

AWM52
2nd Australian Imperial Force and
Commonwealth Military Forces unit war
diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/2/26

26 Infantry Brigade
June 1941, Appendices

Action Diary

31 May -

OPL	1810	<p><u>Standing patrols</u> - 283 - 42444244 - 2130 hrs - 0500 hrs R73 - 42284203 - 2130 - 0030 " R77 - 42424220 - 42354214. 2130 - 0100 "</p>	Reports required	
114	LADO 1826	20 shells at 1825 hrs fell in sq 419420 -		BURO ERLO advised
116	LADO 2/48 2015	<p>Barbed patrol took <u>FOO</u> out to control arty shoot on enemy posns. Confirmed enemy weapons posns reported. Opening was full 500x in rear of enemy. It is believed casualties inflicted on enemy, enemy are mulling in with high ranges ostensibly to protect jets. Most of MT now reported has gone. Only 14/15 MT are visible but ^{dist} support sent may indicate more MT. Estimated strength of enemy as enemy arty believed 4 guns present in caches but very inaccurate.</p>		ERLO
117	BURO 104 RHA 2015	<p>Route of FOO from perimeter to 42204185 deviated off west few hundred yards - unable to observe; then NE 1200x and finally observed fire from 42254195. Returned 100 men engaged 42354177. appeared enemy have constructed DL this area 1000x frontage x 1500x deep many trenches & sandbags. Sp of enemy guns neutralised at 42354172. Patrol fired at by another arty and withdrew.</p>		ERLO
119	OPL 2/23 0720	<p>Patrol reports. 2 offrs 1 NCO, 8 ORs from R73 2100 hrs to 42284202 to 42304194. In at 0020 hrs, four feet to tracks 15 metres wide 7ft apart seen at 42254204. Lower OP 42304194 not seen in darkness, NMS or heard. One offr 1 NCO 7 OR. But R77. 2130 hrs to 42434220 to 42344212 - In 0018 hrs - NMS or heard</p>		
118	ERLO 2130	<p>Situation unchanged. Sac R 0900 hrs 30 MT Nuyt Breighan 150 MT NW Acroma - 5/660 between Acroma & Et Adem 120 NW Et Adem. 40 MT Gambut -</p>		
120	OPL 0750	<p>Strength 10. June but 2130 In 0400. NMS 42444244 digging heard at 42544234. NMS 42484245 one shot was fired on returning & three flares were put up.</p>		

1 June

I121 LAPO 0830 Shelling report - 6 shells on right flank of B Coy at 0815 hrs

I123 ERLO 0950 by many shelling knocked out old pumping sta - 16 casualties
5 enemy AAs observed on El Adem escarpment at 2030 hrs - 900 rounds fired in 30 minutes by enemy
lighter with cargo & petrol caught fire at 0940 hrs

I124 OPLE 1037 Carrier patrol - 2 carriers out between R73, R75
direct to A193 - 42304193 then north 1000 x
return same route. 1500 hrs. Approaching
perimeter, carriers will fly 2 blue pennants
1 reserve carrier with 2 blue pennants will
assist if required.

I126 LAPO 1415 (A) Standing patrols - R65 - 41904183 - 2115-0545 strength 8
(B) " " R57 - 41604190 - 2100-0530 " 8
(C) " " R67 - 41974202 - 2115-0515 " 5
(D) " " R69 - 42034206 - 2115-0515 " 5
~~Standing~~ Patrols - 2 Jun - 1) Coy - R69 - 42124198
then fly gag to R67 - along the ditch to R69
1100 - 1300 hrs - strength 7.

I OPLE 1252 Standing patrol - out 2130 - 0500 hrs - 500 x
fwd of 285 - R71

O253 ERLO 1600 Refinery field from 513 to 4015 4315 - gap at 3998 4323
on dig tree rd now closed.

I127 OPLE 1630 1 EA flew south along Wadi Zekum at 282
altitude 50 ft - turned left and flew out
to sea at 1605 hrs

I130 LAPO 1755 Patrol from R69 out 1530 in 1715 hrs reported NMS
Route R69 - 42074196 along the ditch to R69 -

I125 LAPO Dow 30 shells over B Coy area from SE

ERLO BURD advised
units advised

units advised
ERLO Sitrep

Sitrep

1 Jun

I 132 OPLE 1730 Patrol report - 2 Cannies out R73 1330 hrs to 42304195 - OP Tower is approx 42424191 occupied. 4 MT stationary at 42444197 2k m camouflage pit at 42334199 Digging SW, not visible - M 1545 hrs -

T 133 OPLE 1730 Disposals unchanged

I 134 " 1755 30/40 shells fell R66 to 41924215 at 1150 hrs At 1205 hrs, 16 shells at 41924215 to 42004228 1250 hrs - slight movement at 42904247 1642 hrs - 3 shells 42234226 - At 1659 hrs 3 shells at 42264233 -

ERLO BORO advised

O 254 ERLO 1810 Report that private minefields are being laid. - To peace forthwith - Case - outside perimeter on El Adem rd -

BM. - for action.

O 255 ERLO 1815 Green line defences. Reports received that sandbags have been removed from prepared defences in depth & weapon pits have been used as latrines. These practices stop & to be enforced by strongest disciplinary action. PLO will reclaim all sandbags found incorporated in other than authorised works.

CAPTIVEY to deal with matter.

I 135 OPLE 2000 mirror observed flashing over TOBRUCH on bearing 302° from 42264262 during air raid. Enemy planes dropped white cylindrical objects by parachute into sea 600x from shore on bearing 55° from 42344262. other objects of a different nature dropped by planes 150x from shore on bearing of 43° from Z 99.

ERLO advised

1 June.

O256 ERLO 2015 ref ERLO O180 of 29 May. Relief (inc. ISKA to relieve TOCK) is now to proceed as ordered and be completed by 0600 hrs 4 JUNE.

I 136 OPLE 2120 OPLE A patrol 3 ORs out 295 1415 hrs to 4246 4258 then south along WADI UEDDAN. 4015 men of sangars at 4249 4250 fired on patrol when near 4243 4252. one enemy at 4247 4267 observing beach. Patrol returned 289 1800 hrs.

Entered patrol report sheet.

O257 ERLO 2120 considerable amendment to minefield chart at this H.Q. H.Q. to send representative with their H.Q. charts to check & amend against this H.Q. chart. Chart available 0900 hrs 2 June.

Minefield chart requires check & amendment.

I 137 ERLO 2100 ref pumping station mentioned I 227 (not received L15T). Pumping plant is SOUTH of DERNA rd near post 514. This station was one on auxiliary to WADI SEHEL scheme & supplied water towers south along perimeter. This station has not been used for our supply and is of no great consequence as it has always been cut off from SEHEL line. Air raid 1900 hrs. 40 JU 87 & fighters escort dive bombed AA posts on NORTH pt and south of harbour. One AA gun temporarily out of action. Minor injuries to personnel. 2 planes confirmed down. Forecast for 2 June. Present conditions maintained. Further outlook no indication material change except probable light rise in temp. AACR 0800 hrs reports 100 MT SW ACROMA below escarpment among dumps. 600 MT between ACROMA & EL ADEM. 220 MT SIDI BLAMUD. 100 MT GAMBUT and 10 miles west. Only slight most main rd & TRIGH CAPUZZO.

Units informed.

O258 ERLO 2348 electrically fired aerial bombs have been laid 200 x in front of wire from R 37 to R 41 from 4085 4213 to 4088 4211 to 4093 4211 to 4093 4211 to 4096 4209 to 4600 4209 in single line with 40yd spacing. All vehs to stay clear of wire for 250 x. Double row A/TK mines have been laid from 4092 4213 to 4092 4215.

Units informed.

I 138 LAPD 0730 new sanger 4224 4190 occupied by 2 men. Sanger above, now at 4224 4190 now reported to be mortar gun firing on OPLE night flanks

ERLO - sitel.
ERLO BORO advised

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Night 1/2 Jun

SERIAL	UNIT	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION TAKEN
	EVAN.	2020.	SITNOR.			
	LAPD	2019	SITNOR			
	OPL	2000	SITNOR			
	ERLO	2020	Advised duty officer ERLO SITNOR			
	EVAN	2054	Report 6 sun by firing beam 245° from 2020-2040m	Unable to define co-ordinates	Probably own BE	None
	LAPD	2055	SITNOR			
2/24	EVAN	2056	SITNOR			
	OPL	2059	Report objects previously dropped have sunk Search for object dropped in Wadi 42284273 unsuccessful			
	ERLO	2105	Reported above information to duty officer Erlo together with SITNOR.			
	LAPD	2150	SITNOR.			
	OPL	2155	SITNOR.			
	EVAN	2201	SITNOR			
	ERLO	2203	Advised duty officer ERLO. SITNOR.			
	ROLO	2215	Reported SITNOR			
	LAPD	2251	SITNOR			
	OPL	2254	SITNOR			
	EVAN	2255	SITNOR			
	ERLO	2300	Advised Duty officer ERLO SITNOR			
	-	2305	EA flew over Bde HQ Area S.W. Direction			
	-	2335	EA engaged AA FIRE TOBRUK			
	LAPD	2350	SITNOR			
	EVAN	2355	SITNOR			
	OPL	2357	SITNOR			
	ERLO	2359	SITNOR			

Night 1/2 Jun

SERIAL	UNIT	TIME	INFORMATION	NOTES	DEDUCTION	ACTION TAKEN	
	LAPD	0048	SITNOR				
	OPLÉ	0125	SITNOR				
	EVAN	0125	SITNOR				
	ERLO	0126	Advised duty officer Erlo	SITNOR			
	OPLÉ	0155	SITNOR			ERLO advised	
	LAPD	0200	SITNOR				0208 hrs -
	EVAN	0201	SITNOR				SITNOR.
	LAPD	0252	"			ERLO advised	
	OPLÉ	0259	"				SITNOR
	EVAN	0302	"			0305 hrs.	
	OPLÉ	0354	"			ERLO advised	
	LAPD	0358	"				SITNOR
	EVAN	0402	"			0405 hrs.	
	LAPD	0450	"			SITNOR to ERLO.	
	OPLÉ	0451	"				0500 hrs.
	EVAN	0459	"			SITNOR to ERLO	
	RoLo.	0519	Duty officer enquiring re situation.				0602 hrs
	LAPD	0554	SITNOR			ERLO + ERLO advised plane reported flying over Bde HQ 2305 hrs.	
	OPLÉ	0600	"				OPLÉ, LAPD & EVAN "
	EVAN	0601	"				
	LIST-B ECH.	0710	Advised the nos bombs dropped in their area during night.	EDER sensing a "de-lousing" party was right away.	Bombs dropped by		

2 July

I 144 EDEN 1937

Following advice from LIST, work was commenced this morning on a Hermes bombfield land about 2300 hrs 1 gm by EA between 417427 and 419429. The field is extensive and will occupy some days in cleaning up. It has been found that some bombs dug into the soft ground in falling and have been uncovered when nearby bombs were destroyed.

Units advised

I 142 OPLE 1145

Sitrep - 0755 to 0810 hrs - 4 shells fell 42234222 - no flash seen - 0908 & 1130 hrs - one MT at TALL HOUSE - airtel informed.

