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58/59 Infantry Battalion

May 1945, Sitreps

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FROM (A) — Originator: HQ STALWION — Date—Time of Origin: 10 17 30L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

BULLDOG.

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

GREYHOUND.

Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 109 confidential O SITREP 1-7 10 1130L O
A Coy Patrol one Scanned out A NMSO Patrol
2 Cleared out A O garden area 872533 swede
potatoes and tarpaulin wrapping 5 days old O NMS.
B Coy PATROL 3. No report available
Patrol 4. Patrol Carried out O at approx 852487
Nuclear arty shells presumed enemy fell to EAST from
200-300 yds Sound & impact only Could be heard O
Direction & fire in Eastward No movement seen any time O
Patrol 5 Carried out NMS.
C Coy moved to BARNES CROSSING 849514
and formed Coy defensive perimeter O
D Coy Patrol 6 Carried out NMSO
Patrol 7 Carried out NMS O
HQ Coy. Patrol 8 Carried out O Discovered
one dead Jap vicinity MAKAKU 817498 O
dead approx 3 days + no identity on Jap
PNGVR native KONGARA claimed he shot
same Jap NMS

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Signed

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Signed A Butler Lt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority Immediate

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—Office Date Stamp—

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

—Message Instructions— GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 122 Confidential ⊙ SITREP to 111800L ⊙
patrol 3 but 10 0830L returned 1108A0L
NMS.
patrols 1 and 2 no reports
patrols 3 and 4 N.M.S.
patrol 5 no report
patrol 6 carried out NMS
patrol 7 no reports since 1300L.
patrol 8 in 1630L contacted
57/60 BN NMS
patrol 9 no report

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Signed [signature]

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Signed [signature] Lt

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN . 57/60 BN.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 128 confidential O SITREP 10 to 12 1730H

A Coy patrol one O to MOSIGETTA RO 886566. NMS

~~NMSO~~ O patrol 2 completed NMSO

B Coy patrols three four and five carried out NMSO C Coy patrol 6 to PAKO-

PIKEIRO no report O patrol 7 carried out N.MSO D Coy patrol 8 in 1700H

N.M.SO patrol 9 to MAKAKU to 826520

to DARARA track at 845523 N.M.S. ~~to~~

patrol 10 to MARIGA to 845578 no

report O

C Coy patrol 7 & 8 out 1108301. no

reports available

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Signed

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Signed A Blowfield Lt.

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority immediate

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 120650L

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 126 O confidential O SITREP 9 to 120700 O

patrol 1 in 112000L NMS

patrol 2 in 111800L NMS

patrol 5 in 111800L NMS.

patrol 7 reached gardens [redacted] at OPAI 111700 hrs no movement seen OKO further report

patrol 9 in 111900hrs reached gardens 839533 unable to find tracks to 842372 returned same route NMS.

nothing further to report

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| Signed | Signed A B Wheeler Lt | Immediate | Time Cleared | | |

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FROM (A) Originator: 58/59. | Date—Time of Origin: 13 / 1730H | Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2A Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 133 confidential O SITREP 12 hrs

13 1730 HO

Patrol 1 Str INCO 5 ORs on A DARARA 1000L to Barnes Crossing reported in 1600 NMG. patrol 21 Str 1 Offr 25 OR 1 Tp Coy on A 0830 to extricate 2 jeeps 57/60 Bn. MOSIGETTA Rd at 850 534 returned 1615L one jeep recovered other out of action O Party INCO 5 ORs A Coy embused out 1600L to protect jeep for night patrol 3 Offrs 5 ORs out A DARARA 0800L to investigate area shelled by enemy 10 APR. Patrol in 1600 found Aries with lamps broken off at 880488 O/S other signs of shelling in area. patrol 4 C Coy out A 0830 to DARARA — MAKAPEKA Rd BARNES CROSSING no report patrol 5 INCO 5 ORs 1 Tp C Coy out BARNES Rd 0830 down 9 Bn Z/T track checked line O line NOT cut and now working O/patrol

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

reported on Barnes x ing 1630 hrs
patrol 6 str left 5 ORS C Coy post
BARNES x ing to investigate & locate
huts at 885498 and K dus gardens at
8954940 no report

Changes in locations
A Coy less 7 PL at DARARA 855503
7 PL at GALVINS x ing 869 489
B Coy 874479
D Coy 877475

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Signed

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Signed

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FROM (A) Originator 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin 130650L

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 132 Compde trail O SITREP 11 to 130700L O C Coy patrol on A110830L to OPAI GARDENS returned 120800L no movement N/ signs / enemy activity seen O patrol 6 out 120830 / to BOKOR returned 121810L NMS O patrol 10 to MIRIGA to 845578 no report.

Nothing further to report.

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 14 1650H — Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GL 139 Confidential O SITREP 15 to 141700H

O patrolled Coy Str 1011 was on A 0900L to PURIATM at 852 475 found disused sniper dep pos Thence Sol gardens 855 478 which ext Nagrom to Plne Groves to Sq 9485 O patrols reports Attacks shown on Sqcard 88 H1 No Nbr Sol gardens Sh. 895 485 Not located

E Coy protective patrol 1100 hours on A 0830 on bearing 232° for 750 yds located enemy Str Area at 870 475 capable holding approx 800 men Not used for at least 10 days.

All other patrols NO reports

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Signed

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Signed A Buckler Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator 38/59 | Date—Time of Origin 14 1330L | Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 BDE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 138 Confidential ⊙ SITREP 14 15 14 1400L

⊙ BN HQ established 875477 ⊙ otherwise

nothing to report

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FROM (A) — Originator: 68 — Date—Time of Origin: 15 1840 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 145 confidential ⊙ SITREP 18 to
151800H ⊙ patrol 1 sth 20 sth 2400
do investigate clearing at 855455
reported point followed by patrol do to
855456 where a clearing if roads
tracks clearing [illegible] by bulldozer
that is lightly covered with secondary growth
other tracks shown on map NOT located.
Approx six tracks all
Quantity of clearing tracks secondary
undergrowth ⊙ Dropping ground could be constructed ⊙
patrols 2. 3 and 4 no reports
patrols 5 and 6 no movement seen
[illegible] no report

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Signed

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Signed

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 150545L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 141 confidential 0 SITREP 16 to 150600L
All patrols 14 APR reached objectives 0
N. M's.
Hostile shelling
142235L approx 30 by estimated 75 mm fell
in area estimated 876487
150230L approx 15 by estimated 75 mm fell
approx same area

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Signed

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Signed [illegible]

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator

Date—Time of Origin 16 1800L

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

SITREP 21 to HQ 1 ATR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Patrol A604 sth 107 [illegible] 12 [illegible] 0825 [illegible] 856156
reached objective N mk
patrol [illegible] A Coy 107 [illegible] 700 m N KRD
Creek 0815 blanced Track through
area to track at coconuts 856170
struck tracks running NW and SE at
874464 on which force of approx 400
enemy had bivouaced not less than
5 days ago. no movement seen.
patrol B Coy 107 [illegible] 1515 hrs out 0750 to traverse
track from vicinity 864479 to
865465 investigating side tracks
killed one enemy at 870477
D Coy patrol [illegible] 107 [illegible] 600 hrs out 0630 to
cp PURIATA to HUAI RIVER no movement
seen.
D Coy patrol 107 [illegible] 500 hrs out 1300L to
PURIATA to 885485 to 893475

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Signed

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Signed

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*For Action*

**TO**

*(w) For Information (INFO.)*

*Message Instructions* — **GR**

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

no report C Coy protective patrols no reports

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*Signed*

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

*Signed* A B Wheeler Lt

*Originator's Instructions*
*Degree of Priority* Immediate

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| **THI or TOR** | | |
| *Time Cleared* | | |

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FROM (A) | Originator 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin 160645

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

29 BN. 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. QI 149 confidential SITREP 19 to

160600 HQ C Coy patrols 15 APR

report NIL

Hostile Shelling 530 a/s/p ox 30 rounds estimated 75 MM were fired falling in general area of GRISVINIS Crossing

12 Bombs exploded

Nothing further to report.

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Signed

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Signed A Blackett Lt

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SITREP 18 to 151800L

Patrol str 20 offrs 240 ors to investigate clearing.

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Signed

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Signed

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FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin 172100 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

to 172100L Brewster patrol NO1 17 INF returned 1830 contacted small enemy party 1 KIA 4 rifles 1 bayonet 1 pouch 1 C Coy 24 Bn Cap own 1 wounded enemy unit B Coy standing patrol SINGH ck made Contact small enemy

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Party 19 2nd O 400 Clark to
investigate O enemy party consisted
12 to 20 with Jungle party
proceeding behind them O Party

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Signed

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FROM (A) Originator 58/59 BN

Date—Time of Origin 17 1800

Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN.

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 166 confidential ⊙ SITREP

24 Ao 171800L ⊙

patrol one moving from SINDOU CK to C Coy 24 BN suffered one man wounded ⊙ patrol and wounded man now on way in to BN.

patrol 2 to HATAI track at 896466 reached objective and continued patrolling to A and D Coys 24 BN returned 1600L N.M.S.

patrol 3 to KINDARA contacted A Coy 24 BN and continued patrolling until relieved by 24 BN reported in 1630L N.M.S.

patrol 4 at SINDOU CK relieved by 12 PL B Coy at 1730L ⊙ 12 PL established standing patrol SINDOU CK D Coy protective patrols N.M.S. C Coy no reports.

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Signed

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Signed A Blueberry

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57 BN.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 162 Confidential O SITREP 23 to 17 1400 HO all patrols assisting 24 BN operation moved out on time. Patrol one Bloy to clearing at A 885 455 moved through and contacted C Coy 24 BN 700 thus objective moved to OLD TOKINOTU contacted patrol 4 now moving back to C Coy patrol 2 to HATAI track at A/8964 reached objective 1100L and is now patrolling between A and D Coys 24 Bn patrol 3 to KINDARA reached objective 1030 and contacted Bloy 24 Bn continuing to patrol up track patrol 4 to OLD TOKINOTU reached objective and have established ambush on BUIN track at 8974590 at 1300L fired

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

JR 3 enemy withdrawing along track probably wounding two 7

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Signed

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Signed Blakeley Immediate

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FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin 17 060 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Report Enemy destroyed at R1
870477 attempted to throw grenade

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Signed

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Signed

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 18 1900L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 174 Confidential SITREP 30

to 18 1800H ⊙

A Coy patrol 7 to SINDOU CK to contact standing patrol still at SINDOU CK orders have been given for return.

1 patrol 8 no movement seen

1 patrol at SINDOU Creek nothing further to report

1 patrol 13 Contacted A Coy 24 Bn and returned ⊙ no movement seen

patrol 14 searched area 893452 unable to locate garden or steps to river ⊙

patrol 15 and 16 no movement seen.

patrol 17 Contacted both A Coy D Coy 24 Bn no movement seen reported in 1400h.

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 B

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 170 confidential ⊙ SITREP 29 ⊙ 18 1400Hs ⊙ No 9 patrol left SINDOU CK 0700 in 1215L ⊙ on recce OMANU Ck reported Creek 15 feet wide water 2 feet deep banks 3 ft high ⊙ Track in good condition ⊙ well worn track with enemy footprints used this morning 500 yds SE present position ⊙ L/T to standing patrol SINDOU CK out ⊙ using 208 set patrol 17 reported in 1200 contacted D Coy 24 Bn NMS. patrol 8 in 1300 no movement seen. patrol 7 reached standing patrol SINDOU Creek awaiting orders to return ~~16 other~~ patrols 15 and 16 NMS other patrols no reports.

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 168 Confidential O SITREP 28 to 180600L O ~~B~~ 12 Pl Standing patrol SINDOU Creek no further repts O C Coy no repts O ~~A~~ B and D Coy ~~Nil~~ nothing to report O Hostile shelling 14 x 75 MM shells were fired at 17 2235L and fell in area approx 878478

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Signed A Bolster Lt

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FROM (A) Originator 58/29 | Date—Time of Origin 191815L

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 183 Confidential ⊙ SITREP 33
to 191800L ⊙ patrol 18 completed task NMS.
patrol 19 to HUIA River found discovered old jap staging area at 896478 ⊙ NMS.
patrol 20 SINDOU Creek relieved by 10PL B Coy at 1515L ⊙ 12 pl reported in Coy area 1620L ⊙ documents medical haversack carbine captured ⊙
patrol 21 completed task NMS
patrol 22 vicinity BIAGU 909446 1530 no further reports.

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Signed

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Signed Blakeley Lt

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 182 Confidential SITREP 32 to 191400L

O Mc Intosh patrol 7 ⅂ 18 APR spent night with B Coy standing patrol SINDOU CK returning to camp 191300L.

181850L Standing patrol SINDOU CK report two enemy moved down track from 24 BN moving forward HONGRAI patrol wounded both enemy

182000L one further enemy moving same way Enemy killed O patrol was engaged by enemy on flanks at very frequent intervals during night. O Enemy used small arms and grenade discharges O Our patrol returned the fire O Own Cas one wounded O Nothing further to report

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Signed

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Signed

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24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 176 confidential SITREP 31
to 190600H ⊙ Intercommn to standing
patrol at SINDOU Creek out ⊙ no
reports available ⊙
Hostile shelling 0115L 15 x 75 MM
shells landed estimated vicinity
872 984
0520L approx 40 x 75 mm shells
landed Name vicinity ⊙
Otherwise nothing to report

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Signed

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Signed A B Wakeford Lt

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2 A Bn 57/60 Bn ~~A Coy 1 Cdo~~

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1

Confidential O SITREP 36 to 201800L O patrols 23 24 25 26 all reported NMSO traversing carried out NO standing patrol SINDOU Creek reported in 1345H O patrol 22 19 APR no further report.

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Signed

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 188 confidential ⊙ SITREP 35
to 201400 LO Patrol 22 established last
906553 ~~201300H~~ ⊙ ~~Patrol~~ ~~Standing~~ next objective
HRU HRU ⊙ Standing patrol SINDOWCK
returning 1345 LO nothing further to
report

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Signed

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Signed [illegible] for

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FROM (A) Originator 28/59 | Date—Time of Origin 200640L | Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 185 Confidential ⊙ Sitrep 34

to 200600L ⊙ All coys NMS

around localities ⊙

Hostile shelling @ 2000L approx

50 rounds estimated 70 mm

were fired in area 887469 ⊙

200600L approx 35 x 70 mm shells

landed vicinity 888463 ⊙

Standing patrol Sinbou Ck

NMS.

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Signed

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Signed

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FROM (A) Originator 56/57 — Date—Time of Origin 21925L — Office Date Stamp 21/4/45

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(C) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR 201

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 200 confidential ⊙ SITREP 99

Ao 21 180 ⊙ Standing patrol Lt Brewster one pl established 865461 at 1300 ⊙ Comm N/T. patrol 27 sighted 2 jap footprints not more than 48 hrs old at 893456. otherwise NMS.

patrols 26 29, 30 NMS.

patrol 22 out at 191300 [redacted] SINDOU Creek: SE Ao 905448 contacted 5 enemy Cas enemy one killed own nil enemy withdrew ⊙ Patrol camped night 908430 ⊙ moved off 200700L and at 201515 contacted 20 enemy with 3 LMG and Mortar at 908447 ⊙ enemy ambushed ⊙ Sharp fire fight ensued resulting 4 enemy killed two wounded own cas nil ⊙ patrol moved to 912450 Camped night ⊙ 210630 attempted

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Locate enemy guns. sq 9145
NMSO returned via posn of
previous contact and located
enemy posn without being seen ⊙
our patrol withdrew 250 yds and
est touches comm with BN HQ
and requested fire relay ⊙ fire orders
to bring concentration of arty
on area ⊙ before relay was
instituted 20 & set A/Tk rifle fire
possibly to arty concentration on
sq 9245 approx 300 yds from set ⊙
WT comm with established patrol
returned to B Coy 24 Bn gave exact
enemy posn to FOO returned to
Camp 1630L.
10 PW B Coy established standing
patrol HATAI track at 900471.

