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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	ACTION TAKEN ETC	Remarks and references to Appendices
The Field	20 Jan.		In reply to I 202 of 19th. Request information existence and location German gliders.		Fen. CYRCON I 324
	22 Jan.		In I 324 of 20 Jan. addressed ENID - FSD GUMS. Please expedite reply.		CYRCON I 220
	22 Jan.		Airtel 3L. Arab R. zone Z. 37 large 23 small planes on LG 35 MT (morning) Arck ways. Zone Y large petrol dump 200 yds square - north of Rd. one half mile west LG from large ships and several lighters at anchor off shore. One covered over trench and small isolated trench Mt post. 20-20 scattered MT.		CYRCON 0785
	23 Jan.	1110	Airtel 23 Jan. Petrol train MG low by SEA Silluk. 17 coaches 12000 gals. petrol. 2 tanks rations destroyed. Goods sheds blown up and station buildings badly damaged. No casualties. Alybi EA activity, first area. no casualties. First R TRIPOLI harbor 8 large 20 small ships 4 destroyers 4 submarines. Enemy warships west 20 mls. NW TRIPOLI. BUERAT 2 small ships 3 lighters 6 large EA HON NMS ZELLA MARACHA		CYRCON 0791
	26 Mar	1045	Sitrep 24 Mar Patrol OPB missed enemy patrol 10 MT. reported out 3 columns moving. During evening air activity patrol withdrawal. No casualties. Evening observed AG SHELLA fort 24 Mar. 40 MT tank 12 M12 tanks on occasional 11 1630 hrs 21 Mar. landing aircraft using AGHEILIA aerodrome.	Checked LOZE BANK TETO SEAR PABO SAYO	Cycom 0810 26
	26 Mar	1100	Sitrep 25 Mar. Ground force 24 Mar shows enemy force at least 20 M13 and armed to 20 MT & AFA of AGHEILIA 3 tanks also 15 miles east of AGHEILIA 12 miles NE of 1730 hrs. No German guns. 1 p.m. 25 Mar. reports 1000 MT AT LAMIT. Sees only few unarmoured. First R reports 2 large British ship. 20 small EA. SIRTE	Checked Gums, LOZE BANK TETO SEAR PABO SAYO	CYCOM 0821 10

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The Field	26	1100	Slitup of 22 Mar from GASSO CRIB reported one tank at B 0366. Minor activity by EA on MT in field area. Report on an Arab activity. - confusion of assisting enemy.		GASSO No 5/0/21 23 Mar 41
	26	2100	Report from CRE. ENO Disturbance of 2 tanks by action GASSO against bombs in vicinity of 0366. ENO also destruction of several houses in ITALIAN area in vicinity of 0366. ENO presence in 200 yards of 0366.		RAG 13 26 Mar 41
	26	2100	Report from CRE. ENO. Two German armoured vehicles by SIF GASSO and party of 6 Sec CRE. ENO presence. Delivered to RAG 13 BENNA 1500. 23 Mar 41. Machine destroyed by AFD at dawn 24th.	23 Mar 41 Advised CYCOM re: SENR, PIFO, GUMS, LDC SENR, TOTO, SAXO. Vide Sheet 43 S. H. 26 Mar 41	FAC 13 26 Mar 41 122
	26	2100	Report from SENR. Signal 0366 of 100 yards location south of WADI GATTARA near settlement SIFER.		
	27	0730	SITREP of 26 Mar from CYCOM. 2 EA shot down by 1000. In field area, EN 2000. TACR 25 Mar 41. 12 MT AGRA, GASSO 20 MT XE 2345. TACR 26 Mar 41. 3 MT MARTEN GEFER. Further fees provided by EF. STAA R. TRIPOLI outside harbour 2 miles 10000 yards inside harbour. 8000 yards. Italian captured with small arms. 10000 yards more.	Advised GUMS LDC SENR TOTO SENR PIFO GASSO TACR 26 Mar 41	CYCOM 0251 26 Mar 41
	27	1300	Sitrep 27 from CYCOM. TACR 20 to 30 MT AGRA and on 26 Mar 41. NPIE Fasten Mart AGRA or near GIDFER. On 27 Mar 41 TACR 100 MT and 1000 yards being erected (X) 9669. 6 MT AGRA. 20 MT AGRA. C. MARTEN GIDFER. HENSCHER needs WADI FARFAH to MARTEN TRIPOLI and bombed 1000 yards. Same day Stant R for visibility; HUN A SITE, observation impossible. MT. SUTHA 31. NPIA 61 LAND 200 yards. EA HENSCHER 1000 yards 1500 yards.		
	28	1500	Report from SENR. SIFER		

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In the field	28	1730	Report from SEAR.	SEAR
	29	1745	SEAR. 6 km. SE of ... at ... no casualties. ...	SEAR 1745
	30	1615	Report from SEAR.	SEAR 1615
	31	0820	SEAR. 6 km. SE of ... 222300 hrs. FA attacked administrative units ... 222300 hrs. FA attacked administrative units ...	SEAR 1615 30 Jan.
	31	0815	Report from SEAR.	SEAR 1615
	31	1020	Report from SEAR.	SEAR 1615
			Heavy mortar attack on ... 1400-1500 hrs. 3700 hrs. ...	SEAR 1615
	1	0945	SEAR. 113. ... 20 hrs. ... 30 Jan. ...	SEAR 1615
			31 Jan. ... 0900 hrs. ... 1055 hrs. ... 1415 hrs. ... 1430 hrs. ... 1555 hrs. ... 1730 hrs. ...	SEAR 1615

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9. He fails	30 Apr	2100	former Sp op from 1710-1800 Sp op was driven out of HSEKAMEN by the and was ordered to withdraw to ANTEPIT 2000 3 Asmd Bde was ordered to withdraw ANTEPIT night 2/3 Apr but 2 HRPD Div have since been ordered to withdraw by coastal unit improving road delays on any further attempt to enter on BEHAGSEI.	
			1000-1010 hrs. PIT. 100 HRPD BDEGA. 40 km north SW HRPD BDEGA. 100 including inf in LORRA AGHEHA. 650 AGHEHA & LORRA.	
			EA LORRA HQ, NOFILIN 9.	
			Camps 100 km SW HRPD BDEGA.	
			Frequent long trucks 10 miles east LORRA.	
	2 May	1530	Retreat	2577.0 I 104 3 Apr 41
	3 Apr	1940	Setback	2577.0 I 105 3 Apr 41
	3 Apr	2000	Setback	2577.0 I 105 3 Apr 41
	4 Apr	1940	Setback	2577.0 I 105 3 Apr 41
	5 Apr	1000	Tac R. Reports long enemy columns moving East from EL HADIRK towards about 1515 SEH.	2577.0 I 105 3 Apr 41
	11 Apr	1630	POW guard Coy BDE under your command. POW will be kept in cage.	2577.0 I 105 3 Apr 41
	11 Apr	1945	No time to 6 from the LORRA ETA BDEGA 1930 Offr commanding LORRA ROLPH ordered report BDEGA etc for guide. LORRA empty. Total new dispatched 137.	2577.0 I 105 3 Apr 41

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In the field	4 Apr. 1945		Ref established at Masana Pulo 59 and at BEDA LITTOREIS	OP COM 0 52 4 Apr 45
	4 Apr 1945		Ref R509. Beda Litto. BEDA LITTOREIS. Incont D'AMONZIO.	OP COM 0 52 4 Apr 45
	4 Apr		104 P.M. will be transferred from cont GUMS to cont ENID at a. of receipt then message. GUMS less det MSUS will withdraw to TECHIS area tonight. MSUS det will withdraw to E. CHERUBA (D) 119487. ENID will withdraw from TSEKH - REGIPIH encampment tonight. Turning withdrawal GUMS & ENID from REGIPIH - E. P. P. area will be arranged direct between GUMS & ENID to avoid clashing on CHERUBA encampment. ENID will take CHERUBA encampment too forced withdrawal by evening. ENID will occupy intermediate position betn BAKER encampment & WADI DERNA at WADI SOFF on Northern rd & at divide between P. P. & marked on west side 35 & 36 miles to MARTINA on Southern rd. P. P. & remain under cont ENID. Staff of 4 Apr will visit GUMS & ENID HQs tonight & settle any further details & explain subsequent action required by GUMS. Main of Cont H.Q. will be signalled back. GUMS will be responsible for water distribution south of E. P. CHERUBA - MARABA - BENTA rd.	OP COM 0 55 4 Apr 45
	4 Apr 1945		DERNA sign post reported passable where it crosses S. rd. from GIOVANNI BENTA to MARTINA. Sign posting in progress.	OP COM 0 102 4 Apr
	4 Apr		Cont H.Q. closer MARABA 100 hrs of one vicinity. DERNAS I. G. same hour. Report & control center to which all reports connected with operations will be sent, will remain MARABA till further notice. T. P. will be carried out under ENID arrangements.	OP COM -

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El Aghar	4 Apr.	-	El Aghar made evacuations for withdrawal depending on G.P. If some P.W. still left, balance guard will be withdrawn by G.P. provided E.M.D. & P.W. left in cage.	CYRSON P.59 5 Apr.
El Aghar	4 Apr.	1730	El Aghar will come under G.P. & G.P.18 withdrawal from message. This message. E.M.D. will withdraw to WADI COFF & 35/36 kilometers from today - withdrawal to begin as soon as possible after receipt this message. G.P.18 will delay any enemy advance G.P. DERVA MECHIL tracks without making general engagement & will fall back on MECHIL. MECHIL will come under G.P.18 & may be brought forward from MECHIL if necessary. Orders are being issued separately to REGA telling them to send food rescue parties by route MECHIL G.P. DERVA to make contact G.P.18. REGA have started cipher only.	CYRSON P.74 5 Apr.
El Aghar	5 Apr.	1850	El Aghar that he examined P.W. who says unit that attacked yesterday was made up of 7 Borneo Div (German) & the Div was broken down. Therefore a lot of the G.P. at present today is probably the Div itself.	Fr
El Aghar	5 Apr.	-	Tac P. 1445 hrs. Enemy seen advancing east from EL AGHAR along track to G.P. DERVA. Head of column (S) SBH11 at 1445 hrs. Enemy's movement indicated tracked vehicles. Tac R. report later.	
El Aghar	5 Apr.	1100	Tac P. 0845 hrs. 0830 hrs road tracks TOLMIETA - TOLRA - BARCE & EL AGHAR - BARCE N.W.15. REGHIA & EL AGHAR 6 mt moving independently. Not more than 20 METRESETHA stationary & dispersed. N.W.18 tracks running due east from EL AGHAR. Mt. stationary around well at (S) S5879. 14 E.M. shot down yesterday.	CYRSON P.91 5 Apr.
El Aghar	5 Apr.	-	Report P. 5 Apr. Mt AGHAR area approx 800; AGHAR 15; MASHUM 75 round dump. P.W.2 definitely enemy, wearing CE. 5 between M.L.S. & E.C. SELETHIA. 30 west of camp, west from. 22 G.P.18. 150 AGHAR. 24 REGA. 60 B.P. EL TARRIA. EA AGHAR 32.	

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In the field	6 Apr 1950		<u>Intercepted</u> . Vaughan reports attacks by one bn with light arty 1045 hrs. Initial attacks repulsed. You will join Vaughan with support of 6 at once. Plan to follow slowly, prepared for attack from south & west.	From Cycom 040 6 Apr 50 to Gums
In the field		1800	<u>Intercepted</u> . Truett reports 100 to 200 lorries moving east with head-on tank units east of MSUS at 1425 hrs. Two enemy tks reported shelling MICEHILL 1145 hrs. Another col unknown strength moving east further south. Bingo dealing with MSUS tks.	From Cycom 048 to Gums
In the field		1800	<u>Intercepted</u> . Report situation immediately.	From Cycom 0102 to Gums
In the field		1840	Orb reports enemy col armed cars tks on 6 Gums. 30 counters but considers more moving from MSUS to BIR EL MELEZZ at 1800 hrs. Patrol leaving to return.	
In the field		1835	<u>Intercepted</u> . IDEX cannot make it - see my 113. ¹¹⁴⁵ EASO cannot make it - see my 104. Hence my 113. GUMS observing again 059 with CRIB.	From GUMS 053 to Cycom 097 to GUMS
In the field		1835	<u>Intercepted</u> . Vaughan advised about three ATK guns seen by mobile force.	
In the field	7 Apr		German wounded prisoners walked into Rifos. Thought to be members of ATK patrol. Capt marking empty, over blue & black with red wound.	
In the field		1400	BARAT reports water bottles found in captured ATF munitions at 370 hrs were empty, the remainder being filled with wine.	FPO 18 7 Apr 50

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	7 Apr.	-	SITREP 2 2 large AFV: night 1st BARCE - TONNETA 1st 7th 207. 1st 207. 1st 207. 2 Also strength broken up & disappeared 7th 1923 1730 hrs. 2nd 207. 1st 207. 1st 207. 2 MT seen approaching BARCE. 2 MT moving on 2nd 207. Vehicle flying over White Park & light blue fireworks. 1st 207. 1st 207. 1st 207. 2 high buildings BARCE.	SEAR I 119 Apr 7 SEAR I 120 Apr 7 SEAR I 121 Apr 7
	7 Apr	1530	ENGA reports 1st 207. 1st 207. 1st 207. 2 1st 207. 1st 207. 1st 207. 2	SEAR I 119 Apr 7
		1430	No movement reports by units.	SEAR I 120 Apr 7
		1530	D. Coy ENGA reports that 2 enemy AFV were seen at foot of ramparts EAST of West wall 1530 hrs. 1st 207.	SEAR I 121 Apr 7
		1630	Ref out I 121 ENGA reports 2 enemy AFV were seen at foot of ramparts EAST of West wall 1630 hrs. 1st 207.	SEAR I 121 Apr 7
		1730	SITREP 2 1230 hrs. 3 unidentified aircraft seen PIPCO. Flying high - heading NNE	PIPPO I 6 7 Apr 41
		1815	TONY ROSE reports 12 unidentified aircraft at LIRE.	PIPPO I 6 7 Apr 41
		1400	Sitrep	PIPPO I 6 7 Apr 41
		1500	Sitrep	PIPPO I 6 7 Apr 41
		1615	PIPPO reports 7 EA flying & heading NNE. 1st 207. 1st 207. 1st 207. 2	PIPPO I 6 7 Apr 41
		1830	For HOME from PRIEST. Ref. I 335 German P/W estate - building 12 Aug 27. 2nd 207. 93 Hdr. Two German pws & 8 unidentified M.G. Bn. P/W from pwr H STAFFEIN of Jm 27 S.	PIPPO I 6 7 Apr 41 PIPPO I 6 7 Apr 41 PIPPO I 6 7 Apr 41

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In the field	7 Apr	1715	CAH reports one corp safe, another corp retreating. Basis unknown. Two other corps in eastern Tachewand Division & Mantuba with 1st division. Two small units cut off. F1158 reports 1st division moving R.F.V. part of assignment east of their area 1430 hrs.	7 Apr 41
	7 Apr	2300	One OR killed, one OR wounded & given lost.	TINET
	7 Apr	1940	Letup, 1830 hrs. Enemy started various convoys on move & BLUR coming into position. A few comm. vehicles & vehicles. 1830 movement into R area from south. From south blocking axis to north, south west. Decisive P119 axis & rifle fire since then. Appears encircling movement still continuing. Understand OR-12 been diverted to SPPEET. One fighter over. Two L.F. attack materialized.	7 Apr 41
	7 Apr	1840	Tac R. 1830 hrs. Reports 100 to 150 RT departed south MECHILI L.G. Very close column MT including 100 mps, 5 large tks, light armor co and lorries moving BAR TENGENDER towards MECHILI with head 10 miles south MECHILI. Clouds TMIMI retreated area - cause not ascertained. Slight movement on track running NE from MECHILI. A few vehicles between MECHILI & BAR TENGENDER.	7 Apr 41
	7 Apr	1840	Tac R. 1800 hrs. Eight miles south of DMP on track DNA - RICH, seven tks 200 yds apart moving south. Column MT on DNA bypass. 3 tks 5 miles west of TMIMI L.G. & 3 two miles further.	7 Apr 41
	7 Apr	1840	ENID will withdraw tonight to position covering western approach to Tachewand. A general line march south through ACRONIA. All Gps now in MECHILI area will withdraw to EI ADEM area under command GUARS who will decide line of withdrawal - also route which must be south of ACRONIA.	7 Apr 41
	7 Apr	1900	All branches will prepare to move to TOSKIN area tonight. Branches will remain open until ordered to close. No Gps will move until the signal has been given by G.C. convoys - 3 short blasts of whistle. Vehicles will then move in one Gp. Vehicles will be checked out of area by Capt Boulton. Exact time of move will be notified later.	7 Apr 41

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2. de field.	8 Apr 41	1404	Silence.	PIPO I 29 8 Apr 41
		1418	No reports in from unit.	SEAR I 28 8 Apr 41
		1552	Det with PIPO report loss one jeep with vehicle due to enemy action. Engaged by two tanks near pass E DERNA at 0900 7 Apr. Casualties two wounded MG fire.	LOZE S/64 8 Apr 41
		1550	Setup. Loaded inf mentioned in WE consisted of 20 to 30 lps in two vehicles. Both inf & AFVs withdrew quickly at approach of PIPO patrol. Otherwise Silence.	Form ENID W 6. Information in Phone.
		1635	ENGA reports 30 unidentified MT approaching their right flank. Enemy are known to be using lps captured from us.	ENID 127 Phone information.
		1630	A number own lps known to be straggling back this area with one large party which commenced move along beach from Derna or foot. German lps also known to have captured and used some own vehicles.	ENID 0380 8 Apr 41.
		1740	Water point at mile 49 west of Tobruk will be destroyed forthwith.	CYRCOM 0 168 8 Apr 41
		1630	TETO advises destruction of no value as source is spring water which will flow again after demolition.	Form ENID 0 351 8 Apr 41
		1720	Enemy have been sighted on front of C. Coy 30 mt. Raid raid alarm also given. reported by ENGA.	SEAR I 130 8 Apr 41 Ppo I 33
		1715	Silence.	
		1730	PITH report list of unit code names probably captured by enemy when idling rooms staff taken prisoner.	PIPO I 34 8 Apr 41
		1735	PITH report list of unit code names probably captured as above. Also mentioned of lps captured. Bound had verified code name lists with them at time captured.	ENID W 9 6 CYRCOM 8 Apr 41
		1730	AMAP HQ amended to read JUBIENA.	PIPO 2 Apr. PIPO I 33 8 Apr. PIPO I 31 8 Apr 41
		1730	Sgt of Light reports are parascute lps DERNA announced 7th Apr.	
		1730	Flame reports man on mt moving left to right on top of Roundhill 1900 hrs.	
		1826	Location JUBORA Location BERR JETISA	

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In the field	8 Apr.	1730	Return	PIPO I 35
		1840	Subst	PIPO I 37 8 Apr 41
		1900	ENGR report enemy MT strength 30 night on their left flank. This raid also in progress.	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41
		1830	(Intercepted). Are trying to move but are meeting considerable opposition. Artillery & tanks identified as German.	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41
			Minerfields have not been laid as no mine available in Tobruk at present. May be able to get some today. Will advise us as soon as located. Major Piccon will be with N.D. R.N.A. via Lt. Col. Mann. Outpost on bridge on main road outside N.D. area is being prepared for erecting. Should be ready by 1000 hrs 8 Apr. (Reply - minerfields not required. 13)	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41
		1930	No reports from units this P.M.	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41
		1820	Return	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41
		2158	Return	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41
		1905	PIPO established ISARVIOE. Take over from NOWA in progress.	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41
		2054	6 offrs 158 OR acc. AMAP	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41
		1725	Tac R 1105 to 1415 hrs. True MT then seen 353897. Twenty MT 5 small AFVs stationary 98 roughly. 30 MT 5 small AFVs moving NE to rd. 860-126. MECHILI dist to 7000 ft. 100 MT one large 4 small aircraft. Thought used lately. Track south of BIRCHFIELD lots of dust.	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41
		1725	Return. 1530 hrs. MECHILI from concentration including MT. No movement apparent - visibility poor - dust. About 15 small vehicles seen track NNE MECHILI. About 10th HAGHOLD Green in back moving fast SE towards track. MECHILI to coast. GADDEL AMAR 50 to 70 MT stationary approx 45 miles SE MECHILI. Heavy AA fire. Along rd from 30 mls west to EI ADAM lots seen Upt moving east. 2 air concentration seen vehicles ACROMIA. Air seen vehicles 6 to 8 miles south ACROMIA. whole area visibility poor.	From ENID W.S. 8 Apr 41

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9. The field	8 Apr 41	1930.	In reply to 0 321 of 8, not addressed to. Position, material but prompting apparatus associated and other permanent installation should be eliminated. (Repeated to TETO by ENID)	241041 0177 8 Apr 41
		2335	ENID will withdraw on 9 Apr with TOBRUK defense and be responsible for defense of TOBRUK. General trace of perimeter will be decided after receipt 9 Apr. TORO is placed under command ENID w.e.f. receipt this message. Junction of fortress command will pass to command ENID w.e.f. 1200 hrs of Apr. TOBRUK sub area will be responsible for administration of base area and establishments. Communication between fortress command and sub area command will be communicated later. For patrol purposes ENID will be responsible for area to the west of the perimeter between coast and J. TORO will be responsible for patrol through including to (corruption) will also be responsible for patrol south of this line. IDEP roads during daylight hours.	
		2359	Notes.	
			Patrol reports enemy artillery activity this evening was from 370440. Initial report under number 370440 and was sent at 263440.	PPO. I.D. 2 Apr 41 24113 28 9 Apr 41

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Tobruk	9 Apr 44	0050	Retired.	SENA I 127 9 Apr
		0230	Retired. No reports from units.	SENA I 139 9 Apr
		0410	Retired.	PIPO I 42 9 Apr
		0530	Retired. No reports from units.	SENA I 140 9 Apr
		0600	Setup 6. EA heading towards TOBRUK.	PIPO I 9 Apr
		0650	EA flying west 0650 hrs.	PIPO I 44 9 Apr
		0830	SENA reports unidentified twin-engine aircraft south of the line high altitude 0651 hrs. No reports from other units.	SENA I 142 9 Apr
		0640	Setup. One EA flew over at 0640 hrs moving west. No report other units.	SENA I 141 9 Apr
			Lieut Bonaguidi reports having blown craters in road TOBRUK - DERNA half way up hill AL GADDAH (ref 555434) at 1616 hrs 8 Apr. Three craters average diameter 12 ft x depth 6 ft. They overlap making continuous trench. Bonaguidi will also make craters. They might get over with difficulty. Two hours work to be done. Also destroyed an ambulance. Wounded GADDAH + patrol camp at approx 52 kilos. Escorted by armoured cars, a man from whom salvaged an abandoned Bren carrier. 17D nursery, wagon towed in.	May. Revision TETO. Report from ELDO 8 Apr 44.
8 Apr	9 Apr		For HUME. Under Gans PW. 3 mg bn state coln 1 bn with 3.7 mm guns moved inf 60 AFVs left AGEDARIA approx 5 Apr. Route ordered GIOF EL MATRA. GANIA/GADD EL AHMER self supporting 10 days travelled mostly night. 6 5-8 men each lorry 120 litres water. Tanks went ahead. No collaboration thought JV 52. Maj Gen STREICHER believed in Lybia. Main German camp MARBLE ARH. O.C. 3 mg bn Lt Col PONANT & PONTAT. Many force (corruption) mainly Italians including south (corruption) BERSAGLIERI - some Germans - total estimated 1200 men 16 3.7 mm guns. Re-genders asked in names General ZAGLIO. Bonaguidi perhaps could find Italian Gns. MANNSCHAFTS - KRAFT - WAFEN REC. DERNA.	CYRCOM 1339 8 Apr 44

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2nd Air Field	9 Apr 41	1530	3 ME 110 flying towards TORRUK 1030 hrs.	PIPO I 46 9 Apr 41
		1104	6 ME 110 MGD PIPD area 1040 hrs flew off NW. No casualties PIPD. Circling around at about 10000 ft for 10 minutes.	TAPO I 48
		1205	At 1205 hrs. 3 ME 110 flew over ENID area, mg. ENID SEAR. Casualties 3 wounded, 4 vehicles damaged.	9 Apr 41 ENID WIT CYRCON 9 Apr 41
		1215	At 1215 PIPD reported mg by 6 German planes 1025, 1035. 1 OR slightly wounded. AMRAP reported 9 EA circled over AMRAP area at 1053 hrs & headed west.	PIPO I 51 9 Apr 41
		1235	At 1235 PIPD reported I 43. Casualties 2 OR killed, 3 wounded. CEHA, NOWA reported air raid 1030, 1045 + mg of main rd.	SEAR I 45 9 Apr 41
		1230	At 1230 activity report - 8 Lt AA by. 3 ME 110 + 6 bi-engine TSSK bombers sighted 1038. Height 1000-3000 ft. mg. for 12 minutes. No bombs dropped. 1 plane seen to fall over TORRUK (footnote says plane fell near road between 1500 & 800 ft N. OS. Pattern of 3 bodies in air.	May taken 8 Lt AA by 9 Apr 41
	8 Apr	2300	Cancel my 0176. Hora will report to comd ENID W. of 2400 hrs 8 Apr.	CYRCON 6 157 8 Apr 41
	8 Apr	1125	6 Carriers allocated to each of 20, 24, 26 Bde.	CYRCON 6 186 8 Apr 41
	9 Apr	1210	Warning order. Be prepared to move from today to TORRUK area. Rear 1st.	9 Apr 41
		1350	ENID DR reported 4 enemy AFVs on road TORRUK - GAZZAH at kilo 122	9 Apr 41 PIPO I 52 9 Apr 41
		1415	At 1415 1st mt reported by RIDO on rd DERNA - TORRUK. unidentified aircraft landed at 1300 hrs.	PIPO I 54 9 Apr 41
		1530	At 1530	SEAR I 46 9 Apr 41

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In the field	9 Apr	1515	ENID position number 4 (unit) cancelled	END 0397 9 Apr 51.
	9 Apr	1430	LOZE East contacted vicinity GAZARA. No LOZE personnel at present in SEHA area.	SEHA A 10 9 Apr 51.
		1315	Taf/R 0810 to 1030 hrs. TORRUK - BIR RUAGH - BIR 5061 - BIR HACHEM 11MB. BIR TENGENDER 40 large mt 19 of which fueling large for germs. Track 5 mls NW of BIR TENGENDER 30 heavy 6-wheeled, 150 mc combination concentrated. 10 mls NW of BIR TENGENDER one Lp carrier aircraft shot up & burnt. Another similar machine 2 mls further north. MECHIL area, mt camp east route & west MECHIL. Continual movements at EKO & mt northwards 5 mls south MECHIL. Small gps mt moving east. Track MECHIL TMMI possibly own Lps. Large mt coln moving NE 30 mls NE MECHIL. Small amt mt moving north, head 16 mls north MECHIL. Estimated 2,000 vehicles total MECHIL area.	CYRDM I 101 9 Apr 51.
		1015	Silence.	PIPO Iss 9 Apr.
		1745	ENGR reports enemy AFVs south from SEHA moving NE 1700 hrs. General stand to.	SEAR. I 148 9 Apr.
		1745	Rec. File 48/B for Lp J summary account of parachute Lp.	
	1015 6 Apr.		Rec. 1015 9 Apr. BIR closed SEHA 1503 hrs 5 mls W1 captured same time TORRUK	Same RAI 6.
		1830	Lp/L 6 Bn Royal Tles, 2 Bn Royal 5 Bn Royal the escaped after capture west of HACHEM morning 9 Apr. Reports unaccounted enemy personnel 4 mls south 16 mls west of BIR ET TAMER area 3741. Saw German staff car about 16 mls west of BIR ET TAMER. Troops from camp off road 3743 directed them to AMAP position and appeared to be moving all over dispositions. Enemy landing supplies by large Lps planes salt lakes 10 mls south MECHIL. Saw 7 planes taking off. Large colns Lp around lakes.	PIPO I 57 9 Apr 51
		1800	Silence.	PIPO. Iss 9 Apr.

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2. Refused	9 Apr	2000	PICO being shelled. Shelling in vicinity of WHITE HOUSE on DERRA Rd.	SEAR Phone 9 Apr 41
		2009	Patrol report all clear.	SANT 9 Apr 41
		1900	Rome left tomorrow set in FNGH area & is in direct communication. Reports of AFV 3739 moving quickly in an easterly direction.	Note 9 Apr 41
		2150	Reports turned 1800 hrs. 100 enemy int approaching TOROK along coast route from DERRA - believed to be in vicinity of GAZIHA approx 40 miles away. 600 AFV near BIR HAKHEM approx 45 miles from here.	Note Major 9 Apr 41
	10 Apr	0050	TOROK now in action at destination believed.	TOROK by photo 10 Apr 41
			Patrol reports enemy activity during this evening was from 379440. Inside near patrol report unknown number of AFV & tank were at 383444.	OR 113 DS 9 Apr 41
		2100	2200 reported enemy int moved towards GAZIHA at 2055 hrs. 3 vehicles which appeared to be AFV remained.	MND TG 9 Apr 41
		2200	Relief. DERRA reported 40 SR moving int observed & engaged by CORL at 2000 hrs. Vehicle were on road leading uphill west of white road house probably at about 132.	PICD TG 9 Apr 41
	10		Pilot plane attack 1950 hrs at BAKHMA. Near plane seen at left. Thwarting	OR 113 9 Apr 41
		1011	Patrol reports 41 around carriers ahead. Cannot say whether enemy or not. Present pos. 8 miles from 163 kilo along DERRA rd.	UNOF 10 Apr 41
			Tac R. 0800 hrs 10 Apr. 10 miles E of AIN GAZIHA 3 dispersed gps of int approx 150 y each gp stationary. Force at GADO EL AHMAR 4 to 5 launch NMS. BIR HAKHEM 10 to 20 int dispersed stationary.	
		9 Apr 2055	Bomber Recce. 1300-1400 hrs. 180 int stationary area BIR EL GAZIHA. 40 int stationary 50 int including 1000000 carrier moving NE on TRIGH EL ABD between GAZIHA & TENGENDER. 10 miles HAZI flag to 1500 miles moving north on track TENGENDER - MECHIL.	OFFICER JWS 9 Apr 41

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Indefinite near BEREBO	10 Apr	1050	Intercepted by 10/11. Enemy in danger numbers than previously reported pursuing patrol eastwards down road. (Confirmed by message).	ORIB SP 285 10 Apr 41
	9 Apr	1005	Bomb race 1215-1325 hrs. 500-600 mt in and around MECHEI. Road SERUH - MISUS 30 mt moving west, 15 mt moving east. 50 mt stationary approx 1 mile east MISUS. NAB's track MISUS - ANTELAT. 7 mt moving NE on TRIGH EL AND near BIR BU HARRAGH.	SP 285 T 120 9 Apr 41
	10 Apr	1150	Ref 10P 2T EL MIRASAH. Under orders to Bde, RAE det & capt withdrawn from before-mentioned 10P without destroying 10P who Bde withdrew last night.	TETO RAE 15 10 Apr 41
	9 Apr	1534 Road 1215 10 Apr	Enemy patrol observed at 374412 at 1400 hrs. of 2 carriers 1 PTV. Patrol retired south of Tr on being engaged.	SP 285 0126 9 Apr 41
	10 Apr	1015	Rt 387438 at 0930 hrs 2 light arm'd c, some mt & some were sighted & engaged by our patrol. Enemy withdrawn.	ORIB SP 285 10 Apr 41
		1235	Enemy patrol 7 ths about 200 mt with Lt Art & 1 mt. Patrol believed to be more. No reports from AKSIAH. (Follows ORIB 284 & 385 on this page).	Verbal Sub Ref 101
	6 Apr	0944 Dn 1300 10 Apr	CARSO less HRC by now here. HRC Coys should arrive today or tomorrow	HORA 11019 10 Apr 41
	10 Apr	1330	1 PTR moving from PALISTRING area along TOBRUK - DERNA rd to execute counter attack role.	END & PIPO etc 10 Apr 41
		1340	2 mixed comp 1 PTR at EAGLE X rd on way out to perimeter.	Verbal 10 Apr 41
		1100	Patrol report having captured 8 mt, 3 AFV, at least 2 guns. Have seen inf from one mile west of last night camp. Our AFVs left reported enemy movement to north so have withdrawn to one mile from perimeter.	ITIS 10 Apr 41
		1205	Enemy inf withdrawing from carrier at 398438.	ORIB SP 288 10 Apr 41

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2. In field. 1000-2000	10 Apr 41	1345	1 Henschel 126 circled over PIPD and 1345 has flying low. Disappeared S.E.	PIPO I 68 10 Apr 41
		1530	3rd Rest Hq. Regt will come in close contact with 15th Div on receipt of message. It is in position with 15th Div. 15th Div. will be landed over 14th Hq. 15th Div. will be landed over 14th Hq. 15th Div. will be landed over 14th Hq.	15th Div. 15th Div. 15th Div.
		1115	2) 1st emergency op. 807 cannot proceed 9:20 + 25 Rest 3rd Hq. will withdraw to assembly areas behind allotted positions, commencing immediately after dark, as 2nd Hq. leading. (b) Reaction shown in para 6 will now be taken up by 207 + 26 2nd Hq. as soon as can be arranged and not later than 10:00 - 2:00 10 Apr. R2 2nd Hq. will occupy positions as units are released by 207 + 26 2nd Hq.	15th Div. 15th Div. 15th Div.
		1345	Our patrol has retired behind friends where the enemy are now attacking.	CRIB 15th Div. 15th Div.
		1220	2 Henschel 126 advanced up to town east of HECORATH. Our patrol opened fire & enemy withdrew. Two shells fell on CRIB position.	CRIB 15th Div. 15th Div.
		1530	10 enemy AFV's in mass just outside perimeter of north end of TOBRUK - CAZAHIA rd. One of our anti-tank engaging them at range 500 - 600 yds. One of our guns out of action. 2 cannons.	PIPO 015 10 Apr 41
		1600	TACR 1600. Rd 20 miles to TOBRUK 150 MET + AFV moved from forward observation it suggested they may be moving south. 45 miles to TOBRUK 30 MET moving east dispersed. SNAGRI 200 MET + AFV concentrated both ends rd, major portion to south. THIMI 50 MET moving east dispersed. 1 mile SW of rd at THIMI a bunch 50 larger MET stationary. 3 miles around MECHELI 1000 MET. In MECHELI 2000 MET.	PIPO I 70 10 Apr 41 CRIB Phone 10 Apr 41

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In the field	16 Apr 41	1630	Refort from T445. 1512 hrs. now taking up position inside perimeter.	PPD 0.16 10 Apr 41
ENR 52281		1735	100 Inf. & 80 mt on high grounds at 395431 moving west at 1735 hrs.	ORIB Phone. 15 Apr 41
		1725	Number of large mt moving west at 395434 at 1610 hrs. 7 horses & 2 mules moving south at 39654325. 10 enemy mt halted kelo 135.	ORIB 15 Apr 41
			448.2001 are organizing organization dismounted personnel from units of two horse units. One Sqn allotted each SEAR, HORA, PIPO for request info of Sqn report ENID for instructions forthwith. With 448.2001	ENID 5 SEAR etc 0.415.
		1653	HQ. closing down 1700 hrs. preparing as previously notified. Communication during move by P.F.T.	EXON I 75 15 Apr 41
		1800	Group 1. Rep reports mountain & army force left flank. 1645 hrs. On Enr AMAP. Commenced and relief at 1700 hrs. At 1740 reported to mt in area 39734395.	PIPO I 73 15 Apr 41
		1925	Back advises on 448.2001 - TOBRER at 1730 hrs. The 448.2001 are continuing action. Two units abandoned. 18 pds of material to stay arriving at 448.2001 HQ. zone.	PPD. 0.21 15 Apr 41
		1650	Propaganda letter found in BEAR area.	PPD. I 72 10 Apr 41
		1700	Royal horse and armoured carriage Lpt on DEKNA rd west of 37 North & South front line, with gun barrel & ammunition whenever opportunity offered.	448.2001 0.222 10 Apr 41
		2055	AMAP will move up to front tonight on foot. Wain Lps.	PPD 0.23. 10 Apr 41

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2. the field	15 Apr	2015	Acting. Nothing further to report.	PPO I74 10 Apr
12th Sqn		2101	Location ATAP was 3978 4594.	PPO I78 10 Apr
		2200	Delayed. LA one once. No attack. No casualties in front.	PPO I77 10 Apr
		2350	Received all the last com ATAs in patrol fly 2 sound from com.	EAID. 0427 10 Apr
		1700	Reports of large vehicles moving west at 398424 at 1610 hrs. 7 hours later 2 more moving south at 39654335. To enemy not halted at Kulo.	10 Apr 10 Apr
		1931	RA. opened at foot top of WADI AUOA ref. TAPRUK 15000 - 0095 4368.	15 Apr 2/10 I76 10 Apr
		2050	Returning to previous patrol report 3 enemy columns moving east along T2. QADD EL ANHARA - EL ADEMI. Head of leading column 7 miles west of EL ADEMI. Second column of tanks further west. Third column stationary BIR THAIB EL ADEMI. Each column approx 800 mt. Time 2015 hrs.	CYRCOM 0 32 G 10 Apr
			Report from 2000 from mission. That to AFK vicinity BIER HADEIN 3638. Report coming at the same approx 7 miles from ENGA FDL (ENGA). That have arrived at HADA with 10 BOFA + one BREDA. 70 ft + 707 GRS. 12 AFK sighted 1 mile left flank of ENHA. Mobile patrol sent out.	10 Apr 10 Apr 9 Apr
11 Apr	0830		Delayed.	PPO 335 11 Apr
11 Apr	2359		At hand very reports on movements of enemy vehicles from night to light which appears to be stop moving in position.	10 Apr 10 Apr
		0635	HADA now moving to BIR TCUYALAI.	HORA CI 8 11 Apr
		1030	North patrol sent on assignment and DESEA was 8 miles and report no sign of movement was proceeding to west from.	

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PORT SOBERO	10 Apr.	1530	10 lbs mung South from B Coy.	
		1535	C Coy reports enemy bty about 3000 yds from perimeter West Barren Rd.	HQRA
		1610	About 1 Coy advancing from same area as bty - distance 3000 yds.	Phone.
		1640	Enemy post being dug at 3977432.	11 Apr.
		1715	Report of Roma Rd 70 lbs filled by approx 1 Coy and moving towards front perimeter.	
			24 mls from perimeter, debussed & gathered around their vehicles.	
	10 Apr.	0730	Decision whether this can be used in any particular counter attack will meet with Force HQ.	4 APR 1964 0739 Recd. 11 Apr.
	10 Apr.	2150	1 RTR placed under Command ENID until further notice. Col known to be unit formed. ENID will prepare plans for counter attack.	
	11 Apr.	0700	Nothing further to report.	
		1016	Head took over comd EASTERN SECTOR from 1010 hours.	PIPO I 19. 11 Apr.
		1005	RC patrols are warned to watch BIR EL BEHA etc.	HQRA CJ 11 11 Apr.
		1044	TORA OP reports about 30 vehicles unidentified dispersed at 1000 hrs to Square 417418.	FROM ENID 0424 11 Apr.
			SHORT patrol moving out beyond 8th DERNA rd. Should return at dusk. 97 ENID 11 Apr.	HQRA C 112 11 Apr.
			From unit to be warned to withhold fire.	11 Apr.
	10 Apr.	0530	Report from BEAR 0530. Head report number of enemy on NW approach with area square 0236 & 2 lps area sq 4032. Gun tps from first para returning gun position prepared. Sq 0735 & sq 3707. ENID report 11 Apr.	PIPO 100 11 Apr.
			17 DERNA rd considerably less. BEAR now has 2 lps 18 lps 4.5 hours in by ATK trench into withdrawal last night. OP 779304 is maintained.	
			in battery fire in west CLOS to 0115 hrs. 32 rounds 0120 to 0140 hrs. intermittent.	
			from. Spend only - no flash observation.	