ERLO BORO informed

I 145 LAPD 1530

Patrol - Out R65 2115 hrs to 41904183 back to R65 - Out 2115 In 0545 hrs - Out R57 to 41604190 Out 2100 hrs In 0530 hrs - Out R69 2115 hrs to 42054205 In 0500 hrs - strength of each -

I 151 BORO 1845

Shoot tonight on 175 post 42494257 at 1945 hrs & on dangers at 2010

OPLE advised

I 152 OPLE 1940

12 bombers flying NE about 8 miles SE from 42104248 - 12000ft TOO 1930hrs

ERLO advised

I 153 OPLE 1900

Patrol - R77 at 2130 to 42474217 to 42494228 In at 200 hrs In at 283

Report
Report

I 154 " 1900

" 283 to 42424245 - out 2130 In 0500

I 155 " 2003

Sitrep - 10 shells at 42134235 - 1840 hrs
4 " " 42234219 - 1830

10 EA returning from Tobruk air raid followed coastline as far as perimeter then turned south.

BORO advised re shelling ERLO by duty opp

I 156 " 2100

After Tobruk air raid, 12 EA passed OPLE area & circled & waited for 8 EA to join them then flew east, 1 EA deviated north of Wadi Zeb Gassam

LAPD 2030

Patrol - out R61 - 0600 to HAGFET EL ADEN NY 415413 In 0730
(2) " - out 1000 hrs to BIRGHERSA NY 42104155 In 1130 hrs

ERLO 1640

20 Eds to receive 18 Eds night 4/5 5/6 6/7 June -

Action Diary

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Night 2/3 June

No	Unit	Time	Infir	Deduction	Notes	Action
	LAPD	2010	Sitnor			} ERLO advised 2030
	EVAN	2010	Sitnor			
	OPLD	2035	Sitnor → self message I 155			
	LAPD	2055	SITNOR			} ERLO advised 2110
	EVAN	2115	Sitnor			
	OPLD	2120	After 1930 rain EA appeared to crash into sea just outside harbour			
	LAPD	2120	Sitnor			} ERLO advised 2200
	LAPD	2155	Sitnor			
	EVAN	2200	Sitnor			
	OPLD	2200	Sitnor			} ERLO advised 2300
	OPLD	2235	2 plane dive bombed wharfs			
	LAPD	2300	Sitnor			
	OPLD	2300	Sitnor			} ERLO advised 2400
	EVAN	2300	Sitnor			
	LAPD	2355	Sitnor			
	EVAN	2400	Sitnor			} ERLO advised 0100
	OPLD	2400	Sitnor			
	LAPD	0100	Sitnor			
	OPLD	0100	Sitnor			} ERLO advised 0200
	EVAN	0100	Sitnor			
	LAPD	0155	Sitnor			
	OPLD	0200	Sitnor			} ERLO advised 0310
	EVAN	0215	SITNOR			
	LAPD	0250	SITNOR			
	EVAN	0305	SITNOR			} ERLO ADVISED 0405
	OPLD	0310	SITNOR			
	LAPD	0350	SITNOR			
	OPLD	0400	SITNOR			} ERLO ADVISED 0505
	EVAN	0405	SITNOR			
	LAPD	0450	SITNOR			
	OPLD	0500	SITNOR			} ERLO ADVISED 0505
	EVAN	0505	SITNOR			

Action Diary R

2/3 Jan

No	Unit	Time	Infantry	Deductions	Notes	Action
	OPIE	0550	SITNOR			} ERLO ADVISED 0620
	LAPD	0555	SITNOR			
	EYAN	0620	SITNOR			
	OPIE	0700	SITNOR			} ERLO ADVISED 0715
	EYAN	0710	SITNOR			
	LAPD	0715	SITNOR			

3 June

I 159 LAPD 0745 L. Coy report of explosions heard near 41724175 at 0420 -

I 160 OPLE 0910 3 EA approx 6 miles east, turned NW & flew out to sea at 0850 hrs

O 263 ERLO 1045 New ATK minefield will be laid in front of Blue Line from 40754264 across rd at south of Hilastrino to 40544276 - No laying before 1200 hrs today - Width 100 x gaps at tracks at 40664266 40644267 marked by small standard stone cairns & diamonds with black dot -

I 163 OPLE 1205 Trip - 2 ME 109 dived low over R72 & MG^a post at 0935 hrs Left Coy of OPLE fired on 4 slow moving vehicles approx 1000 yds east of tk. - No direct hits scored by movement started (42674220) -

I 164 LAPD 1140 Carrier Patrol out 1530 hrs from R61 to BIR GHERSA ref. 42104155 return 1730 hrs

I 166 ERLO 1430 by sand storm precludes ground or aerial activity - Air raid 1923 hrs 2 Jun - 4 EA down & 4 others hit otherwise silent

I 167 OPLE 1454 Carrier patrol (3) out R75 1530 hrs to 42504196 to 42244187 return to R75 at 1730 hrs

I 168 LAPD 1540 Carrier patrol report out R61 to HAGFET EL ADEM at 0610 hrs in at 0720 hrs. Recently made by the tracks seen inside HAGFET area. Enemy at 41804140 still in same position & strength - 4 to 6 MT to east, 8 MT with men working near same at Aquan 407415

I 169 " 1540 Green very light fired as patrol returned Carrier patrol report out R61 to 41704137 at 1000 hrs return at 1020 hrs - 3 small & 2 large tks at 41704137.

ERLO
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 ERLO
 advised
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 ERLO advised
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 BURO ERLO
 advised

I 170 " 1540 Standing Patrols. -

	R67	-	2115 to 0515	Strength 5.
3 Jun	R69	-	2115 to 0515	" 5.
	R57	-	2100 to 0530	" 8
	R65	-	2115 to 0545	" 8
4 Jun	R67	-	to 41034198 to detach at R69 - R67. 0900-1100 hrs	Strength 7.

ACTION DIARY

3 June

UNIT	Time Date	Ref No	Information	Deductions	Notes	Action taken
LAPD	3 June 1855		Patrol from R61 to BIR GHERSH 42104155 - 1530 - 1730 hrs then in area 42064176 sighted from 42134187.2 AFV which approached patrol halted, examined them through binoculars turned around & approached vehicles for identification. Could not see paratroops flying on these vehicles which turned about & headed towards perimeter. These were assumed to be friendly carriers. Proceeded to objective & found it unoccupied At 42004146 sighted 6 large MT & some Aps. While attempting to go further south, patrol was fired on at 421415 by 2 x 75mm guns Patrol could not locate enemy Aps. - No enemy vehicles beyond 42004146			
"	3 June 1930		Patrol from R67. 1630 for 1000 x then to R64 to ditch along ditch to R 67 but 1600 in 1800 hrs Strength INCO 6 OR - NM/S -			
OPLD D	3 June 1730	I175	Opld D standing patrol strength 5 out R73 2130 hrs, returning 500x out from perimeter from R75 to R71 returning R73 0500 hrs 4 June.		Report required	
OPLA A	3 June 1752	F176	Opld A fighting patrol strength 12 out 280 2115 hrs to 42424246 return 280 or 283 0500 hrs.		"	
OPLC C	3 June 1915	F174	Opld C strength 10 out R77 2130 hrs to 42474217 to 42394207 returning R77 0200 hrs.		"	
ERLO	1945	0266	minefield notified formerly from S15 to 4015 4315 now removed © new field laid 3984 4330 to 4003 4328 hence to 4015 4312,			all units
LAPD	1957	I173	shelling report © 1940 hrs direction SW in area 30x near post R57 one shell still, no casualties,			ERLO,
ERLO	1925	0265	ref ERLO 0232 of 2 June second sentence © Comds will be interchanged 0300 hrs 6 June and NOT 5 June -			
OPLC	2100	I177	SITRER 3 shells in 42104218 2040 hrs.			Refg PM, ERLO BUKO

- ACTION DIARY -

Date: 3/4 June 41
Notes: Action Taken.

No.	Unit.	Time.	Information.	Deduction.	Action Taken.
1.	BLACK.	2002.	Nothing to report.		Advised SILVER.
2.	EVAN.	2007	SITREP.		ERLO advised 2030 hrs. by SITREP.
3.	LAPo	2009	"		
4.	OPLE.	2030.	Between 1915 + 1945 to 12 shells landed vicinity 42064224 + 20 shells vicinity 42064226. No casualties or damage + shells thought to be from 38m Lp as they landed in threes. No bearing observed, but time between sound + shell burst was 12 secs.		
5.	LAPo.	2057	SITREP.		
6.	EVAN.	2103	"		ERLO advised 2015 hrs SITREP.
7.	BLACK.	2110.	Reporting Party located + engaged 9 E. lbs. + 2 OPL. No further information until F.O.A.'s report received.		GREEN advised.
8.	Rolo.	2135	Inquiring re general situation.		
9.	LAPo.	2150.	SITREP.		ERLO had nothing to report.
10.	OPLE.	2200	"		
11.	OPLE.	2208	D.P. at pt. 121 (42194250) observed gun flash 90° at 2030 hrs. ERLO about to engage.		ERLO advised of SITREP at 2211 hrs.
12.	EVAN.	2210	SITREP.		
13.	OPLE	22159	2230 hrs 2 E.A. returning from raid on TOBRUCH flew over A.S.C. area. One plane which appeared to be damaged flew over 2.84 + then one to see. Other plane quickly out of sight.		ERLO advised 2310 hrs.
14.	LAPo	2302.	SITREP.		
15.	EVAN.	2307	"		
16.	OPLE.	2323	ASCO can hear aircraft approaching from SE.		ERLO advised 2324 hrs
17.	OPLE.	2355.	SITREP + patrol reports as per attached notes.		ERLO advised SITREP 0005 hrs.
18.	LAPo.	2359	SITREP.		
19.	EVAN.	0002	"		
20.	-	0009	Single E.A. dropped bombs to West of these H.Q.		
21.	LAPo	0052	SITREP.		
22.	OPLE.	0059	"		SITREP to ERLO 0107 hrs
23.	EVAN.	0103	"		

No	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
24	LAPD	0153	SITNOX.			ERLO advised 0221 hrs.
25	EVAN.	0200	"			}
26	OPLE.	0220	"			
27	EVAN	0301	"			
28	OPLE	0310	"			} ERLO advised 0313
29	LAPD	0311	"			
30	LAPD	0353	"			
31	EVAN	0400	"			} ERLO advised 0404 hrs.
32	OPLE	0403	"			
33	LAPD	0450	"			
34	EVAN	0454	"			} ERLO advised 0502 hrs.
35	OPLE	0501	"			
36	LAPD	0556	"			
37	EVAN	0559	"			} ERLO advised 0604 hrs.
38	OPLE	0603	"			
39	EVAN	0657	"			
40	LAPD	0702	"			} ERLO advised 0704 hrs. Also advised re I 178 I see advised.
41	OPLE	0703	"			
42	OPLE	0706	Have funded patrol reports.			
43	OPLE	0735	Patrol 26 - Out 2115 hrs; in 0345 hrs. Strength 12 Snow QG to twin columns (4242 4247). Report - VMS twin colns examined, not apparently used as enemy op. Patrol 27 - Out 2130 hrs; in 0500 hrs. Strength 5 Snow QD + KM 300x beyond mine - VMS. Patrol 28 - Out 2130 hrs; in 0700. Strength 10. Snow HQ to 4247 4217 4239 4207 - VMS Patrol 29 - Same (sent yesterday) Patrol 30 - Out 2200 hrs; in 0800. Strength 4 Snow QK to 4235 4260 - VMS.			
	OPLE	0750	SITNOX			

No	UNIT	TIME	IN FN	ACTION REQUIRED	REMARKS	TO WHOM
	EVAN	2055	SITNOR.			3/4 Jun
	OPIE	2100	SITNOR.			ERLO ADVISED
	LAPD	2125	SITNOR			2175
	EVAN	2150	SITNOR.			ERLO ADVISED
	LAPD	2150	SITNOR			2205
	OPIE	2205	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED
	LAPD	2255	SITNOR.			2300
	EVAN	2255	SITNOR.			ERLO ADVISED
	OPIE	2300	SITNOR			2355
	EVAN	2355	SITNOR.			ERLO ADVISED
	LAPD	2400	SITNOR			2400
	OPIE	2355	SITNOR.			ERLO ADVISED
	EVAN	2455	SITNOR			2400
	LAPD	0115	SITNOR.			ERLO ADVISED
	OPIE	0125	SITNOR.			0130
					2 flares (blue red.) 130° from O.P. (0100 hrs) 2 bursts M.G fire + probably 2 grenades heard OPIE/D front at 0040 hrs. Pre-arranged trouble sig. of three shots fired by OPIE/D patrol or answered by flare from K.O. at 0054 hrs. 2 E. flares put up EAST of K.O. (0125)	
	EVAN	0155	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED
	LAPD	0156	SITNOR			0205
	OPIE	0204	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED
	ROLD	0225	SITNOR			0300
	ODLE	0255	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED
	EVAN	0256	SITNOR			0400
	LAPD	0256	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED
	ERLD	0300	SITNOR			0500
	OPIE	0354	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED
	LAPD	0355	SITNOR			0605
	EVAN	0359	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED
	LAPD	0450	SITNOR			0605
	EVAN	0452	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED
	OPIE	0453	SITNOR			0605
	OPIE	0545	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED
	LAPD	0600	SITNOR			0605
	EVAN	0600	SITNOR			ERLO ADVISED

3/4 June

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4 June 91

I 191	OPLB	1730	Sitrep 1207 hrs - if enemy shells landed vicinity 42204240 appeared to come from Belgassam - At 1530 hrs wreckage or body drifting SW seen 1/2 mile out to sea from Z97. 1549 hrs - object resembling mine seen 1/2 mile north of Z97 drifting SW.		ERLO advised
I 192	OPLB	2030	fighting patrol - no 33 out Z97 2200 hrs to 42384259 return through Z97 0500 hrs - strength 6. No 34 out from Z80 to 42354250 return through Z80 0500 hrs strength 6	entered in Patrol reports	
I 193	"	"	SITREP @ 1827 hrs 4 enemy seen in vicinity 42494223 doubling to BELGIASSAM @ 1834 hrs veh drove rapidly from TANK HOUSE towards REGENT STREET 1859 to 1910 hrs 18 shells in area 42084217 and 42144218 @ 1945 hrs 6 enemy seen walking towards TANK HOUSE		Buro ERLO
I 194	"	2100	OPLB patrolling out R73 2130 hrs patrolling 500 yds from perimeter R71 to R75 returning R73 0500 hrs		
O 269	ERLO	2300	present 30 hrs from midnight @ wind remaining moderate NW to N. Coastal cloud about am. Temp remaining steady. In the outlook little change apart from slight rise in temp. 200 MT dispersed via GAZAKA - TOBRUK. 200 MT north ACROMA 350 MT SE ACROMA 150 MT below ascent 170 MT above ascent EAST EL ARBAM. 110 MT BUAMUD. 50 MT 425417. No change in situation. local subsec quiet & unchanged		UNITS
O 272	ERLO	0030	new minefields. mining commences 40524378 to 40704263 to 40754263. new field 2 rows 40924214 to 40924216. Mining completed on aerostome 413430 NE corner and 414430 NW corner these latter mine electrically fixed.		UNITS !
I 198	ERLO	0930	Situation quiet throughout night - no activity to report		Units advised
I 197	OPLB	0645	Patrol report out R73 2200 hrs to 42214190, 42364201, 42234209. 2m 0105 - 4 enemy seen 42164198 moving south. By 0415 MT tracks 42214190 - 3 weapons, one containing unexploded coil fuzed grenades at 42224191 many by the 2 MT hrs at 42304196 & 42224209 - 2 from tracks 110 ft from 401/2 front 42304201 & 85 ft from R75 - 2 from tracks		
I 199	FLAM	1020	2 EA believed fought to collect ammunition and ammunition 42214190		Sitrep ERLO.