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Signed

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Signed J Wheeler Lt

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FROM (A) Originator 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin 211402 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 199

Confidential ⊙ SITREP 38 ⊙
Changes in location A Coy now at 894468
B Coy 905473 D Coy 909476 ⊙ C Coy
moved from DARA A to SHINRU, Nisen 864466 ⊙
Nothing further to report

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Signed

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Signed A Sokolov Lt

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FROM (A) Originator: 58/59 Bn | Date—Time of Origin: 210645 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL192 Confidential (.) SITREP 37 to
210500 HQ 120 2000 hostile shelling
30 x 70 mm shells landed general
area 290468 (.) 12 cas duffs (.)
nothing further to report

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Signed

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Signed A.W. Luker

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FROM (A) Originator: 28/29 | Date—Time of Origin: 221800J | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

29 BN 57/60

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1206, Confidential O SITREP 43 to 221800 hrs O patrol 1 Coy with 2 Pltn and Engr det to investigate HATPI area conducted C Coy 9 BN 936144 O patrol states that HATPI river is shown on map does NOT exist and that there are no rivers as far as 936484 O recce patrols

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

all in NMSO Standing patrol
COCONUTS area 866460 withdrawing
supporting in 221130 nothing further
to report.

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Signed

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Signed

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(w) For Information (INFO.) 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

—Message Instructions— —GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No. GT205 Confidential O SITREP 42 to 221400L O Nothing to report.

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Signed

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Signed A B Wheatley Lt

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL 203 Confidential O SITREP 41 AO 22J 0800H O D Coy 0340H Coy locality attacked intermittently AO 0605H O Enemy party estimated 6 - 10 with LMG grenades O Cas own nil enemy one killed one wounded O No documents on body O one Carbine 256 Captured O Enemy

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TO

(w) *For Information (INFO.)*

*Message Instructions* — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

used grenades with pierce aid
fied to them

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*Signed*

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*Signed* [illegible]

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TO: 24 — 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn . 51/60

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 202 Confidential SITREP 40

to 2200h. nothing to report.

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Signed

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Signed B Hodgkinson

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 211 confidential O SITREP No 231700
O patrols 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46 all
completed tasks N.M.S.
patrol 45 D Coy ex KINDRIT 0830 up
HATAI track sighted footprints of 12
enemy crossing track from SOUTH to NORTH
at 913481 O footprints NOT more than 4 hrs
old O battle continued and contacted
D Coy 9 BN thence to C Coy 7 BN returned
same route O
1530 patrol 40 B Coy reported making
contact with approx 20 enemy dug in at
905468 O own cas one killed 4 wounded
O 1625L enemy posn engaged with
50 HE 3" MOR O no report from patrol
since Mortars registered 1550L O on
completion of [redacted] mortar shoot further
patrol [redacted] Coy showed out to repair line O
first patrol was to investigate enemy
posn after Mortar barrage O part 2 to follow

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Pde 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 210

confidential O SITREP 45 45

23 1400Z O nothing to report.

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Signed

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Signed [illegible] Lt

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For Action: 15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 37/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 209

Confidential @ SITREP 4A

AO 7306004 hostile Nebelwerfer 40×75mm shells were fired by enemy 2219455A @ falling general area 8923462 @ nothing further to report.

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For Action: 15 Bde

TO: 2A Bn 57/60 Bn (adv)

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 220

confidential ⊙
A Coy less one pl plus Sp & Aks
at 913474 ⊙ one pl 915474 ⊙
enemy at 917474 ⊙ recce patrols
located enemy at dusk ⊙ harassing
fire will be brought down on
enemy posn at frequent intervals
during night ⊙ further full recce
will be carried out at first
light ⊙ object to pinpoint enemy
posn and recce routes for Aks
to objective thence to bring
down heavy concentration of arty
on enemy in conjunction with
attack by Inf and Aks

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Signed

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Signed A Blowell Lt

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FROM (A) — Originator 56/59. — Date—Time of Origin 24 1800L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn (fwd

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 218 Confidential O SITREP

50 to 241800 hrs A Coy patrol to investigate enemy posn at 904486 Contacted enemy def posn at 913476 the at 0900hrs O After brining 80 mds Party fire on posn two secs attacked posn ~~ground~~ left flank O estimated strength of enemy 20 to 40 with six ~~slit~~ trenches and very well camouflaged numerous foxholes O Attacking secs found enemy posn too strong and withdrew backs 100yds and formed firm base O Cas ~~from~~ 1 killed 3 wounded enemy two killed O At 1545 remainder of A Coy Tks & tanks moved out to join Tpt O at 1630h Coy was in posn and receiving fwd to ascertain exact enemy posn with view to bringing down arty fire and attacking morning 23 APR.

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Signed

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Signed H B Wheeler Lt

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FROM (A) Originator 58/59 Bn | Date—Time of Origin 241740 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 15 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

2/4 BN ADV 57/60 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No. BI 217 confidential @ SITREP Hq
A0 2H 1730 @ Patrol @ 47 out 0830
SHINRU Ck A0 884462 then EAST to
2/4 Bn 894462 thence along BVIN track
A0 Coy 2/4 Bn 895458 WEST along track
A0 880455 and returned same
route NMS @ Patrols 48, 49, 50
completed tasks NMS @
A Coy @ 4 Bn contacted strong
enemy force 914473, full report
following

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Signed [signature]

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FROM (A) Originator 5B/59 | Date—Time of Origin 240645H | Office Date Stamp

For Action
TO 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)
24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1214

Confidential O SITREP 48 Fo
240600H O Hostile shelling 22210 Fo
23 2145 enemy fired approx 60 x 75 MM
shells 1 which 2/0 were duds impo
square 4589, 4785 9046 O nothing
other to report

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Signed

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Signed [illegible]

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FROM (A) Originator: 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin: 240824 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 215 Confidential Op Left Log

Contact Pkn Patrol Report Marked with 5 Bde

2 3 2100 hrs to patrol Map in accordance with plan GT 213 23 ADR

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Signed

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Signed [illegible]

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 BDE

TO A Coy ✓

(w) For Information (INFO.)

B Coy ✓ SHELDRAKE 2AM

Message Instructions — GR — 365

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 213 confidential O SITREP 47

AO 232000L O patrol 40 3 Coy contacted enemy 905468 estimated 4th/12 to 20 with LMG and two N three tonne mortars O post extends from tracks inst with LMG on tracks 50 30yds WEST of track O post very well camouflaged O patrol called for Mor fire after wires two ranging shots were fired and target registered O Mor Posn where no knowledge of situation at target end and started 20 tonnes for patrol to withdraw safe distance and from 1625 to 1645 100 rds HE were fired on Target O patrol on returning reported target well covered O our CAS 1 killed 4 wounded O at this stage effective strength of patrol 1 off 18 hs 1 officer 12 who are required to carry

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Stretcher cases and as patrol did not know how long area was to be engaged by mortars due to the L T failing immediately after registration they withdrew to B Coy 1845 O.D.
One Comm failing and Conclusion Mortars about 1st 1845 patrol left 121500 and Mor Ptn moved to B Coy Area to repair line and ascertain ~~for~~ situations and if patrol had withdrawn regarding contact & if enemy still in Pocket engage with Artillery fire. O route as for patrol 1400 (17457) this patrol had reached (17472) and 1820 L patrol at 909455 500 - 600 yds from enemy posn O at 1855 patrol (200 yds from enemy posn visibility nil O Orders ~~for~~ were given from BN for small recce party to edge fwd to enemy posn

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

Signed

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Signed

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6 Bay Abdl Bomb

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FROM (A)

Originator | Date—Time of Origin

Lt Col

For Action

TO

(B) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR

Transmission Instructions

Register No.

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

Signal

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Signal

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time Sig. System | Op

TIH or TOS

Time Cleared

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

and by fire and grenades draws
enemy fire. Youths needs to engaging
post with any of enemy Kill in
action(s) Attempt to draws enemy
fire unsuccessful although previously
movement was heard in bivalight.
Patrol ordered to remain out over
night and establish ambush position
astride track 200yds South of enemy
position 906570 At first light to
regain contact with enemy.

Additional patrol 2IC Pte O'Reg
one rifle pl ordered to standby prepared
to move at 0700hrs pick up Engr
Bldg 07301. Route as traversed by
patrol 40 23 APR to relieve ambush
gain contact with enemy and with any
support destroy him. This patrol only subject
to ambush making contact first light 24 Apr.

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| Signed | Signed | | Time Cleared 2222 | | FG |

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 25 2105L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 226 confidential ⊙ further report to SITREP 54 ⊙ 1 dlp. poms reported by A Coy at 450 yds NORTH of 9173 and at 9174 ⊙ NOT occupied for 5 to 6 days ⊙ Patrol 539 side track at 586 445 manpower. NO signs having been used other than by drawing of cutt line down ⊙ no footprints

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

seen at 893451 on weapon pit 0
rains destroyed any further fpints 0

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Signed

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Signed B W Lee Lt

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FROM (A) Originator 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin 25 2000 | Office Date Stamp

For Action
15 Bde

TO
(w) For Information (INFO.)
2A BN 57/60 BN (adv)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 225 confidential O SITREP 545
25 1930 hrs O A Coy less one pl reached
910 463 O tracks ceased to exist O
pln Coy moved on tracks leading
SW and struck tracks approx 90 & 463
thence SW striking Bull track
Takamiya 2A BN dropping ground
89 & 460 returned Coy area 1815L O
OC Coy reports extensive gaps from
450 yds NORTH OF 917473 on EAST OF
track O approx 60 weapon pits 12 tents
just over a creek O creek) not Rankable
TAISHO II LMG captured. O N.M.S
further unreconfirmed enemy person 100yds
South from 917473 O posn approx 20 pits
on each side of track O 200 yds
South from 917473 at 916467 is track
June. O tracks well used O Cross
track leading NW and SE O
patrol 530 hrs 1845L

how old X

how old X

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

report that on return journey line cut at ref 880450 ~~Grid Square~~ SUPPLY 5 ⊙ line pulled 100 yds NORTH and down side tracks ⊙ on return journey two pits freshly dug since patrol moved out. Two deceased and fresh pugaree found at ref 875450 only one foot print seen in vicinity ⊙ NMS in area ⊙ at 882440 extensive tap def posn 200 yds long 60 yds wide 50-75 pits some with overhead cover numerous bivvy shelters ⊙ unoccupied for at least 2 weeks ⊙ at 879436 three tracks led SOUTH down river ⊙ tracks investigated to 400 yds NOT recently used NMS.

what sort of tracks

on which date

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Signed

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 251820H — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO: 24 BN 57/60 BN.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 223 confidential O SITREP 53 to 251800H O 15 HQ Coy less one pl and Mtr Pl Banks departed 917473 to move via 913463 to HIATAI track reached 910464 at 1700H O no further report O one pl plus Mtr Pl Adv moved from log crossing 915474 direct to B Coy 904474 arriving 1600H patrol 53 C Coy to 879436 reached objective NMSO returning found line cut in two places at approx 885440 1820H patrol had reached BUNRD at 897456 O further report later O all other patrols NMS.

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Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Telephone conversation to Capt Dunn & Sheldrake Greyhound taken down in writing

Arty fire on enemy posn accurate. Shrapnel was found in area and the one weapon pit.

2 pls & HQs cleared track 500 yds North & for 100 yds on either side and then returned to 917473 N.M.S.

Ambush party 1 NCO 8 ors est ambush 917473. 2 Pl established to ambush.

One pl less ambush party depart immediately with 1 Pl less one sec back to 12 Coy. A Coy less one pl destroying enemy posn and then moving south along track to 918463 thence direct NW to HATAI track.

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FROM (A) Originator 58/59 Bn. | Date—Time of Origin 251400L | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 15 Bde.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn. 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 222 Confidential SITREP 52

to 251400H ⊙ ACby less 8 pl plus Ap Aks occupied posn 915473 with 8 pl occupying track junc at 917473 ⊙ four fresh foxholes were in 8 pl locality and during night 4 enemy walked into posn probably to retrieve packs left in foxholes ⊙ enemy were fired on and fled our cas one wounded enemy unknown ⊙ from 917473 good wellused main track runs to NORTH and recce patrols moved out first light to recce enemy posn ⊙ movement was heard in enemy posn at 0900H and at 0930H two enemy were sighted 50yds fwd of 917473 ⊙ Cas one enemy killed one wounded ⊙ at 1000H further recce patrols moved out to ascertain trafficability of road and further recce posn ⊙ patrols reported in 1115L

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

and reported enemy posn
vacated O Coy moved fwd to
posn which extended from ~~[illegible]~~
130yds NORTH of 8 PLS at Ref 918473 for
length 60 to 110 yds width 50 to 66yds
on both sides of track consisting of
40 weapon pits with overhead cover
connected by crawl trenches O Two
large pits 8 ft by 8 ft 4 ft deep O
Lengths of sig line in area and
evidence that it had been cut and
reeled in O found in posn 3 rifles
30-40 Jap hand grenades 15 to 20 mess
tins 6 blankets and pair of trousers
covered with fresh blood O
Coy with tks & Sk Recce Sqn pl moved
moving to clear track from 917473
to distance of 500 yds North and 100 yds
on either side of track O one pl
remaining 917473 O on

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

completion // task A Coy return
to 917473 ⊙ ufno contact made
one pl and Hqs tks remain logging
915479 two pls Coy HQ move SOUTH
to track junc 9144463 thence to
HATAI track 901472.

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Signed

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Signed A.B. Webb Lt

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 250645 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 BDE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2A BN adv 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL 221 confidential O SITREP
51 AO 250600A O hostile
shelling 242000 enemy fired
35 x 75 mm shells inf AO
Sqrs 8946, 9046 O fired further
10 x 75 mm at 250830 falling in
Sqrs 8846, 8147
250030A enemy party approx
4 fired on 8 Pl A Coy O fire returned
and enemy withdrew O nos Cas
1 Wounded enemy nil
Nothing further to report

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Signed

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Signed J B Wheeler Lt

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FROM (A) Originator 58/59 BN | Date—Time of Origin 261800

For Action

15 BDE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2A BN 57/60 BN.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 233 Confidential O SITREP 57

As 261800Z O patrols 57 58 59
NMS O patrol 60 moved South from
A Coy ambush posn 911413 1445Z O
O moving down track to 916469
patrol was fired on by enemy party
BREN O patrol withdrew to 911413
after returning fire O patrol now moving
back to A Coy area O ambush remaining
in posn at 911413 O Casowon 1 missing O enemy
unknown patrol to investigate tracks
for signs of enemy sighted by 61 BN
Tue 25 MAR at 865475 reported in
1720Z O patrol covered route as
laid down and thoroughly searched
all side tracks NMS / /
D Coy now at 893458

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Signed

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Signed dBlakely Lt

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FROM (A)

Originator 58/59

Date—Time of Origin 26 1500L

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2A BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 231 confidential OSITREP 56 As 26 1400L O patrol 60 in posn with A Coy ambush at 917473 O recce party 1 NCO 3 OR reccing track As SOUTH for signs O enemy mov As O to report has recce Ipatrol NOT returned at 1430L O 1400L A Coy ambush advised by party 1 equal str 1 NCO 8 OR from A Coy Cl B Coy less 10 PL now 8 95 464 10 PL 898463

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Signed H B Hockey Lt

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For Action: 15 Bde

TO: 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 230 confidential O patrol 60 reached A Coy ambush 1005L O moved on 1015L SOUTH for distance of 400yds at 916469 clashed with enemy patrol strength unknown 11 MG moving NORTH O five exchanged — O Our patrol withdrew 80yds Enemy continued pursuit fire again exchanged Our patrol withdrew to ambush post At 917473 O our casualties nil O enemy unknown movement heard near ambush 1130L O patrol remaining with ambush 917473 for one hour in attempt to ambush enemy party

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Signed

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

Signed A B Wheeler Lt.