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① FMR SASPO	11 Apr	1700	SEAT report 40 RTVS approaching NW direction 400410. SEAT confirmed arrival of 1 Lt at 407417 from 1115 down.	SEAT out. 11 Apr
		0800	Tac R 0800. 500 mt disappeared about 350440. 70 mt stationary SU 9063. Abright mt. activity rd GALALA eastward to 350440. NMIS THIMI, GADD EL AMIRAK, 70 mt behind own, half mile SE of EL PDEMI.	CYRCON. I 10 11 Apr
②		1030	1st Enemy CTR seen off road at 1000 - in direction post R 59.	SEAT 11 Apr
③		1205	Enemy shelling area 40344348 from 1015 to 1035. 20 shells observed.	SEAT 11 Apr
④		1230	SEAT report 50 mt approached from SW. Artillery fire destroyed two, 50 others abandoned. HOWA sending out fighting patrol to bring vehicles in.	SEAT 11 Apr
⑤		1345	Howa reports 100 mt approaching mt on HOWA front & outside BARDA rd. 1000 yds from position. 2nd detachment.	SEAT 11 Apr
⑥		1315	HOWA reports 10 Lts seen approaching at 1200 yds. behind R 59. Enemy CP 39594391. Enemy movement seen at 397438.	SEAT 11 Apr
		1300	Patrol reports approx 150 mt 6 units on hearing from point 186 in segment 3543 moving along road segment direction SE.	SEAT 11 Apr
		1305	Patrol reports 30 to 50 mt moving south from HOWA rd at 1305 hrs.	SEAT 11 Apr
		1100	HOWA W-DRIB. Enemy CP at 39594391. Enemy movement at 397438.	SEAT 11 Apr
		1250	Street R 1000 hrs. 1000 approx 100 mt covered & close together moving out of MECHILI direct towards GALALA. Several of armed cars in front. Head 35 mt East MECHILI 0945 hrs.	SEAT 11 Apr
		1310	Street R 1100 hrs MECHILI 100 mt stationary. MECHILI - MSOS - BAR CANID NMIS. TENGENDER GADD EL AMIRAK 70 heavy mt moving towards AMIRAK 1015 hrs. GADD EL AMIRAK 12 mt stationary.	CYRCON I 10 11 Apr

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FORT SAGHO	11/18/45	1230	Tan N. 1030 hrs. 9 mls NNW EL ADIAH 30 int moving East. RTR HACHEM - BIR GORI - GARE SALEH - GADGET N.W. Light patrol report 0930 hrs 3 cols. 12 int each immediately SOUTH ADIAH. 2 ggs stationary 50 int each 15 mls East GADD EL BAHAR. 2 cols each 25 int 10 mls South GADIAH. 50 0700 int 4 mls continue forward. 2 standing from DERWAH and to EL ADIAH.	CHRCOM I 111 Res 1420 1445
		1300	2/30 int outside post 63 fire on + dispersed, moved South. 30 int remained + appeared to be attacking post 63. 6000 int moving towards HADIAH. One being engaged by shot fire from TRO.	HAPP ET 16 1445 1445
		1405	7.11.45 the advancing + int which moved to forward at 113418 (1445)	Phone 1515
		1515	120 vehicles including 12.12.45. 16000 int 428422	Phone
		1435	Patrol reports moving int dispersed at 395438	OTR 113 SP/340 11/18/45 1515 SP/1041
		1515	Res report 1400 hrs. 300 int moving east with lead in track 4 mls NW EL ADIAH	
		1445	Patrol reports 20-40 vehicles moving South from HADIAH at 1430 hrs. 4 vehicles moving north.	OTR 113 SP/341 11/18/45 1630 GRIP SP/342 1630 GRANT 11/18/45 1700 FWD 40000
		1510	Col 5 m to 10/20 AFV's moving South to HADIAH. Other vehicles in HADIAH.	
		1425	Patrol reports 5 trucks 2 ltrs in HADIAH. 30 int moving SE from here.	
		1710	5 ltrs have crossed the trap at post 31 in PHATRIED Ctr.	

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PORT STEN (S)	16/12	1500	15 vehicles reported at 4157-4150. 7 lorries on road many contain fuel. 4 or 5 tns at 407417 which have withdrawn replaced a white van, light	Z 155 SEBR 11/16 1710 PIPS I 83 11/16 SEBR 11/16 Phone
		1600	Tank 2nd. 11/16 0508 97. Replied by PIPs & PIPs completed.	PIPS I 83 11/16 SEBR 11/16 Phone
			Patrol reports stationary station of vehicles among them 11/16 11/16	PIPS I 83 11/16 SEBR 11/16 Phone
		1600	Reports that 5 enemy tns 11/16 not seen since last seen in 11/16 11/16	PIPS I 83 11/16 SEBR 11/16 Phone
		1600	RV arriving, 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16	PIPS I 83 11/16 SEBR 11/16 Phone
		1700	Patrol reports stationary tns 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16	PIPS I 83 11/16 SEBR 11/16 Phone
		1700	John Collins proceeding out through on 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16	PIPS I 83 11/16 SEBR 11/16 Phone
		1800	Refugee 3. BUNK reported 1530 has about 8 tns 9438 approx. Many be abandoned vehicles.	PIPS I 83 11/16 SEBR 11/16 Phone
		1915	Det 1848 tns. BUNK reports enemy tns engaged on roads perimeter by 11/16 BUNK. Turned west toward stationary approx 40804210. They are being shelled by our 1400 tns further BUNK report 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16 11/16	PIPS I 83 11/16 SEBR 11/16 Phone
		1920	Bunk heavily engaged requesting Arty support 2 two cruiser tanks lost.	W32 to C/Secom.

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On the field FORT SHERO	11 Apr	1505	See reports from 1300 last morning. East with head on look 4 miles NE of 11250.	APPENDIX 305 11 Apr
		1970	AR1AT reported 50 unit dispersion at 402423 1375 hrs.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
		2000	PIPO - Delmor -	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
		2200	Truly P movements observed by SARI HONA have been found 500. North 7 1/2 to fold 45604240. 1000 Lps in front of 13045 45604227. Large bodies forth out to trenches & small ones in deep fold 45604227. Large bodies from perimeter in the morning across front from center to north. moving identifications in big box.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
		2300	Setup 5. PEGO report 2000 hrs slight movement seen at approx 39944387. Headed to be OP.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
		2359	Setup 5. Nothman further to report.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
	12 Apr	3225	Setup. PEGO report 4 parachute flares fired 0100 hrs vicinity 399435. CH10 concerns 4 flares approx 2 miles immediate front D Coy. PEGO report flares apparently gun fire visible approx 785 deg. from PEGO 11.8 10 incoming activity.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
		0610	Delmor.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
	11 Apr		All RP defense within the perimeter will be coordinated by comd. BOAIA, W. of. This message. BOAIA will keep formation informed of disposition of guns in their areas until have order. El RA City always available for high level operation at 4 hour notice.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
	12 Apr	0000	SARI advances ENMIA contacts apparently with enemy 500 yds north of river around post 31. Comd. SARI reports activity at dawn. Rd Palestinos south of WQ (ENMIA) checked for last time at 0201 hrs.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
	12 Apr	0300	FORD HQ closing down refinery same time as 41344268.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr
		0445	Ref ENMIA inst 1070. BOFENS moving in 0430 hrs. TREN moving in 0445 hrs.	APPENDIX 1710 181 11 Apr 1210 181 11 Apr

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2. Al-Fall FORT SLEMAN	11 Apr		At sunset 48 destroyers are sailing from Bala night 11/12 for Benghazi & Tobruk. The destroyers will proceed in pairs commencing 2349/12 along the coast to East as far as Ras El Helal. The remaining destroyers will wait at sea to be ordered. In completion, the force will concentrate at Ras El Helal. Two destroyers will depart from Tobruk at same time sweeping from Ras El Helal to Ras El Tin. Two gunboats will sweep the Gulf of Benghazi. The launch from ship return to TOBRUK on completion.	3ND. 18. Recd. 12 Apr by phone.
	12 Apr	0835	Silence.	P.O. I 42 12 Apr.
		0915	ACRA report long enemy signal estimated distance 5 miles & bearing 150 from Ras El Helal.	P.O. I 42 12 Apr.
		0900	RT H30420 air force shot up 100 enemy aircraft.	END. 12 Apr 1235
		0900	ACRA report at 0900 hrs, air by remembered out of OP. One vehicle destroyed, one damaged. 8th Armored Division. Sandstorm blowing from South. Visibility 150 yds.	END. 12 Apr 1235 3.1.105
		1235	Enemy reports enemy located 200 yds front of ditch in front of post 133, extending 400 yds at & left of post 33. There is continued inf movement. Artillery is formed & now firing. PW taken by ACRA is being sent back.	SEA 1235 phone 12 Apr 1235
		1200	RT will engage any target seen west of 394 & east of 426 grid lines.	END. 12 Apr 1235
		0715 0810	The R. Abright received TOBRUK GARDIA 200 mt parked near rd house 10 miles west TOBRUK. GARDIA GARD EL ARABIA 415. 350415 colon mt & some & around C returning back to GARD EL ARABIA. Similar colon from BAR EL ESSEN 6 to mt west EL ADEN. 12 day mt moving south from ACRODIA shot up by our fighters. 50 mt dispersed. MT EL ADEN. 10 around C between EL ADEN & 420010. 300 to 300 mt moving ESE on GARDIA rd head of colon at 513393. Thought to be IDEK. TRIGH CAPUTTO EL ADEN BAR GABI RT GUBBI GARDIA 1015. 0845 fighter patrol reports GARDIA LG NPIS. BAR TIER EL ESSEN RT ADEN track 100 mt 5 mt west EL ADEN incl. 1204 mt.	Track from C. 1235 12 Apr
		1	CAMO reported shelling at 0835 & 0905 hrs at area 40344348 to 40374348	P.O. I 42 17 Apr

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Winkfield	12 Apr	1255	One German PW taken from of 8th ditch in rear area. No capt. Armed with bayonet & sword. Sent back to SEER - the Dir - the Capt. 2511.	NWBA FSS 12 Apr Phone.
Winkfield		1300	SEER reports that 2/13 Squadron that 8 like were approaching in 20 m of 10th, can't see water on water in body. Attack appeared to be developing in some place in last night.	12 Apr 1300
		1335	SEER reports 8 enemy the following were in front of post 37. NWBA being, shelled by fairly to shells falling 500 yds south of NWBA position. LAGA reports 12 the 700 yds on being, 300 m from city of at point 167 m/406432.	SEER by phone.
		1300	ANAT report at 0945 the enemy vehicle sighted near estimated to be 124. PPS Iq 1300.	ENID & Explor.
		1405	NWBA report JUNKER'S plane made forced landing 200 yds from perimeter on BREDIA rd. Two airmen captured & being brought in. Plane being destroyed by phone.	AKCOM 0. 273 12 Apr
		1374	RH ships are being informed that target west of 394 & east of 436 good lines may be engaged from the sea.	P100 0. 24 12 Apr.
		1400	PIBO reports 3 AFV with 16 mbs behind on BREDIA rd 450 yds west of road block.	ENID & Bde
		1435	All Cps to be informed that enemy surveys unfolded & information kept from them.	CYR 2047 0 272 12 Apr
		1300	FOND will be disposed in following 3 areas (1) FT AIRENTE 410433, (2) FT FILATRINO 406400 (3) Junction of BREDIA & BTRDIA rds. Areas given are general locations only. Detailed disposition will be decided by Comd FOND in consultation with ENID. FOND will be available assist in work on inner perimeter under arrangements to be made direct between FOND & ENID. 3/1 ft day will remain under Comd FOND but will be available assist in work on inner perimeter under direction of ENID. FOND will report detailed dispositions & locations HQ & will maintain one LO at comd HQ. Sufficient Cps carrying Cpt will be permanently allotted.	

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In the field from 1240	12 Apr.	1300	Comd moved back to Bty 3 RTH now has no one in rear FTH. The 2nd Bty is near N30W. J Bty under comd also in rear near FTH.	SETH 1240
		1545	200 ton craft reported in MATHS BEL GTH. Fired upon RTH.	By phone 1545
		1630	Ref attacked posts 33, 35 but were repulsed. Wire broken but some repaired. No loss.	Phone from STH
		1700	Two inf. attacked 37 & 38. 60 Tbs forming up on SEAR front severely wounded by ART (at 2 mile south post 29)	Phone fr. Cpl. 160
		1750	30 Cp carrying mt approached within 900 yds of SEAR front under cover of darkness. Wind changed & was only when inflicted heavy casualties.	SETH Phone
		1850	180: present location close 1700 hrs. Reopen at 40524330.	APC 0.31 1240
		1500	CAMS reports plod at 40384327 & 40384329 heavy small arms fire from larger calibre directed at their front from West at 1340 hrs. Bad visibility, prevented observation. Centre & right sections all quiet.	1140 1140 196 1240
		1320	TOMA under comd ENID.	CPR 2000 12/16 1240
		1325	Ref THH now in relaying camp will take over out-area security duties including guard on Gravel in relief of personnel now employed. These will be made available for duty with Finis. Dets will retain sufficient HTH personnel for essential minimum guard & W.P. & hostilities. All other personnel made available for ENID.	
		1445	HO closing down 1600 hrs. Reopening at this morning's location 1630 hrs.	FOAD 195 1240
		1645	At 1325 fire from Bty 1145. 1333 PEGO reports 3 HTH on rd few hundred yds west of blown bridge. 1336 PEGO B reported 14 mt approaching bridge about 1500 yds. 1352 PEGO B reported 2 direct hits on mt by SEAR. 1402 PEGO D reported HTHs returning. mt still present 980 yds from bridge. No signs of burning. 1417 PEGO reported colts retired over 2 miles. PEGO fired on by mt colts by the mgs, endeavours being made to obtain bullets. 1530 SEAR reports CURL joins in action agst enemy mt on DENNA rd 500 yds.	PINB 198 1240
		1715	ARRAP. 15 minutes after shelling enemy from at 1550 hrs, 2 mt appeared at approx H. 35W. Observed & gave way.	PINB 198 1240

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Field	12 Apr.	1535	11 PM fuel brought in from int flank. Name sent to P110.	PEGO. 112.
Port 2100		2130	What appears to be 6 gun 6" of 6" from now shooting NORTH-HK. Direction of fire BARDIA rd. In front post 48, 59, inf debussing 9 armed. 20 distant 300 yds 8 reduction in activity before Rdo	HOKA Plane
		2200	3 armed co filled Bredas now with HK113. He has sent to ENID 1000 hrs 13 Apr. for use by GAB. Two Simulas from C4KCO7	ENID & GAB
		2200	C4KCO7 has made available 33 carriers. 2 for SEAH, 2 for HOKA, 5 P110, 20 POND.	ENID SEAH & HOKA
		2115	TORO considers gun to be 105 mm. (Previously considered 6")	ENID
		2130	PEGO reports at about 200 yds 200 yds off BARDIA rd. 14 m. west of end block. Also 2 light fd guns 97/355 (close to campment)	P110. I.102. 12 Apr
		1715	AMAP advise rear patrol from post 53 proceeded SE at 1010 hrs for 12 m. North. traps irregularly placed. Suspected enemy vehicles moving south approx 4 m. distant. At point 500 yds SW from wire in front of post R7 patrol found Plateau LMG in good order - also amphi mounted on top WATER TESTING. PARCEOUS. Also found box containing substance like olive oil, bag flour & pack. Engineers to examine.	P110. I.98. 12 Apr
		1230	Patrol G. AMAP advise 2 Brit vehicles stopped outside perimeter 200 yds NW of Post 55 at 1940 hrs. Suspected enemy tactics - fired upon but not away.	P110. I.102. 12 Apr
		2000	SEAH reports at 1730 hrs 4 of carrying 400, one into at hole 125. Also 15 unidentified vehicles at 9639. Disappeared on bearing 300°.	P110. I.100. 12 Apr
		2400	Station.	P110. I.104. 12 Apr
13 Apr		0200	AMAP & SEAH reports tank movements in front of FALLET rd.	P110. I.103. 12 Apr
		0200	Station	P110.
		0200-0205	Station	P110. 12 Apr
		0745	DORS sent out two patrols, one on each flank, about 12 m. One than tracked vehicles. Heard sound of engine much vehicle moving towards east a long distance away.	P110. 12 Apr
		0945	Enemy race planes flew over FALLET D rd. West to East 0935 hrs	Plane from HOKA 12 Apr 41
		0950	One Messersch 106 circled over this area 0950 hrs. BEAH report two enemy planes flying low over western defenses 0930 hrs	SEAH I.159 12 Apr

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In the field F.S. 12/25	13 Apr	1027	Ref T-100 from 1000 ft. Special patrol to 1000 ft. reports objective reached 8-200 hrs. Remained until daylight. No ship or boats seen nor any trace of movement on beach. Some Italian rifles found. No other info. seen.	PICO I 109 13 Apr
		0925	Caravan now available. Caravan immediate collection.	ENID & SEPR, HERRA etc.
		1030	Nothing to report.	ENID & CYLLON Received 13 Apr
	11 Apr		Report on action of 100 Tanks. Att. No 1	
	13 Apr	1220	ENID confirmed 1115 hrs. Large dispersed enemy Tps. sent on front 600 to 800 yds bearing 230° from 34 3000 yds out. 8 large tks 30 Tps carrying out.	ENID & CYLLON 13 Apr 1220
	12 Apr	2030	Information given by Cpl Lachance of 1000 who worked back from 3000 hrs. 7 others with him. 5 day track. Information att. No 2	
	13 Apr	1030	AMAP report 2 EA flew over this HQ at 0925. Bombs also to right flank. Traces on by Tps but no retaliation from enemy. But concentration still visible 3000 yds front of right flank. 5 enemy mt reported by AMAP 225° from front. 52 moving south, 300 yds. Second mt has been unaccounted.	P100 I 109 13 Apr
		1345	ENID reports 1330 hrs. Left front. Coy rt front by 30 mt probably Tps carrying observed about 3000 yds from front 30 moving north towards E/100 front. Party informed & about to open fire.	SEPR phone 1345
		1300	1st 1000 patrol not outside perimeter. Units will carry out active fighting. 1st 1000 patrol not outside perimeter. Units will carry out active fighting. 1st 1000 patrol not outside perimeter. Units will carry out active fighting.	ENID & SEPR etc.
		1200	AMAP patrol night 12/13 Apr. A inside wire 2230 to 0420 hrs. No enemy sighted at aircraft. Enemy fired 10 number of tracers bullets presumably released to R1. B. 0330 hrs. Moved 200 approx 15 miles then south, out & turned back. Did not see or hear enemy. D inside wire. Port S3	P100 I 109 13 Apr
		1212	AMAP reported one small vehicle appearing off R 5 & was shot at. Vehicle exploded & one Tps probably killed. Unidentified aircraft flying high dropped white flare at 1210 hrs over P100.	P100 13 Apr I 109
	1400		WHPD reports EA dropped 3 railway objects at 1225 hrs. Did not explode. Many shells on 335° from 977312 on skyline. 2 EA over AMAP HQ. 1st concentration at 0945 hrs approx 3000 ft from 17 AMAP night	P100 I 109 13 Apr

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the field PORT MERO	13 Apr	1200	48th Air Force brought down 16 planes 1500' west of Port Mero during night. One old gasp in wire discovered NORTH of rd GADARA - TOBRUK. Both have covered by fence. Unable to say if gasp owned. Request 500' diameter wire. No destruction of PTH. No other discovery. Patrols show no penetration possible of PTH. No work without work on it.	PIPD. I 10-13 13 Apr
		1345	3 German 2 Italian individuals, one officer captured at 1315 hrs. Germans with papers seen by German KNID. 1 into 2 one captured which by AMAP.	AMAP K 72 German POW afternoon. German arrived 2000 hrs
		1430	Identification card from plane which crashed in TOBRUK on 12 April found by AMAP.	AMAP 13 Apr
		1840	SEAR report 300 mt apparently heavy jammed by more seen on by 140 to 152 from 97829r. Vehicle parked closely. Out of range of own guns.	PIPD. I 116. 13 Apr
		1930	SEAR advised 600 to 300 strong at 975352 well dispersed at 1830 hrs.	PIPD I 116. 13 Apr
		1945	SEAR report 60 shells, 33 shells fell on and jammed.	By phone 1945
		1930	SEAR report smoke being used. Artillery engaging 4 lks.	" 1930.
		1930	4000 mt seen at about 402417 by SEAR.	" 1930
	13 Apr.		Received outline report by OE 13 2d by PTH. dated 7 Apr 44. Re circulation of personnel movement.	Att. No 3.
		1530	AMAP report enemy mt concentrations bearing 331° from Port S13 approx 9500 by the mt.	Phone 13 Apr
		1940	WOP. SEAR of PIRASTRING. PIPD - near Antidromy TOBRUK. 1100 AM hear POW cages. Other units from nearest of above points. No other points to be used.	2nd under Walter Ruse
		2000	Refuge 17. PEGD reports shelling of rd behind lines 1900 to 1915 hrs. advanced by our arty. also some shelling of FDL at 1915.	PIPD. I 117. 13 Apr

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In the field Camp SLEPNO	13 Apr	1850	300 mt apparently being joined by more on bearing 140-150 from 39324292. Vehicles out of range of guns. Report from PIPD.	Phone to Cyrcorn
		1850	NOVA reports PROCLAMATION. The General Officer commands German forces in Tychen hereby request that the troops occupying TOSRUK, to surrender arms. Single soldiers waving white handkerchiefs are not fired upon. Strong German forces have already surrounded TOSRUK. It is useless to try and escape. Remains MECHER. Our dive bombers & "Stukas" are awaiting new ships which are being in TOSRUK.	Phone to Cyrcorn. Message in HORN area by GERM. PLANE
		1900	Tac R 1800 hrs. Re DEBRA BARBA col 220 MT all moving south. LC now along main coast rd. MECHER EL ADEN rd NMS. 11 miles NE EL ADEN large concentration MT about 500 dispersed.	From Cyrcorn. Communicated to TETO, NORD etc. 2115 hrs.
		1650	SEAR reported planes approaching from south - low down.	Phone from SEAR. Advised Cyrcorn by phone.
		1705	SEAR reports col MT 404420. Col withdrawing 5 AFV at 407419.	Relayed to Cyrcorn 1855.
		1830	Patrols from AKGA. (1) Party to front - return same point. Leave 2230. (2) Through ENBD 11 moving front then left - return same point. (3) Front of NOVA - right - front - circle left - return same point.	SEAR by phone
		1755	Command ENBD believed on way to report to ENBD	
		2015	NAXO reports to comd ENBD we f receipt this message. GUMS and remain present position until adjustment by NAXO.	GUMS still 17 Apr
		2231	For TONY. Stand down now. Be prepared 30 minutes before first light.	END to Bldg

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2nd field	13 Apr	5330	Retreat 18. It is being shelled, primarily 40334351 from 1800 to 1900 hrs. The 15 shells from west. No damage to casualties. Damage observed on landing MAT north of DEKAD and west of EAPTE D. PEGD reports shelling between 1900 hrs & 1915. Also mortar fire from 000 to 1000 & 3rd of road block.	P1P0. I 100 13 Apr
14 Apr	2359 0200 0515 0614		Setback. Return. Return. Return.	P1P0. P1P0. P1P0. P1P0.
13 Apr	2135		By command writing Bde to indicate when AA guns will perform N/12 tasks in event N/12 finalization. Command then enabled to simplify N/12 mission in our hands. Pass of Lt N/12 will be communicated direct to Bde daily.	EXID to 25AR HARRIS 0476
	2300		4 60 pdr with 5000 rds. N/12 heavy went by sea TAPROK on or after 18 Apr. Also one apn 7 RTR with 8 inf lks on 16 or after. Latter apn will take over 4 inf lks now with BOK. Personnel manning these is well then to be retained to N/12.	EXID to 0301 13 Apr
	2145		Aircraft signals. Times 0000-0600, 0600-1200, 1200-1800, 1800-2400 hrs. N/14 RTR. 15th RGRW. 16 WREG. 17 WREG. 18 GRRW. 19 GRRW. 20 RRG.	EXID to 0300 13 Apr
	1200		Report from P1P0 that at 1100 hrs an attack commenced. 1st short burst; attack developed on 1st of N/14 - 1st short burst - all types and including 4 to 6 long lks & small fl. guns. Our arty fire came down and amongst them a very successful. Attack broken up & withdrew without success. Heavy fire shelled a field of outpost of 107 RTR. Also attempted to shell N/12 OP without success. Shelling on Lt N/12 as a front of wave.	EXID to
	2115		Report 3 shelled & 2 surrendered - (TDR10) being shelled from 2 directions. Men working on main perimeter in sq 40942.	
	2130		Call from comd DEAR reporting daily enemy recon plane flying low over FOLS what area at approx same time each day, viz 0530.	

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Port 33	11/1/50	0505	Some thirty enemy big the followed by trucked inf. and about 2 mi. SW of EL ADEN. Engaged by our the. We have lost 2.	Phone
	11/1/50	0730	Call from HERRA - enemy shelling (wounds) also LMG - traces - as. BOFE - Port R reports direction 103° Mag. Fire coming from SW of left sector towards BARRIA rd. Target appears to be Port R76. One of DSB's by lines gone. Shelling continues.	HERRA Phone call
		0740	Attack made on Port 33 by 1900 - 2000 hrs. Enemy got through wire at 2400 & proceeded some distance North away from Port - our men attached - captured 1 prisoner - some killed - remained down back. At 0215 another attack launched & 2nd det broke through wire at same place dragging 2 small fd guns. Our men attached - captured guns. As they were dragging guns back to Port 33, enemy counter attacked & recaptured fd pieces. CO ENBA is sending up a message pl. to reestablish com. Further report that considerable part of wire cut & that CO had used his last mes. pl. CO SEAR is sending up a com from Res on automobile pl. NF.	SEAR Phone call
		0750	Comm SEAR reports large explosion in front D Coy, F.D.I. Some enemy have broken through & fairly close to ENBA HQ. Dealing with situation.	
		0810	Comm SEAR reports our line intact. 10 estimate 100 men have come through gaps - possibly preparing crossing for A.F.Vs.	
		0830	HORA PATROL (1) out at 7135 WAD1 VEDDAN - moved to learn no enemy returned 0730. (2) at 7135 WAD1 BEL GESSER - encountered enemy 4 LMG - whom wounded. 3 who returned wounded. Return 0830.	
		0400	NOWA D Coy reports large number of the opposite wire, crossing up & down.	SEAR Phone call
		0402	SEAR advises number of the 30 medium	

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2. The Laot FORT SILENT	14 Nov 1968	0510	First warning of 1st to 2nd day.			
		0513	WPT intercept locate Station 100 at 0405.			
		0515	SEAR reports 6 the crossed ditch exposed through wire - 7 ch follow.			
		0555	SEAR to the have passed through wire. More following.			Phone from SEAR.
		0611	Inf line intact - no the coming up facing Ft HDEM-DAODARD facing POW camp.			Phone from SEAR.
		0620	Comm SEAR reports inf attack developing - supported by hand down entry against Post 34.			
		0622	SEAR reports movement between 38 & 39 POW has been blown & is like are making up WPT/1 HADEIA.			
		0631	WPT pulled up Station message - but broken down along Ft HDEM-DAODARD.			PIB TION.
		0815	AMAP reports 1st R shot down by 2 Humvees via ridge to night flank west 4000.			
		0830	C to CP SEAR report large concentration covering MT on Ft HDEM compound. Received 0905 at SEAR.			Phone from SEAR.
		0855	Details this morning's action against SEAR. Abt 30 lbs penetrated from about post R 32 & 24 moving NE against CEHA. Our tanks manoeuvred into position to engage in flank. Heavy lbs penetrated to CEHA 5th. Then moved right about with drawing SW direction towards R 34 where they were intercepted by our lbs. Our PIR weapons & lbs inflicted heavy casualties to enemy who now withdrawing outside perimeter. Pan appears completely isolated. Our lbs held their ground everywhere thereby localising & preventing movement of attack.			Rebut from ENID to HORA etc. 0.487.
		0945	OTIR patrol reports about 300 MT about noon. 398427 being shelled by our guns.			Phone from CRIB. Phone to PIRs 0410m etc.

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PORT COBEND	14 Apr	0715	ENGA CPA successful - enemy on the run - can find Ltra FORD CIRCOM advised			
			FORD 304 AFV seen moving west of 2715 Pm heading NE.			
			FORD 27 German moving in at flank 2715 Pm just west of PW cage.			
		0800	SEAR 30 lbs moving SE at 4105 4225.			
		0802	CEHA Tps in at flank moving towards front of EL HDEP 1st.			
			One the more down side of road than.			
		0803	CEHA boy up from FDL 2715 Pm - this is moving.			
		0810	ENGA 25 lbs approaching R34 from rear of NOWA. Affen going out.			
		0815	SEAR. Tps reach rear of R34. Tps appear to be approaching from R 34 from rear & going out of gap.			
		0825	CEHA. A boy from rear clear except plane & Tps.			
			SEAR. moving up to CPA boy to CRATERD & back to CEHA FORD			
		0900	Tue R. 30 out proceeding NW parallel A Th held at 402426			
			50 mt concentration 408422.			
			1. Tps going North 413415.			
		0915	3 RHA. 1st Lt Wilson confirms the penetration of R33 & R35 & that M Bty moved up past 15 within 700'. Engaged Tps. Tps in a huddle & have engaged.			
		1011	SEAR. 20 kg MT in line with & back at 424424 at 1010 hrs.			GRSO report L FORD plane
		1030	HORA line down.			
		1018	BUNK have taken between 200 & 300 Italian & German PW which have been handed over to us.			and gang SEAR. No Tps to be in line from side of 6 being back PW.
		1050	Captured German PW state they have been badly shaken by our action. Most of food & water. One boy alone lost 40 men yesterday. Another 25 to 30 strength. Tps come back from attack yesterday unengaged. Morale apparently low.			FORD report 15 Capt. 1400A etc.

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2nd Field	11th Nov	1150	SEAR reports enemy of unknown numbers forming up for attack		Phoned to RTRP	
Port SUEZ	11th Nov	1245	SEAR reports Port R 52. 1st of SEAR have been reinforced since last report		Phoned to RTRP	
		1230	SEAR reports 2400m that defence of PORT 24 is on the holding of TORP 24			2400m
		1100	PORT 24 has been taken down to TORP 24. TORP 24 is now on the holding of TORP 24			2400m
		1100	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m
		1135	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m
		1130	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m
		1130	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m
		0940	SEAR reports situation cleared up except number of enemy in gunners believed to be 2000 2000 2000. Two fighting, 1st of SEAR and 2nd of SEAR. Carriers have been sent to clear up area as far as possible.			2400m
		0945	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m
		1050	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m
		0755	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m
		0832	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m
		0934	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m
		1050	SEAR reports 1st of SEAR down 2000 2000 2000 from Torp 24. Plane released.			2400m

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Q. R. Field	14 Apr	1240 B. 24	RTT Shells report. P. 2 + Shells fell in various parts of area. From B. 24			
505 2200		1253 P. 24	at various intervals. No damage reported. k. Plane flew over + appeared to land several miles west. In vicinity of B. 24. No damage or casualties. Many little ground activities. Report on activity for 70 hrs in 14 Apr. also some AFV activity. Some small mg. + bombing, some shelling. Activity active until about 3.00.			
		1300	Patrol report 2230 hrs 13 Apr. to 1100. No enemy encountered. Saw distance 1100 + 1000. All returned.			
		1300	9. 2. 2. plane brought down in this morning action.			Plane from 011000.
		1300	2/13 reports enemy, 10. 4. 4. 4. 4. approached both fronts. Helicopters 57 + 59. at intervals during last 2 days. Withdraw under fire. R. 14 defense only. Sample more. Stock unavailable.			From 7210. Per
		1145	Tank 1015 to 1115. 30 mt 406470. 200/300 mt 405415. 200/300 mt 407414. 100 stationary + deployed. 200 + 100 machines. 300 from 100000. Head on 11 1100. 1000. 30 mt 10. 100000.			011000. Passed to B. 24.
		1310	RTT reported off front 25 B. 24, dropped + moving rapidly. 3000 + 3000. 3 guns 1000 in action near P. 32. Have had 2 guns put out of action. Claims to have knocked out 5 enemy tanks.			011000 + 011000. Report from 100000.
		1400	2/13 reports in both batts this morning. 37 enemy tanks counted. While our tanks engaged enemy tanks, 2000 kept at bay enemy inf with small arms fire. 1000 reports of enemy tanks knocked out. General tactics. 1000 tanks + 1000 tanks + 1000 tanks to be destroyed. Enemy reported by observation resistance. Enemy's fire seemed directed towards making our men keep their heads down.			

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FOR CREF	14 Feb	1030	ENAB reports 16 Gks + number of small from ENAB to some extent was. D. by shell by 3 to 4. 2000 2000 to 1st Bn.			Advised Hq. concerned
		1414	11 km HTR very close to the road ENAB			SENR —
		1250	CREF reports explosions near Port 33. 3 planes the described by Enab. CREF closing gap from Enab.			ENITD + 2000 to From TETO
		1415	11 km HTR very close to the road ENAB			
		1130	CREF's report of this morning's battle includes: Enab. 2 to 4. 2000 to 1st Bn. 1st SVD BANDA 20. 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. road of 40-50 enemy planes. 11 down by 1st, 2 by 1st. No damage to harbours or shipping. No casualties on enemy side. Situation completely restored.			CYRCON Retrop. 0300 14 Feb
		1415	Enab.			Pipe J 103
			3 RND were reported to be of enemy. 10 km HTR 2000 to 1st Bn. had 3 guns temporarily put out of action 1 RND in front engagement caused abandonment of 2 enemy, the 1st of 3 losses 4 12 km. 7 Gks were found knocked out in front of HTR front.			Report filed under K
		1415	2 RND HTR 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn.			Phone from SENR
		1532	CYRCON advised that reports be addressed ME 2000 DEB 2000.			
		1615	DEAN report 15 km HTR 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. 1st 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. on 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn.			From PIPS I 105
		1630	Tac R. 1st 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. 2000 to 1st Bn. at 3840 110.			From CYRCON. Passed to HTR 2000.
		1814	GRAB report 2000 MET following 390423 at 1745 Lm			GRAB TETO by off.

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FORT SOLEH	14 Apr	1500	SEAPLANE seen at 411424.4 411426.4			Reel by plane
			Reel at 412423.4 412423.4			
		1600	FWD patrol inched along beach west. Toward runway ahead & some			
			reel including 15th gun.			
		1630	CRT would like to see 1000 on line. Less than 1000.			
		1648	SEAPLANE over head to TROOPERS. Reel in. Reel in. Reel in.			
		1612	TOWNSHIP that plane similar to 1612. B. bomb at 1900 h.			
			at 411424.4. No markings. Fired gun. Very light & disappeared North.			
		1650	AMHP reports small engine plane down at 42° from Trig 209, 3 miles.			
		1715	AMHP reports about 14 vehicles at 1715. 7 miles at 27° from Trig 209, 1500 h.			
		1835	FWD 159 of plane 41284272 at 1845 h.			
		2000	CADIC reports 2 bombs landed vicinity B. 1849 h. No damage.			
		2300	AMHP reports 23 vehicles on movement. ENGA over 1500 feet. P. 1. P. 1. P. 1.			
			Now 5 vehicles. AMHP B. Patrol advanced 1 mile. in 1000. 39554343.			
		2350	CADIC D. report bright light vicinity 39524350. 2100 h. CADIC 2 destroyed.			
			Gravel P. 1. - otherwise normal.			
15 Apr	0200 - 0400		P. 1. P. 1. P. 1.			
		0335	WONA report low flying plane since 0325 flying ENGA WEST. ENGA			
			report same. otherwise N. 1. 1. 1.			
		0510	CADIC reports 2 white planes at 0500 h. 1 at 0543.			
14 Apr	0705		2000 h. Day's events. Knocked out at about 15. enemy. 2. own			
			enemies destroyed, 2 tanks damaged. 167 P. 1. taken, approx 110 killed.			
			18 planes down over 4. 4 pm. 3 own planes shot down. At 1700 h.			
			18 FA down bombed hospital shops VITH. - being taken to ALEXANDRIA.			
			Own casualties increasing: 20 killed & wounded 12 missing.			