4 Jun

I199	FLAM	1020	2 FA received fighters near escarpment area 418429 + 419729	Setup	ERLO
I202	OPLE	1135	Setup 0845 hrs - 1 vehicle + 1 enemy at Tall Nance - 0920 hrs 2 FA 4 hrs at 42434194 - 1012 hrs 4 FA flew from port 299 on sea side, one mill towards TOBRUK thence between 297 + 299 to Bandia rd + returned east	"	"
I203	OPLE	1450	Fighting patrol strength 9 out from R73 2130 hrs to 42384203 in through R73 in 0130 hrs - standing patrol strength 4 out 2130 in 0500 hrs patrolling area between R71 + R75	Report	
I204	LAPD	1500	Patrols - out R59 2115 - 0530 hrs - 41664189 R67 2115 - 0515 hrs - 41974200 R69 2115 - 0515 hrs - 42054205 R65 2115 - 0545 hrs - 41904183	do	
I205	LAPD	1500	Free Patrol - R67 - 41994195 east till opposite R69 direct to mine at R65 + back to R67 out 1000 hrs in 1200 hrs on <u>6 JUN.</u>	do	
	OPLE	1730	Setup - enemy observer seen up hill vicinity 4256 4233 - shelling 1410 hrs vicinity 4212 4238 4 shells 2 guns - no guns 1504 - 1505 hrs vicinity 4218 4246 - 3 shells 3 guns no damage		ERLO BURD
	OPLE	1725	Out 283 1100 hrs to 424421 in 283 - 1320 hrs Deep lanes at 42444215 + 42454215 - no signs of occupation - Minefield of Italian B2 mine double row close spacing roughly put down from 4246 4216 to 4245 4216 4245 4218 thence general line to Bandia rd at 42484225 - Dullest Inf tr as at 42494224 - Connected at 42444227 Minefield corresponds accurately with interrupted contour lines - several enemy seen near 42504226		

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	EVAN	2005	Sitings			} ERLO advised 2020 BURO " 2020
2	OPLE	2010	2 MT seen near TALL HOUSE 1825 hrs @ 12 Italians seen near I tk in danger area on by MMG			
3	EVAN	2045	Enemy shelling both sides of BARDIA rd 1/2 mile from OP		want further info - shelling report furnished	} ERLO advised 2135 BURO advised 2115
4	EVAN	2100	Sitings			
5	LAPD	2105	Sitings			
6	OPLE	2105	OPLE D @ 4 planes their area drew A/A fire from enemy 2015 hrs @ Shelling report R75 Time A 1959 - 2015 D @ } # Area S 42144244 Calibre K 75 mm No shells R 6 No guns # 2 # Nil			
7	EVAN	2205	Sitings			} advised ERLO 2215
8	LAPD	2205	"			
9	OPLE	2210	"			
10	OPLE	2230	OPLE D noticed flares 2 greens 1 red 2/3 white South of their position @ No action after flares @ No time.			
11	LAPD	2255	Sitings			} ERLO advised 2300
12	OPLE	2255	"			
13	EVAN	2300	"			} ERLO advised 2400
14	LAPD	2400	"			
15	EVAN	2400	"			
16	OPLE	2400	"			} ERLO advised 0100
17	OPLE	0100	"			
18	EVAN	0100	"			
19	LAPD	0100	"			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
20	EVAM	0200	Silence			
21	LAPD	0200	"			
22	OPLD	0200	OPLD J 2 white very lights on bearing 125° from 280 - 7 minutes interval between them - time 0055 hrs. Patrol D - from R73 bearing 115° 1365 X broken down sangars 42254212 1750 X fresh tank tracks - 15" tracks } 42294210 7'9" between tracks which run N + S Heel defined track on bearing 220° 42344204 on track laid ambush heard MC at 2245 hrs - it stopped 3 times but did not come along track. Went along track to 42344188 - at this pt heard a hurrying scurrying movement of sps - quite a fair number sound of MT in background about 1000X from pt. Two green one white very lights seen bearing 245° from ambush pt. NO sound of digging.		<u>PATROL REPORT</u> for 6 June	ERLO advised 0215
23	LAPD	0300	Silence			ERLO advised 0314
24	EVAM	0300	"			
25	OPLD	0312	"			
26	OPLD	0318	OPLD J. GK report aircraft approaching from EAST			ERLO advised 0319.
27	EVAM	0355	Silence			ERLO advised 0400
28	OPLD	0356	"			
29	LAPD	0400	"			
30	LAPD	0455	Silence			ERLO advised 0500
31	EVAM	0455	"			
32	OPLD	0457	"			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
33	EVAN	0535	Silence			} ERLO advised 0600. } ERLO advised 0719
34	LAPD	0536	"			
35	OPLE	0538	"			
36	EVAN	0635	Silence			
37	OPLE	0702	Sit. Rep: 0611 hrs. 2 enemy seen H2H8 H2H4 OPLE D. standing patrol report N.M.S. -			
38	LAPD	0718	Silence			
39	OPLE	0731	Silence			
40	EVAN	0758	"			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 270	ERLO	1800	Reorganisation signal for AFV's & also full be one flag top, one flag in middle from 0600 hrs 6 June -			Units advised
I 212	LAPD	1940	Report - Movement 3 MT vicinity 42034155. Cave at 41964193 - no sign of habitation but cable wire leading to it recently placed there. Cable broken in several places. Heap of pig cable near cave			
I 213	OPLE	2000	2 MT seen TALL HOUSE 1825 hrs approx 12 Italians seen 50x from derelict I Ah in sanger & were fired on by mmc from 281.			ERLO advised verbally by Duty Offr.
I 214	"	2020	Proposed standing patrol (c) out 2130 hrs in 0500 hrs 6 June patrolling 500x out from perimeter from R77 to 283.		Report required	
I 215	EVAN	2100	Shelling report from EVAN OP. 2000-2100 hrs Bearing of flash not seen - probably west of OP OP at 4159 4263. Area shelled approx 414 426 Guns - probably 150 mm. No shells 36 (34 + 2 duds). 3 Guns			ERLO BWRO advised verbally.
I 216	ERLO	2125	Forecast 24 hrs from midnight. present conditions continue. Air - increased enemy MT TOBRUCH area. little change FRONTIER. negligible mortar back areas. except for intermittent shelling no change in local situation			Repeated to all units.
I 216	OPLE	1130	0820 hrs 4 men at 4244 4245			
			- 0852 hrs 4 men at 4258 4242			
I 219	LAPD	1430	LAPD standing patrols:- (1) Out R69 2115 hrs to 4205 4205 back R69 0515 hrs strength 5 (2) " R67 2115 " to 4197 4200 " R67 " " " " strength 5 (3) " R57 " " to 4160 4188 " R57 0530 " " " " strength 5 (4) " R65 " " to 4190 4183 " R65 0505 " " " " strength 7 (5) " R69 1500 hrs 7 June to 4212 4204 to R67 to R69 at 1700 strength 9 (recess)			ERLO

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 222	OPKE	1800	1240 hrs - enemy OP observed on telegraph pole 42504224 @ 1630 hrs 13 planes believed EA flew south from coast then east along BARDIA rd at 1000 ft altitude - 1742 hrs - 10 planes observed flying in a northerly direction east of perimeter			ERLO advised
I 223	ERLO	-	At 1845 hrs eight own aircraft will operate over TOBRUKS area -			Units advised
I 224	LAPD	1805	LAPD fighting patrol out R 69 0200 hrs to strength 3 - back 0600 hrs - 0700 hrs			
I 225	"	2020	2300 hrs 5 fm lights - large electric - seen at 42034281 - seen again at 0100 hrs 6 Jun - At both times lights were seen when EA were in vicinity			
I 226	"	2040	3 tangars at 42274192 in crest center of occupied - occupant appears to observe for arty -			ERLO advised
I 227		1747	Reports - 283-42354237, 42494237 42484226, 42384238. R 77 to 42444220 - 42444226 R 77 to 42274223 - 42334227 R 79 to 42334226 - 42364229 R 71 to R 75 - 500 ft from perimeter			
I 228	ERLO	2100	Forecast - Wind NW to west moderate much medium cloud visibility good becoming moderate to poor in locally heavy dust temp. normal - No 3al R situation quiet.			units advised

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	ERLO	2008	SITREP			
2	OPLE	2015	SITREP - At 1855 hrs enemy patrol took down OP near p125. At 1910 hrs, OPLE D reported 6 enemy approaching from direction being 146, 2000' and D says patrol sent out to engage enemy, patrol returned 2010 hrs, was shelled (8 shells), no cas. 1905 hrs one man ran from 42474248 to tangon 42474249.			BURD advised
3	OPLE	2050	SITREP - 2 Abolians dogs seen 98°, 1000', from QK.			
4	LAPD	2054	SITREP	→	Any further info re DOGS	
5	EVAN	2100	"		No go to ERLO	
6	ERLO	2103	Advised Serial 213		IMMEDIATELY.	
7	EVAN	2156	SITREP			
8	LAPD	2158	"			
9	OPLE	2203	SITREP - enemy hvy posn located by X-bearing 42674245 Burd advised			
10	ERLO	2205	Advised Serial 19			
11	EVAN	2243	Report of EA flying towards TOBARWA			
12	BURD	2250	Report metal objects b/w RHA + BARBIA Rd along track. - Will investigate in day light.			
13	OPLE	2253	SITREP - 2215 hrs, white light 285° from QK, 5/7 miles. 2239 hrs - 2 very hvy 271° from QK.	→	Warfare thunders heard. hvy with AA strap	
14	LAPD	2257	SITREP			
15	EVAN	2259	"			
16	ERLO	2300	"			
17	EVAN	2345	Report possible thunders heard dropped along vertical grid 414 from BARBIA rd - 600' to 1000' bearing 315°, 2/3 miles. flare (magnesium).	→	Will investigate in day light in posn approx square 413429 + 414429	
18	OPLE	2346	Reported same flare			
19	LAPD	2347	SITREP			
20	OPLE	2459	"			
21	ERLO	0003	Reported Serial 17			
22	LAPD	0017	" considerable fire from OPLE in 414.			
23	EVAN	0052	OPLE D. hvy thunders 110° from OP 41594264 - no other info until 0021 hrs.			
24	LAPD	0054	SITREP - OPLE firing ceased.			
25	OPLE	0100				

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
25	OPEE	0005	By LMG fire on QH from 0001 to 0030 hrs. from bearing 110° from QG. OPLE J reports mortar bombing on opposite side of road from QK ²⁹³ 0020 to 0030 hrs @ 15°/105° shells landed near 4212 4238. Rank bearings 95° from 4214 4245 + 137° from QK - no damage.		Advised ERLO re shelling etc. in morning.	
26	EVAN	0110	SITREP			
27	ERLO	0111	SITREP, except for serial 25.			
28	LAPD	0145	SITREP			
29	OPEE	0150	SITREP - OPLE J reports by LMG fire on road-block.			
30	EVAN	0207	SITREP.			
31	ERLO	0208	" error for serial 29.			
32	OPEE	0252	SITREP. Oil light 180° from Z.80.			
33	LAPD	0258	SITREP.			
34	EVAN	0300	"			
35	ERLO	0301	"			
36	LAPD	0347	"			
37	OPEE	0355	" OPLE C's 2 photos returned without casualties. Report to OPLE HQ by 0615 hrs DR.			
38	EVAN	0359	SITREP.			
39	ERLO	0400	"			
40	LAPD	0445	"			
41	EVAN	0457	" 0450 hrs			
42	OPEE	0510	0452 hrs white very light observed by 290° + 295° "perfectly" from QK.		Heavy shelling to aircraft over head at those times	
43	ERLO	0511	SITREP.			
44	OPEE	0550	One E.A. flew over B/6cc approx 0540 hrs + dropped 6 objects which exploded dully on striking the rd. Shortly afterwards			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
44 (Contd.)	OPLC.	0550	A mist or fog arose reducing visibility in vicinity R76 to approx. 100'. Air smells clean + fog might be atmospheric.			ERLO advised immediately. Duty off. contacted R.A.E. + phoning back.
45.	LAPD.	0552	SITREP.			
46	EVAD	0600	"			
47.	ERLO.	0605.	ERLO duty off. advises that R.A.E. off. contacted is not aware of type of object mentioned in serial 44. Bomb Disposal Squad is being advised.			OPLC advised.
48.	OPLC.	0655	SITREP. Signal enemy movement vicinity 42494344.			