Originator's Instructions
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N.C.O.....

B.M. AA

For Action

TO 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 220 Confidential Supplies

260600hrs Nothing to Report

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Signed

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Signed A.L. Wheeler Lt Col

Originator's Instructions
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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 BN — Date—Time of Origin: 271800H

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 237 Confidential SITREP 60 to

271800H Patrol 62 reached objective MOMUKO RIVER 879436 1230H. returned camp area 1730 L.O L/T failed but line NOT cut O N.M.S.

All other patrols N.M.S.

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Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Immediate

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

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FROM (A) — Originator: 57/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 271400L — Office Date Stamp

For Action: 15 BDE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 236

Confidential O SITREP 59 to 27 1400L O
A Coy ambush 917473 relieved by 57/60 BN
at 1045L O patrol 62 reached objective
879436 at 1230L O Lt comms with Bde set
working satisfactorily O nothing further to
report

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Signed

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Signed [illegible] Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (K) — Originator: 58/59 Bn — Date—Time of Origin: 270645L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 235 Confidential O SITREP 58
As 270600L O patrol 60 reported in
A Coy area 261830L O patrol killed
one enemy at 916459 O hostile
shelling 270340L enemy fired
50 x 75mm shells which fell
in squares 8945, 8946, 9045, 9046

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Signed

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

Signed A Butler Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: 58/59 BN

Date—Time of Origin: 28 1800L

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 245 Confidential O SITREP 63
to 281800L O Patrol 73 [redacted] to
A Coy moved out to 914466 Contacted
patrol 57/60 BN who had been
ambushed O gave assistance with
casualties returned A Coy 1700L O
All other patrols N.M.S.
C Coy now at 901453

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

Signed

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Signed H Blowfield Lt

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 28 1400L — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 5 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.): 2/4 Bn  57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 271

Confidential ⊙ SITREP 62

AO 281400L ⊙ nothing AO report

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Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 280645 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 239

Confidential O SITREP 61 to 28

0600L O hostile shelling 0140L 25 x 75mm Shells [redacted] fall in general area Squares 8946 9046 O nothing further to report

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

Signed

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

Signed [illegible] Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) | Originator 55/59 | Date—Time of Origin 291800Z | Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 27/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1 251 Confidential ⊙ SITREP 66 As 29 1800N ⊙ all patrols completed tasks as laid down N M S. ⊙ nothing further to report ⊙

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

Signed

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

Signed [illegible] Lt Col

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FROM (A) — Originator: 56/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 291445 — Office Date Stamp

For Action: 15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 250 confidential O, SITREP 65 to 291400L O Bn HQ more at 901454 A Coy more at 907456 O nothing further to report

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 290630L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI247

confidential O SITREP 64
Ao 290630L O nothing to report

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

Signed

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

Signed A Wheeler Lt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority: Immediate

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 30 1815 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2A Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 257

GL 69 Confidential O SITREP
to 30 Bde O patrol 83 searched old
Jap Div area at 886445 O area
Capable of holding 100 men O document &
found hid Fwd to 15 Bde HQ.
patrols 82 84 85 86 87 88 completed
task O N.M.S.

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Signed

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Signed A B Wolley Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 30 1415L — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn — Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GT 256 Confidential O SITREP 68 15

301400L O Patrol 86 in 1200L reported 2 enemy footprints approx 24 hrs old leading NORTH up PURIATA at 893475 O attempt to follow footprints unsuccessful O nothing further to report

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

Signed

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Signed [illegible]

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator 57/57 | Date—Time of Origin 300702 | Office Date Stamp

For Action
TO 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)
24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 254 Confidential O SITREP 67 to 300700
hostile shelling 29 2030L enemy fired 12 x 25
MM shells which fell in general area of 9045
O nothing further to report

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FROM (A) Originator: G 58/59 Aust Inf Bn | Date—Time of Origin: 01 2140 L

—Office Date Stamp—

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2 H Bn 57/60 Bn.

—Message Instructions— GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1265 confidential ⊙ patrol 95 ⊙ information obtained from OR's concerned ⊙ forward scout reports the following ⊙ proceeding along left of track 10 yds ahead of 2nd scout and 3 yds off track when 2nd scout was shot in the back from right of track ⊙ 1st scout went to ground and remained in that posn for approx 5 mins ⊙ 1 Jap dressed in Australian clothes moved from the right of track towards 2nd scout ⊙ 1st scout shot and killed enemy ⊙ grenade was thrown at him hitting him over left eye ⊙ he remained in same posn for further 10 mins ⊙ believing 2nd scout killed moved to the left wandering until reporting unto REINDEER standing Patrol at 908472 ⊙ Offr & 10 OR moved forward 5 yds in off track to ascertain situation and whereabouts of leading 3 men ⊙ Offr was killed by burst of LMG ⊙ OR ascertained he was dead, and returned to remainder of patrol ⊙ patrol withdrew to H Qrs standing Patrol at 914460

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FROM (A) Originator 26/59 Bn | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 262 Confidential OSITREP 72 6
01800 L 0 patrol 95 fired on by
enemy in unknown strength using 2 LMG
2 probably Queens at Aq 465 0 Casualties 1 off killed 1 OR wounded 2 ORs
missing enemy no known killed 0
wounded 0 Withdrawal standing
patrol 57/60 Bn at 908471 who
evacuated him to 57/60 Bn HQ 0
patrol 90 report SINODU creek —
MOMUKO RIVER are the one
stream 0 tracks completed N.M.S.
All other patrols completed
tracks 0 N M S

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Signed

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Signed A Buckley Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Immediate

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FROM (A) — Originator 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin 011415 — Office Date Stamp

For Action
15 Bde

TO
(w) For Information (INFO.)
24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GL 261 confidential 011400L 0730L SITREP
11 to 011400L 0730L runner between Bn HQ and A Coy was fired on by one enemy at 900456 and wounded in the leg 0 patrol 95 made contact with enemy 11304 at 9144465 own cas 1 killed 1 wounded 2 missing 0 Enemy strength unknown 0 further report later 6

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Signed

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

Signed H Blackett

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Immediate

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 Bn — Date—Time of Origin: 01 0655L — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 259

Confidential O SITREP 70 to 010600L O hostile shelling 30 x 75 mm shells were fired into general area 991460 at 0400L O nothing further to report

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

Signed

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

Signed A B Wesley Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator 28/59 Date—Time of Origin 02 1350

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 270

Confidential O SITREP 74

to 021400L O patrol out BN HQ 0630L to clear tracks and repair line Ao A Coy discovered line damaged by a fallen tree O N.M.S. 1 patrols 98, 100 102 reported ins 1245L N.M.S.

Lt Proby's patrol Ao establish ambushes at 881432 and 878426 reached 874425 at 1320L O NO tracks seen leading Ao moth or west from route O patrol moving on to investigate track June at 872422 and river and track June 869423 O No signs of recent enemy activity seen.

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Signed

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

Signed A Butler Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Immediate

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FROM (A) Originator 56/59 | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

For Action 15 Bde

TO 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR 5

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 267 confidential SITREP 73

020600hrs 012030L L/T to A Coy
facing ⊙ patrol one pl C Coy will move
at 0630L to clear tracks and repair
fence to A Coy ⊙
hostile shelling 011910L 4 x 75 MM shells
fell in general area 9014560 ⊙
020330L to 020600L enemy fired
approx 60 x 75 MM shells into general area
8994570 ⊙ shells were fired in salvoes
⊙ Have ⊙ nothing further to
report

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

Signed

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

Signed Lt Burkett Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Immediate

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FROM (A) | Originator: 58/69 | Date—Time of Origin: 031800L

For Action: 15 Bde

TO: 2A Bn 57/60 Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 278 confidential O SITREP 77
03 1800L O patrols 109 110, 111 completed
packs O ~~no 4 N.Z.~~ ~~Rd Sqn~~ O patrol 113
ambush established 914465 at 1400L O
patrol 112 contacted Aloy standing
patrol 914456 at 0900 moved North
contacted 47 Bn standing patrol 913463
thence to 915465 N W to HATAI track
at 906476 contacted HQ 47 Bn thence
via track at 905475 to A Coy 904458
thence to B Coy area arriving in
03 1730 HO no movements or signs
of enemy activity seen.

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

Signed

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Signed [illegible] Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Immediate

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FROM (A) | Originator: 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin: 030700L | Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR —

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 276 Confidential O SITREP 76 15
030600L O Hostile shelling 140 x 75MM
shells fell in general area Squares
8945 9045 Nil damage or Casualties O
patrol 105 reported in 021830L NMS
O nothing further to report

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Signed

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

Signed A B Wade Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 18 1940 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GL 273 Confidential O SITREP 75

to 021800H O patrols 99, 99, 101, 103, 104, 108 ~~A~~ tasks Completed N.M.S.

Patrol 99 from A Coy standing patrol 914456 to point 2000 yds on bearing 45° report traverse all tracks leading off route showed no signs of recent use but it is likely that heavy rain within last 24 hrs may have obliterated any signs no footprints or any other signs of movt noticed

Only one creek encountered at 917459 6 ft wide 1 ft deep easily fordable to Aks. Remains covered by patrol Bankable with visibility upto 20 yds.

Patrol 97 from 907447 to creek 903443 remains bankable creek 2 feet wide fordable to Aks.

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

from creek Ao 894430 not
Aankable no signs of enemy movement
from 894430 to 887441 terrain
NOT passable Ao Aks N.M.S. patrol
returned via OLD TOKINOTU N M S.
patrols 106 107 under Lt Proby
from OLD TOKINOTU to 878437 N M S
from 878437 patrol moved along
track leading SOUTH on east bank
of MOMUKO river ⊙ one track leading
due EAST at 874427 2 feet wide no
signs recent use ⊙ Old Jap posn
of 30 foxholes 30 shelters at 871423
not used for at least 3 to 4 weeks ⊙
200 yds South Jap posn heavy
swamps believed to extend to sea ⊙ sea
could be heard from this point ⊙.
patrol returned 1730h N M S ⊙
track runs at 881432 and 877426
do not exist ⊙

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*For Action*

**TO**

*(w) For Information (INFO.)*

*Message Instructions* — **GR**

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

B Coy now at 917452
16 Pln now at 894464

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*Signed*

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*Signed* A B Wheeler Lt

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For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 280 Confidential O SITREP 78
to 040600L O Hostile shelling 032000L
enemy fired 18 x 75 MM shells which
fell in general area 913444 O
nothing further to report

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Signed

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Signed [illegible]

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For Action: 15 Bde

TO: 24 BN 57/60 BN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 287 confidential O SITREP 82.
to 051800L O patrols 121, 122 reached
897422 at 1600L O terrain swampy NOT
suitable for Aks or jeeps O no further
report O patrols 127, 128 report N.M.S.
patrols 123, 124 completed task O NMS
patrol 125 failed to contact 47 BN ~~the~~
ambush 908472 due to 47 BN mortar fire
returned Coy area 1500L NMS
patrol 126 contacted enemy posn at 920472
estimated strength with one LMG O enemy
posn in course of construction 40 yds NORTH
of track which runs EAST from 915465
on bearing 106 degrees O O third fwd members
of patrol within 5yds of enemy posn
before either side observed O Short
fierce fire fight O enemy were surprised
and leading members withdrew under
covering fire to remainder of patrol O
Cas own unit Enemy unknown

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FROM (A) | Originator: 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin: 051400.

—Office Date Stamp—

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

—Message Instructions— —GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 285

confidential O SITREP 81 to 05 1400 L O patrol 123 reported in 1200L N.M.S. O patrols 121 122 at 1200L reached grid 034 nothing to report O

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Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Immediate

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FROM (A) | Originator: 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin: 0506552

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 51/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 284 confidential ⊙ SITREP
80 to 050600 ⊙ Hostile shelling
041815 to 041900 enemy fired 45x75mm
shells area J impact 8gdares 9144
9044 ⊙ nothing further to report

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Signed

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Signed A B Wisbey Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) — Originator 58/59 — ~~Date~~ Time of Origin ~~0600~~ — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2A Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 282 confidential O SITREP 79 to 04 1800H O ambushes at 911465 and 914456 N.M.S. O patrol 117 contacted 47 Bn patrol at 908472 O patrol completed task N.M.S

patrol 116 located tracks leading EAST bearing 106° from 914465 O track clearly defined 2 ft wide O At 918465 freshly dug Jap l/def posn capacity 8 men occupied 3 MAY foxholes only O footprints approx 8 men leading EAST along tracks O NOT more than 12 hours old O Jap posn had been engaged very accurately by 3 MOR fire O bombs had fallen 10 yds NW posn O nothing further to report N.M.S.

patrol 118 also saw Jap posn referred to in patrol 117 report O patrol completed task N.M.S.

patrols 119 120 completed tasks O N M S.

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| Signed | Signed H.B. Wheeler Lt. | Immediate | THI or TOR | | |
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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 295 Confidential SITREP 85 to
061800L O A Coy 1 Standing patrol 904456
withdrawn 1600L O
patrol 129 out 0800 and repeated
1300 completed task NMS.
patrol 135 completed task NMS.
patrol 121 searching squares 9041
9042 report undergrowth very thick,
only track crossed at 912413 well
defined bearing 84° Not used for
one months O Terrain boggy visibility
5 to 10 yds NOT trepable or Tanktable O
at 1655L patrol Iwks moving to 910416
to set up for night.
patrol 122 reached HONGORAI RIVER
934396 at 1515L NMS O report banks
of river 8 ft high average depth 10 ft.
Width 90 yds at this point O Thick
pit pit on far bank river no signs of
enemy defences on either near or far
banks O observation of far bank
strictly limited due to pit pit growth O
Native guide advises suitable ford
3 ft deep 4 hours NORTH of present Posn O
Rt Flyle and small party moved NORTH along
river on short recce with native guide O
party NOT yet reported in O bur reld to
night 934396.

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Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

patrol 131 located old jap posn capacity 20 mens weapon pits old at A 920453 NOT occupied at least one week ○ at 927463 patrol struck main track running EAST from 915465 ○ extensive jap posn extending 50yds North and South of track and 100yds EAST capacity 100 many old shelters 80 weapon pits some with overhead cover ○ NOT occupied for at least one week ○ no signs of recent movt on main track ○ 600yds NORTH of main track small track of jap wire well defined bearing 75° with jap sig line NOT laid during last 48 hrs sig line promptly blasted by patrol ○ no signs of recent movt on track ○ patrol searched area for 500yds north and 500yds west of jap posn and returned to Coy N.M.S.B.

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Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 06 1400L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 293 Comp. dun Acal ⊙ Sitrep 84 A-O
061400L ⊙ patrol 121 at 916 404 1 2 Tol.
patrol 122 reached 912 408 at 1200L
NSO nothing further to report

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

Signed

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Signed A Bulwer Lt

Originator's Instructions
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TO — For Action: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GL 291

Confidential O 051610h

patrols 121 122 & reached gardens 908416
NMS O route NOT found 906416 or 'Jeep track' O
gardens 903416 907416 clear of enemy O
905413 old enemy bivy area capacity 40 men
booby traps found in area

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Signed

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Signed A Bulteel

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 060045 — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 288 confidential SITREP 83 to
060600 D Coy indiv at 907480
nothing further to report.

