419/44	
3913			"	"	LHB Tac Sch	mot order Lt. Griff	
3914			"	"	ARD	Weekly Report State	

3909				DQMS	Tech motor
3910				47 lamp Neap.	FAB 83
3911				LHA Tac Sch	Sealed envelope
3912				GRAVES	Re Pte Robertson J.L. GR 419/44
3913				LHA Tac Sch	Motor order Lt. Guff
3914				ARD	Weekly Parade State
3915				2/c	Sealed envelope
3916				FSW	Sealed envelope
3917				RMG	Wound stripes
3918				DUMPS Can Camp	Personnel m/o
3919				DRO Moresby	Re surplus NCO's
3920				DUMPS Can Camp	Personnel
3920				Audit	D Boy Package
3921	0774	1530	1530	58/59	<p>Schro 309 to 171400K @ BAUMAN patrol report @ 150715K out  BARUM to BANA 732921 733918 749916 749910 749916  760933 765933 766945 biv night 15/16 @ 70773949  along track to 764963 BDNWQU 741947 KALIKO 735946  734928 732922 734915 biv night 16/17 @ 70 BANA BARUM  in NANGAPO 171100K NMSO JACKSON patrol report 130830K  out GELIM ALIBUI along bush track to 654874 629907  biv night 13/14 in WENGA 141100K to REREO 672935 677942  biv " 14/15 @ to 682945 along track to 665965 to  BOGADJIM along valley rd to 631956 to JAMJAM WENGA  ALIBUI GELIM in NANGAPO 171245K NMSO all infmd.</p>
3922	0776	1745			Sick return
					Strength state
3923	777	1745			
3924	495		1820	58/59	<p>YAN 9 180800K patrol will go to ARAWA to locate gap PW @ 1 US Sgt  1 OR FRASER &amp; 1 Kanaka as guide @ no report from  Kanaka trying to locate gap wounded</p>

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3925	196	-	1820	58/59	YANG	LOCSTAT of fwd US pls. map ref 1/63360 BOGADJIM M9 KUBARI 2 pls CP 916945 standing patrol YANG 8228920 out of comm will, pend locstat when cable repaired
3926	0779	1815			BASCO 58/59	Comm Return
3928	0778	1820			15 Bde 58/59	Sitrep 310 to 171800K A Boy NANGAPO 2 as from 171800K standing patrols & dispositions REROR 3 offrs 7 ORs WENPA 5 ORs GELIM 3 offrs 13 ORs KALIKO 2 offrs 7 ORs BARUM 5 ORs NANGAPO 5 offrs 49 ORs YANGALUM 5 ORs nothing to report 0 BC Coy coy adm 0 D Boy 1 offr 7 ORs of 17 pl in 171700K from NANGAPO all infns
3929	X3	1800	1830	58/59	B Boy	Sitrep to 171800K 2 offrs as per syllabus
3930	X4	1811	1830	"	"	Syllabus 18 Apr moving right gun to paddle improvement to track to waterpoint
3931	0780	1940			15 Bde 58/59	In reply A492 of 17 Apr 0 hotel changed hands many times 0 statements being obtained from all holders 0 will advise you later of action taken
3932	0981	1944			"	In reply A500 of 17 Apr 0 one 0 75 electors 0 two 0 2 Apr 44 0 three 0 no reply received 0 four 0 no action taken 0 five 0 no documents to send
3933	F889	140250N	141945	98/59	FAMIL HOBART	RTX 5326 SHROSBREE HT allotment cancelled on 8 from 11/2/44
3934	0782	2120	2125	1500N	58/59	11 PT
3935	1359	1910	2348	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 25B to 171900K 0 A Boy 0 routine BOGADJIM patrol remaining night 17/18 Apr returning first light 18 Apr 0 B Boy NINK patrol NO report 0 Coy carried supplies 0 C Coy 0 CODE patrol NO report 0 ATKINSON patrol report B5 crashed pm 17 Apr approx

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3946			1505	12/30	58/59	caution
3947	Y 97		1600	58/59	YANG	180730K observed JAP tracks on track south of YANG circled YANG came out on track north of YANG heading general direction BOGAD 1 Sgt 1 OR & FRAZER 2 handkas trailing them Patrol to YARAWA cancelled @ 1055K heard fire from patrol that went after Japs. Report when FRAZER returns @ 1230 heard more firing. CO
3948			1600	"	Sgt	Correction to I 361 further report of contact with PT patrol pers all naval 17 incl CO
3949	SI	1540	1600	58/59	58/59 FWD	Arrived at new site 1330K @ Adv by HQ est at 1345K @ All huts in area have been burnt Adv
3950			1730	58/59	YANG	0830 started out on YARAWA ftl. found 2 Japs footprints old YANG. followed tracks thru YANG. then along track to SUNGUM. contacted 2 Japs 758898 1 warrant Jap sitting on pack. tried to take prisoner by crawling up on him about 12 yds Jap saw us and tried to go bush. tried to word but killed. Native guide picked up tracks of second. 1130 contacted Jap told him to stop but took bush. caught up with him several times but each time he went bush 1230 US Sgt shot and killed Jap. Japs in poor condition are rather loots. armed with 1 gun 1 bayonet 1 knife. Found 1 piece of paper 1 paybook 1 badge of rank Retired to YANG. could NOT take prisoner.
3951	2271	1700	1730	58/59	D coy	Sitrep 72 to 1700 30 ORs salvaging PROTHERO. 4 ORs escort duties to SAIPA. 1 ORs to Guys under coy area. 7 ORs 174L rejoined coy from Base 4.
3952	2272	1700	1730	ADT	D coy	forecast of events for APR 19. 16 ftl moving to valley at 0900 hrs. 5 man escort to SAIPA 1 man escort to PA/PA 2. all available men to continue the salvage of PROTH area.
3953	S 2			58/59	NO PIGOT	Strength stated 1 ad 23 DAMOUR site 2 ad 1 15 Pal.
			1745		15 Pds 58/59	strength state.