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PORT SALAM	15 Apr	0730	PEGO reports 400/500 men in mass 2000' west of S12. Fighting with arty. Arty. report 1000 men 3500' out using R 5 left to bank.			From PAGO by phone.
		0734	At 30444215. 200 enemy inf advancing, east.			
		0740	PMAP D report enemy movement outside wire 100 yds from S13 at 0740. Many opened MG fire. Fire returned by S13 & S15. PMAP report 2 to 3 Coy inf advancing on rt flank approx 2500 yds. Arty firing, with enemy			
		0817	PMAP report enemy inf on rt flank 315° from 30814302. 2000x. Estimated strength 2 bns. Heavy tanks on left flank PMAP D.			
		0850	ORIB report 0845 hrs closing packed vehicles believed to be AFV to move with HECROM. One HENSHEL on ground at HECROM. At 0850 hrs 200 inf at 39494315. 0815 hrs 100 vehicles some parked. AFV in area 395425.			
	14 Apr	evening	Signal R. MISOS-MECHILI-GAD EL HUMAR NMS. 1 EA 5 RTT STWIS			Recd by phone 2255 14 Apr
			MECHILI. GAD EL HUMAR NMS. S12 EL POEM to RT 6 TR.			
	15 Apr	0530	DOTS report air raid over TEBRON 0600-0630. 18 bombs dropped apparently searching for VETN which was abandoned at 0320, the rail being transferred to destination for AFEX. Low evacuation			Report by phone.
	15 Apr	0715	Tac P 0715 ind tracks west TEBRON NMS. HECROM 50 large MT, 6 small Co dispersed 400/413. 200/300 MT dispersed 415 413. Along road between 409422 & 412 426, 70 large MT dispersed facing north.			From CYPRESS by phone.
		0910	PEGO advanced arty heavily shelled enemy who have deployed towards left flank to PMAP.			From PAGO T153.
		1050	Recognition of 13 open carriers 2 dark blue forward to 6' front.			From ENID to SEAN at
		1032	SNAG reports 2036 hrs 14. Observed arty, moved 2 direct hits on 2 enemy AFV's along across front of perimeter. One direct flames			From FOND I 98 15/4/66
		1050	2 fm inf moved down 595428, 400423. Appeared in mags 2000' away bearing 190°. Shelled & returned.			SEAN by phone

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East Sector	15 Feb	1040	Patrol over whole front to depth of 500' reported all clear.			BEAR by phone
		1100	Enemy plane landed 3500' from NWCA & 1st. deposed			Phone from
		1630	Tac R NMIS where 2 hrs reported. 100 large covered boxes 396421 + possibly contact inf.			W.E.H. by phone
		0930	Special Tac R 0930 to 1015 hr. Main rd to SIDI ER RESERISEI generally small activity. 452016 to MET dispersed. 455408 coming in large force moving E along rd to BARDIA. BARDIA W BARDIA + north rd NMIS. MEHARIN LG. 2 large S. road EA. BARDIA defenses contain great number of, around C, MT. CAPRUZZO area 50 around C, 30 Tbs dispersed. Sallum NMIS. 2 large EA on grid 482392. 24 hrs closed down moving E closer to tank.			From ME repeated Des FORIE
		1610	Unidentified single engine plane landed 135° 2000' front 2 90.			From NORTH by phone
		1250	1 large 2000' ditch the 2000' front ENGA. 2 lt occupied the 2000' front. NORTH. Enemy around Nam. Bty, knocked out 500' ft. 1330 - 2000' 1950 R37 enemy appeared went to grid under anti fire. 1156 40/50 MT occupied 40042020 to 39704240. Engaged by anti.			From phone BEAR
		1220	Enemy inf taken cover squares 9431-9531. Enemy guns 39704300 shelled & retired leaving one gun.			BEAR 7
			1015 hr 7 EA probably Tac R. Enemy still present 295433 one lost to PEGO. MET waste 39784354. CHAD 3100 1000 hr.			I 149 PIPD.
		1304	One Libyan PW captured 401440 sent to POW cage to be made.			PIPD I 97
		1215	Enemy bty behind 395434 shelling our area 397436.			
		1455	30/40 inf near WADI 39554340 when on patrol yesterday, made contact with enemy. CHAD fired to Italian PW to DAPM.			
		1430	1 EA fresh condition vicinity 40304240 has not been removed.			Tomah by phone.
		1435	BEAR fired 2 Italian PW. suggests interrogation as to method of penetrating wire.			PIPD I 143

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In line FORT SOTERO.	15 Apr	0900.	Intelligence service report indicates localities British POW camp DEPHA.		GASO 06.	
		1605	ORIO patrol report considerable movement MET South through AKERMAN turning east about 2 miles beyond.			
		1400-1445	TRAC. 413411 150/150 MT stationary & dispersed. 418428 10 ART moving east. 412407 150 MT stationary & dispersed. EL HDEMI LG.			Re-eco.
			10 MT north side. In aircraft. 423413 100/150 MT dispersed. Heavy RAFA fire. NAFS south of EL HDEMI. ATIRMA NAFS. 247411 main rd. Re have seen 50 MT dispersed. Between 370443 & 380440 3 gpo 150 MT widely dispersed. NAFS southern limit.			
		1625	FA recon RMAHS line & E.R. 2nd in by AN.			PHO T 159.
		1700.	BEAR report enemy inf estimated 300 strong approaching SE Squads 7735 & 9635 taking up position along line of movement. Repeated mine flights over SEAR area by EA both morning & afternoon.			PHO T 150. Report G.L.O.
			At 1620 considerable MT movement about EL HDEMI.			
		1950	Report to MR & DESFORGE out of 75 mm gun in enemy. This.			
		2015	TOKA report MT moving E to W direction & equipment towards SEAR. DOBS confirms this saying 25 MT with trailers - possibly guns.			From HOKA by plane
		1800-1840	TRAC. GAZARA area. From EA grounded otherwise NAFS. 382437 30 MT 385434 30 TR with lead NW 339432 150 MT with TR. 400435 150 MT in Wadi & 500 MT widely dispersed. BIA SICTA area 500/500 MT & 12 guns dispersed. 412422 200 MT in long col. EL HDEMI area. 300 MT dispersed. SE. BIA NAFS.			
		2110 hrs	Sitrep. Further yesterday's report to. Total GERM PW 104/12 253 OR. 20 TRs definitely destroyed. Many of the German 35/40 ton type mounting one 75 mm gun, 2 SPANDAU LMGs, crew 5. 1800 hrs Italian inf supported by arty in contact with perimeter in 2 places. One outside DEPHA and on W. perimeter, other W. of EL HDEMI and just			

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Front Sector			2nd post R 32 7th Italian PW taken by fighting for food outside DENNO rd.			ENID & MIE & DESORGE
	1930		AMRAP advised vehicle with 1st following moving across AMRAP D front distance 3000 ft. towards left flank. Weather & 21.10.44 members			PIP T 163
	1815		PIP reports 1000 w/ inside wire S15 & S17.			} all report to, from, handled by G.O.
	1750		PIP CP reported inf approaching 348434.			
	1850		PIP report party of 100 through wire being dealt with.			
	1930		PIP reported position satisfactory.			
	2035		CAMO reports wheeling 40074721 at 2015 hr.			PIP T 162
	2015		CAMO advised carrier moved across MIDWAY & DELCHER. 2nd element One			PIP T 164
			Italian PW. AMRAP holding partial lock 1000 7400 Italian. A by observed			
			between S13, B by moved to H Co. 4 km.			
	2030		BEAK advised inf adv from WFDI at 9534. Heavy shelling at 2015 hr.			PIP T 155
	2220		Request ground shelling & bombing across to South & West of perimeter.			ENID & DITE
			2 ha-bunkers gpo Ch & MIT 355434, 410472, EN SACTH, 11 ADEP.			
	2005		WARD reports their sector quiet.			BEAK IP
	2000		One shell landed PIP area 2145 hr. Heavy shelling of PW area seen and 1800			PIP T 167
			from PIPD between 2140 & 2150 hr.			
	2214		Action heard by CAMO 190° from 40334732. - Covered 2154 hr.			PIP T 162
	2320		Sec T 56851 insubstantial & most secret evidence confirming full German			MIDEAST T 57089
			formation. Colonial units BARDIA - SALAH - SIDI SATAR & taken up			
			defensive positions.			
Sp 15	0705		Seton			PIP T 149
	0200		Seton			PIP T 170
	0410		CAMO & taken H PW. PIPD reports documents taken from PW show			PIP 171
			identification regts. SANTERIA & NOTERIZANT. Documents following			
	0500		Seton			PIP T 172

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Fort Seleno	15/4/44	Reed 1800 1845	Distribution enemy forces front area. TOBRUK 27 BRESCIA blue less one rest - inf strength approx 2500. GUNIS 27 75mm, 12 122mm. 5 COL ARNO DIV. Two hrs inf probably not more than 1000 after battle. MG bn strength 500. The after battle not more than 20 med 22 lvs. This composite force may be under command SCHYERIN. CARVATE - SALLUM - BORDA: Composite forces taken from ARLETE ARNO DIV + 5 GERIN COL ARNO DIV - probably under command GEN. RIMMEL. Possible composition. Tanks 50 M13, 20 CV 33. Two REPSHOLIERI regts converting two heavy borne bn strength each 600. Two gfn 12 75/27 fd guns, one 140/17 how. 5 COL ARNO DIV. The possible 50 or 60 light M11 9-ton. 20 wheeled 37mm mounting 37mm guns. Recon units now dispersed not more than 50 side-car combinations. His AT inadequate but RIMMEL evidently hopes to exploit soft spot, reinforcing, if resistance will allow him. His belief that he has defeated enemy in front may lead him into difficulties.			T 56351 ME Copy for HQ etc
		Reed 1845 1845	Enemy attempts penetrate our defences 402 476. Attack commenced morning considered serious. Stopped by 1st 6400 hrs 12 Apr.			GRSO 278. See E I Tank.
		0515	Next secret. Enemy intends to try combine air & land attack probably today, possibly tonight.			
		0550	50125 silop. Last night's attacks driven off with losses to enemy, approx 2/300 killed, 100 Italian POW. One cannon 1 killed & 2 or 3 wounded. Too impossible owing to sandstorm.			END 1172
		1105	One of our Hurricanes on 14 Apr was apparently shot down by FA. Loss from our own gun ops was a contributing factor. Helms to taken to assist ops in aircraft recognition.			END 15 SEEN etc.
		1130	WFO reports inf collected at Port 149 Sq 9733. That has been engaged but visibility bad.			Phone from REIN

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2nd Saline	16 Apr	1130	Collected documents indicate presence of 1st Infantry in/area			Informed Playfair
		1155	Patrol 2945 from ELISA out 5 locks 8 LMG post. Went out 1500' across front to Stn. No LMGs but 2 Aust bodies.			Reck by phone
		1220	BARK observed 2 vehicles on rd. travelling NNE in sp 9535 at 0.935 h.			PIPO T 275
		1200	AFE up report 10 MIT moving N E E, 210° left of approx 3 miles above ELISA camp. 11:20 must dist 190° 2 miles from CP.			Reck by phone
		1237	Action against 2 enemy med lks. One moving north at 42984190 at 1225 hrs. Followed by another 700 yds distance. Both opened fire & enemy turned left into a position 1 kls west of lks & returned the fire. They withdrew at 1237 hrs.			Phone report from GRIB
		1200	One aircraft bombed enemy lgt cols on the road north of AKOMA at 1200 hrs. Small group of men observed moving backwards & forwards on ridge at 39754249.			Phone from GRIB
	1900/15		Intersect PERINIK'S HQ at rd fork SE of TOBRUK end.			From MIE
	1050		Course for 10 4.5 hours - request from an Aus. Td. lty.			END L MIE
	1100		Request 5 experts delivery of 60 pd. lty. 500000000, 2 in/ lks.			END L MIE
	1125		Order to Comd. to recover essential part of German disabled tanks on SEEN front. Paul recommended.			END L SEEN, MIE & L
	1235		Enemy arrangements for attack on TOBRUK. Long-range aircraft from Italy will operate against harbours & towns. African band EA will cooperate with African corps on AA 9 art. position & shipping.			From MIE. Hornet informed.
	1427		PEGO report 8 PM & 1 captured BRECH by patrol PEGO B near blown bridges. COMD is occupying from 2nd DEANNA Rd to mt S 13.			PIPO T 127
16 Apr			All AFV were vulnerable from rear also belly when climbing. 303 bullet will damage wheels & tracks all litters. Rear base of turret, rear of body & all rigors. 2 6 wheelers at radiators, in Sutherland at engine in rear.			From MIE

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Int. Inter.	16/16	1312	In. 1/40 have horizontal poles right near. Kerosene lamp - a 2' sq red with one white circle & black smoke. Because being loaded & Englishes mistaking red flag for Union Jack.			SEAR T 164
		1615	PIP report capture 6 off 57 OPs (Hobart). Exhausted through lack of water & food.			PIP by phone
		1600	3 bombs dropped on PIP at 1540 hrs. No damage or casualties. OP 110 H have completed taking over black red Kerma - Tobruk. PEGO B report capture of 6 off 57 OP in exhausted condition. AMRAP reports R9 & R8 shelled at 1550. 10 rounds. Tell 3rd 3rd shot.			PIP T 169 PIP I 130
		1600	Shelling continuing at 1600 hrs.			
		1645	Enemy enemy inf 200/300 strong advancing on bearing 270-280° from left OP. Patrol sent out by AMRAP B returned but not reported. 17 off driving with inf re dealing with advancing enemy.			SEAR I 11 (AMRAP B returned Shelly, a/c)
		1600	One bn enemy inf have just attempted attack AMRAP B from R. Reported 1st of advance about 1500 yds from wire. 2 unidentified not seen in early stages.			BEON I 12
		1656	9 by the in front mine 280° from 1475-1473 and 1475. SEAR informed.			PIP by phone.
		1400	Bombard R. 50 MT 3rd S. R. EL ADEN. 50 MT 2nd S. R. EL ADEN. 100 MT NW ADEN 14. 30. The both sides of the North EL ADEN. 200 MT scattered between EL ADEN - TIRP. General impression enemy forces concentrated north EL ADEN & near PERONIA.			DEFENCE I 14
		1550	FA observed dropping supplies 2/3 miles from side of BARRIER on EL ADEN rd. BARRIER is on wire.			SEAR (phone)
		1830	Comd ELDO report A/Th mine vicinity R73 were defended by enemy 15/16 Apr. These mines have been transferred with animal tones previously.			TETO. PRE 510.

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Fort Salina	11/11/68	1815	AMRAP reports 3 Bren carriers to rear of mt & left PEROMAN rd & dead ground. Mobile A guns taking sub brow on left flank. Abandoning patrol 39624290. Nighting patrol reactivated. Wade at flank.			PIPD T181.
		2000	PESS report HURRICANE plane on grid 40164368. Pattern instruments missing. No trace pilot. Affian down for some days.			PIPD T187.
		2015	WARD engaged 15th mt 3-hy. & 1-hy. dispersed. 3 Lt Tks came on down escarpment & fired at 10th PW being rounded up. Area 95259625. Time 2015.			10th report.
		1920	AMRAP Bren carrier contacted enemy by abt 25 mts from wire, moving along PEROMAN, leading Coys formed up. Vehicles following carriers did not harry enemy but brought back AMRAP B patrol which was running in to enemy.			PIPD T188.
		1930/15	TOBRUK patrol will be under cover DES FORCE for ops & GROUND for admin from 2001 1700.			ME 0/57086
		2100	AMRAP now advise PW total approx 500 incl one Col. & 1 machine engaging 11 Coys from escarpment 180° Pos. R6			PIPD T189.
		2000	1640 AMRAP Pos R9 report shelling appears to be directed at ATR mounds. Since moved fire to left at same range. Patrol reports about 1 hr enemy supported by vehicles & now progressing to FUP. Btry about 800m from escarpment 1928. Also advised enemy advanced to within 500m firing. Dispersed by arty. Btry has located target & are shelling at 600m range. 1935. BEAR advise 1 hr inf attempted attack on B Coy. Repulsed & front elements scattered 500m from wire. 2 unidentified MT seen at beginning of action. The 200/300 enemy dispersed & vehicles moved north.			PIPD T185.
		1945	PW captured at Salina (15 MC 15th Arm Div) states only 11th Bn at Salina. Remained 15 DIV in back areas & composition as follows: 15 new units, 15 MC Bn, 15th Regt, 115 mt. inf. regt. The 1st came via troop carrier, 15th Bn - CAP 270 & attached Salina.			

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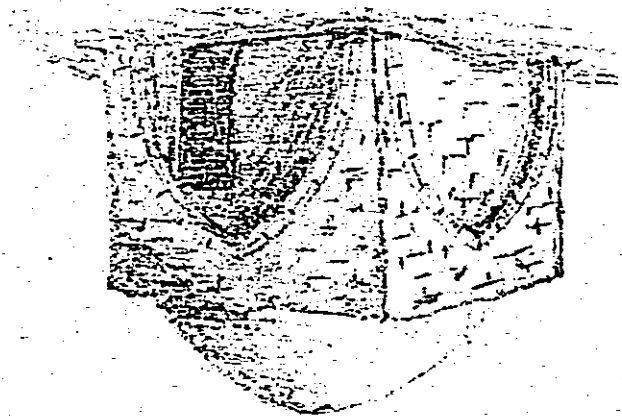
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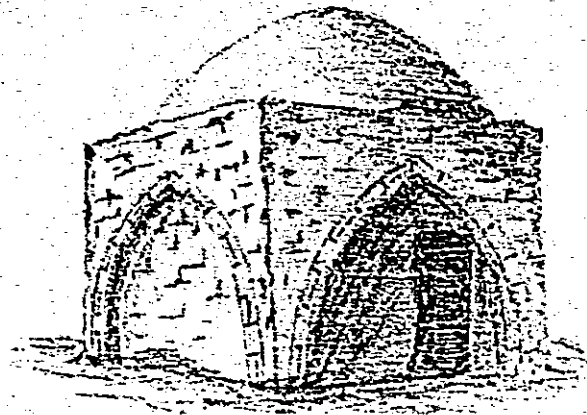
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Fort Salero	16 Apr	2330	Total PW today. Italian 25 off 767 PR - all FIRST BN, 62 Regt, TRENTO DIV. GERMAN 1 off. Italian bn attached 748 were captured by 708 FORT 6 DESFORCE army. Whilst withdrawing Italians were fired on by German The alleged to be supporting the attack. Then carrier advanced & wounded up & brought in the Italians. Considered further large captures possible next few days & large immediate despatch ship to receive PW whose presence will embarrass the defences. First BN 61 Regt attached BRESCIA DIV, now moved to APERCIN. Sent aircraft for captured documents.			
	17th	0004	Air report. NAIS RECHILI - GADDE EL DHAMIR - GIRNABUR GIRAO - MISUS. Total about 470 MT BARDIA area, 160 MT CAPUZZO area, representing increase BARDIA decrease CAPUZZO. Little MT movement around GAZALA TEBRUK & NAIS on TRIGH EL ABD, TRIGH CAPUZZO & into TEBRUK-BARDIA. 1800 hrs/16, 250 MT moving out from ACROMIA toward BIR HASHIMIA & 150 MT from EL ADEN moved 5 miles back. No active shipping BENGHAZI, DERNA, BARDIA. RAF carried out continuous bombing in evening MT concentrations toward TEBRUK.			DESFORCE 0365
	2359/16		7/48 captured (Total 803 Italian PW (10 wounded)).			
	17	0830	7/48 report continued shelling throughout the night.			26 Bde. I 194.
		0025	Tac R. Italian NAIS lost 26 MT men & equipment. 3470220 160 MT. SADI CHAIR NAIS. BARDIA area 470 MT. Heavy movement into CAPUZZO, small BARDIA.			
		0815	Total IT PW captured 16/17 Apr 27 off 247 OK. Partly brought in their small arms & ammo which ITs threw away. 26 Bde 26th Bat 2nd Bn 62 Regt downy forward duties BARCE. No mobility for Tac R.			REPORT to DESFORCE.

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Fort. Salses	17.	0910	MEVIN advise small body inf (abt 50) approaching in scattered formation one mile E of ACRONIA			26 Bde T104 @ 1000 hrs
		1045	2 small Tks moving NW along ridge 395425, 1 large Tks on ridge 394427 moving NW. (Also seen by MFS)			Reported by 51 74 Regt + H Sq. 1209.
		1130	1140 vehicle ascending rd East of ACRONIA.			Reported by 51 74 Regt MFS.
		1200	Naval report Between Sicily & Tripoli 3 Italian destroyers & 1 Lt carrying 1417 aircraft. 1st lost one destroyer (MORPACUR)			
		1025 -	Tac R. ACRONIA 30 MT, 385431 4 MT, 392432 24 MT + 6 road C.			6 Pz Div RPF
		1045	Truck ACRONIA to 380440 10 1015 moving. NAIS FM IV ACRONIA, 394419 100 MT, 404415 200 MT + 12 Tks. NAIS ACRONIA - EL ADEN. NAIS on no PAH EL ADEN area. 413143 12 MT			
		1125	3/48 advise 10 enemy Tks moving NW approx 5500' 770° Trg 209.			POFO. I199.
		1230	3/48 advise 10 Tks 5000' 20-240° Trg 209. Enemy only fired on position B Coy. 2 shells fell 500' near 3/48. Occasional shells 2/48 A. B Coy advise 10 MT found CARRIER HILL, Squads 395425 & possibly incl AFV. B Coy reports attack imminent at their front. Atty engaging enemy.			26 Bde I206.
		1400	Enemy Tks identified P7 KUN ID. 1st 22 km - 75 m in gun			Reported by 51 74 Regt
		0920	C-1 ME advise enemy attack in force from TENROH as soon as possible. Germ reinforcements involved in near future. Success at TENROH will endanger enemy's position at Salloum & cause collapse of plans. Boldest action justified. GOTT must continue harassing tactics & take advantage of offensive counter attack			ME. T 57421
		1245	3/48 B report attack in progress on their front. Found enemy 800' from west. Enemy shellfire observed. Strength apparent 2 Coy but probably more behind. 15/20 vehicles & MG carriers 4 large & 4 small Tks bearing 230° Trg 209 - distance 1500'.			26 Bde at 1300

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Int. Notes	17.	1355	2/48 reports find Cops intact. B Coy captured 2 Tks. C Coy captured 1 small Tks.	76 Bde I 208
		1300	4 My 4 some Lt Chs penetrates wire at 397429. Inf did not penetrate.	
		1345	Tks gone out again 397429. Two Lt Tks broken away & still inside	76 Bde by phone
		1545	One bombing attack on TORUK area.	
		1600	Rt 25 EA passed over 76 Bde	
		1730	2/48 communications with OP broken by shellfire. Time too heavy to reestablish at present.	76 Bde I 209 76 Bde I 213
		1735	2/48 reports mortar & arty fire on find Cops.	76 Bde I 62
		1745	2/48 report 5 enemy Tks approaching A+B Cops & Chellings. B Coy NQ. Appears might break through wire.	76 Bde I 214
		1815	2/48 carrier patrol reports 5 RTs & abt one Coy inf approaching 2/48 front.	76 Bde I 216
		1835	2/48 B report 8 enemy, who stopped at wire on int flank.	76 Bde I 218
		1930	7 In Tks outside wire at 397429 with inf in background. Attack likely tonight or tomorrow morning.	SAS to BDES etc
		1950-1915	Tack. 50/60 Round C 2 Tks moving N. outside EL ADEN - TORUK rd at 408416. 1900 hrs. 100 MT 3 mls SW BIR SHATA. 20 MT moving E down EL ADEN - BARDIA track at 415408. NMIS coastal area E of TORUK. Slight activity TORUK - DERNA rd. Flares at 419418.	
		1930	24/8 B reports com Tks still stationary outside wire. Only, enemy mortar fire	76 Bde I 220
		0930	Tack. Only 2 MT seen - along HIGHWAY CAP0220. Gen. PW at Sollum state GPs being supplied by air. 2 planes shot down yesterday. No ITy GPs at Sollum.	DESPATCH I 9
		2030	2/48 B report much more activity. Enemy taken up position on Hitta 39624292. Tks in same posn. E. Plane flew over D Coy & dropped 5 flares.	
		1221	Setup from SP. GPs. Sollum raid night 18/16 caused heavy casualties to enemy killed & wounded. 6 PW taken. Our losses 2 offrs 36 OR. missing & wounded. Enemy appeared to be well unit. Composition Germans who fought well. Enemy 16th sent out col harassed enemy MT & Tks. Sollum CAP0220 moved causing enemy to withdraw & disperse. Situation 0930/17 OK. Col out harassing.	

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17 Apr	B. Recce.	1330	ACROMIA area PIT moving E. PIT extremely deepened SW & EE. TOBRUK. No bombing targets. Enemy generally inactive.	DISRUCE I 10
	B. Recce	1300	ADENI IMPU720 15 PIT moving E. 7 LMG 10 PIT SE ADENI. 20 PIT moving E. and TOBRUK GARDIA. 60 PIT, many left cars 4344.	Disrupt I 11 Bomber Unit.
		1402	7/43 report of enemy the passing personnel, but state 40 of men the attacking them.	26 Bde I 12
	Seton.	2006		26 Bde I 13
	Seton.	2200		26 Bde I 14
	Seton 54.	2400	7/43 report enemy movement right flank. PT flank of Pt. Coy report enemy digging in about 200/300 yds from wire, & PIT movement further back. Mortar firing on enemy. Enemy has listening post. Wire broken in 5 places about the width. Being repaired tonight. Mines proved ineffective - none exploded. No inspection possible owing to fog.	26 Bde I 15
15 Apr	Seton	0700		26 Bde I 16
		0730	I 301 patrol have been 1000' from R 73 & report all quiet.	Phone
	Seton	0815		26 Bde I 17
	Seton.	0815		26 Bde I 18
		0840	Nothing on ISKO front. M.G. of 7/43 ceased. This has been withdrawn & are in reserve role. Mortar still harassing them. Movement of PIT from left to right. Sounds of digging in 200/300 yds out. No inf seen recently. Some outside ACROMIA rd.	26 Bde I 19
		0705	7/43 patrol moved 1000' out from R 73. Saw or heard nothing.	TIDE. Phone
		0750	Saw enemy vicinity 39644290. Being engaged S.H. fire.	26 Bde I 20
17 Apr		1850	ISKO report firing of explosive bullets by enemy at 39974382.	26 Bde I 21
		1300	MIUDE reports manhandling guns into position in rear directly across opposite Pt 209. Vehicles & 2 Tics were approached along ACROMIA rd 1500/2000' from wire. PIT engaged.	Phone
19 Apr		0935	Consider last night's thrust with tanks intended to break & give impression attacks about take place. Considering plan of action accordingly.	From TOBRUK & DISRUCE I 22
			German PW wearing khaki shirt & shorts & green stockings under ordinary uniform.	CO 1. Phone

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	18 Apr		Vigorous action by RAF in West Desert has had most heartening effect on people at home. 9	From Pacific M. LAC-Dir C
	18 Apr	1010	Airborne	26 Bde
	17 Apr	1450	Tellman, died in TORONTO. PW 3312. Letyan refugees 39 off & 1868 OK.	
	18 Apr	0820	Artillery reported by R.B. shells frequently landing 100' wt. The captured meteorites - 2 in B Co, over damage unknown - 2 outside were a C Co area one apparently undamaged.	26 Bde I 735
	4945		GRM reports a general line extending from 2000 yds S. R13 to 1000 yds S. R33 clear of enemy. One small patrol far out. Daylight ops watching. RF detection party postponed - RF haven't all requirements. No enemy activity during night. 0930 hrs light showing front across 4th. See p. 5 R33 NARS	
	3945		The R 47423 50 MT well concealed. SPOT-BU-HAND LG. 3940 MT displacement in N side. BR BU HASTEN 419418 30 MT displaced. SE 2 HASTEN or 40 4300 - HANDLING track of 413418. 100 mace MT displaced. 413418 30 MT moving W. 416402 30 Co to. SE HASTEN 414417 60/100 MT north Th. 410417 8 TH - outside rd. 378423 - 407416 500 MT displaced. BR RE POSITION KORD. 371433 15 Co C (MG track unconfirmed info) 373433 30 Co C. 390438 30 MT going SW. 374443 - 374437 500 MT displaced south side of rd.	
	1220		Attempts. ANOGB report presence of approx 40 enemy inf approaching front in extended line. Estimated 3000 yds. 378A report capture ITY off front of mine in front at 1058.	26 Bde I 739.
	1225		Only report enemy activity probably 11 100 men going firing on Tring road. Only suggests use of aircraft.	26 Bde I 742
	0945		378B report enemy lps outside BARBARA at 1500 ft, apparently disorganized by arty fire & appear to be withdrawing. No Tns visible. Further still firing.	

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Got West also sends message. All ranks DESERT FORCE outside TUBAH Jaba are
 congratulating you on splendid defense of TUBAH & destruction of enemy
 planes in inflicting heavy casualties & capturing hundred PW. We are doing
 our best to surround you from outside with our mobile force
 which is also killing & capturing enemy & causing him considerable
 confusion.

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Fort Solferino	18 Apr	1245	2/48 advise enemy report 3 Tks in ACRONIA HILL. Engaged 4.1 with 12mm, 2 stationary. Artillery report sighting puffs of smoke estimated to be position of 8 enemy guns. Engaging.	26 Bde I 243.
		1330	2/48 reports enemy artillery sighted 261° from S2. Are engaging this area with shell fire.	26 Bde I 244
		1335	2/48 report 3 Tks moving vicinity ACRONIA rd 1500' from wire. Several vehicles NOT RPT apparently in attendance. Several men moving around in the vicinity of something from vehicles or placing wounded on vehicles.	26 Bde I 245
		1410	2/48 report enemy to down hill towards B Coy 3000' from wire. Apparent to be placing another gun in position.	26 Bde I 246
		1415	2/48 report shell fire falling on reserve Coy, Bn 14th & B ech units. D Coy report firing from approx 300 yds front B Coy's night. Enemy appear to be moving another gun into the area.	26 Bde I 247
		1430	2/48 report RPT B Coy front 300/400 enemy of 955307. Also 4 med Tks believed behind crest opposite 980303. 1 TR ACRONIA rd believed enemy OP. Occasional men RPT appear on crest. CARRIER HILL.	26 Bde I 248
		1515	2/48 report friendly plane flying over was fired at by 2.01, 39744384.	26 Bde O 71
		1400	Return	
		1710	2/48 report 3 vehs. appeared over campment & came down with walking, between R3 & D Coy. Vehs returned. Appearance indicates that they were towing some other vehs which did not return over campment. Approx 5.5 PM 2000x	I 249 26 Bde
		1610	2/48 report enemy artillery fire 230° R3 & 190° R3. Distance 2000x. TR on ridge probably enemy OP bearing 218° from R3 distance 2500'. AT 7° L TR. Mts moving around TR. 1621 Bde() engaged TR but range too far.	26 Bde I 253
		1810	2/48 report enemy by RPT 276° 1100' S2. Artillery engaging.	26 Bde I 251
		2000	2/48 report capture 1 PW by C Coy in woods 39854385	26 Bde I 253
		2030	2/48 will use white Venus light to night 1500' & light up front.	26 Bde I 255 26 Bde O 71

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Details of Tank penetration. PICO Sector

- 1800 Pigo report 4 Tks & some light Tks penetrated perimeter at 397429
PIPO Report Capture of 2 small tanks @
inf did not penetrate
- 1845 Tks broke out again at 397429 @ two light
tanks broken away and still inside
- 1945 GRIM 'A' rpt 2 Tks approaching from R.
PIPO. Stables knocked out @ heat have
made off.
- UFEM 2 tanks now but cannot be observed
GRIM 'C' some Tks in rear Sect flying blue flames
GRIM 'D' some Tks on skyline
- 1400 PUFO reports 3 or 4 have moved East within
perimeter - remainder bent out.
- 1440 UFEM Report One German tank knocked out
by arty fire another trying to get out but
stopped at wire.
- 11 - 12 own tanks surrounding remainder
North of Post 11-13
GRIM 'C' Report own tanks running up between
Posts 18-20
GRIM 'D' - five tanks on skyline moving
west into dead ground 8 miles W Post 33/35
Guns engaged & moving further.
- 1355 PUFO AHOG report food cays intact @ B Coy
Report captured 2 Tks @ C Coy reports captured small
tank
Col Drw Report 5 med Tks at perimeter 3973429
16 PUFO Report of 5 med Tks
- ENID 8 Med Tks reported approaching were thru Pt 204
1750 RPT have crossed perimeter with inf attack following
PIPO 448 dealing with inf attack.
KRG Reported tanks stationary 500' outside wire
- 1820

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	18 Apr	2100		2/45 report that during race by CO & TO of Post 187, a man was observed in line hundred yards away from Tabor PW. Two others were watched but ignored warning. One fired on, one killed, other PW. Both TTy hands fired with documents.	76 Bde I 257
	1815			2/45 fighting patrol penetrated 3/4 mile into enemy territory. C. Coy reinforced with one PW. Report one British plane flying over waste was fired on by Breda AA intensive fire. Approx 30 enemy w/ apparently abandoned 39654359.	76 Bde I 257
	2000			Action	
	1900			2/45 report attacking 1st front wave 2750 10000 S2. Two enemy got out & went to ground. One enemy going away from the	76 Bde I 257
	1945			PW with sawar fired at from R55 & R57. Cyclist killed. McC. wounded. This unit. ATV similar carrier accompanied him, but was apparently killed. Belonged to 2nd 115 Bn.	76 Bde I 257
	2000			2/45 reports activation quick. Enemy to front. Little enemy force.	76 Bde I 257
	1900			Enemy w/ on skyline approx 745 315. Impossible to determine circumstances	76 Bde I 257
	1945			1st believe because the in March 19.	76 Bde I 257
	2000			Enemy det Capozzo Battalion advanced moved to 1500m. Then from located possible Hb. 200 yds S of rd. 3171 150-521111111 113111111. Then located & 111111111 111111111 111111111 111111111.	76 Bde I 257
	1935			Two R (PW) reports concentration 1111 in waste 476428. Suitable bombing	76 Bde I 257
	2159			Fight pat 2/45 & 39824359 left 2000 hrs due back 2230 hrs. No sign of return. No signs enemy activity along whole front	76 Bde I 257
16th				Essential fuel use to make of 2 pdr guns. Impass on all units necessary for recovery of pieces complete from damaged carriage etc	76 Bde I 257
16th				Require urgently particulars of armament of front side of German Tds.	76 Bde I 257
19th	0155			Action	76 Bde I 257

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Fort Sobek	18 Apr	2130		18 CAV comes under command 0500 on 19 Apr. 18 CAV will take over from coastal area to S27. 2/28 will take over 2nd Dacca. 2/23 will move to plateau from	76 Bde I 554
	15 Apr	1400		100 MT. ACROSS. 200 MT. dispersed along ACORNIA and TEBRUK. 55 MT 3 miles N EL HADRA. 70 MT 17 miles E TEBRUK. Slight movement to along main DERNH-TEBRUK in BAKDIA rds. MT concentration MENHETIK remaining but dispersed.	DESPONCE T18
	19 Apr	0425 0608		Unspecified number of planes in raid on TEBRUK. Many bombs in air and delay action. Parachute flares. Power house slightly damaged. 0630-0648, late raid by Libyans dropped 3 bombs to town. No damage to harbor or shipping.	140. TEBRUK and area. Phone
		0610		Return	
		0500		2/24th report 2 off 600 3 car who were out off at DERNH, come through 2/24th lines.	76 Bde I 766
		0810		Relief to 2/28 B report 20 men at night on their night flank 1500' on ACORNIA rd. from moving. Annularly. Rest front quiet. Incoming Ties found 17 Ties 20.9 behind hill. 2 Ties outside wire covered by SA fire. Longest 20.9.	76 Bde I 767
		1510		2/24th found 2nd 7 captured documents found MC 3 9794352	76 Bde I 770
	18	2230		Enemy discovering our Ptk mine by night. Steps should be taken to cover mines remain active.	4th I 157
	19	1000		All over the fly two formations.	4 Bde to Bde etc 0 567
	18	1200		STRAIT R. SIDI CHIAH & SOLUCH NMS. RAS BEN HAGEN to BENHADI NMS. BENHADI & BENHADI NMS. EA, possibly unarmored, at BENHADI. BARCE NMS & NEH. DERNH 30 EA. Movement in small 1/2 MT between DERNH & TEBRUK. 2 MT cols 120 & 80 North of ACORNIA, some stationary, some moving E.	4 Bde to Bde etc 0 571
	19	0600		Relief. All quiet both fronts of 24 Bde. Li-shelling yesterday afternoon of area near 2/43 H.Q. Slight enemy activity near cone shaped hill near WADI BELGASSIN, believed to be arty 0.1. Gun arty brought to bear fire on this point.	254 5/4 A 743 Revised 1200/19
		1145		70 Bde reports patrol of 3 carriers from 17 Bde returned after covering general area 2 miles S R17. Two individual enemy seen. 3 2d Guns inspected & found U.S. otherwise silent.	TIDE Peak 1042/19
		1211		51 2d Regt report large number vehicles around ACORNIA 1600 hours 980303 to enemy 1845.	76 Bde Phone
		1400		Return	96 Bde I 773
					76 Bde I 776

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Int. L. 18 Apr 1400

Intimate enemy, CAPUZZO area. 6 Med Tks 13 Round 1 Bty 2d gun & 500/1000 men with A-76 guns. Small movement enemy Mt Capuzzo - Salomon area. Considerable activity, Cappuzzo continues launch & fire. 0730 2 Round C4 2 med Tks engaged by Artillery Post 38. All retired West. Then report 400 MT KENASTIK now dispersed BARDIA after naval bombardment. To Mt 17 miles SE TOSKUK + 200 MT ACROMA successfully bombed by R.A.F. 4 small ships in KENASTIK inner harbor unloading. 2000 lbs MICHELL FORK effectively engaged & when behavior guns among on SELLUOT equipment & dispersed them with Artillery fire.

DES FORCE

0402

Recd from 19th

19 Apr 1057

Large number MT dispersed in WADIS ROHER BU CHALIFA GASTAN SCENIAS at BARDIA. 100 MT widely dispersed CAPUZZO BRK WAIR. NMS TRIGH ET HUD & TRIGH CAPUZZO. 6 ACT SIDI OMAR.

DES FORCE

0405

19

1140

2/48 reports enemy MT company 2500 3500. TPO buildings stone shelter 7420 at 2000. From Post 52.

26 Bde

I 778

19

1430

2/48 reports evidence enemy digging in general area outside ACROMA & 6 near of CAPRIK HILL. Sq 396478. TPO & MT also among 2750 4500. Also report shelter being constructed at 2500 2500. The enemy fire this morning from 52.

26 Bde

I 777

19

1445

Shelling report 2/48. 39774285 4 shells 1240 hrs, 4 shells 1245 hrs. 40184299 12 shells 1230 hrs to 1200 hrs. hit 1200 - 1400 hrs.

26 Bde

I 779

19th

1600

2/24 report EA crashed 2000 yds in front of post. Portion of fuselage, 2 rear guns & canopy fell behind 2/23 area. Recovered & held.

26 Bde

I 782

19th

1500

Report on scene by off-duty patrol. Copy filed 19th.

1245

Tank. 8 cord losses parked wheel to wheel WADIS SOK TOSKUK DEXNA in 397435. By 1730 fire from area. Concentration many small Tks possible, CV 33 East Et HOSMAN 405416. 20 white tents in same park Et HOSMAN & G.

Report from

2nd off

19th

1705

RDC report 4 losses & 5 MT C killed at 3952424. Portion of crashed aircraft 39784348.

183 3 Head Bde

Phone

1935

2/17 report inf moving up to edge of escarpment South of Post 13. Further to right a greater number of men is massing. Number is increasing in front R13 & have now been joined by a TR. West approx 2000' & Cps covering approx 1 mile in width on edge of escarpment.

2/17 Phone

19 Apr

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Coloss.	19th	1950	inf ado attended rd. to rd from mine along track from HENTANA fold by 25 MT incl Tks & Round Es. 393430 30 10-ton trucks. From 356415 to 390411 well dispersed company MT 1/2 mile apart moving East. BIK SACTH area MT dispersed - by 4th AA. 456414 50/100 Tks dispersed. 476416 27 MT incl 10 AFV & med Tks. 4723420 3 MT & 3 empty from posns. GADHAK 1 G. RATS. ALBERTA back to West NMIS.	By hand from Reverence off
		1850	Total bag confirmed for this afternoon. AA 3 JUSE all crashed in sea. RAF one JUSE crashed over West peninsula. (Heavy air attack TOBRUK 1500 hrs this afternoon).	HO 4 AA Hdr 0/347 19th
		1100	Stint R. 50 EA DERNA IG. 80 MT moving East on TR MARHUK - BENGHASI - MEDHAI - MADDELENA - HANEISH. NMIS	Reck 1900 hrs. DESFORGE I 10.
		1030	DESFORGE AIR REPORT 1030 hrs 300 MT all armless Tks both sides road 24 mile W TOBRUK. 16 Tks moving E BAR EL ALAGH. Only few MT in 10 mt radius EL ADEMI	DESFORGE I 9
		1840	2/23 A patrol reports no enemy in by 396434. Many shallow sandbars abt 2' deep in area.	26 Bde I 287
		2025	2/48 report 21 men & trucks observed 5000 ft from R 4 210°. Artillery immediately engaged & drove them away.	26 Bde I 286
		2200	2/48 D report 2/3 men digging in front of P 56 at 2000 hrs. Thought to be snipers. These thought to be discharged by our snipers.	26 Bde I 288
	20th	0034	2/43 B report considerable enemy movement over 396428. Enemy preparing position erecting stone obstacles throughout afternoon (19th) approx 1200/1500X in front mine opposite R 5.	26 Bde I 293
		0200	2/73 report relief completed with 2/4 0120 hrs. Row med flow SE at 0125 hrs	26 Bde I 295
		0015	Port R 8 report sporadic firing of automatic weapons on left flank, 2 or 3 guns	26 Bde I 294
		0400 - 0600 - 0815	Active	26 Bde.

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FORT SERRA	24	130-	23 RT GUARDED. 2 EN ORIENT. RT moved from CAMP 220. 1 Mtn road 345; 1 150' beam road; 1 380' 12 inch mt. Shif. ends unloaded.	72-2 JG. 4598 700 Gf 11910.
		1430.	30 RT 15 min. in CAMP 220. 90 RT N CAMP 220. RT returned & CAMP 220. Following: Insp. 11-10 hrs assisted by 11115 AM115 engaged enemy RT ret. at rd. 11712-CAMP 220. No effect. 11115 & 11116. RT obtained excellent results. On 2nd, on ascending, 500 MT, 12 AC, 2 Tds, 4 heavy RA-60g, 2 4-guns 75mm btg & 11th dty. Enemy losses thought to be considerable. One cannonier, 1 CR killed, 6 wounded, 3 AC damaged.	700 Gf 0951- REF O 563.
	25	0400 -	0800 - 0820 - 1000 - Action.	76 Bde.
		0710	Ten R. Pan RT bet. EL MORAN 400420. Few RT 393436.	
		0805	1/48 Movement along rd. from 39324320 towards 11115(1111)	26 Bde. I 447
		1000	No small explosions, may be small type fuses 111234316.	5 FIAH 3379.
		1140	2/23. 7/8 move along 39534339.	76 Bde. 1145.
		1227	Action.	701 Bde.
		1330	7/48 By shelling vicinity Tang 209. Continuing.	
		1300-1400	7/48 By shelling "Camp" 5. The 39404295 engaging; then shells falling short. No RT or inf in vicinity CAMP 220. 2/23. Shelled 39414571.	76 Bde. 1145.
		1447	7/48 30 Tds moving bet. CAMP 220 & 220 - disappeared direction of PERENIA.	26 Bde. I 1152
		1500	7/48. 6 AFV at 39434324. 2 Btg at 39134305.	26 Bde. I 453.

