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2/7 Infantry Battalion

October 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/7..... AUST. INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From OCTOBER To 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK. N.G.	OCT. 1.		<p>Working parties from all Companies were busy this day moving the Q Store from the old site to the new area.</p> <p>Throughout the day many tents were erected and all the troops were settled in by the evening.</p> <p>The Canteen staff was also in the midst of packing up, but one member was kept busy adjusting the troops' accounts by sales of canteen goods to the value of their various balances outstanding.</p> <p>Returns of different categories in relation to the Demobilisation scheme were compiled by all Coys and forwarded to Bn HQ during the day.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT 2.		<p>At KIARIVU Bn HQ officially closed and opened at the same time at WEWAK. The Adj. (Lt. W.A. Fleming) three other officers and 75 ORs are still camped at KIARIVU. It is anticipated that this group will be returning to WEWAK within a week.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 3.		<p>At 6 Div picture theatre tonight 'Tomorrow the World' was shown. Before the film commenced a message written by the GOC 6 Aust. Div (Maj. Gen Robertson) was read over the 6 Div Radio to the effect that because of the strained shipping facilities evident at the moment it had become necessary to introduce food rationing to the extent of a 50% cut for all service personnel. The quota of petrol oil and lubricants is also to be cut down by at least half the former quantity.</p> <p>Announcement of this state of affairs was received with very mixed feelings by the troops present and the subject was well and truly discussed by thousands of personnel throughout the WEWAK area.</p>	<i>Goodall</i>

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WEWAK N.G.	OCT 4		<p>Today the Bn heard the disconcerting announcement that the Unit would be 'breaking up' in the very near future. Together with all the various Units comprising 6 Aust. Div, this Bn is to be divided into different categories according to points. Personnel with low priority points - i.e. up to and including 134 - are to be transferred to 8 Bde, whilst those with 150 points and over have been designated 'high priority personnel'. The troops are well aware that this sorry state of events is beyond the power of 6 Aust. Div. Comd. To say this news was received with hostile feelings would be putting it mildly for all personnel had hoped the GOC's wishes that the Units would return to AUSTRALIA as a Division would come to pass. The persistent shipping strikes on the mainland have undoubtedly caused a certain amount of disorganisation in the shipping sphere and until things are straightened out at that end an inevitable hold-up can be expected at various theatres where AUSTRALIAN troops are stationed. Coy Orderly Rooms have been very busy compiling returns for Bn HQ and work on filling in necessary data has been commended on Demobilisation Books and other forms on the same subject.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT 5		<p>At 0930 hrs this morning a Bn Parade was held on the cleared area near the Q Store. The CO (Lt. Col. P.K. Parbury) addressed the parade, outlining the numerous activities of this Bn during the six years of War. He congratulated all personnel on their individual efforts performed so splendidly and stressed the point that teamwork as observed in this Bn was a wonderful trait in a fighting Unit. The success of the Unit in its various Campaigns was largely due to the excellent Bn spirit which prevailed, a spirit which was very much higher than in any other Unit he had been associated with during the War years.</p>	<i>Howard H.</i>

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WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 5	Continued	<p>Regret at the unavoidable break up of the Bn at this juncture was also stressed by the CO, who then closed his address by asking all personnel to think of those whom by paying the Supreme Sacrifice on the field of battle had, in no small manner, helped to provide Peace for the World. He advised all to continue in civil life, the comradeship that had been observed in the Unit. Padre P. O'Keefe then spoke to the troops and in his address many subjects were touched upon concerning his pleasant association with the personnel of the 17 Bde and particularly of the 2/7 Bn. Prayers of Thanksgiving for Victory, for those who had died in the War, for those who mourned them, and for the welfare of all as they returned to normal lives in their numerous positions throughout the Globe. The bugler sounded the LAST POST and two minutes' silence observed for the Fallen. The singing of the National Anthem to the music supplied by the Bn's band completed the seremony. The Adjutant Orderly Officer then dismissed the Battalion for the last time. The troops moved back to their tent lines and all 'felt' the 'breaking up' procedure very sincerely, and reverently. Personnel marching out to 8 Bde were required throughout the day in order that necessary data could be filled in in the numerous forms set down by the demob. procedure. After tea in the evening the Band played near the Rec. Hut. This service of the band will be continued each night, but on 6 Aust. Div. picture nights they will play for the changing of the Guard only. As parties of low priority personnel move out from the area the band will be in attendance to play them out. Two bottles of beer were provided tonight, the cost of this amenity being met by 2/7 Bn Womens' Assn. and 2/7 Bn Officers' Mess.</p>	
				<i>Boon</i>

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WEWAK. N.G.	OCT. 6		<p>Inter Unit sporting activities in billiards, and softball were continued today, but the humid weather prevailing was definitely unsuitable for such strenuous sport and the players suffered considerably in the latter game.</p> <p>Billiards has become very popular these days and the table is in great demand. A system has been organised whereby a time limit of fifteen minutes has been xxx given to each pair.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 7.		<p>The usual Church Services were conducted this morning.</p> <p>As usual the sea was a well patronised area throughout the day.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT 8.		<p>The Orderly Rooms throughout the Bn are kept busy these days preparing numerous returns necessary for Demob. purposes.</p> <p>Q Store personnel have also been busily engaged in sorting packing and indenting gear for forward movement when the time comes.</p> <p>Working parties have been used extensively at this Store and the presence of numerous well packed articles is evidence of their labours.</p>	
WEWAK. N.G.	OCT 9.		<p>Since this Bn's low priority personnel have been transferred to 8 Bde the Postal orderly has delivered mail to that area each evening. During the week many of our men have paid visits to this area also, to renew acquaintanceship with their former tent mates. Exchange of 'furphies' naturally entered into their conversation.</p>	<i>Shannon</i>

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WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 10		At. 6 Div. 'Blonde from Singapore' was filmed tonight. As usual a very large crowd of fellows attended the show. Work on the Demob. returns has been progressing in all the various departments. In view of the arrival of small ships in WEWAK from LAE and JACQUINOT BAY all rations will now be issued at full scale commencing 11 OCTOBER.	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT 11		The C.O. entered 104 CCS this morning, as a patient. His disposition is not considered to be very serious.	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 12		Hot weather has been experienced during the past few weeks and the close proximity of the sea has been a great boon to the troops. A series of Educational Pictures were shown in the Unit area this evening. The subjects were interesting and appreciated by the fellows who attended. It is anticipated that the remainder of our 15 Year' personnel will leave for AUSTRALIA on the 'KATOOMBA' on 13 OCT.	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 13		At 1130 hrs this morning the Band played at the Exit Gate when the 5 year'lads left the Bn for the Ship. The 'KATOOMBA' left WEWAK HBR during the day. At 6 Div 'Broadway Serenade' was filmed to a large crowd.	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT 14		The usual Church Services were held during the day. A debate was held at 17 Bde Education Hut this evening. The title of this very interesting debate was 'Is Artificial Insemination Anti-Social' A representative group of Officers and ORs from all Bde Units attended. Lt. F X Connor of 2/7 Bn spoke on the 'affirmative' side and Capt. Farnhill the 'negative' the Bde Education Officer was Chairman and the audience became the 'judges'. After a general discussion a vote was taken and the 'affirmative' won the debate. More debates are being arranged.	

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WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 14	Contd.	A number of 'home-made' boats are in course of construction and before long this spot on the New Guinea coastline will be sporting some weird and wonderful craft.	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 15		17 Bde played 2/7 Bn at billiards and won a very close match by 16 points. Score were - games even 535 - 519 At Softball 2/7 Bn defeated 17 Bde by 21 runs to 4 runs.	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 16		More groups of personnel with points 180 and over have been medically examined at the 2/2 Fd. Amb. in accordance with Demop. plan. At 6 Div 'Experiment Perilous' was filmed and the unusual story in the picture held the audience to the the end. Bde Standing Orders for Intelligence have been perused by Lt. Fleming (10) and necessary additions, deletions, and amendments have been made to the various copies and presented to the Bde Comd for verification. These conditions have been carried out because of lessons learned during the N.G. Campaigns.	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 17		New clothing has been distributed to the 'needy' in the Bn and on the whole the troops are now well set for wearing apparel. Anti-miting of the clothes has been carried out as necessary. The RAAF Concert Party gave a very entertaining performance at 6 Div this evening. As usual, at any entertainment in the area, the open air theatre was packed to capacity. It is easily observed by all that more an picture shows and concerts are necessary to cope with the huge crowd in the WEWAK area.	<i>Stoddart</i>

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WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 18		<p>As some of this Unit's low priority personnel have returned from hospitals and the CCS their papers have been completed and the bodies transferred to 8 Bde. in accordance with instructions 6 Div.</p> <p>The CO returned from 104 CCS this morning feeling fit once more.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 19		<p>It has been gleaned that a Div. Parade is to be held on WEWAK STRIP within a week or so. This announcement will mean that the troops will have the usual rehearsals etc before the big day. Representative groups in the whole WEWAK area will be required and it anticipated that 8,000 men will be on the Div Parade.</p> <p>Tonight the Officers' Mess was the scene of a 'Party' to tend a Farewell to the CO of the Bn Lt. Col. P K Parbury. Fellow Officers from many Units in the area attended and a successful evening became assured as the hours passed.</p> <p>This morning the C O, accompanied by the Adjy. RSM and Ord. Sjt., moved through the whole area and shook hands with all his men wishing them in turn 'Good Luck and safe journey home etc' in the late afternoon Lt. Col. P.K. Parbury left WEWAK on the HMS 'LITHGOW' - AUST bound.</p> <p>At 6 Div 'Music for Millions' was shown and this picture turned out to be a very good musicale, and by the comments heard, appreciated by the troops.</p> <p>An ORDER OF THE DAY (as per Appx) by the CO was promulgated to all troops on 'Mary' parade tonight.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 20			<i>Howard A.</i>

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WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 21		<p>Eight members of the Unit moved out to 2/4 Bn lines this morning. These men have nominated for the British Commonwealth Force for the Occupation of JAPAN. The Bn to be formed is to be known as 67 Inf. Bn.</p> <p>The usual Church Services were conducted today.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT 22		<p>Rev. was at 0545 hrs this morning and by 0730 hrs the Bn group was ready for transportation to the WEWAK STRIP for the first rehearsal. After two and a half hours waiting it was promulgated that the trip for us was cancelled because of lack of trucks for transport.</p> <p>An AUST AMENITIES truck arrived in the Unit lines today and for the next few nights we are to have recorded music.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 23		<p>Rev. was at 0545 hrs again this morning and this time the Bn group was transported by trucks to the WEWAK Strip for practice of parade procedure. The rehearsal was carried out in a satisfactory manner and by 1230 hrs the lads were back in the Bn lines once more, and many visited the sea straight away. The weather was certainly hot on that strip. !!!</p> <p>Two bottles of beer off the ice were distributed this evening.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 23		<p>At 6 Div 'Rulers of the Sea' was shown. The night turned out to be very wet and all who attended the pictures were soaked in a few minutes. However not many left the area because the rain was so heavy that one would become drenched in any case.</p> <p>A bus service has commenced - the route being from Cape Pus right along the coast road to Cape Moem.</p> <p>At our camp lines a few trees crashed through tents and one man had the misfortune to be injured by a limb.</p>	<i>Spencer H.</i>

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WEWAK. N.G.	OCT. 25		In view of the 6 Div parade to be held at WEWAK DROME on 26 inst the troops were busy preparing webbing and clothing for the 'do'	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 25		6 Div Parade today. Rev was at 0545 hrs and by 0800 hrs the 2/7 Bn contingent was en route per trucks and jeeps to the assembly area at the Eastern end of the 'drome. The schedule as per appx was more or less carried out with minor amendments. The C in C (Gen. Sib Thomas Blamey) flew overhead in a 'Liberator' at 1015 hrs and arrived at the strip at 1035 hrs. The men had been out in the sun for 2½ hrs but up to that time no one had caused the Amb. men any trouble. After the C in C had inspected the Div from a jeep he returned to the dais and addressed the assembly. The public address system was not so good and the voice plus echo could be heard in a tangled sense from three different sections at once. A few more loud speakers along the long stretch might have created a far better result, both for the speaker and his listeners. The Div then marched past in sequence of the set priority and the C in C took 'The Salute' from a base at the Western end of the strip. Spectators numbered only a few hundred as most of the available men were of necessity on parade. Sisters from the CCS were conspicuous at the dais and near the Saluting Base. After the march past the Units went to their respective assembly areas where the YMCA and SA men issued cool drinks to the hot and perspiring personnel. Very welcome !! As usual the sea welcomed many of our men in the afternoon.	
				<i>Shearer A/H</i>

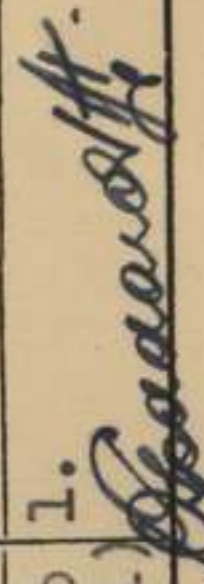
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WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 27		<p>This morning a lecture by the CO of 104 CCS (Lt. Col. Selby) was delivered at 2/2 Fd. Amb. to various groups from nearby Units. His subject was 'The Effect of Alcohol on the Brain' The excellent manner in which this interesting and absorbing talk was given was appreciated by the men present and at the close of his address the Col received a genuine handclapping. It is anticipated that the Col will deliver more addresses, and other Sex subjects, in the near future.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 28		<p>Church Services were conducted today as usual. The Public address system newly installed was in 'playing' order today and many records were given to the troops. It is operated from the Orderly Room and we are to expect the news sessions, musical programmes and perhaps, talks, over this system in due course. At 17 Bde a program of music - mainly classical - was given by the Education Hut personnel there. The records proved to be very popular and more recitals are to be expected in the future.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 29		<p>A second medical lecture was given this morning by Lt. Col. Selby - his subject being 'The Anatomy of Sex'. This proved to be even more interesting and beneficial to the men than his previous talk and the men went away from the Education Hut with the feeling that more talks on this necessary subject would be forthcoming in the near future. (The Col hopes to give another lecture in a few days.) The Sjt's Mess was the scene of gaiety tonight when the members (baptised) the Mess Hut. The occasion also gave them an opportunity to welcome the numerous new members to the Mess as well as many Sjt's from other nearby Units. At sport 2/7 'A' team at billiards defeated 2/6 Bn 5 games to 1 but at Table-tennis this Bn lost by 14 games to 12 (6 sets all)</p>	

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WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 29	Contd.	<p>In Billiards our 'B' Team suffered defeat at the hands of 2/6 Bn 'B' Team by 238 pts to 231 pts - the games being 3 each. Table Tennis again proved that the 2/6 Bn had the 'wood' on our 'B' Team by defeating us by 8 sets to 4.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 30		<p>At a Rifle Shoot held near Cape Pus the 2/5 Bn and 2/6 Bn scores were both above this Unit's. There are to be more 'shoots' in the near future and our team of sharpshooters is endeavouring to have a few practices before that date. It is hoped the colors of our sister Bns will be lowered at the next meeting of these teams.</p> <p>The 2/7 Bn has received a letter from the Seventh Battalion Association (1 and 2 AIF) under date 28 Sep. 45. It is proposed by this Association to purchase 2/7 Bn Pennants. These are to be 9 in tapering to 18 in, will bear the Rising Sun, Unit Colours, Motto and Campaigns i.e. LIBYA GREECE CRETE SYRIA CEYLON NEW GUINEA. The price is very reasonable (5/- each) and orders up to date have exceeded the 400 mark, from personnel in the Unit at present time.</p> <p>At 17 Bde tonight an excellent musical programme was filmed. The Picture 'Music for Millions' again drew a big crowd.</p>	
WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 31		<p>At 6 DLO tonight a double feature programme was shown to a huge gathering of troops. The pictures 'I'll be Seeing You' and 'Mexican Spitfire's Baby' gave the crowd a variety in entertainment.</p> <p>News of the possibility in the near future of 6 Liberty Ships being made available for the transport of troops to AUST has been the cause of many 'furphies' spreading throughout the area.</p>	<p><i>Edward H.</i></p>

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WEWAK N.G.	OCT. 31	Contd.	<p>It is hoped something definite can be promulgated to the troops at an early date. The bus service from Cape Pus to Cape Moem is proving very beneficial to the troops throughout the whole WEWAK area and it is anticipated that extra trucks will be put on the run before long.</p> <p>It has been advised that practically all the Japs have now been transported to MUSCHU ISLAND.</p>	<i>Broadway</i>

APPENDICIES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945.

Routine Orders Part 1	Nos 209-211	2/10/45
Weekly Medical Report		5/10/45
Routine Orders Part 1	Nos 212-213	6/10/45
Field Return "Appx A"	Serial 40/45	6/10/45
Details of Deficient and Surplus NCO's		6/10/45
Field Return (Other Ranks)	Serial 40/45	6/10/45
Field Return of Officers	" "	6/10/45
Demobilization Statistics		6/10/45
Copy of 6 Div Adm Instr 45	re Ceremonial Parade	7/10/45
Routine Orders Part 1	Nos 214/215	10/10/45
2/7 Adm Instr 19	re Ceremonial Parade	12/10/45
Routine Orders Part 1	Nos 216/218	15/10/45
Weekly Medical Report		19/10/45
Lt col P K PARBURY's Order of the Day		20/10/45
Routine Orders Part 1	Nos 219-223	22/10/45
" " "	" 224-225	27/10/45
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" " "	" 229-231	31/10/45

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Serial 49
Nos 209 - 211

Lt Col P K PARBURY

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

HQ 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
2 Oct 45.

209. DUTIES

The following duties mount at 1745 hrs on dates shown:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>
2 Oct 45	Lt B L CUTLER
3 Oct 45	Lt R L BENNETT
4 Oct 45	Lt G W CLEWS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Sgt</u>
2 Oct 45	Sgt McTAVISH N J K
3 Oct 45	Sgt ECKER A J
4 Oct 45	Sgt COLLINS J B

POST-DISCHARGE MALARIA

1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibility for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-member of the AMF after his discharge from the Army.

(b) During such treatment, the Commission will institute inquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.

2. On the first occasion after his discharge that an ex-member becomes ill with malaria, he should:-

(i) if resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Department's branch office or general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged;

(ii) if resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation local medical officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Department. It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate.

3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or the ex-member to the Repatriation Department, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees and the cost of drugs.

(b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified to the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.

4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-service personnel, has been sent by the C-wealth Dept of Health to civil medical practitioners.

210. 5. In view of the foregoing, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a final medical board at the time of his discharge merely on account of a history of malaria. If the member has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical history. Whether or not the member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by the Repatriation Commission should he develop an attack of malaria after his discharge.

211. VISITS MILITARY HISTORY SEC

NO personnel will visit MIL Hist Sec HQ 6 DIV. (This order is issued as a result of theft of 200 photographs of recent surrender events).

Goddard
Lt.
(O G GODDARD)
Adjt 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

ADMITTIES ENTERTAINMENT

Wed 3rd Oct 45

"HONOUR ON THE WORLD" - Frederick March - 6 Aust Div

Sat 6th Oct 45

"TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT" - 6 Aust Div
Cary Grant and Lauren Bacall

"YOU BELONG TO ME" - Barbara Stanwyck - 17 Aust Inf Bde

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

In respect of Unit personnel examined at RAPs, whether subsequently evacuated to Medical unit or not - Personnel attending RAP from other units will not be included.

Unit 2/7 1945 5th Inf BN

Effective strength at beginning of week **648**

Week ended 2350 hrs Friday

Part I.

DAY	Total Sick Parade (all attendances)	Number examined for first time during illness.							THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN NON-OPERATIONAL PHASES WHEN DIRECTED BY SMO					Number examined for first time during illness					
		Clinical Dysentery	Diarrhoea	U. R. T. I	All fevers unless also Diarrhoeal or U.R.T.I	Skin Diseases	All other diseases excluding Battle Casualties.	Battle Casualties.	Injuries non R/C	Malaria un-confirmed in Col 4									
Saturday																			
Sunday																			
Monday	15	-	2	1	2	9													
Tuesday	5	-			1	4													
Wednesday	11	-		2	2	6													
Thursday	8	-	1		3	3													
Friday	5	-			2	3													
TOTAL	44	-	3	4	10	25													

Part II.

Total number of cases evacuated Beyond RAP : -10

Clinical Dysentery *Nil* ; Diarrhoea **3**
 U.R.T.I **4** ; Others **27**

TOTAL **44**

B.M. Gurney RMO
Belt.

RMO'S Report overleaf

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General physical condition of personnel *Very good*

(b) General standard of reinforcements received

(c) Severity of work or training *Light*

* (d) General Remarks

2. STORES - Details of stores requisitioned for but not yet received

(a) Medical

(b) Expense Stores

x (c) Malarial Control Stores (i) Ordnance

(ii) AASC

3. MALARIA CONTROL

(a) Measures of personal protection (good, fair, bad)

Nets *Good* . . . *ATOCrin* *Good* . . . Clothing *Good*

Repellent *Good*

(b) Larvae control *Spraying of nearby swamps by A.M.C.U.*

(c) Adult destruction *Hand-spraying of tents*

(d) General Comments *Despite return to heavily infected area, and*

4. RATIONS . . . *Reduction to 1/4 daily, malaria figures continue low*

. . . *Poor both in quantity & quality*

5. HYGIENE . . . *Improving as construction of camp progresses*

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO

B.M. Gurner Dep. RMO

* Attach as Appendix "A" any special report exceeding the scope of this pro-forma.

x When applicable

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NO TIME ORDERS PART I

Serial 50
Nos 212-213

Lt Col P K [unclear]

TO 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
6 Oct 45

212. DUTIES

The following duties mount at 1745 hrs on dates shown:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>
6 Oct 45	Lt R S WILCOCK
7 Oct 45	Lt C R S WILCOCK
8 Oct 45	Lt T E [unclear]
	<u>Orderly Sgt</u>
6 Oct 45	Sgt HAYES C F
7 Oct 45	Sgt REYNOLDS D G
8 Oct 45	Sgt [unclear] E [unclear]

213. SOUVENIRS

- The attention of all ranks is again directed to orders in respect of souvenirs.
- Job items which are NOT lethal and have NO commercial or military value may be authorised for retention by this Q.
- The following is a guide to the type of items which may be regarded as War Souvenirs :-

flags (after examination by Intelligence)
 post cards, newspapers (after examination by Intelligence)
 cigarettes and cigarette cartons
 pocket or pen knives (unless recovered from living or dead PW whose possessions are required for return to higher formation)
 spectacles (unless bearing name, identification or particulars of ownership)
 rice bowls, canteens, mess kits, chopsticks
 waterbottles
 steel helmets
 head handkerchiefs
 rubber-soled tabs (split or solid toed)
 compasses (commercial type)
 watches, pens, pencils, whistles, toilet articles, etc (if found and bearing no name, identification or particulars of ownership)
 clothing
 money
 field glasses
 respirators.

- Members will NOT retain enemy equipment for which they have no written authority.

Goodard
Lt
(O C GOODARD)
Sgt 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

- 13 -

NOTICES

The following address is promulgated for information of ALL ranks :

7th Battalion AIF Association

2/7 In Section

161 Church St

MIDDLE BRIGHTON VIC

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SPORTS

It is desired to form a cricket and soft ball Club in this unit.

Inter unit games will be arranged and all matches will be played on NEWELL strip during morning only.

Dress for games - shorts, sandals or boots.

Members interested will contact Pte SIMPSON at Recreation Hut 1900 hrs Monday.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7 Oct 45

RC Mass at 2/1 Aust Ed Amb 0830 hrs (Padre O'KEEFE)

General Service in Unit Recreation Hut 1300 hrs (Padre FOWLER)

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

It is advised that the Governor-General of Australia has approved of the following awards.

Until these Awards are confirmed by His Majesty the King and is announced in the Australian Press, no publicity whatsoever must be given concerning it.

MILITARY MEDAL

MI 4648 Sjt William LEDGERWOOD

MX30624 Sjt Robert Richard VAUGHAN

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APPENDIX "A"

2/7 Aust Inf Bn

6 Oct 45

40/45

	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED	
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	-	2	NR
" "	Ptes	7	7	-	-	-	
Signallers	Cpl	4	2	3	1	3	NR
"	Ptes	22	22	-	-	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	3	-	1	-	
"	Cpl	6	2	4	-	4	NR
"	Ptes	4	4	-	-	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Rangefinder	Pte	4	2	2	-	2	NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	NR
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	NR
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	12	-	4	-	
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSN	WOI	1	-	1	-	1	NR
CSN	WOII	5	-	5	-	5	NR
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	-	1	NR
QMS	S/Sjt	5	2	3	-	3	NR
Pl Sjts	Sjt	25	10	15	8	15	NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-	
Dvr MF	Pte	11	11	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	-	1	NR
Gen Duties	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hygiene	Pte	4	4	-	-	-	
LMG & Rifleman	Cpl	36	34	17	15	17	NR
" "	Pte	361	252	109	-	109	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	1	1	-	1	NR
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3	2	-	2	NR
" "	pte	63	63	-	-	-	
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-	-	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	1	3	-	3	NR
"	Pte	23	23	-	-	-	
Regt Police	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	NR
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher Brs	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	NR
" "	Cpl	2	4	1	3	1	NR *
" "	Pte	13	13	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
" " "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
		769	629	174	33	174	

* Incl 3 band

6 Oct 45

	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
<u>ATT BY WE</u>		769	628	174	85	174
<u>AABC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Pte	1	-	1	-	1 NR
Hygiene Insp	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
<u>AACC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	-	1 NR
" TOIII	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>AAPost S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1 NR
<u>AAFC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1 NR
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	-	1 NR
Cooks	Sjt	5	2	4	1	4 NR
"	Cpl	5	2	4	4	4 NR
"	Pte	13	12	5	4	5 NR
		901	652	193	44	193

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

4 TO II Gunlayers

6 Oct 45

P. Parkin
 Lt col
 (P. K. PARKIN)
 Comd 2/7 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

40 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1943 (Unit) 3 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS 1 O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR 1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.		-	-	-	-
NR 6	6	-	-	W.Os. Class II.		-	-	1	1 NR
NR 3	3	-	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	-	-
				Staff Sergeants					
NR 19	19	9	22	Sergeants	2 - - -	2 4	2	7	7 NR
NR 34	34	19	52	Corporals	1 - -	1 5 7	4	5	5 NR
NR 111	111	5	552	Troopers, Privates, etc.	- 1 - -	2 13	5	6	6 NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
174 *	174	33	628 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMC ARDC ARAFS ARAC ARCC	24 *	11	19	19 *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	652										652
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	17 Bde			1	17 Aust Inf Bde		
4	AASC			1	Q'land Ech and Records		
3							

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 6/10/1943

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

2/7 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

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

6 Oct 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF DEFICIENT AND SURPLUS NCO's

Authority has been granted by 6 Aust Div to promote the following personnel to bring establishment up to WE.

			To Be	6 Div Authority
55605	Sjt	THOMAS	K	WO IICSM
VX52058	"	BOWEN	L	A/WO II C S M
WX10519	E/Sjt	GUNNELL	E	Sjt Pl
QX25172	Cpl	CARMICHEL	J	Sjt Pl
VX29659	L/Sjt	HAYES	C F	A/Sjt Pl
QX29971	Cpl	ECKER	A J	Sjt Pl
VX48051	L/Sjt	COLLINS	J	Sjt Pl
NX85913	L/Sjt	HANDEAKER	T S	Sjt Pl
NX115885	Cpl	SEYMOUR	W G	Sjt Pl
VX63071	Cpl	McTAVISH	N J K	Sjt Pl
VX58964	Cpl	REYNOLDS	D G	Sjt Pl
VX83113	Cpl	CHAPMAN	A E	Sjt Pl
NX142768	Cpl	COOK	F W	Sjt Pl
WX14869	Cpl	LETHLEAN	H R	A/Sjt Pl
NX111743	L/Sjt	DEMPSEY	J K	Sjt Pl
QX27734	Pte	BUSSUTIN	B T	A/Cpl LMG
WX28407	Pte	REYNOLDS	J R	Cpl LMG
QX53079	L/Cpl	GILL	D G	Cpl LMG
NX73838	Pte	SMITH	A T	A/Cpl LMG
NX174870	Pte	McCORMACK	N J	A/Cpl LMG
NX72034	Pte	HARRISON	S G	Cpl LMG
VX53863	Pte	MAYE	K	Cpl LMG
VX60511	L/Cpl	LITTLEWOOD	J G	A/Cpl LMG
VX82802	Pte	JOH NSON	F L	A/Cpl LMG
VX56938	Pte	NORTON	F	Cpl LMG
VX111577	Pte	FINN	B D	A/Cpl LMG
QX27488	L/Cpl	MITCHELL	S	Cpl LMG
VX55673	L/Cpl	CONNELL	R	A/Cpl LMG
NX177942	S/Sjt	BOLAND	H P	A/WO II RQMS
VX50403	L/Sjt	McGINTY	E	Sjt Morts
VX57301	Cpl	SARGENT	N	Sjt Pion.
VX52658	L/Sjt	HAIR	S G	A/Sjt S/Brs
VX62975	Cpl	MANLEY	R	Sjt Sigs
WX13755	L/Cpl	TINDALE	A H C	Cpl MMG
VX84680	L/Cpl	McDONNELL	W J	Cpl CQMS
QX37120	Pte	MAXWELL	R T G	Cpl Clerk
QX28870	L/Cpl	SANDERS	R C	A/Cpl S BR3
NX100889	Sig	WRIGHT	L M	Cpl Sigs
QX27478	L/Cpl	ADAMS	J L	Cpl Sig
VX50526	Sig	WALKER	A F	Cpl Sig
WX14647	L/Cpl	TREW	A A	Cpl Clerk
VX92089	L/Cpl	McKEE	A	Cpl Mor
QX32520	L/Cpl	PETERSON	P G	Cpl Pion
SX29130	L/Cpl	FORSYTH	R C	Cpl Pion
NX111784	Pte	POPE	R C	Cpl (Tech Store)
VX54456	L/Cpl	WILSON	E R	Cpl TK/A
QX27586	L/Cpl	DAWSON	D J	Cpl Tk/A
QX29686	Pte	CHELMAN	E J	Cpl Pion
VX52053	Sjt	O'BRIEN	B	WOII Caterer AACC
NX153749	Cpl	PHILLIPS	B N	Sjt (Cook)
QX29963	Cpl	GREENSILL	A	A/Sjt (Cook)
SX27192	Pte	DAWKINS	D R	Cpl (Cook)
VX57610	Pte	HAMILTON	S	Cpl AAPosts

RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO 6 AUST DIV FOR THE PROMOTION OF:

2 Ptes to be Cpl (Clerk)	
2 Ptes to be Cpl (Intel)	
2 Cpls to be Sjt Pl	
2 Ptes to be Cpl LMG	
1 Cpl to be Pay Sjt (AAPC)	
1 Pte to be Cpl (Bootmaker) AACC	
1 Pte to be Cpl Cook (AACC)	
1 Cpl to be Sjt Cook (AACC)	
	SURPLUS NCO's
	3 Cpl Bandsmen
	1 Sjt Clerk
	1 Sjt Hygiene Inspec. A2
	1 Cpl Sig to be Sjt.