3952	2272	1700	1730	ADJ	D Coy	forecast of events on APR 19. 16 fl way to valley at 1900 hrs. 5 men sent to SAIPA 1 man sent to PAIPA 2. all available men to continue the salvage of PROTH area.
3953	52			58/59	WO PIGOT	Stough state 1 ad 23 DAMOUR site 2 ad 1 15 Bal.
3954	0787	1745	-	15 Bde	58/59	stough state.
3955	0788	1750	-	15 Bde	58/59	Such return.
3956	0789	1755	-	15 Bde	58/59	ann return
3957			1800	58/	N6F	request for patient's report on Cpl Samlly
3958			"	"	"	report on ambulance.
3960			"	"	N6F	causation.
3961			"	"	"	report Sgt Samlly.
3962			"	"	15 Bde	<sup>172406 on P504</sup> involvement have policy, made book and piece P504 - message 4506 in Sunday 97.
3963	0790	1825		Bde	58/59	Subep 313 to 181800 KO A Coy NANGAPO with GRLIM. REREO MALE BARUM KALIKO NMSO Party with US forces YANGLUM report patrol located two japs attempted capture but were forced to shoot and killed. B Coy salvaging intr gun in area C Coy track and area maintenance D Coy salvaging area. Off. R/T class held in area. all inf.
3964	0791	2100		"	"	MPT
3965	X6	1748	1800	58/59	B Coy	Subep to 181730 KO stripping of intr gun & removal to saddle. conveying party & track maintenance

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3966	0792	0705		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 314 to 190700K @ nothing to report		Sigs
3967	I362	1900	0700	58/59	51/60	Sitrep 259 to 181900K @ A Coy @ Patrolled in search of B25 no report NOT yet returned @ are view of WATTS OP 91 to 17 @ B Coy @ routine A1YAU patrol in 1630K NMS @ MOUNT FORD patrol in 1600K NMS @ NINKS patrol no report @ C Coy @ GOODE patrol NO report coy carried supplies @ D Coy @ Coy carried supplies @ GOC Maj Gen BOASE & Brig HAMMER & party arrived this HR 1515K all infmd		CO
3968	0793	0945		All top GUYS AM	58/59	News & notification of change of map names		Sigs
3969	Y98		1043	58/59	YANG	LOCSTAT of US @ HQ @ Regt HQ 1 Bn less B Coy 2 Bn 3 Bn YANG map ref 444 839 @ Map Ref SAIDOR 1:63360 @ already have locstat of B Coy.		CO
3970	Y99		1130	"	YANG	will explain about Jap prisoners when arrive back with hapets @ 181700K Ptes Pickering & Small of A Coy arrived back at YANG @ US Sgt received message from HQ NO US & Aus bn tho to patrol together must be one or the other @ standing patrol to be relieved Friday relief patrol arriving Sunday will notify if an change @ send infmd of our tho @ unable to get itred through at 1600K will send messages @ awaiting your reply regarding A Coy OR		C.O.
3971	A532		1215K	58/59	15 Bde	W/ly NEWMAN left for N9DD this morning		CO
3972	Q95	1010	1335	"	24 Bn	for ADOS @ controlled stores taken in charge from 58/59 @ 933/1		OPM
3973	A533	1207	1335	"	15 Bde	ref our A448 of 12 Apr @ request early submission investigating offro report		OPM
3974	A530	0936	1335	"	"	ret showing numbers of stretchers and MK II held by each unit will be submitted this HQ @ 241800K all infmd		OPM
3975			1455	SALT	58/59	sealed envelope		SIG

3973	A533	1207	1335	"	"	ref our H448 of 12 Apr @ request early submission investigating offrs report	O/Pm
3974	A533	0936	1335	"	"	ret showing numbers stretchers and MK II held by each unit will be submitted this HQ @ 241800K all infmd	O/Pm
3975		1455	SALT	58/59		sealed envelope	SIGS
3976		"	NGF Rec Off	"	"	"	"
3977		"	Q L off Rec Off	"	"	"	"
3978		"	NSW L off	"	"	"	"
3979		"	57/60	"	"	"	"
3980		"	Det'd Infm	"	"	"	"
3981		"	15 Bde	"	"	"	"
3982	I365		58/59	57/60		Setup 261 to 19300K @ 4 by @ northern BOGDON patrol out 0830K No report NICK GOODE patrol @ by ATKINSONS patrol 7 mi strength 10 off 13 on - all inf.	oe IO
3983	I363		58/59	57/60		Setup 260 to 190700K @ 11 by patrol to locate B25 returned 192030K @ reached 605987 but unable to locate @ @ country is swampy and undergrowth made visibility impossible @ shots were fired as signals with No response @ 800 by. Nothing to report @ all informed	oe IO
3984		1455	"	Drug		Application from Pte Baird re compassionate leave.	ORD ROOM
3985		"	"	11 Div		Re Morphine Burns M 407 Tech Instr No 66	"
3986		"	"	15 Bde		Re WO ASHTON (confidential) A 523 re Pte Griggs. DME Tech Instr No 3046. Trans letter by Brig F. E. Lloyd 9132 & 11 Div Log Instr 97178	"
3987		"	"	FSW		Sealed envelope for FSW	I.O.
3988		"	"	CON		Pers marched out	ORD ROOM
3989		"	"	15 Bde		Package for Sgt Teather	"
3990	0496	1745	BASCO 15 Bde	58/59		Amn return	SIGS