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Signed

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Signed B.D. Baker Lt

Originator's Instructions
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For Action

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24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 302 Confidential O SITREP 93 to 071800L
patrol 122 returned 1630L reported
four gardens in squares 9041 9042 O two at
905416 and 907416 remaining two vicinity
913416 O last two mentioned were cultivated
by Japs O no signs of cultivation in past
month O Terrain a series of small
plateaus ~~with~~ ups to 8ft high with
swampy ground in between them O
square 9043 very swampy O one track
NE approx 912428 leading NORTH from
gardens O native stated track led to
HIRU HIRU O track well defined 2½ ms
wide followed higher ground proceeded
for 400 yds O considered track ~~properly~~ be
made jeepable O second track crossed
at 904417 again leading from gardens
to NE O native stated this track
also led to HIRU HIRU O width and
nature similar to previous track O
again considered probably be made
jeepable O 2 sets barefoot prints
considered enemy at least 5 days old
leading NE along track O Terrain NOT
suitable for employment of AFVs O visibility
limited to 5 to 10 yards O on return
journey previously reported booby trap
consisting 2 x 75 MM shells at

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Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

905443 was exploded from behind
cover by patrol leader ⊙ Arty functioned
blowing hole 3 ft wide 18 inches deep ⊙
shells were buried to ground level ⊙
patrol 122 contacted patrol 121 by
W/T at 1200 hrs ⊙ patrol 121 reported [redacted]
[redacted] continuing with task ⊙
patrol 135 completed task ⊙ made
recce of gap dry arka 920464 reported
5 MAY ⊙ found area vacated ⊙ footprints
of 4 enemy going both EAST and WEST
along main track which runs EAST
from 915465 ⊙ tracks NOT less than
24 hours old ⊙
patrol 134 reached objective 927464
at 1200 hrs ⊙ set up line and est ambush ⊙
no further report ⊙
patrols 138, 139 completed task ⊙ NMS.
A Coy now at 920442

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Signed

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Signed [redacted] Lt

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 300 confidential O SITREP 87 to 071400L
O 0915 patrol 421 reported spending night ETR 935401 O NMS O 2/4 Platoon and small recce party crossed river 935403 before first light to recce to garden at 941398 O WEST bank at third point 20ft high EAST banks gentle slope O no further report.
Patrols 136 137 in 1200L N.M.S.
B Coy report vacated enemy 75MM gun posn 918453 100 empty shell cases NOT used for at least one weeks O second enemy 75MM gun posn 922453 NOT used for at least one weeks O both posns well camouflaged with good fields of fire to WEST at least 10 weapon pits around each posn O guns had been dismantled not moved O no signs of wheel tracks O no signs of ours only pte in area O nothing further to report.

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Signed

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Signed A Blackett Lt

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24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 298 Confidential 0 SITREP 86 A007060C

0 nothing to report

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Signed

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Signed H B Wickerlight

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For Action

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT confidential ⊙ SITREP 91 ⊙ to
of 1500 hrs ⊙ patrol 121 in 1515 hrs ⊙
from 911486 to 934396 terrain
swampy visibility thick undergrowth restricted
visibility NOT suitable for tanks ⊙
from 934396 to 916415 near bank ⊙
river heavy undergrowth ⊙ heavy
pot pot on far bank ⊙ average height
near bank 20ft ⊙ far bank flat to
4 feet ⊙ average depth of river 2 1/2 ft
considered jeepable ⊙ crossed river at
935405 ⊙ AITARA track located at 943397
6 yds wide considered JEEPABLE ⊙ dig
line on WEST ⊙ track cut by patrol ⊙
fresh footprints estimated 2 hrs old heading
NORTH and SOUTH ⊙ track
treeted 200yds SOUTH and 500yds NORTH ⊙
no tracks leading EAST or WEST ⊙ garden
at 943398 NOT located ⊙ track at 946402
running EAST NOT located ⊙ NMS during
whole ⊙ patrol ⊙ from 935405 ⊙ patrol
returned NW located disused garden
at 935416 ⊙ terrain from 935416 ⊙ to
907445 heavy undergrowth swampy
patches considered NOT tankable ⊙
patrol considers terrain 1000yds
NORTH may be tankable ⊙
patrol 143 located track at

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

907432 bearing 220° and 360° width 2 feet well defined one enemy footprint pointing NORTH NOT more than 48 hours old ⊙ one fresh tap grave 907433 ⊙ NMS. Patrols 140 141 142 144 Completed tasks ⊙ NMS.
Working party at 924440 observed one enemy ⊙ patrol despatched to investigate observed signs of enemy withdrawal across creek bank ⊙ NMS.
Jeep ambushed 200yds East of working party 924440 ⊙ patrol despatched. Contacted 24 Bn patrol moving WEST up Button Track ⊙ NMS ⊙ jeep driver 24 Bn wounded

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Signed

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Signed A Blohberg Lt

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FROM (A)

Originator 58/59

Date—Time of Origin 08 14204

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 307 Confidential O SITREP 90.
to 081400L O D Coy ambush at 927464
sprung at 0900L O two enemy armed with
rifles moving from EAST who sighted and
engaged by fire O cas nil enemy fled O
ambush reflet at 924464 O
patrols 141 and 142 returned
1230L NMS.

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

Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority Immediate

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

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

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 6112

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FROM (A)

Originator 58/89 Bde

Date—Time of Origin 080646Z

Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bde 54/60 Bde

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 304

Confidential 0 Situation 89 to 080600Z
nothing to report

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 6204

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FROM (A) | Originator: 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin: 09 1820H | Office Date Stamp

For Action: 15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions | GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 317 Confidential ⊙ SITREP 96 to 09/1800H ⊙ patrol 145 report Ahar Terrain from 930 426 to HONGORAI river fordable and bankable ⊙ reached garden at 942 419 overgrown with secondary growth ⊙ small rubber garden in centre ⊙ NOT used for at least 3 weeks ⊙ track 2 ft wide well defined runs from garden NORTH along river ⊙ reached river at 945 414 banks 5 feet river considered fordable ⊙ ground under bankable for pal. ⊙ patrol base ⊙

patrol 146 ⊙ report good track 2 ft wide well defined leading EAST from garden at 911 429 ⊙ footprints of 3 enemy leading EAST NOT more than 1 hour old on track ⊙ patrol followed prints for 500 yds ⊙ N.M.S.

patrol 147 sighted 2 enemy footprints NOT more than 24 hrs old at 911 925 445 ⊙ ~~tracks leading EAST~~ footprints leading EAST NOT on track ⊙

patrol 148 sighted 2 enemy footprints same vicinity as 147

Patrol 149 N M S.

Patrol 150 sighted footprints of 4 enemy NOT more than 24 hrs old on track running EAST and WEST at 906 430

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FROM (A) — Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 18204

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

believed to be same tracks as
reported by patrol 1460
Patrol 151 and 153 N.M.S.
Patrol 152 ambush at 924464
returned 1230 H reported two finding one
Army080700 at ambush post when ambush
was sprung on return journey
ambush patrol discovered Jap. FAST
WEST track at 923460 well defined
2 ft wide NO footprints Jap threw
40 yds N north side track to dig life
cover ground tied on small trees
and limbs 4 ft from ground & 8 ft patrol
when cutting line removed short length
shock certifying its use & patrol cut
wire and removed length 10 to 15 yds
N.M.S

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Signed

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Signed A Blewett Lt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority: Immediate

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# MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 BN. — Date—Time of Origin: 09 1400 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 315 Confidential O SITREP 94
to 091400L O Alloy less 8 PL now at 926439 O BN HQ and 925440 O now at 926439
report

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Signed

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Signed A Blowfield Lt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority Immediate

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

Army Form C2136 (Small)
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# MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 090650 — Office Date Stamp

For Action: 15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 311

Confidential O SITREP 92 to 090600 O nothing to report

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

Signed

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

Signed A Blashki Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Immediate

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 6251

| Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions |
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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 101800 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 323

Confidential O SITREP 98 to 101500 to O patrols 154 155 156 reached 943425 at 153011 O advance continuing N.M.S.

patrol 157 sighted 2 enemy footprints leading SE along track at 925430 O NOT less than 24 hours old O patrol followed tracks for 50yds and lost them O NMS

patrol 158 179 completed task O NMS

BECH now at ~~924439~~ 924440

D Coy 173011, discovered 37MM gun ~~minus~~ minus barrel and breech block at YJ 904450

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Signed

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Signed B W Leeder Lt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority: Immediate

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Army Form C2136 (Small)
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# MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: 28/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 101400 L — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 27/60

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 91 322

Confidential O SITREP 97 to 101400H O B Coy ambush 924464 returned 1200H O NMSO / nothing further to report

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

Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority: Immediate

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Army Form C2136 (Small)
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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 6205

| Call | Ser. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions |
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FROM (A) Originator 57/59

Date—Time of Origin 10 0650

Office Date Stamp

For Action
15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)
24 Bde 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 319 Confidential 0 SITREP 96.
A 100600 0 nothing to report

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

Army Form C2136 (Large)
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# MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) | Originator 38/39 | Date—Time of Origin 11 1800L | Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 328 Confidential SITREP 100 to 11 1800Lhrs

patrol 154 ⊙ [redacted] recce patrol departed base 944413 Moved to 947415 to 960418 to 957414 sighted 7 enemy moving NORTH along SITARA track ⊙ patrol then moved to 953409 to 945408 Hence upstream to base ⊙ further report when details to hand ⊙

patrol 159 ⊙ no report

patrol 156 ⊙ Captured PW at 934390 ⊙ patrol returning with PW to BN HQ ⊙ E.T.A. 1800L

patrol 160 ⊙ Completed track N.M.S.

patrol 161 Completed track N.M.S.

patrol 162 Completed track N.M.S.

patrol 163 located track leading due WEST 922437 ⊙ footprints small enemy party estimated 6 moving west 48 hours old ⊙ patrol followed foot prints to garden area 914436 then lost them N.M.S.

patrol 165 patrol located 1 boobee trap 30 mm at old Jap low area on track 924452 ⊙ area was destroyed by patrol ⊙ area capable holding 40 men NOT used for 6 days ⊙ at 934452 very good track bearing 304° and 124° ⊙ track ranged both ways 300yds clearly defined 2 ft wide ⊙ 300yds EAST track a small creek 6ft wide 1ft deep flowing South parallel with track ⊙ Located.

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Originator

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

vacated enemy ambush posn & wpns on EAST bank ○ creek ○ occupied 12 hrs previously ○ aff 936452 located enemy def posn 40 weapon pits No headcover numerous lean-to shelters ○ many footprints made since rain last night in area leading NE ○ whole area honeycombed with small tracks ○ from 936452 along aff track to 934444 & many vacated posns ○ track at 940449, 2 ft wide bearing 209° no footprints ○ track 940447 bearing 130° 1 ft wide no recent use ○ at 937446 overgrown road bearing 107° 12 yds wide grass 6 inches high ○ no foot-track and no signs of recent use ○ NMS. patrol 164 NMS

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Signed

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Signed

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Degree of Priority

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

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# MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 11 14/5 — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 327

Confidential O SITREP 100
to 11 1400H O
Patrol reached 936452 O 1200H patrol
165 degrees O footprints 3 enemy track bearing 334
patrol moved on O since rain O
nothing further to report

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

Signed

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

Signed [illegible]

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority: Immediate

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 6255

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

FROM (A) Originator 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin 110650 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions | GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 325

Confidential SITREP 99
Ao 110600Hrs 101800Hrs one enemy sighted outside D Coys wire on SOUTH side of road at 907448 Os enemy wounded but escaped O nothing further to report O

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

Signed

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Signed A B Cook Lt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority Immediate

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

Army Form C2136 (Large)
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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 12 1800Z — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 336 confidential O SITREP 103.
At 121800Z O patrol 167 Lt Brewster 24Inf
enroute MITARA track at 927387 Sdelcd Lt Smith
patrol base 942408 1110Z O No further
report.
Patrol 166 enroute to MAMAGAYA tracks
departed Smith's base 1315Z
Patrol 155 O no further report O
Patrols 111 112 Completed tasks O N.M.S.
Patrol 169 completed tasks N.M.S.
Patrol 110 [illegible] located
Enemy graves [illegible] weeks old O
enemy hut area deserted & located at
924431 no foxholes or defences O area NOT
occupied for 4 days.

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Signed

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Signed [illegible]

Originator's Instructions: Immediate
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FROM (A) | Originator: 58/54 | Date—Time of Origin: 12 1435 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 354

Confidential SITREP 102 HQ 12 1400 HRS patrol 1/168 rpts 1300H reported locating concealed enemy 75mm gun pos and 1 AST advg garden at 934450 & 4 pnrs & expended shells in false pos patrol moved to 938448 saw movement and on investigation discovered Pte McLENNAN 24 BN who was wounded in area 500-600 EAST [illegible] wounded in hand & head being shot by Jap at 1st light during patrol duels and later wounded crawled away 50 yds & if enemy came to look for him and he killed 3 Japs remaining and fled E & S & then crawled back to where he was found by Lt Timms & telling further to report

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Signed

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Signed H G Wisby Lt

Originator's Instructions

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

Army Form C2136 (Small)
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# MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator 28/59 | Date—Time of Origin 12/630 | Office Date Stamp

For Action
15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)
24 Bn 2/60 Bn

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 330 Confidential SITREP 101 to
12/600hrs Nothing to report

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

Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 131800 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 339 confidential ⊙ SITREP 105 to 131800H ⊙ further patrol to huts at 898442 were unable to locate enemy suspected of being in area ⊙

patrol 177 reached MARTINS x ing 1230H returned to coy area 1630H reporting MARTINS x ing clear of enemy ⊙ No signs of recent enemy movt wds seen ⊙

patrol 179 completed task N.M.S.

patrol 178 completed task NMS ⊙

route from BUIN rd 9[illegible]0434 to patrol base 947410 could be made fair weather jeep track and all weather tank and tractor track with 8 to 12 hrs work with one bulldozer 1 pnr pl 50 mtrs tps ⊙ This work could not be seen or heard by the enemy EAST of the HONGORAI river ⊙ patrol base 947410 is suitable for BN bir area ⊙ Aks could cross HONGORAI river with minor bulldozing of WEST BANK ⊙ Terrain EAST of

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FROM (A) Originator

Date—Time of Origin 131800

Office Date Stamp

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

River is fankable and jeep track could be constructed ⊙ Technical recce by Stk Offr and engr Offr will be made ∫ area 14 MAY ⊙ Lt Smiths full patol report and details ∫ crossing places, Jeepability and ~~Tankability~~ Tankability ∫ Remain on EAST side ∫ HONGORAI river will be fwd 141200A /

patol 175 no report

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Signed

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Signed H.W. Wheeler Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Immediate

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# MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator 88/39 | Date—Time of Origin 13 14 10L | Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 338 Patrol Confidential SITREP 10L to 13 1408L Track at 913438 exploded enemy booby traps wounding two I patrol ⊙ trap ~~was~~ believed to be 75 mm shell was buried in ground at end of a log ⊙ tracks ran past the end of log and 4 men I patrol moved over the trap fifth man setting it off ⊙ trap was ~~NOT~~ instantaneous as ~~they~~ was heard to fizz for 2 seconds ⊙ patrol returned with wounded men and then continued on to complete patrol.

patrol 176 located two old huts at 898442 ⊙ freshly cut leaves where one enemy had slept last night ⊙ track 2 ft wide clearly defined running EAST and WEST ran past huts ⊙ footprints estimated 24 hrs old moving WEST on track ⊙ N.M.S.

Thereafter patrol moved out 1400L

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

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

to search area posh men to
Capturing P.W.
patrol 174 N.M.S.
patrol 167 making recce LOG CROSSING
925385 at 1130h.
Lt R Ball 11 pl B Coy relieved
Lt Smith 14 Pl C Coy at 913408 at 1030h
full report later.