Signature of Commander _____ Date of Despatch _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

40 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 2/7 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 330.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
-	-	-	1	*											
				*											
NR 2	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels											
NR 6	6	-	2	Majors											
NR 3	3	-	17	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-						
NR 1	1	-	1	Lieutenants											
				Quarter-masters											
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
11	11	-	22			1	-	-	-						
				DETAIL	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	23										
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX109224	Lt	KELLY C K	104 CCS	29/9/45	RTU from Hosp

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX138180	Lt	WALGH R F	3 Base Sub Area	4/10/45	Temporary detachment

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/7 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6 / 10 / 1945

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

2/7 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX69	PARBURY	P K	CO	YES	V / / 292	
Major	VX3829	LAVER	H L	OC Coy	"	V / / 203	
Capt	QX19345	DUFFY	G	Adjt	"	V / / 248	
"	VX21825	SEARES	E G	OC Coy	"	V / / 259	
"	VX9418	BUTLER	W J	Q M	"	V / / 160	
IE139160	VX109160	BENNETT	R L	Pl Comd	"	W / / 251	
"	WX8976	FLEMING	W A	I O	"	N / / 199	
"	NX30055	DARBYL	L J	O C	"	N / / 170	
"	NX68151	HERROD	J E	2/IC Coy	"	Q / / 144	
"	QX23090	CLEWS	W C	Pl Comd	"	N / / 207	
"	NX114115	CUTLER	G L	"	"	N / / 142	
"	NX111606	MURRAY	T H	"	"	V / / 180	
"	VX84958	CONNOR	R X	"	"	V / / 192	
"	VX81731	WILCOX	R S	"	"	V / / 218	
"	VX109224	KELLY	C R	"	"	N / / 198	
"	NX114150	GODDARD	O C	A/Adjt	"	V / / 182	
"	VX12682	NEWTON	T E	Pl Comd	"	V / / 168	
"	VX29647	SWAN	C R	"	"	V / / 150	
"	VX108479	KILPATRICK	W J	"	"	V / / 170	
"	VX45382	EVANS	R	"	"		
"	NX79948	McCORQUODALE	A	"	NO	Detached 17 Aust Inf Bde	5/9/45
						N / / 132	
Capt	SX192001	GURNER	C M	RMO	YES	S / / 146	
Lt	NX138180	WALCH	R F	Pl Comd	NO	Detached 3 Base Sub	4/10/45
						N / / 144	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX90116	O'KEEFE P G	AACHD	6/4/45	Chaplain
Mr	B5/323	TAIT J	Sal Army	26/6/45	Philanthropic rep
Major	VX257	NELSON ST B D	2/6 Bn	3/9/45	Special arrangement acting as 1/c
					V / / 253

6 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

P. Parbury Lt. Col
Signature of Commander
P K PARBURY
Comd 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "A" to First Aust Army Order A142
 Unit 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

6 Oct 45
 Date

TRADE GROUP	Rank	WE Present strength army area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme					
			UNDER 100 Pts	100-149 Pts	150-199 Pts	200-249 Pts	250 Pts and over	
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>			1		1			
Blacksmith	Pte	1						
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>			6		5	1		
Carpenter	Pte	6	1			1		
Int Duties	Sjt	1						
" "	Cpl	2	7	3	2	2		
" "	Pte	7	1		1			
Signallers	Cpl	4	22	1	16	4		1
"	Pte	22						
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>			2			2		
Butcher	Pte	1	3			1		2
Clerk	Sjt	2	2		2			
"	Cpl	6	4	2	1			1
"	Pte	1	1		1			1
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2			1		1
Rangefinder	Pte	4						
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	2			2		2
" "	Pte	3						
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		1			
"	Cpl	1	12		8	3		1
Gun Layers	Pte	8						
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>			1					1
RSM	WOI	1						
CSM	WOII	5				2		
RQMS	WOII	1	2			5		5
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	13		8	11		3
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	35		21	3		1
Batmen	Pte	35	11	1	6			
Dvr MT	Pte	11		1	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	3	1	1	1		1
Gen Duties	Pte	3	4	1	1	1		1
Hygiene	Pte	4	34		19	9		6
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	236	31	171	23		6
" " "	Pte	361	1		1			
MG Nos	Cpl	2	20		13	7		
" "	Pte	20	3		2	1		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	68	4	37	22		5
" "	Pte	68	32	2	20	7		
Orderlies	Pte	32	1		1			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	23		17	11		
"	Pte	28						
Regt Police	Sjt	1	6	1	4	1		
" "	Pte	6	6		3	3		
Storemen	Pte	6						
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	4		1	3		
" "	Cpl	2	13	1	11	5		1
" "	Pte	18	4	1	4	3		
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	7		1			
" " "	Pte	7	2					
Water Duties	Pte	2						
			611	49	385	139	39	1

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "A" to First Aust Army Order A142

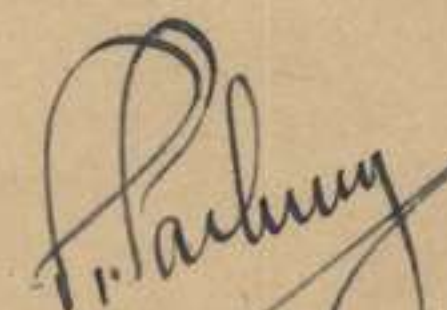
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ATT BY WE	Rank	WE	Present strength army area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme					
				UNDER 100 Pts	100-149 Pts	150-199 Pts	200-249 Pts	250 Pts and over	
			769	611	49	588	189	39	1
<u>AAAO</u>									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1		1			1		
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1		1			1		
"	"	Pte	1	-					
Hygiene Insp	Sjt	1		2			2		
<u>AAOC</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		-					
"	TGIII	Pte	-	1		1			
<u>AAPost Services</u>									
Postal Duties	Sjt	1		-					
<u>AAPC</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1		-					
"	"	Cpl	1	1		1			
<u>AAOC</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1		-					
Cooks	Sjt	5		2			2		
"	Cpl	5		5		2	2	1	
"	Pte	13		12		4	3		
				636	49	591	185	40	1

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6 DIV ADM INSTR 45

6 DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

7 Oct 45

WEWAK AREA

GENERAL

1. The C-in-C AMF will shortly be visiting this area and 6 Div and troops under command will hold a ceremonial parade on the WEWAK Air Strip - the exact date to be notified.

The day of the parade will be known as D Day and the time of the parade - i.e. the time GOC 6 Div comes on parade - will be H hour. D Day will be NOT before 12 Oct 45.

UNIT STRENGTHS

2. Due to the limited area available for the parade and restricted transport facilities, it is not possible to parade full strengths of units. Strength of units, exclusive of officers, is shown in Appendix "C". As many officers as are available will attend provided that the number of officers in the rank in front of each company will NOT exceed eight. It is to be noted that LADs parade with parent unit.

3 Base Sub Area will ensure that representatives of all units are included in the number allotted to them.

REHEARSALS

3. A full dress rehearsal for all personnel taking part in the parade itself will be held on the WEWAK Air Strip on D-2. H hour for this parade will be 1000 hours. All other timings will be as for the parade itself and are given in subsequent paras to this instruction. It is hoped that advice of D Day will be given at least 24 hours in advance of the rehearsal.

ASSEMBLY

4. Trace showing assembly areas and movement table showing all units routes and timings to assembly areas, is given in Appendix "A1" attached and "A2" issued separately.

5. Brigadiers, Heads of Services, COs and unit guides referred to in para 41 only will be permitted to use jeeps.

6. The timings from assembly areas and subsequent movement to their positions on the parade is as set out in Appendix "B".

7. All movement of personnel from the assembly area will be in sixes. Subsequent movement from the parade positions for the march past is shown in Appendix "E".

8. 16 Inf Bde and 19 Inf Bde will each appoint a captain as marshalling area steward in respective areas. This officer will be responsible for the checking of units over start line and checking order of movement. He will wear a white armband and be stationed in the vicinity of the start line.

FORMING UP

9. Set out as Appendix "C" is a diagram of the parade area itself showing spacings and areas allotted to units.

BANDS

10. The following bands will play:-

16 Inf Bde
2/5 Inf Bn (Pipes)
2/7 Inf Bn
19 Inf Bde
8 Inf Bde

11. Bands will report to parade area at 0830 hours on day of rehearsal and at time to be notified on day of parade. Bandmaster will be supplied by 2/1 Inf Bn (Sgt GILLESPIE) who will report to LOI 6 Div (Maj A WILSON), when all bands are assembled in positions shown in Appendix "C".

12. 19 Inf Bde band will play -

(a) the three General Salutes referred to in Serials 2, 7 and 14, shown in the sequence of orders attached as Appendix "D".

(b) Slow March during inspection of Parade as per Serial 10.

13. It will be necessary for bands to carry out extra practices in order to obtain co-ordination. These will be held at 0900 hrs on each of 9 and 11 Oct, bands reporting to WEWAK strip control tower at that time. Other practices may be ordered as required.

14. Bands will move to position for march past as shown in Appendix "E" on completion of Serial 15 Appendix "D", by turning left and moving along the rear of the parade.

15. RAE 6 Div will arrange for the following positions to be pegged on the parade ground - all pegs to be painted with the relevant signs:-

(a) Right and left flanks of front rank of each company of Serials A to Z as per Appendix "C".

(b) Position of GOC, AQ, GI, ADC, Brigadiers and staffs, COs, Coy Comds, flanks of platoon comds rank.

(c) Right and left flanks of front ranks of each Band as per Appendix "C".

(d) Right and left flanks of front ranks of each Band in their second position facing saluting base as per para 14 above.

(e) Points A, B, C, D, E and F as mentioned in Appendix "E".

(f) Original positions for ADC, GI, AQ and GOC in advance of Point A as per Appendix "E".

16. All the above signs are to be in position by 0900 hrs 10 Oct 45.

GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF PARADE

17. The parade will be formed up under Brig M J MOTEN.

18. On arrival on their respective markers, units will form up in close column of companies as shown in Appendix "F". They will then be dressed, bayonets fixed and stood at ease. This movement will be completed by H-40 mins.

19. Immediately each unit has completed the action in para 18 above, SC, Adjt and representatives of Services will hand to Maj WILSON (LOI 6 Div) a state showing the number of officers and other ranks on parade. Maj WILSON will consolidate these states and hand state of total on parade to Brig MOTEN.

20. For procedure for handing over of parade by Brig MOTEN to GOC 6 Div see Appendix "D".

21. During the inspection, Brigadiers, CRE, CASC, ADMS, ADOS, CEME and Base Comd with their respective staffs will remain in position in front of their commands. They will NOT accompany the reviewing officer.

22. When units are formed up on the main parade area in close column of companies, comds will ensure that in addition to dressing their units by ranks, all sub-units are dressed from front to rear on the front ranks of the leading sub-unit and sized shortest in the centre, tallest on the flanks.

23. All instructions regarding the commencement and finish of the salute by officers on the General Salute will be carried out in accordance with Appendix "D".

24. Troops will be permitted to sit down on the parade ground up until H-45 mins.

25. Officers in front of units will ensure that correct positions and distances in accordance with Appendix "F" are complied with at all times.

MARCH PAST

26. The March Past will be carried out along the route shown in Appendix "E", each unit moving to the right in accordance with Appendix "E" in the order shown in Appendix "H".

27. Distances and intervals to be maintained during March Past are shown in Appendix "G".

28. Regimental Bands will play in sequence as laid down in Appendix "I". Bandmaster will co-ordinate the playing of all tunes throughout the parade.

29. All bands will March Past moving along the route shown in Appendix "E" and in accordance with instructions contained in Appendix "I".

30. Sub-unit comds will ensure that the order "Eyes Front" is NOT given until sub-unit comd reaches Point "E" shown in Appendix "E".

31. Brigadiers and heads of services will proceed to a position on the right and in rear of the saluting base on reaching Point "E".

32. On passing Point "F" units whose assembly area is at the East end of WEWAK STRIP will wheel left and marching to the rear of the parade, as far South as possible, will proceed to previous assembly areas. Units in the vicinity of WEWAK POINT will wheel right on passing Point "F" and proceed to previous assembly areas.

33. Units will continue to march in sixes and with bayonets fixed to their assembly areas, marching as near as possible to the right hand side of the road.

RETURN TO UNIT LINES

34. Timings of MT for return of units to lines are set out in Appendix "J" issued separately.
Marching units will proceed direct to unit lines.

MT

35. Instructions regarding the movement of MT as detailed in movement tables Appendices A and J, will be issued later.

36. Units will ensure that the name of the unit is prominently marked on the windscreen of all MT.

37. Drivers will NOT on any account leave vehicles but will remain with them in assembly areas.

DRESS

38. The dress of all ranks will be as follows:-

(a) Shirts and trousers JG

(b) Hats, fur felt

(i) Hats will have a centre crease and will be uniform.

(ii) Hats turned up - no chin straps.

(iii) Puggarees.

(c) 2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt and C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt will wear berets.

(d) Web belts

(e) Gaiters Aust pattern or anklets web whichever is available.

WEAPONS

39. Weapons to be carried are as follows:-

(a) All other ranks, except as in sub-paras (c) and (d) below, will carry rifles and sidearms. If units have insufficient of these weapons they will advise ADOS 6 Div by 1200 hours 9 Oct.

(b) Bren guns and SMGs will NOT be carried.

(c) C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt personnel will wear pistols where such are the issue. Other personnel will carry rifles and sidearms.

(d) Senior NCOs marching in line with officers will carry pistols. In the March Past they will salute in accordance with instructions issued for officers.

(e) Officers will carry pistols on the right side with lanyard over their right shoulder. Pistols will be fastened direct to the belt. Ammunition pouches will not be worn.

DECORATIONS

40. Ribbons of decorations will be worn.

UNIT GUIDES

41. Guides from each unit will report to LOI 6 Div (Maj WILSON) at the dais 45 minutes prior to the times set down in Appendix "B" for the arrival of units. Units will provide jeeps for the movement of these personnel.

RSM. Sgt Laidman

LANCEMAN, FLAGMAN, BUGLER AND FLAGS

42. 19 Inf Bde will be responsible for supplying the lanceman and the flagman. Lance will be manufactured under arrangements of CEME 6 Div who will contact DAAG 6 Div for specifications. The flag for the lance and the Australian blue ensign for unfurling will be supplied by Camp Comdt 6 Div.

43. A bugler will be supplied by 6 Div Pro Coy and his duties will be co-ordinated with lanceman and flagman under arrangements 19 Inf Bde.

MEDICAL

44. Each unit will post one stretcher bearer squad (four pers) in rear and dressed on the centre of the rear company. These personnel will perform the applicable orders throughout the parade.

45. In the case of 2/6 Cav (Cdc) Regt and C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt the squad will be supplied by the latter unit.

46. ADMS 6 Div will arrange for -

- (a) the stationing of an ambulance in the assembly areas at East end of WENAK STRIP and at the base of WENAK POINT.
- (b) The establishment of an RAP in rear of the parade.
- (c) The stationing of two ambulances in rear of the parade for evacuation of casualties to RAP.

LATRINES

47. DAD of H 6 Div will arrange for the erection of latrines with screens, suitably marked -

- (a) in unit assembly areas
- (b) in the wooded area in rear of parade ground, so far as possible in concealed positions.

48. DAD of H will obtain the assistance of RAE 6 Div where required.

All latrines will be erected by 0700 hours 10 Oct.

49. Up until H-45 mins authority may be given by sub-unit commanders for personnel to proceed to latrines. Only a limited number will be broken off at any one time.

RECOVERY

50. CEME 6 Div will be responsible for normal recovery of vehicles.

ENGINEERS

51. In addition to the pegging of the parade mentioned in para 15, CRE will arrange for the following, to be completed by 0900 hrs 10 Oct 45:-

- (a) The erection of dais and saluting base, specification of which will be obtained from DAAG 6 Div.
- (b) The erection of a flag pole in rear of the dais.
- (c) Erection of stand for flagman in front of parade and in rear of dais.

- (d) Clearing and marking an area for visitors in rear of dais and saluting base.
- (e) Widening of parade ground to a width of not less than 90 yards.
- (f) Clearing and levelling of ground South of the strip at least ten yards in width, from Point "F" (shown in Appendix "E") to East end of strip. This is to enable units on completion of March Past to move in rear of the parade to assembly area East of the strip.
- (g) Erection of posts for speakers in consultation with Sigs 6 Div.

PROVOST

52. DAPM will arrange all traffic control on all roads and at all beachheads.
53. DAPM will arrange necessary TPs for the control and direction of units moving into the parade area.
54. All roads in this area will be closed to all traffic, other than that in connection with the parade from H-3 hours to H plus 2 hours on day of rehearsal and on D Day. There may be special cases of urgency where traffic such as ambulances and SDS will have to be allowed to pass. DAPM will authorise the movement of such vehicles which must be kept at the absolute minimum.

VISITORS

55. Visitors desiring to view the parade will be accommodated in areas which will be marked by RAE 6 Div in rear of dais and saluting base. The erection and actual siting for this will be done in consultation with DAAG.
Visitors will be in position by H-40 mins.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

56. No photographers other than those in possession of a signed pass authorised by GII 6 Div will be permitted to approach the parade. DAPM will ensure that this is strictly adhered to and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
Authorised photographers will be properly dressed in accordance with the dress laid down for the parade, less weapons.
GII 6 Div will be responsible for arranging the attendance of official reporters and photographers of MH & I Section and Public Relations.

AMPLIFYING SYSTEM

57. The erection and control of amplifiers will be the responsibility of Sigs 6 Div. They will be placed in position by 0800 hours on day of rehearsal and at time to be notified on day of parade. A responsible officer of Sigs 6 Div will report to Brig MOTEN immediately he arrives and advise him that the system is working satisfactorily.

YMCA AND SALVATION ARMY

58. DAAG (L) 6 Div will arrange for YMCA and Salvation Army units to provide refreshments for troops in assembly areas after the parade. Approximately 3600 troops will be in each of the assembly areas East of WEWAK STRIP and at WEWAK POINT.

WATER

59. Units moving by MT will ensure that each man carries a water bottle to the assembly area. These will be left in vehicles

Drinking Utensils to be provided under unit arrangements.

and will NOT be worn on the parade. 19 Inf Bde and 2/3 MG Bn may station a water truck in the vicinity of their assembly areas.

POINTS TO BE WATCHED

60. The following points are to be carefully watched by all ranks throughout the parade:-

- (a) The rifle movement is on the flagman situated on the dais in the centre of the parade with a white flag and NOT on the lanceman.
- (b) When giving orders during March Past, officers will NOT look over their shoulders.
- (c) All ranks must turn their heads towards C-in-C on the order "Eyes Right" and dressing of ranks must be maintained as well as the slope of the rifle and swinging of the right arm. Right hand file must follow tape.
- (d) Particular attention will be paid to dressing from front to rear.

61. The following points are to be noted by officers in saluting in the March Past and during the parade:-

- (a) For the General Salute, officers will move both to the salute and back to attention on the last rifle movement.
- (b) Left arm will ~~not~~ be swung during march past.
- (c) Eyes are not to look towards the saluting base in rear of raised arm.
- (d) Coy officers remain at the salute until the command "Eyes Front" is given at Point "E".

62. Unit comds will ensure that all web belts are as tight as necessary to avoid bayonet scabbard sagging.

63. When giving effect to dual orders, unit comds will use the name of their unit only once e.g. -

GOCs Order: 6 Div will come to attention and slope arms.

- Unit Comd:
- (i) 2/1 Inf Bn will come to attention and slope arms - Atten
 - (ii) (on dropping of flag) - "SHUN"
 - (iii) (On raising of flag) - "Slope"
 - (iv) (on dropping of flag) - "ARMS"

64. "Stand Easy" is to be given to units waiting to commence the March Past. Troops will not sit down or smoke.

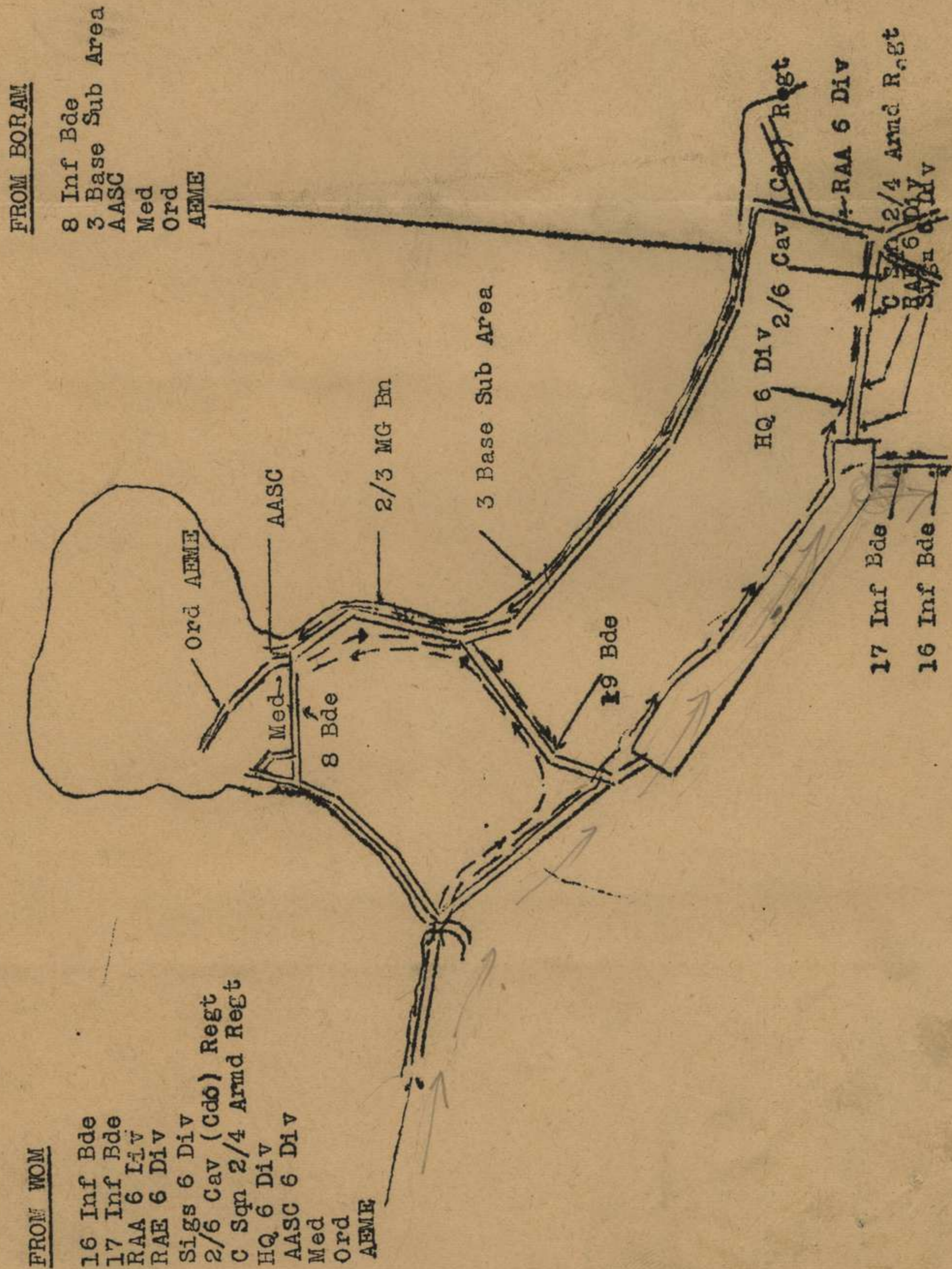
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6 DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

Sketch showing unit assembly areas and routes



FROM WOM

- 16 Inf Bde
- 17 Inf Bde
- RAA 6 Div
- RAE 6 Div
- Sigs 6 Div
- 2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt
- C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt
- HQ 6 Div
- AASC 6 Div
- Med
- Ord
- AEME

FROM BORAM

- 8 Inf Bde
- 3 Base Sub Area
- AASC
- Med
- Ord
- AEME

- 17 Inf Bde
- 16 Inf Bde

- HQ 6 Div 2/6 Cav
- 2/4 Armd Regt
- RAA 6 Div
- 2/4 Armd Regt

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM ASSEMBLY AREAS TO PARADE POSITIONS

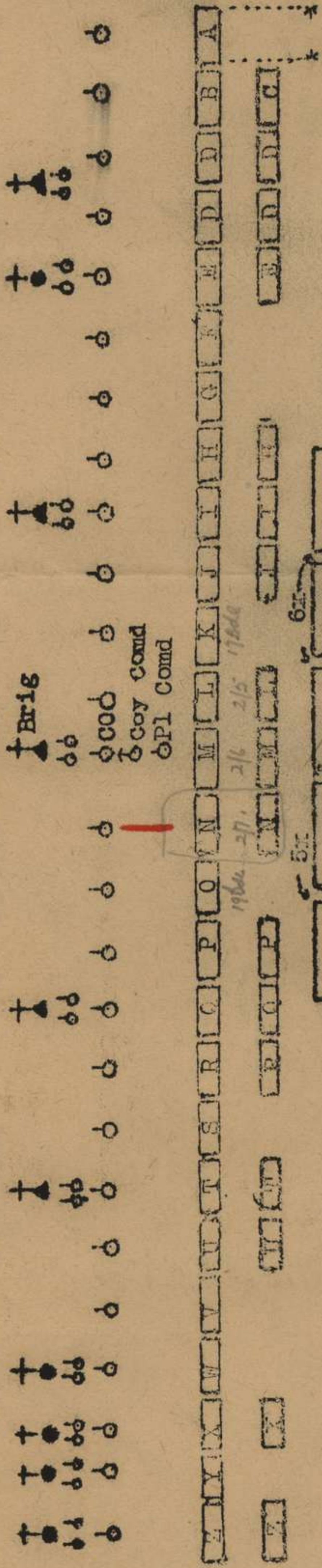
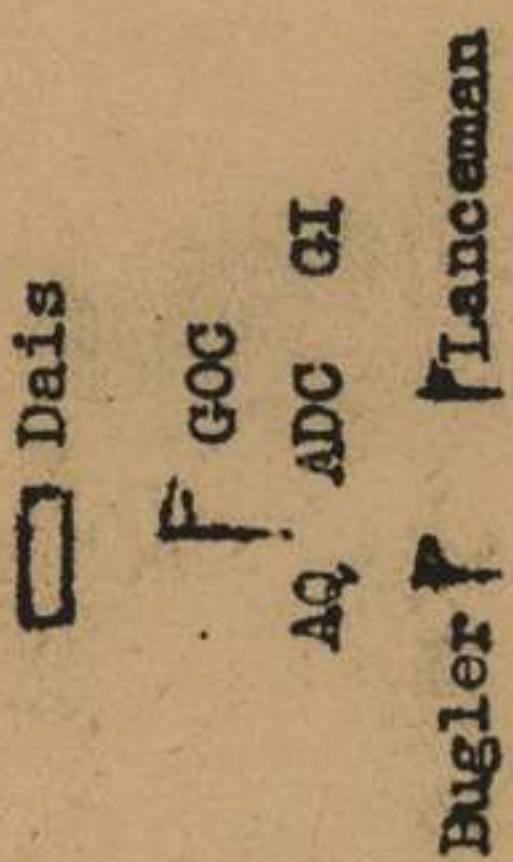
Ser- ial	Unit or Formation	Approx Strength	SP	Head to Pass SP	Unit to be in Parade Posn	Remarks
1.	17 Inf Bde	1220 400	Junc BIG RD - Main BORAM - WDM - RD	H - 85	H - 70	
	2/5 Inf Bn					
	2/6 Inf Bn					
2.	16 Inf Bde	1220	Junc BIG RD - Main BORAM - WDM - RD	H - 80	H - 65	
	2/1 Inf Bn					
	2/2 Inf Bn					
3.	2/3 Inf Bn	180	"	H - 75	H - 60	
	Sigs 6 Div					
4.	RAE 6 Div	370 700 180 180 180	"	H - 73	H - 63	(a) 2/6 Cav Regt and 2/4 Armd Regt will keep clear of roadway near assembly area until RAA are clear
	RAA 6 Div					
	2/4 Armd Regt					
	2/5 Cav Regt					
	HQ 6 Div					
9.	19 Inf Bde	1230	Junc WEWAK PT RM and main BORAM - WDM RD	H - 85	H - 70	(b) HQ 6 Div will keep clear of road- way near assembly area until 2/6 Cav Regt are clear
	2/4 Inf Bn					
	2/3 Inf Bn					
10.	8 Inf Bde	850	"	H - 80	H - 65	(c) In all cases units will park vehicles off road if possible. If this is not possible vehicles will be parked as close to side as possible
	30 Inf Bn					
	35 Inf Bn					
11.	2/3 MG Bn	280 180 370 180 370	"	H - 75	H - 60	
	AAASC					
	AAMC					
	Ord & EME					
	Base Sub Area					

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6 DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

DIAGRAM OF PARADE AREA AND UNIT STRENGTHS

Appendix "C" to 6 Div
Adm Instr 45.



Index	Unit	Pers (excl. Offrs)	Frontage Yds	Index	Unit	Pers (excl. Offrs)	Frontage Yds
A	HQ 6 Div	173	33	M	2/6 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)
B	2/6 Cav (Cao) Regt	173	33	N	2/7 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)
C	2/4 Armd Regt	173	33	O	HQ 19 Inf Bde	113	22
D	RAA 6 Div	692	33 (4 Coys)	P	2/4 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)
E	RAE 6 Div	346	33 (2 Coys)	Q	2/8 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)
F	Sigs 6 Div	173	33	R	2/11 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)
G	HQ 16 Inf Bde	113	22	S	HQ 8 Inf Bde	113	22
H	2/1 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)	T	30 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)
I	2/2 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)	U	35 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)
J	2/3 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)	V	2/3 MG Bn	173	33
KHQ	17 Inf Bde	113	22	W	AASC	173	33
L	2/5 Inf Bn	346	33 (2 Coys)	X	AAMC	346	33 (2 Coys)
				Y	Ord & AEME	173	33
				Z	3 Base Sub Area	346	33 (2 Coys)

6 DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE - WEWAK AREA

SEQUENCE OF ORDERS

NOTE:- Points A, B, C, D, E and F are shown in Plan of Parade Ground issued separately.