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I 229	LAPD	2215	One per Cannons out 0800 hrs to 0900 hrs			
230	OPLE	2130	Standing patrol - 9L & 9I and 5007 - 2100 - 0500 hrs			
231	ERLO	2215	Jack R - 300 allays south side Durnall NW Perona - 270 MT SE Perona - 350 MT 20 hrs below escarpment west of Adern 80 MT 355413 - 60 MT 419418 - 40 MT BU AMUD - 11 hrs 450418 - 45 MT Q AMOUT - 50 MT 6 around Cs UMM GHE HEIGHTS well - 150 pro bedden Ants 393443 - large dumps at 393433 + 412415			Mits advised
I 232	LAPD (B)	0800	Out R57 - 0930 to 41514193 in at 1100 hrs - 41514193			
I 234	OPLE	1120	During air raid 0545 hrs, several objects heard to fall - search revealed 2 unexploded 47/32 Mauzer shells near R76			ERLO advised
I 236	ERLO		Generally quiet - Bombs dropped vicinity ERLO at midnight - Out off one OR killed - 2000 rounds 75mm cartridges destroyed.			Mits advised

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I 237	LAPD	B20	<p>Cambrian patrol reports 3 men seen 42274192 who disappeared when fired upon Two separate ops of men in pg 424415 but set far away to ensure accuracy Two vehicles reported yesterday near BIR GHERSA were observed again about 1000 x further east at 42204153. BCoy patrol salvaged one mile double length cable (probably left by 6 Div) not used by enemy.</p>			
I 288	EVAN	1235	<p>Acting on advice from HQ 60, patrol went out at 5915 hrs 6 Jun to 42034281 with object of finding source of light noticed during air-raids - Particular attention was paid to 3 re-entrants in area. Continual drone of recon planes & bombs were dropped twice - No lights were observed & a thorough investigation was made of all caves - On return, guard, whose post overlooks area was instructed to give particular attention - No lights now to be seen - 10 Apr 2 OR.</p>			
Info	OPLE	1510	<p>Recon patrol strength 2 - 283 - 42424246 Back 1830 hrs - Fighting patrol strength 10 - out R 70 2200 hrs to 42344188 then 42274208 - 0200 hrs</p>			

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I 241	LAPD	1540	Patrols - proposed from R67 - 4299420 - R69 - 42054205 R65 - 42904283 - R57 - 42604288 R69 - detach at R67 - 42004293 - 42034296 -			
	OPLE	1753	Patrols R77 - 42284220 - 42344225 - rd block - 42344225 - 42364228 - rd block <u>283 - 42384232 - 42364237</u>			
I 248	LAPD	2045	one sec of LAPD carriers will patrol in front of 0800 hrs to approx 0930 hrs and from 1400 hrs to approx 1530 hrs 8 pm out & in: R69,		report required.	
O 278	ERLD	2125	forecast 24 hrs from midnight, surface winds W & NW moderate 4/10 to 8/10 coastal clouds at 3000/4000 ft with slight coastal showers in W @ visibility good @ temp. normal frontier situation unchanged @ enemy inf 53193688 successfully engaged by our arty, sniper TOPROCK.			
O 279	"	2250	one @ minefield between R8 & R9 will be extended on night 7/8 June eastward until it meets the old tactical minefield R2 at 40154277 @ two @ protective minefield in front of blue line from 40984253 across ELADAM rd at 41184237 to 41454246 is being increased in width from 50x to 100x @ rise extension of this minefield to 100x in width from 41454246 across BARDIA rd to 41704265 as already been promulgated @ the whole of both two fields above are on the enemy i.e. South side of the continuous barbed wire fence			all units informed
	UGER	0730	283 - 1715-1830 hrs, 2200-0200 1715-1830 observation from 42374243 old on 42444244 100x shot @ old on 42434247 50x shot. Big field shot 87° second 51° NMS R73 - 2200 - 0200, at 42334190, an unoccupied undeveloped T shaped trench 12' x 12' x 1'6"			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	ERLO	2000	SITNOR			
	LAPD	2100	"			
	BORO	2100	Reported intermittent m. g. fire to S.S.W.			Contacted LAPD + OPLE reported 4000-5000' South Side Section. Contacted ESRA who reported light m. gunning
	OPLE	2100	SITNOR			
	EVAN	2120	SITNOR			
	ERLO	2130	SITNOR			
	EVAN	2145	SITNOR			
	OPLE	2155	SITNOR			
	LAPD	2210	SITNOR			
	ERLO	2211	SITNOR			
	LAPD	2250	SITNOR			
	OPLE	2250	Reports sounds of considerable M.T. Movement bearing 180° R 71. approx distance 4-5000 yds time 2200-2210			
			Reports @ 2220 considerable M.T. movement in Wadi East of left front Coys, otherwise SITNOR			
	EVAN	2250	SITNOR			Reported to duty office FAKO 0005
		2345	E.A. overhead			
	LAPD	2349	SITNOR			
	OPLE	2355	SITNOR) Further movement M.T. R 71 bearing 220° appears to be moving East to West			
	EVAN	2356	SITNOR			
		0018	E.A. Overhead			
	LOLA	0047	SITNOR			
		0047	E.A. overhead			
	UGER	0054	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0055	SITNOR			
		0120	E.A. dropping bombs over TOBRUK			FAKO ADVISED 0200
	LOLA	0150	SITNOR			
	UGER	0153	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0155	SITNOR			

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	LOLA	0250	SITNOR			FAKO ADVISED 0300
	UGER	0255	SITNOR.			
	HUTA.	0255	SITNOR.			
	LOLA	0350	SITNOR			FAKO ADVISED 0400.
	UGER	0352	SITNOR			
	HUTA.	0355	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0445	SITNOR			FAKO ADVISED 0500
	UGER	0450	SITNOR.			
	HUTA.	0455	SITNOR			
	UGER	0550	SITNOR			FAKO ADVISED 0600
	HUTA	0555	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0600	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0655	SITNOR			FAKO ADVISED 0700
	UGER	0700				
	LOLA.	0700	SITNOR			
	UGER	0730	SITNOR.			
	HUTA	0755	SITNOR.			

{ Small group of enemy seen recently
 42484248 + 42504244. Enemy
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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	UGAR	0730	Standing patrols R77 - road block + 283 NMS			Units advised
T249	FAKO	1100	attacks by EA snipers in pairs during night - number of trucks dropped - No damage reported. Ground situation unchanged - In all of dem sector at 2300 hrs, one enemy tank pushed out by snarly fire.			
T250	UGER	1135	Slight enemy movement at 0743hrs at 42584242 & at 42492242 at 0630 - 0730 hrs			
T251	"	1124	Coast patrol strength 3 out 289 to 42424254 & 42414238 to 288			
O281	FAKO	1155	1400 - Reds hrs Bridge over ditch at 41944203 should be prepared for demolition by party told off to demolish it if an emergency arises. - 2nd Coy will co-operate in preparation of changes & instruction of blowing personnel.			
T253	LOKA	1525	Rebels { R67 - 41974200 8 June { R69 - 42054205 R67 - 42024197 R57 - 41604188 R65 - 41904183 Between R67 R69 along ditch 9 June - R67 - 42014195, east road to ditch at R69 to R67.			
T255	UGER	1725	Standing patrols 500x fwd R71 to R75. R77 to 42274223 42334226. 281 to 42334226 & 42364229. 283 to 42364232 to 42354237. R77 to 42454215. 293 to 42364258.			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	LOLA	1953	SITWOR			} FAKO advised 1955 2030
2	HUTA	1945	"			
3	UGER	1950	"			
4	LOLA	2050	Silence			} FAKO advised 2105.
5	UGER	2100	"			
6	HUTA	2100	"			} FAKO advised 2200.
7	UGER	2150	Silence			
8	LOLA	2150	"			
9	HUTA	2150	"			} FAKO advised 2300.
10	LOLA	2200	Silence			
11	HUTA	2253	"			} FAKO advised 2400
12	UGER	2255	"			
13	UGER	2345	Silence			
14	LOLA	2345	"			} FAKO advised 0105
15	HUTA	2350	"			
16	UGER	0026	UGER reported: 7 small anti-personnel bombs dropped by E.A. at 0018 hrs. in vicinity #236 #244. No damage to working party.			} FAKO advised 0200.
17	UGER	0045	Silence			
18	HUTA	0055	Sil. vap: 0055 O.P. reported 3 white flares at bearing 125°.			
19	LOLA	0057	Silence			} FAKO advised 0200.
20	LOLA	0145	"			
21	UGER	0155	Silence - C patrol captures 1 P.O.W.			
22	HUTA	0155	"			

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23	LOLA	0255	Sitmor			} FAKO advised 0315
24	HUTA	0255	"			
25	UGER	0310	Sitmor			} FAKO advised 0405
26	UGER	0355	one PW Italian captured 4245#216 0100 hrs 9 June Name Pte POZZICESCI of 7 Bersaglieri Regt TRENTO DIV @ sent direct to cage			
27	LOLA	0355	Sitmor			} FAKO advised 0500
28	HUTA	0400	"			
29	UGER	0400	"			
30	LOLA	0455	"			} FAKO advised 0600
31	UGER	0455	"			
32	HUTA	0500	"			
33	UGER	0550	"			} FAKO advised 0705
34	HUTA	0555	"			
35	LOLA	0600	"			
36	UGER	0700	"			
37	LOLA	0700	"			
38	HUTA	0700	"			
39	HUTA	0800	"			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I257	LOLA	2045	Carried patrol { ① out R67 to see before front of 0845-1015 ② " R61 " " " " 1400-1530			
I258	UGER	2045	UGER 'A' strength 30 out 280 2130 hrs to prepare & occupy positions 42364246 to 42374250. Observation post to be set up from 280 from 2400 hrs on.			
I259	FAKO	2235	Raid 1470 hrs. 18 EA attacked PILASTRINO area. RSM 17 Bw brought down one plane with LMG fire. Plane thought to be GERMAN with ITALIAN markings. Crew of two both ITALIANS killed. plane burst into flames on landing. Forecast 8 pm. surface wind NW light to moderate. visibility generally good. temperature remaining moderate. Further outlook no material change. ground situation generally quiet			UNITS
I260	UGER	0635	1 PW Italian captured 22453216 at 0100 hrs a June name MC 0221 CASCI of 7 BERSAGLIARI REGT TRANTO DIV. sent next to cage			
	LOLA	1505	Carried patrol report - Out R67. The movement of small numbers of infantry seen 42534167 & 42354175. Δ 145 unoccupied - considerable amount of dust SE of Bar Sheron at foot of escarpment. Code names amendment.			
0283	FAKO	2135	Code names not to be used for units in rear of Div H.Q.			
0284	FAKO	0950	Code names not to be used for units in rear of Div H.Q.			
I262	UGER	1200	Enemy digging 42494224-5. Slight shell movement. Bardia rd & north 9 shells R 75-1100 hrs			FAKO BURO

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I263	FAKO	1200	Single FA dropped 4 bombs at 2200 hrs Hospital hit - 2 killed 1 wounded all Italian - by arty fire on Messina perimeter - One Italian prisoner taken on eastern sector - 8 Bersaglieri Regts. several heavy casualties. 2 Americans down by ME ³ R.			Merts advised
I264	LOLA	1445	Standing Patrols			
I265	HUTA	1755	35 shells landed in square if 30425 1725 - 1740 hrs B Coy area			FLOE FAKO advised
I268	UGER	1742	Lighting patrol R73 - 42574196 - 42424186 R71 - R75 out 500x R77 - 285 out 500x			
O286	LOLA	1945	Time required for Lt Maloney to become attached.			By.
I269	LOLA	1900	Carrier patrol out R61 or R67 - 0800 hrs Recd by front in 0930 hrs - 0930 hrs Carrier patrol 10 pm out R61 or R67			
I270	HUTA	1925	1330 - 1500 - Recd by front Shelling report at 1820 hrs - 1840 hrs -			
I274	FAKO	2115	Forecast 10 pm. surface wind lt west to NW becoming moderate at times. small amount of cloud at 2/3000 ft on or near coast. visibility good. temp normal. further outlook similar situation remains quiet.			All units
O290	FAKO	2050	Cancel O112 - re Lt Maloney.			3 Bns.