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Signed

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Signed R Ball Lt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

Army Form C2136 (Small)
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# MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 130705 — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 336 Confidential Q SITREP 1306005

Nothing to report

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

Signed

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Signed A Bde Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Immediate

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A)

Originator 53/59

Date—Time of Origin 141800L

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 347 ⊙ confidential ⊙ SITREP 108

to 141800L ⊙ patrol 180 sighted enemy defensive posn 936442 ⊙ patrol sighted 4 posts weapon pits and heard enemy talking ⊙ patrol withdrew and completed original task ⊙ nothing further to report patrols 181 182 183 185 completed tasks N M S

patrol 184 located old Jap dug area 903424 capacity 40 men foxholes and several pillboxes ⊙ NOT occupied for at least 7 days ⊙ Time and old huts were in area but patrol were unable to locate any defined tracks leading from posn ⊙ patrol completed task N.M.S.

patrol 173 report 5 enemy armed with rifles passed 945402 on AITARA track moving SOUTH 1230L ⊙ Aypea Ridge Country vicinity 945405

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

high jungle suitable Bn area.

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Signed M B Wheeler Lt

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For Action 15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.) 24 Bde 57/60 Bde.

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 346 confidential SITREP NO 6 as at 14 1400Z ⊙ 12004 patrol 155 of MAY reported in ⊙ [redacted] EAST from HONGORAI at 924390 to 968390 country thick mobility 15yds considered NOT jeepable & tankable ⊙ terrain from 968380 WEST to HONGORAI very swampy NOT jeepable & tankable ⊙ AITARA track well worn 10 ft wide tankable and jeepable ⊙ NO signs of enemy movement or any indications of enemy activity was seen ⊙ full report later ⊙

D Coy now at 934433

Lt Brewsters AITARA patrol left at mgRs 916380 ⊙ 0700 continued with tank

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Signed [illegible]

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For Action

TO 2/1 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 34/60 Bn

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 343 Confidential Situation 1900 to 1400
0600 Nothing to report

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 351

confidential ⊙ SITREP 110 ⊙ patrol 187 sighted 1 sqn enemy footprints 24 hrs old heading WEST 300yds SOUTH of BN HQ ⊙ Attempt to follow prints was unsuccessful ⊙ patrol 167 to AITARA returned patrol base 151300L N.M.S. INCD 8 nos attacked enemy sig but 932389 141700L Cas enemy 3 killed own nil 2 rifles captured ⊙ fuel report when patrol returns. Nothing further to report ⊙

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For Action: 15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn — 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL 350 confidential ⊙ SITREP 109 to
150600 D Nothing to report

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 27/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 355 Confidential O SITREP 113 to 161600L

patrols 193, 194 195 196 197 all
completed tasks N.M.S.
12 PL B Coy relieved 11 PL at 942410
1200L O
patrol 199, 200 contacted enemy
dug in ambush posn approx 941398
at 1635L O enemy strength 9
observed O cas enemy 1 killed 2 wounded
own nil O no further reports O
patrol 166 in 1530L moved from
HONGORAI at 932403 on bearing 120° O
owing to very close swamp country
unable to reach objective O returned to
camp.

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For Action

TO: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 354 Confidential O SITREP 112 & 160600

O nothing to report.

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For Action

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1 Confidential SITREP

patrols 201, 202 203 completed tasks NMS.

patrol 204 completed task NMS.

patrol 206 returned 1630 NMS.

patrol 205 no report.

C Coy less 13 PL now dug in at 942397 ○ report additional 1 enemy killed one wounded by 14 PL at 942397 ○ total Cas inflicted by C Coy 17 MAY 5 killed 2 wounded own nil ○ 1 Off 14 ors from 13 PL enroute to AITAKA move to advance from crossing of HONGORAI 925386 up AITAKA track towards C Coy posn at 942397 ○ no further report ○

B Coy less 12 PL now at 916443.

12 PL 942410.

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FROM (A) Originator 58/39

Date—Time of Origin 1 1 14 AUG

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 358 Confidential O SITREP 115 151714 AUG

O one pl C Coy enroute from patrol base 942410 to join 14 PL at 942397 contacted 5 enemy approx 948404 Cas enemy 3 killed one wounded own NIL O 1330 14 PL at 942397 ambushed 8 enemy Cas enemy one killed O LMG one rifle captured O own LMG failed to fire O nothing further to report

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For Action

TO 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 357

170600L Confidential Orders 114 to 15 Bde

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Signed A B Wheatley Lt

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For Action

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24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 352 confidential ⊙ SITREP III to 151800Lo patrols 188 189 190 191 completed tasks⊙ patrol 167 to AITARA and sig lmk 932389 reported in 1500⊙ INCO 8 Pln B Coy located sig lmk 940830 and observed awaiting orders from patrol comd to attack⊙ attack went in 141700 and 3 enemy in hut were all killed⊙ pos was capable of holding 20 men 1 hut left of road 6 huts right of road⊙ one 37 mm gun quantity ammo dug in 20 yds in on right of road⊙ patrol attempted to render gun unserviceable with an iron bar⊙ equip captured 1 JUKI good condition 2 rifles 1 telephone which was connected to line along AITARA track⊙ quantity of documents⊙ 3 enemy had packs on preparing to move when attacked and killed⊙

Brewsters patrol to AITARA did not locate 7 enemy reported in hut near beach

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

patrol followed river to crossing at
925365 ⊙ Remain PIT PIT from river to
depth 100 yds WEST thence high jungle with
visibility 40 yds ⊙ WEST bank ⊙ river above
40 grid line steep and 15 ft high ⊙ below
40 grid line bank eases to exist & and
approach to river is flat ⊙ crossing is
fordable approx 2 ft 6 ins deep ⊙ No log
bridge exists ⊙ from crossing to AITARA
sqq 362 track 12 ft wide passable ⊙ ~~with~~
several small bridges along track
need repairing ⊙ numerous old huts on
both sides of track ⊙ track 2 yds wide
20 yds in from beach at AITARA runs
N W parallel with coast ⊙ sig line on
AITARA track follows this track ⊙ patrol
proceed track NW 1500 yds sig line
still continued ⊙ NMS ⊙ no footprints on
track ⊙ hut along this track 200 yds
from AITARA searched NMS

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

beach at AITARA Area A reefs very slight surf slope of beach gradual distance of 40yds from water to timber edge 50yds high jungle terrain then becomes very closed with lawyer vine ⊙ AITARA track from beach to 38 grid line had been heavily and accurately bombed ⊙ quantity of documents and guns sights believed 75mm captured ⊙ 4 sets footprints estimated 4 days old led from AITARA along dry sand of beach towards MAMAGOTA ⊙

mapping patrol out from base 942410 1140830H contacted 2 enemy on AITARA track at 953406 ⊙ own patrol were observed by enemy cas enemy 1 killed own mil ⊙ at 954410 patrol encountered enemy ambush str 12 with one own gun ⊙ Cas enemy one known killed own mil ⊙ patrol heard talking and

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Considerable enemy movt at
BUIN RD 963407 ⊙ Remain vicinity 956406
NOT Tankable ⊙ RITARA Track Tankable
and Jeepable

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Signed

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Signed H B Wheeler Lt

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn, 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G 1361 confidential SIT REP 11 / to

180600 ⊙ patrol 203 J 17 May reports Burnd St 957417 heavily and accurately bombed but passable to 1km S ⊙ 1500h two enemy observed moving South along Burnd one moving North all armed ⊙ 1700h 17 enemy observed at 959416 moving South along Burnd ⊙ all were ~~nacks~~ stripped to waist carried packs and one in two armed with rifles ⊙ all appeared in good health ⊙ gardens at ~~959416~~ 959415 well cultivated and showed signs of enemy movement within past 3 hrs ⊙ track running EAST and WEST at 953415 showed footprints leading to river ⊙ prints not more than 12 hrs old ⊙ nothing further to report

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Signed

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

29 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI

Confidential SITREP 120.65

191800H O patrols 208 209 report that AITHER Track meets BUIN RD at 961414 recce was made of June N MS at 958416 two O freshly dug emmy posns 80 yds apart bth SOUTH side BUIN rd each posn 1 pillbox 20 foxholes unoccupied when patrols investigated O while patrol were investigating second posn 3 rifles walked SE down SOUTH side Buin track and right up to our patrol who attempted to lay doggo O consequently emmy had to be disposed of O 2 killed 1 probably killed claimed wounded. patrol 210 cancelled.

C Coy ambush 947404 discovered one enemy dead from contact 101540 three rifles captured

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Signed

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Signed 1910 hrs L1

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 364 confidential O SITREP 1194

191400L O 1000N C Coy less 13 Pl outflanked enemy posn at 932388 and in moving up to posn from South were fired on by enemy str approx 20 with 2 in Mor at 929387 O own cas 1 killed 1 missing enemy unknown O ambush at crossing 925385 reported C Coy O C Coy ~~[illegible]~~ line was cut by enemy O Coy moved back to 940395 and reestablished comm O one pl with arty FOO moving to regain contact with enemy.

D Coy protective patrol to AITAPA track vicinity 951406 killed one enemy captured rifle and bayonet

C Coy ambush at 947404 fired on 5 enemy moving SOUTH at 1015L O Cas enemy unknown own nil.

D Coy now at 948407

B Coy now at 947406

A Coy now at 947408

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 190650 — Office Date Stamp

For Action: 15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GL 363 Confidential SITREP 118 to 190600.0 nothing to report

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Signed [illegible]

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Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GL 362 Confidential OUT SITREP OUT

to 181800L O ~~[illegible] and routine~~ NMS patrol 206 17 May repeated 180130L reported striking AIR RR track at 958414 track very firm 12 ft wide O moved across to garden 961408 diameter 100 yds good DZ O garden freshly cultivated O east end of garden heard enemy talking extended S O moved to Bde rd at 961412 O area 100 yds square South road west of creek cleared by bombing O observed road for 20 minutes during this time one LMG 1 rifle were firing 200 yds NORTH of track O NO return fire heard O one unarmed enemy passed SE along road O road slopes 30 feet to creek O returned to ~~HARP~~ track 958414 observed 7 enemy moving quickly NORTH along track O unable to see if enemy were armed.

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

C Coy less 13 pl contacted enemy in sig hut posn 932388 1530hrs posn well wired in with gate closed O 12 enemy observed in posn O and registered with mortars O Coy outflanked to attack O no further communication from Coy O ambush established at 947404 observed and fired on one enemy moving South along track at 1500hrs

13 pl less 1 off 14 ors in ambush posn at crossing 926387 O 1 off 14 ors of 13 PL enroute to meet HQ of AITARA river departed log crossing 926387 1100hrs.

further one enemy dead found 926387 result of ambush 17th may patrol 207 and patrol to DICKIES clearing N.M.S.

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 372 Confidential SITREP 124 to
2018 00L O patrol 212 completed task
no further contact made O
patrol 211 completed task N.M.S.
~~nothing further to report~~
track from MAYBERRY'S Crossing
to AITARIA track completed 1600L
14 PW returned C Coy 947404 at 1500L

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 201400 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GT 371 confidential SITREP 125 to 201400H ⊙ patrol 212 ambush on track enemy ambush at 954405 ⊙ 4 x LMG 6 rifles ⊙ cas own - 2 wounded enemy unknown ⊙ patrol outflanked enemy post and continued original track ⊙ patrol to AITARA river mouth 889374 found enemy posn vacated ⊙ no signs of enemy occupation for 14 days ⊙ AITARA river is land locked by sandbar ⊙ on EAST edge of sand bar 3 booby traps estimated 75mm shell with trip wires observed ⊙ coast was recced for 5000yds NW from AITARA river mouth N.M.S. beach at AITARA gentle sloping 3ft of water 15 yds out ⊙ very slight surf ⊙ No signs of reefs or sandbars ⊙ Considered landing craft could operate at AITARA 898302 ⊙ bed of timber average width 100 yds extends along beach

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

providing good dump areas ⊙
Aitara track is good jeep road ⊙
new bridge required at 901363 stream 12 ft
wide ⊙ bridge at 904365 need repairs ⊙
new bridge 12 ft long required 917384 ⊙
2 U x B's were observed at 898362 ⊙ jap
sig line from crossing to AITARA river
had been cut every 100 - 200 yds by
enemy ~~xxx~~ during withdrawal ⊙ Jeeps
could be driven along beach and
from landing craft to AITARA track ⊙
patrol 213 in 1400H N.M.S.
C Coy less 14 Pl now at 947404.

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Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

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For Action

TO: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Confidential 360 SITREP 122 to 200600H

1918 15/4 Enemy party str unknown moved South down AITAPE track and engaged 17 Pl with LMG and rifle fire. No fire was returned and enemy broke off engagement. No casualties on our side. Enemy intentions & strength further to report.

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority: Immediate

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(to) For Information (INFO.)

For Action

FROM (A)

Originator

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FROM (A) | Originator 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin 211805Z | Office Date Stamp 21 May 45

For Action

12 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions | GR 316

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT406 Confidential ~~426~~ SITREP 126 to 211800 HO ⊙ A Coy now at 961414 ⊙ B Coy 962411 ⊙ C Coy 957410 D Coy 958417 ⊙ Bn HQ HQ Coy 955409 ⊙ all Coys dug in, wired & DF tasks registered ⊙ Amd patrol sth one pl 2 Aks and A+D tractor trains out ⊙ C Coy 1415 arrived B Coy 1430 departed B Coy 1445 arrived A Coy 1500 ⊙ ~~departed~~ Aks unable to proceed beyond A Coy due to heavy bomb cratering along both sides and on Buin RD. 600 yds NW A Coy posn ⊙ recce patrol with rifle pl and tk Off ⊙ reced fwd NW along Buin rd ⊙ this patrol encountered heavy enemy fire from 7 pillboxes 1000 yds NW along Buin rd 40 EAST of track ⊙ patrol was completely pinned to ground ⊙ unable to move ⊙ Aks moved fwd to edge of bomb-

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Signed

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TO

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

craters and gave covering
fire from BESD and 2/pr for
withdrawal D inf patrol O/patrol
from D Coy moved 1500yds WEST side
BUIN RD to A Coy arriving 1530 HMS
O bulldozer was working on L of C
between BECH and Bn HQ at this
stage and was unavailable for
repairing BUIN rd for armd patrol O
A Coy sent PW carrying wire to D
Coy with returning D Coy patrol O
armd patrol escorted tractor train
back to C Coy O A Coy sent fwd
fighting patrol to cover move
to D Coy D carrying party O This
patrol suprised 8 pws from WEST
flank D posn O shot fierce fire
fight ensued after which enemy
fled O enemy cas unknown own nil
following eqpt captured

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

and brought back to A Coy
posn 1 70mm regimental gun
100 rds amn 1 double barrelled
hy MG. 7 boxes Amn 8 rifles
large quantety maps and documents.
Total cas for day
Enemy 17 killed including
first Lt Sgt cpls in C Coy action
during morning
Total Own Cas 2 killed 14 wounded
5 of whom remaining on duty

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316

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Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) | Originator: 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin: 21 1515L | Office Date Stamp: 21/5/45

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR: 1/10

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI405

Confidential ⊙ SITREP 126 ⊙ 211400L ⊙ Bn commenced advance up AITARA track at 0630L C Coy fwd ⊙ at 0810L C Coy contacted enemy str 4 LMGs 40 rifles at 958411 ⊙ Aks were held up at creek at 954407 until track was bulldozed ⊙ one Ak got across after initial bull doging following two became bogged and had to be towed out ⊙ C Coy outflanked enemy posn to left and were again held up 0915L Aks moved fwd to assist C Coy ⊙ A and D Coy moved on bearing to left to objectives at 0830L ⊙ Hostile shelling 8 x 75 mm shells landed on D Coy moving to objective ⊙ Casualties 1 killed 6 wounded ⊙ C Coy continued to press fwd with Aks and after fierce fire fight reached objective 958411 ⊙

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Casown 1 killed 2 wounded
enemy 7 killed Egpt captured
1 LMG 4 rifles 1 sword 1 pistol large
quantity documents ⊙ C Coy digging
in ⊙ B Coy on success D Coy
pushed on and reached objective
962412 without opposition 1240L ⊙
A Coy reached Buin rd at 960415
at 1230L ⊙ Coy commenced digging in ⊙
enemy fire was encountered ~~[illegible]~~ ive
at 960415 from enemy posn 200 yds ⊙
NORTH of Buin rd ⊙ Coy now digging
in astride Buin rd at 960415
D Coy in posn astride Buin rd at
957417 1130L ⊙ ~~[illegible]~~
during advance ⊙ now digging in
astride Buin rd at 957417 ⊙ BN HQ and
HQ Coy now at 956409 ⊙ BECH 945405
4 det MORS and 5 PL 943407.