Serial (a)	Event (b)	Order (c)	Given by (d)	Bugle Sounds (e)	Flag (f)	Remarks (g)
1.	On approach of GOC	"6 Div will come to attention and slope arms"	Brig MOTEN	"G"		
		" - (unit) will come to attention and slope arms. Atten- "	Unit Comds		Raised	NO orders will be given by Brigadiers, CRE, CASC or ADMS in this or subsequent serials
		"SHUN"	Unit Comds		Dropped	
		"Slope - "	Units Comds		Raised	
		"ARMS"	Units Comds		Dropped	
2.	On arrival of GOC	"6 Div General Salute"	Brig MOTEN	"G"		
		" - (unit) General Salute. Present-"	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds		Dropped	All offrs salute on last move of "Present". Band plays "General Salute"
3.	On completion of General Salute	"6 Div will slope arms"	Brig MOTEN	"G"		
		" - (unit) will slope arms. Slope - "	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds		Dropped	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
4.	Brig MOTEN moves forward to receive GOC and hands over parade to him.					Units remain at slope. After handing over Brig MOTEN and staff move to their positions on parade.
5.	When Brig MOTEN and staff have assumed positions on parade in accord with Diagram 1.	<p>"6 Div will order arms and stand at ease"</p> <p>" - (unit) will order arms and stand at ease - Order"</p> <p>"ARMS"</p> <p>"Stand at - "</p> <p>"ASSE"</p> <p>"6 Div will stand easy"</p> <p>" - (unit) will stand easy. Stand - "</p> <p>"EASY"</p>	GOC	"G"	<p>Unit Comds Raised</p> <p>Unit Comds Dropped</p> <p>Unit Comds Raised</p> <p>Unit Comds Dropped</p>	
6.	On approach of C-in-C	<p>"6 Div will come to attention and slope arms"</p> <p>" - (unit) will come to attention and slope arms. After - "</p> <p>"SHUN"</p> <p>" - (unit). Slope - "</p> <p>"ARMS"</p>	GOC	"G"	<p>Units Comds Dropped</p> <p>Unit Comds Raised</p> <p>Unit Comds Dropped</p> <p>Unit Comds Raised</p> <p>Unit Comds Dropped</p>	"G" will be signal for units to adopt "At ease" position
7.	On arrival of C-in-C	<p>"6 Div. General Salute"</p> <p>" - (unit) General Salute Present - "</p> <p>"ARMS"</p>	GOC	"G"	<p>Unit Comds Raised</p> <p>Unit Comds Dropped</p>	All officers salute on last movement of "Present" and Band plays "General Salute"

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
8.	On completion General Salute	"6 Div will slope arms"	GOC	"G"		
		" - (unit) will slope arms. Slope -"	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds		Dropped	
		"6 Div will order arms"	GOC	"G"		
		" - (unit) will order arms. Order -"	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds		Dropped	
		"6 Div will stand at ease"	GOC	"G"		
		" - (unit) will stand at ease. Stand at -"	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"EASE"	Unit Comds		Dropped	
9.	GOC (only) moves forward to receive C-in-C					Each unit will be called to attention by Comd as the C-in-C approaches the unit on its right, and will be stood at ease when C-in-C has passed the unit on its left. This will be repeated when the C-in-C is passing rear of unit, Comd facing his unit to give necessary orders.
						C-in-C commences INSPECTION
10.	Inspection by C-in-C					C-in-C will drive around the Parade in an anti-clockwise direction. Bands will play a slow march.
11.	C-in-C returns to Dais					GOC resumes position on parade.
12.	C-in-C addresses Parade					All units remain AT EASE during address

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
13.	Address concluded	"6 Div will come to attention and slope arms"	GOC	"G"		
		" - (unit) will come to attention and slope arms. Atten - "	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"SEUN"	Unit Comds		Dropped	
		" - (unit). Slope - "	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"AFMS"	Unit Comds		Dropped	
		"6 Div General Salute - "	GOC	"G"		
		" - (unit) General Salute - Present - "	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds		Dropped	All officers will salute on last movement of "Present". BAND will play "General Salute".
		"6 Div will slope arms"	GOC	"G"		
		" - (unit) will slope arms"	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds		Dropped	
14.	C-1n-C leaves Dais and drives to vicinity of Saluting Base.	"6 Div will order arms and stand at ease"	GOC	"Q"		
		" - (unit) will order arms and stand at ease. Order - "	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"AFMS"	Unit Comds		Dropped	
		" - (unit). Stand at -"	Unit Comds		Raised	
		"EASE"	Unit Comds		Dropped	

C-1n-C's car at Dais ready to move to Saluting Base.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
15. March Past	"6 Div" will march past by units in column of route from the right	GOC	"G"			GOC and Staff then move to their allotted positions in rear of Pt "A". Bands will move to their position opposite the Saluting Base, in accord with separate instructions issued to the bands.
16. As unit next but one on right commences move	" - (unit) atten - SHUN"	Unit Comd				e.g. 2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt will come to attention when HQ 6 Div commences to move.
	" - (unit) slope - ARMS"	Unit Comd				
	" - (unit) will move to the right in column of route Right - TURN"					
17. As unit next on right completes move	" - (unit) by the left Quick - MARCH"	Unit Comd				
18. On arrival at Pt "A"	" - (unit) HALT"	Unit Comd				This halt may NOT be necessary for all units and will only occur where it is necessary to adjust spacing between units. It will occur with HQ 6 Div.
19. When GOC and Staff each Brigadier and Staff OR CRE and Adj. CASC and Adj. are in position in front of their respective comds.	" - (unit) by the RIGHT Quick - MARCH"	Unit Comd				GOC and Staff OR each Brigadier and Staff OR CRE and Adj. CASC and Adj. or ADMS will commence march past on the order of the unit comd immediately in rear
20. When GOC and Staff each Brigadier and Staff OR CRE and Adj. CASC and Adj. or ADMS reach Point "C"						Each Officer will turn his head and eyes to the right and salute. He will remain at the salute until he reaches Point "D". As he passes Point "D" he will "eyes front". GOC and Staff will then move to the Saluting Base.
21. When Unit Comds reach Point "C"	" - (unit) in succession Eyes - RIGHT"	Unit Comd				Unit Comd and Adj. turn head and eyes to the right and salute. RSM does NOT salute but turns head and eyes to the right on reach Point "C"

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
22.	Sub-unit Comd reaches point "C"	" - (sub-unit) Eyes - RIGHT"	Sub-Unit Comd			All personnel, except leading man of right hand file, will turn their heads and eyes to the right. Offrs ONLY will salute. ALL Offrs will salute.
23.	Unit Comd, Adjnt and RSM, on reaching Point "D".					Turn head and eyes to the front as each reaches Point "D".
24.	When each Brigadier OR CRE, CASC, ADMS, ADOS and CEME reach Point "E".					Each comd and other head of Service specified in Col (b) will fall out, move to the right rear of the Saluting Base and form up facing the Parade Ground.
25.	Unit Comd reaches Point "E"	" - (unit) in succession Eyes - FRONT"				
26.	Sub-Unit Comd reaches Point "L"	" - (sub-unit) eyes - FRONT"	Sub-unit Comd			Offrs of sub-units will REMAIN at the salute, until the order "eyes front" is given.
27.	Units reach Point "F"					Units proceed to private parades.

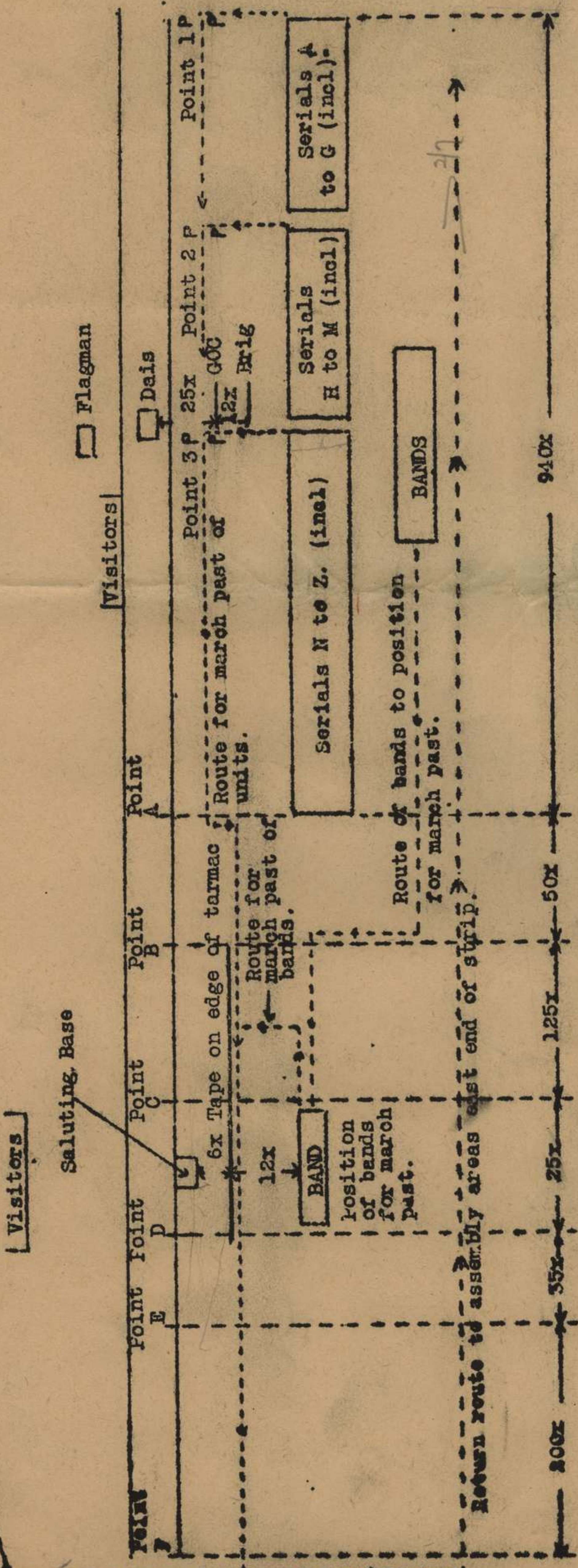
6 DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

SUBSEQUENT ROUTES FOR MARCH PAST

Appendix "E" to 3 Div

Adm Instr 45

Route for return to assembly areas JEMIAK POINT



- Serials (a) to (g) incl will pass through flags at Point 1.
- Serials (h) to (m) incl will pass through flags at Point 2.
- Serials (n) to (z) incl will pass through flags at Point 3.
- Serials (a) to (n) left wheel at Point F and proceed in rear of parade to assembly areas.
- Serials (o) to (z) right wheel at point F and proceed direct to assembly areas

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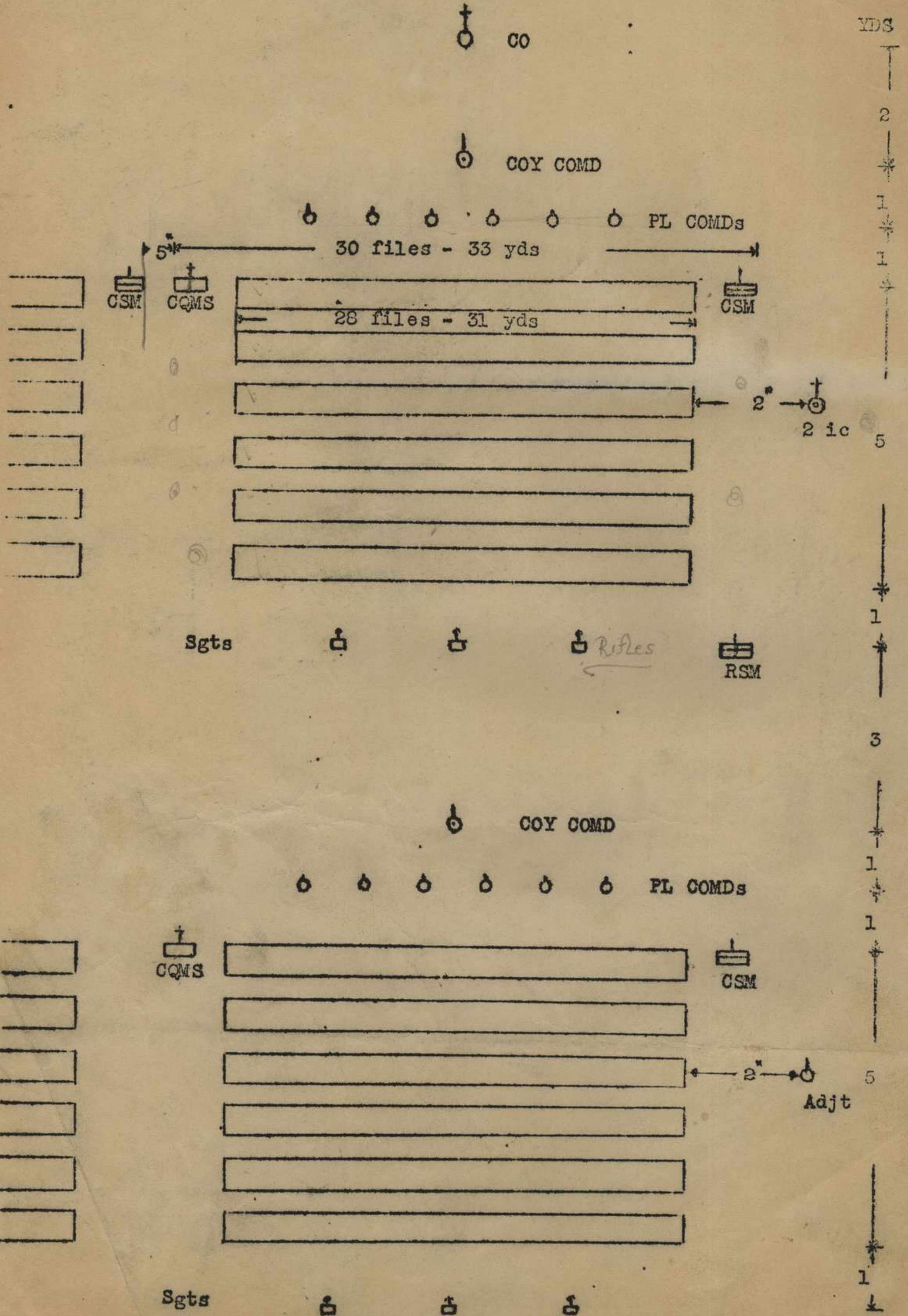
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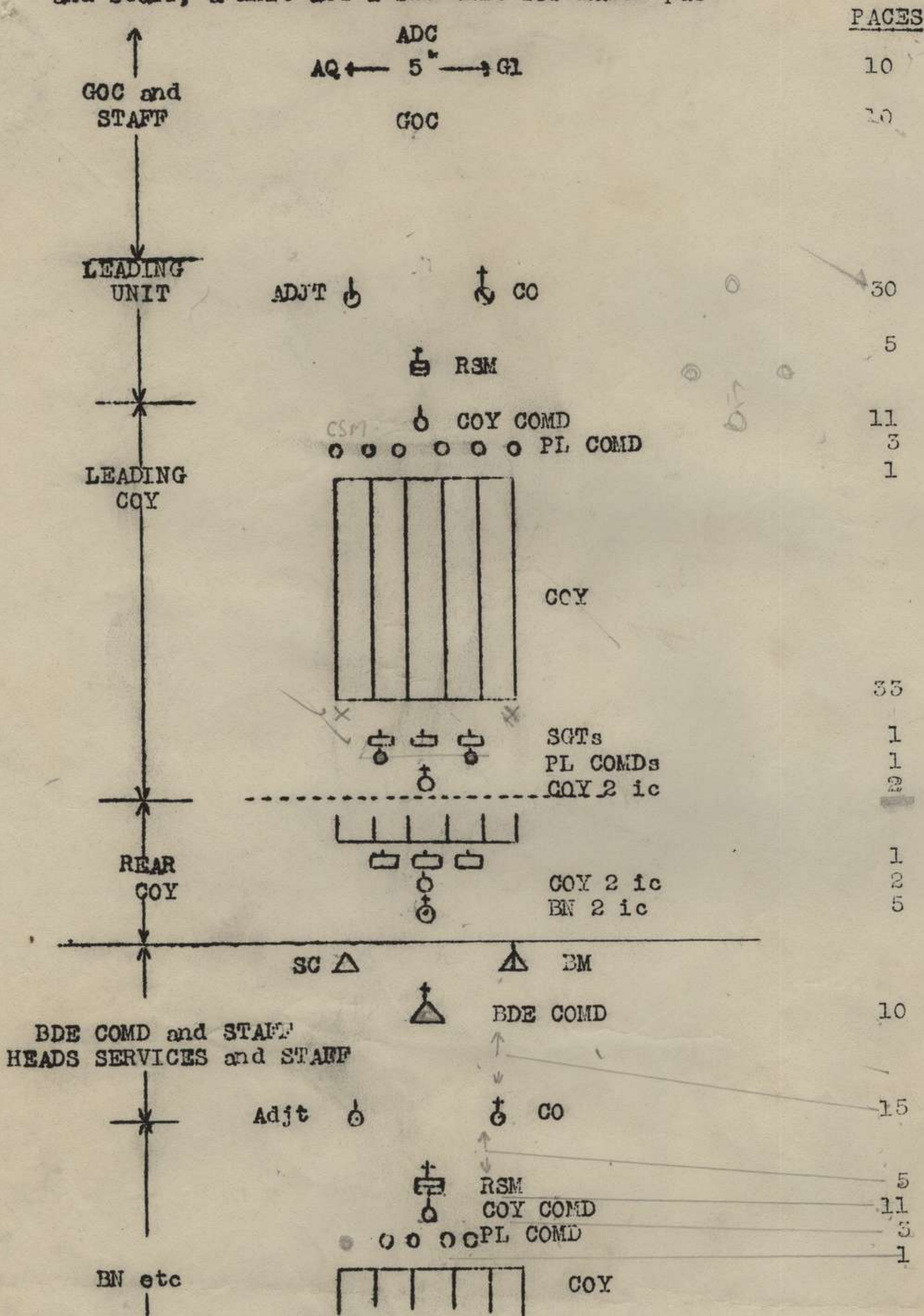
Appendix "F" to
6 Div Adm Instr 45.

Formation of Units in close column of coys



6 DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

Formations for GOC and Staff, a Brigade Commander and Staff, a unit and a sub-unit for march past



Following Distances will be maintained

- (a) between coys - 5 yds
- between units - 15 yds
- between bdes etc - 40 yds
- (b) Same formation will be used for all units

NB. Distances are in PACES NOT YARDS

ORDER OF MARCH PAST

Unit	Approximate Strength		
	Offrs	ORs	Total
HQ 6 Div	11	173	184
2/6 Cav Cdo Regt	11	173	184
C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt	11	173	184
RAA 6 Div	34	692	726
RAE 6 Div	17	346	363
Sigs 6 Div	11	173	184
HQ 16 Inf Bde	11	113	124
2/1 Inf Bn	17	346	363
2/2 Inf Bn	17	346	363
2/3 Inf Bn	17	346	363
HQ 17 Inf Bde	11	113	124
2/5 Inf Bn	17	346	363
2/6 Inf Bn	17	346	363
2/7 Inf Bn	17	346	363
HQ 19 Inf Bde	11	113	124
2/4 Inf Bn	17	346	363
2/8 Inf Bn	17	346	363
2/11 Inf Bn	17	346	363
HQ 8 Inf Bde	11	113	124
30 Inf Bn	17	346	363
35 Inf Bn	17	346	363
2/3 MCB Bn	11	173	184
AASC 6 Div	11	173	184
AAMC	17	346	363
Ord - AEME 6 Div	11	173	184
3 Base Sub Area	17	346	363
Totals	393	7199	7592

Note: Approximate strengths only.

ORDER OF PLAYING OF BANDS FOR MARCH PAST

1. During the March Past, bands will play units past the saluting base in the order specified below.
2. 16 Aust Inf Bde band will commence playing for serial (a) from moment ADC steps off at the head of the parade.
3. Change over of bands will take place when the heads of units are approaching point "C" (see Appendix "E")
4. Pipe band will not play during march past of bands.
5. On completion of last unit marching past, bands will move to the right/left wheel at point between points "B" and "C" and march past the saluting base. Bands will play themselves individually past the saluting base. Leading band will commence playing immediately it has completed the left wheel and is ready to march past and will continue playing to point "D", when it will cease. Next band which, by this time, will have formed up, will then commence playing and move off, ceasing to play at point "D" and so on.

Serial	Unit	Band
1	GOC HQ 6 Div	16 Inf Bde
2	2/6 Cav Cdo Regt C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt	2/7 Inf Bn
3	RAA 6 Div (First Gp)	8 Inf Bde
4	RAA 6 Div (Second Gp)	19 Inf Bde
5	RAE 6 Div	} 2/7 Inf Bn
6	Sigs 6 Div	
7	HQ 16 Inf Bde 2/1 Inf Bn 2/2 Inf Bn 2/3 Inf Bn	16 Inf Bde
8	HQ 17 Inf Bde 2/5 Inf Bn 2/6 Inf Bn 2/7 Inf Bn	} 2/5 Inf Bn } 2/7 Inf Bn
9	HQ 19 Inf Bde 2/4 Inf Bn 2/8 Inf Bn 2/11 Inf Bn	19 Inf Bde
10	HQ 8 Inf Bde 30 Inf Bn 35 Inf Bn 2/3 MG Bn	8 Inf Bde
11	AASC	} 16 Inf Bde
12	AASF	
13	Ord & AEME	} 19 Inf Bde
14	3 Base Sub Area	

6 DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

Appendix "J" to
6 Div Adm Instr 45

MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM ASSEMBLY AREAS TO UNIT LINES

Serial	Unit	No. of Vehs	SP	TFSP	Remarks
1	HQ 6 Div	11	Rd junc 321059	1200	
2	2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt	11	Rd junc 321059	1205	
3	C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt	11	Rd junc 321059	1210	
4	RAA 6 Div (a) FUS area (b) MISSION Pt area	29	Rd junc 321059	1225	March route
5	RAE 6 Div (a) FUS area (b) WOM area (c) WEWAK Pt area	14 2 6	Rd junc 321059 " "	1220 1220 1220	
6	Sigs 6 Div	11	Rd junc 321059	1215	
7	16 Inf Lde	61	Rd junc 321059	1235	
8	17 Inf Bde	61	Rd junc 321059	1245	
9	19 Inf Ede	-	-	-	March route
10	8 Inf Bde	55	Rd junc 328078	1200	Via BEACH Rd WEWAK Pt - MISSION Pt
11	2/3 MG Bn	-	-	-	
12	AASC 6 Div	11	Rd junc 328078	1250	
13	AAMC (a) WOM area (b) WEWAK Pt area (c) MISSION Pt area (d) BORAM area	10 - - 4	Rd junc 328078 " " Rd junc 328078	1250 - - 1210	March route March route Via Beach Rd WEWAK Pt - MISSION Pt
14	AFME (a) WOM area (b) BORAM area	9 3	Rd junc 328078 "	1255 1210	Via Beach Rd WEWAK Pt - MISSION Pt
15	3 Base Sub Area	19	Rd junc 330058	1200	Via Beach Rd WEWAK Pt - MISSION Pt

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6 DIV. CEREMONIAL PARADE

MOVEMENTS OF UNITS FROM UNIT LINES TO ASSEMBLY AREAS

Serial	Unit	Pers	Vehs required		Vehs supplied			
			Jeeps	3 ton	Unit		AASC	RAE
			(d)	(e)	Jeeps	3 ton	3 tons	3 ton
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	HQ 6 Div	184	4	7	4	-	7	-
2	2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt	184	4	7	4(a)	-	7	-
3	C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt	184	4	7	4	-	-	-
4	RAA 6 Div							
	(a) PUS Area	542	8	21	8	-	-	-
	(b) MISSION Point Area	184	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	RAE 6 Div							
	(a) PUS area	231	3	11	3	-	-	11
	(b) WOM area	27	1	1	1	-	-	1
	(c) WEWAK Point Area	114	1	5	1	-	-	5
6	Sigs 6 Div	184	4	7	4	-	7(b)	-
7	16 Inf Bde	1213	14	47	14	7	-	40
8	17 Inf Bde	1213	14	47	14	5	-	42
9	19 Inf Bde	⁸⁵⁰ 1213	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	8 Inf Bde	1134	10	45	10	5	40	-
11	2/3 MG Bn	184	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	AASC 6 Div	184	4	7	4	-	7	-
13	AAMC							
	(a) WOM Area	155	4	6	4	2	-	-
	(b) WEWAK Point Area	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(c) MISSION Pt Area	107	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(d) BORAM Area	60	2	2	2	-	-	-
14	AEME							
	(a) WOM Area	138	4	5	4	5	-	-
	(b) BORAM Area	46	1	2	1	2	-	-
15	3 Base Sub Area	363	5	14	5	14	-	-

NOTES:-

- (a) Speed - 15 MPH
- (b) Density - 60 VTM
- (c) Each vehicle will be marked on the windscreen with unit identity viz:- RAA, RAE, 16 Bde, 17 Bde, 19 Bde, etc.
- (d) On arrival in vicinity of assembly areas vehicles will be met by Provost personnel and guided to their parking areas. Troops will be debussed in the parking area.

APPENDIX "A" TO 6 DIV
ADM INSTR 45

by RAMA 3 ton Unit Lines (j)	Time Vehs report Unit Lines (k)	SP (l)	TPSP (m)	ETA Assembly Area (n)	REMARKS (o)
1	0655	Rd June 279112	0725	0750	
2	0705	WOM Beach	0735	0800	Move by 2 ALC 40 to WOM Beach. (a) Suppl- ied by 2/155 GT Coy.
3	0710	Rd junc 279112	0740	0805	
4	0605	Rd junc 255130	0635 -	0750 0750	March route
5	0625	Rd junc 255130 Rd junc 279112 Rd June 328087	0655 0745 0800	0810 0810 0810	
6	0715	Rd June 255130	0745	0812	(b) Being vehs at present permanently allotted 19 Inf Bde
7	0640	Rd junc 255130	0710	0815	
8	0645	HQ 17 Bde 257126	0745	0820	
9	-	-	-	0820	March route
10	0720	Rd junc 359053	0750	0820	
11	-	-	-	0820	March route
12	0655	Rd junc 279112	0725	0750	
13	0645	WOM-Beach	0715	0745	
		-	-	0745	March route
		-	-	0745	March route
	0645	Bridge 356055	0715	0745	
14	0640	Rd junc 279112	0710	0740	
	0640	Bridge 356055	0710	0740	
15	0730	Base Post Office	0800	0825	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Serial 51
Nos 214 - 215

Lt Col F K PARBURY

COMMANDING 2/7 AUST INF BN

HQ 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
10 Oct 45

214. DUTIES

The following duties mount at 1045 hrs on dates shown:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
10 Oct 45	C Coy
11 Oct 45	D Coy
12 Oct 45	HQ Coy
13 Oct 45	A Coy

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Sgt</u>
10 Oct 45	L/Sjt JORGENSEN R K
11 Oct 45	Sjt COOK F W
12 Oct 45	Sjt DEMPSEY J K
13 Oct 45	Sjt GATES W C B

215. WAR SERVICE LEAVE

Our RO 42/159 of 27 Aug 45 is cancelled.

1. Approval is now given for the inclusion of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of NG in the areas of service for which war service leave may be granted.
2. War Service Leave will accrue in respect of the following services:-
 - (a) Between 3 Sep 1939 and 6 Dec 1941 (both dates inclusive), in localities other than Australia, Territories of Papua and the Mandated Territory of NG.
 - (b) On and after 7 Dec 1941 anywhere outside Australia.
3. "AUSTRALIA" means the area comprising the States of the Commonwealth, the Aust Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. In this connection it is to be noted that the State of Q'land includes the Torres Strait Islands.
4. A member will not be granted war service leave if he is discharged for any of the reasons referred to in para 2 of GRO 46/1945.
5. War service leave will be at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ days for each six months of the member's total qualifying service if such service exceeds ten months. If the total qualifying service does not exceed ten months, fourteen days war service leave may be credited.
6. An odd period of more than four months in the total period of qualifying service will count as six months, and an odd half day in the total period of war service leave will count as a day.

215. 7. The maximum amount of war service leave for which a contd. member discharged prior to 1st April 1945 may be eligible is sixty days. There is no maximum for a member discharged after that date.

8. Pay in lieu of war service leave calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions will be made available in respect of discharges effected on or after 1st Oct 45.

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Adjt 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

The following education films will be screened as follows:-

Screenings commence 1915 hrs.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	
2/7 Aust Inf Bn	12 Oct 45	"LIFE AND DEATH OF 'US' HORNET" "BACKDOOR TO TOKYO" ABC "A WORLD OF PLENTY"
17 Aust Inf Bde	15 Oct 45	"DIVIDE AND CONQUER" "BATTLE FOR BRITAIN"
17 Aust Inf Bde	18 Oct 45	"BATTLE FOR RUSSIA"

AMUSEMENTS ENTERTAINMENT

Wed 10th Oct 45

"BLONDE FROM SINGAPORE" -- Florence Rice 6 Aust Div

Fri 12 Oct 45

"TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT" 17 Aust Inf Bde
Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall

War Diary

6 DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

WEWAK AREA

HQ 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
12 Oct 45

GENERAL

1. The C-in-C AMF will shortly be visiting this area and 6 Div and troops under command will hold a ceremonial parade on the WEWAK Air Strip - exact date to be notified.

The day of the parade will be known as D Day and time of parade - i.e. the time the GOC 6 Div comes on parade - will be H hour. D Day will be NOT before 12 Oct 45.

UNIT STRENGTH

2. (a) ALL officers
(b) ORs 346 approx

REHEARSAL

3. Full dress rehearsal WEWAK Strip on D-2. H hour for this parade will be 1000 hrs.

DRESS

4. The dress for all ranks will be as follows:-
(a) Shirts and trousers JG
(b) Hats, fur felt - no chin straps.
(c) Puggarees - unit colour patch.
(d) Web belts, anklets web.

WEAPONS

5. (a) ORs - Rifles and sidearms.
(b) Officers - RSM will carry pistols on right side with lanyard over their right shoulder. Pistols will be fastened direct to belt. Ammunition pouches will NOT be worn.