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3991	0795	1745		15 Bde	58/59	Strength state	SIGS	
3992	0794	1755		"	"	- sick return	"	
3993	84	1645	1745	58/59	DAMOVA BR	Strength state		
3994	2275	1702	"	"	D Coy	Forecast of events for 20 Apr @ 12 men to PAIPA to relieve hms 5 men escort to SAIPA 1 man escort to PAIPA remainder to complete salvage of PROTHERO		POST
3995	W241	1705	"	"	BASE4	Sitrep to 191700K @ 0900K 3 & 28 leave base 4 for BASE2 @ Cpl Isaacson a major & 2 ORs arrived 1100K departed 1300K for BARUM & Bogadjim @ normal patrol to coast no movement or a/c seen		I.O.
3996	X7	1730	"	"	B Coy	Sitrep to 191730K @ carrying parties & coy adm		"
3997	2274	1700	"	"	D Coy	Sitrep 93 to 191700K @ 16 pl moved to new site 190900K @ 5 ORs escort to SAIPA 1 OR escort to PAIPA 2 remainder of coy salvaging PROTHERO area		"
3998	W32	1813	1830	"	H Coy	Work syllabus 20 Apr @ mor & mgs party to guys personnel attached C Coy stunt @ general duties & salvaging		POST
3999	RFB	?	"	"	C Coy	program for tomorrow in exercise comm 0800K HQ COM BE KNOW		"
4000	0797	1830		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 315 to 191800K @ A Coy NANGAPO 0900K 3 off to 28 ORs out NANGAPO returning to bn area @ routine patrol NMS @ B C coys coy adm @ D Coy coy salvage & maintenance @ 16 pl 2 sec hms moved to new bn site @ 2555 call inf		SIGS
4001	I336	1900	2115	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 262 to 191900K @ A Coy routine patrol BOGADJIM in		

to new bn site 662555 all inf

4001	I 336	1900	2115	58/59	57/60	<p>site 262 to 191900K @ a coy routine patrol BOGADJIM in 1800K @ B coy @ HINKS patrol NO report @ coy carried patrol @ C coy @ good 0000 patrol in 1600K reached BALAMA NMS @ returning to 648026 patrol investigated track to 644028 found many jif tabs with foodstuffs strewn round only few days old showing signs of hasty withdrawal. No equip. of value found @ patrol returned via MADANG ROG. road @ coy carried patrol @ ATKINSON standing patrol nothing to report @ D coy carried patrol all inf.</p>	
4002	-		0900	Buy hammers	my whife	1 envelope	
4003	I 368	0910	1900	57/60	58/59	Site 263 to 200400K @ nothing to report all inf	Inf
4004	0401	2125	2200	58/59	15/20	PT boats patrol will operate along coast north from GOGOL R 20 Aht @ boats will <del>be</del> engage any targets observed that area	I.O. "
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4005	Y 910		0915	"	YANG	200530K to 0900 buy shelling along coast about MADANG	"
4006		0935	0	AKHCOYS	BHQ	News	Sigs
4007	Y 911		1010	Pal	Frag	send info of own MSO when an we likely to be <del>reached</del> recalled @ DO NOT want relief.	
4008	0801	1030		YANG	58/59	own disposals standing patrols BARUM KALIKO WENGA REREO GELIM MMSO patrols to PALPA RIVER BALAMA two miles NORTH ERIMA found signs quick withdrawal NMSO @ BASE 4 arrange your relief.	Sigs

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4009.			1400	N&F REC.	58/	Envelope			
4010			"	DAD N&F	"	"			
4011.			"	Zellur	"	"			
4012	0802	1400		15 Bde	"	Litreh 317 to 20 1300K @ YANGALUM reports long shelling vic MADANG 200530K to 200400K @ all info		SIGS	
4013				15 Bde	58/59	1 Parcel Last Books		Sigs	
4014			1430	"	"	Int Reports No 58 & 59. Copy of job writing		"	
4015			"	MILHIST SEC	58/59	War diary		"	
4016			"	15 Bde Rear Details	"	sealed envelope		"	
4017			"	JADGR	"	" "		"	
4018			"	KITSTONE IPSWICH	"	" "		"	
4019.	I 369.	1305	1450.	58/ -	57/ -	Setup 465 to 20 1300K @ A Coy routine with BOGARDJIM and out 1045K @ B Coy routine with NINIK patrol and 0900K. Lpr Mearum and 6 and 0900K to village 571 870 @ NINIK patrol in A Coy 1130K with 0 C Coy ATKINSON patrol up to PT baals BOGARDJIM AM talking North to Gobol K @ Day nothing to report all info		CO	
4020			1650	58/59	Bde	Nominal roll re the KEATING Sgt FARRELLY. R.			
4021			"	"	"	memo for photos.			
4022			"	"	"	sealed envelope for CO			
4023			"	"	"	service slip			
4024.			"	"	"				