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Signed

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Signed J Blatchley Lt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Immediate

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| THI or TOR 1650 | 6 | |
| Time Cleared 1650 | 4 | |

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 211340 — Office Date Stamp: 21/5/45

For Action

TO: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR: 54

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 404 Confidential 0 1315L A Coy reached posn 951415 0 digging in astride BUIN RD 0 D Coy digging in astride BUIN RD exact posn uncertain 0 both Coy's ranging with arty to pinpoint posns 0 B Coy reached objective ATTAP A TRACK BUIN RD and cross 962412 1330L 0 C Coy amended ref: 957409 BN HQ, HQ Coy amended ref 955408

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| THI or TOR 1529 | | |
| Time Cleared 1706 | L | |

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FROM (A) | Originator 58/39 | Date—Time of Origin 21 1040 Z | Office Date Stamp 23/5/43

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 4020 1040 h. C Coy reached objective B preparing to move through C Coy to their objective under cover arty fire O.K. to further report A & D Coys.

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Signed

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Engage MIG at 1120 hrs

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Stalker 211254 16

GO 6233 Confidential to 211260

Kasarff O continues TIC/K enemy activity

Ord Kil 211304 arranged as shown

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

and proceeded on to contact 1 Coy Aus in work 4 strand wire fence by 1800 2 O firing Lewis NW thus from 1700 hrs est 4 as Owen gun LMG & 3 mortars

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| THI or TOR 1825 | P | |
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FROM (A) — Originator: HQ 4 — Date—Time of Origin: 21 0800Z — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: HQ

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Z 203

960415 at 1340 hrs cas 1 killed 10 wounded included 4 wounded remaining on duty caused by shelling on way to objective. Made 6 shells est 150mm gun. Patrol dispatched to Acon as contact. Fired on by enemy vic YK 2116 NE of BUIN rd patrol returned

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI confidential SITREP to
211800 HQ A Coy now at 961414 B Coy
962411 C Coy 957410 D Coy 958417
BN HQ HQ Coy 955409 all coys
dug in, wired DF tasks registered
and patrol sth one pl 2 tks
A+D tractor trains out. C Coy 1415 arrived
B Coy 1430 departed B Coy 1445 arrived
A Coy 1500 ~~departed~~ tks unable
to proceed beyond A Coy due to
heavy bomb-cratering along both sides
and on Buin RD. 600 yds NW A Coy pos no
recce patrol with rifle pl and
sk offr reced fwd NW along Buin rd
& this patrol encountered heavy
enemy fire from 7 pillboxes 100 yds
NW along Buin rd 40 EAST of track
patrol was completely pinned to
ground & unable to move. tks
moved fwd to edge of bomb

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craters and gave covering
fire from BESA and 2/pr for
withdrawal of inf patrol O patrol
from D Coy moved 500yds WEST side
BUIN RD to A Coy arrvng 1530 HMS
O bulldozer was working on L of C
between BECH and Bn HQ at this
stage and was unavailable for
repairing Buin rd for armd patrol O
A Coy sent PW carrying wire to D
Coy with returning D Coy patrol O
armd patrol escorted tractor trains
back to C Coy O A Coy sent fwd
fighting pathol to cover move
to D Coy O carrying party O This
patrol suprised mtrs from WEST
flank O posn O short fierce fire
fight ensued after which enemy
fled O enemy CAS unknown own nil
following eqpt captured

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Message Instructions — GR

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and brought back to Coy
posn 1 70mm regimental gun
100 rds amn 1 double barrelled
rifle by MG. 7 boxes Amn 8 rifles
large quantity maps and documents
total cas for day
Enemy 17 killed including
first Lt sgt cpls in C Coy action
during morning
Total Own Cas 2 killed 14 wounded
5 of whom remaining on duty

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)
24 BN 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GL 317

GL 317 Confidential SUPER 180
to 22116000 Hrs Ⓒ Hvy patrol No 1 Coy
24 Bn reports locating and removing
2 mines from tracks and at
956412 located the rail bound
Ox trucks under which enemy had
set up 9 x 75 mm Shells with 3
hand mines on top. Hvy load
was blown Ⓒ by Pte Anderson
delousard. Heff track 0 400 yds SE
of this found on North side of road
knocked out R 75 mm gun confirmed
knocked out by Hvy Ⓒ in past 24 hrs
Ⓒ patrol No 1 forage guides at
956421 were unable to locate
objective Ⓒ after moving North from
along 1000 yds patrol struck soft
escapment which patrol believed
fell to SUNIN river Ⓒ at this
point patrol moved to

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

4 Pl foot tracks total wounded 12 of 4 with sig line on it A O bearing 295 degrees Sig line was cut A O patrol started for both were unable to find Gardens area N.M.S. Artillery Shelling approx 140 x 155 shells fell in A and B Coy areas between 1530H and 1610H Cas 1 killed 6 wounded O

Cas since last report 24 hrs
2 killed 12 wounded 4 of whom are remaining on duty
Enemy 4 killed 1 wounded 2 PW.

Total Cas 21/22 MAY
Own 4 killed. 2 died of wounds 25 wounded 9 of whom remained on duty O Enemy 12 killed 1 wounded 2 PW.

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 376

Confidential SITREP 129 to

2/1500hrs patrol from D Coy to D Coy 24 Bn rep't Broad sleeve on SOUTH side of distance between coys 400 yds ⊙ when patrol was 100 yds from D Coy they were fired on by rifle grenade rifles and mortars from NORTH side ⊙ At this point patrol was shelled by 3 rds from 75 MM on both outward and inward routes ⊙ nil cas ⊙

A Coy B Coy shelled by 30 x 105 MM from 1310 to 1330 ⊙ Cas 1 killed 6 wounded ⊙

1100hrs C Coy captured PW 100 yds EAST D Coy locality ⊙ PW was in foxhole and on approach by a small recce patrol surrendered ⊙ 4 PW captured enemy who ambushed PB at point [redacted] 100 yds SOUTH A previous ambush. Cas enemy 1 killed 1 wounded own nil ⊙

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

patrol to clearing 967 HS and
~~[illegible]~~ & tracks junc 964417 upon
both areas clear of enemy and suitable
for coy localities ⊙ no enemy defences
were encountered ⊙
found patrol from D Coy pushed
through ~~[illegible]~~ to coordinates 24 BN
24 BN 1355 ⊙ N.M.S.

2 further enemy dead located at
958416 as result of D Coy ambush patrol
to A Coy patrol 0600 hrs ⊙
one PW rank captain captured
at 948405 at 1430 hrs ⊙ PW surrendered
to one of our Sgts moving to BECH from
AMY BUNKERS ⊙ PW could speak
English and claimed to have been
wandering in bush for 9 days
now Captured DB ambush 47 MM AD HE shell

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For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn

57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 374 confidential O SITREP 128 to 22 1130 O 0900 D8 tractor with escort moving fuel from BELCH along AITARA track to act as anchor for bulldozer was ambushed at 950405 by enemy party estimated str 20 with 2 LMG 37 MM TK A guns O tractor damaged estimated take 3 days to repair O recce party withdrew and reinforced moved on again capturing 37 MM guns enemy withdrew O 4 pl more aggressive and boring around tractor so that repair work can commence O enemy are still harassing our southern flank O AITARA track between BELCH and Bn HQ NOT passable to tractor trains at present O Bulldozer unable to work without D8 tractor as anchor O Pnr pl conducting fighting patrol rd 300 yds SW Bn HQ O estimated rd open As tractor 1400 hr O Armd patrol with bulldozer

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

departing C Coy 1015L to open road between A Coy and D Coy and D Coy and HQ Coy 24 Bn ⊙
0900L 4 x 75MM shells fell in A Coy area. 2 duds ⊙ Cas own one lightly wounded ⊙ nil damage ⊙
one enemy killed night 21/22 MAY at Bn HQ - ranks Sgt.

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Signed BWheeler Bn

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For Action: 15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bde

Message Instructions— GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 407 Confidential SITREP 127 to 210600 @ 212330 Nil enemy encountered up to 1600 hrs. 2/48 Bn and 2/4 Bn patrols at grade 2 and 3 level respectively. Nil casualties. Nil enemy killed @ nothing further to report.

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Signed

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For Action: 15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.): 24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT413 Confirmed our line to Coy reached this Coy area 962428
0930 Hrs pl digging in. Remainder of Coy moving into area immediately. ⇒

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Signed

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FROM (A) Originator 63/59 | Date—Time of Origin 231000. | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 4/4 Bn Con 57/60 Bde 0955 Coy

Coy Ord pl reached new coy locality 0946 16 Augt inf 0 remainder of company to new locality immediately

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Signed

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Signed J B Whelan Lt

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FROM (A) Originator: 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin: 230655 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 75 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 378 Confidential SITREP 131/40

230600 Hostile shelling 200 x 15mm
Shells fell in area 957417 during night
22/23 May. Guns fired at frequent intervals
from 221900 to 230630 Slight damage
& casualties. Nothing further to report

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Signed

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Signed A Butler Lt

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

good condition and used
recently O 60 x 75 MM shells found
in vacated enemy posn at 963418 O
new ration boxes recently opened also in
area O enemy posn at 964423 was
located O Capacity 60 used on last
48 hrs O Through Jap Dom sig line
runs in EASTERLY direction O a Jap
sig line also runs on 050 Degrees North
over SUNIN river through coconut
plantation.
recce patrol from C Coy 961419
located old deserted Jap hut at 964417
and small overgrown gardens at
964418 O local protective patrols
N.M.S.

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Signed A.W. Lett Lt

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 — Date—Time of Origin: 24 1800L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

15 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 57/60 BN

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 413 confidential O SITREP 136
to 241800L O patrol 219 who contacted
enemy 966475 1100L probed enemy
flanks after bringing down arty
concentration O two patrols moved
to left flanks killing further one
enemy O two gaps were observed
in a pill box and three others
moving in area O unable to get further
reports as arty are engaging posns
again O
patrol 222 investigated flanks of
enemy posn contacted 968409 1210L
with two patrols O patrols returned
to main body P530 and reported no
further movements on left flank O
Our right flank patrol contacted
small enemy party 967407 O nil
casO a recently reaped vcl
garden was found 971409

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

nothing further to report O
patrol 223 Continued with task O
unable to locate reported RUNAI
track O nothing further to report
patrol 220 followed grid line
250 yds O Tracks noted on bearing
130° grid O 2 ft wide but no sign
of recent mtn on track O At this
point tracks moved South of 42
grid line below which the patrol
was NOT to move O nothing further
to report O
patrol 221 contacted 3 enemy at
977416 killing two and wounding
one O gardens at 967416, 972418
972416 overgrown and not used
for many months O nothing further
to report O
patrol 224 no report
total cas for day

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

own 1 wounded Enemy 6 killed
one wounded further one wounded
taken PW
Total Cas since 21 MAY
own 4 killed 3 dead 7 wounds
25 wounded 9 of whom Remained on duty
Enemy 18 killed 2 wounded
3 PW.

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Signed

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Signed A B Wheeler

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FROM (A) | Originator 58/59 | Date—Time of Origin 24 1400L 5/5 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GL 412 Confidential SITREP to 241400L O patrol 219 contacted enemy str. 2 LMGs rifles at 466475 O after drawing enemy fire patrol withdrew to safe distance and brought artillery fire on enemy posn O no further report O patrol 222 contacted enemy listening post at 968409 killing one enemy O patrol was moving to investigate sounds of chopping O patrol was engaged with party fire O no further report patrol 223 contacted patrol 6 enemy at 961409 at 1030H O patrol wounded one enemy taking him PW and killed one capturing a rifle and new Bren type LMG O [redacted] our cas one wounded O after bringing PW to Bn HQ patrol continued with original task O no further report

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Signed A B Wheeler Lt

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 BN 01/60 BN.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 382 confidential O SITREP 134 to
240600A O Castle, Melling 231850
enemy fired approx. 15 x 155 mm shells into
area 963412. O no casualties A & D
Coys since Melling O two patrols out
by Melling O
232000 A to 232200 main supply route
primary tractor track and track junc
vicinity. Bitter tracked tracks just
qqy 400 which turned to foot
spread from Rural area tracks to
qqy 400 all to AITAPE track and
then to return O area [redacted] and
[redacted] from which were approached to the
Coys area engaged with artillery fire

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2/4 Bn 57/60 Bn.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 240 Confidential O SITREP 130E
231400L O Ptog And patrols reported
area 963414 for 150 mm gun
reported by PW O patrols were
unsuccessful in locating AA O
A and C Coys occupied their
localities 1100L O Coys now
digging in and preparing def posns O
~~strength of Coys~~
H Coy 962461
C Coy 964417
~~Nil casualties to report~~
1300L patrol SUNRAY
SUNRAY BISCUIT and BUILDER
reported Artillery wounded and 1 H Coy
No peace possibility of attacking
Bridge patrol NE from A Coy O
Nothing further to report.

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Signed ABush Lt

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24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 381 Confidential SITREP 133

Ref 231800Hrs A Coy now at 963423 C Coy less one Pl 961490 one Pl C Coy 964460 between A Coy posn and SUNIN river 75 yds to NE There is a 50 ft embankment with steep slopes O track from BUIN rd 953418 to A Coy is negotiable and trackable as far as embankment O SUNIN river 15 yds wide O NORTH bank gradual slope O water 8 metres deep O trackable O One booby trap 75 mm mor OSO rd 75 yds NORTH of SUNIN river O Coconut plantations at 964424 is 300 yds long 300 yds wide and very overgrown O track from SUNIN river to coconuts is trackable without further work O Engrs recce reports 1 days work for bulldozer to prepare embankment on south side SUNIN river for 4 hrs O garden 962421 about 300 yds by 300 yds in

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Originator 58/59

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TO

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL 419 confidential O patrol
226 disregarding orders and using
ANGAU guides to reach objective became
badly bashed and returned BN HQ
1900HO patrol moves out 260630H
same route and 4 asks O
patrol 225 reported by pigeon
location C road approx 945390
for night 4 O N.M.S

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24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 417 Confidential O SITREP 137 Ao 2518001 patrol 228 A Coy armd patrol struck steep embankment fwd of Coconuts at 964425 at 1200 hrs necessitating 3 hrs work with bulldozer O 8 Pls pushed fwd leaving two secs to protect Aks and bulldozer O one enemy was sighted at 967426 and pl reced to flanks and fwd to investigate O on completion of bulldozer Aaks Aks moved fwd ~~with~~ fwd two secs protecting and joined 8 Pls and advance was continued O at 1730 hrs patrol reached 970427 without making further contact O 8 Pl dug in for night O two secs and Mtr of Aks returned to A Coy O FELO to broadcasting unit with patrol did not operate because of delay in Aks moving fwd which would have necessitated excessive man loads to carry

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fwd eqpt O when finally this moved fwd It was considered too late for FELO unit to proceed with patrol O FELO unit returned to Bn HQ patrol 227 reached 967406 1330 hrs O two enemy sentries were observed and as patrol moved to outflank pos two rifle shots were fired by enemy O patrol outflanked and moved on O no further reports O patrols 225 226 no reports 1815 ~~1330~~ hrs further reports patrol 227 1630 hrs 11 mps ambushed ref 973400 killing 5 wounding one O 1830 hrs 4 PIB boys from patrol 227 returned Bn HQ reported that after contact with enemy 1630 hrs they moved ahead of patrol as fwd scouts and endeavouring to maintain contact with enemy lost contact with patrol

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P1B boys report 9 enemy ambushed 7 killed 1 wounded 1 escaped 0 Ad info.