DECORATIONS

6. Ribbons of decorations will be worn.

MEDICAL

7. RMO will post one SB squad (four personnel) in rear of and dressed on the centre of the rear coy.

MOTOR TRANSPORT

8. Under unit arrangements.

POINTS TO BE WATCHED

9. The following points are to be carefully watched by all ranks throughout the parade:-

- (a) The rifle movement is on the flagman situated on the dais in the centre of the parade with a white flag and NOT on the lanceman.
- (b) When giving orders during March Past, officers will NOT look over their shoulders.
- (c) All ranks must turn their heads towards O-in-C on the order "Eyes Right" and dressing of ranks must be maintained as well as the slope of the rifle and swinging of the right arm. Right hand file must follow tape.
- (d) Particular attention will be paid to dressing from front to rear.

10. The following points are to be noted by officers in saluting in the March Past and during the parade:-

- (a) For the General Salute, officers will move both to the salute and back to attention on the last rifle movement.
- (b) Left arm will not be swung during march past.
- (c) Eyes are not to look towards the saluting base in rear of raised arm.
- (d) Coy officers remain at the salute until the command "Eyes Front" is given at Point "E".

11. Coy comds will ensure that all web belts are as tight as necessary to avoid bayonet scabbard sagging.

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Adj 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

serial 52
Nos 216 - 218Lt Col P K PARBURYCOMMANDING 2/7 AUST INF BNHQ 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
15 Oct 45.216. DUTIES

The following duties mount at 1745 hrs on dates shown:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
15 Oct 45	D Coy
16 Oct 45	A Coy
17 Oct 45	B Coy
18 Oct 45	C Coy

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Sjt</u>
15 Oct 45	L/Sjt HOVI J W
16 Oct 45	Sjt MANLEY W R
17 Oct 45	Sjt McCURRY H M
18 Oct 45	Sjt McGINTY E J

217. ORDERS FOR SUMMER DRESS IN AUST -- OR

The following orders for summer dress are laid down for OR in AUST:

(a) Shirt & Trousers

Hat KF (turned down), with puggaree and chinstrap.
 Shirt, khaki or green
 Belt waist web (WOs(i) may wear belt Sam Browne, WOs(ii) belts leather)
 Trousers khaki or green
 Boots AB, with or without anklets

(b) Shirt & Shorts

(Shorts are NOT authorised for issue in TAS and may NOT be worn in areas NORTH of 20 parallel of latitude, NT excepted)

Hat KF (turned down), with puggaree and chinstrap.
 Shirt, Military khaki
 Belt, waist web
 Shorts, drill khaki
 Boots AB, socks, puttees short or anklets web.

Colour patches, ribands and decorations, badges of rank, service chevrons, wound stripes will be worn.

Shoes may be worn by OR for med reasons only.

When it has NOT been possible to ensure that a member will arrive in any L of C Area with clothing required to conform to order of dress laid down for that area, HQ L of C Area will arrange for necessary temporary issue of clothing to enable compliance with such orders for dress.

219. DEMobilIZATION

Many members are applying for medical boards on totally inadequate grounds in belief that failure to record repatriation claim now will jeopardise future claim.

- (a) Repatriation Department states that there is no time limit within which application for claim must be made for pension or treatment.
- (b) Such application or claim may be made any time after discharge.
- (c) Excessive numbers of such claims will seriously delay demobilization procedure.

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A/Adjt 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Results of following games between H Q, 17 Aust Inf Bde and 2/7 Aust Inf Bn are promulgated:-

Billiards

Games even
17 Bde 535 Points defeated 2/7 Bn 519 points

Softball

2/7 Bn -- 21 Home Runs
defeated
17 Bde - 4 Home Runs

AMENITIES ENTERTAINMENT

Tues 16 Oct 45

"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS" - Margaret O'Brien 6 Aust Div

"MYSTERY SHIP" - Paul Kelly 17 Aust Inf Bn

Fri 19 Oct 45

"BLONDE FROM SINGAPORE" - Florence Rice 17 Aust Inf Bde

Sat 20 Oct 45

"EXPERIMENT PERILOUS"
Hedy Lamarr and George Brent 6 Aust Div

NOTICES
(contd)

2/7 AJUST INFERN - CANTEN

TRADING TRANSACTIONS

PERIOD: 1 MONTH

TO: 30 SEPT

<u>DEBIT</u>	£.	s.	d.	<u>CREDIT</u>	£	s.	d.
Opening Stock	104	2	-	Cash Sales	754	3	7
Purchases	1055	6	9	Goods donation	61	1	3
Transferred from Coya Canteen	119	18	-	Companies Canteen	257	10	10
Surplus	44	5	7	Closing Stock	250	16	8
	1323	12	4		1323	12	4

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 SEPT 45

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	£	s.	d.	<u>ASSETS</u>	£	s.	d.
Accumulated Balance	704	1	10	Cash on Hand	172	7	4
Less transfer Regt Funds £200				Trust A/c	54	14	11
Goods Donation <u>61-1-3</u>	261	1	3	Sundry Debtors -			
				Coy's Canteen	9	7	3
	443	-	7	Stock on Hand	250	16	8
Surplus	44	5	7				
	487	6	2		487	6	2

STATEMENT OF 2/7. AUST INF BN REGIMENTAL FUNDS 2/c

RECEIPTS

	f	s	d
1 Sep 45 To balance Trust a/c	440	2	2
4 " Coys Advance	53	19	6
14 " Transferred from Unit Canteen	200	"	"
21 " AACS Profit for Jul	50	13	4
24 " Womens Auxilliary	100	"	"
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	844	15	"

EXPENDITURE

	f	s	d
3 Sep 45 Unit Barber Jul-Aug 45	12	8	"
4 " Photographs (Unit Band)	2	"	"
4 " Sporting Goods (Cricket Balls)	1	4	"
7 " Coys Canteen	62	15	10
" " Refunds	5	2	"
11 " Sporting Goods (soft ball sets)	4	"	"
12 " Puggarees (Surrender Guard)	3	10	"
14 " Coys Canteen	198	9	2
15 " 7th Bn AIF Association	200	"	"
17 " Puggarees	2	10	"
24 " Coys Canteen	75	3	5
30 " Bal of Trust A/c	277	1	7
" Cash on hand		10	"
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	844	15	"

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1011 WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

In respect of Unit personnel examined at RAPs, whether subsequently evacuated to Medical Unit or not - Personnel including RAP from other units will not be included.

Week ended 23.50 hrs Friday 19.10.45.

Unit: 2/3rd Aust. Inf. Bn.

Effective strength at beginning of week

Part I.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN NON-OPERATIONAL PHASES WHEN DIRECTED BY SMO.

Number examined for first time during illness

Day	Total Sick Parade (all attendances)	Number examined for first time during illness							All fevers unless also Diarrhoeal or U.R.T.I.	Skin Diseases	All other diseases excluding Battle Casualties	Battle Casualties	Injuries (see D/C)	Malaria un-confirmed in Col 4
		Clinical Dysentery	Diarrhoea	U. R. T. I.	All fevers unless also Diarrhoeal or U.R.T.I.	Skin Diseases	All other diseases excluding Battle Casualties	Battle Casualties						
Saturday	5				1	2	2							
Sunday	7					3	4							
Monday	6					1	5							
Tuesday	5					1	4							
Wednesday	5			1		2	2							
Thursday	12			1		4	7							
Friday	7					3	4							
TOTAL	47			2	1	16	28							

Part II.

Total number of cases evacuated Beyond RAP :-

Clinical Dysentery 7
 Diarrhoea 7
 U.R.T.I

TOTAL 14

Bill Garner Capt. RMO

Report overleaf

19.10.45

Health of Unit.

General Physical Condition of personnel. — Good. — —

Severity of work or training. — Light. — —

General remarks: Moderately large number of Otitis Externa and skin cases but very few disabling ones.

Malaria Control.

Measures of personal protection.

Nets. Good. Atabrin. Good

Clothing Good. Repellant. Good.

Larvae Control. —

Adult destruction. Hand spraying

General comments. —

Rations.

Better in quantity and a fair amount of fresh vegetables and butter.

Hygiene Good.

Bllymer Capt R.M.O.

RMO

ORDER OF THE DAY

by

Lt col P K PARBURY

COMMANDING 2/7 AUST INF BN

20 Oct 45

On this day of my departure from the battalion I want to express the great pleasure I have had in my association with you all, how much I have appreciated your loyalty to the battalion and admired your first class fighting spirit.

There are few units in the AIF which have as high a battalion spirit or esprit-de-corps as exists in the 2/7 Battalion.

This spirit has carried the battalion through many a crisis in the past - the difficult times of GREECE and CRETE, the hard slogging of the WAU-MUBO and SALAMAUA campaigns. It is this spirit which has won the battalion so many Battle Honours and carried it with such distinction through the first LIBYAN campaign - the first time Australian troops had been in action in this war and the first British success against the enemy. One sees this spirit in the deeds of sections, of platoons, of companies, in the determination never to let your mates down. It is one of the best things we get out of the Army.

As members of an Infantry Battalion let us look back with pride at the part - no matter how small - each one of us have played in fighting for our King and our Country. Let us remember that we have fought for the British Empire in the greatest and most critical war of its history, we can recall how loyally the Empire stuck together when all the world thought we were down and out and how with little else but sheer guts we fought back until we achieved Victory.

It is with pride we can say we fought in the recent historical years, saved our homes and our liberty from a ruthless enemy and finally completely defeated these Germans, Japanese and Italians who were going to take our liberty from us.

And now to the future!

It is indeed a tragedy that we have not been permitted to return to Australia as a battalion but it is something beyond our control. Before very long we all will be returning home. We will be returning to our families and to all those pleasant things which most of us have missed for some time.

Don't let us be deluded into thinking we are returning to some wonderful post war world or place too much reliance on the promises of politicians. Rather let us be grateful for those things that really count and which we have won in battle; our liberty, the rights our country has enjoyed for over a hundred years, the right of free speech, free worship and individual freedom.

Having won them in a long war don't let them be taken from us in peace.

When we return we must keep those fine loyalties we had in the Army, and those strong friendships which we have made in the stress of War and remember those comrades who will not return and let us thank GOD for our wonderful Victory.

To all officers, warrant officers, NCOs and men I wish the very best of luck in the future.

(sgd) P K PARBURY

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Serial 53
Nos 219 - 223.

Maj ST ELMO D. NELSON

COMMANDING 2/7 AUST INF BN

HQ 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
22 Oct 45

219. DUTIES

The following duties mount at 1745 hrs on dates shown:-

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Orderly Sit</u>
22 Oct 45	C Coy	Sjt COOK F W
23 Oct 45	D Coy	Sjt DEMPSEY J K
24 Oct 45	A Coy	Sjt CREWS J
25 Oct 45	B Coy	Sjt JORGENSEN R K

220. PAY ON DISCHARGE

A recent article in "Guinea Gold" dated 10 Aug 45 under the heading "Veterans Not to "Blow" Deferred Pay" stated, inter alia, that members on being discharged would be permitted to draw a maximum amount of £30 from their pay account irrespective of the credit then appearing in their pay books.

HQ now advises that an instruction has been issued providing that Paymasters at an IED or AMF Discharge Depot may pay to any member about to be discharged, such amount as the member desires to draw up to the extent of credit in his pay book.

221. WAR GRATUITY

Ref GRO 251/45

1. The following is a brief summary of the provisions of the War Gratuity Act 1945.

2. The rate at which gratuity will be paid will be paid will be £3-15-0 per month in respect of a member's overseas qualifying service and 15/- per month in respect of the remaining period of a member's general qualifying service.

3. General Qualifying Service will consist of :-

(a) Overseas qualifying service.

(b) Full-time war service, other than overseas qualifying service, rendered on and after :-

(i) 7 Dec 41, where a member had completed 6 months continuous full time service at that date.

(ii) The date subsequent to 7 Dec 41 and immediately following the day upon which he completed 6 months continuous full time service.

but will NOT include any service rendered by the member after the expiration of a period of 12 months subsequent to the cessation of hostilities.

221. Overseas qualifying service will be calculated from Contd date of embarkation for service in an overseas area up to and including date of disembarkation on return to AUST with the exception that service which was for less than a continuous period of 90 days or which in the aggregate did NOT equal 180 days in any one period of twelve months will NOT count as overseas service unless the member

- (a) Had previously rendered overseas service sufficient to entitle him to a gratuity at overseas rate.
- (b) Was returned to AUST because of injury or illness NOT due to own negligence or misconduct.

The period during which a member was receiving treatment in hospital immediately following return to AUST owing to injury or illness NOT due to own negligence or misconduct will be deemed to be overseas service.

After a member has completed overseas qualifying service, unless he was returned to AUST at own request, for disciplinary reasons or as a result of injury or illness due to own negligence or misconduct, the service rendered by him during a period of 90 days after the date of

- (a) Disembarkation in AUST
- (b) Discharge from any hospital in which he received treatment immediately following disembarkation.

will be deemed overseas qualifying service unless, before expiration of that period of 90 days, member was discharge or re-embarked for further service overseas when overseas qualifying service will be calculated to date of discharge or date prior to day of re-embarkation.

Any period during which a member was NOT eligible to receive full daily rate of pay will NOT contribute to qualifying service.

At the request of a member approval may be given for war gratuity to be utilized for purchase or erection of a dwelling and widow or dependant mother of a deceased member may receive immediate payment of gratuity.

Otherwise payment of gratuity will be made at expiration of 5½ years after cessation of hostilities.

Compound interest at rate of 3½% per annum will be paid on war gratuity and gratuity and interest will NOT be liable to income tax.

War gratuity will be regarded as a free gift in recognition of honourable service and may be withheld or deferred by a prescribed authority and the Act provides that certain classes of members, such as those discharged on account of an offense or misconduct, may be disqualified from receiving a gratuity.

Application for gratuity will be made on special forms which will be issued to all members at the time of discharge.

222. REPORTING IN

All personnel returning from hospital will report to En HQ before proceeding to Coy lines. Coys will also check and ensure each member has carried out this instruction.

PROVISION OF PERSONNEL FOR AA AMENITIES SERVICE

1. During demobilization period a considerable expansion in A Amenities activities will take place.

2. Personnel will be selected from members who are acceptable to A Amenities Service and as far as possible from those who:-

(a) Elect to serve beyond the date on which they would normally be made available for disposal in terms of Demobilization Orders,

or

(b) have low numbers of demobilization priority points.

3. Officers of the rank of Capt or Lieut only, will be eligible for appointment. Those selected will be seconded in their units and posted to the relevant detachment of LHQ Pool Amenities First Army Det. Particulars of officers selected will be forwarded to LHQ through this HQ.

4. Other ranks of any rank will be eligible for transfer. Warrant and NCOs transferred in accordance with the instructions herein contained will not be promoted unless they can be absorbed within the WE of LHQ Pool A Amenities Service.

5. Private soldiers transferred in accordance with this instruction may, providing they possess special qualifications required in A Amenities Service be promoted to the rank of Corporal at any time after their transfer is effected notwithstanding that they are supernumerary to WE.

6. A number of vacancies exist for radio mechanics, tennis racket restringers, piano tuners and film projectionists.

7. Nominal rolls of all personnel volunteering, or considered suitable for transfer, will be forwarded to this HQ not later than 1200 hrs 23 Oct 45, and will contain:-

Number, Rank, Name, Unit, Demobilization Priority Points
Details any special qualifications.

p to Goddard
Lt
(O C GODDARD)
A/Adjt 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICESVACANCIES NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE CLUB OF VICTORIA

1. The Navy, Army and Air Force Club of Victoria have requested that, should there be any young stewards in this formation who are desirous of employment at the Club, consideration will be given to their applications.

2. The Club has a generous superannuation fund for its employees and, in addition, a Provident Fund is assured. The rates of pay are unknown.

3. Coys will advise this HQ by 1800 hrs 23 Oct 45 if any personnel are desirous of submitting applications for this posting.

NOTICES
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BUS SERVICE

1. In order to afford personnel opportunities to visit friends in other units and to visit the proposed Other Ranks Club a bus service will be instituted between CAPE PUS and CAPE MOEM.
2. The service will be provided by two AASC vehicles running to the time table set out below.
3. Personnel who desire to avail themselves of this service will wait at unit entrances and not hail the vehicles at other points.

TIME TABLE

<u>Depart Cape PUS</u>	<u>Depart Cape MOEM</u>
0800	1000
1000	1200
1200	1400
1400	
(a) 1600	1600
(a) 1800	

(a) To 2/3 Gen Tpt Coy lines CAPE WOM only

BROADCASTING STATION

Aust Army Amenities Broadcasting Station 9AJ will commence transmission on Monday 22 Oct 45 on a frequency of 1030 kilocycles.

Times of transmission are as follows:-

SATURDAYS	-	0630 hrs - 0800 hrs	
		1200 hrs - 1700 hrs	
		1745 hrs - 2200 hrs	
Sundays	-	0630 hrs - 0800 hrs	
		1200 hrs - 1400 hrs	
		1600 hrs - 1730 hrs	
		1745 hrs - 1900 hrs	
		1930 hrs - 2200 hrs	
MONDAYS	-	1630 hrs - 0800 hrs	
to		1200 hrs - 1400 hrs	
FRIDAYS		1600 hrs - 1730 hrs	
		1745 hrs - 2200 hrs	

AMENITIES ENTERTAINMENT

Tues 23 Oct 45

"BROADWAY SERenade" - Jeanette McDonald 17 Aust Inf Bde

Weds 24 Oct 45

"RULERS OF THE SEA" - Douglas Fairbanks Jr 6 Aust Div

Fri 26 Oct 45

"EXPERIMENT PERILOUS" 17 Aust Inf Bde
Hedy Lamarr and George Brent

Sat 27 Oct 45

"MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BABY" - Dope Velez 6 Aust Div

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Serial 54
Nos 224 - 5

Maj ST RIMO D. NELSON

COMMANDING 2/7 INF BN

HQ 2/7 Inf B n
27 Oct 45.

224. DUTIES

The following duties mount at 1745 hrs on dates shown:-

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Orderly sit</u>
27 Oct 45	D Coy	Sjt CARMICHAEL J
28 Oct 45	A Coy	Sjt HOVI J W
29 Oct 45	B Coy	Sjt DAY R E
30 Oct 45	C Coy	Sjt COUCH G S
31 Oct 45	D Coy	Sjt McCURRY H M

225. DCM-VX57605 Pte JINKINS J.J.-2/7 Inf Bn

" DCM held in the field on 12 Oct 45 by order of Maj-General H.C.H. ROBERTSON Comd 6 Div dated 10 Oct 45.

President of Court: Maj J.O. LOWRY

First Charge- WOAS STEALING PUBLIC PROPERTY
Army Act in that he
Sec 18(4) in the field on 17 Sep 45, stole a pistol .38 No.141148 Public Property, on charge to 2/7 Inf Bn and issued to NX114150 Lt O.C.GODDARD, from a box in the 2/7 Inf Bn officers lines

Second Charge- WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE
Army Act in that he
Sec 40 in the field at approx 2230 hrs on 17 Sep 45
(Alternative to first charge) was improperly in possession of a pistol .38 No.141148 on charge to 2/7 Inf Bn and on issue to Lt O.C.GODDARD.

Third Charge - WOAS USING INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER
in that he
in the field on 17 Sep 45 when asked for his name by VX21825 Capt E.C.SEARNS 2/7 Inf Bn did NOT give his name but said "You can go and bloody well find out" or words to that effect.

Plea: Not guilty to all charges

Finding: Not guilty of first charge. Guilty of second and third charges.

Sentence: To undergo detention for 30 days.

On 25 Oct 45 Comd 6 Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

The accused was 24 days in open arrest awaiting trial

Promulgated on 27 Oct 45 "

226. DCM-NX86184 Pte McBRIDE J.G.-2/7 Inf Bn

DCM held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 4 Oct 45.

on the charge of Desertion (AWL from 0645 hrs 8/3/44 to 0300 hrs
26/9/45)

Finding: Guilty of the charge

Sentence: Detention for one year

Date of Sentence: 4/10/45

Finding and sentence confirmed on 8/10/45, by Col. VAIL

Unserved portion of sentence remitted as from 3/7/46 and no further review.

The accused was awaiting trial for 7 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused 8/10/45.

Goddard
Lt
(O C GODDARD)
Adjt 2/7 Inf Bn

NOTICES

BAND CONCERTS

1. A Band Concert by combined 16 and 17 Inf Bde Bands will be held Sunday 28 Oct 1930 hrs at WOM Theatre.
2. It is proposed to make this a weekly feature which will include items by volunteers.
3. Personnel wishing to participate in these Concerts will contact this HQ by 1000 hrs on each Friday.

PROGRAMME

For Sunday 28 Oct 45 - 1930 hrs

March	APPRECIATION	by Powell
Overture	BOHEMIAN GIRL	" Balfe
Cornet Dust	THE TITLARKS	" Ord Hume
(Bandsman - W Harty and S Thomas)		
Selection	SHOW BOAT	" Kern
Popular Selections -	JEALOUSY	" Lacalli
	AMAFOLA	
	ILLI MARLENE	Arr - S Challis
		Bandmaster

INTERVAL

10 Minutes of Recorded Music

March	PUNCHWELL	By Rimmer
Selection	WHITE HORSE INN	" Bently
Waltz	GOLDEN WALTZ	Arr A Winter
Popular Selections	BENEATH LIGHTS OF HOME	By Jurman
	BROWN SLOUCH HAT	" Wallace
	NIGHT IN JUNE	
Oriental	IN THE SODAN	" Seber
March	ST. KILDA	" Trossell

REQUEST NUMBERS

--NATIONAL ANTHEM--

3.
NOTICES
(Cont)

IN MEMORY OF

This unit is honoured to acknowledge receipt of the following books in memory of a fallen comrade, namely VX10727 Pte HENSHAW D.L., killed in action 21 Aug 1943 at Camel Ridge during the WAU-SALAMAU operations.

The books have been dedicated to this unit by his sister who is the widow of VX22 Lt-col BROCK (deceased) previously 2IC of our unit during period July 41 - Aug 42.

The caption on the inside front cover of each book reads:-

To the Memory of

DAVID

From his sister

Dedicated to the 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

These books have been issued to Coys for circulation and in view of their sentimental value it is requested the utmost care be taken in the preservation of same.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Prisoner of Zenda	Anthony Hope
Once in Vienna	Vicki Baum
I find Australia	William Hatfield
English Short Stories of To-day	
Our Hearts were Young and Gay	C Skinner
Who Travels Alone	Frank Greenop
The Last Days of Sebastopol	B Voyetikhov
Stand by to Surface	Richard Baxter
Flight into Conflict	John Gunther
On the Wallaby	Charles Barrett
The Surprising Battalion	William Noonan

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The following is an extract of a letter received from the 2/7 Battalion Association:-

"We are about to order some 2/7 Battalion Association pennants. These are 9 inches tapering to a length of 18 inches.

It bears the Rising sun, unit colours and motto and the campaigns: LIBYA, GREECE, CRETE, SYRIA, CEYLON and NEW GUINEA.

Price 5/., any profits from the sales going to the Association Fund.

I would be pleased to know if any members of the unit would like to have some of these."

Coys will ascertain the number of pennants required from interested members and notify this HQ by 281800K. Nil returns required.

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NOTICES
(Cont)

AMENITIES ENTERTAINMENT

Tues 30 Oct 45

"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS" - Margaret O'Brien 17 Inf Bde

Weds 31 Oct 45

"I'LL BE SEEING YOU" - Ginger Rogers 6 Div.

Fri 2nd Nov 45

"RULERS OF THE SEA" - Douglas Fairbanks Jr 17 Inf Bde

Sat 3rd Nov 45

"THE LONG VOYAGE HOME" - John Wayne 6 Div.

CHURCH SERVICE

General Service, Battalion Recreation Hut -- 1830 hrs
Padre HOWDEN

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Serial 55
Nos 226 - 228Maj ST ELMO D. NELSONCOMMANDING 2/7 INF BNHQ 2/7 Inf Bn
29 Oct 45.226. SHIPPING

The necessity for observing security on movement of ships has been lifted and this HQ will now advise, as the information comes to hand, the arrival and loading of large maintenance and passenger ships routed to WEWAK.

The present movement is :-

- (a) RIVER FITZROY arrives approximately 29 Oct with 6000 tons maintenance AASC and canteen stores. This vessel will NOT backload personnel for AUST as it has been allotted to move mechanical equipment to RAUUL.
- (b) ORMISTON arrives approximately 7 Nov to load approximately 500 personnel for the mainland. Details of personnel to be loaded will be advised as soon as known.

227. BEER

2 Bottles of beer per man will be issued for the week commencing 29 Oct 45.

228. FRESH FOOD

Four issues of fresh food will be made during week commencing 29 Oct.

Goddard
Lt
(O C GODDARD)
Adjt 2/7 Inf Bn

NOTICES

Results of following games between 2/6 Inf Bn and 2/7 Inf Bn are promulgated:-

Cricket

Played on Sat 27 Oct

2/6 Bn - 6 wickets for 68 defeated 2/7 Bn - All out for 62

Softball

Played on Sat 27 Oct

2/6 Bn - 13 Home Runs defeated 2/7 Bn - 12 Home Runs

NOTICES
(Cont)

BUS SERVICE

Ref our RO 53 of 22 Oct 45

1. Commencing Tuesday 30 Oct 45 the number of vehicles operating will be increased to four.
2. Two vehicles will be provided daily for the first trip from CAPE PUS.
3. The original time-table will be cancelled and as from 30 Oct 45 the vehicles will run to the time-table set out below.

TIME TABLE

<u>Depart CAPE PUS</u>	<u>Depart CAPE MOEM</u>
0800 (2Vehs)	1000
1000	1400
1300	1500
1400	1600
1500	1700
1500	1800
1700	1900
(a) 1800	2100
1900	
(a) 2000	
(a) 2100	
(a) 2300	

(a) To 2/3 Gen Tpt Coy lines CAPE WOM only.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Serial 56
Nos 229 - 231

Maj ST HELMO D. NELSON

COMMANDING 2/7 INF BN

HQ 2/7 Inf Bn
31 Oct 45.

229. DUTIES

The following duties mount at 1745 hrs on dates shown:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Orderly Sgt</u>	
1 Nov 45	A Coy	Sjt SHAW	R.S.
2 Nov 45	B Coy	Sjt MCGINTY	E.
3 Nov 45	C Coy	Sjt GATES	W.C.B.
4 Nov 45	D Coy	Sjt MUNRO	R.R.

230. OUT OF BOUNDS

Officers' Mess and lines are OUT of BOUNDS to all persons NOT on duty.

Offenders will be disciplined.

231. ANTI-MITTING OF CLOTHING

Anti-mitting will be completed by all ranks by 2 Nov 45.

Coy's will render certificates to this effect by 1800 hrs 2 Nov 45.

O. C. Goddard
Lt
(O C GODDARD)
Adjnt 2/7 Inf Bn

NOTICES

Results of following games played on 29 Oct 45 between 2/6 Inf Bn and 2/7 Inf Bn are promulgated:-

Billiards

"A" Team

2/7 Bn defeated 2/6 Bn - 5 games to 1.

"B" Team

2/6 Bn defeated 2/7 Bn - 3 matches all
238 pts to 231 pts

Table Tennis

"A" Team

2/6 Bn defeated 2/7 Bn - 6 sets all
14 games to 12

"B" Team

2/6 Bn defeated 2/7 Bn - 8 sets to 4.

2.
NOTICES
(Cont)

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE

VACANCIES FOR DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Applications for temporary appointment as Diplomatic Staff Cadets are invited from British Subjects (male or female) who on 1 Jan 46, will have reached the 17th but not the 27th anniversary of their birth.

Applicants must have matriculated or hold the leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but not essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects:-

English Essay, Precise; Current Australian and International Affairs, and General knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social Questions and Politics.

Success at the examination, which will be conducted on Saturday 5th January 1946, does not confer the right to temporary engagement (or temporary transfer in the case of an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service), selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination.

In the final selection for engagement, the preference provisions in the Re-Establishment and Employment Act 1945 will apply.

Successful applicants will be engaged for two years (if officers of the Commonwealth Service, they will be temporarily transferred to the Department of External Affairs for that period during which time they will receive minimum remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult or £256 per annum if a minor. (Subject to cost of living adjustments), and will be required to undertake an approved course of University Study at the expense of the Commonwealth. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined and, if the result is satisfactory, will receive temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs.

The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service (if not an officer of that Service) will receive consideration at a later date. If a permanent officer of the Service promotion or transfer to an appropriate vacancy in the Department will be effected under Section 50 of the Public Service Act.

Personnel desirous of applying notify this HQ, through normal channels, by 1800 hrs 2 Nov 45.

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LOG ORIG TO ORG FROM TO TOR

1 / DSO. Manda
 2 / 14 17 Bds
 Restricted O. for 16. H. H. H. order of March for R. G. C. Coy. 2 MG 10 O. C. Coy. plus
 SECRET O. 4 ticks 12 to 05900K O. A Coy 2 MG 10 O. C. Coy. plus
 14 Pl. 27 of In. reported by Tac. 2 at 93089L 05700K O. NO
 report shows C. Coy to land O. piglets stationed at 87995
 and village 886894 O. C. Coy 24 Br. O. Coy HQ plus 18 Pl.
 at 878881 O. 15 Pl. at 866883 O. 08900K 6 EN contacted by
 15 Pl. at present location O. Paw are 4 killed own mil O.
 2 En. for S.E. O. 8 Pl. H. O. Coy less 11 Pl. at 866883 O.
 demands Br. at SAIGON 88915 O. INTENTIONS for 6 Pl.
 4 Coy 2 MG 10 to Aug. Intermediate objective O. 77 Pl. 24 Br.
 to report of C. O. Br HQ closed SAIGON 060400K
 report lead of Col. O. C. Coy and B. Coy remain low
 all Col. pushes position
 SECRET O. request Tac. report progress and plans of Coy
 2 MG and lead and hear of Col. O. 24 Br to 17 Bds
 24 Br will contact 17 Bds at location on night 6/1 Aug
 SECRET O. attach 18 to 064900K O. A Coy 2 MG 10 O. last
 report 064450K located at 948923 O. containing to
 intermediate objective O. Tac. 061500K report from Coy
 call 949927 O. patrol to contact 24 Br. Col. reports

06
 1982

3 / 15 11 Bds
 4 / 15 7 Bds

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LOG NO. TO ORIG. NO. FROM TO FOR

NO. OUT. NO. OUT. NO. OUT. NO. OUT.