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FORT SIDDIK	25	1645	2/23 PL to have mine, proceed to 3974 4874 to attack enemy digging in. Attack to be supported by mortar from 3985 4370. Action follows near patrol which killed 1 German + sustained 1 casualty.	26 Bde I USF
		1655	2/23 C. to Enemy, Tks 3974 4313. Artillery engaging.	26 Bde I USF
		1915	2/15 Tricky by arty fire B+C area, apparently at wire front Red 20. Line sec. by MG. Our arty counts firing. 2/15 Smoke spirals dropped between 234 249.	2/15 Phone 2/17 report. Phone
		1845	Enemy shells & ridge front 107 PMA. 107 PMA obtained 11 hits the morning on MT 3957 4550 - maybe more. Engaged hostile by our own direct hit. The 80 mm gun shellied red forest. Results unknown.	RD RMA Phone
		1725	Patrol report from Co 2/13. Attacked ALG fort, dangerous. Killed at least 5, maybe many more, destroyed MG, the MG & one AA gun. Two members of patrol did not return.	See patrol report 24/25
			Naval report for 2nd reports part demolish. Admiration by House & aircraft. The casualties. Only 6 fighters available. Insufficient. No EA at Kermant. Suggests bombardment.	SNOIS.
		1745	Tac R. 250 MIT reported moving N. now returned CAPUZZO. MIT now concentrated both sides rd. CAPUZZO - BARDIA, ca. approx 3 miles from CAPUZZO. 4 lots 100, 1 lot 200 widely dispersed. 2 THS SATY SIDI OMAR FORT. Single MIT SIDI OMAR - PALFAHA. 5 HE110 predicted by 109 bombing over GPO.	204 GPO
		1755	SI 2d Regt. 50 enemy 8 MIT Syonax 394431. Possibly working party.	26 Bde I USF.

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Font SLEPC	25.	1815-1835	9/24. 15th. 5th. 40234333.	26 Bde I 461
		1950	1815H. Incoming barrage coming up to R12 R14. Hostile lit. at 402300, 422650. Men walking forward areas unnecessarily. Shells falling R29. Enemy units moved. Vehicles far east being engaged by our arty. 7th. 4011V skyline 350° R45 being engaged.	Phone. 1815H
		1955-1959	Host 1/3945 1811/330 clear of enemy. 20 enemy at 392432. Enemy passed 1000 3700 3 500 of arty captured 39644019. 15 "R1". 35th 500 front of water th. 248. Continuous sound of 1st E behind CARRIEN HILL. 2/23 2000 hrs shelling 40234334. Enemy ltr. large & mine 39694347.	26 Bde I 462.
		2053	2/45. 30. 1.5 1811/3945 4333. 12 MT 39344313. 20 TP. 4 2 MT at 3942 4396.	26 Bde I 466
		2200	Edwin	26 Bde I 467
	25th		Reference report 25th. 1815H. Damaged British tank. 12115110 attacked from ltr. 1 shot down. 3 Colon enemy not entered when engaged by arty. No shelling. 26th 1815H. 3rd 1815H. Hostile mortar at attack since clearance down R. 2320-2325 3/23 Both sides killed. 26th 1815H.	26 Bde I 468
		2325	2/34. 3A ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435.	26 Bde I 469
		1905	2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435.	26 Bde I 470
		1905	2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435. 2325 ltr. from 397435.	26 Bde I 471

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Font Szebo	26	1515-0400	Attack	26 Bde I 458
		0115-0130	2/13 Bn. Considerable movement left front 1 1/2 miles front.	26 Bde Phone
		0330	2/15 Patrol 7000' line. Rpt. reports sound of confusion, also MT well out. Rpt. 1st Co. 1st Bn. patrol also. Heard sound like noise.	26 Bde Phone
		0550	51 7th Regt. 3rd V. light 10° S10.	26 Bde Phone
		0530	Tac. R. 5110T 399435. 3050 MT EL 110001 in line. 900T 433413. 1 Large EA Action. 2 Large EA Sike Run Hound.	26 Bde I 458
		1000	2/15. 7000' line on 4 stopped MT 600 yds front. 800T brought in with 2 PW.	26 Bde I 475
		1210	Attack	26 Bde I 476
		1300	2/15. 1 am. shot landed by 512. From direction 750° from 39854337.	26 Bde I 475
		1500	370 647. 1st Bn. enemy 3-batter 2 of 5th. 75 mm.	26 Bde I 453
		1715	1800 report. Patrol on 7000' line to enemy 396441. 5 shot 2 behind killed - own ammunition nil. Identification impossible. 9 am. sec. parts along Telegraph line 5114 in square 396440.	26 Bde I 452
		2000	Patrol reports for 26 Bde. 20/26. Show capture of 11000' + 6000' Personnel capt, bomb, surgical instruments. Located enemy positions. 1 casualty - wounded.	
		2500	Def. reports that on 25th 3 cols near Capozzo turned back by west. One MT 110 forced down. Patrol reports repairs have been made to 1st Battalion. Casualties from previous reports increased to 18 wounded 6 AL damaged (4 repairable). Material needed night 25/26. 2nd in 25th, 4 killed.	26 Bde I 452

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Fort Sierra	26	1935	51st Coy. engaged 4/5 Tks from S13. Results unknown.	76 Bde I 436
		1920	2/45. 1 Hdr Tk at 39554290 during W.	76 Bde I 457
		2015	- 2220. Action	76 Bde I 455
		1735	2/45 Enemy SP at approx 39384312.	76 Bde I 453
		1745	2/45 1 Inf + 2 MT 39444300.	76 Bde I 455
		2050	2/45. Steady checking of rear 2/45 C.	76 Bde I 451
		1900-2000	2/23. 3 En Hqs during 39714347. 1st En Hqs during 39714347.	76 Bde I 490
		2130	2/23 Patrol. 10 En guns 39544354 to 39534357. 6 AFV at 39464358. 6.5 En Hqs during 39754345. Tank which was heading to the rear.	76 Bde I 454
		1145	Tan R. SEAFI L MADAGASCAR to CAP220. NIS. 3 concentrations MT (10700, 20700) MT CAP220. 4 guns heavy AA 1/2 mile north of NISANT. 8 MT 2nd R of H21K2. NIS 1/2 of CAP220 1 at 201401.	201 Gb. A538
			At 1900, 4 En cols advanced E 1/2 SE from CAP220. 150 MT with AFV reached HAFHIA from at 1930 hrs. Engaged by arty. 2nd reached front 20700. 513380 at 1930 hrs. Engaged by arty. Tank reported 10 Tks 4 to large MT approaching Sektan from S131 at 1912. 20 large MT 8 mile N of CAP220. Possible force was moving towards general line BCG. BCG - SEAFI.	Def. 119 Bde 27th
ref.			Trinity activities are within state 50 Plot 3 and Tks (Mark III or IV) at HAFHIA. Hence present (probably) 15 Dist near camp, 5 TR in under strength, element 33 H/14 Bn 415 RIC Bn. 1 Btgs leaving drawn out of (possibly TNAHIA) Not defined.	Lines I 50. Recd. 28th

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FOOT	27.	1955	51 72 Regt 6 in PIT & 20/30 in 1000 ft. 303421.	51 72 Regt I 7
SOLAP		1855	15 247 10. In AA gun 1000 ft. 37674330 & 34754330.	26 Bde I 303
		1955	At 1000 ft. 303421 & 20 PIT at 37714330.	26 Bde I 310
		1400	2/13 20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		2030	2/13 20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		2030	2/13 20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		2215	2/13 20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		1415-1452	2/13 20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		1500	2/13 20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		1927	2/13 20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		2/13	20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		2/23	20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		27th	20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311
		1445	20. 1000 ft. 40314330. The connection.	26 Bde I 311

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Fort Sauer	20	1425	7/48 report 20 enemy PIT with inf. 2/10/11. 6 have made shelter. 278° 350° 4th Bat 52	26 Bde T306 LF
		1520	15 COT report 9 enemy AFV were killed by 51 2d Regt 39504378. 51 2d Regt 3954390 - 51st 2d Regt 3954410. Enemy killed in 11th 3994430. Small enemy patrol 39794391.	26 Bde T318 LF
		1430	Two shells fell in area 399431. Probably mortar bombs	26 Bde T307
		1300 1815	N. 1st	26 Bde
		1520	Thames bridge area 40304290. 100' long 100' marked with single stone. Bridge in 40 gate. 100' long 100' marked with single stone.	Phone.
			A 100' long 100' marked with single stone. 100' long 100' marked with single stone. 100' long 100' marked with single stone.	10 Bde 278 Bde
			before 31.10.46. 100' long 100' marked with single stone. 100' long 100' marked with single stone. 100' long 100' marked with single stone.	
		1525	7/48 report 12 mortar bombs in 39944300.	26 Bde T310
		1705	7/48 report 12 PIT 250/360° 1800/180° 180° 5.6.	26 Bde T312 LF
		1800	7/48 report 4 Tks 40 PIT 250/360° 1800/180° 180° 5.6. 51 2d Regt advised not to move from CP. Shelling all afternoon. Artillery unable to do anything.	26 Bde Phone. LF
		0730	Reported 100' long 100' marked with single stone. 100' long 100' marked with single stone. 100' long 100' marked with single stone.	18 Bde Peak 154.
		0800	Bombard report 20 Tks 40 PIT 250/360° 1800/180° 180° 5.6. 51 2d Regt advised not to move from CP. Shelling all afternoon. Artillery unable to do anything.	LF

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Fort Seleke	20	1835	2/23 report 1 MT 39544355. Burning of the being shot. in Btly. Drummy auto fire from 290° 300° from 39884347 falling at 110°134. (From 39644357)	26 Bde L315. LF.
		1744	2/25 report 21 months 15 square 400 429. 13 CAI report 1916 men. for action 2 men 400/4416. 2 trucks 12 men to the 5 defensive force on middle 39984417. 1 man at development from 398439. Gun fire at 120° bearing 80° from SE at 1645. Patrol going out to 120° West men.	26 Bde I314. LF.
		1916	2/25 report. mortar shelling 3994179 - 1925 to 1915 in burning. 5000 7000.	26 Bde I316.
		2103	2/25 report gun flashes 4000x 185° RE.	26 Bde I320.
		2100	13 CAI report 2 enemy posts each 10 men in center 398438 300 yds. apart. 2/25 report enemy disappearing behind ridge 563° 4000x 34	26 Bde I311
		2200	13 CAI	26 Bde
		2350	2/25 report. Patrol 19/20 reports SELLUM to road 4 surrounding beds described. 1926 & following on the fire from 1/2/25 report. PM. camp TR line at area SELLUM - CAPE 270. HE. 101 CAPE 270 - BIRDIA. Reinforcement by day. Little more movement at night. SPAT R 1230 hrs. HINDLESH - MINDELEAD. 13 CAI. 1945. AGHEHA - BENGASI 9 MT N 74 MT S. AGHEHA LG. 75 ER. BENGASI line 4 steps. No shipping AGHEHA - BENGASI BENGASI - SIDI OMAR N195.	DISPERSE. Read 1100/2100
Ind. batt	20th		102 2100 BTH 62nd inf. 106 BTH in battle additional in line replaced by 7th 1100, a BERSAIA by with 7th Div.	102 I 200 102 2100
"	17th		15 Bnd Div now probably landed at TRIP location not known. Composed 15th 1347/1503 1,200,000 7140 BPL 51-7171 Forms C2118/2 (last reported GREEK) last reported GREEK. SPAT R 115 mt Regt, last complement 733 Div.	102 I 200 102 2100 Filed under 102 7 Bde.

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FORT SILENC	21,	1040	3 AT 15 min. unloading behind hill 39554293.	KDG(35m) Phone
		0950	2 Enemy C-47's flying past 39754340.	26 Bde T355, 1235' near
		1515-1045	7/4 report 12 shells in air 395429 399429. E CHV report enemy lateral 0710 seen 1000 West Port 35 1515 - 1615 - 1825. Actual.	26 Bde T340. Rnd 1420
		1840	18 1000 report large merchant ship NIKI WERSH MAGNIE	26 Bde T337
		1920	Heavy rain wind on TORONX 397443.	26 Bde T344
		2010	18 CHV report enemy automatic fire from 396428.	26 Bde T345 1st
		2010	2/10 report 8 shells in square 399429.	26 Bde T347
		1025	Enemy shelled area bk at 4135-4282 at 2230 L. 20 Apr. 17 shells close followed by 3 planes. No down age. BS appeared appeared to fire from direction of BDE. Air Raid on 2/4 3 bombs dropped at GERRE 14. No casualties or down age. 4 reinforcements. Heavy machine gunners lost 1. Total loss 10. Further reinforcements expected 20 Apr.	RFP FILE H115.
		1730	Three shots in BERNESI 2 x 245'y 1 X 760'	204 G.
		1620	Essential to 2 Mormon-Hawkington Op. Museum see loaded CHDFFR	Deformed C 412
		1100	how at TORONX. Placed arriving here without personal documents. Important for interrogations that these documents should be available.	ME I53476
		2020	61 2d Regt report one staff car + 3 trucks containing 50 men proceeded west from 39454372	26 Bde. T348.

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2nd Lt. Salvo.	21 Apr.	2200 - 2359	Summary.	To Bde I 349
		2220.	Platoon from 2nd Lt. not struck but 74 only with 100/27mm guns TBRUK area. 2 Bde, Regt located and BIR SWETH have not yet on either side.	To CIE DEFEDEC IV 123
		2255	Long range desert of report NDIS 7000m southward. Ground from Indian report NDIS 0500 km. To R. 20 MT. In progress otherwise NDIS 10000-10000-10000. Enemy continuing construction defenses Sot Sect. TBRUK. STRET R. 1030 km. 3 newly arrived ships BENGAL, naval auxiliary, tanker 11menchamman. No shipping circumline COPENHAGEN. Landing party, BORDO area. 19/20 Apr damaged the bridge in the area. Several motor types damaged.	DESF 5077
		2250	60 pdr 6.5. fired 50 rounds (with good effect) BENGAL area. 45 L/H rounded TBRUK. From 2nd Lt. down in rear.	To Bde 5-DESF.
		2310	Two flight CEA 4/5 each. flight dropped 10 ice delayed 14 bombs in front of R 13 4K6. Released left & flew down parallel dropping bombs beyond 21 Bde down-drops. No damage & no casualties.	To Bde Phone

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FORT SOLER	22 Apr	0130	18 CMT report: fresh trench: 1 large TR 39954393, narrow gauge solid lined vehicle possibly Bando gun at 39974393.	26 Bde I 35-1
		0200	- 0430 - 0500 - 0530. Action.	26 Bde I 35-1
		0237	2/23 B. report 3 German 8 wheeled AFV. Squad type Pk rifle mainly 39124347. One moving around slowly.	26 Bde I 35-3
		0300	2/25 patrol reports 1015. 2/43 located 1115 post 42494234. B. 11/11/11. Ground tracks used by enemy.	24 Bde phone
		0500	Shells fell beyond 11th Battalion + taken at fort 0700 to 0725. Damage continuous.	20 Bde I 158.
		0545	2/45 report our Lps returning with PW.	26 Bde I 360
		0920	4 Pk 109 + 1 more plane over 2/13.	20 Bde I 159
		0930	Action post 24 hrs.	24 Bde C 133.
		0930	2/45 report heavy shelling B Coy near left. Appear to be concentration CP in fort on Trg 209	26 Bde I 357
		0900	2/45 report very heavy arty fire from Post Rg. 2/23 patrol from 39504336 encountering mortar arty fire behind from 39554362. Rg 10 half of 101st under mortar arty fire. mainly 39674370.	26 Bde I 359
		1100	Tac R. 324439 concentration MIT TR. AFV tracks destroyed. MPCOM 30 113 disp. AADI 211111 39742-6 200 MIT well disp. 42184132 para HQ 10 staff cars 2 loc 6 miles of hill + trench converging. Bud EL ADEM rd 100 miles MIT disp. 417415 20/30 MIT. 1115 BMDIA Rg 42544226 20 MIT disp.	2009 Verbal
		1120	9EA in G. 2/45 B area.	26 Bde I 364.

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Fort S. 1100	22	1215	Altitude 1100 h. Discovered 1900 h. 21 Apr by 21st Lt. 40 mired Gun & Italian bombers inserted by fighters. Bombers appeared & carrying one 350 kilo bomb each. Retained attack but apart from shipping losses & damage to harbor; casualties etc. BUNKER held firm & sinking REARMS sunk alongside 204 feet, which also hit & out of action. DRAO hit and considered total loss. SHIPWRECK near misery, causing damage to light & circulation. 11-12-13 ship loss, proceeded. ALER. 11:40:00: 11:40:00 21 Apr. 9th Lt. 40 Rank by 45 Bn. supported by 7 RTR in CHARNER 1111. 295438 with exploitation & Mth. successful. 1300000 & 1100 h. 11:40:00 350 CR mostly, 11:40:00, not yet identified the 75 man 11:40:00. Casualties 1 killed & 12 wounded Rank by 23 Bn. in isolated enemy. 11:40:00 395 11:40:00 successful. PW 1 off 75 CR. Own casualties, 11:40:00 Rank by 17 Bn. with 2 Lts 3H in support. 11:40:00 11:40:00 not successful. Enemy about 11:40:00 in support. 11:40:00 Rank withdrawn with loss of one Lt. 11:40:00 & 11:40:00 EH bombed 11:40:00. 11:40:00 about 11:40:00 11:40:00 not found. 413426 & also from 11:40:00 48 Bn. 397429. 11:40:00 attacking 11:40:00 PW present 11:40:00 11:40:00 causing casualties 21:40:00 returned 11:40:00. 11:40:00 from 11:40:00 39674370. 11:40:00 PW no casualties. Left patrol destroyed 2 RTR guns, 11:40:00 PW completely surprising enemy posts. Incumbent heavy, only 11:40:00 PW 1 off 77 CR. 11:40:00 21:40:00 report enemy, 11:40:00 by 11:40:00.	76 DLS 11:40:00 11:40:00 2500 363. 76 Bn. 11:40:00 76 Bn. 11:40:00
		1230	11:40:00 report 201 h. 11:40:00 2 RTR located 39674370. 11:40:00 11:40:00 11:40:00, 11:40:00 & 11:40:00 11:40:00.	76 Bn. 11:40:00

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PORT SAIF	22	1235	51 7th Regt. advised 100 MIT 390431. 370 Bty, composing. Kinkaid's bat.	26 Bde I 364
		1250	The report: the main force square 395429 & 396429.	26 Bde I 368.
		1253	2/48 advised enemy bty at 345° from Sep.	26 Bde I 369
		1405	51 7th Regt. report 861 200 enemy inf. (bty) both sides in action.	26 Bde I 371.
		1445	3/23 advised 36 men left patrol returned leaving 6 men & 4 carriers to come in. The matter of getting 4 killed in reg. attention	26 Bde OIC's.
			2/23 been 13. D.C. for 42494233.	24 Bde Pat. correspond
		1600	Letter.	26 Bde I 371
		1645	12 MIT reported by 51 7th Regt 275° 2500' SS. Some described, Very little activity. Enemy inf. engaged by arty in square 9830 9831. Now described. 8 P's report that 1/2 are going to occupy position vacated this morning.	26 Bde I 372
		1710	2/48 report 25° inf in extended line 283°/293° 2500 yds SS. Apparently, withdrawing material.	26 Bde I 373.
		1715	2/58 report 800 yds Bty vicinity, Trq 209. Of report gun flashes 92° & 145° from Trq 209 on excursions.	26 Bde I 374
		1850	One aircraft has been shot at by SA force & EA engaged to enemy. 11000 recognized EA before shooting.	9 Bde & Bde etc
		1945-1930	Talk to ships HADJI MARGHER, 500 MIT ship 390438 - 375442. GADAH rd. house 50 MIT. Fighters over N. GADAH LG & 4 EA ground. N. 15 S. GADAH LG. AERONAUT 20 MIT + 10 RFV. CARRIER HULL 10 MIT pos. all burnt out. S. of BIR SHITH 100 MIT. 402415 10 MIT in reg. NW. 1107 EA HADJI 60 MIT 40 large the	
			Wt 13474/1805 1,200,000 7/43 BPL 51-7171 Forms C2113/22 NMS SIDI SU ARUD. HADJI 430425 30/40 MIT.	

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FORT SCLAYNE	22	1815	2/23 observed 2 podagras brought b-to carriage, floor 300° from 399N347W at 1715 hrs.	76 Plate I 378.
		1820	2/23 reports S17 launched 15 mortar rounds, detonated 6".	76 Plate ?
		1820	15 CAS reports MG fire 1733 hrs from W side of HAD 11 = 399N 43E2m.	76 Plate T 376
		1820	15 CAS report automatic fire from 399N 4395 + 399S 43E2. One CP 15 CH going over to 399S 4378 & some in corner of patrol	76 Plate I 377
		1845	2/23 report 15 shell rounds 399N 439, 399S 439, C Bay reported hit.	
		1900	shell rounds to come from rt flank. 2 hit + inf on ridge 4000 x west Sg.	
		1800	21 Jpr mech force report our only successfully engaged tactical unit. GAZALH LG 2000 hrs + turned back toward E. marker of far HAD 11 from EXP 222. NMIS HAD 11 DEATH.	DIST 0437
			21 Jpr RPF successfully launched SEEA DEM 11 LG + 28 GAZALH. Several fires caused.	
		2015	2/23 report HIT enemy from ACROMIA direction at 750° S2 5000 X. C Bay reporting shelling in front area, approx 50 shells between 1900 + 1930 hrs.	76 Plate I 380
		1700	Phone call at 1645 hrs was HEINKEI III, 19600' probably photographing,	U L1 M1B Plate
		1731	37R Bto reports 20/22 inf approaching, D bay front along ACROMIA Rd.	S1 2d Regt. IG
		2030	16 CHY reports PH 1010, fire 3983 4386, brought b-to ITy automatic. Head, NOT definitely located.	76 Plate I 37
		2200	- 23:09 Action	76 Plate
		2237	2/23 report what look like movement CPs 230° from CP	76 Plate C 192

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PORT ST. JAMES	22	2130.	7/42 report 3 AMT 15007 760° S.S. appear to be unloading 1/2 ton 2/23 report 3 white heavy lights 2/23 B area. 18 AMT reports small fire gun 39674400. 5 enemy believed killed, 2 wounded. 15 AMT report (1 off, 2 in air) 3 AMT reports 39714399 & 39774397. 15 AMT report (1 off, 2 in air) 3 AMT reports 398438. This area 4 one mile beyond searched and clear of enemy. AMT firing from afternoon from 398438 up to 2350 7/25 report further movement Sh 64. Presumably AMT moving up doing job then returning.	26-File I 382 25-File I 384
		2230.	PH captured today, include 19c from 132 AMT Regt, 16c from 3 MG Bn, 51 from 103rd AMT Bn, 33 from 1 AMT Regt. 15 AMT Div. Apparently this unit is 15 AMT Div. 2 AMT Bn. 16c from 103rd AMT Bn, 2 killed, 23 wounded, 25 (incl 2 off) missing.	24-File TOBF 6-DESI 1-141E W110.
		1530	PH state enemies intention to withdraw from the from 1511 AMT - 1511 AMT - 1511 AMT for reinforcement AMT 1511 AMT for further attack in TOBAM. Recent movement AMT & AMT appear to support the 1511 AMT.	ME I 58872
		2235.	From PH, estimate present enemy forces 1511 AMT - 1511 AMT - 1511 AMT. 5 Div. recent unit (1 AMT to 1511 AMT). AMT Bn (36 37/47 AMT & 24 1511 AMT for gun). 15 AMT DIV 15 MG Bn (500 AMT), 33 AMT Bn (36 37/47 AMT), AMT DIV 2 BERSAGLIERI regt 1500 5 AMT. 1511 AMT 23 AMT the AMT IV of 1511 AMT - many AMT.	ME I 58921
		1430	Sample captures from separately under 15 AMT regt. by air.	ME I 58941 Read 24

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FOR: SIERA	23	0200-0400-0600	Silence.	26 Bde.
		0805	15 CAV patrol back. 2/23 patrol unable locate missing Lfr.	26 Bde I 392
		0855	2/48 report 2 by the 6th Tn 8 MIT at 394 430. Tr communication in the stationing but MIT appear to be dropping Lfr & returning direction HERCUM.	26 Bde I 398 517a Regt engaging.
		0930	Shots in area RE facing enemy & immediately after 0930. (2/15)	26 Bde I 394
		0930-0945	THE R. 4TH Tn later heard PL HDEF in & personnel. Host heard PL HDEF in 2nd MIT (covered corner) dispersed. R'MIS left beach to PILASIRIND. SD MIT drop 397 426. Offshore N'WIS. Unstable; poor.	26 Bde I 396
		1010	15 CAV report 3 enemy CP between 3982 43874 3922 4396. Host's post which moves daily, located 3975 4385. An enemy Lfr was shelling DEHMAH last night. From coordinates 11 091 3925 4373. Patrol going out to new for posts reported above. 2/48 report the same MIT at 155° 4000 X RE.	26 Bde I 396
		1145	15: attack in TERROR 3 men killed down, 6 FA down	
		1145	2/48 report the stationing 4029 4335	26 Bde I 378
		1130	517a Regt report 20/30 inf in 29, 395 431 at 1030.	26 Bde I 399
		1200	517a Regt reports that 203 Bde 71 flank CP for last few days, have seen 3 or 40 horses probably supply coming to along Darma Rd & burning along beach 966365 where they disappear. On 22/3 number was about 20. Ref 11/040000.	26 Bde I 400
			Wt 13474/1503 1,200,000 7/40 BPL 51-7171 Form C 2118/22 3941430 Situation remains unchanged as far as can be seen.	

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Fort Seiers	23	1112	1 PIAH report patrol investigating 2 aircraft the 4082 4205.	1 PIAH.
		1205	1 PIAH report near plane flying between their CP positions EL PIAH.	
		1245	2 PIAH report 6 enemy the enemy front S. 394429.	26 Bde I 401
		1430	2 PIAH report 10 shells in area 4054 4297.	26 Bde I 404
		1500	2 PIAH report 6 shells near S. from direction PIAH.	26 Bde I 404
		1530	Air attack over TEBER.	
		1600	51 7th Regt lost 10 enemy PIT 4. response observed 39734372.	26 Bde I 405
		1630	Enemy plane crashed in area 39794372. BTRPT R. Sidi Omar. NMIS. To get Gamant NMR. 36 PIT moving E on TRICH CAP 220 South of Gamant. NMIS in the Sidi Omar. 6 Bde. 7 miles NW CAP 220 100 large PIT from both sides road. 6 miles N CAP 220 90 PIT both sides road. 3 - CR 47 were present 26 Bde I 404. 154.	210 204 G. R. 2000 h.
		1930	During Race. NMIS Sidi Omar area. To R. 70 PIT WADI BEIRASSER. 10 PIT WADI GERUIN H. 6 PIT WADI HESEIRAT. 70 PIT despatch 427415. 6 AFV moving NMIS from 4000415. 200 PIT despatch 4200 EL PIAH 4200. 60 PIT 402416. 3/4 PIT moving up road 420420. 3 9000 4202420. 8 PIAH 4 PIT 39854258. 10 PIAH 10 PIT despatch PIAH. 273 PIT small 4206 395436.	204 G.
		1430	Enemy aerial photography aircraft yesterday. Today enemy bombed shops which had been whiffed. These had shells were generally destroyed.	143. TEBER had been
		1700.		

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Fort Saxe	24 III	0730	2/13 report gun in the shellings them from 46904185.	CCH informed.
		0700 - 0610	Action:	26 Bde I 416
		0740	5 enemy shells fell in 2/48 area.	26 Bde I 417
		0845	2/23 10 shells landed 39904305	26 Bde I 420
		0745	2/48. To movements 395x4305, gun flares 39304200 at 0600 h. - also at 4064237. Heavy shelling of 2/45 RAB area. 0540.	26 Bde I 421
		0820	2/24 report shelling. 2/23 report 100 enemy ado 39704345 at 0700. Enemy fired on by our GPs + A.B.	26 Bde I 422
		0830	Enemy ado 5 further 1000 2/23. 1st Battalion 2nd & 4th de force.	26 Bde I 423
/		0853	SF 2d Regt at 0830 observed 3rd Coy of 39704341. Heated by a Coy. Enemy attacked area just 209 at lower. Enemy arty broke wire & inf ado. No Tty used. Attack location off + 150 PWS taken.	3 Arm. Bde. D 12
		0930	Tac R. 8 large Tds (avg E 395435. 391436 - 15 MIT drops. 392032 - 15 MIT drop. HAKEMH 50 MIT drop. 387440 - 50 MIT drop. Line weapon fire 5 GPs each 12 from 399435 to 406421. El A.S.M. de bus L. 100 MIT drop. 427415 - 70 MIT drops. 430425 - 10 staff cars + 5 MIT.	2nd C. Portal
		1045	2/4 2d Coy report parachute mine 2 350' from 41354253 + 2 315°.	13 Bde. Home RAB informed
/		1052	2/43 report attack was made on some sort of target preceded by by a Coy. Principally agst C Coy. Artillery 3" mortar + SA fire reported enemy where casualties considerable. Captured 1000 105 AK. SF 2d Regt report incoming in full retreat. Captured prominent peak.	26 Bde I 425
		1030	2/45 Report 100 enemy 6 MIT starting 39804278.	26 Bde I 426

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FORT SURENA	24	1113	7/48. RS engaged by 100 and 300 ft from wire. 1 off 6 CR PW. 12 MT 7 th moving from HERNON. Carried pt sent out to bring in enemy weapons found on	26 Bde I 427
		1555	2/13 sent back 1 PW taken B. area 1000.	2/13 B I 284
		1320	15 CR engaged 23 Italian at 39524413. No casualties either side	26 Bde I 429
		1335	51 CR met report 1000 ft. enemy guns fired. engaged how widely. dispersed 395426. B. area 396427.	26 Bde I 432
		1230	2/22. 2/30 enemy travelling N. 39664264. Gun only, covered a direct hit inflicting many casualties. 2/48 report at 1220 enemy machine at 39904273 engaged by our 11-17.	26 Bde I 428
		1240	2 111 B. area located in front of R 44 R 5.	26 Bde I 429
		1300	7/48 report only, has dispersed in 4 minutes from fort Port 55.	26 Bde I 429
		1455	2/23. Italian at 40014363. Gun only brought to bear. 1450 hrs. Guns 65 firing from 39744370. En. at 40124338.	26 Bde I 434
		1300	from PW 4 documents taken by 2/48. Came in with attacking force & could not return with safety.	2/25 14188
		0025	- 0026. 2/18 killed 41414271. 2000 hrs 41014265.	18 Bde I 121. Port 1500
		1514	Enemy 15 MT moving S. 39354318. 12 shells full 40304362. 710	25 Bde I 435
		1610	3 men 254° SS 5000. 3 MT 2500° S. HERNON H.	25 Bde I 436
		1700	70 CR moving EAST & W. fort area of EL ADEN. 195° Port 48. 6 p.m. 410413.	25 Bde Phone

Fort Solano	28 Apr	0200-0415	Return	76 Bde.
		0545	2/23. One white plane 2/23 area. Aircraft heard same time	76 Bde I 520
		0455	-0555. Planes invaded Tobruk. Attack of bombs dropped. Flares dropped, obviously looking for something as reported coming in.	Phone H.Q. Tobruk
		1100	Tac R. SIDI BU AMUD 50/500 MT dropped. 449405 6 MT moving W. 458415 5 MT moving W.	BENIN. Verbal
		1210	AF/EE report movement indicated by dust, 140° Port US also at 255° Port 55. Movement E E-W.	76 Bde Phone SNOIS.
			naval report. Admiralty house completely demolished this morning. Light & some mine demolition done today.	
		0500.	51 2nd Regt. 3 planes dropped roughly over port S19.	76 Bde I 523
		1200 - 1410 - 1600	Silence.	
		1000.	Shelby. An attack 1530 hrs yesterday. Dive bombing attacks on all key AA gun positions. Casualties 6 killed, 40 wounded (incl 3 seriously). 2 positions damaged, but being repaired. 4 3.7 guns temporarily out of action. 2 now repaired. One EA down, firing 2.	76 Bde I 521 Telf. to Def. H 123 28/4
		1045.	May birds. Reconnaissance forced into sea by ME 110. No survivors. Noil lost.	Phone
light 27/28		2/23	Patrol discovered enemy pl digging mining concrete mine at 39844373. Patrol charged & secured some emplacements. One of our men slightly wounded.	76 Bde I 525
		1720	2/13. Approximate shelling fire cases. 5 shells D Coy, 2 A. Probably same movement.	2/13 Phone
		1530	Tac R. Rd house 3904376 150 MT disp. ACROIA 250 MT disp. Behind En position BUR SACTA BENAI. BIA SCERT 100 MT disp. 406416 40 MT. EL HDEM NMS. 409418 10 MT pos. abandoned. Verbal KADIS BELGASSEM 40 MT. 1/2 mile E. SIDI BU AMUD 400 MT (extremely heavy AA fire) MAIN BARDIA rd + TRIGH CAPUZZO NMS	
		1635	2/13 2d Coy remove 7 D.F. bombs from 2/12 area. One 250 lbs, 6 50 lbs.	145 NMS. 81
		1750	Harassing fire by 60 pdr. about 40814124 at intervals throughout night 28/29 Apr.	H.Q. RMA
		1900	2/23 A. Casualties in raid 1 killed & wounded. Weapons apparently undamaged. Repair to wire in 2 places.	76 Bde I 534
		1730	2/23. Enemy planes bombing H.Q. S12. 1702. En. shelled 39954330 to 3004345. No damage or casualties.	76 Bde I 533
		1950	150 bombs dropped in/45 area. 2 casualties Tac R. Rd house 390437 60 MT disp. TR ACROIA E Rd house, 30 MT moving N. 39584336 10 MT moving N. ACROIA 150 disp. 397424 20 MT disp 401418 - 409418 much dust MT moving S. Behind EL HDEM RA 40 MT disp NMS EL HDEM rd. SIDI BU AMUD 300/400 MT. TR SIDI BU AMUD - TRIGH CAPUZZO 100 MT moving to EL HDEM	76 Bde I 531 BENAI.

FORT SOLARO	28	TOSRUK HARBOUR air raids at 0458, 0615, 0826, 0950, 1916, 1315, 1720 Planes brought down 3, possibly 4. Minesweeper SOIRA sustained some damage. Damage to RLA dump. THE ISLAND.	
		1745. Bombs dropped yesterday said not type previously encountered. Central charge exploded by time fuse while still in flight disperses 5 30 lb bombs with with percussion type nose fuses.	RAE 82
		1600-1945. Considerable MT movement along EL ADEM rd. C of OP report inf + MT on skyline same pt as last night. 2110. B/o BG report Tks on accorp. 2120 B OP gun flashes bearing 160° house Tks lower. 2100 4 white planes behind B Coy. Numerous reports of flames & MT same area. Plane overhead 2140. Wireless being jammed. (Ref: a/c 745 & 1844)	20 Bde. Phone
		2100 - 2140. Action:	26 Bde
		2100 Till photo report much MT movement WADI BELGASSEN & NADI GERIOLA. Also small enemy gps taking up watching positions. Pursuant UNKI 0330/28.	24 Bde Phone
		2100 2140. report MT movement towards campment.	26 Bde I 542
		0900 In. coln, 10 large ACs, 4 LI-14s & 4 fd guns, 2 MC, 10 large MT moving from ABU FAYRES towards CAPUZZO. 3 own ACs following. 70 En MT moving HALFAYA Pass. 80 MT north CAPUZZO. 400 MT north, towards BARDIA - MEKASTIA area. Count R 1200 hrs. GIARUBUR - OMAR NMS. BIR NHAMISA 5 MT.	Desf. 0667 Recl. 1925
		1703. Tact this morning shows probable decrease 300 MT area BARDIA - SALLUMI. DESK ISV	Reported increase 300 SIDI BU HAMOD W. 127
		1830 Report R. 12 miles E AGEDAHIA 75 MT. 30 miles N AGEDAHIA 100 MT. 2 motor vehicles Benghasi. 2 ships off coast sailing SIV. 100 JU 52 at BENINA. Well shot up by well aircraft. 10 JU 52 20 fighters. DERRIS LG. GAZIAH 4 fighters 23 MT moving both ways.	200 Gp. Recl. 0900 29/4
		Re captured photograph - shows only gun. Information filed 85/8/2	MEI 6375

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29. 0200 - 0600 - 0810 - 1400 - 1810 Return

0305 10 shells landed 2/23 HQ area. Return 0327. Bearing in by 250°. No damage.

0855 2/24 advise CHD Corps now occupying former 2/18 area. B Coy, reserve. Beach 405431. 2 EA flew over at 0600 hrs & hit 2/23 area.

When reporting EA casualties state whether due to air or ground activity. Return ME 6 60090.

Naval report. 2300/25 LADYBIRD landed E.M.T. SIDI BU ARUD. 4 men arrived, MARIA GIOVANNI with stores, SHARHA with 6.50 Gp, 2 minicameras. SNOIS. 24/4 report.

1005 1104 & SOINA damaged in yesterday's raid. Ships arrived during night. 50 ft. harassed HIT in EL ADENI rd. during night.

0930 Tac R. E. Sidi BU ARUD LG. 200 HIT badly damaged. 2 coln 20 HIT dead making for inside BU ARUD. WADI 440424 2 HIT 2 TENTS. N some WADI 10 HIT drop. Return. BEHARS not back.

1100 Tac R. 250 HIT land at least 10 HFV SE BU ARUD LG. WADI 434022 20 large HIT. 423413 50 HIT well drop. TRIGH CAPU220 HIT among W but visibility bad. Return EL ADENI rd 757100 HIT.

AIR details TOBRUK HARBOUR 0570, 0640, 0815, 1310, 1350, 1510, 1645, 1910, 1945. Troopships Chakra sunk. Hospital bombed. Fuel areas bombed. 125 ft. damage, 5 SH weapons destroyed. At least 10 killed 10 wounded. 1 ITY killed 2 wounded. 3 EA brought down. At least 2 hit.

1109 17 shells A Coy area mainly near Trig 209. (2/24/25)

1130 STRATH. SIDI OMAN & BENGHISI NMIS. BEHINA > 50 JU 52. BEHINA 25 ft. damage. Senjilango. BENGHISI - BARSE - MARRUA - DERRA NMIS. DERRA LG 770 EA well landing. JUV 52. MARTUBA SEA. MECHELI - EL GADI NMIS. BENGHISI 2 ships 1 unloading.

0930 Desf. Tac R. 150 HIT among down SOLLUM swampy SOLLUM. Fort Halfaya. Pass 300 HIT, with A's 44 THO. SIDI OMAN 7 HIT.

(95) 1800 Tac R. TOBRUK 390437 - 50 HIT. AERONIA approx 150 HIT, BU ARUD 400 HIT, & movement now surrounding area. Considerable night movement. N of EL ADENI 2200 hrs. Tactica just 2 days aimed at destroying remaining AA defenses. 200 Gp TOBRUK.

29 1330 EA hit 2/24 HQ, C Coy HQ, dive bombed D Coy front. 5 casualties.