4023						advice slip
4024						sealed envelope CO.
4025						re particulars Rte CUPITT.
4026						personnel marched out from DUN PD can depot.
4027						sealed envelope F.S.W.
4028						Int summaries
4029						re fugitives Int Summary request for particulars Rte Sawistany
4030					BASCO	sealed envelope for 2m.
4031	2276	1700	1655	5/59	Day	setup 74 to 1700K @ 1200's 18 pl for report return position @ 500's escort duty to SAIPA @ 1000 escort to SAIPA 2 remainder of day completed salvage operation in DROTHERO
4033	2277	1705	1655	Adj	Day	Forecast activities for 21 Apr 6 men escort duties 1 to staging camp remainder camp duties and maintenance
4033	X 9	1701	1703	5/59	8 Day	Setup to 201700K @ RC church parade 0830K @ remainder return gun to DEMPSTERS @ Lt SPINK 1 OR reported in 1630K 10
4034	W243	1705	1720	5/59	BASE 4	Setup to 201700K @ 0900K Lt McINTOSH & 12 ORs left Gelim for Base 3 Lt SHROSBREE & 1 OR left BASE 4 for BASE 2 @ 1400K 3 offro 24 bn left BASE 4 for BOGADJIM @ 1500K 10 2 offro 24 bn arrived from RERE @ RMO visited BASE 4 and returned to BASE 3 @ 7 men from BASE 4 to BASE 3 to bring back rations @ normal patrols NMS @ 1700K 5 ORs in BASE from WENGA

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49035	0804	1750		15 Bde	58/59	Sick return	Sigs	
49036	0805	1745		"	"	Strength plate	"	
49037	0803	1830		"	"	Sitrep 318 to 201800K @ A Coy NANGAPO @ 1 offr 12 ORs out GELIM 0900K return to bn area 1 offr 1 OR out NANGAPO to return to bn area @ 1700K 5 ORs arrived NANGAPO from WENGA @ 1500K 2 offrs 24 bn arrived NANGAPO from RERED @ 4 offrs 1 OR 24 bn departed for BOGADJIM @ routine patrols NMS @ B Coy salvaging mtn gun and area @ 2 offrs 25 ORs A Coy in front NANGAPO @ C Coy Coy exercise Coy adm @ D Coy 12 ORs received pws at PAIPA Coy adm @ 1 sec pwr moved to new bn site all infnd.	Sigs	
4038	V34	1830	1842	58/59	HR Coy	work program 21 Apr montaro day 3 syllabus MMG day 4		Relief

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4039	0807	0711		15 Bde	58/59	Sitrep 319 to 210700K @ pitrov		
4040	I371	0810	0825	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 266 to 210900K @ nothing to report all infnd		
4041	I370	201900	202120	"	"	Sitrep 265 to 201900K @ A Coy @ route BOGADJIM patrol in 1630K NMS @ B Coy @ AIYAU routine patrol 1730K NMS MEMERY patrol in 1630K NMS @ NINKS patrol reports ATO 15 huts in dis-repairs JAPS sigwire runs via trk from 669 029 to village @ NO indications OCCUPATION some considerable time @ one rudder of tail unit painted yellow bearing nos. 130 & 179 thought to be that of B25 found at 592044 @ NO signs plane in vicinity @ patrol returned via ERIMA main MADANG rd. @ Coy carrier supplies @ C Coy @ ATKINSONS patrol		



vicinity of patrol turned via ERIMM main MADHAY  
 Coy carried supplies @ C Coy @ ATKINSONS patrol  
 BOGHADJIM reports defo at 670039, consisting of 20  
 well constructed weapon pits, crawl trenches @ many  
 cases of S.A.F. & 75 mm shells @ NO signs of recent occupa-  
 tion @ Coy carried rations @ D Coy carried rations @  
 official party left this HQ arrived A Coy 1700K  
 remaining night 20-21 Apr @ ~~many~~ captured  
 all mmm

4042	1905	2120	58/59	TARRAN	reached BOGHADJIM PLTN from KALIKO @ Advise further movt as Lt TARRAN is due back at 24 hrs on 25 Apr		
4043	0808	1000		ALLCOYS	58/59	NEWS	SIGS
4044				11 div reception camp	57/59	envelope	Sigs
4045				N&F Records office	58/59	envelope	"
4046				1560	58/59	" "	"
4047	4912			58/59	refuge	enemy Cas. 15 Apr 4 killed 3 wounded YARAWA 18 Apr 2 killed via SUTSUNG @ Aust Claims 4 killed 1 wounded	cc to
4048				58/59	57/60	Setup 267 to 211300K @ A Coy @ official party departed A Coy 0840K arrived BOGHADJIM 1120K with routine patrol as escort @ Pt beach with official party left at 1145K @ 24 hrs patrol arrived BOGHADJIM 115K MCCALL and fire out 0715K to locate crashed 3.25 No reports @ B C D Bays Nothing to report. - all informed	IO CO
4049		1845		1500		multiple loss pitols A550, A551, injury Lt Sunda A544 in Sway NO 100.	
4050						request Rateritas Plk Nobbs -	



16 trucks in AD REPAIR due to straffing

between PALPA GORI Rivers on main rd @  
Boomerang dropped parcel C Coy area a.m.  
not been recovered all infmt.