A Continued
 contacted 2 em 935900 a party in ~~contact~~ reported
 by natives in ch. June. to WEST of SARA 938901.
 1/4 by binocking night 6/2 Aug. at 90884 a all standing
 patrols rejoined. Col. C. Coy. binocking night
 vicinity SARA 938902. Standing patrol at PANAMBEI.
 June, closing 882895 killed 3 of 4 em. Morning
 downstream in 051000. 2 SARA natives captured
 report enemy using all knowledge in areas to carry
 food from Southern gardens to AMBAKUNJA 996996.
 INTENTIONS I LUG. A Coy 2 NFB. to leave. COASTLINE
 area after obtaining intermediate objective 0 44 Pw.
 to move to intermediate objective
 15 P. and Coy HQ in POKU NATIVE LOOKOUT 13 P.
 EAST of KONO. LADOI. Morning E. 15 P. and 1/16
 Para 200 SE of Em locator. black. extra bush
 approx 864886. 6 EN. binocked into 15 P. agree
 engaged. 4 EN killed. can. Col. mil. suggest
 another. Coy. be sent to 15 P. area to take.
 15 P. and Coy HQ. close to E. of KUNAI. am
 making small patrol to PANAMBEI. also to CONNOR

C. Coy

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LOG NO	ORIG NO	TO	ORIG NO	FROM	TOO	TCR
5		Continued				
6	216	A. C. ...			06	
		2. ...			1905	
4	217	7 Bdr			07	
					2010	

Who will find this on the New Spicorum to
 neting about of least 2 hrs for lead of column
 SECRET O Tac R reports Pill boxes and 2 fox holes at
 953966 also 1 foxhole at 949967 East end of village
 are sq. 9596 shell used
 SECRET O ditto 14 to 071900 O A Cap. 2 NWS O present
 photos 947923 O small party enemy contacted before
 capturing prob O Cas. ev. 1 killed O 24 Bdr must pass
 BIMER 962913 O INTENTIONS 8 sq O 1 Coy 2 NWS move
 route to intermediate collector O 24 Bdr to Yellow up and
 pass intermediate collector and exploit
 I corroborated the report at 938901 I suggest the place
 for you tonight as it is the only suitable place by the
 mid O after hearing security of C. Cap 24 Bdr I have
 not chosen any of the tracks and have supplied no
 at Lankas O low bearing Muddy here and pushing
 on to intermediate collectors O I consider that the
 one has no knowledge of us this in the area
 The summer will guide you to the pass which to
 approach 7 to Mochel from your form

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LOG NO	ORIG NO	TO	ORIG NO	FROM	TOO	TCR
9	2124		2124	2 N418	9/30	
10	2124		2124	2 N418	07	
11	219	178de				

Restricted Message from A Coy 071305 quote: Late
 Troop EAST of river contact eno com parking in
 with utmost speed.
 R/T Code O. Identified 071045. One of Coy quote O. Late
 cleared on line NORTH of 901 912 O. Holding present
 ground and patrolling with one PI to inter operators
 plenty of eno in area: ~~but in scattered parties~~
 SECTOR O. with 15 to 20/000 O. COUSIR. known at
 081830 to present. Dismissed A Coy 21418 O. By HQ plus
 4 PI 949945 O. 5 PI 950963 O. 6 PI 955963 O. 5 PI
 950965 O. 6 PI 955963 O. 3 PI 958464 O. 4 PI. HQ plus
 A Coy. 8 PI 949984 O. 8 PI 949957 with det M3 O. B Coy
 945942 O. C Coy 958966 with det M3. Sec. MM9 O. B Coy. 18 PI
 EAST KARAPPA 948966 O. 18 PI 908966 O. B ed 949943 plus
 The A det. O. A.D.S. 946943 O. eno en. approached C Coy
 from line EAST. 081825. A.D.S. with eno. 4 PI. 948966 O.
 considered runner approached. C Coy. from WEST. One killed O.
 well marked mark and message captured O. further eno.
 heard. vicinity F.L.A. O. patrol to investigate killed eno.
 remainder. A det. O. B Coy. report. Main Rd. 1789 R.

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KARAPIA well worn and used to enemy attacks. Patrols
 Colms approx 948 932. Contact reported a few ft. &
 active report enemy withdrew to PN BAKUN 996996

also sent 48 lbs O

12 220 17Bde

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1945

SECRET Q INTENTIONS of No. 1 A and B Coy. PN HQ B Ech.
 and attached this. More to Munich F & G. Contact patrol
 first light D Coy to C Coy. D Coy to patrol WESTWARDS
 to ascertain enemy strength. C Coy to patrol EASTWARDS
 to Aops. KARPIW 965 906 also investigate area further
 EAST. A Coy 2 N616. patrolling to WEST in depth.

13 C Coy

8 Aug

Arrived at 937 964 at 08185 K. En. approached both days
 along track engaged results unknown approx 1 spoke
 from WEST on 17.4. Was killed unarmd carried large
 map belt marked and 6 messages nearly splashed
 with food at carport

14 17 Bde

8 Aug

Present para 962913. Contacted on killed on E. as
 on mt. O. spoke dug in 250' N. of present pos. could
 not go further because of para. 1000. Will hold present
 para. and were for para. to intermediate objectives
 suggest Para side this as stepping stone to inter

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14		Continued				
15	21	17 Bde			09 1600	
16				A Coy 2NGIB Aug		
17	22	17 Bde			09 1600	

objective of approx 3 hrs march New Bismarck Area
 altitude main peak of C group South
 SECRET Ref armed force AMBANKUMSA area Request No
 bombing WEST of ck 971993 to 964980
 present pos 947923. Officer 1 hr pos from farm
 Contacted En. Cas on rd. En. 1 killed. En. Cas
 observe all country to the NORTH from this pos. Good
 views KARPIA and approx location of FVE. Good
 dropping ground at this pos. En. pushing 1 PM out at
 first light to locate and occupy intel objective
 suggest 1 Coy and B Co. En. move up here as early
 as possible and see the ground. H Coy 2 NGIB 4 PM
 SECRET. Outside 16 to 091900. H Coy 2 NGIB 4 PM
 Battalion NORTH contacted en. with 6 MB at CK pos.
 958973. En. 3 killed on rd. En. further patrol
 WEST to KUPARI 940973 observed en. in village
 dug in @ 5 PM. Killed 1 en. 959904. Contact patrol
 night 17 Aug. to C Coy 24 Bn. fired on by en. this
 1 patrol soldier wounded. 24 Bn. H Coy occupied
 high ground 963974. En. 40. En. nearby created

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 NO. Out. Out.

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17. Continued
 located at 957967. Documents captured. Captured. C. Coy. C.
 090830k patrol to KIARINU 966966 fired on. C. Coy.
 1 killed. Village occupied. 091530k after of strikes. C.
 A/Strike accurate on target. C. several on path found. C. Chapin.
 A Coy 2 NCIB. C. Coy. H.R. 14.5. PM. 954964. C. 2 PM. 952963. C. 4 PM.
 patrolling. C. 2 PM. C. H.R. 959964. C. H. Coy. 8 PM. 963974.
 8 PM. 955970. C. B. Coy. plus det. H.R. Coy. 965969. C. C. Coy. Bar.
 14 PM. 963967. C. 14 PM. 966966. C. D. Coy. 10 PM. 959965. C.
 18 PM. 959966. C. HOS. 955967. C. 14 PM. 959964.
 SECRET. C. INVENTIONS. 10. Aug. C. A. Coy. Contact. Pat. to C. Coy. C.
 B. Coy. move to 954964. C. C. Coy. local patrol. C. D. Coy. C.
 A/Strike. A. KUVARI. C. patrol to investigate after strike. C.
 A. Coy. 2 NCIB. local clearing patrol.
 SECRET. C. request A/Strike. C. NCI before 100900k. C. approx
 height of target 900 ft. C. Photo. N. O. E. S. 14. 66. ref.
 6.619. C. direction of sun. EAST. to WEST. C. target.
 KUVARI. village. C. complete coverage of village discussed.
 em. reported dug in by pat.
 SECRET. C. 17. to 101000k. C. H. Coy. 2 NCIB. C. 4 PM.
 returned to 950962. unable. Contains NORTH. C. range.

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18 223 17 Bde

19 224 17 Bde

20 225 17 Bde

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Person C no tracks located @ 4 PM @ 4 Cap @ Contact, Pat
 to C Cap located @ HQ. 963971 @ documents secured
 further pat. reports ENQUIRY clear @ 4 Cap to E.H.C. @ B. Gyo
 Cap loss 10 PM at 952960 @ 10 PM at 952964 @ C. Cap @
 Chasing pat. by 4 PM. Case under LMB. The form
 965963 @ spec. engaged with M3. MMR. file @
 all info.
 SECRET @ INTENTIONS. 11 Aug. D. H. Cap 2. MMR. @ patrol R1
 to trace way L of C. AMUGANHA area. 996996 @ 4 PM
 to assist track separated by T.C.R. from SASSANOUN
 978957 50074 to INCEVAT. River @ if ambushed NOT attempt
 pl. to continue and cut BIG ROPE EAST of SASSANOUN @
 4 PM @ 3 Cap @ R4 to trace L of C. 19 9597 @
 C. Cap @ R3 to trace leg. ground SOUTH KIABAKU
 964961 @ of same clear 13 PM to company @ D. Gyo @
 F1 to clear KUYUSI 950978 @ Native patrol to
 locate and capture GEN NAKAI. Selaud Mung EAST
 approx same approx 9599 @ Contact patrol A. Cap to C. Cap
 3 Cap to 4 Cap @ 0 Cap to 8 Cap @ ref R3 of form
 occupied by enemy will call 4/5/45 NOT before 10/10/45 @

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Log No	Orig No	To	Orig No	From	To	TCR
22	228	17 Bde				
23	228	17 Bde				
24	229	17 Bde				

SECRET O request for Abstracts O Not before 11 weeks O
 banking unit O left of target 700 ft. approx O
 director of sub. NE to SW O in direction of smoke O
 target no. 5. ph. 67. track from ref. DTH on road village
 Prod. SOVA KIRANS O and the 5631 and 5333
 indication by 7 strip O alternate target AMBAKUNIA 44 mark
 MAPPAK EAST 946946
 SECRET O 21 Feb 18 to 101900K O H Coy 2nd B. Auth. 9 to
 report O 4. Du O 7 Coy O 8 M. Jones Coy at 963924 O
 P. Coy O 101030K 13 M attacking the para 965963. Lane
 under fire from 2nd Bn's land rifles O 2nd Bn
 discharge 2nd O. Cal. in. unknown arm 1 killed 1
 wounded O 159 in. from 965966 O 2 Coy O 18 Pl
 14 945967 O sec 16 Pl standing Pat. 950968
 2nd Coy O 159 in. from 965966 O 2 Coy O 18 Pl
 detail sent to land O 1st Lt. KIRANS reported
 gear good. Ammunition of area O motor rifle
 GEN. AMKAL reported. 1st Lt. EAST Officer. 19-9599
 SECRET O signed for Tech. report O contact
 of Rpt on cover. See also

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25	230	2/17/41				
26	231	17 bde				
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you will report on HM Betunan with me and other
 you to be placed in prison ready to shell KIA R.M.V. @
 back
 SEARCH @ 19 to 11000K @ H Coy 2 N.G. 18. R.I. ward
 10730K @ 12600K @ 110730K
 4 M. ward out. ambuhl. en. 6 of C. anticipate return
 121600K @ R.I. ward out. 110600K returned 110995K
 reports en. chg in. 17. 964961 @ Guard. Detachment
 approaches @ all info. 2/3 Bw 2/6 Bw
 SECRET @ 110130K @ 2/3 Bw 2/6 Bw
 Nothing to report @ 2 1140. @ 109730K. en. Office
 15 O.S. surrendered to. Bw 4 @ 2/3 Bw @ 109730K
 4. H. Coy. 1st 8. 963964. 8. 955970 @ Contact
 pat. H. Coy. to C. Coy. located. en. en. 110. 1000
 963971 @ B. Coy. 10. 953966. 10. 954964 @
 Restricted @ 107 to 10800K @ B. Coy. 1000
 E. and F. pts. returned to 683925 @ all info.
 SECRET @ 107 to 101130K @ 2/3 Bw @ 4 Coy @
 patrol to track. 863987. Contacted. 1915. enemy
 killing. 4 @ en. still in. 1000 @ 4 Coy. less

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29	Continued				

9th Nov at 85988 ON 9th 86987 C B Coy C track to 11 Coy
 occupied 214 GMMU 858978 No opposition C track to 11 Coy
 clear C remainder of Coy at 854977 C C Coy C patrol
 disrupted evs unknown ests in villages 859259 and
 857954 D D Coy B patrol reports 13/20 evs constructing
 def posn village 857966 C 2/4 B C Coy patrol
 to 856006 engaged evs standing patrol on EAST
 bank of Chl killed 2 C and platoon now at
 856997 C 10/1830k. 1st explosion 857997 and
 855995 behind evs mortar firing from KUMINSUK
 859003 C D Coy C patrol killed 1 ev in garden
 851012 C 2nd B C B Coy C 6th reported by
 KUMINSUK C Coy C 5 evs dead located in
 previous action patrol to KUMINSUK report village
 clear 2 Coy now at 859910 C water killed 4 evs
 in garden evs 857988 1 water 2nd B C
 6 rifles quantity of 5000 secured from PW's
 reported by 124 D 2/4 B NOT to Land C total
 Cas Evs killed 13 B C one native wounded C
 all info

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Log No	Orig No	To	From	TOO	TOP
30	AC 168	2 NG 18	10829		
31	231	17 bde			
32	0187	17 bde			
33	2682	17 bde			
34	2395	17 bde			

SECRET O. Aitkep 62 to 1188200 O 1106000 3 PM fighting patrol
 moved out to C Coy 24 Bn to leave KIAK 100 to attack
 by. Aitkep's leading platoon O 1107300 4 PM fighting
 patrol moved out to attack on the ew. L of C track
 SE A I Quid H M M D O N G A area O 1108000 5 PM 1 sec to
 A Coy 24 Bn for rear O L area to D Coy 24 Bn for
 rear O 1 sec 2 days fighting patrol to appear present
 L of C. NOT E 95.9400 W. H R U B U N G A area
 A Coy 24 Bn
 SECRET O. Aitkep 10 to 110000 O. H. Coy 24 Bn R 1 MUND
 out 110000 in the direction of the 1107300 4 PM
 moved out on the ew. L of C O. Aitkep's patrol
 121600 O. R 3 MUND out 1106000 returned 1109450
 reports on the ew. at 964961 O. guards meeting
 supplies O. Aitkep's patrol
 SECRET O. MUND. C. MUND. 110000 O. A Coy O 110830 8 PM MUND
 SECRET O. Aitkep's patrol
 out for 1107300 M. C. MUND. MUND. O. C. O. C. O.
 meeting to report O. all info.
 17. Army HQ. Island in the vicinity of unnumbered village

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24 Contained - 8026960. C. native infm. report enemy in the HO: 3399
 Pyling 48 C. all infm
 25 0188 17 Bde 1150 RIF Code C. 11/30 K. C. 2/3 Bn. C. 110845K. patrol
 contacted en. str. Not known with L.M.G. 858992. C. Cas
 en. 3 killed. en. nil. C. 3 Coy. C. 12/12/41 858978. C. 12/12/41.
 862.983 C. 2/6 Bn. C. nothing to report. C. 2/4 Bn. 8/11 joined
 Coy 963974. C. 3 Coy. C. PW attached on ref. 965963. NOT
 successful. C. PW came under fire from 2 L.M.G.'s and M.M.C.
 Cas en unknown. C. en. 1 killed. 1 wounded. C. 15/11/41.
 pan. 965966. C. D. Coy. C. 17/11/41 965977. C. Cas en. Steady
 petrol 952968. 1 killed. 1 wounded. C. No details to
 hand. C. via report KUVARI 939972. C. reported good
 coverage. C. native report GEN. NAKAL area 915993. Man
 EASTO 2 N.G.B. C. D. Coy. 8/11 occupy small 832930. report
 application. C. C. Coy. C. 110700K. 17. en. including 1 Capt
 surrendered. C. D. Coy. C. PW attached 558920. NOT successful
 en. well dug in. C. en. Cas 3 killed. en. nil. C. native
 killed. 7. 1/4. 1/4. BELAGEB village. 8300. C. total Cas. not known
 reported en. 13 killed. 17 PW. en. 2 killed. 2 wounded.
 C. all infm:

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SECRET. R. Pat. Atk. 1 Sec. 111700 K 0 111800 K 0
 returned reports on atk. 30/30. Jaganq in Sec. Sec. Hon. 965982 to 971975. Native reports NUKOSEMA 970995. PLEAON OFFICER 960993. R. Pat. returned reports enemy est. etc. R. in combat. KIARUU village 968962. S/T col's new area. Further notice. early cessation. habitable safe. no more area until further notice. he confined to show necessary for maintenance of present main food. reached and very effort to be made to avoid further and cas. S/T col's 1427 to 112100K. 2/5 2/6. barbarianing. gully and mortar. 2015 fire onto enemy. forms 0. Air sp. 2859003. Party effective. 2 NCB 0. A. C. 0. Patrol contacted. enemy in SANANUM 832933. killing 2.0. On sight of our patrol. enemy adv. fired and attached 0. cas. enemy 17. killed over 10. treated 2. other killed 2. awarded 0. 2/7. B. 0. Enemy contacted in 96698. A 970995 and 9951983. effective over safe. forms A 964961. 0. enemy still. over. occupations 0. enemy concentrated outside track. A. 967933. native inform 0. NAKAI at 944920 and NAKAI force HQ. A. 985963. 0. both forms engaged with 75 mm. five 0. 120 yds of ETC now cleared 0. total cas. enemy 19 killed over 11 killed wounded 0. all inform

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39	NCIB	NCIB	NCIB	NCIB	11	
	4 pl	4 pl	4 pl	4 pl	1730	
40	AC163	AC163	AC163	AC163	1800	
41	133	17 beds			11	2000
42	132	17 beds			11	1930

have contacted enemy ambush from 967933. Track off enemy
 names but difficult to determine whether used as sentry
 or taking snails here will move to of further EAST.
 Sitops 20 64 to 11800K. 11700 B patrol returned reports enemy
 str 20/30 foraging in SAC SAC from 965982 to 971975 contact
 reports NUKUSEMA 970995. PLECON approx 960993 or w/pt
 by enemy 11730K 3 pl R-pat returned reports enemy
 estimated str 12 in occupation KIA BIVU village 964862
 Intentions for 12 Aug. A Coy patrol to locate on 3. A.P. for
 harassing foraging at 965982. B Coy full to occupy known
 feature 957948. C Coy local patrols. Harassing 95
 MM and 3 COM. KIRIVU 964961. D Coy to ambush
 main 5957 WEST track NORTH of KARAPIA approx
 9498. Contact patrols A TCC 97 C to 1344 B Coy to A Coy
 D to B Coy all improve.
 Sitops 20 to 11900K. A Coy 2 N513. B returned 11700 reports
 enemy str 20/30 foraging in area from 965982
 to 971975. C natives related PLECON 960993 and
 NUKUSEMA 970995 on EAST WEST base occupied
 by enemy. 2/46. A Coy 0. R2 located track NOT
 well used enemy. NOR. H along spur from 952976.

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2 enemy in pits outside tracks 951983 fled on approach of patrol. Patrol observed well defined track consisting of 953991 natives state this track runs EAST to COAST. Standing patrol sent 956966 Coy @ sec 3 pl 2 NC18 investigating enemy from 9644961 after accurate air strike @ 111500K @ enemy still in occupation @ 13 pl occupied from 961900 @ D Coy @ EL approached KUVARI from EAST observed enemy with dug in positions on track from 940973 @ this position NOT hit during air strike. 10 AUG @ patrol came under fire from 1MG and rifles @ 111800K 2 enemy approached standing patrol at 952968 from NORTH @ both enemy wounded @ native report GEN NAKAI located at 941980 @ 2 pl THA det @ 75 MM fire directed on reported from GEN NAKAI at 111830K @ 111400K suspected naval force U.P. at 985963 engaged @ 120 yds. STRIP cleared @ 250 natives from surrounding area most poor condition reported to ANGO during day @ P. Coy 2 NC18 @ 4 pl ambush reports located enemy from outside track 967933 @ track well worn @ patrol continuing @ all inform. Situation 12000K @ ref maps 1/25000 Coy 2/4 br @ harassing m3 mmc fire on to enemy from 954966 during

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A and B coys WFWAK O Coy has 13 pl 836001 13 pl 856002
 O.D. Coy 836006 O 2/7 bn O BNHR PDS 949970 O 4 pl 951970
 5 pl 946966 O A Coy 959979 O B Coy has 10 pl 944974 10 pl
 944965 O C Coy has two pls 955973 13 pl 953967 14 pl 946972
 O D Coy has 18 pl 979979 12 pl 975972 O 2NG18 O A Coy
 has one pl 945947 5 pl 943966 O B Coy has three pls
 814 931 6 pl 848915 8 pl 813926 O C Coy has one
 pl 818912 011 pl 810912 O D Coy has two pls 878915 12 pl
 and 13 pl 814915 O BNHR 812913 O 4 Bty 2/3 3d Regt
 759979 O 2/4 3d Coy has one pl 786975 11 pl WFWAK area
 O 2 Bty 2/4 1st B Regt has two troops 5654925 EAF pls 5646956 O
 226 sep Bty Pl 775977 223 sep dep pl 785999 O ADS
 YAM 14 783994 O All info
 estrip 65 to 121800K O 3 pl Recce patrol time out 120500K
 time 121100K reports received knoll SOUTH ELS O form
 consolidated B Coy 2/7 BN 121530K 4 pl fighting patrol
 returned reports ambush track east ref 969933 NMS
 O natives report enemy in st. river June 959980
 ditrap HQ to 122210K O Ref 1/2 5000 series O 2/5 bn O contact
 patrol killed 3 japs at 837984 O 2/6 bn O A Coy moved to
 WFWAK O 1 bn dead located S. Coy area O Native patrol to
 WITH UN area claimed 21 enemy killed O 12 confirmed O 2NG18 O
 Air support on area 828917 effective O 4 enemy killed O 9 enemy included

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2NG18
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17 bde
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48 6-1-61
 1 capt surrendered to C coy @ 217 Bn MCT to hand
 @ harassing arty mortar and MMC fire on all known
 enemy positions throughout day. Total enemy killed
 9 POW over and all inform.
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 strip 22 to 121900X @ 217 Bn @ 12 pl occupied kunai spot
 948966 @ 10 pl with coy at 944971 @ C coy harassing M3 and
 MMC fire on to enemy posn 954966 @ D coy @ M3 fire on
 to enemy posn 934978 @ 211 the Adet @ 75 M M guns engaged
 targets at 936984 and 954966 @ 265 yds landing strip
 now cleared @ 121730X dark smoke fire observed
 peak MT JUVU 15 minutes duration @ A coy NGIR @
 @ 4 pl returned 121530X reports set ambush 957936 @ 00
 contact @ natives report enemy in str 961934 @ all info
 Intentions 13 aug @ 217 Bn @ A coy @ clearing patrol
 to kunai spot 962984 @ B coy @ contact patrol to 1214
 @ D coy @ BHP investigate PAC HLAN 944997 @ M3 EAST
 WES 4 20/C 944-997 for enemy report and dispatch
 Request for airstrike by TAC/R ops @ Target K18514
 1936
 954966 photo 07055 number 67 @ village with
 tall dead tree ref D 744 @ ambush pos E 040 and D 730
 @ indication target by smoke @ indication own pos
 by 7 strips @ direction of run SW to NE @ height

50 136 17 bde
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 1930

51 127 17 bde
 1936

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52	AC 165	AC 165	AC 165	A Coy 2 NGB	130905	130915
53	I 38	17 bde			13	
54	I 39	4 pl			1300	
55			0194	17 bde	13	
56			AC 168	A Coy 2 NGB	1730	1830
57	I 41	17 bde			13	1900
58	I 40	17 bde			13	1900

target 700 ft 0 shaft and secondary line to out
 A Coy 66 to 130900 K 0130745 K R pl to 1984
 8 natives moved to A Coy 2/7 bde for recon work @
 1 off 80M moved to D Coy 2/7 bde for recon work @
 2/1 the A det harassed 75 mm fire from 0 AMBAKUN 50
 during night a call for
 vehicles. 13/14 Aug 0 time of vehicle subteam.
 some from night 13/14 Aug 0 time of vehicle subteam.
 of very late will stay 113 pl and
 1313916 0 nothing further to report.
 131700 K 0 2 NGB 0 3 enemy surrendered at
 131700 K 0 131700 K R pl to A Coy and
 01 returned 0131700 K 11 Moore 80R's move recce
 enemy from KARIM village
 Intention 14 Aug 0 2/7 bde 0 A Coy 0 lost OP at 961984
 and Karass enemy in area 958487 with M30 D Coy 0
 R 6 to recce area 943980 0 4 of pan controls track
 942983 pl to occupy 0 all info
 131900 K 0 A Coy 0 NGB 0 R 5 NO 7 previously
 reported moved out 131400 K found enemy from 954966 recce.

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59	142	17 bde	130			
60			131			

02/7 BN O A Coy O clearing patrol located suitable M3 OP
 at 961984 10 6 Coy O 13 ft occupying from 954965
 at 131800K O D Coy O R 4 came in during 5 MC and
 rifle fire 942983 O enemy also in occupation
 PACMAN 942986 O native reported NAKAI at 929996
 O 2/1 Th A det O 75 MM fire on reported location NAKAI
 also ref map MOPRKE 057 94 985 O land strip O
 total length completed 450 yds O all info
 Request for airstrike O target 14 GEN NAKAI reported
 HQO villages 929996 O own 40 south of 98 labelat
 grid O bombing and staffing O height of target
 1050 ft O indication by smoke O
 131 to 132000K O 2/6 br O 1 troop 3 bty 2/1 TR
 regt at 178400 S under comd 2/6 br O 2 NC13 O
 good coverage air support over AB18928 O further
 3 enemy surrounded PM O PW previously reported
 as capt should read W O O 2/1 br O 13/600
 K TIGERMO TH landed on ELG O FORCE relieved
 3 bty 2/1 TR/A at HAYFIELD O natives killed
 4 enemy BELACHEL area AB699 O total cas enemy
 4 killed 3 PW own mil O all info

59 142 17 bde

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LOG NO. ORIG. TO. ORIG. NO. FROM. TO. TOR. at WEINSON 924973 @ enemy carrying full packs and tents by tools @ can enemy killed 2 others probably killed own as well

64 Continued
 @ A Coy @ patrol end city OP at 961984 @ A Coy @ patrol set out
 fire reported effective enemy seen scattering at 973983 and
 @ equals heard @ B Coy @ sec 12 pl relieved standing patrol
 at 9742973 @ C Coy @ Coy hrs 14 pl at 955967 @ 14 pl at 975937 @
 contact patrol 14 pl to Coy HQ encountered enemy @ burst at
 956969 @ saw enemy 5 killed own and @ saw enemy aged
 with MMS LMG fire @ D Coy @ 16 pl in position 941980 @ 141230 @
 one gap surrendered to 18 pl @ body gaps wounded night
 1412 Aug forward 942974 @ Ranker first Lt wearing tag 76414
 @ local patrol to 932969 found traces enemy having
 slept 13/14 AUS @ ambush set still dusk on 14 no contact
 @ 21st A Det @ 75 mm fire on to 973983 and indications
 @ airstrike @ 14430K and strike 929996 fair only clear
 difficulty indications @ total 600 natives now reported
 to ANGAU @ all rifles
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 65 144 17 bde
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 @ C Coy investigating enemy pocket 957972 after MMS and
 M3 harassing @ D Coy contact patrol to 16 pl call info
 66 A Coy 150900
 AC 171 2NG12 150930
 66
 150930
 171 2NG12
 @ 69 to 150900 @ 150730 R patrol 4 pl @ 80M
 moved out to A Coy for recce work @ 150800 R patrol 1st 140M
 moved out to B Coy for fence work

Log No. 67
 Orig No. 0199
 To 17
 From 17
 TOO TOR 14
 Sited 433 to 152150K @ 2/5 2/6 nothing to report @ 2/4 to
 A Coy 1518 @ 14300K. sec morning back to report. met 1 ambushed
 @ 20/30 enemy at 924973 moving east @ car 3 enemy killed
 own side @ sec returned 2/7 br @ Contact patrol 14 pl for
 955973 to 5. Coy 952967 engaged enemy ambushed posn
 956969 car enemy 5 killed own side @ 1 enemy dead
 located 942974 @ enemy surrendered to D Coy 941980
 @ 14430K. Air strike 929946 fair coverage @ 2 NDB @ airstrike
 SAUNAMBU 816934 partly effective @ total enemy killed
 9 one PW over mile
 14
 Sited 68 to 141700K O.O.C. with 3 Europeans 19 natives
 returned 1820918 14 @ 1 off 17 on near patrol time
 out 0730K time in 1400 to A Coy plane for rec
 141200K 4 Europeans 21 natives fighting patrol off
 3 days to recce ambushed security 8000 at ref
 911981 and PANABER river
 151015K
 Sited 27 to 151000K @ 9 Coy @ 160200K 150500K enemy
 harassed a Coy with blast bombs and rifle fire @ car 14
 D Coy @ 141900K native sentry reported 7 enemy with LMG
 at 942982 @ area engaged with M3 @ 142000K 0 natives
 sentry fused as partly estimated 20 at 933969 @ 1 enemy
 declared killed other wounded brought back as PW @ 0150436K
 2 enemy blast bombs in Coy perimeter @ car own side enemy 1 wounded
 all night

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67	018	17 min	1350	1350		
68	098	17 hrs	1600	1600		
69	099	17 hrs	1600	1600		

67 018 17 min 1350 1350
 68 098 17 hrs 1600 1600
 69 099 17 hrs 1600 1600

Quoted in CO 1365 of 132230N WAR ENP Langkade
 attached to the comms from PARBURY of 1509.
 Situation regarding refugee matters serious. All villages
 except some preserved gardens in enemy hands. Inactive
 likely to be killed if return to villages. Strongly
 recommended air continue matter speedily for next few
 days pending surrender arrangements. Pleasure
 to use to drop for period. Pleasure
 included. RAAF have dropped pamphlets to Japs in the
 area addressing surrender of Japan & consequently harassing
 Japs will cease. Effort cease from both but get
 increased airplanes built out but balanced and all or
 any weapons may be used should enemy attempt
 offensive action.
 comms from PARBURY enemy attacked by four planes
 situation last night. comms 13 accounted 2
 mainly disabled all low stores especially 3 in and 2 in
 main and comms. This required for stores DF back.
 and permits signal effort required because lines being
 continuously