26 Bde

26 Bde IS46

26 Bde IS50

ME 6 60090

SNOIS.

24/4 report

26 Bde IS51

BEHARS not back

BEHARS not back

26 Bde IS52

37 Sqn

200 Gp TOBRUK

26 Bde IS56

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Fort Solano	29.	1730	Specimen sketch of 2/24 area. Approx 3948432 ✓	26 Bde ISSC
		1830	Tac R 355000 3 MT moving S. 390427 40 MT moving S. 39054365 20 MT disp. from the GH2444 coordinates quite lot of movement. 100000 50 MT general move 39024282 5 had the moving E. 395429 20 MT disp & digging facing E. 385423 20 MT moving S. 38654225 5 MT moving N. 1011 CAPTA 100 MT disp. 405419 50 MT. 405415 19 MT moving SE. 1011 HDEM 40 MT disp. 421415 25 MT disp. 1011 4246425 20 MT disp 4 47544255 15 MT commenced. 1300 HDEM 200 MT disp. 472418 50 MT moving SW. 472410 15 MT moving E. 479405 20 MT moving W. 1945 27/45 Recd capture 7 Itz PIV in well square 402432.	BENH. Verbal.
		1945	Patrol reports 2/23. recovered one 3 ton SPA tank in front working gate 2/23 the attached en. pl. post on night 27/28 with well, bomb. caused 20 ft casualties - some soldiers burning fire. 300 patrol with 2000 under heavy mortar fire suffering 1 minor casualty.	20 Bde phone
		1945	TAC R 45 commences BORDIN 2 1/2 TONN considerably damaged. 350 MT col. with 12 ACs moving E below GARIBUT 4 CAPU220. 150 MT largely tank & 100000 leads fort Halfway Pass. 15 MT near QARAT - PENEIRA. NPIS Soliman. 10 MT E HALFAYIA 1300. 15 MT moving W from SOLHUM. 15 large MT line SE HALFAYIA.	26 Bde
		1945	20 Bde HQ since 200000 Aug 30. EA. 100000 100000 3 off 1 1000 wounded. Other casualties, 10000000 100000 50000 100000 100000	20 Bde
		1945	51 2d Coy report approx 12 the 100000 at 394432. Line disappeared.	26 Bde ISSC.

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Fort Seina	29	2200	Site of 2200 hrs. 26 Bde. came where TTY PW taken by 2/13 contained blankets, clothing, food for 6 weeks and gall water. Also contained no arms or instruments. 7 out of 8 shells which landed in 26 Bde area 2130-2200 were duds.	26 Bde I 561
		1955	2203 340. 3000' 220' 32. 100 inf. with 1000. Later 2/14 6 report from 600/800 yds from 57. Advanced to within 400' under SA fire, fired few rounds then retired.	26 Bde I 560
		1925	2117 2/14 D line bombed by 30/40 G.A. No damage.	
		2110	10 in inf. apparently laying wire out 39674370.	
		2205	15 CPM report in 26 Bde approx 395043742.	26 Bde I 562
		2132-2217	2/14 shelled 400 34293. Shells in pairs at 25 min intervals.	26 Bde I 563
		2255	10000 1 MT on 2/14 H front.	
	29	-	Individual spreading propaganda in POW camp. Guards have had to be doubled. Recommended that PW be NOT used in hospital. That some be evacuated as soon as possible.	26 Bde I 563
		1340	PANTER CROWD NEST attacked by 20 EA. Large bomb crater. Two trucks destroyed. More by HA required.	107 RH 13 ED/22/1. Filed R/7.

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FORT SCHARCO.	3-		AIRMAIL reports 3 A Lighter arrived at about 1700/20. Unloaded Being unloaded with German Thr. LADYBIRD report having found suitable landing place westward beach for Project B.	
		1030	2/24 PM. 10 AIR Stationed Cp encamp. 3939 4315.	26 Bde I S 67
			Patrols. Enemy moving about juk 3965 4345 + 3965 4353. In ltry position located in rear area 395435 + 395436.	
		1415.	18 CAR 1st 1st en. digging 2977 4407 to 2970 4400.	
		1205	2/24. 11 shells fell on 2nd H area. Believed 105 mm. 130° from Pt S.	26 Bde I S 70.
		1800	Tank. Pa House 50 MT deep. AKEMIA 250 MT deep, old MT proceeding to RIK SHOTA. 3864 4450 25 MT moving N. BIR SHOTA 150 MT deep (by RA) 3962 4101 5 MT moving E. Band EL ADEN 60 MT deep. 426405 10 MT moving E. 435412 3 MT moving N. SIDI BU HAUD 250 MT deep. 458417 8 TH Pak 2 MT moving W.	BEANI Verbal.
		1710-1710.	51 Td Regt reports 2 appt mortar bomb. fell 4005 4368.	26 Bde I S 71.
		1920	15 CAR active in campfire line between 4 MG by 12 ETH offered 4 to 6 to 12	
		2000	2/28. Enemy in lry shelling 399436. H.G. area under inter. 1st 1st shell fell 2035 - 2055. 26 Bde area being shelled since 2130.	26 Bde I S 72.
		2305	Enemy through wire in one place. Engaged machine Coy 2/24 from NW. DOD requires more 4TH gunshots Sg + Sg + about R/S.	26 Bde I S 73.
		2308	2/24. Several rounds tracer bullets fired vicinity; 3975 4350	26 Bde I S 78.
		2230	14 shells + lt mortar bomb. 400435 outside DEKAB d.	

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PORT SELARG.	MAY 1	0810.	2/24. EA fired a red signal flare over Beni Lemes.	26 Bde I 579
		0815	15 CAP. Tank & Tank seen at 396437.	26 Bde I 580
		0840	2/23 reports 7 German PWs captured D. Gorge Lemes.	26 Bde I 585
		0815	Tank R. 393437 50 MT disp. Between 394431 & 396433, 396433, 396434, 396435, 396436, 396437, 396438, 396439, 396440, 396441, 396442, 396443, 396444, 396445, 396446, 396447, 396448, 396449, 396450, 396451, 396452, 396453, 396454, 396455, 396456, 396457, 396458, 396459, 396460, 396461, 396462, 396463, 396464, 396465, 396466, 396467, 396468, 396469, 396470, 396471, 396472, 396473, 396474, 396475, 396476, 396477, 396478, 396479, 396480, 396481, 396482, 396483, 396484, 396485, 396486, 396487, 396488, 396489, 396490, 396491, 396492, 396493, 396494, 396495, 396496, 396497, 396498, 396499, 396500, 396501, 396502, 396503, 396504, 396505, 396506, 396507, 396508, 396509, 396510, 396511, 396512, 396513, 396514, 396515, 396516, 396517, 396518, 396519, 396520, 396521, 396522, 396523, 396524, 396525, 396526, 396527, 396528, 396529, 396530, 396531, 396532, 396533, 396534, 396535, 396536, 396537, 396538, 396539, 396540, 396541, 396542, 396543, 396544, 396545, 396546, 396547, 396548, 396549, 396550, 396551, 396552, 396553, 396554, 396555, 396556, 396557, 396558, 396559, 396560, 396561, 396562, 396563, 396564, 396565, 396566, 396567, 396568, 396569, 396570, 396571, 396572, 396573, 396574, 396575, 396576, 396577, 396578, 396579, 396580, 396581, 396582, 396583, 396584, 396585, 396586, 396587, 396588, 396589, 396590, 396591, 396592, 396593, 396594, 396595, 396596, 396597, 396598, 396599, 396600, 396601, 396602, 396603, 396604, 396605, 396606, 396607, 396608, 396609, 396610, 396611, 396612, 396613, 396614, 396615, 396616, 396617, 396618, 396619, 396620, 396621, 396622, 396623, 396624, 396625, 396626, 396627, 396628, 396629, 396630, 396631, 396632, 396633, 396634, 396635, 396636, 396637, 396638, 396639, 396640, 396641, 396642, 396643, 396644, 396645, 396646, 396647, 396648, 396649, 396650, 396651, 396652, 396653, 396654, 396655, 396656, 396657, 396658, 396659, 396660, 396661, 396662, 396663, 396664, 396665, 396666, 396667, 396668, 396669, 396670, 396671, 396672, 396673, 396674, 396675, 396676, 396677, 396678, 396679, 396680, 396681, 396682, 396683, 396684, 396685, 396686, 396687, 396688, 396689, 396690, 396691, 396692, 396693, 396694, 396695, 396696, 396697, 396698, 396699, 396700, 396701, 396702, 396703, 396704, 396705, 396706, 396707, 396708, 396709, 396710, 396711, 396712, 396713, 396714, 396715, 396716, 396717, 396718, 396719, 396720, 396721, 396722, 396723, 396724, 396725, 396726, 396727, 396728, 396729, 396730, 396731, 396732, 396733, 396734, 396735, 396736, 396737, 396738, 396739, 396740, 396741, 396742, 396743, 396744, 396745, 396746, 396747, 396748, 396749, 396750, 396751, 396752, 396753, 396754, 396755, 396756, 396757, 396758, 396759, 396760, 396761, 396762, 396763, 396764, 396765, 396766, 396767, 396768, 396769, 396770, 396771, 396772, 396773, 396774, 396775, 396776, 396777, 396778, 396779, 396780, 396781, 396782, 396783, 396784, 396785, 396786, 396787, 396788, 396789, 396790, 396791, 396792, 396793, 396794, 396795, 396796, 396797, 396798, 396799, 396800, 396801, 396802, 396803, 396804, 396805, 396806, 396807, 396808, 396809, 396810, 396811, 396812, 396813, 396814, 396815, 396816, 396817, 396818, 396819, 396820, 396821, 396822, 396823, 396824, 396825, 396826, 396827, 396828, 396829, 396830, 396831, 396832, 396833, 396834, 396835, 396836, 396837, 396838, 396839, 396840, 396841, 396842, 396843, 396844, 396845, 396846, 396847, 396848, 396849, 396850, 396851, 396852, 396853, 396854, 396855, 396856, 396857, 396858, 396859, 396860, 396861, 396862, 396863, 396864, 396865, 396866, 396867, 396868, 396869, 396870, 396871, 396872, 396873, 396874, 396875, 396876, 396877, 396878, 396879, 396880, 396881, 396882, 396883, 396884, 396885, 396886, 396887, 396888, 396889, 396890, 396891, 396892, 396893, 396894, 396895, 396896, 396897, 396898, 396899, 396900, 396901, 396902, 396903, 396904, 396905, 396906, 3	

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FEH SOLING	1.		TORRY air raid. 0055 - 0635 - 0705 1 Raid 40 planes - 1 down, 1 shot. 2 Raid 30 planes, 1 shot, 3 Raid 20 planes, 1 down. 4 Raid 12 planes, 5 Raid 20 planes.	
			1130 Tac R. SIDI CRIM S. MT, GARRET BENREIBIT 15 large MT, 10 small SE 24 MT. DERRA in shipping. 30 MT in air E. Single MT in air E. TRIGH CAMP. GREN. AIR - FAIRLY 27 MT with 10 traction with guns 5 in. S. SOLLUM 20 MT. HALFAH NAIS. BENINA 50 MT. ASTIR 150 1555. 2nd Hurricane patrol missed down bombers. Essential for RAF 10 to 2000 ft fighting to separate them and down them. DESE SAKIR. from patrol, reached MUSHAID 30/11/45, reporting no enemy seen. 35 MT with 10 SIDI SEHMAN. 1555. HQ closing present position. Opening 40954297 at time to be notified	
			1430 2/15. Report received at 39854306	20 Bde 11/45 ISS
			0600. 2/13 find 4 German PW taken 800 S. rd block 12. ADENI and.	20 Bde 291
			1020 2/15. R. TH. Pat 14 2930 3500. Artillery engaging. The officer in command	20 Bde Phone
			1040 2/15. The 4 sft. by carrying vehicles proceeding N from K.B.	20 Bde Phone
			1050 2/15. 16 TH. over. 17 K. by more towards Pat 14, 1000 ft from it.	20 Bde Phone
			I. TH. are making 2/17 H. but appear to be wrong way. 1. TH. report to the same place. Some time	
			1115 2/15. The previously reported now stationary P14. 3050 1150. B/c B/c, effectively engaging the opposing them to withdrawing.	20 Bde Phone
			1205 2/15. Pat B/c still held by us. Standing patrol to Rq for further information.	20 Bde Phone
			1250 18 CH. En. 12/15 at 39954378	20 Bde ISS
X			3030 1 RHH report. 2 P. TH. opened with flame throwers. General form. Wt 13474/1305 1200000 7/40 BPL 51-7171 Forms C2113/21 2000 S of west of P14 - inside wire. P14 8 9 10 11 were in the shell with drawing. from	

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FORT SEVANC.	1		occupied by us. Things going well. 6 in the trench out 3 with cock tanks, 3 in B.T.P.	P.B. R.A.A.
		1525	THUR. In 1st 7th long approaching Accra from THUR	
		1945	1800. 13 in The have withdrawn to west. 3 in The have been ret on fire. Cond. Bp Bly says inf many find a engaging Targets. 3 the bringing fine down.	H.S. R.A.A.
		2100	51 2d Regt. Casualty attack going well. Came under by inf fire which have since died down. 519 under heavy shell fire. 2/23 now occupy 89, 9 & 10.	H.S. R.A.A.
		2300	AT on hand El ADEM rd. Telephone line running S. from El ADEM.	20 Bde. Phone
		2238	2/23. My fire on 317. Hole 20' wide being repaired. 5/3 The stationary at 39824337.	26 Bde. 1537
		2340	DESE at 39824337. R.A.F. bombed Bangkok destroying a new dump. 4 WAF 100 down by Hurricanes. 3 Hurricanes down. pilots safe. S.I. 1017 and quiet. Slightly increased activity S. of 1000.6 m. S.	
		2334	2/15. Rb held by 5th, estimated strength 40 men. In inf 1500 350 312.	20 Bde. Phone
		2411	report received, the mine sweepers & SS Lingina with boxes of boxes etc & hand mines. CRANKIN's guns being re-extended.	H. L.A.

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FOOT SCIENCE	2.	0005.	Nothing further to report.	76 Bde. I 538
		0150.	A large number of the 280° from 1 P.M. among S.C.N. Enemy believed to be occupying R8.	HQ Bde. phone
		0130	Patrol 2/17 along road from Fort Pilachine 3 1/2 miles - contacted 2/1 P.M. patrol. Lth 179 then 1780. Failed to find 12 then again to be found.	
			Patrol failed to find alleged downed 4 Korean AFVs. 1000 hrs reported 200 AFVs without effect of 2/17. Stated they were to take part in operation which was unsuccessful. 1000 hrs casualties.	70 Bde. phone.
		0150.	Found SH fire on 320° Pat 149 what appears 2" gun firing. Possible it is the downed of pl.	70 Bde. (Phone)
		0200.	Nothing further to report.	76 Bde. I 538
		0215	28 T4 of 40mm PH sent to camp. 4 T4 at 1125. 2 at 1140.	76 Bde. I 538
		0315.	Shells landed 500° in front of B. Coy. 1000 hrs shelling 2/13 area.	76 Bde. 0200
		0500	2/13. En. 1st unit 115° direction 3970 4334 & 3968 4343. 30 AFV, 4 AFV, 2 AFV. 2 AFV shelling in 1/1 3964 4326. Rf 154. This advancing 1st have been stopped by enemy. 6. 1000 hrs number of AFVs out of action & 2nd have sent to 1st. Coy 10 Bn 300° 350° Post 14.	76 Bde. I 540
		0820	1 P.M. En attack forming up around R. 4. 7. Engaged by 1st 4. 7. dispersed.	145 P.M.
		0950.	2/15. Pat R 5, 6, 7 held by enemy. 1000 hrs R 5 & 6. R 8 believed held by enemy. R 9 fired on by En from direction R 8. R 7 flame thrower used. En who coming over 2000 ft. 175° - 183° R 9. 1000 hrs En carrying 2nd 1000 hrs 1000 hrs. R 9. 1057. 57 2d Regt En sent forward to 500° SE of S13. 1000 hrs S of S13 held by En. 1000 hrs up from 50, 9 & 10. En. 1000 hrs at 41032 4255.	76 Bde. I 541
		1120	Wt 1347/1503 1,500,000 7/40 BPL 51-7171 Forms C2118/22 51 7d Regt shelled En. concentrations at 4010 4289.	76 Bde. I 541

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PORT SOURAB	2	1415	TACK AIRCRAFT. 391432 4294421 301400 TRO 4 PLY.	REAR (verbal)
			399430 radius 1 mile 50/100 PIT AFV PIT. 401422 50 PIT. 399400 20 2000 PIT. 401422 60/70 PIT. Movement of PIT from Bo 11000 6 P. 401422 401422 401422.	
		0200	Returning bomber reports considerable movement ACRI 1111.	TEST 1000 1000 1000.
		1005-1530 2/23	Shelling 3000 near 2/23 11 Lines.	26 Bde ISS 48
		1710	51 74 Regt. Hy shelling 403430. Also sound of SA 4 1111 1111 1111.	RE 1111 (phone)
		1730	2/10. 300 inf adv. on 4035430. 2/10 1111 4 1111 engaged. PT 171 in their hands at 1700 hrs. Con. going forth to main situation.	26 Bde ISS 50
		1720	11 Hussars In. definitely occupying R 5, 6, 7. Some En 2019 in near R 10, vicinity 176. Aff. 1111 1111 1111. Also some of the 50 1111 in front R 2 & 3.	20 Bde. (Phone)
		1735	51 74 Regt. En inf. 171 - ref 40154301. Being engaged by 51 74 Regt.	RE 1111 (phone)
		1000	TACK DISE 301415. Halfway 2 PIT. Sallum 30 PIT below 6 2/3 1111 7 7 1111 Lump. Caping 10 PIT. Slight traffic Calung 5 1111 1111. Barber - concentration about 1111. Slight 1111 1111 1111 Gambut. Side On. 5 PIT. 1111 1111 1111. 1111 1111 REVERAT - 1111 1111 1111. General impression less PIT movement.	2000
		1800	2/10. Now generally in near 4000430. In PIT approaching along side from S. Shelling along the immediate front.	26 Bde ISS 52

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FOOT SCARRO	3	6004	0200-0410-0820. <i>Lib. 5th. Nothing to report.</i>	76 Pde
		0430	2/3 D. 2 flares 2 mi. E. S10 + considerable MT movement. 39804303.	76 Pde I 266.
		0705	2/10 D. Occupation of position complete.	76 Pde I 270.
		0745	0810. The R. 415418. 415422. - 2nd Lt. Lewis, apparently over ground mist prevented visibility.	BEHNI (Phone)
		1120	The En. shells SE Sq. 400431. The guns using 100 lb. shells. 51 7th Regt. small to locate Bty. En. mortar shells in 39954347 coming from NE corner of square 398437. 1240. Station of shells fell in the side of the road. Square 400435.	76 Pde I 277.
		1155	1210. The R. SE BU 41100. 900 MT. 411414. 25 MT. moving E. NMIS E4 SE wire. NMIS EL 40041. TRISH 4110220. 4 MT. moving W. from EL 40041. BIR SHOT, SE 171434. SE. CAPTAIN NED 150 MT. 40041. (being shells) 40041. 4110220. 100 MT. 40041. R. MEDAUCAR 35 40041. 399430. 70 MT. (being shells). 398437-100 MT. 40041.	PERP. (Ver. 26)
		1045	report. 2/10. En. inf. of no. 40041. 100 lb. shells attempted to occupy position 500 S of 1/10. 100 lb. shells by arty. Casualties inflicted by SA fire in 100 lb. shells.	76 Pde I 275.
		1130	2/10 C. shells by arty. with air spotting. One arty. engaging En. guns. Two fd. guns brought to post S of pt 171. Mortars engaged. Gunners killed.	76 Pde I 257.
		0955	51 7th Regt. En. lifting manifolds 399430. Being engaged by arty. Also reported by 2/10.	142. RHA. Phone
		1105	41 100 Bde report faulty comm.	
		1205	51 7th Regt. OP 40254316 report. En. shells manifold - 365° - 310° from OP. Damage to manifold seems considerable. En. work being carried out at 39804302.	76 Pde I 281.

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FORST SILARI	3	1400	517d West. Sh. Alt incoming aircraft; area over mountainous 1000ft 200° from BINNACH. 2/4 AFV about 3000ft 700° from BINNACH. Targets engaged & dispersed.	26 Bde I 283
		1535	1600 710K R. Lull in movement in MOCANIND. 400429 - SD moved N.W. 39542-1 90 RTT. 415402 80 RTT. 1115 west of EL HETH and THUEN CAP 2726. 1115 S.E. section. 200 RT drop SDI BU AMUD. 29.	BENRI. Verbal
		1810.	9/10 A. 100 E. of 200° SW pt 171. Artillery engaged effectively. 200 Bty engaged in. Cfr. recent party, 39524302	26 Bde I 274
		1855	Cfr. report all quiet.	26 Bde I 285
		1930	2450 710K. 10300 betn Silman + Kachaga - 40 Change PC. Alone Hafinga 2 AC. Within area 25 mil S HAFHAYH 20 CL. TH. Side Engr 2 AC. Side Engr. to CAP 2726 1115. Lull in contact N. 115. No info passed Banda area. E. of. 100 p. Sollum area. General loss of contact Kachaga - Side Silman - Bin Schepengen. In night 30 Apr / May, we captured 1. 105 mm gun - 2 in killed 6 PW. One comman was wounded. From here command considerable damage to in RT communication. Bombed Benghashi & Benise. 2/3 heavy cannon of fire explosion in groups. The largest 2 JUSY abandoned it.	204 Sp. 68gn. 4823
		1955-23	2/23 In action during 3954306 to 39550304 forced retreat by art. Bombing 3954305 occupied by us (armed incl 1 RT) 1120. 1855 2/23 Land mines - his sector generally quiet all day	26 Bde I 287
		1955	3955F. relative continuous shelling Kachaga area - 3 casualties. 2/23. Over from moving along foot of escarpment fired on by Picardilly Avenue Bty. 1915 hrs, 60th Gren. 40124342. E. bdy 317° from 39564366.	26 Bde I 288

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Fort SOGHCO	3	1905	517th Regt. 3 in AIG with Sq. 398420. Blg at 396431. In Cpx Haggerty + 39784307. 2100 HARR made a break of 1/2 hr post from 1st appen 6th section	26 Bde T 289 26 PNH (phone)
		2105	2/23 report attack passed through C. Coy. Saw columns of smoke. No shelling along 2/23 front.	26 Bde T 292
		2337	1AHH ceased firing as it stopped at White House 40054278.	26 PNH (phone)
		2355	2/23 continuing 2/12 H+R. Sgt 7 killed in En. land. 2/23 engaging with mortars. 2/23 Cond at 2/23. WARR REPORT. LADYBIRD bombarded ATTC. 1500 PNH estimated. 32 Bn due TORUK 3/4 May. 2/23. Bnd 21 has been bombed causing loss and explosion. Small ship set on fire. Bombs & C. shrapnel have been hit. Reliable evidence that 4000 250 FARRI bombs (pil) may be used wholly, not Cpx in Western Desert.	26 Bde T 293 NLO. 26 PNH 26 PNH (phone)

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Fort SOLINE	4.	0340.	People moving round post 14 have gone. Food. Last post 12 approximately ready for starting line.	20 Bde (Phone)
		0345	RTV edn. from 3 Coy. 6 RT. RTT att 15 Mc Ben & from 15 Mc Ben. Coy 1, 243 15 Mc Ben at. Following 4 Coy 445 to bank.	TEBF 5:11E
		0615.	2/34 reported attack on S13 with severe En losses.	
		0300 - 0500	0300. H ₁ waiting 2/3 13 N.A. Return	26 Bde I 297
		0810	1 NF. En. MG. & mortars firing dead ground SIV M 171.	26 Bde I 298
		0930	TRAC. 35954305 SD MIT aimed. 393431-100 MT, 100 RTV. 395439- 40 MT, 60 RTV. 400428 SD MIT, RTV (1000. 400430- SD MIT. RT RTV 1000. 400430 RT	15 Bde (1200. 400430)
		0900	15 Bde. RTV. no admittance	15 Bde 7 149
		0930.	2/1 Bde. 6 gbs. en. inf. 1st post set in hill left of 397429. Also few 700, 4 movement 2 large RT, possibly an RT. We are holding RT in front of which are many en. casualties, & few of ours. 2 en. gws brought up yesterday, opposite Bde H. Coy, have been withdrawn this morning.	20 Bde (Phone)
		1140.	Report. 2/3 Bde. with gear successfully disembarked. 1570 (Egypt) protected against overloading of ships. Major 1st Ship KANAKHON down today. Harbours down but reported no damage. H.L.O. reports out that movements of ships is a "SECRET MATTER". Two destroyers were lost in the evacuation of Greece.	H.L.O.
		-	Command 11 PH Bde. protests against making Harbours during daylight. Bringing ships in.	Command 11 PH Bde

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FORT SCARLE	11	2230	Explosive PIT movement near Sq & white flares 220° from YCC44367.	2d Base T 319
		1920	2/237 down off small En force near Sq. 6 TPs came down	
		1120	Discrepancy E Mandell, Linnar & covered by food ST. <u>SURVEY</u> . 1 ship in harbor, 1 ship 3 miles off BENGHASI. BENGA 26 EA, DENNA 50 JUSZ, 10 taking off. TICCA 30 PIT moving E. BARRE 35 EA. But BARLEY-DENNA 124 PIT moving E. 1 ship 5 miles W DENNA. 100 MT parked DENNA, 18 MT along S. BIECHAM - SHANIN, SI ANINA - EL ADEN NARS. EL ADEN 4 JULY 17 flight 6 TPs 3 losses ST 384. Showing little movement SHUAI area. REPORT INDYBIRD bombarded position outside DENNA at 0035-0045. Lignin furnace & waste being demolished - good work for NATS. P.E. experimenting with smoke screen for harbors.	2nd Gp. DENNA 20 EA MANDALL 24.
		Reef.	1 EA dropped 4 bombs on beach.	Reef O 796
ME.			All fuses may hold charges much longer than 60 hrs. i. always discharge fuses of all bombs. Final figures Mark Inf tank 4. Two irreparable - one brought in last night, one in workshop - both damaged barrels. Consider this as change.	ME I 61759 Ind Gen. exp.
			15 R.P. raids on Harbor & within perimeter. 9 planes hit	TBF 6 DESK
			ITV Haversack containing manuals, maps, tools, found in DETENTION BRENNER SR. & found 6 G3's.	Tot. Sub-area

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PORT SEAFAR	8.	1330	517th Regt. Considerable RTT movement N from DERHARD towards 396437. A.C. engaging. Most closed 1400 hrs.	26 Bde I 324
		1550	517th Regt. RTT attack did not succeed. Increased unexpected 1400 RAN off position from automatic fire. Back in original position.	26 Bde I 335
		1500	18 Cav 7 Lances through N at 395440.	
		1510	517th Regt. Shelling mission 1711 171	26 Bde I 339
		1715	14th Heavy R. 396440.	
			Off. of F33 reports satisfactory situation. Heavy light found within red lines.	
		1715	Body dead Green soldier at 41544193. Body black. Kiss shown 1 RAN FRS BTL 14 550 R. Relieved being found.	2/28 JK 200
		1830	2/28. Heavy moving E 39704335. Suspect E Pat 39674338.	26 Bde I 339
		1900	517th Regt. Size loss in activity. Heavy 4000-day. Heavy action parties. MG needs direct hit at water tower north MEDAUN. MAG H 87 sniping at CP. In 400 270° S194 another 315° MEASURE OF 18 CAV suspect. General post at 39754387. MG located 39764382.	26 Bde I 340
		1940	517th Regt. 7 Tks 396437. 5 Tks approaching P185 398438 from IV.	26 Bde I 341
		1945	One large hp carrying EN taken off from EL HEDER, flying, IV.	Phone HQ HAN
		1945	18 CAV increased 10 Tks up 39904320.	26 Bde I 342
		2043	1 RAN. 6 Tks recon location towards in front RS.	20 HAN phone
		1940	2105 B. 20 inf in action post 398431. 2045 Small gp 8 inf moving E along KARACHA rd 39934303.	26 Bde I 344
		2035	2/23D. Heavy RTT movement from SW to SE. Several columns moving.	26 Bde I 346
		2115	18 CAV. Posts being shelled & RTG. MG from about 397439	26 Bde I 345
		2215	517th Regt. on move & located 2000 in wallaby E of MEDAUN on edge of ground. 20 Bde have found even the prop. track.	145 RAN
		-	An force landed BENISA 15. 200000 + BENIGASI - light w/s 2-ay.	

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FOOT SCARS	5	2110.	2/23B. MG fire across B front from vicinity 3982 4336. Red + white flares seen N from 4035 4384. In early W of S7 3939 4315, most away, brief night, returned tonight.	76 Side I 3-17.
		2300.	Put Bu + 2/9, pushing funds line tonight but expect opposition - request the to make available first light.	70 Bde. (Koranga)
			RAF L.S. TCB report returning 2 Lyonsden (to be replaced by Humeau) Especially use of loanable machine. Defense of TCB being justified by lack of photographic record. TCB expression given concern at inadequacy of local air cooperation.	to 704 2/9.
		2303.	ISCAS. AT meet front of Pals 29 + 31. 24/D report second line the S 1 PM 171. 2/4S B + D heavily shelled. 1 AFV dead.	76 Side I 3-18

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Fort SOMERO	6	0200-0400-0500.	Nothing to report. - 1600-1705 - 2200	26 Bde. I 349
		0730	2/23 H. P. 200. No sign enemy digging 39724350. Sq surrounded by a lot around in position. Position of an enemy from S. Situation in hand.	
		0920	Re and report 4 May. One JTB 87 shot down in rear by heavy. 1000 hours of digging 700' front left 2/23 B. Square 398435.	26 Bde. I 353
		0900	2/23 B. occupied from 40134306 to 40254310. Enemy digging reported S of 40114301. 6 Coy. killed 2212 hrs after which digging commenced. Casualties 8/6 May, 6 killed 27 wounded, 1 missing.	
		1745	3 Bde. Pde. will patrol. Can patrol 399425. Lt. Col (1) PIG 1055 400433 (2) BAKER 402430 (3) 1/22-1/13.	26 Bde. I 350
		1805	57th Regt. British OP. No En. in front. REBELS OP. Patrol engaged at 3984438 - at 1805 hrs. Sq. 1015 S10 slight move.	26 Bde. I 350
		0930	From Sq. remains same. Approx 200 En. in front. Come in front Sq. In denouncing to put PIG. find above them. Only waiting for them.	26 Bde. I 350
		1745	In PIG. at 39724313 fired on sabotage party from 2/12 En. 1810 2/23. PIG. in S7 engaging on 1/12 at 39844324.	26 Bde. I 363
		2000	1500. En. activity 39834359. 2/12. 12 En. at 56 appear to be establishing M. post.	26 Bde. I 361
		2012	117d Regt. En. appear to be establishing B. at 1/12. Sq. 397434. Recovering from disposal by arty.	26 Bde. I 365
		2015	2/12. To En. in digging at 39854318. Disposed by arty. 2/23. Tr. found in En. wounded near Sq. labelled CNDLE 170	26 Bde. I 368
		1745	FULL Co. 2/23. En. 39724313 fired on 2/12 sabotage party. En. 2000 hrs.	26 Bde. I 370

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FORT SOLANO	6.	2100	All quiet save minor activity over area. 2142 149 m m guns fired 40 rd. WADI BEGRASSEMI. 104 RHA fired at TRIG 11 4262 4235.	
		2200	2143. Plane flying up down coast. 104 RHA started range find, possibly over dump WADI GERUHA. 2/25 confirm. Shots fell round fort R 70 from approx 500 x W Trg 145. (422415)	34 Rde. Helio. 1.
		2300	2/28 4 small shells near R 67.	
		2400	2/28. 4 shells front R 64.	
		2400	REPORT. 1st Lt. + 1st Lt. arrived with 11th men, army gun batteries, Bomb disposal squad, Special detachment. Loaded with 500 personnel.	
		2100	4th Bomb. dropped in Tobruk. The plane flying high. Another shot in with engine shot off, its approach being indicated by noise of other's engine.	4th Bomb. Rde.

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Fort Serrano.	7.	1545.	From a/c, post found 3 smoke shells which landed in front of BIRAH. Phone.	
		0945.	51st Regt. 50 in inf digging in 2000 yds in front S.H. 1 in TH stationery, 3957496. Occasional men observed near BIRAH 1242H. 76 Pds I 375.	
			Location of a/c, 1st platoon not to be disclosed to the Americans in vicinity of CP should be maintained to minimum.	
			Report of Capt. B.S. Linares, who was captured by the enemy, revealed: 75th Inf.	
			PTA gun at 41054258. Also others in area 40544235.	
		0630	Vincennes, P. 177, sq 410420, in 21 TH with high aerial mast - believed from report for CP for a/c, 10 in 3" M brought to back & he was seen moving out to S. before telephone wire. Bats will engage this area.	Cond 9 Bn. (2nd Bde Snd).
			from CP 41054304.	
			Use of Report: 0730 - 3 small isolated positions were 522366, 529261, 525452.	Ref. 087.
		1232	51st Regt. 3 MT & small number inf & machine 39464314. Dispensed by a/c. 1219 Lt. abiding E 1147 1217. 13 CAP report 20 inf in 39514388. 1540 3 smoke shells landed 300' N of BIRAH behind our F.D.C. 1541 2/15B. In Bn, operating from vicinity S.C.	24 Bde Recpt. T38.
		1835	2/25. 51st Corps units on telephone many W. 140° from HCR	24 Bde Phone
		1920	A/c Bn. 12 MT moving along 4200 ft. W. E. 15 sections joined them & halted about 414011. 13 more MT, some possible, then moving W. E. towards the 30 sec.	145 RMR phone.
		1735	51st Regt. Engaged party, 50 in 21 Trng Sq 375438. 10 MT & 100 in, engaged & were dispersed in a W. direction over road.	26 Bde I 370.
		1915	1 RHA. 100 men moving W. E. on 41454117. Home stationery, some men S.	145 RMR (phone)
		1925	1 RHA. 13 THs 130° from 40644234 on area 5000 ft. S.	145 RMR (phone)
		1936	1 RHA. 15 THs line W. E. approx 41074174. Proceeding in members.	145 RMR (phone)

7. 2/18 patrol at 1900 hrs. No enemy occupying of Bn HQ 4000 & 4305.
Patrol engaged approx 4003 & 302 - strength 30/10, one Afandaa m2,
one by mortar, one M12 gun approx 1.5". Enemy engaged.
Casualties approx 3 at least 3 killed. Patrol withdrawn under covering
fire from 26 Bt & mortar fire from 26 Bt. Casualties 2 wounded. 26 Bt
1900 hrs. 263/134 & 264 engaged during position area FORNED MOON. I397

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FORT SOLANO	8	0015	-0115 Nothing to report. 0320 0415	18 Bde.
		0020	Pat. S12 & S15. Considerable movement over the swamp. 6th of S12.	76 Bde (phone)
		0105	2/23 D patrol reports digging E of water tower.	3 Armored Bde (phone)
		0130	Pat. S12 & S15. Nothing to report.	24 Bde (phone)
		0210	2/15 reports Lt. Schelling down NW of their position.	13 Bde (phone)
		0230	2/15. Shift movement about 1/2 mi. of R9.	20 Bde (phone)
		0320	-0410-0630 2.23. -0700	26 Bde (phone)
		0330	5th Service 800' from R9 223°. About 14 guns in each group.	3 Armored Bde (phone)
		0410	Explosion & the landing horizon. Being engaged by air.	20 Bde (phone)
		0410	2/17 patrol out about 1500' E CLADEN rd. N.H.S.	24 Bde. Instructed to pin point & inform R9.
		0410	On 2/13 front. Sound of mortar & rifles coming from NE. Probably in RNDL.	20 Bde (phone)
		0405	2/15. Two isolated white planes 330° from Bldg area. Earlier found Bldg area at HIT & closing two hits.	20 Bde (phone)
		0205-0450	2/15 patrol. M.G. by En. Established that R7 has 116 guns & is wired.	20 Bde (phone)
		0230	2/23 D patrol. Mines in front of S9 have been discovered. Digging in swamp in front of 2/23 D. HIT among E & W. Coyack has had much H.G. fire - thought to have come from twin howitzer guns.	26 Bde (phone)
		0615	2nd patrol reports HIT near R7. Wadsworth & Belgooson.	3 Armored Bde.
		0650	2nd patrol reports HIT near R7. Wadsworth & Belgooson.	24 Bde (phone)
		0730	Pat. S12 reports 6 En in HIT among area 397427.	3 Armored Bde.
		0800	1 R14. R7 shelled & 2 direct hits obtained. Appears to be 2nd mortar than usual in R7.	14th RAA (phone)
		0830	R14 - heavily shelled. 2 direct hits but no casualties.	
		1040	S1 2d Regt. 1st mortar line near S9 estimated to come from	14th RAA.

2. 2/23 Patrol 0500-0530. TB pt 39754374. 1 Cpl 170K made final sweep of
area. Post in Wadi 2 considered it possible to capture it on night of 8/9 May.
It contained 1 Beda, 1 Beda, 2 rifle posts & 1 MG on both flanks.

18 cov. found 30 dunnies, uniforms filled with straw, in front of tower fragments.
39814352. Hole surrounded by wire rope with what look like bombs hanging
from wire.

2/48 Bn. PT 170, 39951200 occupied by cov. were used as CP.
2210 + 2355, 2/23 report movement W to E south of 3/23 Duma.

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FORT SCARF.	9.	0310	2/23. Hq. A.C. 17 D Coy area. Hq. mechanized unit 2000 ft. over camp. 1. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	75 Bde T 526
		0700	2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	24 Bde T 523
		-	Patrol 3rd Bn. 1st Bde. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	2nd Bn. 1st Bde (phone)
		0945	2/23. 8 shells around Hq. from direction 39794307	26 Bde I 426, 427.
		0950	2/23. 15 shells, 2/23. 20 shells 4000 ft. W of Hq. 2/23. 90 shells left flank. Shelling continuing.	
		1157	2/23. 5 shells around Hq. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	To Bde. 4 Bde.
		1100	2/23. 20 shells around Hq. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	26 Bde (phone)
		1245	2/23. 20 shells around Hq. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	26 Bde I 429.
		1030	2/23. 20 shells around Hq. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	26 Bde I 420.
			2/23. 20 shells around Hq. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	26 Bde I 430.
		1245	2/23. 20 shells around Hq. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	145 Bde (phone)
		1123	2/23. 20 shells around Hq. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	145 Bde I 438.
		1157	2/23. 20 shells around Hq. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	145 Bde I 438.
		1500	2/23. 20 shells around Hq. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft. 2000 ft.	145 Bde I 438.

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Fort Sorens	9	1305	57 Td. Rept. obtained latest list in S. CP. pt 173.	148. PAF.
		1505	Re. seen scattering from CP.	
		1520	Unit situation unchanged.	re. 148. I 251.
		1520	Nothing to report.	re. 148. I 253.
		2215	3/1 Pnt report. Saw removing uniforms from one dead.	re. 148. (P. 100)
		1647	Two ITC PIV captured at box 42584219, identified 7 BERSAGLIERI regt. 1 P.	2/43. P. 310.
		1910	2 P. 148. 9 received 40054348. mounted 39724395.	
		1930	Position all units.	re. 148. I 253.
		1950	2/48. 2 PTC groups adjoining 37 in S. side.	re. 148. I 235-
		1950	Position all units.	re. 148. I 230.
		2205	Position all units.	re. 148. I 230.
		2120	148. B. report at least 17th inf. adjoining 148.	re. 148. I 230.