4058 I374 0714 0900 58/59

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4058 I374 0714 0900 58/59 57/60

Sitrep 260 to 220700K @ Further infm McCALLS  
patrol @ B25 crashed 604 987 @ F/C appeared to  
dive vertically burying nose in ground &  
completely turning to tail @ All occupants  
incinerated @ NO possible means identification  
@ NO salvage possible @ otherwise pit nor all infmt

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4059 0813 0710

15 Bde 58/59

Sitrep 321 to 220700K @ pit nor

Sigs

4060 0814 0954

All Coy  
CHUCK  
AM

news

4061

1505

15 Bde

envelope

4062

NGF Rec  
off

" "

4063

FSW  
15 Bde

3 envelopes returned to 15 Bde

4064 W280 1700 1745 58/59

D Coy

Sitrep 76 to 221700K @ 5 ORs escort duty to SAIPA 1  
@ 1 offr 14 ORs returned from valley @ 1200K @ 2 ORs  
2 guides @ 2 ORs to Base 2 @ 1 OR to PAIPA @ 1 OR  
staging-camp @ 17 pl took part in pl exercise

4065 W281 1700 1745

" "

Forecast of events 23 Apr @ 5 ORs PAIPA @ 1 OR  
PAIPA @ Remainder coy adm & Prot. church parade

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D Coy Leave return

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4067				58/59	HR Boy	Leave return	
4068				"	15 Bde	Bde Int Summary No 101 - NCF Orders 10 Apr - 11 Div R.O.s no 16 - GROS 14 Apr - NCF Orders 17 Apr - 15 Bde R.O.s 21 Apr	
4069				"	"	Promotion - Sgt Jones	
4070				"	Com	Pers M/O	
4071				"	RRD	Weekly Parade State	
4072				"	"	A 2568	
4073				"	11 Div	RM O	
4074				"	Com	Pers M/O	
4075				"	53 <sup>rd</sup> Bde	Pe Transfer Pte Turner G. G.	
4076				15 Bde	58/59	Sick return	
4077				"	"	Strength at	
4078	X13	1730	1745	58/59	B Boy	Subrep to 22/1730 KO 1 off 6 hrs returned from GUVS (PDST @ camp duties)	
4079	-	1730	1745	"	Clay	Subrep 3 hr sig syllabus @ foot inspection	
4080	-	1730	1745	"	H Boy	1 off 26 hrs returned from GUVS PDST	
4081	W245	1705	1745	"	BASE 4	Subrep to 22/1700K @ 1500K KALIKO & RE RED patrol arrived BASE 4 NMS @ back-loading of stores from BASE 2 to BASE 4 commenced @ admin arrangements for move to BOGHIDJIM.	
4082	I375	1340	1745	"	57/60	Subrep 270 to 22/300K @ AB base return	

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57/60

Subep 270 to 221300K @ AB Corp pitner OC Coy  
FOX patrol strength 2 offro 15 Drs 2 VS offr of  
ANCAU report 1300K remaining night 22/23  
A Coy @ moving 23 Apr @ Jask recee AMELE MIS  
& ELG & rd AMELE - BILI BILI @ Route WALUGA -  
SINARTI - via FTO - COND - ATU - AMELE MIS - AIUP -  
SANUP - HUDINI - BILI BILI @ arranged meet ATKIN  
SON patrol BILI BILI 251800K @ Returning HQ PT  
boats to BOGADJIM @ Comm 208 to BHQ @ Lucas from  
AMELE to BHQ & A Coy @ Den 5 carried to test Jap  
wire WALUGA - AMELE @ pups 6 natives carrying extra  
rations @ ATKINSON 1 off 14 Drs out BOGADJIM 221150K @  
Jask @ 22 Apr recee to est base at BILI BILI 23/  
24 Apr patrol to recee MADANG & MABAN @ Route  
PT boat to MALAGA HOOK thence along rd to GOGOL  
Rv where rubber boat is being landed by PT boats  
landing sups & packs thence along main rd to  
MADANG back to rd junc 719226 then to airstrip @  
Return BILI BILI via main rd @ meeting FOX  
patrol BILI BILI @ PT Bs arranged patrols back to  
BOGADJIM 26 Apr @ Comm 108 to BOGADJIM  
A Coy & BHQ @ Den 5 carried to test Jap cable along  
main rd @ Flares carried for signalling TAC/R  
& PT if other comm fail @ Sups dump of 100 FORs  
at BILI BILI PM 22 Apr @ Den Coy nothing  
to report all infmd

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4083	0815	0815		15	Bde 58/59	Sitrep to 22 1800K. A Boy. Routine patrols KALIK. NMS. Commenced back loading Base 2 stores to Base 4. B Boy. 1 offr. 6 DRs from GUYS POST. C Coy. pl. Arg. con. area. D Boy. 1 offr. 14 DRs returned from GUYS POST. HQ Coy. 1 offr. 26 DRs returned from GUYS POST. all pers. moved from proposed site to GUYS POST in prep for move.	Sig	
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4084	I 370	1910	2100	58/59	bde	Sitrep 271 to 22 1900K. A Coy. Sibon. B Coy. carried rations. ATKINSON patrol no report to hand. PT boats observed from this HQ leaving BILI 1605K. D Coy. carried supplies. NOPO. rd. June 68 1978. known as ST MANDA RD Junc. all inf.		
4085	0816	0710			bde 58/59	Sitrep 333 to 23 0700K. nothing to report.		
4086	I 377	0925	0915	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 272 to 23 0700K. nothing to report all inf.	I.O.	
4087	0817	0945			ALL COYS 58/59	NEWS	5/55	
4088	0818	1300			"	Return required by 231600K showing nos of NSW personnel eligible to vote in forthcoming NSW elections. all personnel are eligible to vote. ACK	Sig	
4089	Y 9 13		1225	58/59	YANG	1200K. 10 small barges moving towards BOGADJIM with PT boats & 7 Bostonos as escort. Barges loaded with U/I tps. will pend inf of landing later if possible.	40 CO	
4090	V 8	1405	1410K	58/59	HQ Coy	9 - 1405K - MORA 1410K - RATO ADB 23 1407K. 24-1412K. MORA MORA 23		
4091	I 375	1330K	1420K	58/59	57/60	Sitrep 273 to 23 1300K. ATKINSON patrol No report. Fox patrol		