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71	2144	all	16			

Enemy surrender & status change indicates that Japanese
 HQ ordered all its forces to lay down arms late
 yesterday & also the 500 of the bomb squad make emergency
 to contact the Japanese force offering them arms & food if
 carrying white flag & it is observed that all the troops
 do not fire any daylight without first being over
 of aggressive action by the enemy or that they are not
 carrying white flags & Repeat No troops will fire or enemy
 carrying white flags & this does not apply after dark & all
 Japanese surrendering will also be reported to I.S.S. & PW must
 be treated as under the Geneva Convention & document to
 and arms & etc. are not to be inflicted with escort to
 BN HQ @ ACK
 15
 1400
 Steps 28 to 152900K @ A Coy & one more accidentally wounded
 standing patrol at 950947 @ C Coy enemy concentration occupation
 956968 @ D Coy 154000 enemy over 152900K engaged with
 M.M.C. @ air base 950987 decimate with excellent coverage
 area
 16
 200 1760 152100K to 152100K @ 2/5 @ 152945 x enemy mortar
 fired 2 rounds on 806980 from 858966 @ No 800 @ 2/4 Co
 11 fl under cord A Coy 953977 @ enemy remains in

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73. Occupations 956969.0. 950987 accounts good
 coverage 0.46 hr. N/A's nothing to report all day
 94. ditto 70 to 151700K @ 151300K hr. pat returned from
 A to B 0.15/200K at 151300K
 75. 1/18 17 bde. Intention 1600y @ all day security patrolling @
 all info
 76. 0101 17 bde. 1300 native infans now held by ANGOA
 77. 150 17 bde. ditto 29 to 1600K @ A Coy engaged enemy more ground
 prisoners @ B Coy @ 151945 enemy attached 12/16 @ blood
 bombs thrown @ Cas mil @ Coy @ 160040 enemy
 attack ~~at~~ Coy @ start bomb thrown into perimeter
 @ Cas mil @ 3 wounded @ D Coy @ enemy near WSI
 flanks engaged @ Cas mil @ packet once found
 vicinity Coy from @ all info
 78. 0498 17 bde 1425 1600. Following withdrawal from C in C SWPA. QUOTED @ Negotiations
 are in progress with the JAP government for the
 cessation of hostilities @ while preserving safety of your
 land you will discontinue further OFFENSIVE ACTION
 against the JAP forces in your respective areas of responsibility
 @ This order will NOT be construed to prohibit all necessary
 security measures incl. need by patrol @ unquote

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1820 0000 1820 0000
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79	0202	17 Bde	16	17 Bde	16	17
80	151	17 bde	16	17 bde	16	17
81	52	17 bde	16	17 bde	16	17
82	012	AS419 Coy	16	AS419 Coy	16	17
83	0209	17 bde	18	17 bde	18	19
84	153	17 bde	17	17 bde	17	18

Sitrif 436 to 162030X0 Sitrif fronts all info
 Sitrif 30 to 161900X0 M3 and 15 M3 mainly B.F tanks
 reported all coy's @ Dimp 16 pl returned & coy forward
 @ BOKINARA and TARAI BVE not reassembled to ANSA
 @ natives interrupted state NO jobs in villages along
 BIG RD between KAPAPIA and BUKINARA but further
 watch main th and all crossings @ major enemy
 conc along PANAMBERI north of BIG RD
 Sitrif 17 Aug @ all coy's security patrols
 all info
 Ref map MAPRIK EAST 1 in to 1 mile @ NOI
 PEARSON will command all troops guarding north
 approach to ELG as from 171200X0 @ deal of
 responsibility from creek crossing 974978
 incl to ENSAUIT RIVER incl @ Troops under
 command A Coy 11 pl 5 pl
 Sitrif 437 to 172100X0 @ native reports indicate
 general enemy withdrawal to the EAST with main
 concs NORTH of 2/7 Bn and vicinity of TUBUOLL
 A Coy @ enemy activity toward PUKINARA during
 night @ 170130 grenades thrown into coy form @ NO ca
 all info

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under cond of unprov'd offit and we have received further orders nor reports as yet. Reports are determined to continue with present resistance until such an order is received. In quote O Message was added to KIABINU AVSZ FORCE CO dated 16 Aug 45 signed LT GEN NAKAI OPS. adds quote O this matter will be communicated to senior offc in quote later info indicates NAKAI is preparing to withdraw to day O brig MARTIN returning to WENAX today has all info

18 18
2125 0800K
0206 17 bde

at 92008 O further enemy com at 99892 O these parties believed to have moved from SEPT O 150215 K enemy attack D Coy with direct bombs and grenade O out O 1 killed 5 wounded O enemy killed O 2 NC1B O 4 dead not previously reported found at 840920 O all info

18 18
1400

93 159 17 bde

Strip 30 m to 151400 K D.A. Coy 2 NC1B O patrol to area 997094 reports O issue of enemy - now O 6 Coy O Jap body result bombing found 956966 O all info

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94 159 17-bde 190631 FOR STEWART from GOLF @ do NOT desire LVI or other
 hostile natives incl in surrender terms
 95 0207 17-bde 2055 Situp 440 to 192100K @ 2/5 by 2A Coy. sent at 837001 @ 1/6 Pl. at
 848990 @ No further report enemy surrender @ 2/6 by @ Coy sent
 cons WENAK @ 2/7 by 0 large cons enemy reported. NUNAMBARA
 19/9093 @ 2N1B @ B by 6th Coy. 14 Pl. 857964
 all infms
 2/6 by close present location 25000K appears same time
 96 0208 17-bde 2055 WENAK WEST 1 mile to inside W266/230 all infms
 47 161 17-bde 19000 Situp 37 to 191900K @ native reports @ further enemy parties joining
 enemy cons 19/9592 from 500744 and other nearby areas @
 Japs reported to have started well move to Kunai area 19/9295
 and prepared to fight if allied Jps fight otherwise will parlay
 04 Japs reported killed by natives NUNAMBARA area 19/9800 night
 18/19 Ave @ local infms still plain NAKAI at KUMBUK
 approx 19/920008 @ all infms
 98 160 17-bde 19009K Situp 36 to 191000K nothing to report call infms
 99 162 Subphda 2000K infms from below states @ cons received from Japs @ to effect GEN
 NAKAI unable reach point arranged due distance to be
 travelled @ anticipate be or representative from his staff
 will arrive 20 AUG @ all infms.

100 162 17 bde 20
 Sitrep 38 to 201000K @ B Coy @ Standing patrol
 human knoll 93956 at 200500K @ 4/1 amphibian
 team engaged with 100 army type flew over area EAST
 to WEST at 200730K - estimated height 8000ft @ plane
 reported to have left markings @ all infn.
 101 163 17 bde 1900
 Sitrep 39 to 201900K @ B Coy @ standing patrol 93956 returned
 to coy area 201700K @ reports no enemy more observed
 @ natives report enemy 24.9.592 state they are mov-
 round WEST allied to forms to join core in
 PANAMBERI river headwaters @ 201500K - large
 force observed 24.9.19E
 102 0204 17 bde 20 2000K
 Sitrep 441 to 202600K Sitrep @ all sectors @ all infn.
 103 164 211000
 Sitrep 40 to 211000K @ nothing to report @ all infn
 104 164 17 bde 211900K
 Sitrep 41 to 211900K @ natives report continued presence NAKAI
 at KUMBUK approx ref 930008 @ NAKAI reported to have said
 fight site now finished @ all infn
 105 0210 17 bde 21 2100
 Sitrep 442 to 212100K @ 2/5 br @ B Coy @ 211525K / Indian
 recovered @ 2/7 br @ NOTHING to report @ 2 NCIB @ br complete
 @ A 857964 @ Coy @ see patrol report entry site MT
 106 165 17 bde 221000K
 IRUP area 9679 - WAHOGAS area A863968 WA 45E15 A863964
 all infn
 Sitrep 42 to 221000K @ Nothing to report @ all infn

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111	167	17 bde			23 13
112	168	SUBUNITS			23 23
113	169	17 bde			23 1900
114	170	17 bde			24 2000
115	171	17 bde			24 1900
116	172	17 bde	0213		20 2130
117	172	17 bde			26 1000
118	173	17 bde			26 1900
119	174	NC1B			26 2030

Nothing to report all info
 AC carrying members for imperial family & various
 theater of ops to promulgate surrounded @ 0200 hrs
 of AC are comply with steamer of four meters length
 NO steamer has yet been given for these areas
 Stry 45 to 231900 & nothing to report all info
 Stry 46 to 241000 nothing to report all info
 Stry 47 to 241900 nothing to report all info
 Stry 444 to 242100 nothing to report all info
 Stry 48 to 251000 nothing to report all info
 Stry 49 to 251900 & 251900 to 251900
 now out to ~~my~~ need route to NC1B. 20074
 of BIC ROHD @ all info.
 included @ for Summary @ sub BT conversation
 concerning Indian Palika @ later second
 stated Int of position and was delayed @ no
 news this end @ suggest you send Section back
 with first stated which I ambed you position
 to day @ will send understand follow with NC1B
 by add pl 27 by back by this route or small
 you section

120 121 122 123 124 125 126

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Out. Out.

120 0235 2N61B 26 27
 121 174 17 bde 26
 122 175 17 bde 26
 123 0217 0217 17 bde 26
 1316 27 1000 27
 124
 125 I 140 2 N 61 B 27 1730
 126 I 141 2 N 61 B 27 1945

26 Aug 0. leaving to man disarming practice the subject to attention
 the 1st Lt. Knobel - Banakhtent - Belgard 0 847005 - sh. 30 852990
 sh. 8 0 872982 sh. 20/30 852988 sh. 20 0 scattered - Auster
 sh. 5/10 on - Auster - River 860970 to 872982 0. Any high news
 from C Coy - 2/5 hrs through ULOH 852989 0 walking some subject
 year 1 90 news
 contact patrol 67 RAMES pl. sh. plus 10 sentries to KANAPIA
 time out 271130K 0 many defenses 8696 8697 8896 8897
 AMENABIS 878959, possibly YAMBA 885954 0 surrounded
 BHQ 850964 C Coy 858963 0 Coy 851958
 1620 U RAMES patrol to KANAPIA 938970 reports 0 present. show
 858947 two enemy teams walking on ridge 858948 858949
 patrol moved out to race track to KENTOBAS 1 907944 0
 harakos state japs general area present from ordered to

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move to RENTOBARI Ojats situated along WUMARK
SELEUIER aka EAST and NORTH to 910967

and 914965. bombing centres moved out to
and finished evening. these are Okazakas

report track SAIGORA to 2/7 for now used by Japs
included. It came contact patrol to 2/7 but

subject present from 888947 to near patrol
found Kanaka. Had it 870959. Came preceding to

at this point a pending near patrol found them to
contact 2/7 for Kallipin. Well met the all advice
this NA unit 281500K to be success

Account O. Subject 447 to 272000K nothing
to report all in form.

subject O. Subject 152 to 271900K nothing to
report O. all in form.

secret O. Subject 54 to 281000K O. 280745 A copy
2 NB 13. with in be insured labour plus party 5

Year discharges moved out for GWAKIP O 280800K
M EVANS 150RS / also sec NB 13 moved out

122

F 142

2N618

27 27
1935-910

123

0218

17 Bde

243 Bde

124

1318

45 Bde

1400K 0800K

125

178

17 Bde

1012K 1030K

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126 129 17 blue 128 cont 28 28 to receive route to NG 18 0 all infm
 127 0219 17 blue 28 28 SECRET 0 sub 55 to 28 19 00K 0 U RAMES 0 all NOT
 reported in 0 natives report NAKAI woods to ARISU
 believed to be KAHOGAS 0 all infm
 128 0571 17 blue 28 28 2210K 0730K 0 28 2200K 0 nothing to report 0
 All infm
 129 1144 20G 13 28 28 1900K 0 KI RAMES 0 reported on 28 10 28 15 00K
 130 0189 17 blue 29 29 1940K 0730K 0 KI EVANS 0 contact patrol arrived this
 HQ 28 1900K
 0820 29 29 0820 0 JAPANESE force in this area have received
 cease fire order 0 it is considered most
 unlikely that any hostile action will be
 taken 0 sentries will be instructed to
 challenge before firing 0 they will ensure
 that challenge can be heard by those
 addressed 0 sentries will fire at well defined
 target only when these targets have been
 identified as hostile
 131 180 17 blue 29 29 1090K 1000K 0 29 1000K 0 nothing to report 0 all infm

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132 181 2NG 181 1815K 1600K restricted 0 for M EVANSO route used by Capt GAYS
 133 182 17Bde 1900K 1958 district 0 patrol same as route followed by them yesterday
 arrived KAPITIA 0 standing patrol 1600K end
 884958 0 pat staging camp this vicinity
 showed signs recent use 0 all infm
 134 0237 2NG 1B 1900K 1930K R 17 code 0 district 106 to 291900K 0 party met
 independent labours and despatches arrived
 6WAB 1P-291400K 0 despatches proceeding 14M 16 today
 0B coy 0 contract patrol to 272000 arrived 00550 P
 291900K less 8.11 stopping at 884958 6.00 11.00
 135 183 all Coy 1 pt move to 884958 30 Aug
 0850 0900 restricted 0 5 year chisel charges with independent
 labour arrived 6WAB 1P 291400K 0 all infm
 136 184 17Bde 1000K 1000K district 58 to 301000K 0 300850 2 NG 1B patrol
 moved out for return to 884958 0 all infm
 137 185 17Bde 1900 1900 secret 0 district 59 to 301900K 0 nothing to report
 all infm
 138 186 17 Bde 1940 2000 secret 0 district 59 0 0 active infm

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139 186 contol
O Parry japs with restimented 20/30 students
504 H Dr SEP 10 repaired atoging 30/31 Aug
at KI NIAMBRO ref mat W E WAK
NAKAI ref mat KUMUN ref mat XIABUN
1/25000 9/1979 all ref mat
1020 Secref 2 subref 167 to 30 1000K O nothing to report
1000K 1015K SECRET O subref 60 to 2 1100K O nothing to report
1345K SECRET O M. EVANS patrol arrived KARAPIA 21/200K
1930K MASH SECRET O subref 61 to 31 1900K O patrol KEVANS and
15 returned to KARAPIA O subref 62 for more the
with packs along sent to 6000 K to 2000 K
concordia diffidall met the other O enemy from contacted
8679H7 O patrol passed through Foster
Do Agm hostility O all info
1945 2000K SECRET O Dr S. KRAV. O as seen to experience EVANS
patrol suggest sending patrol along B/D ROAD for
sending message to NAKAI requiring clear passage
O as per agreed
1943 190 17 06
1943 2 N 6 1 B 1450 1630K Secref 2 as at 011500K ref mat 1 to 3500 O

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145	191	17 Bde	0242	CO. Ad			6/11/56 850964 Coy HQ 8 PL 880960 6/11/56
146	192	17 Bde	0242				7/1/56 851956 C Coy 858963 Coy HQ 13/11/56
147	193	17 Bde	0242				12/1/56 851956 14 PL 851960
148	194	17 Bde	0225	17 Bde	1905		secret O subtr 63 to 031900K O nothing to report all/m
149	194	17 Bde	0225		1015		secret O subtr 64 to 031000K O nothing to report all/m
			0225		02		secret O subtr 65 to 021900K O nothing to report all/m
			0225		02		unclassified O subtr 453 to 022100K O nothing to report all/m
			0225		03		report to hold
			0225		03		unclassified O subtr 66 to 031900K O nothing to report all/m
			0225		07		locality for forces pack in baggage receipts
			0225		0810		noticed depending range practice of weapons
			0225		0810		CO All/m
			0225		0810		unclassified O following message received from
			0225		0810		Sgt NAKAI O subtr O at Coy, deepest regret
			0225		0810		that S. cannot agree to your subtr O to send
			0225		0810		a patrol along main rd KARIVI to YAMIK because
			0225		0810		this route inevitably includes the district where
			0225		0810		of all the are situated and subtr O have
			0225		0810		never received any order or official

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195, contd
 message from the comd of our army concerning
 this problem which includes your proposal and
 question I am regard to the present unsatisfactory situation
 should like to keep off any action which may
 cause any slighted trouble. I think you had
 better refer to your comd of WENAK who might
 possibly negotiate the problem in concert with the
 comd of the 1st army at WENAK or upgrade it. Allington
 unclassified O. Subref 67 to OH 1900K. Nothing
 to report O all infans
 1905 1900K unclassified O. Subref 68 to 051900K a native reports O.
 ADACHI stated to be at NABUNGU believed to be pg. 0295
 report MAPRIK EAST one mile to the north of KARANU
 led by CUMENDU stated to be in reserve KARANU
 O party reported to be at MAREMBUNTA pg. 9998 O all infans
 1905 1900 unclassified O. Subref 69 to 061900K O grave of
 unknown Indian soldier found at map ref
 9H 7969 ref map KARANU 125000 O all infans
 1905 1900K unclassified O. Subref 70 to 071900K O nothing to report all infans

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150 496 1760c

151 497 1760c

152 498 1760c

152 499 1760c

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153 1100 1786e 1900
 unclassified Diabref 71 to 08190080 nothing
 to report all info

154 02478 09100
 unclassified Netim Returns until further notified
 will be made on the scale of prod found 3 3/4 meat
 prod 3 3/4

155 1102 17181e 1540
 unclassified for ACORN of present authors 2 NO 1 B
 and 2/5 Inf Bn sub units required

156 1103 17181e 14208
 subref 72 to 091900 KO Gen AOACH and party
 did not arrive the police has arrived
 from KABOIBUS along BIG ROAD many
 JAPS along rd police has cordoned
 greeted by JAPS incl Am NARA all info
 unclassified 0 2/2 map 1:2500 series 0
 2/5 bn news at WEWAK 0 INCB 0 BMA 850968

157 1105 17181e 0909 1400 2000
 A coy KABOIBUS area 835996 0 8 coy less
 6 and 7 pls HMBAN ARIS area 886966 0
 6 pl 849956 0 7 pl 902966 0 coy WZ IRUP
 area 859968 0 D coy YABU area 843976
 unclassified 09030 party 2600s incl 1000s of
 2/1 1st A Regt marched with

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159. 1104 19 bde 10 1945
 unclassified & dated 73 to 10/900 KC nothings
 to report & all info
 unclassified & dated 74 to 11/900 KC Genzudachu
 and interpreters with 5000 hrs & 11 ordnance
 arrived this 4 & 1000 hrs & 11/900 KC
 & ORs who guided General party returned
 to enemy lines & all info Lt Gen AACHI party
 unclassified & nominal roll Lt Gen AACHI &
 proceeding KABOBUS 20/45K Lt Gen AACHI &
 Col SUGIYAMA enr staff of Lt Col TANAKA Maj
 HORIE staff of Lt Col IWAMA interpreter & Spaf
 HIROSE M.6 Maj MORIKE adpt 18th army &
 7000
 uncl & one pl str 20/45 hrs deamed to look for
 KABOBUS & route via BIG ROAN & object escort
 AACHI and party & ETA KABOBUS 12/22 20/45
 uncl & re your RA message forwarded from 17 bde &
 please direct route & object of patrol arriving 12 Sept &
 accommodation on arrival OK & have you
 received details of our pl made to KABOBUS
 12 Sept.

159. 1104 19 bde

160. 1105 17 bde

161. 1106 17 bde

162. 1107 17 bde

163. 1108 2nd B

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164 A Coy 2NGIB 1121AS 112229 of 108 O object patrol O ENGINEER secce road KARUBUS KIAKIVA O Lt Col NAKAI - former to proceed through
 165 1109 17 Bde 120743 unclassified O Lt General ADACHI and party
 166 8 9275 Coy 2NOB 1107 12 120743 with escort His HQ 120743 K.O.E.T.A 121215 K
 13 120743 unclassified O MAJOR SAMEJIMA reported 2 Coy and stated GEN NAKAI and MIYAKE arriving his HQ
 13 left attend ceremony at abruve checked by Jap for their dead in SAMEJIMA'S sector vicinity Day
 O further stated begin departing this area
 20 left for WE NAK
 167 110 17 Bde 12 121910 unclassified O Lt Col J.S. to 121900 K O 2NGIB patrol arrived KIAKIVA 121500
 217 pm unclassified O NX 10237 Lt Butler O N Report this area O unit Nishio march out enclosed
 169 300 17 Bde 14 1150 unclassified O Lt Gen ADACHI + party departed this area for deslentions 141300
 170 0221 17 Bde 14 2136 18 unclassified O Lt Gen 487 to 141930 K O 2760
 Lt Gen Adachi and party departed KIAKIVA 94976 at 141930 K for BUKIENNAN square 9994 O 21080 disbands
 Bde O Army at SALAGAS 81600 Bde 14 8896 6 pl 8896

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7th Ger. Abey 1559th Abey. MIAHUA 2112 all info

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171 0312 19 Bde

16200 2030

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unclassified & ref. with stores KAIRUI to KABOBS total male
 Kanakas available this area for regular carriers half way
 One 75 W.M. gun. 76. by loads & intend more guns half way
 dump Monday and Tuesday together with some parachutes
 considered essential that ANGA refer to a rationed at feet heard
 or NOB of Kanakas are the best there every at a lot water
 ration required should it be necessary for Kanakas
 carry from half way dump to feet heard Wednesday
 parachute at KAIRUI total 1300 by loads. recommend
 approval to take some Kanakas from Japara
 1038 MARYS and MONKEYS are included in total Kanakas
 KAIRUI
 1630 1830 unclassified received message from 18 Army
 stating they were evacuating 42 from this area
 in accordance with instructions from Lt. Div Osht
 is confirmed by movement of 40 North of our
 force towards BOIKEN
 1600 1600 unclassified GWAIP 250000 staging camp at Lt. HERRON
 party at map ref 895984

172 1122 17 Bde

177 8 17

177 8 17

173 1113 17 Bde

177 8 17

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174 0245 2NG10 1730 2000 secret reports 103 to 171900K.O. all enemy in vicinity
 A Coy ref 836001 have moved east along B16
 ROAD. O. N. enemy in vicinity 2 Coy 842978
 have moved EAST and NORTH to B16 ROAD
 0455 178dc 2200 2280 Unclassified. C. S. ref 457 to 172130K. O. 217 by O
 170830K messages from Japs 18 Army. A. taken com.
 Mps from this area contained labels by most
 NORTH O. 2NS 1B. O. 171900K Japs. The vicinity A. Coy
 836001. D. Coy 843978 moved east along B16
 ROAD. Call info
 17b 18 1918 unclassified. O. arrived 191615K. MAPRIK E. March
 1918 1918 says approx. 838959. C. K. panel laid small
 Kuma. Spur running NORTH to SOUTH O
 commencing. Operate 192050K. all info
 178dc 0456 178dc 2130 2200 2130 2200 2130 2200 2130 2200
 2130 2200 2130 2200 2130 2200 2130 2200
 MAJ GEN YOSHINARA with 8 affro 11000 arrived KABO 1845 O
 all info
 179 AK 6 7030 0900 7039 Much as O. Revised form by reduction B. O. H. 6945
 180 0349 7030 2200 2200 Coy Lt. W. M. S. O. K. O. 400. Will send small receipt

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Labol along B16 ROAD 20 Sept 40. Labol to consist of portion of
 native line section plus parties object to receive a letter

K of C from B16 ROAD from your point
 3000 unclassified for B WHICKOCK smoke for necessary
 to locate your post by aircraft & start fire com

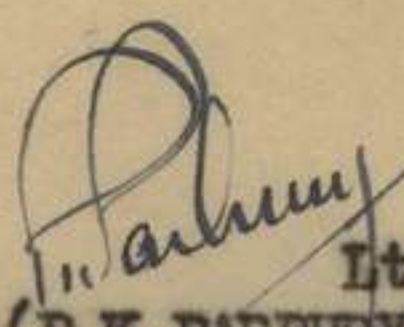
receipt of this message
 enclosed of my PR's statement re Indians received
 from IAS forwarding to message to Col Bulby

181 07522
 3000
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3000
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182 AK16

I have the honour to present my
report on "T O J O" operation, i.e.
Operations of 2/7 AUST INF BN
from 6 Aug 45 to 18 Aug 45.


Lt col
(P K PARBURY)
Comd 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

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Ref Maps : MAPRIK WEST 1 in to 1 mile
MAPRIK EAST 1 in to 1 mile

1. BN ROLE

Capture KIARIVU ELG by a wide outflanking movement.

On capture of ELG :

- (a) Patrol NORTH along road towards Mount TURU
- (b) Patrol EAST along road towards SASSUI

2. CONFERENCE AT MAPRIK

At a conference called by Bde Comd at MAPRIK on 19 Jul 45 the following points affecting 2/7 Bn operation were discussed :

(a) Composition of force

2/7 Aust Inf Bn with under comd A Coy 2 NGIB.
One Tp 2/1 Aust Tk A Regt
Surgical team 2/2 Aust Fd Amb
Det AASC
6 NIOs ANGAU
WOII District Services.

(b) Route

2/7 Bn appreciated that the Southern flank was most suited for a deep outflanking move. This would avoid the rough country on the NORTH flank and the striking of the outer defences of MOUNT TURU.

(c) Nomenclature

The following terms to be used :

Assembly Area	Jeep head in vicinity of ULEBILUM sq 7897.
Forming-up place	GWALIP-KUMICHEU Village groups sqs 8392 8492.
Intermediate objective	Subject to ground recce but tentatively placed sq 9494
Objective	KIARIVU ELG sq 9596.

(d) Native sentries

It was stated that natives reported the Southern route clear of enemy concentrations with a possible covered approach to the vicinity of objective.

Native sentries would be available to guide patrols and, at a later date, 2/7 Bn to KIARIVU.

(e) Timings
2/7 Bn based calculations on track times of 2 NGIB in similar country EAST of GWALIP.

It was decided that it would take 2 days for the force to reach and capture KIARIVU ELG.

D day to be the day 2/7 Bn left Forming-up Place.

(f) Reconnaissance

2/7 Bn officers and coy comd A Coy 2 NGIB to recce area of route and objective by WIRRAWAY and BEAUFORT.

Ground recce was regarded as necessary and by mutual arrangement 2 NGIB to send a patrol accompanied by one 2/7 Bn officer.

(g) Supplies

Unit stores not carried on move would be dropped on capture of ELG or en route if requested. All supplies of rations and amm by air dropping.

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(h) Arty

2 x 75 mm guns with associated stores to be dropped on reaching objective. Amm incl fuzes are suitable for air drop.

(i) Air Support

It was requested that continuous Tac R, with comm to 2/7 Bn be provided during move.

At least one bomber squadron to be on call from D day.

These requests to be confirmed at a conference with RAAF.

(j) Native Carriers

It was decided that 250 carriers would be sufficient to carry medical and sig equipment, stores, weapons and amm on move.

(k) Attached Troops

All attached troops to 'marry-up' at assembly area.

3. OUTLINE PLAN

As a result of these conferences an outline plan was formed.

A. General

i. The following troops are taking part in the operation

2/7 Aust Inf Bn with under cmd A Coy 2 NGIB
 One tp 2/1 Aust Tk A Regt
 Surgical team 2/2 Aust Fd Amb
 6 NCOs ANGAU
 WO II District Services
 Det AASC

ii. The plan involves an encircling movement behind the enemy's lines to KIARIVU ELG.

The success of this plan depends on obtaining a route which outflanks the enemy's defences, and which will enable the move to be made without meeting any opposition, except the lightest, and if possible, unobserved by the enemy.

iii. Nomenclature

The following terms will be used :

Assembly area	Jeep head in vicinity of ULEBILUM sq 7897.
Forming-up place	GVALIP-KUMICHU village groups sqs 8392 8492
Intermediate objective	Subject to ground recce, but tentatively placed sq 9494.
Objective	KIARIVU ELG sq 9596.

iv. A considerable amount of information for the operation will have to be confirmed by ground recce. This particularly refers to going times. Some going times now thought to be 1 days march might well be increased to three days.

B. PRELIMINARY MOVES

1. i. 2 NGIB are clearing the GVALIP village groups and it is estimated that this will be completed by 30 Jul 45.

ii. Reconnaissance

After clearing GVALIP, 2 NGIB are sending a recce patrol accompanied by an officer of 2/7 Aust Inf Bn. The object of this recce is :-

- (a) Find a route to the intermediate objective.
 - (b) Estimate the going times for a Bn from FUP to intermediate objective.
 - (c) Locate a suitable intermediate objective on the ground, not more than 1600 yards from the objective, and to include a DZ.
 - (d) Find out from native sources if KARAPIA 9496, KIARIVU 9696 and KIARIVU ELG 9696 are occupied by enemy.
- iii. 2/7 Aust Inf Bn will move from AITAPE to HAYFIELD by air, then to the assembly area by ~~first~~ jeep and foot. They will stage in the assembly area until GWALIP is cleared, then move by foot to the FUP (GWALIP).

C. PLAN

- i. On return of the recce patrol (ref para B ii.) one coy of 2 NGIB will move to the intermediate objective accompanied by an officer of 2/7 Aust Inf Bn. They will leave a small native standing patrol where their route crosses any main NORTH SOUTH tracks. These standing patrols will remain until the main body of 2/7 Aust Inf Bn arrives and advise if the crossing is clear of enemy.

On arrival on intermediate objective they will advise 2/7 Aust Inf Bn by wireless.
- ii. The following day 2/7 Aust Inf Bn moves to the intermediate objective.

Order of march : - R Group and protective pl
Main body
B Ech group including native carriers less those required with R Group.
One coy 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

2/7 Aust Inf Bn troops will be allotted for piqueting main track crossings until the column passes.
- iii. On the morning following the arrival on the intermediate objective, 2/7 Bn will launch a two coy attack on the ground dominating each side of the KIARIVU ELG, using the intermediate objective as a base for operations. The patrol recce for this attack will be carried out by the 2/7 Aust Inf Bn officer accompanying A Coy 2 NGIB to the intermediate objective.

D. TIMINGS

- i. The following timings are based on one days march from the assembly area to the FUP and one day from the FUP to the intermediate objective. It is thought that both these distances may take two days. Ground recce will decide these timings. It is not intended to march tps more than six hours. The column will take approx two hours to pass a point, making eight hours from starting time until the rear of the column arrives at the end of the march. The minimum time is to be spent at the FUP. If any unforeseen delay occurs 2/7 Aust Inf Bn will remain at the assembly area.
- ii. Timings are based on the day 2/7 Bn leaves FUP: to be known as D day

23 Jul 45	2/7 Bn commences movement AITAPE - HAYFIELD;
27 Jul 45	2/7 Bn concentrated at assembly area.

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D - 6	2 NGIB finally clear GWALIP village groups
D - 5	2 NGIB patrol leaves (3 day patrol)
D - 3	2 NGIB patrol returns
D - 2	2/7 Aust Inf Bn moves from assembly area to FUP. Rest day 2 NGIB patrol
D - 1	2 NGIB coy moves to intermediate objective Rest day 2/7 Aust Inf Bn at FUP
D	2/7 Aust Inf Bn move to intermediate objective
D plus 1	2/7 Aust Inf Bn capture objective
D plus 2	Re-organisation. If two day march involved, objective captured this day.
D plus 3	2 NGIB Coy returns to GWALIP.