10. 1615 2/US A. More activity than usual 39594309. Pressure 6 in. ^{W. side}
Left WATER TOWER suggests new ports. Port apparently occupied
during night. ^{Level}

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Fort Siam	10.	1530	2/23. 6 S. enemy pangs 39644342. In following 1st pangs. 2. 39644342 397204326 to 39714324. Wandering 1st pangs at 39704326.	26 Bde. T 451.
			PATROL REPORTS 2/23. 12 S. more numerous found 2 types of traps. Caught at least 3 mammals. In 2/23 from enemy pangs at 39624341, 39634338 & 39604345. Captured 31 PW. 2/23 Reported that 1st pangs appeared to be in immediate vicinity.	
		1720	2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 452.
		1745	4 S. in morning 24 PW. 13 PW. with preparation of enemy pangs at the same time.	26 Bde. T 453.
		1900	2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 454.
		1935	2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 455.
		1950	2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 456.
		2000	2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 457.
		2100	2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 458.
		2110	2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 459.
		2155	2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 460.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 461.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 462.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 463.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 464.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 465.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 466.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 467.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 468.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 469.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 470.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 471.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 472.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 473.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 474.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 475.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 476.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 477.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 478.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 479.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 480.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 481.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 482.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 483.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 484.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 485.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 486.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 487.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 488.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 489.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 490.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 491.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 492.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 493.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 494.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 495.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 496.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 497.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 498.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 499.
			2/23. In morning enemy pangs 39644342.	26 Bde. T 500.

Wt 13471/1505 1200,000 7140 BPL 51-7171 Form C 2118/22
100 MT 1 mile W. JAPUZZO. NARS 502101-CAPOZZO-GRADIA. GAMBUT 15 MT PIENHUNG 20 MT.
13001A - 6 by ATA group.

11 2125. 2123. One part of SS blown in by En shelling. No connection } 26 Bde
for En inf. from 39504344 to Russell, Civ. } I472
Short 117 heard. Is of 319.

1425 124 En 39504344. 2nd en R light which broke into 5 white light 8 LAR
1625 8 PL 1st enland 7 pt at R12 night 10/11. Shortly after 3 pt engaged
for winning party in combat - approx 1200 yds. 11 pt carried out.
En 39504344 in conjunction with arty. nearly continuous. En
engaged with 1st from 39554304.

2132. 2148. 40 En inf. 1500 yds S B 104. 1st en engaged. 26 Bde I472

2135. 2145. R33, 250°-260° 3000' much more MT. B by report
much more shelling stopped. 2 Lt Ths 210° R14 on 26 Bde (phone)
accrpt. 26 Bde I472

1705 Action.

1925 18 En patrol. Position had WHD1 00 39554344 now was 1st.
Main position behind still held. Patrol fired on from 26 Bde I472
39554404.

En using bomb - mine, 1000 kilos. Detonator on impact with land. RFF 15.
as mine in water.

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	12	1520	^{2/10} BERG near WATER TOWER 3973-4307 sound explosion heard. THC R. 1000. The enemy is advancing in force in several cols. 130 MTY REF. moves E. on BIN SEPHAL. Col. Ball moves to the rear to camp & away. Helicopters Halfway & Halfway Home. Col. 17 all arms move to BIN DRAHMA. 1000. Fast ops with on road S. of. R. 1100. HIGH CHARGE, CHARGE - 2nd HORN. CHARGE - BOMB - CANNON.	2015 T 478
		1447	Air raid. 38 EA attacked harbor & S bank. 4000 LADYBIRD bomb. Casualties unknown. 3 EA down & damaged. One 30 gun in most SW pos out of action. 2 100 pounders expended. One other 100 pounder hit. No damage distillery & S bank. No casualties this area. Bombing damaged.	202 Gp H 612
			STRAT 1150. 4 ships in or close to BERGHAUS. BERGHAUS & BARGE - 8 MT BARGE - 5 Long EA. NAIS BARGE - MEDICAL - MEDICAL - CRANK. 250 MT N. SEPHAL.	4 FA. 058.
			1215 DERRA. 70 ships 10 EA. THIN 11 EA. ARDRAH N 30 FIGHTER. ARDRAH S, 11 EA. 1000 GARDIAH-TURKEY. Slight bomb DERRA - GARDIAH.	204 Gp
			THC R. 1230 Slight MT most Gyalala - To bank. 50 MT in 2 miles area near KORDIA. NAIS AIRCRAFT 12 HORN. 1000 MT EL DERRA - GARDIAH. Some ops near 1000 in KORDIA. NAIS To bank. KORDIA - 130 HORN D 2000. 19 MT moves N from THIN 110000 to GARDIAH. No RIT contact with To bank.	204 Gp H 619
			THC R 1530 hrs. 4 In cols approaching. SEPHAL 10 3000 10, 60 MT forward, (2) 5000 S (7000), 7000 S 1000000 by joint ops, 5000 S 1000000, 10 MT.	
		1725	2/45 1 man moved from 39804303 to WATER TOWER.	20 Bld I 4000
		1730	1st location same as 2nd.	21 271
		1755	2/45 12 men carrying 1000 lbs gone to ground 80' W WATER TOWER	22 Bld I 407
		1815	2/45	22 Bld I 407

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FOR SCANS.	12.	1915	2/23. 6.30 AM. 322 1550 Shelling 39864362, from 2115° from 39864376. 1920 Shelling 39864354. - gun flash observed at 1115 39864366. Gun only engaged. Gun position 2/45. Considerable 117 m. or thereabouts 397430 beyond WATER TOWER at 2125.	20 Bde. T 458 28 Bde. T 491
		2155	3/23. Gun position. Gun beyond S 11. Art. Shelling close E 15 from 255° at 2200.	28 Bde. T 490
		2130	2/45. red parachute flame followed by white parachute WATER TOWER. Gun flashes beyond Gun position.	28 Bde. T 493
		2140	2/23. Red parachute flame near S 11. Red flame being fired in area of white flame for observation.	
			6.30 AM. on TOWER for the day.	
		1800.	Summary of action in American & English. Shelling action over Halfway. All most SE above. 11.30 AM. Shelling Halfway Sofafo has ceased. 70 117 m. into CAP 220. Most Ballroom across to Bug Bay ceased after Hurricane attack. Main body. In color area. Shelling most located in, and occasional aircraft. No more for South.	201 Gp. P 667.

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13 1930 Tot. P. S+SN Capuzzo 180 MT. W Capuzzo 45 MT. Rd 2004 Gp.
South Border, 3 gp well dispersed - total 300 MT. NMS
Solomon.
3 AIR BARRDS TOBACCO. No damage reported.

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FORT SOLANO	13.	1350	2/WS. 6 shells 40864336. Appears only 2 guns firing from NW of WATER TOWER. 6 shells from W fell 39774324 at 1305 hrs. 13 shells on 2/WS. 1305-1334 hrs. 3 HIT many N at 39514311; 1334 hrs S. L. 1305.	26 Bde I 500 24 Bde C 1750
		1200	2/WS. 13 shell fell to bay. 517 shells. 1300 hrs Shell fell on 40084332. 1300 hrs 20 shells on 2/WS. 2000.	26 Bde I 500
		1655	Small party engaged & destroyed 39764330. 15 min in ranges 149, 397433 + about 39734348.	26 Bde I 500
			INFORMED from various messages. FH dropped flames bomb on N side of the line, night 12/13. SD located in East Hill area. 10 other dropped H TORCH. No damage reported. Fighting pattern being formed by H. 1000 E formation. From TCBF & DESK. our inf & the engaged with in Hill and early. The machine gunner they destroyed. On lower 2 I the, 2 off 4.6 c.k.	
			DESK THE R 1130/1300 hrs. REPORT 60 HIT. EL HDER 170 HIT. BE ARND 150 HIT. THIS WHICH CAP 220 - MADDELSNA - EL ABD. TORCH formation quit.	
	✓ 13.	1350	Report by DESK. Incoming 12 May, in make service location area with several columns of AFV & guns. Over top 1st line up continuing harassing & bombardment. Early afternoon continued in air encountered over top SOFAFI area. Late afternoon with no precipitation. Limited M.C. late stage to CAP 220 area. Tac K today shows HIT concentration W of CAP 220. 1500-1700. Situation somewhat changed.	(Desk. O 10. Ride Hg.) 24 Bde C 1750
		1430	2/WS. 3 in in m. 1401 39714333. Small approx. 10 shells in range 29734749. 2/WS. 13 HE shells in range from W 1245 - 1415 hrs	26 Bde I 500
		1630	Container 17 hours. substance was found to have been captured with MC by 2/28. Sent to J. 1401. Carried in green container with rubber sheet in pouch.	24 Bde C 1750
12 MAY AIR ACTIVITY REPORT			A VOR 0722 aircraft was carried out by the 1st group & 1st group 1905 1,200,000 7140 BPL 51-7171 Form 62121212 fight between against advancing RAF who will reach effect that by 1900 hrs, then advance was stopped.	

12 May AIR ACTIVITY REPORT A letter of 22 Oct. has been received by the Bureau & its 1347/1865 1200, 5140 BPL 51-7471. Furna 02110/22. The letter states that the flight of the B-29 Superfortress against the Japanese mainland will end effective 1 Oct. 1955. The letter also states that the B-29 Superfortress will be used for the purpose of the B-29 Superfortress. PAF

14 1900 PM RAID. 16 JUS9 6 JUS5. C auto white post. ROAD 11000.
2 horses damaged. No connection. C auto undamaged.
Patrol 13/14. Two small weapon pits observed at 4017429m. (2/9 Bm)
Fighting patrol 2/17 with carrier. Work prevented by L. The.

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Halifax. Our fighters ground strafed 2 in MIT W Bardia, destroying considerable number. 1st Lt. MIT stops at supposed H.Q. MIT with visible effect.

Tack.

Further news reveals 1030 3 EA Bardia, 10 MIT Bardia, Camp Petron + petrol BIR EL BZEV. Several hundred stationary MIT between Bardia + Khennas. 1145 Derna 15 EA, 4 large MIT moving Michili to Khennas. At Khennas 20 EA moving W. 4 MIT seen between Maddalena + Sede Khennas. 1300-1400 2/10 patrol from Th. Hunter with 10th guns fired 14 rds on 6 in MIT first near wrecked plane from 4005432. Second direct hit. 15th Bde. 1145.

Recd
Interp.

Information at last night 15 May. Over 100 in general sense. SALUM - MUSHD WARK HAFID 567375. Identification PW taken. 15 HLC Regt. + 3rd MIT Bn. About 400 PW taken. 1st - 6th in Tks destroyed. 018

Patrol 14/15. Handled abandoned supplies. Boys rifle + 100mm only. 100mm. Recovered 1 100mm gun, several Bn. maps + some grenades. 2/15 from telephone wires, identifying O.P. Challenged by "Frenchman". 7th Bde.

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FORI Sikilak	15	1042	Desf. contacts. Location. No contact. Some bombed by E.A. (15/30) at Koson. One force on road between 2000 ft. Halfway. Two K reports decreased 110 BORDH-CAPV220, intense activity. Gambat 200 2/13 0200. In digging at R7. Concentrated fire brought out R7. Initial confusion. R7 replied with several lines to RS, R9, R10. R7 R10 Bldg pushed line back 350 yds and in. Only one bomb in fire which was withdrawn by 2/13 0300. 1 CR missing. Left by 2/13 improved position & repaired large gaps west. Patrols. Sent from R8 & R10. R15. Reported western pits probed ground. 2/10 measured quantity stored in RQ. 2/14 heard digging about 39954290. Working party 30 sent H0144290. 18 Cas sent in telephone wire. 1150 One white plane with 10 bombs from 11000 ft. 2000 15 May. 1500 Situation unchanged. Patrols. 1500V. encountered 20/30. In at 39854414. Casualties unknown - more with 2/12. One only concentration at 396433 successful 150 in field, many killed wounded, very little inclination to fight seriously. 174. Casualties 70000000 In mortar fire inside. Patrols unsupported by 100 which started 18/30 J193. 25 more left patrol. 2/10. Spawm. shelling 4 mortar line 39834323. 2/13. In shelter 40274283 & 40284285 & R10 from 1030 - 1100 hrs. NAVAL REPORT 3 SE. 1. arrived 2100/N. HARS GNAT bombarded in HA guns. Sp. 015 E perinate. Destroyed 6 to 1000 ft. for status. AA defense. 1530 AIR RAID. 1 JUEP dropped bomb. Incautiously in sea NE of R.A. Pt. no damage 1930 20 EA flying E.L.W. No action. 2210 DESF. Subp. By 1350 hrs our ops had completed CAPV220 (RUSHID) & BIR VBR. In then were holding out in Shale W Halfway & in Silliman. 1330 15 EA dive- bombed Silliman barracks. In the follow 2000 still in occupation. 1510 In successful counter-attack CAPV220 with 700. The 1530 reports CAPV220 destroyed. Mount near to 11. Our bombers operated against in air.	Ref. Act 10 Bul. 1 1500 J192 20 Rde J196 24 Bde J1317 18 Bde J193 Sp. 015 To 1601 & 1800

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PORT SOFARO.	16	0500	Approx 2 pl reconforming up on sps front, about 2000 ft from west.	24 Bde. I 134
		1150	Defensive by arty.	
		1610	Defensive by arty. 2 Coy 15 hnd Bn moved to be in Borden area. 3 Coy 34 Atr Bn. Both Co's moved to Borden area.	18 Bde (phone) 1 Coy I 89
		1100	Artillery moved on govt.	24 Bde. I 136
		1100	Artillery.	24 Bde. I 136
		1142	Sic definitely in hand. 2/10 300 being reloaded. 2/10 successfully withdrawn to 400 44 314. Some observations, position.	18 Bde. I 195
		1240	Sic accepted. 27 German PW taken. (by 2/10)	1 Bde (phone)
		1345	Sic.	24 Bde. I 137
			2500-2600 hours 15/16. 2/10 took objectives & area in from 295 44 316 to 301 39 44 309. to FORBES HILL 302 35 44 303 to 400 35 4303. 2/10 moved to 2/10 to meet 2/10 at old sps 136.	
			Counter attack with 116 & 117th regiments. Counter attack on 2/10 with 5th & 2nd Bn 2/10, 2 Bde guns, 1 mortar, 4 Hqs & arty, 116 & 117th regiments. From small attack on 2/10 with arty & mortars, 116 & 117th regiments. Heavy shelling 2/10 at but most shells fell harmlessly. In attached 13 Coy several times - all repulsed. Attack on 2/10 also repulsed.	18 Bde I 196
			9. 1 German PW. Attack on 2/10 at 515 repulsed - in progress. Further attack between 510 & 515 repulsed - all in killed & captured - about 30 PW. 2 platoons appeared & he led by German officer of whom 3 killed. 2 used to take flame throwers. 2/10 killed 2 captured. 2/10 Coy of 2/10 has had no contact with 116 for some hours & fighting particularly hot. 515 Sq 510 & 515 possibly be in position.	
		1530	At 1530, about 100 in hand moving to 209 E. Defended by arty. Some shelling, other to provide. 15 44 11 in front of 2 Hqs guns from 4 or less feet this morning, located 4 feet out of position. Sniping from both can & 2 lps.	18 Bde I 200

1330 Chief Abiat R Darna Lg. 30 EA, Gazala N 30 EA, Gazala S 40 EA, NMIS

Darna - Gazala - Tolunk
1450 Large MT concentration Darna.

1630 Tac R. 500 MT moving Boudin - Tolunk, head fort Gambut.
400 MT NW EL ABENI.

1600 Tach Darna 400 MT, Tolunk - Gazala 20 MT, 100 MT moving
EL GOBI - EL ABENI, 100 MT Fough Capuzzo S of BO ABUD.
10 MT EL ESSEN 20 MT Abafzou.

1815 & 1815 - NMIS -

1915. 4 RTR reports 40 marks W the wind against them Capuzzo
area. Armed with 6 pdr guns firing solid shot which
penetrated all parts of 2nd TA but did not cause any
casualties to personnel.

Rider

Chief - T. G.

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FORT SPAIN.	16		DAMAGE REPORT. "Southern Island" sailed with "Lauderdale" ship's company 4 Tolland with wounded Troop PW. In shallow harbor. Commissariat vessel Derna 13/5 attacked by JU SSs. 2 shot down, 2 downed. Commissions no damage or casualties. Cells being opened by Naval base party.	SNDIS.
		1030	Troop R. 10 minutes W. EL ADEN 100 MT moving W. 500 MT HAKEMIA area moving W. to Gargaia.	
		1500	Activation commencing at 4-1900	78 Bde Lt 328
		1700	" "	78 Bde Lt 202
		2030	Constant stream of traffic moving up towards S along EL ADEN road probably turning at right angles towards Kenna. EL Ad 25 Bde area at 2030. One officer killed. No attack or harassment at 1930. Two EL dropped bombs. No damage reported.	
		2110	Refugees captured earlier. Refugee approached along Derna Rd. lived on Red Pier, fired 3 barrels, disappeared flying N. Refugee approached same direction, one barrel, had definitely British markings & was about 30 yards behind first.	78 Bde (plans)
		2120	Detachment I disclosed greater strength in west than anticipated in Capryzo area. In the battle, we had some 100 destroyed. Little action, few had seriously injured in it. Borden area so operations could not be continued. One coming up were 5 Balfour - Lodi Salomon after unsuccessful raid. Considerable loss 326. evening for AFV 4 & on P.W. Press position 23 C Bde held. Halfway with forward in Salomon, while 7 Home like carrying out 1st mission from Lodi Salomon area.	
		2350	Lighting continues to area P.W. FIVE (incoming) One British moved out continuous general shuffling of En Refugee returned before destroyed 100/200 MT including 6 staff cars.	

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1400-1405 Tack. MT NW ELADEN; beginning 5 more W.

Best I 90.

1400 Tack. 500 MT bet ELADEN & HAKKONEN. 300 MT E
150 HAKKONEN. 150 MT HAKKONEN

1430 Tack. 300 AFV 50 MT W & NW Capuzzo. 30 AFV E
Capuzzo. To the 3 mls S Capuzzo.

1400 14 MT stationary S Riv Hakkonen. 5 MT along N Riv Hakkonen.

Hakkonen. Large dark clouds over Hagala, followed by
taking off. 5 Th. moving SE from Hakkonen. Large concentration 20-30.
3 gfs 1450 MT each SE ELADEN. 10 Th. moving SE 40-50
and TRISH CAPUZZO. 2nd gfs MT Engh Capuzzo.

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Fort Selhfo.	17.	0515	Patrol from KDC of 3 Germans report N 118.	13 Hmd. Bde.
		0615 - 0215 - 0755 - 0855 - 0455 - 0555 - 0700	N 118.	"
		0700	Situation unchanged.	24 Bde. I 336
		0715.	Night normal. 0115 reported that S3 + S4 remained in rear hands, that new hands lost. Attack on S7 + S6 commenced on time. Capture of S6 confirmed. 370 Bde. believe S7 follow 15 Bde I 303 also what seen the morning at 0545 to S6 + S5 but this was confirmed.	
		0740	One S. used the enemy N 118 at 409421 engaged by sent H. G.	KDC patrol.
		0810	KDC. 1 med. T9 + 2 Lt. sent on high ground 407412. Had the going N.E. to 14150 (405412). 2 Lt. the going to along high ground.	KDC.
		1100	219. Lt. shelling near area 1145. No damage or casualties.	15 Bde. I 305
		1100	Situation unchanged.	24 Bde. I 338.
		1040	S. shelling still held. Possible some new type in surrounding posts near S7. Attack to hold S6 pending further negotiation of position at nightfall. Heavy fire from previous movement in area during day light.	15 Bde. I 339.
		0615	1 Lf. 15 SR German P. captured near S6.	2/23 Bde. I 341
		1515	Situation unchanged.	24 Bde. I 341
		2120	Patrol report N 118.	3 Hmd. Bde.
		1000		

0730 TAC R. MT. below 5400M & 5500M unchanged. Not circled Prof. I 97
precipitate at 2000'. Continued there were no further.

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Tort Solare	15.	1300.	(STRAT R) Lt today Lt's Omar to Anguim NMISO Singhaji negative large ships 2. Marina 2 JU 52 25 575 and 379 also five fighters 2 Berina to Tchile NMIS. Tchile one JU 52 2 NMIS. Tchile to Tugh. Lt's to Lt's Omar 2 Lerna land ing ground 12 JU 52 many small 2 Kachuba NMISO. Tami NMISO 25 BT Stationary Bomb area on road 2 Gazala north large 20 small 2 NMIS. Acroma area 2 2 1/2 on 2 2. High Capuzze 2. 2 NMIS. page 640 ME.	
	16.		NAVAL REPORT) HMS GNAT carried out bombardment of Gazala North and South. Used 40mm at 0130/17. A large fire was observed in Suda. 300-400. GNAT returned to Tobruk at 0530 and is now in her berth camouflaged. HMS HERRON arrived Tobruk 2130/17 called for Lerna. Lerna 2230/17 17015 proceeded in HARRON 2 during dive Bombardment at 1530/17. C307 shot down one EA G. MARIA. GIOVANNI. One Tobruk North ZINGARENS cargo. PM. 19/5.	INOIS
		1335.	Situation unchanged.	2-4 Bde. (CI. 359)
		1430.	Situation remains unchanged.	NO. Aust inf Ede (I 313)
		1545.	Retreat. Lt's 2. Some enemy est 100. Moved 1/3 from behind 56. On 12th at approx 1400 Pro	146 15 Ede (I 217)

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FOOT SOLHAC	13	0600	DATA reported 2013 hrs 2 enemy AFVS 4006-4296 red cross flag & SOIG reported no activity on movement during night. BATE reports HMS normal enemy digging. SAKC 2125 hrs reported heavy mortar fire from 305-4359 on to 3992 4211 at 2055 hrs engaged by our arty. Also enemy digging generally along line. SAKC front 500 yds away believed consolidating. BATE salnor. CIGA 2235 hrs intensive enemy digging. SE arty informed. HMS WHITE KNIGHT 1970 4338 hrs bright white light seen salnor. 0202 hrs unidentified. EVAN salnor only shelling reported was BATE 10 shells between 2050-2150 hrs. no bombs or casualties from dawn air raids.	18 Sde (1 219)
	1105		Sub. BATE reports odd shells heard. No firing detected. Situation otherwise unchanged.	15 Sde 1 224
	1100		Situation unchanged.	25 Sde 1 317
	1203		At 1203 hrs. area of enemy now occupy only 2 tanks in NEBRAR. Salient. Situation quiet. 1 further air attack on harbour and water installation. Then area at 1500 hrs 15th May 2 enemy columns total 175 all arms including 75 tanks crossed were heading for side of Salaman and HALPAYA air base. Engaged enemy but were forced back. Heavily armed forces attacked enemy flank from south. By 2000 hrs enemy were withdrawing with some formations of bombers bombing and machine gunning the columns. All our air craft returned safe. Several enemy AFVS seen to be abandoned. AAE again blocked enemy held. Though less MT was moving than on previous 7 days. Actual pace of distribution unchanged. Generally with only small road movement. Strategic report. Shipping. 1004471. Very slight MT movement back area.	18 Sde (1 319)
	1255		Situation remains unchanged.	24 " (CT 364)
	1300		Situation unchanged.	

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Fert. S. L.	19	1115	While 0700 hrs to 1100 hrs @ LITHON Seolera reports. at 2000/15 four enemy columns attacked (NAVAL REPORT) our troops at HALFAYA and Sid: SCHNEIDER enemy with them and well training columns were attacked by our bombers. 4 waves of 1 A/c. It is believed heavy casualties were inflicted on enemy. MARIA GIOVANNI One tubuch to-day Sunday will arrive probably about midnight. AIRBARS There were nine alarms between 0500-0500 hrs one tick of bomb fell in vicinity of no 3 jetty at 0530 There were no casualties nor was any damage sustained. 2140. Tank destroyed near St. Adam road @ Report of detail by BINO. @ armament 20 mm gun one @ 100 mm one @ Personnel 4 killed wounded 2 seriously wounded @ One bogie @ weight possibly 7 tons @ further details not available as tank destroyed by our own troops. 0700. While 4 hrs @ CIBA reports arising obtained direct info. While Angel 1430 hrs about 20 enemy casualties @ enemy MIG lost 37 has been active @ our army also harassed 117 and 18 in SANGARS 397437 and 21 enemy grouped round 3925-4337 @ 15. located 398-915 4263750	21. Ede (Cf. 342) MLG 40 RA 15. Ede (222)

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FOAT COLANO	24		(NAVAL REPORT) MARIA GIOVANNI, how 12 hrs. overdue R.A.F. has been asked to conduct search KING'S "VAMPIRE" is en passage to Toluca with 150 troops and small stores, she is due at 2230 today and has been instructed to call for Alex which would not later than 2330. Right protection has been requested. "Suez" boats leave Alex 0630 to day for Toluca. Patrol toward with special service troops. Boats should arrive Toluca patrol at 1930. Flag of C.C. had been transferred from "Vampero" to Toluca and flag of C.S.7 from Orion to Toluca. NB It would appear that Resorce staff officers are due at Toluca in Southern zone at midnight tomorrow Wednesday. Presumably they will leave at 0500/22. See attached signal. 0900 Continued in info report over has. C. fatal report. Presence of many fields along Bardia road. Some from road. Others extending south of Bardia. It appears old Bardia track. Nightly patrol sound. All going to work. 1100 Ship to 1100 has. C. Situation unchanged. 1100 Ship to 1100 has. C. A Coy EVAT working to front. EVAT completed occupation origin at 1100 on blue line at 0700 hrs. C. been many shells fell in. 0800 hrs. C. has two casualties. All serious. Situation otherwise unchanged. 0700 Ship to 0700 has. C. Situation unchanged. 0810 Ship to 0810 has. C. Situation unchanged. 1145 Ship to 1145 has. C. A line 5495. 0349 to 1100 0349. Situation. About a Toluca and a yesterday's situation. About a Toluca and a yesterday's situation. About a Toluca and a yesterday's situation. 1150 Ship to 1150 has. C. Situation unchanged. About a Toluca and a yesterday's situation. About a Toluca and a yesterday's situation. About a Toluca and a yesterday's situation.	24 Bde CI 373 24 " CI 374 24 " CI 374 10 " CI 234 24 " CI 372 3 Am Bde 51 Id Reg RESORCE

1130 Took. No sign, water in filtering plant EL 11RASEHS

Concentration chlorine cell 100 to 1000 - 10 mls. H.

Tobacco 20 MT Tobacco-Bandier and near Gambut. Fair.

10 mls. H. Bandier. 100 MT H. BANDIER - BANDIER and.

A 931

1140 Took. Bengali 3 ships 3 mls. out on 300 ft. bandier. Bandier

30 mls. Bandier more than 50 ft. mainly 20 ft. BANDIER

10 mls. MECHANICAL 10 MT 5 ft. 10 ft. 10 ft. 10 ft. 10 ft. 10 ft.

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Fort Salvo	20		Notice that enemy still holding majority of positions captured 30 April. Capt enemy shelling in western sector. Johnson 19 May. Otherwise no reports of ground or air activity. Situations quiet. Jack confirmed by ground bat. reports enemy activity. MADDALENA and 1700 hours. Jack reported MADDALENA and Bureau destroyed 5 miles from bunkers along rd. 200 M and 30 tanks between EL AGHEIL and CHEMINES during the day. Considerable damage and casualties inflicted on aircraft killed 1 to return. Air force moved on further ground shelling. All informed. 1700 hrs @ 150-200 enemy reported. 1220 hrs detouring 1000 hrs away between EL and EL advance checked by only many casualties at 3975 4345 then switched direction 3770 reported at 1400 hrs to be in NW 3975 4355 otherwise situation unchanged. 1800 Situation. 1500 Jack 1155 hrs to 1500 hrs @ Situa. 2355 JACK R. 1975 hrs. EL AGHEIL EL AGHEIL area 1100 hrs. EL AGHEIL. 1975 hrs. EL AGHEIL area 200 MTC 15 hrs moving NW from AGHEIL meeting enemy air forces area. 1000 hrs with 200 MTC.	2106 13 Bde I 235 20 Bde I 329 24 Bde 3000

15/11/1952 To ship arrived yesterday & last night. Draining 10 to 20
completely empty, mainly 25 to 30. One left with cat
cows, but some were still a few. Personnel.
Lieut. Col. Sanderson conferring with Bang-Head, on 11 P. 15.00.

15/11/1952 Additional to Bangalore. N. 15.00. Bangalore. No ships & sampans.
Boca-nuk. New Boca 20.00. To M. 15.00. N. 15.00. Bangalore. 30.00. 15.00. 15.00.
4 to 10. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00.

1900 Concentration. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00.
Amount of 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00.

2000 45.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00.
150.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00. 15.00.

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FCR1	21.	0700	Two patients active last night. Incoming digging. One active harassment threat.	13 Bde F237
SELARE		0900	My kids banging on dishes & screaming AA from 2 EA small dogs.	
		0930	3 EA Bldg, heavily cluttered 15 CHV FDLs. Considerable harassment from village.	13 Bde. Inst 1
		1100	S. Tux	24 Bde 01 387
			Active 1510 1512 - 1510 78 Bde - 1513 24 Bde	
		1945	German plane over the landing. 6000 meters 107 uniforms.	Ref. One
		1830	S. Tux 13 Bde, 1900 S. Tux 24 Bde 4 23 Bde.	

22. NAVAL REPORT Southern Isles: arrived with personnel, mail, etc.
Two vessels left.

1204 Reef Atoll, Frontier area. Patrol activity continues. LHA
dropped to low level over reef near SCAP. Further ground
shipping of S. L/C entered water.

TAC R 1200. BORDIA AHS MT disp. NMS BORDIA-TOGRON. B. BORDIA-
LEADEN - BU AHS. Also TOGRON-BORDIA. SPANISH 25 MT. BORDIA area 204 g/p
HSC MT disp. B. BORDIA - CAPSULE. 200 all arms disp. 507378 34 g/p
60 AHS. 201 AHS 5 405413 200 all arms disp. 17. 100 g/p
BORDIA at dump. BU AHS 200 MT disp. 4570
600 200 MT disp. from the B. - AHS.

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PORT SEDMO.	22	0700	Attacks continued. Active patrolling 2/12 front commenced 0645 with anti support. Results not yet available. 13 CHV patrols active throughout night.	76 Bde I 549 24 Bde C 1355
		0945	2/19. 5 white D area. 2/10 Shelling D HQ 0805 hrs.	18 Bde I 549
		1150	Return	18 Bde I 549
		1205	Return	26 Bde I 552 24 Bde C 1396
		1620		20 Bde I 543 18 Bde I 556
		2815	Thomson bombs dropped at pt 163 sq 404428. Others believed fallen to South.	18 Bde I 552
		0530-0700	51 7th Regt 42/12 24 Regt 3 Lpo engaged assisting 2/12 in operation. 104 RHA very quiet night. 2 white planes at 0205 hrs, 100 ft from 4181205. Henschel	40 RHA. 221
		1844	51 7th Regt. Thomson bombs at 40644317.	18 Bde I 559
		1950	Return 26 Bde. 20 Bde. 24 Bde	
		1500	2/10. Report in KIT along ridge vicinity pt 209. 30 large shells 1000 Y SE. EVAN 108 1730 hrs.	18 Bde I 556
		1920	2/1456. RLG probably British support 415418 also 1 KIT.	2/48. I 558.
		2140	2/13. In working party, 42344259 & sound like premature shell at 42394259.	26 Bde I 557
		1530	ARK ROAD TO CORN. 3 JU 58 dropped. 8/10 bombs. No damage. One hit.	None.

23 West Nilep Frontier area. 8 L the knocked out yesterday HALFAHA area.
5 by I the 3 by 2d group, 0900 hrs today, for apparently coming to salvage
area with small party the, MT & guns. Frontier force post SCHEGGA
MC by 1 L group CA 1215 yesterday.

NAVAL REPORT. TIBERIO arrived with stores.
TAC R. 3 ships at Benghazi.

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FORT SOZARE	23.	0700	Return. 18 Bde. 21 Bde. light patrol captured 1 German POW.	
		1100	Return. 20 Bde. 18 Bde. 20 Bde.	
		1500	Return. 20 Bde. 20 Bde.	
		1800	Lt. Schelling, 1100 km D Coy 2/9	
		1100	2/48 In supply, truck approached from NW to within 1000 x 1000 ft at 41544190. 18 Bde	
		1900	Return. 20 Bde. 20 Bde.	
		2115	2/12. 5 2" ITy mortars, 2 med Breda MG, an ITy aff's map case recovered by 2 of 2/12 patrol this afternoon about 39734322. 18 Bde	
		2210	From 0130/24 16 PzK Coy corner under 20 Bde. I 370.	
			NATIS 2359 NATIS.	3 Armed Bde

NAVAL REPORT

Navon established arrived with personnel, arms & stores.
Evacuated 250 Chinese cases, walking wounded & personnel.
Frontier break. Ben only engaged SE MUSAID 20 lbs & 4 HTH guns
which withdrawn leaving PL 4 lbs.

Ref. at trip

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Fgkt SEAFAC	24.	0700.	Action. 26 Bde 3/12 report considerable PIT movement behind S6 & S7 + commands like concrete mission & paramilitary drill.	18 Bde I 273
		0770.	Recon patrol investigated 1000m inside perimeter SIDI DAUD sector 1500-1400 hrs / 73. Kummission sangam square 421427, 420427, 420426 searched. No sign of habitation. Corpses, probably ITy washed ashore at 421443E5.	26 Bde I 565-
		0940.	107 RTH. Observed at 41054213 saw 3 of our troops go out onto the ridge opposite. These key saw 3/5 of them on other side of ridge. The largest of them opened up on over the with what appeared to be a 75mm gun. One of the with down followed by E/thes. When in the cone within range of 4206 Bde, they were engaged & destroyed.	142 RTH.
		1100.	Last night's movement S6 & S7 incl. the most. Visibility now very bad.	18 Bde I 278
		1110.	Harassing about carried out night 23/24 made by one pl on the digging area pt 103 423425 bet 2230 & 0030 hrs. Results unknown. In HPIG heard about 2359 for off to SE. otherwise silent.	26 Bde I 567.
		1100	Action. 26 Bde 26 Bde	
		1500	Action.	18 Bde I 279.
		1515	2/48 patrol from R 70 night 23/24 reports in had created small stone cairns at 42094211. This was demolished after surroundings had been inspected. No signs of mines or explosion.	26 Bde I 568
		-	7 planes seen during night 23/24 from 41814205 by 10th RTH.	142 RTH
		1900	2/48 D 1540 hrs. one Cp-carrying PIT at 42064192. Engaged by both rifle & Art. without success. 1630 hrs one PIT similar to Chav 3 thinner with man on top appeared in vicinity of BARDIA rd. moving S. Fired on by SAA & not captured.	26 Bde I 570
		1900	18 Bde. Own Cps maintained patrols & improved positions.	18 Bde I 281
		1900	Action. - 26 Bde.	

75 AIR REPORT Bengtson bombed night 22/23. Results unknown.

NAVAL REPORT "GNAT" sailed to rescue GOR from CAP AMIR. Weather against
will try again tonight.

Leaf Nitrip Frontier area. Increased for around C patrols E
-side. Low post with only 2nd to guard. The disabled SE
MUSAD 22 May. KULH engaged about 1730 hrs 21st
Result not yet known.

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Fort Sot 200	75.	0225	2/17 In reinforced by 2/32.	01470 24 Bde.
		0700	at 0700 3 men seen, others suspected 2/13 front 1940 hrs. Home Ept. most common 18 Bde. 2/10 front 7500 hrs. Home launched behavior, near S7, also line a.m. 2230 + 0450. I 288	
		0700	Return 20 Bde 24 Bde	
		1100	at 1100 0925 involved KIT along NS along rd 39584350. 0945 6 30-cwt hoag 18 Bde. E along ACHONED rd. 1015 In activity, vicinity ft 104 sq 39444370, about 20/30 men in gips. One KIT & sample seen. I 288	
		1100	2/18. In force plane flew over 1040-1050 hrs.	26 Bde.
		1223	3 Hrs patrol reports trench digging & direct tank by 7:00 approx 179° from R14. Surrounded by stone ranger. Alterations occurred during night, but none yesterday.	18 Bde. 3 Bnd Bde.
		1100	Return 24 Bde.	
		1200	10 In inf pt 1st 39444370. 1150 hrs. 6 MT vicinity S7 one carrying 5.9 mm gun, moving E at 39554307. 1230. R chasing 398743449 39884337 with 105 mm guns.	18 Bde. I 290.
		1500	Return 24 Bde. 18 Bde	
		2/18.	3 EA flew over area from direction Tobruk at 1315 hrs. One plane low over HQ. Carrier patrol 0930 & 1045 saw 6 In inf near 42234175. In reinforced on being observed. 2/23. One EA flew along 140 Wadi in SW direction 30 ft above ground at 1318 hrs.	26 Bde. I 576.
		1500	AIR RAID TOBROUK. General JUS8. High level attack. One stick bomb to E of town. One stick on 3.7 mill on north point. Slight damage. 3 casualties.	18 Bde. 18 Bde.
		1900	Return 24 Bde 24 Bde.	
		1900	at 1900 2/23 patrol network met in sangars 42494328. At least 13 men. Patrol fired on by In only at 42454234. Time appeared to come from 42534232. Slight mortar 42534237. NM 3 42424246. At 42401250 again shelled from 42544232. Under 2/23 patrol was fired on by automatic SA coming from direction of 42684219; further bursts from direction BARDIA rd. No signs recent occupation BIR 251 small. Available FUP in about 300 miles. 2/18 patrol observed at 42014196 curious footprints believed German. At 42124202 large canon & at 42144205 freshly dug ground. 43014205 canon with cross.	24 Bde. I 576.
		1253	at 1253 Red road. One JUS7 shot down in sea by 1st Hq.	

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NAVAL REPORT

Deep Siltup

HELIX & GRIPISBY sent yesterday. GNAT also unable to pick up stragglers. EA attacked MHFO + VERO area. No casualties reported. KULT again attacked post & gun positions SE Musaid. 4 Honda Cars 1 EA attacked Shigga 2050 hrs. 25 May. Northern frontier force patrol withdrew slightly & remained in contact for - made no further advances. Tac. R. reports increase MT all areas Cayuga area with 29 Tks near thousands.

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FORT SOLANO.	26.	1630	2/18D. At least 12 shells 0915. Judging by sound 120° 5000' from R68. Time appeared to be directed at 2/18 gun which had been firing earlier.	26 Bde I 578
		1555	AIR RAID. 150 SE dropped bombs N of Town. No damage reported.	26 Bde I 578
		0700	In digging operation seem to have decreased altogether. Sound of pneumatic drill + concrete mixer heard during night for short period.	18 Bde I 296
		0700	Situation unchanged. 26 Bde 26 Bde	
		1145	Situation 26 Bde 26 Bde	
		1452	0530 40/50 In in trenches 39674374 - anti informed. 1100 2/12 reported 3 In guns 39584362 & 51 7th Regt reports 1415 at 393438. Bombardment in shelling all section this morning but no casualties.	18 Bde I 300
			2/18 D report 20 shells vicinity R 71, bearing approx 120° from R52. 1220. 20 In 11T 160° 7000' R59 on escarp among W. 2/23. 20 shells on area R73, R75, R72. 1221 20 shells fell on area R72 to 4000' N.W.	26 Bde I 583
		1830	Situation 26 Bde	
		1530	1715 1730. Something on fire with explosions top of EL ADEN escarp. 170°.	26 Bde I 584
			1 PMA patrol. 38 disp 10T 401419 engaged but not fired target. 50 11T 398423 also well disp. 3 105 mm guns engaged & silenced 40104211. From 151R SHERIFF 40754720 observed over escarp. 11M8 & no earthworks. 405421 many dead German in bad condition. 2nd Trac 402423 & 6P track 171 11M8. General impression less movement than previously. Followed by 3 In. This wh. kept considerable distance.	140 RA.
		1830.	2/12. In 2" mortar at 39914304 & 39924300. 3" mortar at 39864300. 1608 two 1 In Tr on same rd reported at 39644365 by 51 2d Regt. Our anti engaged.	18 Bde I 302
		1950	6/10 11T among 14 to E on top escarp 150° R59. 1953 1st 6P report 3 shells seen among 14 to E top escarp 1300° from 6P.	26 Bde I 584

27 NATHEPDET. After unable to carry out Roaming operation owing to bombing.
 The gun moved to Mervat-Matruh.

Def. Helip Frontier area. Midday 26 In advanced with 3 cols all arms. Two
 cols moved to S of camp. Very engaged In but were forced to withdraw to
 550 feet above 2000 ft. Late afternoon In col attacked Halfaya area forcing
 back over top from spot pt 190 526368. Two cols to attack with 1st NVA
 failed to regain ground; In taking cover in wadis. 0645 27 Halfaya area
 heavily attacked by In. 12th wave 5 pt 187. 528367. 27th now withdrawing
 from Halfaya. Julo moving to Side Barrani.