4091	I 375	1330K	1420K	58/59	57/60	Detup 273 to 231300K @ ATKINSON patrol No report @ Fox patrol last reports from SINAHIAI Hook - all ok	
4092				15 bdu	58/59	envelope	log
4093				16 266 bdu	58/59	"	"
4094				Blanco bdu	58/59	"	"
				Records off			"
4095	x 15	1726K	1830	58/59	Dalus	Detup to 231730K @ church parade 23400K adm @ 1500 to keep head for clothing	IQ
4096	2284	1700K	1830	58/59	Mapu	Detup 77 to 231700K @ 5000 to SAIPA 1 @ 1000 to PAIPA 2 @ bpt 1400 Carrying party from GYS @ remainder party adm and Prot church parade	IQ
4097	2285	1720	1830	ady 58/59	mapu	note letters has been applied today by all the under band ady	
4098	2286	1702	1830	ady 58/59	mapu	forecast of activities for 24 apr @ 5000 SAIPA @ or PAIPA @ for Staging camp remainder Camp maintenance	ady
4099				58/59	15 bdu	1 envelope - How Routine orders - 15 bdu Summary 102 malaria records - Gas return	ord Rm
4100				58/59	15 bdu	memo Records	ord
4101				58/59	15 bdu	envelope receipt Dan	ord
4102				15 bdu	58/59	envelope (FSM det)	log
4103				58/59	Yang	1235K barges made landings approx 672,979 @ unloaded the and stores put out to sea @ 1530K 3 small barges 1 PT headed for landing	IQ

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SER No	ORIG No	TO	FRONT	TEXT	ACT/COM	NO	
4104	0821	1830	-	15000 58/59 57/60 24	Sitrep 324 to 231500K @ Contact patrolling carried out @ 10pm 2400 Moved from BASE 2 for BASE 4 @ Base 2 main closed @ 10pm 1000 moved from BASE 3 to BASE 4 @ 6500 from all Camps carrying stores jeep head to DAMSTARS @ 10pm YANGALUM reports 10 small barges unladen up and down opposite 672979 231235K - all inf		
4105	1815K	1815K	58/59	BASE 4	Sitrep to 231500K @ 1 and 24 Marded in from BASE 2 totally clearing BASE 2 @ 141 from BASE 3		
4106	1900	2030	"	54/60	Sitrep 274 to 231000K @ A Coy nothing to report @ B Coy routine patrol NMS @ C Coy FOX standing night 23/24 Ahr ATO @ ETA ATU 24430K @ ATKINSON patrol standing night 23/24 South bank of GOGOL @ PT landed rubber dinghy PM & patrol will cross first light 24 Ahr @ GOGOL is 160' wide fast flowing & dirty at crossing 300' wide at mouth one PW captured at GOGOL now at BOGADJIM @ D Coy carrying supplies all inf		Col
24 Apr							
4107	0822	0705		15000 58/59	Sitrep 325 to 240100K @ pitnow all infmd.		Sig
4108	0823	0745		all CSMS RSM	Reports will be given in the following order pick, coo, pigo, number on parade		Sig
4109	I380	0710	0830	58/59 57/60	Sitrep 275 to 0700K @ nothing to report		
4110				Beale tracer	231200K KAI line to YANGALUM ran into 6 armed @		



4110				Beale Basin	231300K. KAI line to YANGALUM ran into 6 armed Japs @ 3 US escort claim two wounded escorts withdrew leaving KAI remaining @ have no mark showing BOG Rv @ 1400K and unarmed Japs wandered into YANG @ escaped into bush patrol out @ returned 1600K NMS			
4111	1770	1055	1150	58/59	15 pde	new airforce front line effective on receipt @ info series no bombing SE or south of line along gum river from 710192 to 580246 thence to 555234 and along river to junc with COGOL river 538200 thence to 535137 and along BARUM river to 486093 thence 475087 along MENA river to 531057 along MURU and MOKA rivers to 431937 thence to 415930 and along MEN river to RAMU river junc 202896 thence to SEPUL 117012 all infand.		
4112	-		1400K	58/59	YANG.	US YANGALUM standing patrol being withdrawn at 250730K @ awaiting our orders as soon as possible @ act	To CO	MOKE
4113			1400K	58/59	YANG.	240800K 8 barges moved down coast @ 240930K patrol recovered KAI at river @ KAI being conveyed to Yang today 1000K @ 1 wounded JAP at Yang no rifle or equipment	To CO	
4114			1400K	58/59	YANG	241245K 6 barges moving up coast to BSHADJIM loaded with tp and stores	To CO	
4115			1445	QKofc	58/59	envelope.		
4116			"	Libbingay	"	"		
4117			"	NGF	"	"		
4118			"	NGKofc	"	"		
4119			"	RAAF	"	"		
4120			"	ADMS	"	"		
4121			"	ISTRON	"	"		