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	UGER	1955	SITROR.			FAKO advised 2017 hrs.
2	HUTA	1925	As per 15(5)4.			
3	LOLA	1956	SITROR.			
4	LOLA	2015	Op. observed an arty. engage enemy truck at 4664180. 30/30 enemy jumped from truck ^{which} made off. D Coy patrol M.M.S.			
5	UGER.	2055.	Reversal Amals M.G. fire reported from 42424246 at 2035 hrs.			D. 2108 hrs. SITROR.
6	HUTA	2105	SITROR.			D. 2203 hrs
7	LOLA.	2107	"			
8	LOLA.	2150	Advancing SITROR past I.271			Advise all units under Comd.
9	HUTA	2156	SITROR.			
10	UGER	2201.	"			FAKO advised 2212 hrs.
11	FAKO.	2245.	Advancing through bank dropped vicinity PISE (I.M.F) - HQ. - 41074334			
12	LOLA.	2255	SITROR			D. 0012 hrs.
13	HUTA.	2300	"			
14	UGER.	2310	"			D. 0100 hrs.
15	HUTA.	2357	"			
16	LOLA.	2358	"			D. 0200 hrs.
17	UGER	0010	"			
18	LOLA.	0045	"			Report to be funded.
19	UGER	0053	"			
20	HUTA.	0055	"			" 0300 hrs.
21	LOLA.	0153	"			
22	UGER	0154	"			D Coy patrol not yet back PHE CONDOY, missing last night, brought in. he reports MMS.
23	HUTA.	0156	"			
24	LOLA	0255	"			
25	UGER	0256	"			
26	HUTA	0259	"			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken	
27	UGER	0352	SITNOR			} FAKO advised 0400 hrs.	
28	LOLA	0353	"				
29	HUTA	0359	"				
30	UGER	0454	"				
31	LOLA	0455	"				" " 0500 hrs.
32	HUTA	0458	"				
33	UGER	0550	"				
34	LOLA	0553	"				" " 0600 hrs.
35	HUTA	0605	"				
36	UGER	0651	"				
37	LOLA	0634	"			" " 0718 hrs.	
38	HUTA	0707	"				
39	LOLA	0720	<p>A Coy sent KZ at 2115 hrs to 4160 4188 - standing patrol returned KZ 0530 on strength 7.</p> <p>Info - 1 Red + 2 white flares noticed well over to right flank - may be airburst or parachute drill also heard - may be over engine.</p> <p>Ditch patrol - at 2215 hrs 3 white flares at 10-sec interval in SW direction @ saw 2 flashes bearing from 155° 245° - may have been enemy lit by para.</p> <p>He also - was</p>				

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Date..... 9/10 Jun

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 272	UGER	2035	UGER J standing patrols — out 2150 280 — 4238 4277 in 280 0430 Str C. 2330 297 — 4237 4260 in 297 0500 Str 6.		Report required.	
O 288	FAKO	1930	3 Armd Bde Ex 1. cancel instr for spectators to watch race 0920 10 Jun. — due to numerous vehs & most in area spectators unable to follow exercise.			3 Bns advised.
I 271	LOLA	—	Truck reported 0830 was 3000x from wire. Dropped 15 inf who commenced taking something from truck. Engaged by arty causing truck to move back & men to disperse. After dropping men truck moved back 2000x. See carriers went out thro R 61 to race & west 1500x beyond where men were dropped without locating men or truck. Thought possible men were about to lay mines.			Units advised.
I 276	FAKO	1100	Jac R - 0920 hrs - astrade rd Tobruk - Gazala 350 MT - east AEROMIA 400 MT. below escarpment between AEROMIA ELADEM 250 MT. north El Helwan 50 FEV 70 MT. 418417 50 MT incl thro. BU AMUD 80 MT. —			
I 280	UGER	1210	Carrier Patrol - 3 carriers out R 75 41250 4196 - 4223 4188 1300 - 1530 hrs.			
I 282	"	1700	Carrier Patrol from Trig 146 stone column 8' x 3' dia seen at approx 4245 4186 with 2 men near leg @ from 4243 4192 to 4236 4192 patrol fired on by arty ATke weapons from vicinity stone column - no hits registered.			
I 283	HUTA	1700	shelling report 1640 - 1650 hrs. 34 shells on area 4140 4260			

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Date... 10 JUN 41... / 11 Jun

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
(60 trucks)	UGER	2000	At 1755 hrs. 1 E.M.T. seen at 42854210. Moved EASTWARD Last seen at 42954208.			} FAKO ADVISED 2015 hrs.
	HUTA	2005	SITNOR.			
	LOLA	2000	at 1930 hrs. 4 TRUCKS appeared 41764168 & Two men seen to get out of one truck & Engaged by arty & all trucks disappeared.			
	UGER	2045	SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 2100 hrs.
	HUTA	2050	SITNOR			
	LOLA	2055	SITNOR			
	HUTA	2150	SITNOR. (OLD POSITION)			} FAKO ADVISED 2200 hrs TURK " 2215 "
	LOLA	2155	SITNOR			
	UGER	2200	SITNOR			
	UGER	2250	SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 2305 hrs TURK " 2310 "
	HUTA	2255	SITNOR			
	LOLA	2305	SITNOR (REAR)			
	UGER	2350	SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 2415 hrs TURK " 2430 "
	LOLA	2400	SITNOR			
	HUTA	2410	SITNOR			
	UGER	2450	Sounds of E. digging heard 42524238 will be investigated by No 74 leaving 0030 hrs.			} FAKO ADVISED 0105 hrs TURK " 0110 "
	LOLA	2452	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0105	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0115	OK			REPORTED "SILVER"
	UGER	0200	SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 020 TURK ADVISED 0210
		0200	BLACK III Returned reported changeover complete			
	LOLA	0201	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0205	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0255	SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 0310 TURK ADVISED 0320
	UGER	0256	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0308	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0340	WHACKO			
	UGER	0350	SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 0408 TURK ADVISED 0409
	LOLA	0350	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0405	SITNOR			

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Date.... 10/11... Jan

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	LOLA	0446	SITNOR			} FAKA advised 0505 TURK advised 0505
	UGER	0451	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0501	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0551	SITNOR			} FAKA advised 0609 TURK advised 0610
	UGER	0552	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0607	SITNOR			
	UGER	0701	SITNOR			} FAKA advised 0709 TURK advised 0709
	LOLA	0702	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0702	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0720	SITNOR			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Defusion	Notes	Action taken
I 284	LOLA	1650	Patrols - R69 - 42054205 . R67 - 41974200 R69 - 42064198 . R57 - 41604188 R65 - 41904183 . R55		Reports required	
I 285	UGER		Patrols R77 500x fwd to Z85 - . - R70 500x fwd to R75 - . - 42364247 to 42434247 to 42454243 to 42504240 - In same front Z85 - 42104211			
I 286	LOLA	2000	At 1930 two 4 trucks appeared 41764168 - two men seen to get out of one truck - engaged by arty. -			ERLO. by duty offr. -
I 287	FAKO	2145	Forecast - Wind to SW winds veering to NW, low coastal clouds in east. Visibility mostly good temporarily becoming worse in west. Situation generally quiet except for heavy shelling in salient during 2015 - 2130 hrs			Units advised
I 289	FAKO	0955	15EA attacked distillery & gun positions vicinity Wadi Aida no casualties no damage - One Italian prisoner captured from working party at 4030 hrs Spontaneous fighting will operate over Western Desert as from 12 June			

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Date: Flight 11/12 June 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	LOLA	2000	Sitnor			} Reported FAKO 2010
2	UGER	2000	Sitnor			
3	HUT	2000	"			
4	HUTA	2100	"			} " " 2110
5	LOLA	2105	"			
6	UGER	2110	"			
7	UGER	2200	"			} " " 2205
8	LOLA	2200	"			
9	HUTA	2205	"			
10	LOLA	2300	"			} " " 2300
11	UGER	2300	Little digging at 4848 4835			
12	HUTA	2300	Sitnor			
13	UGER	2400	Sitnor			} " " 2400
14	HUTA	2400	"			
15	LOLA	2400	"			
16	UGER	0100	"			} " " 0100
17	LOLA	0100	"			
18	HUTA	0100	"			
19	HUTA	0200	At 0140 hrs B Coy saw 6/8 white flares in quick succession approx due East followed by 2 whites from SE direction C Coy 0130 due East 1 Green flare followed by 2 white flares. No enemy action followed flares which were a long way out Sitnor		Green flare put up by UGER to guide patrol in	} " " 0205
20	LOLA	0200	"			
21	UGER	0200	"			

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Date: 11/12 Jan

N.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
22	HUTA	0255	C. Coy: orange flame S.W. direction			FAKO advised
23	LOLA	0255	Silent			FAKO 0305
24	UGER	0305	"			
25	HUTA	0415	Silent			FAKO advised
26	LOLA	0415	"			0415
27	UGER	0415	"			
28	UGER	0450	Silent			FAKO advised
29	LOLA	0455	"			0500.
30	HUTA	0500	C. Coy. report tracer bullets in enemy trench between 0410-20.			
31	UGER	0520	Silent			FAKO advised
32	LOLA	0525	"			0605.
33	HUTA	0600	"			
34	UGER	0650	Silent			FAKO advised
35	LOLA	0700	"			0705.
36	HUTA	0702	"			
37	UGER	0740	Patrol D: voices, dogs & hammering heard at #235 #182. Arrow shaped trench several days old with near 75 men. Shell in bottom at #224 #193. I. Coy: Sound of digging in front of two columns.			
	HUTA	0750	Silent			

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Date: 11 Jan

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 290	UGER	1120	Slight enemy movement of 253424 & 42484245 from 0800 - 1200 hrs -			FAKO FLOE advised
I 293	FLOE	1325	2 enemy tks observed at 426416 moving west - engaged by our arty & moved out of sight - possibly to 418417 - Darkness did not later seen further west.			
I 295	HUTA	1450	2 men will be 200-300x south of wire leaving R56 1550 return R56 1630.		" all informed.	
I 296	HUTA	1310	patrols night 1/2. B Coy 2NCO6OR from R57 2115 hrs south to 41604182 return R57 0530. C Coy 2NCO6OR from R65 2115 hrs to 41904183 return R65 0545 hrs. D Coy 2NCO6OR from R69 2130 hrs to 42064109 to R69 0515		Report required.	
O 294	FAKO	1300	3 spikes of our minefield each 100x long by 20x wide have been laid round post R24.			All units advised
I 294	UGER	B25	Patrol 42184218 to 42514196 out 1400 in 1630 hrs -		M	
I 297	UGER	1530	Lighting patrol - strength 8. - R73 2130 hrs to 42364197 to 42314193 to 42154193 - 0200 hrs -			