Def.
 0233.

Tact. 1445/27. Uima 19 E.H. MEH111 1 lance 20 small E.H. 417 MT. TM11471 15 E.H.
 Gazala N 10 E.H. Gazala S 13 E.H. MT disp w Hadis Gazala to Birman In
 neighborhood HET111 210 MT disp. 8 fighters at 11 PDEM 430 MT. N215
 BU 11100. Birman MT concentration gone. N215 Tokuk 5 HET111. Side Agony
 200 MT disp. Side On as 100 MT. Capingga 50 MT.

204 Sp
 29 Sp
 1764

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FORT SOLAKO.	27	0700	Return. 26 Bde 24 Bde 20 Bde	18 Bde I 307.
		0700	Before midnight 26/27 May, Centre Coy 2/10 adv 50' on left + 300' on right prepared digging. M. sent out, obtained direct hits on En HTH gun 3982432. In mortar 39934305 + drop inf at 396432. No parachute seen. 2025. 2/10 + 2/11 reported shelling H&Q.	
		1150	Return. 20 Bde.	
		1145	15 Bde now in from 40034322. 11 Bde shelled intermittently throughout 26 May area 4003432. No casualties. 0730. Some shelling 4032433-9. (Today). 1215 hrs/26 20 shells fell over 41964327. 1500 hrs/26 1st bomb dropped 41174342. 2nd casualties & damage.	
		1200	Return. 26 Bde 24 Bde.	
		1220	2/10 reports En mortar active along H, B, D Coy front. One En mortar silenced by our mortars. 2/9 reports 11 shells landed then H&Q. Later 1030 + 1100 hrs. 2/13. Patrol of 2 men again went out under cover by night. When mist cleared they shot 4 En inf at 100 yds + returned safely. 2/12. Light En shelling on H&Q.	
		1500	Return. 26 Bde 20 Bde 15 Bde 24 Bde.	18 Bde I 307.
		3000	Strong fighting patrol attacked Iry outpost which fled. 11 Bde in defensive line while W perimeters N of H&Q for 75 mins. Sporadic fire throughout night. In casualties continuous. Port En loader missing + 2nd off wounded. In down bombing falling off - increasing high level bombing. Two TUS7 confirmed shot down.	
		1750	Return 20 Bde.	Return to HQ

28 TacR. 1030-1130. Acroma 300 MT, little more. 150 MT below camp
N. of EL ADEM. BU AMUD 100 MT by AA. Continuous stream 200/300 MT
moving E head at Gambut. Trench Capryzo 50 MT moving E head at
Sida Razgh.

1070
0 258

West. Sitrep German battleship Bismarck sunk, now fleet is hunting other
German naval units. In Luftwaffe activity has been intensified in all areas
& severe fighting continues. Long range fighters from Egypt attacking
Makle used new type incendiary bombs with good effect. Many fires amongst
large concentrations of EA. The German air officer Gen. has been killed in
battle. Wellingtons attacked Benghazi night 25/26 damaging telephone exchange
& starting small fires. Reconnaissance was also attacked. Operations in
East Africa & Iraq continue satisfactorily.

Forecast. Moderate S.W. winds becoming more to fresh W winds in W. Mediterranean.
Almost cloudless. Visibility moderate, becoming poor occasionally, rising Sand
Benghazi area. Temp. continuing warm.

NATURAL REPORT Skedd III claims bringing down 2 EA on 26 May.
"Rooney" still unlocated. ENOIS considers it impracticable from Messa Matruh.

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FORT SOLANO	28.	0800	Action. 2nd Bde. N.Bde	
		0940	745 C-patrol. 1500' out contacted En patrol 6 ITy (thought to be all). 3 TH's wounded. 2 escaped. 1 PW. Patrol went back to cover where 3 wounded. At first light discovered wounded had been removed leaving rifles & jackets.	26 Bde I 539
		0920	Air raid. One JU-88 shot down on ASD. 2/4 bombs ASD area. No damage reported. 1 JU-88 made high level pass in addition.	4 R.P.A. C/P.
		0945	Interp. 0620 745 CP at 41544200 reports 25 tanks incl AFVs descending escarp 1390 at 423409 approx. 100 PzH A CP at 41814200 saw at 0700 hrs 100 prisoners or vehicles vicinity BARON rd. S/Boro from perimeter. Fwd on by arty, unimpeded. At 0800 10 3-ton H's carrying RT seen mounting escarp going W. - bearing 1450 745 reports 3 ITy wounded by patrol identified as from II Bn 7 Bersaglieri regt. 1915 gun fire.	26 Bde I 559
		N.O.	PW identified as from II Bn 7 Bers. Regt. Action. 2nd Bde In mortar 39704301.	
		1740	Action. 2nd Bde	L.O. 18 Bde.
		1150	Interp. 748 1130 hrs 6 RT on escarp 42464100. 2 wound W, 4 struck on top. 2/23 reports sporadic shelling 0924 to 0958 hrs. 5 shells at 42224238, 42244228, 42244228, 42244236.	26 Bde I 591
		1550	10 shells 40704205.	2/15th Rome
		1800	Action. 18 Bde. 2/25 report 99 In shells fell around R20 from 1519 to 1610 hrs. Damage nil. 3rd gny hearing 217° to 230°	26 Bde Cl 456.
		1200	Action. 2nd Bde Concentration in inf, RT & tanks & vehicles around square 391431.	
		1820	50 shells 408429, 20 shells 2/1 Pz H.Q.	15 Bde I 318
		0915	5 bombs dropped near H.Q. among RT. No damage. 1030 Hq pl 40304357 shelled - no casualties. 1200 Hq Pl using compasses at 40154333 shelled. Work discontinued until nightfall. ANF 1/1/9158. 1900 - 2015 40124318 shelled. FA apparently directing fire. 2015 Hq Pl 40244365 shelled with shrapnel.	Phone

29 NAVAL REPORT. 3 arrivals with stores, arms, 3 tks, gun spacers,

4 departures - 100 PM, RAF vehicle 40 lbs, crew of Huron, 50 machine wounded
750 army personnel.

West Africa Frontier area 75th. 1030 hrs. Coastal col shelled on MT concentration.

528365. Shooting out 1 gun. 7 Round Bde. Front unchanged. TacR 1800

-1930. 200 Kalfaya 25 all arms. Cultivation area 50 MT to tks. 150 MT

4 local AA at 504377. Southern defenses. BARDIA 750 MT, 2 by AA. 250 MT

20 tks. NE female Bandia.

Forecast SW to W winds 10/20 mph but light variable east of area at first. Visibility
moderate, becoming poor as rising sand spreading, E across area. Temp above
normal.

TacR 1700-1800. ACHON 200 MT all arms. EL ADEN 50 MT. Cal 300 MT
moving W on Trigh Capuzzo - head 2 mi E EL ADEN. 50 AMUD 25 MT.

Desf.

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FORT SELAKO	29.	0620.	Patrol return. 20 Bde. Return 0700.	
		0820	2/12 Para (2) claims to have hit EA with SA fire at 1945 hrs on 2/12 report this EA appeared to make forced landing outside perimeter. 2/12 reports 12 small objects 2/12 401432. Approx 12 shells landed this Hrs. betw 2243 & 2326 hrs. FDLs cleared up. Boda port 12 hrs 1/2 ml behind in line. One man CR wounded.	18 Bde I 225.
		1500	2/12 Para 0717 hrs, shelling around R 33. 0750 Shelling around R 20 from 2 guns on by 210° from R 20. 0757. shells slightly W of R 26 & R 28 by 255° from R 24.	20 Bde CI 450.
		0800.	2/12. 20 shells 0645 area 42014225 by 135° from 42194250. 2 shells R 72 at 0655. 2/12. Shelling over wide area vicinity 42034229 @ 0620. In betw 42504170 approx believed engaged successfully.	20 Bde I 396.
		0125.	2/12. Several small flashes 2225 hrs at 42 464227- 2250 at 42534217- 1155 at 42544133. Standing further 1000' from perimeter (outside) considered them local in signal at base Belgrade. Another patrol reports flashes along Regent St. 2230 hrs. first considered them. 2230, blue light seen at. Shown for 3 mins on ground.	20 Bde I 395. (check figs)
		0820.	2/12 report shot on in down dump at 42414173. Approx 12 MT righted at 22734153 - suggest 4/12 hrs on in betw. Not appeared extraordinary. H gun betw at 42414173.	20 Bde. I 397.
		0745.	Reaction 339 Bde successfully engaged in betw at 42414173. One gun possibly hit, but dump definitely destroyed. In betw ceased firing at 0820.	
		0713	2/12 patrol. One German POW taken.	
		0855	2 MAF 110 dropped about 6 bombs 10001 AUDN. Apparently, directed at pumping plant. Wides of marks.	3 Phone.
		0730.	1161 at 40124318 located in fort at 37854200 & engaged. In betw ceased firing.	ANF 1/1958.
		1215	2/12 report 1137 hrs 4 bombs & signs of wreckage 2 1/2 miles 48° 297.	20 Bde I 399
		1200	Return. 20 Bde	
		2/12 report shelling R 20 0535 hrs, 0915, 1052. Ammunition thought to be under investigation of fort.	20 Bde. CI 451.	
		1125.	370 Bde reports some in most seen by sample. & depts 957367, 1125 hrs.	18 Bde
		1125.	Two. papers taken wounded ITy's coat, 7/48 Bn, 0200 hrs 25 May.	2/45 K 537
		1330	2/12. 20 shells 42014225, 0645 hrs. 0655- 2 shells R 72 0625 6 shells R 70. 0810, 10 shells 42054243 & 20 shells 42134239. Around by 70° R 75-4' 115° from 42194250	20 Bde I 600
		1400	AIR RAID. 50 JU 87 escorted by ME 109s CR 422. Sidonin & two lighters sunk. No 5 jetties damaged. Oil fuel the practically empty. Cut on fire. Several naval ratings injured. One EA shot down.	Ritrop 1/1 Reforce 10 214. I 395.

(3110) IV 33812/1561-1000x 12/35 BPL 51/5684 Form C2118/22 2/15/ 2/13 2/12 Para have nothing to report re plane. 20 Bde. I 395.

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Army Form C. 2116.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Fort SOZARO	29	1800	Active 18 Bde 20 Bde 2nd Bde	
		1845	107 RHA report 20 In MT descended on camp at 4050 4131 at 1825 hrs.	107 RHA phone
		1745	AIR RAID. Report 18 EA bomber N edge of harbour. No damage reported. One plane believed hit.	
		1840	4 JUSS bombed harbour & town in vicinity hospital. No damage reported.	
		1930	Further attack by 4 ME 110. No damage reported. 6 casualties from air shelling at 2030 hrs.	Relief I & 6 to 11th
		1800	Relief 408. Carrier patrol went out at 1400 hrs to assess area 4154 4142 then to 4164 4147 to 4166 4144 - returned at 1600. Approx 12 In MT at 4181 4138 deep penetration. 4 MT moved to Walong track at 4142 4147. MT moved in by 4134 4113. Dust haze throughout while walking SCHIFFET - EL ADEH. No fire observed W of position previously reported at 4180 4140. Visibility poor. In not engaged. 1640 2/23 advised again of being hit in vicinity BELGHESEM. In by from located 4247 4235. At 1650 hrs engaged by unit only - source silent.	26 Bde I 602
		1830	107 RHA report extraordinary gun firing from N 25° - high velocity. Direct sound. No report of gun in hand. Not Italian. Shelling Redoubt area, firing great number of shells HE & Shrap. Also many accurate gun.	107 RHA
		2230	107 RHA. Light & heavy night seen at 2230 hrs. 9th & 10th from 4700 4122 S. Only first heard by 300 & 157 from 4700 4122 S.	
		0915	15 shells 4076 4303 In vehicle damaged. 1000 hrs 119 & 120 in area 3983 4304 engaged by 119 pl at 4010 4317 in conjunction with only. Shelling from 4503 4337 caused 3 OR wounded.	30th 11/4 4158

30 Reef atrop. Frontier area. Intermittent shellings, Halcyon area.

Day 2250.

WIND REPORT: Major squalls & scattered rain with some heavy showers.
The 1st 1/2 of the night with light squalls. Light squalls with 1st
and 2nd squalls.

Weather forecast: 1st W to NW winds in the morning way to moderate S to W -
likely to strengthen. Good visibility in E, moderate in W. Temp
rising, chance of sand rising.

ME

5/53764

21st 1/2 of the night. 3 large tented clouds to S & W of Aerona east with

60 MP. Large dust clouds indicated in east N to Aerona. 291431

204 2/2

Large white X in courtyard - 24 MT. R. HDEM 13 FA. 437416 30 MT.

A 852

Slight E most both roads to Frontier.

Air Report: Benghazi & Aerona. Successfully bombed 21/53 2/2. R. HDEM 13 FA. 437416 30 MT.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Fort S. 1000	30.	0750	Patrol 20 Bde 25 Bde 24 Bde 18 Bde sent patrol report 24 Bde	
		0820	2/22 Report 50 in inf at 42274196. Probably 2 MT in distance.	
		1130	Marie Giovanni shot down 1 Heinkel approaching her base yesterday afternoon.	25 Bde I 605
		1550	2/22 report subject German plane seen in distance. Investigation being made.	26 Bde I 607
		1615	3 J 888 attacked base & harbor. The damage reported.	26 Bde I 607
		1640	5th reported German plane along E. 18000000. Observed by duty.	26 Bde I 607
		1720	Patrol 20 Bde.	
		1735	10 shots down 1 Heinkel.	
		1750	2/22 report 9 in. The German plane at R. R. 10. Then some away.	26 Bde I 607
		1850	2/22 report 2 in. at 42274197. 2/22 report German plane seen along 42274197.	26 Bde I 607
			German plane seen at 42274197. 2/22 report German plane seen along 42274197.	26 Bde I 607
		1935	Patrol 20 Bde. The German plane seen at 42274197. 2/22 report German plane seen along 42274197.	26 Bde I 607
		1950	2/22 report 2 in. at 42274197. 2/22 report German plane seen along 42274197.	26 Bde I 607
		1955	107 Bde report 10 in. at 42274197. 2/22 report German plane seen along 42274197.	26 Bde I 607
		2100	107 Bde report 10 in. at 42274197. 2/22 report German plane seen along 42274197.	26 Bde I 607
			EH attacks 0815, 1000, 1100, 1450. Bombs dropped N Tobruk & S + W side harbor.	26 Bde I 607
		2135	Of 11 in. The 1 set on fire, 1 damaged. Both destroyed by fire during night.	26 Bde I 607
		1122	5 in. The seen approaching E. 18000000 down off by duty.	26 Bde I 607
		2245-2300	At 2245, near fort R. 14 & at fort 20. No communication.	26 Bde I 607

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NAVAL REPORT

Arrival 10/17/64, TIBERIO, PHIL with stores, 150 personnel.
Left Asina Giovanni, Ks 19, H₂ with 100 PH, 70 Army, detail
4 MT.

TACR 09:30 UNM QUEHEIGHIAH - 25 MT. NW Asina - 150 MT. Between
Asina & SE Asina 5/30 MT. NE SE Asina - 170 MT.
Gambusi 40 MT.

LoTA

1330 1 5000 MV leaving Bengtavi. Epparent increase in shipping.
NMS Barca, Banca, Hicco - Presale - Gazala.

704 Jp
A 882

PHR. 1 raid 1325. IEA dropped bombs WADI ASDA. 1 JUS dropped bombs harbor
area

704 Jp
A 881

TACR 1430. Darna NMS. 40EN Darna satellite. 2 H-engined EA
Gazala

Deep relief Frontier area - only slight patrol activity. TACR. Construction ATK Des/ 0313
Defences N of P38. 12 Tks within defences. Bardia 270 MT. N Capuzzo 250 MT, NE
Capuzzo 160 MT. Sidi Sultanian - 15 MT 9AFV. NMS Sidi Omar - Sidi Sultanian.

2225. Foo escorted by 4 carriers 748 proceeded to 42204180 then to 42254185 where he observed fire.
Patrol 1610-1920 hrs located in approx 100 with N/15 MT at 42354177. In lane dug in
& constructed defences 1000' frontage & 1500' depth - many trenches & sandbags. Casualties
believed inflicted. Tp in gun neutralized 42334172. Smoke in S by fire on
patrol inaccurate. Dist & inf most further S.

1300. 402430 Shelled for half hour

1 RNF 1020/6

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Army Form C. 21184

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FORT SOMERO.	31	0500	Return - last patrol reports - 20 Bde	
		0500	Return 18 Bde 24 Bde	
		1145	Return 20 Bde.	
		0630	Return 2/23. In gun platoon 0720 hrs 121° 297, 63° R75. 147T moved 4265423-1 (Ball House) towards Regent St at 0704 hrs. Several items left at THE HOUSE. 0645 car stopped 42704216 from where 14 men moved N, breaking off in pairs. Last pair moved to 42524234. 2/23 0810. 2 Sn inf 42244187 moving behind decision of position.	26 Bde I 614
		1330	2/23 patrol encountered 14th force at 42234188 - many have come from Th. 100 men digging on 1000 ft from large at 42304182. 12 HET moving by bringing men & supplies. 2 The men digging.	26 Bde I 616
		0540	51 7d Regt CP 39984208 observed large explosion 310° long way off. 2/10 report 0900 small brown balloon above pt 209.	51 7d Regt. I 3
		1200	Return 24 Bde.	
		1205	Return 51 7d Regt 2220/20. HB in Sq. 395428 shelled by 60 pdr. Result unknown. In appeared to be building ranges vicinity White Knoll & S7th dispersed by our arty.	18 Bde I 207
		1210	Return 2/48 carries patrol report OPat 42244177 not occupied. 100 MT mostly 48 carriers poorly dispersed at 42354175 - also 100 inf moving in same area. 2nd 10 magazines at Sn from 42244187 then withdrawn. 6 Sn shells in reply fell wide of mark.	26 Bde I 614
		1310	2/23. In most at Tall House 42634253. Two 81T moving N 0828, 3 HET arrived 0915. In arty destroyed 4 men who ran N from foot W of House. 5 men seen to have disabled I Th 0945 move across Regent St. to N.	26 Bde I 615
		1705	Return 26 Bde 20 Bde	
		1820	Return 2/13 at 1552 - 11 Sn vehicles vicinity R10 engaged by our arty, disappeared. Return otherwise	18 Bde I 209
		1824	80 Vds observed R101111 area by 2/23 from R28 1500 hrs. Otherwise silent. In advance to tin cases on trip wires, the Germans use trip wires fired by light cartridges at. This is similar alarm might be used with advantage in own section posts & ft. areas.	24 Bde CI 476
		1200	Considerable work EL ADP111111. This is correct. Reported by patrol.	3 Bde Bde

1. Tack 0800. 100 MT NW Berona below escape among dumps. 600 MT between Berona & Ft. Adams. 230 MT SW Berona. 100 MT Gambet & 10 miles W. Only slight more than rd & Trough. Capuzo

Forecast Present conditions maintained. Probable rise in temp.

Naval report: Vendetta arrived with 250 personnel & 27 tons arms. Lighter AR caught fire following explosion. 90 out of 100 tons of oil & hardware of 5 tons of Hospital stores lost. German EH dropping whistling mines.

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FORT SOLARO.	June 1.	0800	Phil patrol reports - Return. 20 Bde. - 26 Bde.	
		0800	RET ACROMIA area 0755 hours 8th Armies Return	
		1500	By shelling 2/13 area evening 31. 11 wounded. 13 CAV 5 best engt wounded. Blight.	20 Bde CI 478 18 Bde I 622 26 Bde I 623
			most danger during night near WATER TOWER.	
		0815	2/45B 5 shells at flank.	
		0830	1 EA dropped bomb near harbour mouth.	
		1200	1 EA flew low over 13 CAV(?) area about 0800. Thought to be ascertaining results last night's shoot. 51 7th Regt reports slightly more RTT work than usual.	18 Bde I 253
		1700	Return - 20 Bde	
		1200	2/48. 30 shells D Coy. Reports of fumes from SE. No casualties	26 Bde I 625
		1000	1 RNF. 5 M.G. pl. moved to new position pt 158, 2053 4250. (during night)	1 RNF 1020/G.
		3/720	Reinforced AA barrage as soon as Kessel appeared over pumping station in WADI SAHAB.	18 Bde O 261
		1605	2/23 1 EA flew along Wadi Gattara to 282 altitude 50 ft. flew out W. sea.	26 Bde I 626
		1500	Return 20 Bde	
		1900	Return 18 Bde	
		1840	Stop. 1150. 30/50 shells fell 166 to 4192 4215. 1205 16 shells 4192 4218 to 4200 4228. 1250. Slight west Tall Hasea 4240 4247. 1842. 3 shells 4223 4226. 1859. 3 shells 4226 4223.	26 Bde I 627
		2020	2/23. Minor flanking over Tobruk during raid. EA dropped white cylindrical objects by parachute with sea boat from where, 55° from 4234 4258. Other objects 150° from shore 43° from 298.	26 Bde I 628
		1930	2/23 report 12 bombers flying NE from 4210 4248 at 12000 ft.	
		1840	Request to deal with Kessel. Two Jordan bombers up on armed car. Kessel engaged & some late claim.	4 RA 8/7.

2 Inst R 1030. Uruma L.G. 21 EA. Marbuka 3 large EH. 41 MT moving W, 16 MT moving E.
Uruma - Tobruk vol. NMIS Tobruk - Bardia.

Def R 1030. Frontal area. Situation unchanged. Intermittent shelling from
Halfaya. 0845, 5 Tks being engaged near ALAM, BTRG-HOT. Stronger AFV
In patrol reported 3 colarp. No important movement of Ls 1147.
Forecast: Present conditions maintained. Probable fall in temperature.

Tac R 1030. No change. MT concentrations around Tobruk. Low Ths seen Lot D
NW Hama & below camp St Haden. 0336

Inst R 9 ships between 1000 & 10000 tons in Bangladesi harbor. A considerable
increase in smaller craft. 8 large 6 small EA Ersa.

Rei summary Planes engaged over Tobruk 9 April to 31 May. 1431.
flat down 49 - severely damaged 42. 4 RA Pde.

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FORT SOLARO	2.	0500	Intercept. 7/48. New range as dimensioned 42244190 occupied by 2 men.	76 Bde I 620
		0500	Return to Bde	
		0500	Change over between 2/15 + 2/13 completed without hitch by 0430. Return to Bde	20 Bde I 431
	1	1500	Some shelling 18 Bde HQ since 0600. 2/9 reports MIG amping, wounded one off + 1 ON. 18 Bde	I 367
		0650	2/48 New range at 42244190 is mortar position facing, on 2/23 rd flank.	76 Bde I 621
		0855	7/48. 1 109 mm captured gun appears serviceable except for firing pin. Located 12 km area	76 Bde I 621
		1545	51 7th Regt DP 39384348 reported 30/40 covered MT group E 39694399.	51 7th Regt I 7
		1145	10. En inf at 39584361	10. 3 Armcd Bde
		1200	Return to Bde 18 Bde to Bde	
	1	1300	Intercept 2/23. 0755 to 0810, 4 shells fell 42234222. 09084 1130, 1 MT at Tall Kameas. 0948, 10 MT stationary, dispersed area	76 Bde I 633
		1430	1 RHA. B/o DP 0830-0840. Inf seen in areas 401421, 400422, 402420 + engaged. 2 seen about BIR SAKRA 400423. 20 lorries and dispersed along line of the position + dug in. 20 vehicles in area 400419, 2 of the 404419 dug in. 3 to the following E of BIR SAKRA. Patrol engaged by 105 mm gun. One shell landed within 200 m of one TR without doing any damage. DP thought to be from direction 40544194 to camp. Extensive digging, all along line. Weapon pits areas 4053-4215 to 40454225 were again empty	1 RHA 25/1 Copy from Bde
		1740	Return to Bde 20 Bde 1800. Return to Bde	
		1800	Units report action. 15 shells landed W 15 to 150300 W then HQ BSR - 10	18 Bde I 373
		1930	DP RHA. 30 EA attacked HQ, 10 miles N. point + northern end of town. Two damage reported. 1st shot 3 EA down.	To Warf I 224

3. Chief intercept 0815^{2nd June} - 8 hrs, the 16 MT incl gunn SINEYAT area. 0845 our forces engaged 5 the area ALAM⁽⁵³⁸⁵³⁶⁴¹⁾ BAH⁵³⁸⁵³⁶⁴¹ & AUT. The R 2nd June - frontier MT unchanged. No alteration Tobruk but the reported NW of EL Adon & Acroma. Negligible most betw Tobruk & frontier area. Task R 1700/2. 24 med Lts 3 large Lts approaching Halfaya from W, at 5 around Co from S. 30 MT in pass. Increased MT. Lidi Aziz.

Def
0347

NAVAL REPORT Wateries arrived & departed with wounded. Was attacked by EA before entering harbours - no damage.

Strat R Lidi Omar - Haakeim - Benglasi - Bence - Elouk - Cyrene - Michili - Tugh el Abd. NMIS 3 small ships out to harbour. Benghazi - others moved inside harbours. 6 EA Benina. 32 EA Bence, 12 EA Bence.

Task R 0920. Acroma N 60 MT, Acroma SE 60 MT, Acroma to EL Adon 100/150 MT. 114418; 8 Tks; EL Adon S 32 MT incl 12 large lorries. Ben Hamed Lts junction 85 MT.

Forecast. Present conditions maintained. Small amount of clouds.

At NW wind persisting.

Task R 400 MT Barden. 150 MT Capuzzo. 40 MT Lidi Aziz. NMIS Def
Aslofadyen to Maddelena. 50 MT Halfaya area. NMIS Lidi 0370.
Tobruk & frontier.
One ship moved to E end of jetty. One 200' alongside outer mole. 3 of 120 ft anchors out to harbour. 2 of 100 ft alongside inner mole. 2 of 80 ft at mole. 17 small tugs & lighters in heavy yard.

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FORT SOLANO	3	0800	Nil patrol reports. Return. 20 Bde	
		0800	Return 20 Bde 2/15 C report at 0420, 4.5 ft. explosion heard in vicinity 41724175.	20 Bde I 600
		0800	2/10 report area border forward shelled from vicinity W. 5. 2050 km. 4 NCE 109 flew over 2/15 H&A altitude 70 to 51 ft. Disappeared over R10. Last not bomb or 100 ft.	18 Bde I 577
		0850	2/23 D. 4 EA approx 6 ml E, turned W & flew to sea.	20 Bde I 643
		0958	Intermittent shelling throughout day area 40304357. 1700 km June 2, one dive bomber dropped 6 bombs unit B and area 411434. No damage	1 RNF 1000/G
		1200	Return 18 Bde 20 Bde	
		1250	2/15 109 dived over R72 at 0935. 2/23 bomb only fired on 4. 2300 morning with approx 10000 E of TR. No direct hit but most ceased.	20 Bde I 644
		1600	Carried patrol from R61 reported recently made tracks of 4/6 CTR about Haffet St. Helens area 415413. In at 41804140 in strength. 4/6 MT 6 E. 8 MT with men working at 4170415. Green 4/6 CTR find as patrol turned back. Out 0810 in 0720. Carried patrol 100 km from R61 to 41704137. 3 small 2 large. The near objective evidently placed to protect in left flank.	20 Bde I 646
		1500	2/23 9 shells 42254233 at 1555 km. Quantity mixed wreckage marked Doseo Board of Trade found 42354266.	20 Bde I 647
		1500	25 mortar bombs R12 1630 to 1730. 1 direct hit, 1 slight casualty. Mortar from near R3 engaged by arty.	20 Bde E 1499
		1800	Return	20 Bde I 648
		1800	2/10. Lt shelling 1330 km 400432. 2/15 4.51 7th Coy - 20 shells on R10 1610 km causing 3 casualties. German gas mask & flap recovered from this will be fed. No fire was made in coop with arty by 1 Gp Lt & 2 Gps divisions. Bombs this engaged by arty down this. Fire returned. None down all. 17, incendiary bombs 20 km over all 4 ft, arty 2 ft. recently dropped 14000, total wt 100 lbs. This force can be removed by unarmoured collar at end of last and remaining unarmoured shells.	18 Bde I 385 H.D. 3 Arm Bde ME 1/69982

44 Tack R. 1745. 200 MT deep Gazala Tobruk. 200 MT N Heroma. 350 MT
SE Heroma. 150 MT below escarp. 170 MT above escarp. E 8L Heroma.
10 Tks 70 MT —. 150 BU ATWD. 50 MT 475417.

Forecast Wind remaining moderate NW to N. Cloud small amount.
Temp steady. Little change apart from slight rise.

Airship Class height 3/4 Juma enemy first encountered 531367.
No PW or casualties.

Absent R Benghazi 2 seaplanes, 9 ships (80' to 300') 416 small craft.

Ship alongside outer breakwaters on 3/6 about 4/6.

NMS Lidi Omar - El Gobi - Bai Hachem - Misur - Benghazi -
Basse - Marana - Berne.

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FORT SOLARO	H.	0827	5172 Regt 30/30 thermos bombs at 41024332	18 Bde I 390
		1120	8 M.F. 109 flew very low over M.G. pln area 403429 at 0550. Some shelling this morning area 4112424.	18 Bde 1020/4
		1200	Return 20 Bde.	
		1200	2/23 297 9 shells from flack 120°. Did not observe where shells fell. D Coy 8903 3 shells 42104211. 0914 2 shells 42084215 - 0915 1 shell R72. 0925 50930 9 shells 10024 S R72. 2/23. Flack observed during air activity towards E. 10000 & outwards were from 41674316. 2/23 Flack investigated & signalling stopped.	26 Bde I 651.
		1200	Return 0918 5 shells near R72 general direction 130°. Thermos bombs in area 41014278 destroyed.	26 Bde CI 537
		1200	Return 2/12. Engaging enemy 398443 95 with their 81 mm mortar causing enemy to retire with casualties from one post which remained intact. Approximate front 0915 out of 87. Not active. Harma Rd 39254315 where shelling & tank increased. 2/10. 3 pigeons heading W from Tobruk at 0713.	18 Bde I 393
		1800	Return 20 Bde	
		1800	Slight shelling 2/15 area.	
		1800	2/23. 1207 4 shells 42204240, appeared to come from Belgassim. 1530. Wreckage of body drifting SW to NW 6 km from 297. 1549 Object resembling mine to NW 297 drifting SW.	18 Bde I 293
		1800	Return 107 M.H. during day 3 large planes flew very low over Ft. Solaro L.G. rising suddenly each time. Direction of approach not suitable for landing. Possibly dropped messages or supplies.	26 Bde I 653
		2035	2/23. 1827 4 In 112494223 doubling to Belgassim. 1834 net down rapidly from Tall House towards Regent St. 1859 6-1910 18 shells 42084217 + 42144218. 1945 6 In walking towards area from Tall House.	26 Bde I 654.
		2300	Patrol report N.M.S.	140 3 Arm 13de
		1010	Return 1 R.H.F. 0715, 50 In inf approaching Wadi Toms, engaged by Sec R1 G pl at 40124316. Strike accurate. In want to ground. Engaged by arty & some sec. to withdraw but casualties estimated 400. Same pl engaged in area 56 2000 hrs. Strike accurate. One bell for gun fired. 1000 slight shelling 40344337.	1 R.H.F. 1020/4.

5. Tac R. Increased RT Tobruk area. 70 EH Karnak G.
Def sils Situation quiet - unchanged.
Forecast Present conditions maintained.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FORT SOLAR.	5	0800.	Patrol 24 Bde 20 Bde (no patrol reports) 748 6 MT between 42484173 + 42564181 at 0655. Lines disappeared.	
		0800.	2/12. 2350. Engaging for sangars areas 397436 + 397431 with 81 mm mortar. In van from piano. Probably casualties. Gun fire ineffectually checked. 51 7d Regt 5-ton trucks N of Water Tamar at nightfall. Large L digging party 1200 yds from 2/15 front reported 0055 hrs. Digging party of about 80 men reported by 2/16 near Forbes barracks 0230, disp by arty. 2/1 Pnt Coy relieved 1409 0203 hrs. 2/17 relieved 2/9 0335 hrs.	20 Bde I 655 18 Bde I 396
		1145.	Silence. 2/13. 0545 1 veh + 1 Lm at Tall House 42904247. 0952 2 Lt Tks at 42434194. 1012 4 EA flew from E 299 on sea with one mile towards Tobruk, House held 2974-299 E Bndd rd returned E. 1070. 2EA believed fighters near camp area 418429 + 419429.	20 Bde I 657
		1200.	2/15 report about 50 rds in mortar fire on R 8. Silenced 20 Bde	18 Bde I 299
		1700.	Silence. Periodically intermittent, all day. One gun only. One casualty.	20 Bde C 137
		1750.	In OP hole 42564238. 4 shells. 2 guns no clearance. 1504/1505 3 shells from 3 guns hole 42184246. No damage.	
		2005.	P104 at 39434369 was ranged on by 60 pds. Halfway through the ranging series HB 9338 B commenced firing + the HB area was engaged from 2015 to 2040. During that time 14B ceased firing.	5658 40 PA.

6. Def. sit up. Frontline area. Minor patrol activity continues. 1 in lorry destroyed & occupants killed 20 mls S Lido Omar. } Def.
 Tac R. Little change made in concentrations. Boats constructed at Banda Harbour. } 0403
 3 21y camp at Halpaya appear to be occupied.
 Alt R. 1030. Base NPT 4 no EA. Moqana 14 MT moving W. Shanta 12 MT white cones moving E. Chat up by 29. Tailed to Cerene to Appollonia NPT 15. No EA. Berna 11/5-34
 Lt more than 70 C.A.
 Forecast. Winds NW & W. Much medium cloud. Visibility good, becoming moderate at foot locally, in rising dust. Temp normal. 6/70719

Tac R 0900 - 300 all arms S side ind Tobruk - Berna NW Harome. 270 MT SE Harome. 380 MT 20 Th below camp W. EB Harome. 80 MT Def.
 383413. 60 MT 419418. 40 MT Ben Harome. 11 Th 450418. 45 MT 0406.
 Gumbat. 50 MT 6 AC Union Ghehehhead wells. 150/200 Bedouin
 tents 392443. Large dump at 392443 & 412415.

Def. sit up 7 Arm Div reports light successful action by 6 Bn RTC at about 0900 ago in col 60 mls Th 70 Lt Th 100 MT area 3 mls N Lido Omar. Heavy losses inflicted to us. 4 Arm Div 0830. In the count attack. 0442
 Capuzzo area held but continuing. 4 Arm Div attacking. 0442
 Haid from Capuzzo. No further report Halpaya
 Re 11951. EA intervened in Capuzzo battle. RHF successful during 204-94
 first day battle. Request upon signal EA greater than 50 passing. A547
 from facing E. on June 16.

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(3110) W: 3542/1761-1000x 12/33 BFL 51/5024 Forms C2118/22

7. Forecast: Surface winds W & NW moderate. Coastal clouds 2000 to 4000 ft. Very slight coastal showers in West. Visibility good. Temp normal. ME 6/7/63

Relief Bombed 6/7. In ref occupying pt 53193688. Successfully engaged by aircraft. Several direct hits observed. Two FH-dropped bombs into road near Matruh - Sidi Barrani. No damage or casualties. 7 Jan Task Force

At 11 P. Saw One - Benghazi - Tona - Bane - Benghazi NWS. No shipping offshore Benghazi or Lerna. Base 30-40. At most seen northern & southern main roads. Hel FA Base. Harass. Alameda El Faidia. Benghazi Harbor. 6 ships 1000-10000 tons. 6 seaplanes. 18 small barge vessels. Bane 10 to 50.

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FORT SOLANO	7.	0500	Within 2nd Bde 70th Bde 76th Bde	
		0500	2/3 relief completed 0315 hr. otherwise silent	
		1530	Area between 41274345 and 40304360 shelled 1500 + 1700. 1840 M4 pl at 40104317 engaged 4 parties in inf at range 2400 yds in area 397420. 2000 same pl engaged in inf among area betn WATER TOWER + 86. 1200 M4 pl in 7th Trk area 400413 shelled for one hour. 0515/7 6 bombs fell Corps area 411434 damaging one 3d avn. company.	18th I 406 1 RNT 1020/9.
		1155	2/3 During 0545 air raid, R76 heard several objects fall. Search revealed no thermite bombs but 2 unexploded 47/32 Itz shells near R76	26 Bde I 659
		1215	In 1st Bde area from S13 at 395433 probably picking up arm from dumps.	26 Bde I 585
		1300	Within 18th Bde - 70th Bde	
		1515	2/3 1630 In observer occupied pole 07 at 42524222. Within 18th Bde 70th Bde 23 shells near R70. No damage or casualties.	26 Bde I 671.
		1945	15A just landed at 3d Robinson L.G.	26 Bde I 524.

8 Tack 0500/8/ 100 MT deep 6 mls W Derna. 11 EA Derna LG. 10 large 30 small
 EA Derna N. 30 MT near E betw Bomba & Derna. Small barge in Bomba. 34 Sp.
 1 EA Timini. 10 MT near E 20 W betw Gazala & Timini. 30 MT near road 11589.
 5 mls W Gazala. 5 large 17 small EA Gazala N LG. 10 EA Gazala S.
 10 MT near E 6 mls N E. ESSEK. Possible dump at Bed Hachem. 7 MT
 between Ber Gobi. NMIS Trough. El Rbd.

Desp Notes Frontier area. PM 14 53193688 reported occupied & shelled by our arty now
 unoccupied. In. A.C. active morning 7 June. At 1200/8. Little change
 back area. 4 ships entered Benghazi Harbour 500/600 tons each. NMIS
 Trough. El Rbd. Def 017.

7th Forecast Surface wind NW 10 to 15 mph. 4/10 to 8/10 coastal stratus at 2000/4000 ft. ME
 about clear. Visibility generally good. Temp mod. No material change 0/7/45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Fort Mifflin	8 June	0500	All quiet throughout night. 18 Bde. II 21 Bde. CI 2.	
		1200	Retreat 2/23 flight in west 4258 4242 at 0724 + 4247 4224 at 0630 + 0720. 21 Bde CI 3	21 Bde I 2
		2115	MG fire on R8 accompanied by 2 mortars from pt 209 & pt R7 in Bloy area. 20 Bde Total 10 bombs. No damage. 11415 report around resulting SE 817 long way out 2/13 fault by shelling at area near HQ 1140 L 1150. No damage. 21 Bde	I 219
		1510	Retreat 21 Bde 15 Bde 21 Bde	
		2030	2/12 Ret. 1950 hrs. 4 EA flying low E to W betw swamp & P 35. 20 Bde Barrie Hill & swamp further W. Air about on P 35. F SP one gun damaged. No communication. 11401 reports having taken hand. Air. How about drop message from a point along 241° from 4012 4205. 1515 in shelling Bloy area. I 25 2.	
		1750	2/12 2d Regt. EA on 74-8 coming from + disappearing into WHD 1 255° from 1125 4209 about 7000/5000 ft. May be LG. Tk engaged by 60 pdr in FL HDE 111 Section. Abandoned by men & considered damaged. 1140 124	I 25 2
		1045	12 pl 1 NF relieved 13 pl at 4003 4322. 8/9. Intermittent shelling area 4034 35 throughout day. Considerable EA activity night 8/9 in back area. Air bombs dropped in B Bloy area. No damage or casualties. 1 NF	1020/6
		1700	Retreat 18 Bde.	