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4122	I375	1815	1540	58/	57	Schep 276 to 241200K @ Acoy routine patrol BOGHDTIM out 0900 @ Bcoy silur @ Ccoy fox hole out 0900K NMS @ Atkinson patrol at GUM. R 1220K @ ETA MADAND 1400K @ linked up with 8 Bde coy BIKIBIKI approx 1000K @ both parties then proceeded W. @ 8 Bde intentions @ rd MADAND @ unoccupied 30 hrs and adv HQ 8 Bde will leave BOGHDTIM approx 1430K for MADAND @ LT came est 8 Bde HQ 1000K @ Dcoy silur all infid.		CO
4123	O825	1600	1600	all coy	REM.	@ S.M.S. will run an am. return. immed.		Sign
4124	O.416	1610	1825	58/59	bde	15 aust inf bde assumed comd following units 241200K @ 15 aust fd coy @ one pl and RDI 152 aust gen HQ coy 8 aust sup depot @ pl @ 4 aust supply depot pl @ 15 aust fd amb @ all informed		
4125	Z.287	1700	"	"	Dcoy	schep 78 to 241700K @ 5 ors to SHIPA1 2 ors to PAIPA2 in staging camp @ rem of coy with exception of 11 duty personnel attended Anzac service rem of day coy employed on camp maint.		
4126	Z.289	"	"	"	"	forecast of events 25 Apr @ 15th 6 ors rec'd duties in staging camp 16 & 17 pl reach PROTHERO for further salvage		
4127	W.247	1701	"	"	BASE +	Schep to 241700K @ 0800K patrol 1 and 19 left HANGAPO for HALIKO @ comm 108 @ 12 boyloads coy stores left for HALIKO		
4128					"	Armourers Report to 1.0		
4129					"	envelope for adypt. Armourers Report.		
4130			"	"	7 Div Con Camp	re personnel marched out to unit		
4131	O/RP		"	"	NG. HQ C	re Personnel Allowed Supernumary to. WE		
4132			"	"		Nominal Roll of Draft		
4133			"	"	47 Gen HQ	re statement N.261600 Rte Bell D.V		
4134			"	"	D. of M.E.	O.M.E. Technical Enstr, Int Summary N.103		
4135	X.15	1735	1745					



LOG DIARY 25 APR.

SERIAL	ORIG NO	TO	TO R	TO	FRONT	TEXT	ACTION TAKEN	NO.
4149	4599	1430	1550	58/59	15600	No MPT signal received for some days & matters will receive immediate attention and the HQ will receive for 1100/1100/1100	daily	
4150	0830	1630		All Coy	58/59	News		
4151	1284	1205		58/59	57/60	Subrep 279 to 251200K @ H B Boys routine patrolling @ C Coy @ FOX patrol at AMELE MISS 1045K NMS @ ATKINSONS patrol at MADANG approx 241600K encountered light opposition @ enemy withdrew along ALEXISHAVEN rd. & have NOT been contacted by 30 Bn yet @ patrol returned BOGH DJIM AM 25 Apr leaving party to contact FOX patrol BILI BILI @ PIB patrolling BILI BILI AMELE @ Dumps expected from BILI BILI along rd to MADANG further details NOT to hand @ MADANG dump ordnance stores hospital with med eqpt radio eqipt. 8 bde HQ & portion 30 Bn landed MADANG @ down cas rd @ D Coy sitrep all inf.		CO
4152			1730	ADTT	MAFU	envelope - re The Howe		
4153	A593	1115	"	58/	15300	compassionate leave re T. Hay NOT approved @ suggest. despatch next leave draft - int sum by 104 - application for DCM, 4589 The Baker		
4154			"	"	LAE HQ	re The Langden		
4155			"	"	15300	envelope - re The McLaren - re The Boyd		
4156	2290	1700	1710	"	D Coy	Subrep 79 to 251700K @ 18 pl 6 ORs escort duties @ 1 OR to staging camp @ 16 17 pls searched PROTHERO for further salvage		10
4157	2291	1730	1745	"	D Coy	Activities for coy 20 April @ Bn exercise		10
4158	228	1732	1745	"	B Coy	Subrep to 251730K @ morning map reading carrying		

4158	0828	1732	1745	"	B Coy	Strip to 251730K @ morning map reading carrying parties @ 12 men to PAIPA to carry in injured man @ 251545K	10
4159	0831	1810K	-	15 loc	58/59	pick return	logs
4160	0832	1815K	-	15 loc	58/59	Strengths return	logs
4161	0834	1900K	-	15 loc nptd 57/60	58/59	ref maps. PAIPA AMUBA 125000 @ br exercise will take place from AM 26 APR to PM 28 APR @ area square 55 grid EAST to 65 grid NORTH to 76 grid @ most from KANKIR to along MINDJIM R. to TOKOPI	logs
4162	0833	1850K	-	15 loc	58/59	Strip 238 to 251800K @ A Coy NANRAPO @ YANGALUM party in BASE 2 1800K @ 1 off 3100 in BASE 2 from NANRAPO @ B @ D Coy by arm and Coy try @ br R group proceed PAIPA area for br exercise to begin first light 26 APR all info	logs
4163	0835	1955K	-	all subunits	moka	MPT have Not been submitted to this HQ @ please explain reasons in future MPT will be submitted to BHQ not later than 2030 hrs nightly	logs
4164	K13	2000K	2020K	moka	MELA	Log syllabus morning and afternoon carrying to DEMASTERS Post	
4165	0329	2120	2130	15 loc OO	MPT	M.P.T	
4166	A598	2222	2300	58/59	15/16	ref ord 1744/198 420 mas @ applicants for NG iff sub will report this HQ 271445K for pituitum all info	logs
4167	I383	1930	2000	58/59	57/60	Strip 280 to 251900K @ A Coy SITNOR @ routine patrol NMSO @ Coy @ 400 patrol no further report @ afternoon patrol further details @ 221225K Lt Atkinson and 9 landed MALAGA and moved along MADANG rd remainder patrol stayed on PT track @ reached BOGAL river 1415K passing in route five trucks partly damaged @ South bank river 3ft wide	