Date - 11 June ✓

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 302	UGER	2000	at 1730 hrs. 2 DRS approached 4257 4258 at Nakhl Three men were observed giving messages @ 1845 Three men observed digging 4257 4225 at same time 3 men moving vicinity 4252 4198 also one other DR approached from E & returned same route REGENT ST			FAKO, duty officer
I 303	UGER	1915	standing patrols UGER D out 2130 hrs R70 500 x to R71 in 500 hrs @ UGER J out 297 2130 hrs to 4239 4252 had 297 0500 hrs.			patrol report,
O 20	FAKO	2140	situation generally quiet, forecast 12 June visibility good becoming poor in dust storm, winds light east to SE freshening towards west @ ref TOMAHAWK aircraft @ all hrs to be informed that TOMAHAWK readily recognized by long nose and TWO repeat TWO cannon puffs on underside of wing			all units,
I 304	HOTA	0845	Patrol patrol - 10 p.m. 3 OR - out 0930 hrs R 69 - 1500 x out - in - 1030 hrs			
I 305	FAKO	1036	Ground situation remains quiet - Aer raid 0750 hrs. 12 JU87's with Station markings & 6 CR 42's attacked Wadi Buda pumping sta & HA pits. - No damage reported Pilot killed, 9 men injured When one JU87 shot down -			Units advised
I 309	UGER	1240	Patrol strength of out R 73 1230 hrs to 4224 4193 In 1430 hrs			
I 310	HOTA	1455	Patrols - R59 - 4160 4160. R65 - 4189 4183 R69 - 4204 4190.			
I 314	UGER	2100	3 EA flew at 1000 ft from EAST and R75 R72 turned NORTH to these HQ 1 km east.			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	LOLA	2004	SITNOR			
2	HUTA	2007	"			
3	UGER	2008	"			
4	FAKO	2013	"			
5	HUTA	2035	"			
6	LOLA	2038	"			
7	UGER	2103	SITREP - Enemy moved in tangas 42454244 at 2020h. One enemy (observer?) in BIR SUEST area - barrier sent to investigate. - Unable to find man due to darkness.	Assembly parties enemy change over	Carrier returned after 4 hrs search N.M.S.	
8	FAKO	2106	Advised Serial 7 (above), messages I 314, I 315			
9	LOLA	2135	SITNOR			
10	HUTA	2136	SITNOR			
11	UGER	2208	SITNOR			
12	FAKO	2208	SITNOR			
13	UGER	2232	SITNOR			
14	HUTA	2255	2246 HUTA C reported 3 Red planes nearby R63 At 2210 reported 3 Red + 1 White planes R63 Same distance out. 2226 - 3 Red planes			
15	LOLA	2256	SITNOR			
16	FAKO	2257	Advised Serial 4			
17	LOLA	2352	SITNOR			
18	UGER	2354	SITNOR			
19	HUTA	2357	2310 flares (Red) known (Red 240° from post R62 2345 1 white flare 240° R62 - dist unknown, but far away out			
20	FAKO	2359	Advised Serial 19			
21	LOLA	0055	SITNOR			
22	HUTA	0058	1 Green plane known N/S at 0025 hrs - no new info.			
23	UGER	0104	SITNOR			
24	FAKO	0105	Advised Serial 27.			
25	LOLA	0157	SITNOR			
26	HUTA	0159	0124 HUTA C in flight N/S, activity 270° from RV			
27	UGER	0200	SITNOR			
28	FAKO	0204	Advised Serial 26.			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
29.	LOLA.	0250	SITREP			
30	UGER	0255	"			
31	HUTA.	0305.	HUTA "C" one white flare 270° from K.V. 0203 hrs. " 2 red flares + M.G. fire 250° from K.V. 0220 hrs. M.G. fire perimeter same by 0257 hrs. B Coy. observed E.A. drop flare at 0257 hrs.	HUTA patrols + enemy ops near to area probably cause of M.G. fire.		FAXO advised 0306 hrs
32.	HUTA.	0315.	Further flare (yellow) dropped by E.A. 1500' from wire in front of Ribb at 0302 hrs.			
33.	UGER	0350	SITREP.			Do. 0401 hrs.
34.	LOLA.	0355	"			
35	HUTA.	0358.	0315 hrs few bombs dropped inside perimeter vicinity HUTA B. No damage or casualties.			
36	LOLA.	0450	SITREP.			Do. 0500 hrs.
37	UGER	0453	"			
38.	HUTA.	0457	"			
39	UGER.	0553.	SITREP.			
40.	HUTA.	0558.	D Coy standard patrol to be late + not yet returned (2400' + 6 men). Truck blown up on minefield at 0530 hrs. No casualties.			Do. 0608 hrs
41.	LALO	0607	SITREP.			
42	HUTA.	0618	Missing patrol returned on time. R. plane was one of order			FAXO advised 0620 hrs
43.	UGER.	0653.	Z.I. report at 0625 hrs 5 enemy were seen in different ranges vicinity 42454244.			SITREP to FAXO 0703 hrs
44.	HUTA.	0700	SITREP.			

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Date... 12 ~~May~~ June

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 296	FAKO	2100	mining of TEL GUBBI aerodrome is now complete. As the charge acts to be fired electrically there is no danger to MT personnel or aircraft passing over the ground.			UNITS
I 315	UGER	2130	UGER Departed out R73 1230 hrs to 42244193 - 42274191 - 42244186 - 42144205 - 42234210 in R73 1500 hrs infw of BT shaped diggings 100x up at 42274191 - 42244186 along bearing 71° @ suspected OP at 42244186. Not occupied @ 4 mths and 1 pl inf vicinity 42484189 @ 20 ft concrete colon with figure 13 painted in red on white background lying on ground 42144205.			
I 316	FAKO	2200	Forecast 13 June @ NW winds coastal clouds at 2000 ft increasing and lowering at night @ visibility good and becoming cooler @ in by outlook winds moderating. @ situation generally quiet.			UNITS
I 317	FAKO	1015	Rel quiet during night - One German prisoner of 115 Regt captured by our patrols in salient.			Units advised.
I 319	UGER	1140	One enemy shell 0955 hrs at 42204222 - 75m m. One allocation dug at Twin Colons.			
I 321	UGER	1515	Carrier patrol - out 1600 hrs ins 2000 hrs 42184218 - 42574197 - 42544205 - 42184218.			
I 322	HUTA	Patrols	Patrols - R57 - 41704188. R65 - 41964193. R69 - 42174195			
I 323	UGER	1700 -	1705 hrs Trucks observed leaving Tall Hill in direction Guardia rd.			

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Date... *13/14 June*

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	UGER HUTA LOLA	2000 2000 200	SITNOR " "			} FAKO advised 2005
	LOLA UGER HUTA	2050 2054 2055	SITNOR " " " "			} FAKO advised 2059
	UGER LOLA HUTA	2155 2159 2200	SITNOR SITNOR SITNOR			} FAKO advised 2212
	UGER HUTA LOLA	2250 2255 2300	SITNOR SITNOR SITNOR			} FAKO advised 2315
	UGER HUTA LOLA	2351 2355 2400	SITNOR SITNOR SITNOR			} FAKO advised 0005
	UGER LOLA UGER HUTA	0041 0052 0052 0057	SITNOR SITNOR SITNOR Reports considerable automatic fire S.W. of HUTA 'B' Coy for last quarter of an hour		SOIL sent out fighting patrol from A.D to return by A.O	} FAKO advised 0104 stated would check with soil.
	UGER LOLA HUTA	0152 0152 0158	SITNOR SITNOR SITNOR			} FAKO advised 0220
	UGER LOLA HUTA	0250 0253 0259	SITNOR SITNOR SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 0300.
	LOLA UGER HUTA	0340 0350 0359	SITNOR SITNOR SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 0400
	UGER HUTA LOLA	0450 0500 0505	SITNOR SITNOR SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 0510

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Date... 13/14 June

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken	
Lola		0535	SITNOR			} FAKO ADVISED 0615	
HUTA		0610	"				
UGER		0611	"				
			Plane flew over & was fired on by neighbouring units. Believed to be Dutch. unidentified plane flew towards Teluk & was fired on at 0520.				
FAKO		0618				Units advised 0620.	
			20. Tow & Glanmatai; operating now & units to be advised				
UGER		0650				} FAKO ADVISED 0705	
			M.E 110. approached from WEST. at high speed & low altitude 0610 hrs. A/A fire from UGER. H.Q. caused E.A. to alter route further SOUTH. E.A. returned fire without effect.				
HUTA		0655	SITNOR				
Lola		0705	SITNOR				
Lola		0730	SITNOR				

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 331	UGER	1130	1020hrs. 5 shells hit R75 - one fell in front & destroyed 20 mm A3k gun - 1023hrs 2 shells vicinity R80 -			
O 310	FAKO	1130	FELT will receive UVAR night 15/16 Jun © UVAR on receipt will RV 41254287 & come under command MOAN.			
O 311	FAKO	1120	Two Coy INF will be withdrawn night 15/16 June & RV in areas MOAN F80 MAKE BRAD.			
O 312	FAKO	1345	Ingr in Tomahawks - exhaust note much louder than Hurricane - two flame eliminators for 1/2" cannon guns project through upper side of engine cowling in front of cockpit - Two rounded portions seen underneath wings are part of under carriage gear -			Accounts notified
I 332	HUTA	1440	Patrols - B Coy R57 - 4170 4188 R65 - 4191 4193 - 4207 4186 R69 - 4213 4195 -			
I 338 I 339	UGER	1810	Patrols - C Coy - Same as 13 Jun " D Coy as usual			
I 340	HUTA	1940	Piece patrol R73 - 4221 4193 - 4230 4195 piece patrols (3) 4-5 strength along HUTA front - 1930hrs - 2230hrs			<u>Recce only</u>
I 341	HUTA	1940	4 small bombs dropped area R64 1830hrs Specimen being forwarded			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 326	UGER	1810	<p>Patrols - Standing - R77 - 500 x. Spae Glack - 500 x out Z83 - 500 x out - Fighting patrol - R73 - 42204194 Standing patrols - R71 - 500 x out R75 - 500 x out -</p>			
I 327	FAKO	2135	<p>All quiet during day. Frontier situati unchanged. during last few days 254 all ranks have arrived along coast in small craft from CRE TE. Recast 14 gun wind remaining NW to North moderate. temp moderate to normal. further outlook little change all informed</p>			Forwarded to units.
I 328	UGER	2325	<p>entire 2 carriers out R73 1830 to 4251 4196 from where following observations made. 4240 4170 1 man seen 4244 4184 diggings resembling gun emplacement or the dug in 4244 4169 1 medium Ab. Cole at trig 146 has again been removed. 4280 4192 large covered MT moving north 4280 4195 2MT 1 MC 50 men. Hence via 4254 4205 to 42 43 4212 where carriers halted and patrol walked to stone heap 4247 4265 observing enemy diggings along line 4250 4223 4251 4227 4250 4230 and several enemy moving about. No indication of minefield being extended south.</p>			
0305	Capt PRYOR	0600	<p>OC protective pla - rehearsal today cancelled.</p>			
0308	FAKO	1010	<p>All ranks to be warned of increasing numbers of our own aircraft there to be held until hostile all air markings recognised.</p>			All units advised.

Night 14/15 June

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	UGER	2000	Silence			FAKO advised
2	LOLA	2000	"			2000
3	HUTA	2000	"			
4	UGER	2100	"			
5	LOLA	2115	"			
6	HUTA	2120	(R57) 2045 KZ report enemy ammo dump at H149 H175 blown up by 2 or 3 men		Probably N327th personnel	FAKO advised specially 2125 hrs.
7	LOLA	2200	Silence			FAKO advised
8	UGER	2200	"			2235
9	HUTA	2210	C Coy report 2 red flares at 260° from KV approx. 2000m. (R62)			
10	UGER	2250	Silence			FAKO advised
11	LOLA	2255	"			2300
12	HUTA	2300	D Coy 1 white flare from KI. at great distance (R64)			
13	UGER	2350	Silence A16 + A17			FAKO advised
14	HUTA	2355	Act. messages - 008 & A03 Silence.			2400
15	LOLA	2400	"			
16	UGER HUTA	0055	Silence - D. Coy patrol - N.M.S. & H.			FAKO & MOAN
17	LOLA	0055	"			advised 0115.
18	UGER	0100	"			
19	HUTA	0115	O.P. in SOIL's area reported 1 Lt. Tant in close proximity of fence & firing on left of El Adam Rd.			MOAN advised with above.