9. Atlat R. Roma NMS. Martaba NMS. 30 MT W. 20 MT E bet Roma v. Beunta.
 5 MT long N near Beunta. NMS rd Timine to Tobruk.
 Forecast. Surface wind lt W to NW becoming mod. At times small cumulus
 clouds at 2/3000' near coast. Visibility good. Temp normal.

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The R 0930 Artide rd Tobruk - Gazala 350 MT. E Harroun 400 MT.
 Below escarp bet Harroun & El Adem 250 MT. N EL Adem 50
 AFK 70 MT. 41847 50 MT incl Tks. Ben Amud 80 MT.

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 Oct 9.

Leaf strip. Frontier area. No change. Matruh area attacked by 10
 EA 0430/9. No damage or casualties.

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 Oct 3.

Atlat R. Benghazi Harbor. 1 3500 ton MV, 7 small MV, 9 lighters,
 9 seaplanes. Negative Bollards, floating cranes, large barges,
 tower cranes. No completion, negative disembarkation med or 144 tks.

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PORT SAMHO	9	0230	1 It, 179 captured 42454216 at 0100 (Plt Pizzicotto - 7 Benagliai Regt) sent direct to camp.	2/23
		0500	Returned 26 Bde 24 Bde	I 7/3
		1200	Returned 24 Bde.	76 Bde
			2/23, In digging 42494224/5. Slight work Regent St. + N. 9 shells mainly R 85 1100.	I 6
		0600	2 German planes shot down by EA. One crashed into sea 40184429, other at 40094385. Pilot of 2nd plane was rescued 2nd 7th Bde.	18 CAV.
		1500	In shelling 2/9 area. Times 1730 470. 30 more shells. Returned 4 guns firing 245° from 41394252.	18 Bde
			2/4. 35 shells 2/9. 413425 hits 1725 4 1740.	I 15
			Shelling vicinity R14 R20 + 41334256 No damage, no casualties.	76 Bde. I 8.
			Returned 20 Bde.	20 Bde. 21 20
		2030	1 RHA from 40094219 at 1900 - lots of smoke + vivid flashes 765° approx 6000 ft. From 4115342078 5 vivid flashes + explosion 275° - 280° 6000 ft. Ammunition hit 252° from 410614228. At 45° + 185° from 40254273 2 fuses to the left but no actual explosions.	CRH.
		2030	All bombs 2/23 area have been destroyed.	

10. Forecast Mod W to NW winds in E, becoming W to SW in W. E Libya, W to SW ME
mod, veering to NW later. Coastal clouds in E. Visibility mod to good. Temp 0/71814
rising in W. Further outlook wind W to NW. Temp normal

10. Air R. 1130 Benghazi 1 ship 3700 tons & 9 MV, 3 sailing ships too low, 13 lighters.
NMS Sidi Omar to Benghazi - negative shipping offshore to Derma. 27 EA
Borca, 17 EA Benina. NMS Benghazi to Barca. Barca 11 MT 5 Dec 52 &
12 EA. 11 MT moving E near El Gubba. 40 MT moving W near Tmemi.
6 EA Tmemi. NMS Gzala-Tobruk, El Kalam, El Gabi, Sidi Omar

Def Air R Frontier area. Our army shelled areas on coastal plain below
Melfaya. Slight FA activity near SIWFIYAT - Sidi SULAYMAN. Melfaya
sunk by 7 EA 0430/10. 40 bombs - slight damage. 2 casualties.
Tac R. No change MT concentration frontier & Tobruk area. Our
fighter found straggled Derna & Gzala & destroying at least 16
EA, damaging others. Also our bombers have again raided Benghazi
causing fire & damage in harbors.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FOOT SCARS	10.	0800	Sit now 76 Bde.	
		0900	KDL. Considerable most men stop near 39414373 since 0730. Suggest their pt in OP N HQ. Also men wearing dark uniforms working around Rangars S of rd near this pt.	HQ 3 Arm Bde
		1010	Home shell RSG pt areas western sector 9 June. Night in most SB & S of rd. SA fire from same area. 2045 52 Thomas bomb dropped area NF HQ area. Being exploded.	NF 1020/C
		1030	2 men going E along N side rd. Stopped at 39554370, by what seemed a trench. Then went to 39554380. May have been laying a line.	HQ 3 Arm B1
		1130	From reliable source, Bedouin tribe Wadi Guttara, authentic Arab challenge.	To Bedouin S 707
		1375	21 Pnr. During last attack by city, by from 291 gave direction to 317 & 293 at 271 + 263. By gun ref for 317 in 39744353 & 39764390. 291 reports dust 260 to 271 - 291 reports plane landing yesterday 271 & today, 279 while D Coy was three times over camp along main rd. In working party at 39634348 & 4 occupied Rangars at 39634344.	20 Bde I 261
		1700	At 4 p.m. 4/5 men each on camp square 409413 410413 & 411412. Lorry dropped supplies for them. All finished soon by HQ fire from about 1700. Also mortar fire. 107 PAA report down dump hit 1830/9 was at 40224219. Also in front of 40934179.	20 Bde C176
		1700	2/23 at 0730 recd EH coded on ltr at 42364246. At 1035 in digging at 42494228. 105, 2 planes launched spirit force engaged by 10 PAA along Regent St. approx. 427421.	76 Bde I 11
		1800	Sit now 18 Bde in 3 Bde 20 Bde 2/24. 30 Chick area 41404260 1640-1650 hr. Made salade. No damage reported.	20 Bde I 104
		2030	By telling on G4. Considerable movement 2000 & 270 from 2/1 Pnr A Coy at 1745. Also in front of G4.	20 Bde I 104
23104	2359	NHIS.	Patrols report NHIS.	
		2030	Expected that Tomahawk fighters will be operating over W. Desert in from 12 June. Similar in appearance to Hourraids.	HQ 3 Arm Bde C 82

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Leaf nitro Frontiers area. Flight resumed activities continue. Tac R reports little change in concentration. Lighter ground strafed 100 MT moving E near Marana. 8 med the second day forward a road side. 50 MT ground strafed moving E near Gubba. Total at least 28 MT destroyed. Bombs caused communications. Derna, Gazala, & Gumbuk damaging 54 EA + stores.

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Forecast Winds to E & SE freshening towards W & backing S winds E Libya moving NW later. Mainly med clouds. Visibility poor in dust storm in E Libya. Further outlook NW winds spreading E. Temp normal becoming cooler in W. later.

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Tac R - Strait R Benghazi harbors 1 MV 240' 1000 tons. 1 3500 ton. 1 MV 240' 1000 ton. 2 MVs 150'. 1 Schooner. Photo Station no change. 5 ships out of harbors. 6 seaplanes. 2 MV sunk by bombing near sunk destroyed.

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1530 11/6. Maddalena & Benghazi NMIS. 6 Magnum. Bersa 17 EA. Bersa 7 JU 52. Benghazi to Bance NMIS. Bance 3 JU 52. NMIS Bance to Marana & El Gubba. Marana 18 MT. Bance 3 JU 52. NMIS El Gubba to Meahuli. Meahuli 12 MT. NMIS Meahuli to El Gubba to Adia Bance.

A 700

0830 11/6 Derna 15 lamps 20 small EA. 100 MT in front west of town. NMIS Derna to Chieba. 16 MT Chieba. NMIS to Immi. Immi 10 MT. 47 MT Immi to Gazala. Gazala 1 large 15 small EA. Gazala 5. 20 small EA. 50 MT parked 10 mi. E Gazala. NMIS Tobruk area. 1 large 2 small EA El Adams. NMIS Trigh Capuzzo.

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FORT SILARO.	11	0800	Returned 26 Bde. 2/28 captured 1 It. PW from working parties vicinity FIA TREE 403 424.	24 Bde CI 30
		1200	0830 - 0845 12 shells vicinity R14. 3/28 took outy found on 3 men 402424. 3/12. 5500 air raid, aig. official hit by bomb. One OR wounded.	24 Bde CI 33 15 Bde I 22
		1700	2/28. Abt. 1st En. most 4253 42 44 or 4243 42 45 from 0800 - 1000.	26 Bde I 17
		1030	Re SI 2d Regt report yesterday. Belated 9436 4 from unpaired H/B lift.	HQ RA CB/1
		1100	Re 1st H/B lift No 4 found. 0122 A 401852 422110 4 from remark JESA 2 location.	HQ RA CB/2
		1340	1st H/B lift related 2 En Tho 426416 moving W. Engaged by outy & moved out. 6/night. Short later seen further W. Name this obs. seen by 2/24.	26 Bde I 17
		1800	Returned. 15 Bde. 1275. 1 BHA. 1st most area 407412 408412 424410. 1246 107 1244 En most area 40324245 thought to be working parties.	24 Bde CI. 14.

12. Utopia situation Frontier area. Very slight activity. Explosions reported along the edge ESCARP NW Halfaya. PW states they constructing gun positions. Night 10/11 1 ship Benghazi hit twice with 500 lb bombs - others damaged by near misses. Barca, Elona & Lyata. LG attacked. 4 EH seen burnt Elona. 3 EH comparably damaged Barca. Fighters again found strafed PVT near Marana destroying at least 18.
- Tact & Strat Benghazi harbor 11000 tons, 13500 tons, 3 ships 150', 3 small ships smaller.
- Ride Omar to Benghazi N 1 S. No shipping Benghazi to Elona. N 18 Benghazi - Barca - Abenta - El Gubba - Mechuli - Ben Hachem. Barca 12 P.T.
- Utopia
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PORT SOLAR.	June 12	0800	Return 70 Bde 70 Bde	
		0750	12 TO 27 6 CR 42 attached to 1st Bde 70 Bde. No damage. One plane shot down.	70 Bde C129
		1700	Return 70 Bde 18 Bde	70 Bde I273
		1200	0852 2/78. R14 shot down. No damage or casualties. Otherwise return.	70 Bde I275
		1300	2/13 report one casualty from bombing this morning. Otherwise return.	70 Bde C1 30
		1800	2/17 found 2 German mines at 4008000000. Probably new type. 2/28 1400 3 shells landed R14. No damage. Return 70 Bde	

13 Forecast Wind NW to W - moderate. Temp moderate to normal. Further
outlook little change. ALE
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Airtel Report. RMTF night 10/12 June rounded Benghazi hitting 2 ships
leaving 1 afloat. LGS Roma, Gazala, Gumbat also attacked. Many
EA destroyed. Missing last few days, 254 all ranks have arrived
along coast in small craft from Egypt. 0135

Benghazi News. 1 3500 MV. 1 destroyer 13 other ships, 2 submarines, vessels
A788
Start R 1430/13 Lidi Omar to Benghazi NMS. 3 seaplanes Benghazi proceeding
towards Benghazi. Benina 7 JU 52, NMS Benghazi to Benina to El Gubba - A767
Meehale - El Amari - El Gobi - Indistinct. NMS Tigh Capuzzo.

Tac R 1200/13 Benina to 48 EA. 20 MT moving S near Bomba. Mantuba 3 EA.
Gazala N 90 EA. Gazala S 20 EA. 15 MT rd N Benina. NMS Benina to Tobruk. A761
NMS Tobruk - El Adem - Ben Amud. 5 EA Gumbat (believed damaged)
NMS Tobruk - Benina.

Adm. Centre Report. LRDG patrol 11/12 June. Normal wheel traffic E
along main rd Bardia - Tobruk. No traffic S of main rd. Benina to
16 11/12 MT of Benina to Tobruk & destroyed 12. 0135

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Fort Scharo	June 13	0500	Return 21 Bde 76 Bde Two bombs dropped 70° NE 2y at 0110. Offensive action 15 Bde I 35	4 PA 0720
		1000	Retained. 171E 110 dropped bomb in water in harbor at Rth of Admiralty House. The damage reported. One offer was made whilst engaged in exploding. Thermo-bombs reported during 12 June. This area not yet cleared. 0125 hrs. Lethargy, one stick bombs dropped 14 Coy 11th area. Also changing gun	INF 1020/9.
		1155	2/25. One shell 6955 at 12204222. 75 mm. One Reaction dog at Twin Columns.	21 Bde I 27
		1300	Ref plane message 2/1 Port MT. Were observed 2650 from 5th. Also report 73 shells in B.H.Q. area 1615-6 1710; 270°. Phosphoric action	20 Bde I 281
		1312-1320	Shelling R20. Two direct hits. One man slightly injured.	21 Bde CI 418
		2/32	Two observed 1705 leaving Tall House & proceeding direction Prison R2.	25 Bde I 28
		1436	21 Bde found 12y letters found betw R31 & R33 - where 12y party engaged by 2/25 on 11/2 June. 21 Bde 3 lost 1st 100y - Prison R2.	26 Bde CI 59

14. The R 1000 hrs. 3/200 RTT Southern E. around. Escarp W. El. Adams not seen.
 to the 40 RTT head El. Adams - Tubruk side. 50 RTT weapon pits inside new
 perimeter camp 413418. 60 RTT 40 RTV inside perimeter camp with
 Priches 419419. 5 Med Tks 5 RTT trough dead ground 417419. 60 RTT
 10 Med 5 large Tks below escarp 417413. 5 RTT 3 Tks moving W
 towards El. Adams over High Capuzgo. 70 RTT moving W. El. Adams.
 70 RTT E. Bar Bunder h.Q.

JUZO

0410

Forecast Surface winds NW to N 10/15 mph backing to W to SW in W area
 tomorrow morning. Clouds 3/10 to 6/10 at 1000 ft in E area early tomorrow.
 Some med clouds spreading from the W in afternoon. Visibility good at
 first. Risk of slight rising sand reducing visibility to 1000 ft local
 in afternoon. Temp moderate. Further outlook after brief overcast
 period remains unsettled with the.

ME

073041

1030 Recap Brief 1300/13 Jan 3 A/C visited Maddalena - subsequently returned N. 1400 hrs
 4 RTT withdrawn N from Cimsigat. 1915 hrs, ME110 dropped 4 bombs over el-Bong.
 two fighters attacked Gazala 16 down today, at least 4 EH left burning.
 bombardment of coastal gfs at 1364 completed. No report yet received on con-
 centrations of remainder of 4 Indian Div.

Recap

0409

1300 Recap Brief Frontal axes. In patrols active along top escarp Ralfaya & Battuma
 morning 13. One of our patrols reached Gambat area. Reported destroyed 12
 TR RTT. Our fighter patrols have been active over the top RTT concentrations
 found areas.

Recap

0416

1545 Recap Brief 0730. In recon plane over Hamma at 12000 ft. 0750 6 RTT
 seen Cimsigat. 1030 3 Hercules shot down over ME110 half way home.
 The R 0830. No apparent change from this area. All quiet.

Recap

0415

The R 1830 negligible movement from side Rana. 20 large EH Mustangs (probably JU52). 8
 fighters downed, 15 EH Gazala 11, 20 EA Gazala 5, 1115 Rana - El. Adams - Br. Hachee -
 El. Gobi - Tugh Capuzgo - Maddalena.

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4 206

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Fort Samko	11.	0800.	Return 24 Bde 20 Bde 2/23. 0700 our Hq R16 in the vicinity Regent St about 4000 E 17 wire.	26 Bde I 30
	0900.	104 RHA OP. Some fighting Hq R16 summary 423417 at 0700 hrs. Very distant hit wood due S from R63. betn 2220 & 2215. Bombs dropped shifted 36 Return 0420 hrs. H flow reversed.		NF 1020/9.
	1030.	24 shells over HQ & Coy, 10 dead. Mention & shelling near R16 pt at 40034322 morning 13. Some shelling morning & evening 40004332. All tracks in NF HQ area now free. Thermo's found.		26 Bde I 30
	1200.	2/23. 1020 5 shells R75 on falling in front. One 20 mm ATK gun destroyed. 1022 2 shells R80.		26 Bde I 30
	Return	15 Bde	0940-0955 12 shells R13. Hq damage. 2nd Indian division vehicle originally at 40044194 & later at 40324702 has been again shelled by 2 6 companies now only. 107 RHA now located 408155428443.	26 Bde C 155
	1500	Return 18 Bde 26 Bde 24 Bde 20 Bde		
	1310	Reliable report 102 Tents over HQ betn 4000000 & 4000000. Some 200 now believed St Helens area.		Web. I 11
	2130	Def. 423. 1030 1 ME110 shot down Halfway House. ME110 crashed 559358. 1500 2 PW taken. Last two R reports indicate 4000000 carried out without interference EA near area. 4000000 - Robin 1830. Last two R should 300 HIT Roaded. 100/150 HIT 1334. 20 HIT moving E towards Hunsaid. 20 HIT pt 206. 20 HIT Halfway. 7 Hq Codi over. 5 Hq Codi Hunsaid.		Def. O 423
	Return R. Bengharani	Return R. Bengharani	1 4000 ton, 2 700 ton, 6 500 ton, 2 large barges, 1 destroyer coming W from Bengharani - 6 Seaplane.	2000 8/2. A 802.

15. 1611. Fighting 0800 confirm 20 Vulture Wrens not Vulture Ravens, 75 MT moving E JUZO.
Tugh Capuzgo. 100 MT incl Wrenos Starlings 3 mi E Gazala. 0433
- 1230 Tack. Eastern sector unchanged. 40 MT 60 Th NW band EE Raimond. 60 MT with
eggings 41416. 60 MT 418412. 70 AC 418418. 100 MT with eggings 419413. 70 MT
on Raimond. 12 MT Tugh Capuzgo. NPIS at Toubek-Bandier. 30 MT SE Raimond LG. 0436
- Strat R NPIS Madelena - Bei Tugel - Magnum. 30 large MT moving N from
Magnum. NPIS to Benghazi. 5 JDS 10 fighters Benina. NPIS to Barca. 6 large A822
EA Barca. Barca to Feidia to Bierna. 30 MT moving W. 10 MT moving W at St. Gerardo.
35 EA Bierna. 12 EA Mantuba. 27 MT Madelena. NPIS to Bei Tugel.
- Benghazi harbor. 1 8000 ton 4 1000 ton ships entering harbor. One small A822
vessel unloading off coast 5 mi S harbor. In harbor 1 2000 ton, A828
2 1500 ton, 1 3500 ton, 6 RTV, 5 seaplanes.
- 1530 Tack. Two columns each 50 MT filled with troops located by fire to the VACs moving JUZO
E along Tugh Capuzgo S Gumbat. 0455
1610. 104 PAA 56 who descending escape 474407 1130-1700 hrs thought to be losses not RA
AFV. Further 30/10 who remain. More than 1000 man moved W to E. ID
Flight must valley Nth escape considerable air activity, 1000 ft in distance
- 1615 PAA occupied Bei Rapid 1100 hrs. Adv coln troops proceeding to plan. In JUZO
still holding out Nalfaya wastel plain. 0440
- 1715 1000 ft Horna Bde chds Bde in possession of Bei Water Fort Capuzgo. In still Desf
holding out Nalfaya area. Being attacked by 11 Inf Bde about 1700 hrs. 0446
- 1514 Desf piloted Frontier area. 14 June 2 ME119 were planes shot down. 12 EA
destroyed by fighters on Gazala LG. 15 June. Attacks by own troops commenced this morning
0730. Fighting proceeding around Nalfaya. EA thatch dropped 29 bombs. Desf
causing 2 wounded and damage. One bomber, night 14/15 caused considerable
explosion large fires in Benghazi. Other AFV have been attacking to GS then
MT concentration.
- 2205 4th Air attacked Capuzgo 1330. General AFV engagements followed. Bei Rapid 506375 & 511365. Desf
at least 40 AFV encountered. 1600. Two Thor reports Capuzgo & Bei Water Chem of 5000 troops moving in. 0450
to consolidate. Preparations attack Nalfaya could not be completed before dark. The available first light.
Orders issued: 4th Air to consolidate Capuzgo - Pursuit Bei Water section up to Horna & Nalfaya.
7th Air Bde to destroy 4th AFV in front area, but not to attempt to force Bandier. 4th Air Bde to have
cond 7th Air Bde 0600/16 June. Air reports 5th reinforcing frontier area.

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(13110) WI 35842-1761 100CM 12/39 BPL 51/5584 Forma (8/11/4/4)

16 1026 Udof. subrep 11 2nd Inf Bde attacked Kalfaya 0730. Position at 0945 as follows:-
 2 Bn 5 Malakatta Lt Inf + 1 Bn 6 Rajputana Rifles in possession high ground overlooking pass. Advance continues. In resistance on large scale. 4 2nd Udof
Udof reports Guanda Bde in W-AGPAC advancing towards Lobbun. Tac R 0930 O 465
 reports in force 150 all arms from 488 288 —. Own Gps in area N Sidi
 Omar. No report yet from Horn Bde.

1039. Photographs confirm suspected mines as printed in Holms map. 8 The sta 20 MT Udof
 moving E near 47654155. 0454
 204 Gp. 17850

Negative mines Ras Chama apparent in photograph

Udof. subrep 9 7 Horn Bde reports highly successful action by 6 Bn RTC at about 0900 Udof
 against 50 colm 60 med 20 Lt the 100 MT over 3 mts N Sidi Omar. My losses inflicted on 0447
 4 2nd Bde 0830. In the counter attack Capuzgo area held but continuing.
 4 Horn Bde attacking Bde Hafid from Capuzgo. No further report Kalfaya

Re A 891. EA involved in Capuzgo battle. RAF successful during first day battle Udof
 Request 300 signal re EA greater than 5 passing now joining E on June 16 A 847

Udof. subrep. Frontier area. RAF. Our fighters have been continuously over our
 front Gps attacking EA which are increasing in number. 85 MT filled with Gps Udof
 moving along Tugh Capuzgo successfully shot up. 7 MT on fire & many casualties 0163
 along whole colm. Udof. subrep air raids this morning 0330 - 0500 hrs.
 caused only slight damage. Udof. subrep all quiet

Tac R. 1230 NAIS Boma - Boma - Tobruk. 60 MT moving N. 9 MT S near Tinsini. 20 EA Gazala N Udof
 20 EA Gazala S. NAIS Gndd E Hama - Akerma - El Helwan - Ras El Chouk. A 864

Udof. subrep 10 The R 1750 hrs. Kalfaya still held by 50. Lobbun deserted. Capuzgo all quiet Udof
 50 all arms Sidi Aziz. 50 MT entering Sidi Aziz from W on Tugh Capuzgo. 40 MT med Udof
 Sidi Aziz SE. 50 all arms moving SW from 511378 possibly our Gps. 30 all arms Bde Hafid 0470
 almost certainly our Gps. 40 AFV (own Gps) moving 3 through mine BP 33. The battle in progress square
 4936 - at least 350 AFV involved. 50 all arms our Gps Achafegun.

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FORT SOMER	16	0800	Action 76 Bde 15 Bde 24 Bde	RA
		0930	104 RHA. Grenade throwing during night. 2330/15 distant MT mount 50/41814205. 0315/16 fire near 427421 lasting 30 mins. 0730 3/4 men with wife 426401.	I
		1200	subject 1100. Rlight dust. 500/1500 x 11/11 band. Bander Rd 425421. 2/3 0950. Mount near 76 Bde. 27 shells, possibly 105 mm 1015 51020 landed 42264261 - 42424254. Around 90° from 42234236, possibly 2 to 4 guns. 12 shells incoming R 20 0913 to 0919.	76 Bde. I 48
		104 RHA.	Many clouds dust. escape moving E 6 W from St. Blenda. 1100-1145. Possible, MT 24 Bde CI 73	76 Bde I 19
		1430	104 RHA. 1330-1400, further MT mount St. Blenda. 4/5 men approaching along escape from 76 Bde. 4 descended by track & disappeared. One still in cap. I 50	76 Bde
		1300	107 RHA. 3 large vhs E 6 W along escape 408413. Large col dust 400413 moving E 6 W RA.	RA
		1705	104 RHA. 0741. In company moving E on Tugh Cap 1500. 16 vhs actually seen. 104 RHA 104 RHA 104 RHA	I 7
		1500	104 RHA. 20 Bde 24 Bde. 0300-0330 7 75 mm shells on wire fired K 66. 2 shells 200 x K 67. 0130-0200 4 shells near R 66. 0700-0730 8 shells left D Coy HQ. Big flash 140° from 419421. 1650-1700. Number of MT moving E 6 W. Large company moving W bottom 2/3 1424 dust in sq 427422 - moving E. 1500 dust 42664223 to 42924212.	76 Bde I 51
		1940	104 RHA. 1350-1430-1500 vhs moving E to 42674222 Rense E. Approx 12 MT in qps moving E N of Side Macgill. 1550 burst SE beyond Tug 146. 8 lbs dust towards BU. Around 14. 1750 SEA landed 11 MT. 1550 further - no dust.	76 Bde I 53

17. 1000 The photos 15 June show suspected minefields about 1413414. These strong pts. Wils II 9
300+ S are occupied. Suspect R/L & M/L plots.

Forecast of surface winds. Small ant coastal cloud by day. St. Eugene coastal
starts about dawn. Good visibility becoming much abt dawn. Temp above normal. ME
073858

1420 Reef siting General in most W to E. Frontier area 16 May. In counts attach
LAT 0338 reported. Large scale the battle late afternoon. N Sea area. No
detected. 17 May. In still holding out bottom Kalyan pass. Caping quiet.
In concentrating forces around Lodi base. Tac R investigating left flank. Day.
0170

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FORT SOLANO.	17.	0500	Action, 2nd Bde 2nd Bde 1st RHA 0400 2 fms 108° from OP 48. Flight-shelling 0530-0610. 0500 Still same rebn R. Kuda. Gunner thought firing from area 423413.	2nd Bde I 55
		1115	104 RHA PIT suspected area NTS 7-band Banded rd. Heavy. 0900 Fly direct probably WHT bet rd 7 Guavilla Wd. Lead. 1032-1055 dust-indicating digging 2 fms in strong post 42504274.	2nd Bde I 57
		1200	rebn 1100 hrs Large rebn moving W 5E along escarp. 2/32. 2 large rebn E. 5th Bde rd 5000, moving N & slipping frequently.	2nd Bde I 78
		2/23.	0805 3 RIT moved N from 42914236. 1157 7 RIT moved from Guavilla towards Lead. Banded rd - travelled SE	2nd Bde I 57
		1800	rebn 1555. 19 unidentified planes flying W over 2/28. 1705 13 unidentified planes flying E over same area. V. Lt. shelling R11 R14 R15. Action 2nd Bde.	2nd Bde I 54
		2/23.	1500 cloud dust 29 427418 appeared 5 to 4 fms ahead rebn moving NE. Engaged by our anti. 1730 12 shells ASE Coy 2/23 B. 2/24 R59 reports 1225 hrs 50 RIT str for post 6 hrs approx 41954099.	2nd Bde I 61

18 1350 Ref. Relief Fronted area. Only slight activity reported. but Lps moving
to new positions according to plan. General line contact Halfway
- Side Sullivan. Another air raid this morning on Matruh when
19 bombs were dropped.

Ref
0175

Forecast Surface wind NW, mod, freshening & becoming gusty during the
day. Considerable low clouds early morning. Coastal areas visibility mod
except for local rising dust by day & foggy patches on coast early morning.
Temp cooler.

NE

074178

Tac R 0820. 3 coln moving S from Barrama, head S Trigh Capuzzo, W St Adem.
KMS Toluk-Bandier-main rd & Trigh Capuzzo to Side Hziya. 70 Ala moving
E Side Hziya. 100 Ala moving NE from Schefergen. 40 Ala moving E from
Schefergen. 100 Ths 80 RT Side Sullivan.

How.

0 504.

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PORT SCARRO.	15	0500	Return 74 Bde 76 Bde 18 Bde In car blown up minefield approx 416416. A paper collected suggests 3 Bde 33. That 1st Regt may be in this area.	TO C/BO
		1200	Return 74 Bde 76 Bde	
		1800	Return 76 Bde 74 Bde 74 Bde	

19 Albat. R. NAIS Magdalena - Mechili - Albid. No shipping, Benghaz except 204 Sp
damaged. 7 large EA Benina. No EA Bance. NMS Benina - Bance - Derna. A 967

19 Forecast. Wind W fresh. Constant clouds. Visibility poor & local sandstorms. ME
Temp. normal. 0/74489

Refueling HKT 7 Bomb Div reports no Ls. S grid line 355. No other activity. 1000
reported during the day. Dust storms from 0800/17, & A/C with French
marines bombed Khineigat. Experienced observer estimated 3 BHOCH 0 183,
1 PETER & LOIRE.

Albat. R 34 MT moving S bet. Magrum & Benghaz. No change Benghaz
shipping. Bance 27 small EA & 5 JUS2. Benina 7 JUS2. Bance 9 EA. 12 MT 204 Sp
moving S. Bance to Manaca cloudy. Manaca Alenta 19 MT moving W. A 967
Mechili 25 MT. Uona satellite 17 small EA 3 JUS2.

ME. Re 75 mm gun. Rec German Sgt.

I/74568

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FERT. SELARO	19	0800	Retros. 24 Bde to Bde	
		1200	2/24. Lance patrol started from Bunker House to perimeter. Approx 30 105 mm shells. BT reported 17 June 422241294 BT 42224173 thought to be occupied.	24 Bde I 71
			2/28. In morning on several occasions & movements at 39764250. 8 men seen then morning engaged. Very early at extreme range. Reported digging & DP.	24 Bde CI 95
		1800	Retros. 24 Bde	
		1415	109 PIA CP. 40264273. - Light. In action during morning. Working parties along 24 Bde area 397455 - working in pairs. Occasional ricks in area. At present, combat activity CI 96 report 11175	

Despace Netrep Small. Low AFV patches. Pidi Lulumen area. In
around C patrol seen on wire to 10 mls S of Schepfergen.

Reaf
0187

Forecast Good W & NW winds. Small out along on coast during
midday, but considerable by night. Visibility good but mod to
poor during middle of day in areas of military activity & poor in
fog patches on steep ground down.

01756

Tack 1000 hrs. Under Ghekeighink wells - 50 tent 100 MT incl 20
probable tho. Jemma 350 MT ALA. 40 AFV moving NW at 399415.
Band St Helen Rd 70 MT north, Tho. St Helen 30 MT 20 EA.
Ker Hound 70 MT. High Capuzgo 20 MT moving W S of Gambut.
Gambut not seen. Medana salient 40 MT.

Reaf
0191

Frontier Tack One pilot shot down 0910 hrs by 3 ME 109 Capuzgo Ptenapless
area. Pilot safe. 0845. 250 MHA at 5037. 20 MT + Tho 496382. I 15.
30 Tho 497390 Pidi Hgeij. 0900 NMS Bandin Rd. 65/100 MT
Bandin. 184 24 MHA truck Pidi Hgeij - Capuzgo. 8 MT NW
same truck Capuzgo. 50 MHA 513380. 20 Tho 512378.
- MHA 513370. NMS Halfaya

Despace Netrep 17 No ground activity. Tac R confirms reduction 300/400
MT frontier area since 18 June. Tobruk area 100/150 AFV some of
which apparently arrived from Frontier. 50 MT neighborhood
Maddelena.

Reaf
0198

Strap R Shaddadisa, 70 MT with 30 MT NW 5 mls SE ~~Chernuba~~ 7 AC, 204 pp
one ferry with trailer 8 MT. Camp of 30 tents 10 mls SSE Caruna.
One destroyer 3 merchant ships 2000/5000 tons, one having small vessel
alongside. 25 mls from Benghazi steering for Benghazi. One 500-ton
ship inside breakwater. Rebutel El Cey 12 MT moving E. & 12 mts
long E at Apollonia.
The R 1 EA Jemma - 8 MT approaching Jemma from E. Jozala S 6 EA, Jozala
N under clouds. Bandin 8 EA. Tmimi 2 large 9 small EA. 20 MT moving
W on High St Hld. Visibility bad.

A 988

204 pp
A 984

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PORT SARAC	20.	0830	Return 15 Bde 20 Bde 26 Bde. Principally Terrara this is now in Albania.	
		1000	Two pl. arrived out having about at 0300 hrs on area 4003 42934 39984284. Result not known	TO ME S233 N.F. 1020/9.
		1200	0735-0845 Lt Mammadia shelling R31 R32 R33. 0850-0945. 13 shells 42104234. 0858, gun flank of gun shelling harbour 790 from 42214237.	20 Bde CI 109 76 Bde
		1800	From Lt Col 7 Bersagliere Regt captured walled camp 41464160 day 2/32 patrol.	I 75 20 Bde CI 110
		2123	4 Bn 117 report 427421	20 Bde I 76

21. Dec 18. In apparent have carried out extensive recovery of
 secret vehicle. Recovery vehicle covered in their work by aggressive
 and C patrol & since 1700 hrs to June by 12 The operations
 from Abu Sulaiman

Dec
 0206

Mar R. 1000. Maddalena - Tonglender - Bengharai NMS. Bengharai not clearly
 seen - 1 ship. 5 small ships approaching 10 mi SE. Benina 20 EA. NMS
 Borce - Gabes - Mechili. Mechili 3 EA. Means boats moving S
 f. B. Hachem.

204 Zp
 A507

Dec 19. 7 AM - 8 AM 0700. 20 med in the Beirut area. 7 in the morning
 SE from Abu Jaber engaged by us 0745. 3 AC followed by 17 TH moved
 SE from Battama 0910. 1100 - 20 TH Beirut area. 1320 coln 15 ALA
 chiefs the being successfully engaged by one coln of support Gp at 537353.

Dec
 0211

Forecast. Mod to E-NW winds. Small amt cloud on coast during day -
 coastal cloud considerable at night. Visibility good falling off to moderate
 middle day in near military activity. Foggy patches escape near coast

ME
 6/75045

Mar R. 1500-2000 hrs. NMS Maddalena, Hachem, Gharab, St. Green, Ballet
 St. Ramla, Laffan, St. Charuta, St. Holey, Marched for mission Washington
 without success.

204 Zp
 A514

Gazala A 15 EA, many on Gazala. Imami 30 MT moving SE & 30 small EA.
 Martuba 14 med EA. Ikona main 8 EA, satellite 30 EA. 30 MT moving SE
 near LQ.

204 Zp
 A506

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Fort Bragg.	21.	1800	Retired 18th Dec 20 Bde 20 Bde 2/23 released 2/25 20 Bde	
		0930	Right shelling by tree 400433 during evening 20 June. 2000 approx. 20 shells left eastern HQ PL at 401343, destroying one gun & damaging the other. 0315/24 2 p.m. carried out harassing short on working parties 39984284. 0345-4 0500 slight shelling, PL at 412424.	RNF 1020/9.
		1200	2/23 0500-0900 17 shells vicinity R73. No damage. 0915-4 42 494234. Third appearance result of art. fire. 0930 2 RT beyond Bank Road. 1118 20 inf 422 14192 engaged by art & dispersed. Bombed near plane flew E to W at 0930	25 Bde I 80
		1200	1120-1145. 20 shells fell below 2/32 A Coy 2/32 HQ.	25 Bde P 116
		1800	Retired 20 Bde 26 Bde	

22 Reef set 20 1450 15 The withered wind N of BATTUMAH. TacR 1330 1400 today.
300 AAA Caping 30. 60 MIT Padi Omar. 20 MIT 4. TKS Padefergen. Aidi.
Aulciman 30 MIT 10 the. 13 ME 11000 St Ramna L 9 South Barden

Reef
0276

Reef set 21 0700 hr 2 6-wheeled B to area diwayat Bed Nuk.
14 MIT disp fog S area 1450 PACES - Side Aulciman 3 MIT in the
HEU SIMALIF. 20 Ept. Bde report occasional shooting from camp.
Explosions continue Houtfaya.

Reef
0220

Forecast Wind NW 15W. Lt but mod NW. Sea breeze during day.
Broken cloud 2500 ft, clearing little or none by midday. Temp
normal. Further outlook. Wind decreasing - becoming more bunched.

ME.
075370

Reef set 22 0800-1000 hr slight mist by small in further
area Bir Nuk Battumna - Abu Khalif - Aidi Aulciman. Since then
NMIS by ground observation. TacR 1000. 100 MIT in gps bet 525365 &
Aidi Aulciman. 200 MIT area Aidi Omar. 20 MIT pr 206. Plane then
met N 11E 109 & was forced to return. Long range descent gp report
veh tracks & some traffic towards 2 LG3 near Bir St 951425337
from Gabi hatch 3W. No new track beyond.

Reef
0.228

Photograph remaining. Hazala S 19 ME 109. Suspected dump 37004385 is wadi
Disp dump 4 MIT 37354363. Below camp 37706353 14 tents, 14 tents 8 tents.
389416 S MIT. MIT 4 wadi 391416. 14 tents MIT is wadi 395415. 20 MIT 4
closer 399414. MIT 403413.

2000 Gf
A 530

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Fort Sarras	22	0800	Return 2d Bde 1st Bde 7th Bde..	
		1200	Return 2d Bde 7th Bde	
		1070	Slight shelling, morning, evening, 400433 21/6. 1st Bde port. received direct hit - 4 OTs wounded - 1 gun damaged. One actual bomb dropped	1 PIVF
			W. then HQ 1000 hrs 21/6 4 again at 0615 today	1020/9.
		1800	Return 2d Bde 7th Bde	

23. Alief. sub-sep. At 1500/22 3 En Tks 41 AC SW Ruvuabat.
Blowing continuing Mafanya - Ruvuabat area.

Alief.
0604

Urof. sub-sep. at 4 EA MG MT 572369. No details. Tac R. 1100 hr
60 MT Ridi Azily, 60 MT Capuzzo. 200 PPA bel Capuzzo + Ridi Azily
west of mine. 40 MT Rulfergon. 30 AFV PT 206. 40 MT 5 AFV
Ridi Azily. 47 AFV W of Mafanya. 100 PPA 1-doggers,
proceeding, junction Mafanya track & main Rulfergon rd. 50-ton
total AFV now in front of area approx 200.

Alief
0615

204 Gp status all LG within Tobruk are within 2000 yds range, 4 AFV on SL
Rubi have been damaged. Please confirm.

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Plant R. Uroma main LG 30 large 10 small EA, satellite 60 EA. N. rd to
Bance slight traffic. Toward EA flying toward Benghazi. Rest. dump or
else placed MT at Magnum - Agheila - 3 miles S Agheila LG suspected
at Meech. Uroma to Cheba NKIS. Tmimi 10 small EA. 40 dark
objects 1 mi W Meechili fort + 15 W of Meechili.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. (Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FORST SOT RPO	June 23	0800	Return 2nd Bde 28 Bde 18 Bde. One Am captured by I Co in Capungo area has arrived in 18 Cav area this morning. Wounded in shoulder. Two more Am. coming up along coast.	18 Cav.
		1200	Return 2nd Bde 28 Bde	
		1237	Increased shelling Wadi Ghaidia during morning, 22 June. Normal 1020 pg shelling reported by MG pl in areas S & E of 400 433.	
		1800	2/23. M/E near 4272 4242. Moved S at 1500 hrs. Otherwise quiet. 2nd Bde I & II One green very lt will be fired from end of folly. at 2215, 2245, 2300, 2315 :- by 401428, 400930.	2nd Bde ISS
		2130	Return 2nd Bde 426 Bde, atrop. Quiet day except for shelling 41054211. Large number of explosion in lines interval 1-3 mins - may be blasting. 2 EA landed St Helen LC 1900. Good visibility. Men observed at 405412, 406412 407412 4097413, 41314120, 41704126, 418410. Fresh track up area up SE pt 144 by 416410. Men 40944129.	107 RHA SF 14.