SERIAL NO 0816  
NO

TOO TOR TO FROM

TEXT

ACTION  
TAKEN

north bank 12ft high dense undergrowth @ 1650 reached  
 coast thru large pits and three swamps @ in  
 second swamp found 2 beavers in fair condition but  
 hopelessly in mud @ PT boat could not approach  
 more than half mile from shore but landed  
 rest of patrol @ W.T. Com NIL @ PT boat to  
 return noon 23rd biv night 23/23 apt at 678126  
 @ 231300 Lt Atkinson 20th patrol returned along rd  
 and contacted cig party bringing wireless valves  
 @ captured 20th when returning biv area @ arrived  
 1630 @ remained in biv area overnight @ biv making  
 river but too deep two procedures used during  
 making 240845K patrol headed two PT boats and  
 observed 4 LCMs at vicinity BILL BILL @ patrol  
 placed on LCM and landed 14 miles south of  
 village 240920K with Coy TK/A DIB and RHQ 30th  
 241110K combined force without patrol and recrossed  
 CUM river @ as Coy moved too slowly Lt Atkinson  
 obtained permission to move in front at 719226  
 719226 half force went along each rd @ LMB  
 and OWEN fire heard 1730K direction for COGAL  
 river @ shots not directed at any tho no enemy  
 seen and mountain gun opened fire @ smoke  
 clouds all into sea @ thought to be firing own  
 open sights without OP. @ pl with ATKINSON patrol  
 moved up rd entering MADANG 1620 no opposition @  
 rest of Coy and RHQ remained June 719226 @ pl  
 moved across COGAL river to Gold post and  
 exploit same area @ bridge blown on this approach  
 @ 75 mm amm dump found three possibly mountain  
 guns seen @ gun withdrawn by loss @ pl returned

guns down @ Jim Williamson by horse @ pl returned

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MADANG @ Atkinson patrol for night 24/25 Apr  
MADANG returned BOGADJIM 2511 50K @ Coy carried  
ration @ Coy carried supplies @ TOPO @ rd gum  
river to MADANG first class all traffic @ coconut  
plantation densely sown with beans @ visibility in  
plantation excellent @ country sandstone small  
undulating features 15-20 ft high @ no def. MADANG  
@ June 719226 to MADANG large dumps covered  
with kaurpau and full of commodities @  
ATKINSON patrol made investigate @ MADANG harbour  
deep coastline to south coral no landing  
beach all buildings jetties destroyed @ much  
equip. in water beside jetties post all spent

# HINTS ON ECONOMY IN PRINTING & STATIONERY

## ENVELOPES.

1. Don't use a large envelope when a small one will do by folding the enclosure to the smallest practicable size.
2. Don't use a new envelope except for the (outside public) when a "use-again" envelope can be used with economy stickers.
3. Don't use an envelope at all when the same result may be obtained by postal-folding the communication, or for any but confidential matter within your own Unit.

## PAPER.

4. Don't use foolscap paper when a quarto or octavo sheet will do. Octavo will suffice for short memoranda and quarto for minute-sheets and files in many cases.
5. Don't use a new sheet of paper for rough drafts, notes or messages, when the backs of obsolete forms or memoranda, which have served their purposes, are available.
6. Don't write on backs of unused printed forms.
7. Don't keep stocks of paper and forms in a place open to dust—Dirt leads to Waste.

## BLOTTING PAPER.

8. Don't be extravagant with blotting paper—it is scarce.

## RUBBER STAMPS.

9. Don't demand unnecessary rubber stamps—supplies of rubber require to be conserved.

## PADS FOR INDIA RUBBER STAMPS.

10. Don't leave the lid of the tin open. The life of a pad is prolonged if the lid is closed, and the tin is turned upside down when not in use.

## TYPING AND DUPLICATING.

11. Don't use double spacing unless you have instructions to do so for particular documents or classes of documents.
12. Don't insist on retyping for trifling errors. A manuscript correction saves paper and the typiste's time.
13. Don't ask for unnecessary carbon copies.
14. Don't throw away carbon sheets when they are only half exhausted, nor discard typewriter ribbons until they have been turned.
15. Don't neglect the regular cleaning and oiling of machines. A clean typewriter means its longer life, fewer repairs and better output.

## PRINTING AND DUPLICATING.

16. Don't be extravagant when requisitioning for printing or duplicating paper, as paper is scarce. Stocks are not to be built up and hoarded by Units, Branches and Sections.
17. Don't duplicate if a typiste can run off a sufficient number of carbon copies at one typing.

## ARMY FORMS.

18. Don't create new forms; approval must be given by L.H.Q. Whenever possible, adapt and use standardised forms, obtainable from Stationery Depots.
19. Don't destroy old forms. They may be used for memoranda or other purposes.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

20. Don't use large memoranda books when smaller ones will suffice, and Don't use small ones unless absolutely necessary.
21. Don't leave the cover off the bottle—Ink evaporates—paste hardens—gum gets dirty and thick—by undue exposure.
22. Don't use wire clips and paper fasteners when pins will serve. Pins are cheaper, consume less metal, and in many cases are more effective—they can be taken from old papers and used again.

## WASTE.

23. Don't throw away wrapping paper and string. Save it for future use.
24. Don't forget that a small economy in each office means a large saving throughout the Service.