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
20	HUTA	0153	Two guns seen firing from at bearing 185° from R 57 from 0124 hrs. onwards. At 0149 3 shells landed on perimeter on UGER'S Right post.			} FAKO advised 0215 hrs.
21	LOLA	0200				
22	UGER	0210	At 0157 hrs. several mortar bombs fell in vicinity #232 #246 At 0158 hrs. 5 shells fell in vicinity #2 #2 #234 At 0200 hrs. 6 H.E. + 1 Shrap. Shell fell 30 x West of Z 81. Four guns believed firing. Anty. advised.			
23	LOLA	0250	Silence			} FAKO advised 0300
24	UGER	0255	45 shells in area upto 0220 hrs @ At 0210 sounds of MT in wadis East of posno - quite normal. By drawing sound a long distance NE of 40, which could be by hp carrying machine diesel (by even boat) - going on for			
25	HUTA	0255	Light shelling on both sides 0210 6 shells in area (SMFW B A G N) 4194 419 Slash 80° from pt 4194 419			
26	HUTA	0350	Movement of by MT Easterly along escarpment - may be by tanks as well			} FAKO advised
27	UGER	0355	0310. Scrum 295° from O C light streaks bands of log landing in distance - 0315 M/C			
28	LOLA	0400	going along BARDTA rd Silence			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
29	HUTA	0405	Aircraft (fired upon over TOBRUK) went over towards escarpment. When it got there noise of MT suddenly ceased			Reported to FARO 0405
30	LOLA	0500	Situar			Reported FARO 0510
	HUTA	0510	10 shells on HUTA front - no sound of MT. Sound of liked tracked veh (like Bren carrier) in front of R67			
	UGER	0510	Situar			
	LOLA	0600	Situar			Reported FARO 0610
	UGER	0600	"			
	HUTA	0610	MT exceptionally by down front 0200 - 0300 hrs. Moving from <u>West</u> to <u>East</u>			
	HUTA	0700	Situar			Reported FARO 0705
	UGER	0700	"			
	LOLA	0730	"			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action Taken
I337	FANKO	1621	<p>See R 1000 hrs - 2/300 MT SE Aerona - 60 3hs 40 MT bend rd to Adam - 200 mts. 50 MT + weapon pits 413418 - 60 MT 40 AEV 419419 - 5 Tpd 4hs 5 MT 417419 - 60 MT 10 Tpd 5 large 4hs below escarpment 417413. 5 MT 3hs moving west on High Capizzo - 20 MT to Adam - 70 MT BUAMUD</p>			<p>Mnts advised</p>
I342	FANKO	2120	<p>Winds NW to North - 10/15 MPH Some med clouds spreading from west in afternoon - visibility good at first, but of slight rising sand reducing visibility to 1000 x temp moderating - further outlook brief overcast period then settled weather - by shellings nearby R14 but no damage reported - generally quiet.</p>			
I343	NUTA	0845	<p>Reece patrol - R61 - 419419 - 0850 - 1000</p>			
I344	NUTA	0900	<p>Reece patrols (3) between R55 - R69. 0900 - 1100 hrs</p>			
I345	UGER	1135	<p>blowing was Sangers 42494243 very worn track from 42494243 leading west into wadi Heddon East at 42474237 indicate possible MT movement</p>			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 349	FAKO	1055	Three raids by small number of FA during night - No damage - Two carriers patrolling lost in minefield at 41474170 - Three casualties - Increased activity during night also movements MT from west to east 0200 - 0300 hrs -			Units advised.
I 350	FLOF	1200	Since 1130 hrs dust seen on escarpment moving W to East bearing 160° - descending on track bearing 152° from R65 indicating movement of approx 50 MT. Still continuing 4 planes flying W to E on escarpment	X		FAKO advised
I 351	FAKO	1225	Number of own MC reported			Units advised
0315	"	1220	All parks are to be warned that even the R HURRICANES will drop pieces of reports on GUBBI aerodrome W. of today.			Units advised
I 352	FLOF	0155	1230 hrs - OP at R63 reported 6 bombers attacked enemy positions on bearing 115° from R63 - Enemy AA opened fire on bearing 120° from OP 4204 4228 at 1300 hrs color of black smoke seen on bearing 115° from R63 O.P. Another pln of smoke bearing 130° @ At 1215 hrs, 9 stationary vehicles on escarpment at 4225 4085 - Still there at 1305 hrs.			FAKO MOPAN advised

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 353	UGER	1535	Roundabout dust beyond bend Gardna rd - 1500 - 1530 hrs			Daks advised
I 354	FAKO	1535	Tac R - General impression Western sector unchanged - 40 MT 60 Zks - NW bend in El Adem rd. - 60 MT & diggings at 414416. 60 MT 418412. 20 A/c 418418 - 100 MT - 419418 70 MT BU AMUD. 2 MT on high capuzza. 20 MT EL ADEM LG			Units advised
I 356	HUTA	1600	Coy returns same as 14/15 Jun			
O 316	FAKO	1550	Recognition of the RAFV - As from 1200 hrs 15 Jun. Two Funnants on top of mast.			Units advised
I 357	FAKO	1555	Brewster fighters expected to operate over TOBRUK - short passage compared with American & later radial engines			Units advised
I 361	HUTA	1900	recce patrol. one off 2 OR. 1 MC. MC out R61 remainder out R65. 1900 hrs to area 418418 and 419418 returning 2000 hrs R65 or R61.		report required	

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 362	FLOE	1915	sitrep at nor. in addition to 56 vehs seen descending esc this morning at 424409 between 1130 hrs and 1200 hrs already reported, a further 30-40 vehs have been obs. There has been more dust than usual on top of the esc indicating chiefly vehs moving west to east. There has also been slight amount of dust seen in the valley north of esc. Vehs reported coming down esc this morning thought to be lorries NOT AFV's or GUNS. considerable air activity seen in distance & on one occasion burst of enemy AA fire seen in the sky. source of AA fire NOT discernable. no indication of increased movement north of esc.			
I 363	UGERD	1945	standing patrols, 500x fwd of ditch R71 to R75 2130 - 0500 UGERC standing patrol from R77 to 42364231, 281, 500x fwd ditch 2130 - 0500 strength 4 @ fighting patrols strength of 283 to 42454229 to 42424222 in R77 0200			
I 364	FLOE	1930	OP 45 report @ 2 explosions by fire in enemy lines towards area 43454175 clouds thick black smoke looked like burning vehicles @ 1810 hrs further fire burning for over an hour with thick black smoke from Bardia Rd probably at BvAMVD @ aircraft heard all afternoon outside perimeter not observed @ aircraft moving westerly direction south of QR			
I 365	UGER	2145	UGERD fighting patrol strength 7 out R73 0130 hrs to 42214193 to 42344202 in R73 0500 hrs.			
Verbal	HVTA	2215	1 + 2 OR @ 1 MC out R65 1930 in R65 2100, 3000x south R65 to 41904170. MC moved east 500x to 41954170 NMS in South, MC observed 4 duff cars or trucks, 50 MT, probably more off road 3 miles West of 41904170.			
I 366	FAKO	2235	TACR 1930 hrs reports two columns each 50 MT filled with wps escorted by five light Tks. and arm'd cars moving east along TRICH CAPU220 out of GAMBUTO @ sun hrs reported in possession of BIR WAIR CAPU260 1700 hrs @ enemy still holding rd Nat Faya Ayo.			

all units

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1.	HUTA.	2010	SITHOR.			FAKO advised 2015 hrs.
2.	UGER.	2013	"			
3.	LOLA	2014.	"			
4.	HUTA.	2055	"			FAKO advised 2103 hrs.
5.	LOLA.	2056	"			
6.	UGER.	2100	"			
7.	FAKO	2110	G 3 (0) advise that carriers do <u>NOT</u> carry permants			UGER advised 2110
8.	LOLA.	2157	SITHOR.		HUTA m/c packet report handed to I Clerk. Report handed to FAKO, MORGAN & TETI as per SILVER'S instrs.	FAKO advised 2215 hrs.
9.	HUTA	2200	B Coy report movement MT. (as by as last night) along escarpment. Direction not known. Patrol going over to try & gain further information. White flare observed 2000 approx. from R. 65 on by 145°.			
10.	UGER	2213	SITHOR.			UGER advised FLOE. FAKO advised 2250 hrs.
11.	SILVER CAGE.	2247	SILVER UGER reported by MT. movement from WADI BELGASSEM towards BARDIA RD.			
12.	HUTA	2252	SITHOR			FAKO advised 2315 hrs.
13.	LOLA.	2258	"			
14.	UGER.	2310	"			
15.	UGER	2350	2345 hrs 12 shells (some of 5 new Shrapnel) landed vicinity Z. 80. No casualties or damage. Flash by of 182° obtained from R. 75. MT. movement at BELGASSEM now reduced to single MT.		FLOE advised.	Do. 0005 hrs
16.	HUTA	2358	2352 hrs white flare observed approx. 2 miles away on by 135° from HUTA D. No MT. movement heard along escarpment since 2100 hrs.			
17.	LOLA.	0001	SITHOR.			Do. 0100 hrs
18.	UGER	0053	SITHOR			
19.	LOLA.	0055	"			
20.	HUTA	0056	Flare observed same distance over from C Coy on by 185°. otherwise SITHOR			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
21.	TURK.	0125.	Enquiring re situation.			
22	UGER	0143	Reporting light flashes 41944218.		Repts. fr. obtained by re-section of bldg from R.75 + R.71.	HUTA advised immediately
23	LOLA	0154	SITNOR.			} FAKO advised 0207h
24	UGER	0157	General shelling of perimeter from UGER D to UGER J. from 0145 to 0125 hrs. otherwise SITNOR.			
25	HUTA.	0200.	Shelling of HUTA D area from 0125 hrs to 0135 hrs otherwise SITNOR.			
26	HUTA	0208	Light reported in Serial 22 now seen by HUTA. Now investigating.			
27	LOLA	0234	SITNOR			} FAKO advised 0320 hrs.
28	HUTA	0259	"			
29	UGER	0319	"			
30	HUTA	0330	0315 hrs 3 Red planes at 280° from KV - 2/3 miles out 0325 hrs 1 white plane at 270° " " "			
31	UGER	0347	SITNOR			} FAKO advised 0330 hrs " " 0355 " P
32	HUTA	0349	Change parachute ^{type} 275° from KV. - 2 new air arty			
33	LOLA	0354	SITNOR			
34	HUTA	0358	Red plane 110° from KV. Plane approaching from E. otherwise SITNOR			FAKO advised 0359 hrs
35	HUTA	0411	Shelling 0125 for 0 mins. 0402 left + intercepted same man. 103° from KV. Fire has tendency to work towards centre bay. - Distance unknown.		FAOZ advised 0413	} FAKO advised 0409 hrs
36	UGER	0349	SITNOR			
37	LOLA	0301	"			
38	HUTA	0400 40303	kill in shelling since 0425 hrs 0450 - 1 orange parachute plane 112° 0455 - 1 orange parachute plane, followed by 1 red one at 115°. 0502 two more orange parachute planes. All from 41984214 observed.			

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39	UGER	0547	General shelling ANHA area. Otherwise SITORA			} FAKO advised 0618 hrs.
40	LOLA	0551	Flash 4 guns 180° from 41624263 - 0550			
41	HUTA	0617	During last hrs shelling B Coy 0445 found of mine row night, C Coy in area, D Coy few on left - 147° from D Coy HQ 41984214. Patrol leader reports enemy using smoke shell about 1/2 way D Coy area. B+C Coy patrols in - reports later. 0605 B Coy - 3 ltry posns they can see shelling front - one due EAST K2 shelling UGER - one ESE also shelling UGER - one SE shelling C Coy and between KV + KW + fwd of mine. - calibre med to hvy - long range.			
42	UGER	0645	SITORA.			
43	LOLA	0658	"			} FAKO advised 0656 hrs.
44	HUTA	0655	"			
45	UGER	0750	SITORA. Recce patrol. One Z 83 - 1000' on bearing 115° - 300' further on evening appeared to be during modest waves - approx 600' further on sounds hammer + chisel on stone. Sounding not further. SMT heard bearing 100 GASTON, each lorry accompanied by a M/C. Patrol thence wally, thru TOLLGATE, back.			

4245 + 236
42484234

4247 4234 shells
4251 4234 chisel + stone

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Date... 16 June...

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	HUTA B		INCO 60RS MT movement all night essential 0030 - 0130 particularly heavy W-E later on EW NMS, every arty around perimeter			
	C		INCO 60RS 2130 to cave - ruined house MT SE ruined house, local movement, Word of command S of house at a great distance 0445 N.M.S.			
	D		out 2200 - 0515 1500 x 145° KT NMS but observed flashes E lby from East 0450 2 reddish parachute flares to NE. faint MT probably Bardia Rd.			
Sustaining Posts	BCID INCO + D	B C D	200 x South from K2 K13 NMS shelling KW KJ KT			
	UGER D	0730	at 42354202 flash by 162° 200x, lby affluence 42284194, flash by 120° 2000x 63° 2000x flashes of 100° 1500x columns from 0350 - 0500,			
Carrier	HUTA	0600	Out R61 to 41704176 to 42004180 return R61 by 0700 hrs.			
T 369	FLOE	0910	Increased shelling during night constant MT movement south of 42354202 at 5330 hrs - five men crest laby half down 42704210 at 0345 hrs Movement of groups 3 to 4 men MC at 42604210 at 0730 hrs			

Date... 17 June

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I370	FAMO	0955	Report of MT from Belgassan during night 15/16 - Possible 10 Bers on moving to Bardia - No enemy air activity during night but 4 Italian G 50 ^s patrolled fortress area 0700 hrs 16 June.			Muts advanced
I371	FLOE	1100	Slight dust indicating local movement 500 x to 1500 x NW bend BARDA rd at 428421			
I372	UGER	1145	0950hrs - mounds observed near TALL HOUSE. Shelling report - 27 shells (incl shrapnel) of possibly 105 mm calibre from 1015hrs - 1020hrs - shells landed on line from 42264201 to 42224257 - sound bearing 90° from 42234236 - possibly 2 to 4 guns firing.			FAMO FLOE advanced.
	FLOE	1420	Downward MT movement ED DUDA 4 to 5 crews approached along escarpment from west & descended by track EDDUDA & disappeared - One MT fell on top escarpment.			FAMO
I375	FLOE	1300	OPAL A63 reports many clouds dust on escarpment moving East to west from EDDUDA. Possibly MT from 1100 - 1145 hrs			