97 927

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Signed A B White

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24 Bn 57/60 Bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 416 Confidential SITREP 36 to 251400

O patrol 224 in 251400H report No movement on AITARA track in past two days O NO signs of a vehicle having moved on track O patrol found enemy sig hut area 932389 vacated O no signs of occupation past 2 days O patrol unable to locate Arvd of our dead vicinity 931388 killed 19 MAY O

small recce patrol to gardens area 962407 fired on by estimated enemy party of three ~~O patrol~~ with rifle fire O patrol unable to locate enemy O later area engaged with 3 inch mortars fire O cas one mpl O 0715 enemy fired 8 x 105 mm shells which fell in area vicinity 962412 O no cas or damage O nothing further to report

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Signed [illegible]

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022739

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

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 2205

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/59 Bde — Date—Time of Origin: 2506452 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 Bde 54/60 Bde

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 385 confidential 0 steps 135 to 2506002 0
nothing to report all informed

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

Signed

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

Signed [illegible]

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Army Form C2136 (Large)
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FROM (A) Originator: 56/57 mnf bn

Date—Time of Origin: 2620001

Office Date Stamp
Date 26 MAY 1945
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For Action

TO 15 mnf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 mnf bn 57/60 mnf bn

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1423

confidential o attch 140
to 260800 o at 15306 B coy
ambushed by fires from to
obscure with smk and with
arty and mortar fire o enemy
pnrs were cautiously engaged
by sp arms and By moved
fwd to midway along garden
at 962406 o at this from 12 pl
who were moving on EAST side
of BUIN rd set off enemy 75 mm
booby trap o one of cas wounded
o when trying to evacuate
wounded another 75 mm booby
trap was sprung o anor cas
killed 5 wounded o with the
12 pl endeavoured to move fwd
again another 75 mm booby trap
was sprung o anor cas 6 wounded
o B coy halted at this

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Signed

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Signed

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

foxm and are digging in
for the night on the light of
the road ref 963407 O engrs
with detatat cleared BUIN rd up
to coy foxm and consolidation
at 963403 plus two recs & pl moved
up to coy foxm O engrs forward
defensal party were called fwd
to B coy and the area fwd
and to the flanks of B coy foxm
will be cleared of booby
traps before further fwd mov
is commenced O at 1900L
after Bn had been strengthened
by engrs two Bns moved to
foxm O total cas during
day in B coy adv Pl PUTNAM
and 2 one OR killed twelve
wounded enemy three - Kangaroo
killed O patrol 230 returned

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

to 967420 and drew enemy fire northward as a person was registered and engaged with arty & after arty concentration patrol moved fwd and drew enemy mmmg away from posn & was engaged & lost no known casualties 1800 and patrol returned to A coy & 7 pl with th of tks moved through 8 pl at 967426 and occupied posn at pmne of 050 and 050 tracks without opposition & patrols were sent fwd up 050 track 400 yds and down 050 track 400 yds there is SUNIN mine at 976426 NMS & pl digging mn and mining & patrol 725 related 965392 26/4004 reports IAP C road requires much work by engrs and &

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Signed

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

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

be geptable would requrine
much ~~with~~ longer convoying
patrol reports Nos 0 patrols 226
and 227 no report all unfun

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Signed

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Signed

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immediate

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator 58/59 inf bn | Date—Time of Origin 261445L

Office Date Stamp
Date 26 MAY 1945
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For Action

TO 15 inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bde 57/60 inf bn

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G 1422 confidential retrep 139

to 261400L 0 patrol 226 ont.
B coy 0630 contacted small party
ent str 3-6 pax with rifles
and SMGs at as to grid 963408
at the same time leading
scout set off 75 mm booby
trap killing one mature and
wounding two 0 patrol returned
to bn HQ with wounded 0900hrs
0 French rep of FIB was onboard
ford 0 patrol departed on original
task 1400L 0 initial part of original
route altered to avoid B coy
action as follows ont bn HQ
1400 NE along ct to clearing
965414 thence due east to
str RR01 to grid 980414
thence in accordance with
previous instr 0

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Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

thus delayed B coy advd
mntal patrol was clear of area O
B coy commenced advc SE along
B4AN rd with obj astride the
B4IN rd and fwd edge of L
shaped garden 963403 at 1030L O
H 1045L leading elements B coy
fired on by enemy dug in
20 riflemen on both sides
of B4IN rd 100 yds South of creek
O coy maintained contact
and called fwd tks O on reaching
culvert which had previously
appeared on good conditions
engrs reported unsafe for tks
to cross O 1115L bulldozer commenced
tk two immediately W of
culvert O bulldozer completed
task 1200L but ground too boggy
to withstand tks

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

necessitating continuing
intended time to complete 1630L
ofms now working on cordon
coy attempting to flush fwd
bdy without tks much
mortar sp O left 3 enemy tree
snipers fired upon during patrol
ents bn HQ area 1030L enemy
engaged on short fire fight
1 sniper seen to fall from
tree others thought to have
withdrawn 0 own cas nil
~~to~~ enemy 1 killed O B coy
action to date own cas 1
killed 1 wounded enemy unknown
O between 1100L and 1330L
12 75 mm shells 8 150 mm
shells fell on 100 yds run
near bn HQ own cas nil
O patrol 229 completed

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For Action

TO

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

task except for track
from 957408 SE through
L shaped garden to BUIN rd
962408 due to B coy actions
and our mortar fire NMS
O patrol 230 contacted
enemy est str 8 with
mg fire and 1 LMG astride to
967420 ~~and coy~~ 70 about
face fought our car 1 wounded
1 bicycle tally broken down
enemy car unknown O patrol
with Khaki with wounded
to A coy and departed A coy
1300 with only FOO to
return to enemy pocn and
if unable to liaise and with
small arms fire to engage
with arty O no further ref of
O patrol 232 reached

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. POROREI

~~town~~ river 938440 to
foothad only could be made
passable track bulldozer o
est time 1½ days o mo myn
of to orn W of POROREI o
patrol contacted patrol of 24 bn
who stated that TIGER had
reached W side POROREI approx
700 yds N of this to only
signs recent movement on to
one pat 24 hrs old moving
W o patrol returned A orn
1230 t NMS o patrol 231
no report o patrol 233 returned
1200 t NMS o standing patrol
~~to 1000~~ occupying schoolroom
farm at to grid 967426
discovered recently burned earth
100 yd W of pos o on movement
pattern received 3

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

fof pistols NMS o pl A Coy
departed 12306 to relieve 6
patrol at 967426 and to
occupy the 050 U50 to june
o attacking patrol 967426 reach there
13004 & th thg and actg FOO
accompanying patrol 45/050 - U50
to june o patrol 225 no report
o patrol 227 no report

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Signed

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FROM (A) Originator: 57/59 inf bn

Date—Time of Origin: 27184 5L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 15 inf Bde

Message Instructions — GR

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bn 57/60 inf bn

D Coy RIB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

of 1427 confirmed Patrol 143 10

271800L O 1 coy rn foun

evidence fresh 050 1150 track

0900 o patrol SE along track

to SUNIN river 980426 reports

NMS O river 12 ft wide 1 ft

deep with Creek banks approx

4 o ft high WEST bank 20 ft

high EAST bank O garden on

EAST bank of river overgrown

KANAKA garden no signs

recent use O 1150 track a well

used footpad 2 ft wide could

be made passable with bill

1 days work on recommend O

patrol 234 with ft this axis

1200L NE along 050 track to

980435 track good repaired

without work and further

NE afforded similar

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

no obstacles to 970435
o this returned to coy with
two rivs as escort at this
front o garden tonight 976432
100 yds by 50 yds. no enemy
incl o patrol moved NW along
TAP fold from 970435 to
NE end of garden 976435 o
track has mined for 400 yds
from 050 rd but not recently
mined o patrol reached area
area track running NE
SW at 976435 patrol turned SE
along NORTH edge of garden
o garden 400 yds by 150 yds
cultivated and shows
considerable traffic dug
up after six days ago o
at NW end of garden a
well worn MG footpad

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 ft wide not much
for 6 days runs SOUTH
to 050 track at 975429
this track crosses a creek
10 ft wide by 6 m deep water
with 50 ft high steep bank
on NORTH side and 40 ft
high steep bank on SOUTH
side a patrol returned to
track at 976435 and
continued SW direction
at 973434 a footpad 1 foot
runs NORTH track was
followed for 300 yds but
followed no signs of veiling
track from 973434 track
runs in SW direction and
struck a creek at 972429
where is a gorden of thin
bamb 60 feet by 50 feet

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

NO7 cultivated NW5 O
patrol continued SW along
garden at 970432 100 yds
then 80 yds cultivated East
Lot five centre road
20 yds by 15 yds plot of bush
tree and centre continued
SOUTH to garden at 969429
cultivated but not recently
used O at 967427 to old
TAP graves were found
patrol reached 050 track
967426 and on return
journey 30 yds on SOUTH
side 050 track at 968426
11 graves were found one
of which had headstone
fenced and stones around
at O headstone has

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Signed

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FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR —

ORIGINATOR'S No.

been sent to hole o
B coy now via patrol
track BUIN rd on SOUTH
edge of garden 963407 o
~~the~~ no further enemy tracks
have been found no close
patrol 293 has been along
along NORTH side of track
heard chopping and talking
963423 between track
and about 100 yds off track
a patrol observed tracks
terminated 12 enemy
digging now patrol continues
to observed and heard
further chopping and talking
along track going NORTH
from 963423 o patrol moved
south along patrol route
to track junc 964418

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

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Advance 1000 yds EAST
along track & garden 971417
with at 970470 40 ft high
banks stream 9 ft wide
1 ft deep sandy bottom
Patrol crossed Creek on
bridge NW from 971417
but was unable to locate
ONMS along track but
found traces of small party
and broken pearl on most
of track RV ~~to~~ was old O
Patrol returned by same
route & Monday Evening
and 237 NMS O Patrol 239
no report O patrol 239 at
1400 hrs patrol sighted an
enemy on road

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FROM (A) — Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 2718 45Z

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Bank of mines 980427
enemy sighted patrol and
rendfed 0 patrol 1630 hrs
at 988428 reports battle ops
of men on 430 rd ranges
FAP footprints running
EAST and WEST further 0
patrol reports most incorrect
0 patrol 225 no report
add uniform

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Signed

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

immediate

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3437

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FROM (A) — Originator: 58/57 inf bn — Date—Time of Origin: 27/1400 L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 15 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bn 5 7/10 inf bn
D coy PIB

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G 1426

restricted o actns 1 & 2
G 27/1400 L O patrol 227 ant
sun HQ 25/1400 L and TOHS patrol
moved SOUTH along EAST side of
BUIN rd O NMS mtrl 1400 L when
PIB scouts were fired on by
enemy on JAP patrol track 50 yds
EAST BUIN rd vicinity 964406 patrol
avoided contact & again took up, mov
and moved EAST 500 yds O patrol moved
patrol moved 500 yds EAST BUIN rd
and parallel to rt crossed creek
at 967405 O creek bed steep banks
6' high water 6 ft wide 6 ins
deep good sandy bottom O route to
this point tankable O patrol continued
parallel with BUIN rd on SE bearing
gradually swinging in towards it
O patrol reached garden 967400 1530 L
garden is old KANAKA garden

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

300 yds ~~long~~ by 300ˣ covered with
considerable scrub large growth Also creek
on NW edge of garden running NE -
SW direction very steep 7ft banks
2 ft width stream 4 ins deep O
country workable but bulldozer work
necessary O Patrol Commenced ~~Sunday~~
SE towards junc BUIN rd SOROI track
at 162396 O SIROI track 6 ft wide
grassy sides with scrub worn 2 ft
track running NE - SW direction O
IAP alg wire runs NORTH side of track
2 metres inserted dipping 60 ˣ along
track towards BUIN rd estimated
at 100 IAPS O small peace patrol
located offers with metres moved
towards coming from 1630L when
party of 11 coming approached along
SIROI track moving SW towards BUIN
rd O patrol fired & dispersed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

IAPS would NOT observe then
unfortunately IAPS noticed them
and patrol opened fire killing 7
and seriously wounding 1 who
opened for any time of Comando
a patrol withdrawn rapidly NORTH
towards Tandem Hotel Hotel Golf Golf
Down Zebra Zebra Zebra Zebra Zebra
Zebra Zebra Zebra Zebra Zebra Zebra
Zebra Zebra Zebra Zebra Zebra Zebra
Zebra

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O 260700L patrol moved EAST towards SIRAI track and attack
HP patrol track running NW SE
vic 970400 ambush prepared
until 0830L NMS. O 0830L patrol
moved SE across SIRAI track
towards TOMOI river 0 200 yds EAST
of SIRAI track JAP patrol track
vic crossed running EAST O
road within last hour by
small party O patrol moved NMS
NMS O continued 100 yds and attack
JAP patrol track running SE
towards TOMOI river and by
time 10 party of enemy within
last hour O patrol approached
JAP track for 50 yds when moved
over track 100 yds East of
patrol O patrol moved NMS to
continue for 200 yds and

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most mgs heard of fm the
recce made NMS a patrol reached
banks TOMOI mine area 976376 a
patrol advancing along NORTH bank
TOMOI river was fired on by
enemy party estimated str 12
with 2 LMG and rifles from SOUTH
bank of river a other patrol
was advancing first enemy fm
they were fired on from their
right flank on NORTH side of
river by enemy party estimated
8 rifles a patrol then moved
NE along NORTH side of river
in an endeavour to outflank
patrols engaged by other patrol for
about 200 yds putting down
3/105 mm shells on

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front of the patrol to drive them back and the enemy patrols of our patrol moved NORTH to evade contact accordingly reaching of this position area between BLUE and and area with INF patrol tracks of PIB reported enemy patrols on all sides of our patrol and frequent movement of enemy seen in direction of and patrol in an attempt to draw them fire forward our patrol to return to our HQ arriving 1900 hrs. Patrol 226 out for 48 hours and by 1700 had reached track and map ref 6842 to camp this night the same as patrol 227

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

and as Co directed only
Corps on the general area
garden 967400 and SIROI and
BUIN rd. Same during recce
two days. This patrol was ordered
to return to Coy and to depart
base at 0730 hrs on 6 Sept
on patrol via above distance
moving via 050 - 1150 track
fire and 1150 track to ATAIO
square 0041 0. at 1000 t enemy
was heard 200 yds East of
first native hut and 0 area engaged
with mortar fire 0 hours
distant party with pack
enemy booby traps 0 ~~spotted~~
area from 100 yds SOUTH of garde-
ned B coy and 200 yds outside
of BUIN rd. back to Coy

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

now reported clear of booby traps O total booby traps detonated 4/155 mm 19/75 mm O thus inds 3/75 mm which were effing causing cas 26 may O 0700L 3/75 mm shells fell 100 yds near fwd HQ O no cas O shrapnel damage to several tents O A coy mm pcon 050 C150 track junc 974428 at 0900L O coy digging in and secuing locality O bridged gaps and Coy HQ unable to cross SUNIN river due to soft river bed O gaps only one foot wide O tanks to NORTH side of river O engrs further strengthening bridges O 3 tons returned 1100L NMS O all other patrols no report O 2nd Lt of 1 pl on left flk of Bn pln to be moved 1745L find to Bde