NOTE : If it takes two days from FUP to intermediate objective, another staging area will be used, requested by 2/7 Aust Inf Bn until arrival main body, to permit forward move of coy 2 NGIB.

E. AIR SUPPORT

- i. No bombing near objective unless requested.
- ii. One bomber sqn at ground alert D day.
Bomber wing on call D plus 1 and D plus 2
- iii. Two 3hr Tac R daily from D day to D plus 2
- iv. Additional support on request

F. SUPPORT WEAPONS

One sec MMGs and two dets Mortars will move with column. Remainder of Bn support weapons will be dropped on arrival at KIARIVU or if requested, at intermediate objective.

G. ARTY

2 x 75 mm guns will be prepared for air dropping by D - 2 to be dropped on reaching objective.

H. ADM

i. Equipment

Bn will move to assembly area with full equipment. Assault scale will be carried from assembly area onward.
(see Appendix A)

Equipment above assault scale will be placed in sec bags and moved to HAYFIELD for free dropping when Bn arrives at objective.

ii. Unit Stores

Stores not carried ~~with~~ on move with Bn will be moved to WEWAK and prepared for air dropping on objective. Non droppable stores to HAYFIELD to be flown in by small aircraft when ELG prepared.

iii. Supplies

All stores, rations and amm for immediate needs after bn captures objective will be prepared at WEWAK by D - 2. These will be dropped on request.

iv. Rations

See Q report.

v. Medical

Surgical team from 2/2 Aust Fd Amb will move with 2/7 Bn.
Evacuation of casualties dependent on operational circumstances.
Early casualties to ADS GWALIP.
On capture of objective ELG will be cleared and plane
evacuations commenced.
Sufficient stores to establish an ADS will be dropped at
KIARIVU.

vi. Natives

250 native carriers will report early morning D - 2 at
assembly area.
6 NLOs will accompany these natives.
Native loads see Appendix "B".

vii. Amn

Bn requirements to complete assault scale and to be carried
by natives will be dropped at assembly area.

I. INTERCOMN

- i. Two 22 sets move with 2/7 Aust Inf Bn. Link required
to 17 Aust Inf Bde, WEWAK (Rear 17 Bde) and 2 NGIB.
- ii. Twelve miles assault cable carried.
- iii. 208 set with coy 2 NGIB link to 2 NGIB GWALIP to 2/7 Aust
Inf Bn 22 set.
- iv. See Sig Report.

4. EXECUTION OF PLAN(a) Preliminary moves

On 23 Jul 45 2/7 Aust Inf Bn commenced move from AITAPE.

Bn assembly at ULEBILUM completed by 1 Aug 45.

D day fixed as 6 Aug 45.

On 29 Jul SAIGORA village 859915 was captured by 2NGIB and selected as Bn FUP.

On following days 2 NGIB cleared L of C GWALIP to SAIGORA.

At this stage it was reported that no native guides were available for the three day recce patrol. These natives did not come in and it was decided that a patrol of pl strength would leave without guides on 4 Aug.

In the meantime a NGIB recce patrol left SAIGORA and reported all tracks across kunai EAST of SAIGORA held by enemy.

On 4 Aug pl patrol left and found a covered approach across kunai from 863887 to 874891 and reached 896894 by night 4/5 Aug.

It was then decided to use NGIB coy as a scouting force and protective screen moving in bounds 24 hours ahead of Bn. Progress reports and information by 208 set and runner. Guides to be left where necessary.

C Coy 2/7 Bn moved to GWALIP on 2 Aug and on to SAIGORA on 3 Aug.

On 4 Aug 2/7 Bn less C Coy, plus attached troops and native carriers moved to GWALIP.

R Group and protective pl continued to SAIGORA, remainder of Bn spent night 4/5 Aug at GWALIP.

On 5 Aug 2/7 Bn concentrated at SAIGORA and prepared for move.

At 0300 hrs on 5 Aug A Coy 2 NGIB followed by C Coy 2/7 Bn to be used for piqueting route left SAIGORA and moved across kunai using route found 4 Aug. Security forces from C Coy were left at points to secure the Bn's move across the kunai patches while NGIB coy pushed EAST. Another security patrol from C Coy was left at PANAMBERI RIVER crossing at 880891 where they rejoined their coy on arrival of bn on 6 Aug.

A Coy 2 NGIB pushed EAST through village at 896894 where a standing patrol was posted and reached a bivouac area at 939889 C Coy less standing patrol stayed in this area night 5/6 Aug. During day security forces C Coy 2/7 Bn killed 4 Japs at 860993 and 3 Japs at 880891. Both parties were moving SOUTH.

On 6 Aug 2/7 Bn left SAIGORA following route made by 2 NGIB Coy. C Coy security forces joined column as it passed through.

No enemy were contacted during day. Bn less C Coy took up an overnight position at 912894, for the night 6/7 Aug.

C Coy continued on to a NGIB security force at 939889 where they stayed the night.

Meanwhile NGIB coy less security force at 939889 continued EAST then NORTH EAST to BERIMU village 962912 where they stayed night 6/7 Aug. Small enemy party attempted to re-enter village but were driven out.

On 7 Aug 2/7 Bn continued along NGIB route to BERIMU. This was Bn bivouac area for night 7/8 Aug. No enemy were contacted during move.

The going on this day was most difficult. Rain during night made tracks very boggy especially for rear half of column. Kunai patches were turned into swamps. Track had been cut through bush by 2 NGIB and many obstacles such as steep banked gullies and creeks caused the column to string out with numerous stops and starts.

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On this day A Coy 2 NGIB patrolled NORTH to ENGULT RIVER and NORTH WEST to 945924. On arrival of 2/7 Bn at BERIMU NGIB moved to high ground 945924 to bivouac night 7/8 Aug. At this stage it was appreciated that A Coy 2 NGIB could reach intermediate objective on 8 Aug in sufficient time for a speedy move by D and C Coys to their respective objectives overlooking ELG from EAST and WEST. This would secure ELG before dark on 8 Aug.

NGIB were instructed to move with all speed to intermediate objective even at the risk of being observed by enemy and to send patrols to 2/7 Bn objectives and seize if unoccupied.

Bn order of march on 6 and 7 Aug was as follows :-

R group with protective pl and natives carrying 22 set.

Main body

B Ech with attached troops and native carriers.

One coy providing rear protection.

For the move from BERIMU to intermediate objective it was decided to change this order and move in two distinct groups.

First group consisted of :-

D Coy

R group with protective pl, one 3" Mor and proportion of 3" Mor bombs, 22 set and natives for carrying these stores.

C Coy

A Coy

Second group :

B Coy

B Ech, attached troops and native carriers.

Second group to leave BERIMU when called by wireless.

On 8 Aug A Coy NGIB less security force left bivouac area 945925 for intermediate objective.

A standing patrol was posted where track crossed a govt road at 942931. An attempt by a Jap party to ambush Bn column at this point was upset by patrol.

First group 2/7 Bn moved to 945925 contacted security force and followed route of NGIB coy. At 081100K forward elements 2/7 Bn contacted A Coy 2 NGIB on intermediate objective.

Second group was called forward and arrived intermediate objective at 081430K. DZ IKE was established and a drop of rations promptly received.

NGIB Coy sent two patrols towards objective, One to the EAST of ENGULT RIVER to recce KAIRIVU villages and sieze if unoccupied. This patrol found enemy in KIARIVU village. They then occupied knoll at 960965 astride BIG ROAD and commanding NORTH end of ELG. After taking up position two Japs were killed moving along BIG ROAD from WEST.

The other patrol was sent out on the WEST of ENGULT RIVER to recce track junction at 952967 and hold if unoccupied.

D Coy 2/7 Bn followed same route as this patrol and caught up with them at 964950. D Coy then moved through patrol, and found track junction unoccupied. They then moved to a position on the EAST end of KIARAPIA villages. This position was astride BIG ROAD and blocked all approaches from WEST.

C Coy 2/7 Bn moved across ENGULT RIVER and joined NGIB patrol at 962967.

These moves secured KIARIVU ELG at 1700 hrs 8 Aug 45.

Remainder of Bn group spent night 8/9 Aug at intermediate objective. At first light A Coy moved to 964973. Droppin

DZ JOCK established beside ELG. Arty, amm, rations and unit stores were dropped as requested.

On 10 Aug B Coy, attached troops and native carriers moved to ELG.

Fighting patrols from C Coy had located enemy at 965967. Following an air strike this feature was captured. D Coy occupied remainder of KIARAPIA village and patrols contacted enemy to the WEST.

On 10 Aug following an excellent air strike one pl C Coy attacked and captured Southern half of KIARIVU village.

During this period aggressive patrolling was carried out in all directions. Many enemy positions were located and engaged.

In view of imminent peace, Bn was instructed to take no unnecessary risks with troops and its activities were confined to continuous harrasing fire on located enemy positions and reported enemy HQ. Long range targets were engaged by arty.

Enemy activity after capture of objective consisted of night raiding parties who harrassed our positions with blast bombs. Night 17/18 Aug was last enemy action.

MAIN LESSONS

- (a) The use of a coy NGIB as advanced guard mobile troops for an Inf Bn was very successful and contributed largely to the success of the operation.
- Native troops are adept at approaching enemy positions unobserved and are better than white troops at finding and cutting suitable tracks.
- The number of 208 sets carried by NGIB working back to an inf bn 22 set make for speedy comm. In this operation, however, 208 sets were not reliable and most of the information passed back came by native runner.
- (b) It was again shown that no timings over this type of country are reliable unless confirmed by ground recce. Although the move had to be made much further to the SOUTH than originally planned and therefore over a greater distance, the distance covered took longer than it was thought from air photos, maps and aerial recce. Kunai patches are particularly deceptive, it is slow going when a track has to be broken through the kunai and it may be firm or swampy under foot.
- (c) At one stage the Bn attempted to move in darkness through rain forest using native made torches. This was not successful in so far that the timings would have been halved had the movement been by day and unnecessary and severe fatigue was imposed on the heavily laden troops. Such a trip would have been quite practical through kunai or garden areas and even through rain forest in clear moonlight would possibly be practicable. Troops moving into a position to make an attack without packs could move through rain forest providing they took plenty of time.
- (d) A 22 set is a most reliable and quick method for intercommunication on the move. A set with sufficient ^{batteries} for working short periods. It can be carried in 7 boy loads and can be put into operation in 5 to 10 minutes during halts.
- (e) In an encircling movement of this nature to the rear of the enemy's positions it is well to go really wide. To do a shallow movement is likely to fail. If in doubt make a wide movement.
- (f) Troops, if fit and fresh, have large reserves of stamina. This move was very strenuous and the men carried heavy loads (all SAA amm and grenades), however, at the end they were keen and could have engaged in a set piece attack.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

of

KIARIVU OPERATION by 2/7 AUST INF BN1. TOPOGRAPHYTerrain

The country was steeply undulating, with several razor backs interspersed, especially towards the end of the journey and along the PANAMBERI RIVER.

Large stretchers of kunai were encountered over the whole route, mainly running NORTH and SOUTH. These patches, contrary to the map, had rather large hills in them, which made a distinct difference in choosing defiladed ground to move over.

Maps

The detail in the area covered in the approach to KIARIVU was scanty, the only points at all recognisable being the shape of the kunai areas.

Contouring was of little value owing to the myriad of minor features which generally disallowed any indication of the ground in relation to the map.

Rivers were roughly correct but several large creeks were not shown and the difference between rivers and creeks is purely a matter of name.

Villages were numerous throughout but maps gave no indication of same.

Air Photos

These were of great assistance especially in the locating of villages which was of extreme importance as all villages were considered to be occupied either by hostile natives or enemy troops.

Tac R

Planes overhead for the whole journey were of great assistance in finding our exact locations which was extremely difficult to do from the ground as the force moved through low ground the bulk of the journey.

2. NATIVES

Before starting the movement it was known that the enemy was using the natives in the area to be covered for labour purposes also reports indicated that we could expect these natives to be hostile.

The former proved correct with the further information that the area SOUTH of the BIG ROAD (YAMIL - KIARIVU) was used for foraging and only lightly held by the enemy, natives carrying supplies from the gardens to the NORTH, i.e. AMBAKUNGA area.

Reports of hostility on the natives' part were unconfirmed although in the early stages natives left their villages on our approach and undoubtedly informed the enemy of our approach and positions. On nearing our objective the natives started to come over to us so that on arrival and consolidation at KIARIVU ELG the natives of the areas traversed and under our control were quiet subservient and friendly. Generally speaking the force which displays the greatest superiority and aggressiveness commands the loyalty of the natives.

3. ENEMY(a) EOB

The combat forces of the enemy were mainly concentrated in the GWALIP - KABOIBUS area with widely spread foraging and L of C troops to the EAST, whilst main HQ concentrations were in the head waters of the PANAMBERI RIVER and AMBAKUNGA area.

The force in the immediate vicinity of KIARIVU was a submarine unit 300/350 strong. They were dispersed over the villages surrounding KIARIVU ELG and to the NORTH to AMBAKUNGA, the latter being their HQ.

Two HQs were found recently evacuated, one on the WEST bank of the ENGULT RIVER at the Northern end of the ELG, the other about 500 yards to the NORTH EAST of the ELG on a creek.

(b) Enemy Ls of C

Small parties of enemy ambushed whilst moving along a NORTH - SOUTH creek SOUTH of SAIGORA and down the PANAMBERI RIVER indicated NORTH SOUTH Ls of C. Another well used road ran to the NORTH WEST

3 (b) Continued -

and SOUTH EAST approx 1500 yards WEST of the ENGULT RIVER, a party of enemy moving SOUTH EAST were ambushed by our force whilst we were crossing this road. Further L of C ran ~~from BERIMU~~ from BERIMU NORTH EAST towards KIARIVU village.

(c) Captured Documents

Very few of these were taken but one captured at KIARIVU from a runner killed on the EAST side of the ELG, indicated that the enemy were aware of our movements but too late to take decisive counter-measures.

(d) Enemy tactics

The pressure exerted by 2 NGIB along the GWALIP front allowed our gaining surprise in the SOUTHERN Movement from SAIGORA, and indications are that the enemy was unable to make any counter move in less than two or three days. On the 8 Jul 45 an enemy party attempted to ambush our L of C NORTH of BERIMU, but as we were holding this point with a security picquet the party was in turn ambushed.

Indications from documents were that the enemy intended to halt our progress in the vicinity of the intermediate objective but owing to our speed of movement were forestalled. On the capture of the Intermediate objective immediate aggressive holding patrols fanned out to the EAST and WEST of the ELG further surprising the enemy before they could take defensive measures.

Having failed to deny our force the area of the ELG the enemy attempted to localize our action by defending positions to the EAST and WEST especially in the KIARIVU villages and they continually harrassed our positions with night raiding parties using blast bombs.

After a series of air strikes local gains were made allowing us all tactical ground surrounding the ELG, these gains were made only after very stubborn enemy defence had been overcome.

REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS

for

KIARIVU OPERATION - 2/7 AUST INF BN

Owing to the distance to be travelled and the limited native carriers, it was decided that all communications during the move from ULEBILUM to KIARIVU would be carried out by wireless, line comm to follow the move from Bde was out of the question.

Equipment Carried

- 1 22 set complete with charger and 4 batteries and accessories.
- 1 22 set with two batteries, less charger and portions of accessories.
- 3 208 Mk II sets complete.
- 1 ALDOUS Lamp
- 2 LSDSR
- 9 L phones
- 7 miles Aust assault cable
- 5 miles D3 cable
- 4 No 6 cable layers
- 1 10 line switch board.

Plan

Only equipment necessary for comm on capture of objective.

Comms to commence as from time of movement from ULEBILUM.

The 22 set, travelling with the R Group, to be used for comm back to Bde and for comm with Tac R planes and Beaufort Squadrons during the move.

The second 22 set to be carried with the bulk stores in reserve.

One 208 Mk II set to travel with R Group for comm forward to A Coy 2 NGIB and to rear coy of Bn column.

One 208 Mk II set to travel with rear coy of Bn column, the third to be with bulk stores in reserve.

Two LSDSR to travel with R Group for use if necessary forward or rear.

Line comm to be used in the final attack from the intermediate objective onto KIARIVU ELG and line comm to all coys to be set up quickly on occupation of final objective.

Execution of Plan

The 22 set was very satisfactory and was able to establish comm quickly with aircraft on short notice with good results. On an average it took only 10 minutes to establish comm, sometimes less. The link back to Bde was entirely satisfactory, the only worry in the latter stage of the move was the weakening of the batteries as there was not sufficient time during halts for re-charging. On arrival at the final objective the batteries were very low.

The 208 Mk II sets gave some trouble, the comm with them forward to A Coy 2 NGIB were not satisfactory, getting results only at odd periods.

For the main part the comm from A Coy 2 NGIB was carried out by native runner. This proved to be satisfactory.

Use of the LSDSR was not necessary and the visibility was not sufficient for their use.

The line comm from the intermediate objective to KIARIVU was good. Using the Aust assault cable it was a two coy advance each running a line behind them an approximate distance of 3000 yards each.

On BnHQ establishing at KIARIVU D3 Cable was laid to each of the coys and B Ech. This was entirely satisfactory.

The outside link from KIARIVU was done by 22 set working to Fwd Bde, Rear Bde, 2/5 Bn, 2/6 Bn, and 2 NGIB.

Report on Equipment

The 22 sets throughout have provided excellent comm. Two of the batteries have become US. The charger gave trouble shortly after the Bn had settled into position, this was remedied when spare parts were dropped.

The faulty comm with the 208 Mk II sets were not due to the sets themselves but due to the thick nature of the country combined with unsatisfactory positions in which the sets were located and weather conditions. The 22 set worked with far better results to the 208 set forward with A Coy 2 NGIB.

While stationary at KIARIVU the 208 set has been used at odd times to work with Fwd Bde and worked satisfactorily. This was made necessary while the batteries for the 22 set were being re-charged.

The Aust assault cable gives good results for a short period of use. It will not stand up to hard treatment or last any length of time under tropical conditions. However, for the quick short final move it proved valuable. Being very light it was easy to handle and lay which meant that it could be layed without hampering the movement of the coys.

The L phones performance was good.

The two ten line switch boards, one shutter type and one UC, have performed remarkably well. They have given no trouble.

LSDSR have been used as alternate means between B Coy and BnHQ. Also they have established comm between D Coy 2/7 Bn and Fwd elements of 2/5 Bn at night only.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH AIRCRAFT

All air strikes and Tac R planes were controlled from 2/7 Bn HQ by 22 set. Comm from ground to air were established quickly and results were good. At no stage was this HQ out of comm with aircraft during the periods of their support.

Picking up Messages by Aircraft

Before the KIARIVU ELG was ready for Tiger Moths to land, these planes picked up messages and packages of captured documents for delivery to Bde. This was carried out without loss.

The rope dropped by these Tiger Moths to attach to the messages to be picked up was not strong enough and broke on each occasion. Parachute cord was improvised successfully as a substitute.

Messages dropped by Tac R planes both on the move and at KIARIVU were dropped accurately and 100% recovery resulted.

MEDICAL REPORT2/7 AUST INF BN - OPERATION "TOJO"1. GENERAL

This report covers the Bn move from assembly area onward.

For the five days march all troops carried arms, amm, rations and equipment, a total weight of 60 lbs per man.

Conditions on march were most difficult, sun and rain caused their own particular discomforts and hardships, the hours were long, sleep a minimum and the rations scanty, but the health and morale of the troops could hardly have been better.

On two nights only was it possible to sleep under cover.

2. SUMMARY OF EVACUATIONS

In view of the above I consider the following figures for sickness most satisfactory. There were no battle casualties en route.

<u>Date</u>	<u>No of Evacuations</u>	<u>Diagnosis</u>
5 Aug 45	7	PUO 2 Clinical Dysentery 2 Accidents 2 N.Y.D.N. 1
6 - 8 Aug	-	
9 Aug	1	PUO
10 Aug	2	PUO 2
11 - 17 Aug	10	PUO 6 Battle Casualty 1 Otitis 2 Infected hand 1

3. DISPOSITIONS OF PERSONNEL

During the march each coy had one medical orderly and four Regtl Stretcher Bearers, Their total equipment being one surgical haversack, shell dressings, and morphia.

RMO and batmen moved with R Group as two medical officers brought up the rear with the ADS.

RAP staff with their stores moved in the middle of the column.

4. NATIVE LOADS

Ten boyloads were the minimum to which the RAP gear could be reduced.

The loads included 12' x 12' rubber tarpaulin, primus stove and kerosene, tea and sugar, Thomas splints, shell dressings and RAP medical supplies sufficient for 14 days. Of these the splints and shell dressings were the only articles not used.

5. PREVENTABLE DISEASES

(a) Troops had been repeatedly reminded of the precautions to be taken against malaria, scrub typhus, dysentery, and hookworm and it is believed that the low casualties from sickness were due to the thorough carrying out of these precautions.

(b) Malaria

Atebrin was taken regularly, .2g daily, by all troops and rolls were kept. Nets and clothing were satisfactory, the use of repellent was fair only.

(c) Scrub Typhus

Whenever possible, troops slept off the ground: When impossible to do so, they slept fully clothed on liberally anti-mited stretcher canvases.

Anti-miting was carried out 10 and 3 days before departure, on the day after arrival and weekly since.

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There has only been one case of typhus, in a man who had been obliged to sleep on the ground for 7 nights in the period 21 - 10 days before onset of the disease.

(d) Dysentery

Despite all warnings and supervision troops still persist in drinking unsterilized water from streams, and it is considered that almost all cases of dysentery occurring during and since the march can be ascribed to this practice.

6. HYGIENE

Hygiene arrangements en route were, of necessity, primitive but effective.

Immediately after consolidation of coy positions, fly-proof deep trench latrines and Otway Pits were installed. A few days later the coy areas, BnHQ area, native compound and ADS site were all sprayed with DDT in oil. This has been carried out weekly since, all huts and surrounding areas being treated. RMO is convinced that any preventable disease cases apart from malaria, have been due to the negligence of the individuals concerned. The malaria cases were due, probably, to long "stand to" at night.

Native latrines ^{and} quarters have been well policed, as have water points. A severe outbreak of dysentery in the kanaka compound did not spread to Bn personnel despite the proximity of the compound.

7. SICKNESS

The Bn is fortunate enough to be camped in an excellent site close to a good river so drinking water is plentiful and there are ample facilities for washing bathing and swimming. This has prevented much skin disease, but Otitis Extrema has been fairly common. Ear toilet is carried out by orderlies on all men returning from the river.

PWs and natives have been in fairly good condition. Careful interrogation of Japanese MOs has indicated that the only disease which PWs may spread is Amoebic dysentery. Other diseases from which the Japanese in this area are suffering are malaria, beri beri, hookworm. Kanakas had many cases of pustular skin infection which have responded to food and cleanliness.

8. RATIONS

Field Operation Rations, bully beef and biscuits and a small quantity of rice were the only rations until 9 Aug when rations were dropped. Since then rations have been quite good except for a very large proportion of bully beef and a shortage of tea which is keenly felt by all.

9. BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed in Action or Died of Wounds	8.
Wounded	13.

Over half these casualties occurred after the Allies had ceased hostilities.

10. EVACUATIONS

En route the ADS were capable of dealing with 12 cases. Immediately after air dropping commenced their capacity was increased to 50 beds. Their presence was a great boon as casualties could be carried to operation from any part of the perimeter in less than an hour after wounding.

Evacuations by Tiger Moth were possible from 14 Aug onward so that further evacuation of casualties was a minor problem.

11. SUMMARY

Medically, this short campaign was most successful. during the whole of the period 4 Aug until the time of reporting, there have been far fewer cases treated at the RAP AND in coys than at any time in the last 4 years, if not longer.

12. TOTAL CASUALTIES

For period 4 - 18 Aug 45 when hostilities ceased :

Battle Casualties

KIA or DOW 8
Wounded 13

Total Sick Parades 137

Evacuations 22 (PUO 11 Clinical Dysentery 2)

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

2/7 AUST INF BN OPERATIONS - 6 Aug - 18 Aug 45

OPERATION "TOJO"

1. GENERAL

The operation involved a movement of the Bn by plane to HAYFIELD, then by Jeep to assembly area, thence by foot to GWALIP, and by foot from there to the objective.

The supply problem resolved itself into four main categories :

- (a) The supply of the Bn from AITAPE to, and including, assembly area.
- (b) Supply from assembly area to GWALIP.
- (c) Supply from GWALIP to objective.
- (d) Supply on reaching objective.

To solve these problems the following method was used :

A scale (see Appendix "A") was issued to cover bn move from AITAPE to assembly area. At assembly area troops packed tent shelter halves and spare set of clothes into section sacks which were transported by jeep to HAYFIELD and free dropped by plane when unit arrived at KIARIVU.

At assembly area assault scale was completed by issue of track rations. At GWALIP track rations were on hand to replenish the supply if necessary.

Water was not considered a difficult problem as many streams were on the proposed route. This proved to be correct.

Individual sterilising outfits were used.

2. ORGANISATION OF B ECHELON

The number of storage areas necessitated four B Echelons. These were located in the following areas :-

- (a) AITAPE
- (b) WEWAK
- (c) HAYFIELD
- (d) With Bn on move.

3. UNIT STORES

Stores, other than those shown in Appendix "A" and "B", were split into three groups :-

- (a) Stores to be dropped by parachute from WEWAK.
- (b) Those stores to be flown by moth from HAYFIELD to objective. (see Appendix "B")
- (c) Stores for movement to WEWAK to be held by Rear Details.

4. UNIT STORES CARRIED ON MOVE

Stores to be carried were assembled at AITAPE, made up in boy loads and transported to HAYFIELD on 23 Jul with first troops 2/7 Bn. They were taken by jeep to assembly area where sub-units took control for maintenance purposes. On the day before Bn moved from assembly area these stores, packed ready for carriage, were assembled in their sub-unit groups and then into native labour groups. Each NLO was allotted a group. These groups remained the same throughout the move.

5. UNIT STORES FOR AIR DROPPING

Stores to be air dropped from WEWAK were cased and numbered a week prior to Bn's move from AITAPE.

Emplaning tables were made, one copy was carried with Bn and one copy accompanied stores to WEWAK. These tables were made out by parachute loads to enable Bn to request individual items.

No alteration in the emplaning tables was necessary when Air Maintenance made the stores into parachute loads and this added greatly to the smoothness of the supply from WEWAK.

6. RATIONS

Rations for the Bn were arranged in the following manner. Extra supplies were landed at HAYFIELD.

At assembly area 7 days SWPA, 7 days native rations, 2 days FOR and 3 days track rations (European) were waiting for Bn.

These supplies were to be supplemented by fresh food and could be increased by signal from Bn. It was not necessary to increase these rations. At GWALIP 3 days SWPA, 7 days native and 3 days track rations (European) were prepared for Bn staging period.

Arrangements were made to drop 2 days SWPA, 2 days native soldier rations and 2 days native rations immediately Bn reached its objective or, if requested, on intermediate objective.

7. AMM

Amm carried on the man (see Appendix "A") was supplied at AITAPE. 3" Mor Amm and .303 stripless belt was supplied at assembly area. A scale of amm tabulated and arranged in plane loads was made to fulfil Bn requests on objective. This was dropped at KIARIVU.

8. AIR DROPPING

Air dropping was good for all types of drops. This was partly due to the excellent grounds at intermediate objective and KIARIVU.

First drop was made at intermediate objective. All future drops took place at DZ JOCK established beside KIARIVU ELG.

It was noticed that lessons learned during the previous operation were carried out: e.g. better packing of anti-mite, free dropping before parachute dropping, parachute packing was better and less parachutes failed to open, pilots were more careful in dropping.

One noticeable failure in the operation was the non-replacement of losses occasioned by dropping and shortages of entitlement.

9. NATIVES

The number of native carriers required was 250, and it was found that this number could be easily handled by Bn on move. These carriers joined Bn on 4 Aug. Three days native rations for this group were picked up in bulk at GWALIP for move to objective.

The labour was supervised by six NLOs from ANGAU. The stores to be carried were split into six groups each of approximately 50 natives. Stores were kept in sub-unit groups and members of that sub-unit travelled with natives carrying their stores. This interspersing of natives and soldiers gave protection to the line and ensured correct carrying of stores.

The move from SAIGORA onwards imposed heavy demands upon the carrying powers of the natives. All natives reached the objective and no stores were lost.

An Angau medical orderly travelled with the natives.

10. PROCEDURE OF ATTACHED SERVICES

Postal

Postal orderly remained with Rear Details at AITAPE and subsequently WEWAK. Postal Sjt moved with Bn.

Canteen

Canteen arrangements for the Bn were re-organised in view of losses during previous campaign. All stores were dropped by parachute, only loss was three tins of peanuts.

Amount of canteen stores dropped and recovered totalled £600.

APPENDIX "A"ASSAULT SCALE

Pack containing	Mosquito net Canvas stretcher top Gas cape 2 pairs sox Sweater
Rations	2 days hard incl 1/2 lb rice 1 day FOR 2 days Emergency 1 tin BURNSO
Ammunition	100 rounds per rifleman 250 rounds " Bren gun 300 " " Owen gun 4 4 sec grenades per man 6 7 " " " EY rifle 3 63 grenades smoke per EY rifle 12 HE 2" Mor per coy 6 Smck 2" Mor per coy 6 Cartridges 1" ILL per sig pistol 6 " 1" RED " " " 6 " 1" GRN " " " 4000 rounds .303 stripless belt carried by MMG pl.
Weapons	All personal issue 1 2" Mor per coy 1 spare barrel per Bren per coy 8 Bren mags per Bren gun 8 Owen " " Owen "
Medical	First Aid Outfit Field Dressing Water sterilising Outfit Bottle of mosquito repellent
Tools	3 tools entrenching per section 1 pick per section Remainder by coy arrangement

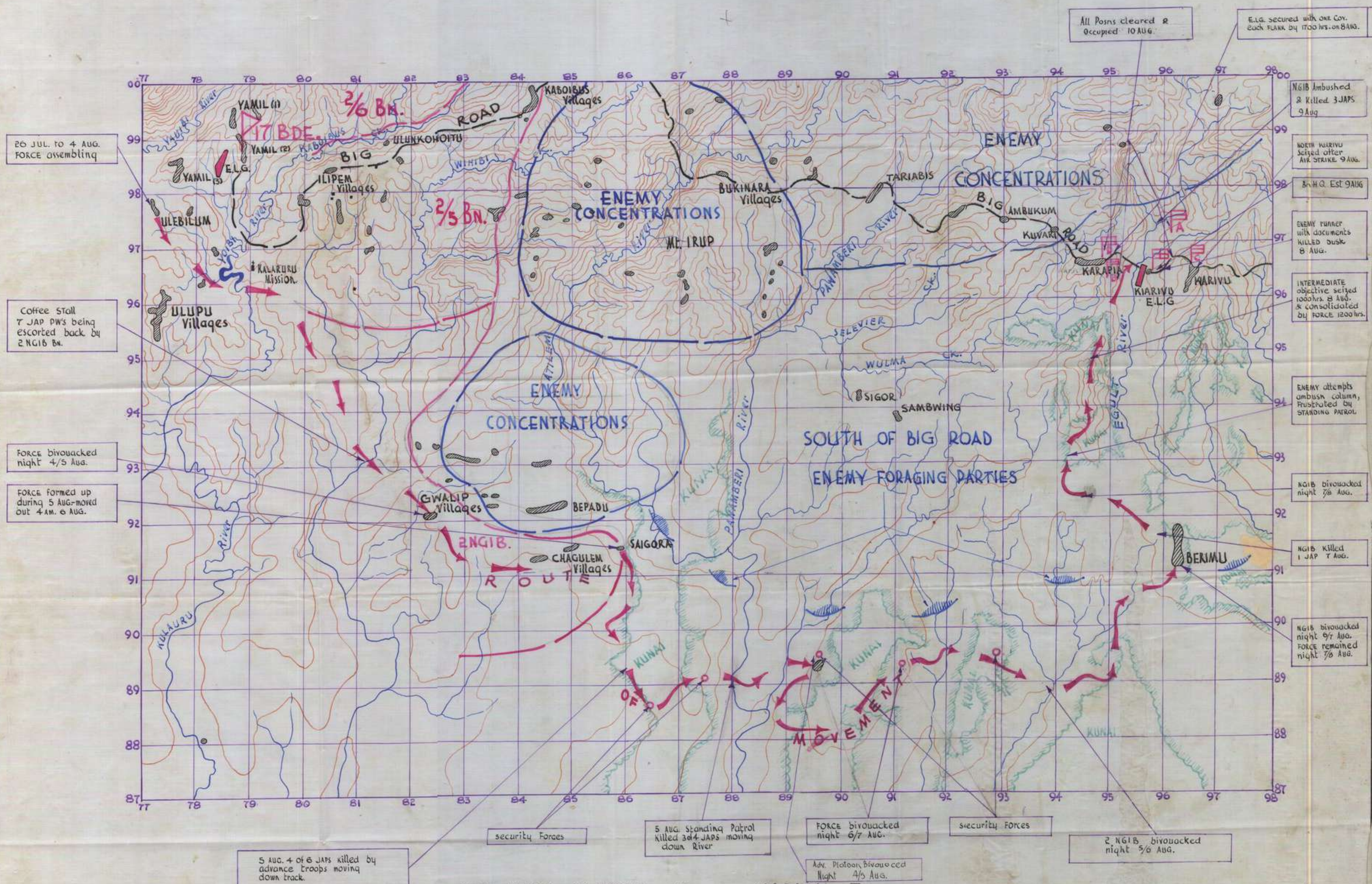
NATIVE LOADS

<u>No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Boy Loads</u>
<u>UNIT STORES</u>		
2.	3" Mor complete	14
2	MMGs complete	8
	RAP	10
	I Sec	1
	BnHQ	3
24	3 gall containers	4
	QM Store	1
<u>SIG EQPT</u>		
2	22 sets	26
1	10 line UC Swbd	2
12	Ground strips	2
1	Multi tester	}
1	Aldis lamp	
	Carrying bars	
3	208 sets	3
2	LSDSR	1
1 box	X Cells	}
	Spare valves	
10 mile	Assault cable	15
4	Cable layers	}
1	Fullerphone	
<u>AMN</u>		
99	3" Mor HE	33
66	3" Smok	22
<u>MEDICAL</u>		
	Surgical Team	40
	Native rations	50
<u>ARTY</u>		
	Sig eqpt	}
	Sights	
		10

To be flown by AUSTER from HAYFIELD to KIARIVU

		Weight
1	10 Line UC Swbd	60 lbs
6	108 sets	180 "
	1.5/99 V	30 "
	Spare valves	10 "
5	L phones	55 "
3	Fullerphones	45 "
1	Box X cells	30 "

2/7 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALIONS OPERATION TO SECURE KIARIVU E.L.G.



Ref. MAPS MAPRIK W. & MAPRIK E.

SCALE 2 inches To 1 mile

Yds. 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 Yds.

2/7 Aust Inf. Bn

Copies of the correspondence between
2/7 Aust. Inf. Bn. and the Japanese
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U.O. 1365 CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR COMD (.) IN THE EVENT OF EARLY

SURRENDER OF JAPS C.in C. WILL ISSUE ORDER OF THE DAY AS FOLLOWS QUOTE (.)

ADV LAND FORCES BORNEO (.) DATE ETC UNDERMENTIONED ORDER OF THE DAY BY

GEN. SIR THOMAS BLAMEY ETC (.) THE ENEMY HAS SURRENDERED OUR LONG AND

ARDUOUS STRUGGLE HAS ENDED IN COMPLETE VICTORY (.) THE CLIMAX HAS COME AT A

TIME WHEN ALL 6 AUST DIVS ARE FIGHTING STRENUOUSLY EACH IN ITS OWN AREA IN

FAR FLUNG BATTLE LINES (.) NO DIVS AMONG THE ALLIES HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE TO

THE DOWNFALL OF OUR ENEMIES THAN OUR GEN OFFRS AND COMDS OF ALL GRADES OUR

REGIMENTAL OFFRS OUR WARRANT OFFRS AND NCO's HAVE LED YOU UNFAULTERINGLY

TO VICTORY UNDER THEIR GUIDANCE THE TPS HAVE FORMED INTO EXCELLENT ARMY

AND MAGNIFICENT ARMY TO THE PRIDE AND GLORY OF AUSTRALIA WE HAVE FOUGHT

THROUGH THE BURNING DAY AND FREEZING NIGHT OF THE DESERT WE HAVE FOUGHT

THROUGH THE OOZE AND SWEAT OF TROPICAL JUNGLE (.) WE HAVE DEFEATED THE

ITALIANS AND GERMANS AND WE WOULD HAVE SOON DESTROYED THE JAPS BEFORE US (.)

WE ARE NOW PLANNING TO GO TO OUR HOMES HAVING DONE OUR PART IN ENSURING

FREEDOM FOR ALL PEOPLES (.) WE WILL NOT FORGET THIS FREEDOM FOR WHICH WE HAVE

BEEN FIGHTING SO LONG SUCCESSFULLY AND SO LET US STAND TOGETHER IN FUTURE

YEARS TO ENSURE IT REMAINS THE CROWNING HERITAGE OF AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE (.)

AND ABOVE ALL WE GIVE THANKS TO THE ALMIGHTY FOR HIS GREATEST AND CROWNING

MERCY THAT MARK FOR ALL PEOPLE THE TOTAL DOWNFALL OF TYRANNY (.)

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UNQUOTE (.) THE FOREGOING WILL BE COMMUNICATED CONFIDENTIALLY TO ALL COMDS
DOWN TO UNITS AND EQUIVALENT COMDS AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO TPS UNTIL
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SURRENDER OF JAPAN HAS BEEN MADE WHEN CODE WORD 'WARNED'
IS RECEIVED FROM THIS HQ (.) THE ORDER OF THE DAY WILL BE READ TO ALL TPS (.)
ACK ALL INFM

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IMMEDIATE

Signed

Signed

15th AUG 1945

THE BEARER OF THIS NOTE IS TO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST HQ

General NAKAI,
Commanding General Japanese Forces.

1. The Japanese High Command at TOKIO in a wireless broadcast, has ordered all Japanese Forces to lay down their arms and surrender
2. Should you or your soldiers approach KIARIVU or KARAPIA with white flags by daytime, your safe conduct will be assured and you will be well treated in accordance with International Law.
3. Should you desire you may send an Embassy or Liaison Officer showing a white flag to KIARIVU or KARAPIA, he will receive safe conduct and arrangements can be made for the surrender and safe conduct of your soldiers through our lines.
4. An Embassy or Liaison Officer should bring this note with him,

Signed P. K. PARSONS

OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS AT KIARIVU.

TRANSLATION OF REPLY FROM GEN. NAKAI.

1. Received your message.
2. Our Army is acting under ^{Command} Senior Officers and we have received neither Orders nor report as yet, therefore we are determined to continue with present resistance until such Orders received.

16 Aug.

Lt.Gen. NAKAI

To C.O. Aust. Force KIARIVU

P.S. This will be communicated to our Senior Officers.

20 Aug 1945.

COMMANDER JAPANESE FORCES APPROACHING KIARIVU FROM SOUTH

1. Gen. NAKAI is making arrangements with my Senior Officers regarding the surrender of Japanese Forces in this area.
2. While these arrangements are being made no prisoners will be taken by this Force, nor will any hostile action will be taken against your troops providing they commit no hostile acts and do not approach within 1000 metres of our position.
3. Should you desire to send an Envoy to clarify the position he should approach our positions waving a white flag.
He will be treated in accordance with International Law.

Signed P. K. PARBURY.

OFFICER COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN TROOPS KIARIVU.

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0211 SECRET (.) AT CONFERENCE BETWEEN GSO 1 & DIV AND CHIEF OF STAFF KAIRIRU ISLAND 1430 HRS 23 AUG FOLLOWING IS PURPORT OF MESSAGE FROM GEN ADACHI TO 6 DIV (.) JAP TPs HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CEASE FIRE BUT NOT REPEAT NOT LAY DOWN ARMS UNTIL RESULT MANILA CONFERENCE CONVEYED FROM CENTRAL GOVT VIA COMD SINGAPORE (.) CEASE FIRE ORDER REACHED UNITS MT ALEXANDER RANGE AREA 1600 HRS 22 AUG AND SHOULD REACH LOWER SEPIK AND RAMU AREA BY 2400 HRS 23 AUG (.) ALL COMM BETWEEN 6 DIV AND 18 ARMY WILL BE MADE THROUGH KAIRIRU ISLAND (.) GEN ADACHI HAS ORDERED HIS SUBORDINATE COMDS NOT TO NEGOTIATE SEPARATELY AND WILL NOT ACCEPT MESSAGES OTHER THAN THROUGH KAIRIRU (.) ON RECEIPT ORDER LAY DOWN ARMS LT GEN YASHIWARA CHIEF OF STAFF 18 ARMY WILL BE SENT 6 DIV CONFER WITH COMD (.) 6 DIV CONTACT ADMIRAL SATO AT KAIRIRU BY ML ALTERNATE DAYS ALL INFM

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1 Sep 1945

Lt. Gen. NAKAI,
Japanese Forces
KUMUN AREA.

We intend to send a patrol along the main road
KIARIVU to YAMIL.

With the degree of vagueness at present
covering the cessation of hostilities, we desire to know if our
partol will be allowed safe conduct through this route.

Signed P.K.PARBURY

Commanding KIARIVU FORCE

2nd Sep 1945

OFFICER COMMANDING KIARIVU FORCES,

I received your letter dated 1 Sep just today.

It is my deepest regret that I cannot agree to your intention to send a patrol along the main road KIARIVU to YAMIL because this route inevitably includes the district where Japanese troops are situated and hitherto I have never received my order or official message from the Commander of our Army concerning the problem which included your proposal in question.

In regards to the present unsettled situation, I should like to keep off any action which may cause to any slitest trouble.

I think you had better to refer to your Commander at WEWAK who might possibly negotiate the problem in concern with the Commander of the Japanese Army at WEWAK.

G. NAKAI

3 Sep 1945.

Officer Commanding Japanese Forces

KIARIVU AREA.

Commencing Wednesday 5th September Range Practice firing of all weapons will be held.

It is expected that this firing will be completed by 10th September.

The attached sketch shows target areas.

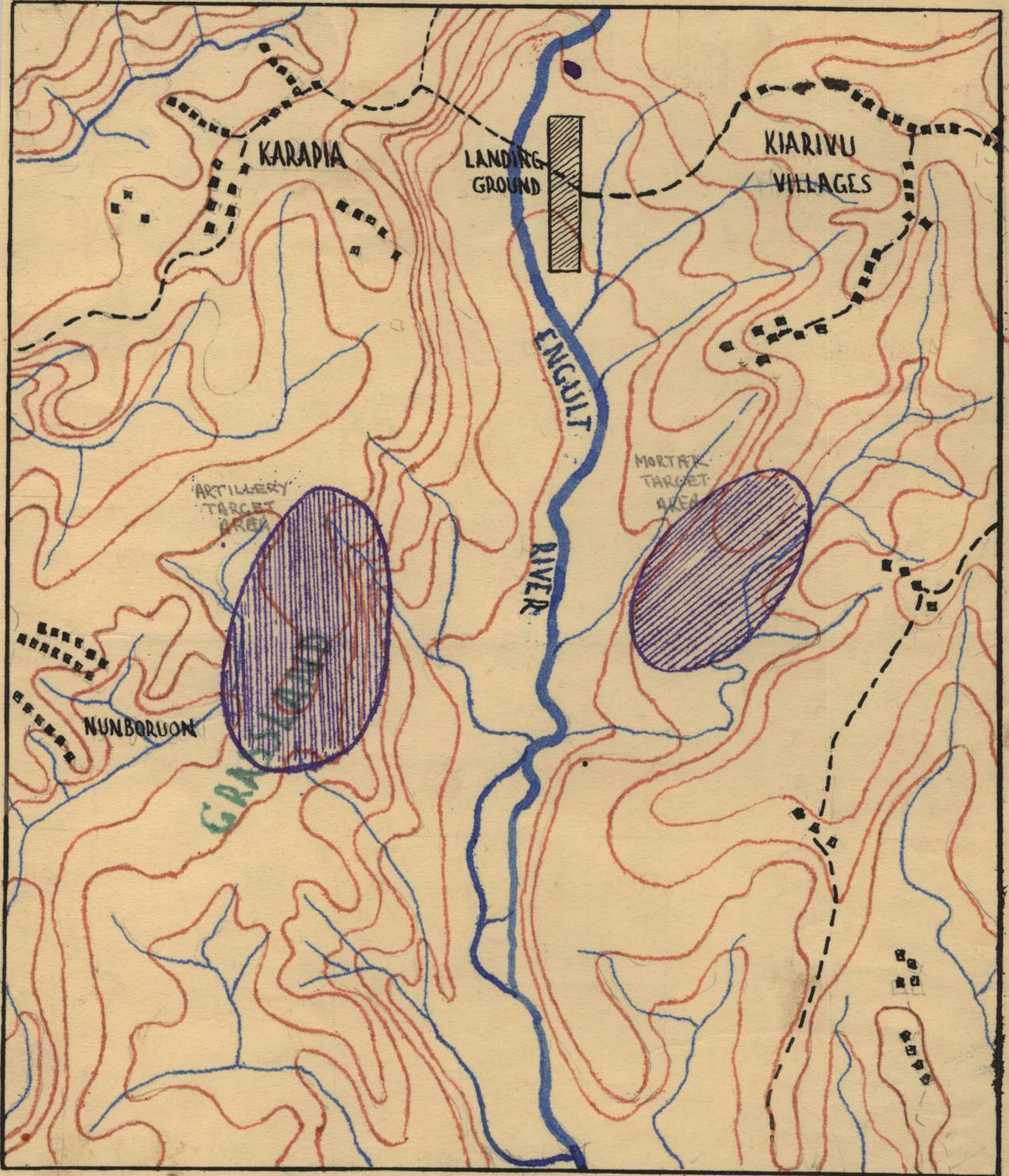
You will warn your troops to stay clear of these areas. Small Arms practices will be held in the vicinity of ENGAULT RIVER.

Signed G. DUFFY
Capt.

for
OFFICER COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN TROOPS
KIARIVU.

— KIARIVU AREA —

RF. 1:15840



— SCALE 4 inches to 1 mile. —

YDS 440 330 220 110 0 440 880 1320 1760 YARDS

Metres 500 400 300 200 100 1000 2000 Metres

3rd. September 1945

To Officer Commanding Australian Troops

I received your notice just today concerning your practice firing of all weapons commencing 5th till 10 September.

I will immediately give notice of warning to all my troops.

Officer Commanding
Japanese Forces.

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0 601 UNCLASSIFIED (.) TO FACILITATE THE WITHDRAWAL AT A LATER DATE
 WITH
 OF 2/7 BN STORES AND GUNS IT IS DESIRED TO PUSH A PILOT TRACK WITH A
 BULLDOZER ALONG THE BIG RD EAST FROM THE NEAREST PRESENT JEEPHEAD AT
 KAOIBUS TO KIARIVU AND THAT FREE MOV OF OUR PATROLS BE ALLOWED ALONG
 THIS RD (.) GEN HAKAI HAS INTIMATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE MATTER
 NEGOTIATED WITH THE JAP HQ AT WEWAK (.) PLEASE ADVISE

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**G1 291 UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR CG)2 (.) GSO 1 VISITING KAIRIRU ISLAND
TOMORROW AND WILL TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO GET ADACHI ACCORDINGLY (.) MEANWHILE
PROCEED WITH TRACK CONSTR USING MINIMUM PATROLS TO ESCORT BULLDOZER (.)
EXPLAIN TO JAPS THAT ROAD BEING MADE TO SAVE GEN ADACHI WALKING FROM
KIARIVU TO YAMIL**

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Signed

Lieutenant General NAKAI

COMMANDER 20 JAPANESE DIVISION.

To facilitate the evacuation of Japanese sick and wounded who require to be carried on stretchers, the Australian Engineers will build a road EAST from KABOIBUS towards KUMUN. Mechanical equipment will be used and will be escorted by small patrols. The road will be built sufficient for the passage of Ambulance vehicles.

This road will also enable such senior Japanese Commanders as may be elected by the Australian Commander at WEWAK to be moved by car to YAMIL.

You will therefore instruct your troops not to interfere with work of our engineers and ensure that your troops are kept away from the road to avoid unpleasant clashes with our protective patrols.

The contents of this letter have been communicated to the Japanese Commander at WEWAK

Signed

H J NOTEN Brigadier

5 SEPTEMBER 1945

COMMANDER AUSTRALIAN TROOPS YAMIL

(Note sent in English and Japanese)

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

KIARIVU (YANGAR)

10 Sep. 1945.

General ADACHI,

C in C

13 ARMY.

1. Your message concerning your movement was received at this Headquarters at 2000 hrs 10 Sep.
2. The following instructions concerning your message have been received from WEWAK;
 - (a) You will proceed direct to KIARIVU (YANGAR) on 11 Sep. ,arriving in the afternoon, without fail.
 - (b) You will spend the night 11 Sep. at KIARIVU (YANGAR) where accommodation has been prepared for you.
 - (c) You will proceed the next day, 12 Sep. to the meeting place some 8 km to the WEST of KIARIVU.
3. It is again stressed that you will arrive at KIARIVU(YANGAR) on 11 Sep. 1945

Signed P.K.PARBURY

COMMANDER AUSTRALIAN TROOPS. KIARIVU.

(10 Sep 45)

To the Commanding Officer of the Aust Unit at YANGOR.

1. Lt-Gen. ADACHI C- 1 - C of the 18th ARMY accompanied by SENIOR STAFF OFFICER SUGIYAMA and three other Officers will leave NUMBOKU tomorrow (Sep 11th) at 9:00 A.M. Stop over at HARUMANJA for the night, and thence will proceed to the place at WEWAK pointed out by your Commander by 12:00 noon of Sep 12th via YANGOR (at about 9:00 A.M.)
2. About ten persons in addition such as Orderlies with native carriers will accompany the above envoy party as far as the set place: 8 km. west of YANGOR. We ask your special consideration that these Orderlies etc., will accompany the party into your occupation and west of YANGOR. Also we desire your guidance to the set place.

Yours truly

Chief of Staff of the 18th ARMY.

MEMBERS OF EMVOY PARTY

LIEUT + GEN H. ADACHI

C-1 - C JAPANESE 19th ARMY.

COLONEL S. SUGIYAMA

SENIOR STAFF OFFICER

AT 19th ARMY HDQ.

LIEUT - COLONEL K. TANAKA

STAFF OFFICER

AT 19th ARMY HDQ.

MAJOR H. NAKAI

STAFF OFFICER

AT 19th ARMY HDQ.

K. IWAMA

ARMY INTERPRETER.

.....

Personnel to go to Jeep head

MAJOR HERODES M.C.

MAJOR MORIHI ADJT 19th ARMY

September 15th 1945

Australian Commanding Officers,

YAMIL AND KARAPIA.

The following is given for your information.

Having been instructed by the headquarters of the Army to order about 800 forces of the 80th Division to MUSHU ISLAND as soon as possible, we have decided to send about 200 a day for the period of from Sep 16 to 19, together with about 40 unhealthy, to the Island departing from nearby KUMUN. Troops under another Command will follow this.

It is foreseen that the majority of the Division will be ordered to start here following the preceding troops though it should be known definitely later on.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. General H. HAKAI

Adress

THE COMMANDER OF THE AUSTRARIAN ARMY AT YANGOL

Dear Sir,

Please understand fully and deliver our schedule as follows to the Corps at KOBORIS and the headquarters of the Brigade at YAMIL namely, the group consisting of I and about twenty men are prearranged to start as the advance-party to the Island MUSCH at to-morrow noon and to reach at KOBORIS directly untill the noon of the second days (the 19th) along and northern roundabout way without passing at KIYARIBU.

Moreover, please continue your favours toward me to communicate to the headquarters of your Division that our actions since then are desired to treat in the same manner as the C-.I-.C. of our Army recentlt atended at WEAH and to send your answer to me with all speed.

Yours respectfully

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from the CHIEF-STUFF OFFICER OF THE 18 ARMY

Lieutenant- General YOSHIWARA

in KINEMUNBOK

16.9.45

AUSTRALIAN FORCES

KIARIVU AREA

16 Sep. 1945.

Gen. ADACHI

18 A R M Y.

1. On Tuesday 18 Sep a party of our troops some forty strong will leave KIARIVU for your Headquarters, taking with them a wireless set. This set will be established in proximity to your Headquarters and will be used for passing messages to you from my Commander from WEWAK.
2. It will be necessary for you to arrange guides for this party, the guides to be at KIARIVU at 0730 hrs 18 Sep.
3. I will accompany this party.
4. You will have prepared a list of all documents held at your Headquarters, this will be handed to me when I arrive, to be forwarded to WEWAK. You are particularly instructed that no documents of any description are to be destroyed, unless orders are received to this effect from WEWAK.

Signed P. K. PARBURY.

Lt. Col.

COMMANDER AUSTRALIAN TROOPS KIARIVU.

AUSTRALIAN FORCES

KIARIVU AREA.

16 Sep. 1945.

Officer Commanding

KUVARI FORCES.

**Deliver to bearer, one JUKI Machine Gun and one
81 mm Mortar.**

Signed P.K.PARBURY.

Lt. Col.

COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN FORCES . KIARIVU

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

KIARIVU.

16 Sep. 1945.

Lt. Gen. YOSHIWARA
Chief of Staff,
18 ARMY
NINEMUNDOK

1. Referenve your message regarding your movements and twenty of your men to MUSCHU.
2. The following are the orders for your movement to MUSCHU
 - (a) You will report to KIARIVU on or before Tuesday 18 Sep.
 - (b) You will then proceed along the direct road to KAPOIBUS.
 - (c) You proceed from KAPOIBUS by motor vehicle and aeroplane to MUSCHU ISLAND.
3. An earlier message was sent to your C in C this morning. (16 Sep.) concerning the movement of a wireless set to 18 ARMY HQ on 18 Sep. ,for which Japanese guides are required at 0730 hrs at KIARIVU.

Signed P. K. PARBURY
LT. COL.

COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN TROOPS AT KIARIVU

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

KIARIVU AREA

17 Sep. 1945.

Lt. Gen NAKAI

Comd 20 DIV.

1. Your message dated 15 Sep. acknowledged and the movements of your troops noted.
2. Should you desire you may send your soldiers through our positions at KIARIVU providing;
 - (a) they obey our orders while passing through our positions.
 - (b) no natives are sent through our positions.
3. When the time arrives for yourself and Gen. MIYAKE to go to MUSCHU ISLAND, you will be sent there by aeroplane should you report to our aerodrome at KIARIVU.

Signed P.K.PARBURY.

LT. COL.

COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

KIARIVU AREA.

18 ARMY

KINENUMBOKU

Sep 17 1945

Commander of Australian Troops

YANGORU

1. We deeply thank you for your immediate reply concerning myself with a total of 20 men to head for MUSCHU ISLAND and the route to assemble at KABOIBUS.
2. The following is our report concerning the route of our party.

We will today (September 18) 07:00 leave SOLI by way of MARULANJA and will stop for the night at KUMUN and will arrive at KABOIBUS around noon of September 19

Signed K. YOSHIHARA

LT. GEN.

CHIEF OF STAFF
KINENUMBOKU.

18 SEP 1945

KUMUN

Let Col Dubury

Commanding Australian Troops

KIARIVU AREA

Your message dated 17 Sep received.

The 20th DIV has begun to start for the coast on route
HUBAL- PARCHAM -HANBERI.

As for the 41st DIVISION, 700 soldiers are going to start
on the day between 21-26th and remainders (in estimation 400 soldiers)
will start at the end of this month.

I am much obliged to your kind advice for giving me and
G. MIYAKE the convenience of transport by air but G.MIYAKE has already
left KUMUN for the coast on 16th by the stretcher.

As for myself after having recognized the whole troops had
started satisfactorily, I would leave here probably at the end of this
month and in case I need to be sent by aeroplane I will report to your
aerodrome at KIARIVU

Let Gen NAKAI

AUSTRALIAN FORCES

Lt. Gen. NAKAI

HQ Japanese Forces,

KUMUN.

**You will report to KABOIBUS on Saturday 22 Sep.45
where orders will be given for the evacuation of those
Japanese troops too ill to reach the coast.**

Signed P.K.PARBURY.

LT. COL.

COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN TROOPS KIARIVU AREA.

September 21 1945

Australian Commanding Officers

YAMIL & KIYARIBU.

We hereby inform you that the remaining troops of the Division are to start to the coast in accordance with the following schedule ;

September 25th., HAYASHIDA and KOICHIKI Regiment situated nearby KAGOSHIMA are to start.

September 26th., HAKIUCHI Units situated nearby ENENKANJA are to start.

September 29th., the Headquarters and a portion of some Units, are to start.

October 11. MATSUYOTO Regiment situated nearby ALOS is to start.

Almost all of the Division will be cleared when the above-mentioned order is fulfilled. But, in case the sick are not carried in due time the departure of the headquarters may be postponed September 29th with MATSUYOTO Regiment substituting the Headquarters in the schedule of the departure.

Lt. Gen. HAKAI.

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 0 402 UNCLASSIFIED (.) NATIVE REPORTS ARE THAT INDIANS PASSING
 KIARIVU WERE FORCED TO CARRY IMPOSSIBLY HEAVY LOADS(.) NATIVES STATE
 JAPS GAVE INDIANS NO FOOD AND NATIVES WERE PUNISHED ATTEMPTING TO FEED
 INDIANS (.) ONE INDIAN GRAVE KIARIVU (.) NATIVES STATE DIED STARVATION (.)
 ONE INDIAN SHOT DUNYIGI

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September 26th 1945.

Australian Commanding

Officer,

YANGOL.

As a result of an agreement between your Division and our Army we have been ordered to render to your Division our armaments which we cannot carry by ourselves.. they being concentrated at KIYARIBU and FUBAUL.

The date of rendering our armaments at KIYARIBU to you is set for September 26th , and that of those at FUBAUL is for September 27th.

We thank you for our kind treatment in advance.

Yours faithfully,

Lt. General

H. NAKAI

September 29th 1945

Australian Commanding Officers,

YANIL & KIYARIBU

You are given to understand that the headquarters of the Division will start here on Sep 30th and MATSUMOTO regiment and troops staying at SING and PANG will leave their respective positions on Oct 1, destined to BOIKIN.

By fulfilling the above schedule all of the Division will withdraw this area.

However, we will get a few troops situated, until Oct 13th, at a point between HIBOKINEA and WARIAN, for the purpose of looking after our troops on their way to the coast and of taking care of the sick.

Yours truly,

Lieut General M. NAKAI

COMMANDER OF THE 20th DIVISION.

September 29th 1945

AUSTRALIAN COMMANDING OFFICER

KIYARIBU

I am very sorry to have to reply you that KALAO now in question went to our Army's headquarters in May this year and that since then he has never come up to me. About his whereabouts I have asked our 'well informed' men without success, and then I must say to you that it is beyond my power to find out him in time, however earnest I am.

As for PAPUGAMA it is rumoured that having been afraid of probable assaults by natives of BUKINALE and HINBULL, he has been hiding in jungles. Since about September 24th he has neither appeared in sight and nor supplied us food.

As regards SOKOBEN, yesterday after noon I was informed by our troops staying there that he had not been in their command and that he had been hiding in mountains.

Today I am leaving here to the coast, and I thank you very much for your kindly treatment shown us while we were staying here. I shall be pleased to see you again at WEWAK.

Wishing good luck to you

Yours faithfully,

Lt. General M. NAKAI

Commander of 20th DIV.

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q 432 UNCLASSIFIED (.) INFO RECEIVED FROM LIEUT GEN NAKAI

STATE THAT ALL ENEMY WEST OF KIARIVU WILL HAVE EVACUATED THE AREA BY

1 OCT

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by any means { except } Wireless

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0589 UNCLASSIFIED (.) NATIVE REPORTS NATIVE KNOWN AS SOKOPEN

RESPONSIBLE FOR BLAST BOMBS IN D GOY (.) PRESENT LOCATION WITH LT GEN

NAKAI (.) ANGAU REQUEST 18 ARMY BE ORDERED TO HAND HIM OVER AT WEWAK (.)

BLAST BOMBS KILLED THREE WOUNDED TWO THREE DAYS AFTER CEASE FIRE

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ANGAU WEWAK

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0 429 UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF OUR Ø 438 (.) SOKAPAEN HANDED OVER BY

JAPS PM 1 OCT

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LT. HULSHINE

October 1 1945

You will please receive BOKOBEN when I send
you in accordance with your instructions.

You will kindly understand that as I have to
follow our Headquarters I have instructed our troops to
consign him to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major Colonel V. BOKOBEN

Staff Officer

to 20th DIV.