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

which is now disposed astride the rd on SOUTH edge of garden 300 yds SOUTH of culvert and ninfm

*Signed*

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

*Signed*

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*Signed*

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FROM (A) Originator 58/59 inf bn

Date—Time of Origin 2706306

Office Date Stamp 27 MAY 1945

For Action

TO 15 inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bn 57/60 inf bn

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G 1425 confidential O natcol
1411 & 2706004 O mortars O
harassing fire 300 yds fwd of
B coy front during night O
one mtr
and O harassing fire from
982386 to MARRAGATA - BUIN rd
and army fwrn 965401 O
patrols 226 and 227 returned to bn
area 261900E O line b/c coy cut
261930E O reports for patrols will
~~Lind~~ be forwarded 271000E
all confirm

27/5/43
Charles

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Signed

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Signed

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For Action

TO 15 inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/4 inf bn 57/6a inf bn

D coy PIB

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1

confidential O intsup

to 282000L O TOPOGRAPHICAL O

rds and tracks O patrol reports

that distance along track from

975429 to track and river xing

980426 is only 400yds O track

is 3 ft wide with thick secondary

growth on either side O could be

made tankable and jeepable with

engr assistance but would require

corduroy from 200 yds this side

of river O two unused footpads

running NE-SW cross track ~~——~~ at 983425

and 984424 O rivers and creeks O

SUNIN river at 980426 has EAST bank

10~~0~~ high water 15 ft wide 18 ins

deep good sandy bottom O ~~EAST~~ WEST

bank ~~10 ft~~ 18 ins high O regular bulldozer

work to be tankable or jeepable O

river 985423 WEST bank

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

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

40 ft water 10 ft wide 9 ins deep sandy bottom O EAST bank gradual rise 18 ins III to garden area on SOUTH of track O gardens O garden 981426 overgrown KANAKA garden O disused KANAKA garden with four disused native huts 985422 O garden ~~9~~ 974427 50 yds by 50 yds. overgrown O garden 981426 has little used track running across NORTH end garden overgrown and disused O ground O 40 ft high escarpment crosses track at 982425 O require large amount engr work to be [illegible]

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56/59 inf bde

For Action

TO 15 inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bde 57/60 inf bde

D coy P1B

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1 confidential. O situ at
6 291400 6 O 291000 6 cmd D coy
cmds an piece comp on TAP
pt 1 200 yds EAST of B coy O and
party fired on by LMG and rifle
fire cas and withdrawn and O THIS
area bringing TAP spt shelled by 8"
with 2 1/2" rnds O reps of further
tks O having been dragged away O
Patrol 225 ~~at~~ and 6 114 1100 6
Patrol 238 reported enemy from
910354 first light O ~~[illegible]~~
patrols 246 247 248 249 to
report

2nd/5/215
Phil

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FROM (A) — Originator — Date—Time of Origin: 28/1845 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 15 inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bn 57/60 inf bn
P Coy P.I.B

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G 1 431

Confidential O attch
146 b 281500 L d ammd patrol
made contact 57/60 bn 996446
281600 L d and returned A coy
1800 L NMS O at 988641 4/75 mm
booby traps were located and
of track of track mine across track which
were running 40 yds inland
off track O traps to be sprung
by passing vine O on the
the 3 TAPS dead approx 24 hours
were found O killed by own
booby trap O full report
on track will be forded
24 inf O patrol 241 NMS O
patrol 242 NMS O patrol 243
NMS O patrol 244 NMS O patrol
245 ont 963419 SE & 970417 NMS
O thence NORTH & track 970419

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

struck little used VAP
track running NE SW with
JAP leg wire footprints one
JAP wearing SE within 24 hrs
O patrol moved NW to track
junc 965423 where junc track
met O on track moving NORTH
to SUNIN river 50 yds from track
junc patrol fired on by 7
JAPS with rifles O mmm cas
and enemy = 1 killed O patrol
outflanked to left and struck
dilapidated garden 965423 fired
on from original enemy pos
by 7 rifles and LMG O frens
junc fight O enemy dug in
on EAST side of garden O 208
set with FOO not working
O patrol moved 200 yds WEST
crossing enemy pos

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

30 foxholes ~~was~~ occupied within last 48 hrs accurately shelled by our patrol 26 mtrs
0 patrol returned C Coy 1600 hrs
after entering JAP occupied
in many places ©
patrol 238 910354 1745-L ©
patrol continuing mtn track
but lost half day standing
by shot down CORSAIR pilot
whose fetched up by barge
0 patrol returned A Coy 1600 L
with prisoner captured in
hut whilst sleeping ~~on~~
100 yds SE track and creek
+ mg 985422 0 one rifle
captured 0 total casualties for day
own mil enemy 1 killed
1 PW 0 patrol 225 no further
report all right

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For Action

TO 15 Fd Coy

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 430 Combat Int Col ref to Ops 145 Fd Engr Coy x Div x Inf Bde 96426 one Aust and one Amer Div reported movement of Aust patrols and Jap patrols to area NMS of patrol area reported Sun night 27/28 Aug 966393 O and patrol and 1 Aus 09306 reported UBUAUR area 994437 1140L returned 2 hours after work on embankments patrol continued NE 1345 O patrol from 57/60 Jap contacted our patrol at river 1230 and Aus at 977543 1245 O patrol 238 898362 reported Pop [illegible] reported CORSAIR made forced landing O patrol seeking for pilot. O patrol 739 returned Aug 1400 with prisoner

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

captured on last EAST bank
river 985423 prisoner and patrol
returning bon HQ 0 other patrols
no report all confirm

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For Action

TO 15 inf bde

Message Instructions — GR

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bn 57/60 inf bn

2/4 D coy PIB

ORIGINATOR'S No. OI 429

confidential O auto/

104 A6 280600L O at 22154 10

shells fell in Bde area O

no cas but some damage to

tents O immediately following

shelling B coy were attacked

from the NORTH by approx

20 enemy with 1 TURK MMG

2 LMGs and rifles O enemy

driven off by fire from

the BESAs and grenades O

own cas nil O enemy

unknown O mortars and

artly harassed BUIN rd throughout

the night O A coy line was cut

and big mines flapped during

night O 1x3 Ton veh and 3 cyc

by B coy during attack 26 may O

num of damage only O mile be

tal by road bulldozer on return from patrol

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FROM (A) Originator: 58/59 inf bn

Date—Time of Origin: 290630L

For Action

TO: 15 inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/4 inf bn 57/60 inf bn

D coy 2/8

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1434 confidential o

situation 149 to 290600L o our

mortars and arty harassed BUIN

rd during night o nil inf

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FROM (A) Originator: 58/59 inf bn

Date—Time of Origin: 292135 L

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Date 30 MAY 1945
Log 3626 Rup
CO.....
IO.....
Maps.....
BMB.....
Message Instructions GR

For Action

TO 15 inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

~~2~~ 4 inf bn 57/60 inf bn
D Coy P1B

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 438 Confidential O
Intrep G 292800L O ENEMY O
Aps O several JAPS were surprised
200 yds front of B coy whilst
bringing dead JAP off our patrol
fired on by 1 LMG 1 rifle O
enemy also unk ammt O
patrol 225 fired on one JAP at
972385 on 27 may O JAP escaped
O TOPO O rds and tracks O JAP
C track O well used pad 2 ft
wide running approx due EAST O
heavy undergrowth either side O
track could be made trafficable
and jeepable to 963381 with aid
of engrs and bulldozer O swampy
nature of ground beyond this
point makes it impracticable
for ths O manoeuvres of operns
with high banks would

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Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

require large amount of
engr work O MAMAGATA track O
6 ft wide track with well worn
3 ft pad in centre O track
would need widening before it
could ~~be~~ be used by ths or
jeeps O Our patrols could NOT locate
track running NW from garden
971417 O ~~there~~ creeks O there are
a large number of creeks in
squares 9738 9739 9838 all having
high banks and wide beds O
terrain O at 963381 there is a
large swampy depression 200 yds
long with 20 ft banks on
either end O there is a swampy
area running north from
apprx 978383 O extent of area
unknown O all jungle

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For Action

TO 15 inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bn 57/60 inf bn
D coy P1B

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1 436 confidential 0 advtrch 149
to 2918006 0 after contact with
enemy 200 yds EAST B coy 1pln
C and D coy cmds returned to
C coy 963417 0 leading C coy
patrol scrubbashed to track at
964414 and followed track
to river june at 967407 0 patrol
crossed river followd NE along
EAST river for 300 yds on small
footpad 0 retraced route SW following
footpad to 966406 without locating
continuation of track across
river 0 patrol then returned C coy
same route 0 NMS 0 area at
creek jnc 967407 is suitable
coy base 0 steep banks both
sides of river 20 ft high 0 tracks
trafficable with engr work 0
tank and engr offr to recce

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route 30 may O patrol did
NOT continue on to locate track
to KIRIMAN and reported in
box HQ 1700 L as ordered O patrol
225 O followed AITARA track
to # ref captured JAP map
C road followed to ~~track~~ [illegible] but not thereafter
~~ordered~~ ordered ~~with~~ by ~~finished~~ finished to ~~[illegible]~~ at ~~[illegible]~~
located four large disbanded medical
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
located 25 huts in dilapidated
old JAP graves no signs recent
mov in area O patrol proceeded
direct to MAMAGATA road at
989377 O one JAP pig wire on
track O pig wire cut by patrol O
MAMAGATA track is 6 ft wide
with well worn 3 ft pad in
centre of track O no signs of
recent heavy use on track O
patrol followed along WEST

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

side of track 300 yds NORTH
300 yds SOUTH of 988377 ONMS
O patrol returned to hospital
area 984383 O from hospital
area patrol moved NW parallel
with BUIN rd to 972385 ft mature
fired on one JAP who escaped
along small track leading
towards BUIN rd O patrol followed
track for 100 yds and located
two freshly dug pot holes O
no further movement O patrol
then moved NW parallel with
BUIN rd to 965394 thence to
AITARA track at 947403 to
Div HQ O for detailed terrain
study and general trafficability
of country rec intsct O patrol
2 3 4 reported 18006 form 925385
ONMS O patrols 746 287 249

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Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

no report o patrol 248
proceeded to gardenH at 971418
could not locate JAP track
with any more running
in NW direction last contained
NE along track for 300 yds
when track turned due EAST
patrol followed track for further
300 yds in hope of locating
reported JAP track with big
move leading NW no track
could be found O patrol then
moved NORTH for 400 yds
then WEST 700 yds in an
endeavour to locate enemy from
O patrol could NOT locate from
and returned Acay 16306 O
all right

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Date—Time of Origin: 310645L

Office Date Stamp

TO: 15 Inf Bde

For Action

(H) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 443 O Confidential Sitrep 153 To 310645L O
Nothing to report O all ips

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For Action

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bn 57/60 inf bn

D Coy P1B

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 441 confidential O intrep
to 302000L O ENEMY O rps O our
ambush at 978417 killed 2 JAPS
and wounded one on 29 may O
9 JAPS were seen by a patrol
at vic 976422 but were NOT
engaged O JAP ambush which
has been set at 976423 for
several days had moved away
when our patrol arrived 30 may
O ~~TOPOGRAPHICAL~~ O three JAPS
armed with rifles fired on
our patrol 238 at vic junc WILLIS
and AITAKA tracks AM 30 may O
TOPO O tracks O beach track
from HONGORAI river to MAMAGATA
is unsuitable for use by MT O
at 929347 is sand bar which
is under water at high tide O
swamp country runs

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Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

to within 100 yds of track
from HONGORAI river to MAMACOATA
patrol 253 crossed well worn
track running towards BUIN rd
at approx 963402 a track approx
1 ft wide ○ RUNAI track near BUIN
rd is well worn and approx
12 - 18 ins wide ○ creeks ○ creeks
at 967414 968411 963409 all
have banks 15 - 20 ft high and
approx 20 ft between banks with
6 - 9 ins water ○

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For Action

TO 15 inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 inf bn 57/60 inf bn

D coy PIB

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1 1140

confidential 0 sitrep 152 to 301800L 0 patrol 254 reached objective 966423 391100L and found foam unoccupied 0 remained in area 1 hr then returned On Hd arriving 1400L 0 NMS 0 Patrol 249 reached objective 964398 291200L and established ambush until 1500L when they pulled back to 963396 for night 29/30 may 0 NMS 0 est ambush vic 963397 final light 30 may until 1300L 0 NMS 0 patrol contacted patrol 252 301200L 0 patrol 247 out A coy 290930L proceeded to track junc 971417 where they saw one JAP who fled 0 thence to track and creek junc 978417 where ambush was

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Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

est on EAST bank of creek O at 291715L 3 TAPS moved along track and patrol fired on them killing 2 and wounding 1 who escaped O patrol spent night 29/30 may. at 979419 and at ambush on WEST bank of creek at x ing from first light until 1230L ONMS O just after patrol commenced move home WEST along track they were fired by LMG and rifles on from their front O patrol withdrew to creek and were fired on from WEST bank O patrol then moved NORTH along creek to to 979418 thence NW to track junc 972417 and along track and 050 rd to A coy O

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CAS ambn 1 offr Lt FARRELLY killed 10R missing 1 wounded 0 enemy unknown 0 patrol 253 departed B coy 123064 to creek at approx 963401 thence NORTH along creek for 20 yds where one JAP who fled was seen 0 continued 100 yds ~~to~~ along creek to bombed area thence WEST through bombed ~~area~~ to area 100 yds at this point patrol came on JAP post with wire along front and rattle traps attached to wire 0 one JAP hut seen and sounds of chopping and talking heard 0 patrol then returned B coy by same route 0 patrol 250 to recce route to and coy area at 971403 scrub

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backed to vic 967407
where they came on track ©
patrol then sub-backed to
971403 © area 971403 suitable
as any locality © two days
work with bogs and bull
dozer would be necessary to
make track trackable ©
other patrols no report © all
right

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D coy P1B

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1 439 confidential O sitrep
151 to 301400 L O first bombing
mission evidently mistaking
target dropped 6 bombs in
general area B coy and straffed
bn HQ O own coy, killed Lt
WHEELER 1 offr Capt MATHEWS
and 3 O.R. wounded O path
finder a/c did NOT circle area
to locate target prior to
commencement of bombing O
a/c came straight down RUIN
rd first bomb fell approx
300 yds fwd B coy O patrol
238 reported in 1100 L O patrol
report an outward journey no
recent signs of use of KITAKA
track O patrol investigated also
enemy listening post on
coast at 889374 O no

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signs recent use O patrol followed coast to 964336 O no signs enemy now O native guides report does NOT patrol coast WEST of MAMAGATA but has 2 observation posts in trees at MAMAGATA near coast O patrol returned by same route and when 100 yds NE of WILLIS track fired on by approx 2 enemy on ~~EAST~~ side of AITARA track O our patrol engaged enemy O enemy withdrew O cas enemy unknown own 1 PIB OR wounded O during second bombing mission at approx 1145 one enemy walked in to B coy area and surrendered O patrol INCO 8 OR D coy ant bn Hd 1130L O task to est contact with enemy on AITARA

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reported by patrol 238
and proceed down WILLIS track
to store dump and investigate
for signs of recent mov ○ patrol
reported in 1400L ○ report NTS
no evidence of unit stores being
tafered with ○ patrol 251 OC
D coy recced coy locality at 967408
and selected suitable route for
inel track and creek line ○
investigated small track for 300 yds running
NW towards BUIN rd ○ NTS ○
OC D coy reports at least one day
work for engrs to make route
tankable to new form ○ all
infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No. G1438 confidential SITREP 15 Bde

300600L Nothing to report

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