Date: 16 Jan

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 378	HUTA	1600	Shelling report 0300-0330. 7 x 75mm on wire fwd R66 - 2 shells 75mm 200 x from R67. 0130-0200 hrs 1 shell on R68, one on rd near R68 & 2 behind R68 - 0200-0530 - 8 shells 75 + 105 mm 200 x left D Coy HQ - bearing of flash 140° from OP 419421 -			FARO FLOE
	FLOE	1705	OP at R63 report enemy convoy moving east on high capuya No shell actually seen. Dust suggests considerable size of air slight movement past noted on track KARFET EL ADEM			FARO.
I 379	HUTA USER	1600 1720	Shelling report - At 1424 dust rose in sq 42942 & appeared to be vehicles moving east At 1500 hrs dust at regular intervals observed at 42664223 moving to 42924212 then south, disappearing at 42924207			FARO, FLOE advised
I 380	HUTA	1730	Between 1600-1700 hrs a number of MJs in scattered lots moving along top of escarpment east to west Convoy moving from west to east along bottom of escarpment at about 1630 hrs. - At 1300 hrs, explosion observed at same point as SOIL carrier blown up			
I 383	HUTA	1815	R57 - 41404185 - R65 to 41904185 R67 - 41944185 -			

Date: 16 Jun

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 384	FAKO	1500	Aerial photos today confirm suspected minefield as printed EL ADEM map - No extension of minefield in BIR GHERSA area 8 hrs stationary & 20 MT moving at 45054155.			Units advanced
I 385	FLOE	1905	Outpiece at 1350 followed by ops periodically 1430-1500 hrs proceeding south on track to 42074222 then east. Dust indicating 12 MT in groups moving east - general area north of SIDI SCEGHILIF - Movement south east 1550 hrs beyond TRIS 146 - 8 groups distant. Dust preceding to LG BUAMUD. Observation difficult general impression slight movement shown aerial - 1750 hrs - SEA received JUNKERS landed EL ADEM - 1800 hrs			FAKO
I 386	UGER	1855	standing patrols strength 4 out 2130 from 283 road block + R77 500x feet of ATK ditches in 0500 hrs. UGERD fighting, patrol strength 10 out R73 0030 hrs to 42394198. Hence 42284193 in R73 0330 hrs, standing patrols out R71 at 2130 500x feet ATK ditches in R75 0500 hrs.			report required
I 387	HUTA	2015	Addition to recce patrols night 16/17 B Coy from 41604185 move to 41704187 return R59 @ C Coy add from 41904185 to 41774177 return R61 @ D Coy from 41944185 to 42154193 return R67.			report required

No	UNIT	TIME	INFORMATION	DEDUCTION	NOTES	ACTION TAKEN
	UGER	0551	Shells falling in all Coy Areas Scattered			FAKO ADVISED 0600
	HUTA	0540	Scattered shelling mostly falling vicinity R.61			
	LOLA	0552	SITNOR			
	UGER	0640	Sitn			FAKO ADVISED 0709
	HUTA	0640	"			
	LOLA	0650				
	LOLA	0730	SITNOR			
	UGER	0730	" "			

Guns moved to top of esc
second line of guns

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Date.. 16/17. JUN. 44.

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	LoLA UGER HUTA.	2000 2015 2025.	SITNOR SITNOR. Shelling on 'C' Coy front. @ At 1924 hrs by one gun. 12 shells landed approx 2000 yds from KV on bearing of 273° at 1940 hrs. @ 8 shells including one dud landed 1200 yds from KV. on bearings 257° to 268°.			FAKO ADVISED 2045 hrs. (Line engaged)
	LoLA HUTA UGER	2100 2110 2112	SITNOR Camion patrol just returned. (20) number of vehicles seen at 42454400. (KODUDA track) SITNOR			FAKO ADVISED 2115 hrs
	LoLA HUTA UGER	2205 2210 2220.	SITNOR SITNOR German seen in trenches 42594223. @ Appears to be Germans by light gray uniforms. (at 1820) NORTH Row 42574242 suspected as E. O.P.O at 2005 movement of man heard crossing WALTERS approx 42564222 & sounds of heavy M.T. from head of BALGASSEN.			FAKO ADVISED 2225 hrs.
	HUTA LoLA UGER.	2300 2301 2315	SITNOR. SITNOR Sound of M.T. head of Balgassen. @ Our Arty has shelled area & sounds ceased.			FAKO ADVISED 2315 hrs.
	UGER HUTA LoLA.	2350 2359 2400	SITNOR. SITNOR at 2330 hrs a light hunt for short time 120° from QH.			FAKO ADVISED 2400.
	UGER	0100	SITNOR at 0021 hrs signal flashes seen from Q.G. on bearing 90°. Letter 'F' signalled three times in two minutes. Beyond TWIN COLUMN. at 0053 sounds of slow moving M.T. in BALGASSEN. One M.C approached along WALTERS to CARRIER 42444226. Returned EASTWARD but came back & stopped at CARRIER @ attempt being made to capture.			

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Date...16/17.....

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
			0 0055 hrs. slight E. skelling "J" Coy area & near H.Q. at 2317h. a M. Boat heard going towards Toluch but far out.			ADVISED FAKO 0105
HUTA	HUTA.	0101	SITNOR.			
	LOLA	0102	SITNOR			
	UGER	0115	"SILVER" decided no action re M.C. to taken			
	UGER	0145	Light seen flashing 1110 from @ G. distance great			ADVISED FAKO
	LOLA	0146	SITNOR			0205
	HUTA	0155	Pyrotechnic display - 4 Red flares seen 0113 hrs 2 from K.V. bearing 220° 2 from KV bearing 240°. 1 Green flare seen 270° from KV @ 0145 and 1 white flare 270° from KV @ 0155 hrs otherwise SITNOR			
	UGER	0256	SITNOR			ADVISED FAKO
	LOLA	0257	SITNOR			0300
	HUTA	0259	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0400	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0407	SITNOR			
	UGER	0408	E A overhead desultory AA Fire from Toluch.			
	UGER	0409	Report @ 0335 + 0345 aircraft flew overhead in easterly direction white parachute flares observed in E. territory other SITNOR		No officer on duty UGER. "J" contact acting Report from Uger not reported to FAKO	ADVISED FAKO 0415
	UGER	0453	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0455	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0458	E A over Toluch 2 White Flares seen burning area Toluch Harbour			ADVISED FAKO
	HUTA	0500	SITNOR Orange flares seen bearing 80° from KR on approach of aircraft from East			0505

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Date... 16 Jun.....

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 389	HUTA	2200	<p>Patrol report. One carrier out R61 2020 hrs - 2100 hrs. Route R61 to 4174 4193 4168 4185 4172 4177 4200 4175 4208 4185 4185 4195 to R61. 2 large 3rd trucks seen at 4200 4160 made off in southerly direction at approach of carrier. 3rd truck tracks running north-south at 4185 4175 4190 4175 4194 4175. Reached ruined house chimney knocked down since last visit 14 Jun. 2nd tank 10ft by 2 ft deep at angles at corner. Saw MT at great distance SIDI EDDUDA track area on esc & at foot of it. NMS otherwise to west or south.</p>			
I 390	HUTA	220	<p>recd patrol 17 Jun 2 carriers out R61 0600 hrs to 4160 4170 to 4190 4160 to 4200 4180 in R61 0730 hrs.</p>		report required	
O 318	FAKO	230	<p>ref FAKO instr no 10 para 36 amend 339 bty to 414 bty repeat 414 bty.</p>			
I 393	USER	0900	<p>Duty off - sitrep -</p>			
I 395	"	1215	<p>0805 hrs - 3 MT moved from 4291 4236 northwards. 1157 hrs, 7 MT moved from GERUILA towards bend in BARDIA rd, travelled SE - duty informed by both events</p>			FAKO advised
	FLOE	1115	<p>At 0815 - MT suspected Nrs of bend BARDIA rd - 0900 hrs -</p>			
I 398	HUTA	1225	<p>Local movement approx 6 MT GERUILA. 50 MT stationary at 4198 4099</p>			
O 321	FAKO	1040	<p>Am bands anti-paratroops will not be carried or worn during forthcoming movement.</p>			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 399	FAKO	1015	<p>Frontier report - 1750 hrs 16 Jun ALFAYA still held by enemy SOLLUM deserted - CAPV220 all quiet 80 all arms SIDI AZEIZ - 50 MT entered SIDI AZEIZ from west on 2 high Capuzys - 40 MT incl AFV reported in SIDI AZEIZ SE 30 all arms at 502380. 50 all arms moving SW from 511376 possibly own Mps - 30 all arms BIA HAFID almost certain own Mps - 40 AFV own Mps moving south through wire BP 38 - 2k battle in progress sq 4936. At least 250 AFV involved - 50 all arms own Mps Schefergen.</p>			Mts admired
I 400	HUTA	1330	<p>2 convoys seen on rear summit one on top & one below escarpment moving east to west - Considerable -</p>			
I 402	FAKO	1320	<p>Photos taken 16 Jun indicate camp at 4190 4145 are occupied & suspected to contain A/2k & 4k guns further patrols report mines located 10 June extends from 4108 4162 to 4120 4163 to 4211 4169 then NE probably linking up with possible minefields as shown on Et Idem map at 4147 4174</p>			

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Date/light... 17/18 June 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1.	HUTA	1950	Overcast Recce plane flying Horse NE then East low dived low on to R69 continued at height 50' along ATK ditch to R55 then to ruined village disappeared westward. 9 shells B Coy area 1905 to 1915.			FAKO advised 2010 hrs
2	UGER	1952	Recce plane overhead			
3	LOLA	2000	Sitnos			
4	LOLA	2100	sitnos			FAKO advised 2100
5	HUTA	2100	sitnos			
6	UGER	2100	sitnos			
7	UGER	2150	"			FAKO advised 2200
8	LOLA	2155	"			
9	HUTA	2200	"			
10	UGER	2300	Movement a little heavier than usual in WADI BELGASSEM @ movement more in the WADI tonight			FAKO advised 2300
11	LOLA	2300	sitnos			
12	HUTA	2305	D Coy heard MC 3000x out from R69 at 225° C Coy saw red flare from R69 3000x bearing 210° D Coy saw 3 red flares at 3 minute interval from R69 bearing 249°			
13	UGER	2305	sitnos			FAKO advised 2400
14	LOLA	2355	"			
15	HUTA	2400	2330 C Coy report 1 white flare 250° from 4185/4204 @ 2335 white flare same pos			
16	UGER	0055	sitnos			FAKO advised 0105
17	LOLA	0055	"			
18	HUTA	0100	C Coy 3 red flares 250° from R69			

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Night 17/18 June 41
Date 17/18 June 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
19	UGER	0150	Silence			FAKO advised 0200
20	LOLA	0155	"			
21	HUTA	0200	"			
22	HUTA	0300	Silence			FAKO advised 0300
23	UGER	0300	"			
24	LOLA	0300	"			
25	UGER	0400	Silence			FAKO advised
26	HUTA	0400	0346 - 50 hrs. heavy MG fire at			0400.
27	LOLA	0400	Silence 240° from R.62. (245° from 68)			
28	UGER	0500	Silence			FAKO advised
29	HUTA	0500	At 0414 hrs. unidentified aircraft			0500.
30	LOLA	0500	Silence over area			
31	UGER	0600	Spasmodic MG. fire from head Belgassen.			FAKO advised
32	HUTA	0600	0515 hrs. heavy MG fire at 80°			0600.
33	LOLA	0600	from R.62. 0520 hrs. M.G. fire at 77° from R.68.			
34	UGER	0700	Light shelling on front (approx. 20)			FAKO advised
35	LOLA	0700	Silence			0700.
36	HUTA	0700				

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 403	HUTA	1430	Patrols - R57 to 4173 4180 - 4160 4180 R65 to 4178 4177 - 4187 4183 - R69 to 4215 4194 to 4200 4193 -			
	FAKO	1950	Adjustments to ET ADEM sheet			
I 410	USER	1812	Patrols R73 - 4257 4196 - R77 - 4236 4230. 283 - 100X 293 - 4233 4255. - 2130 - 0500 hrs			
I 411	HUTA	1930	Recon patrol 2 carriers out R61 1930 hrs to area 416 417 and area 420 418 return R61 2030 hrs		report required.	
I 412	HUTA	2155	Carrier patrol report - Areas 421 418 422 418 421 417, 422 417, NMS Muefudd area examined & NMS old langars in this area unoccupied NMS.			Duty done
I 413	FAKO	2130	Weather forecast - Sitrep TOBRUK all quiet - Nothing further from frontier area.			Units advised
O 324	HUTA	2020	Patrol - 2 carriers R61 - 417 417			
I 416	USER	1135	Light 0600 - 0700 hrs Light shelling over 423 area suspected enemy OP 424 4234 one man seen at 1020 hrs to approach this mound & another to leave			

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Date 18/19 June 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	LOLA	1955	SITWOR			} FAKO advised 204 hrs
2	HUTA	2042	"			
3	UGER	2013	"			
4	LOLA	2053	"			} " " 2110 "
5	UGER	2054	"			
6	HUTA	2105	"			
7	LOLA	2154	"			} " " 2157 "
8	UGER	2155	"			
9	HUTA	2156	"			
10	UGER	2251	"			} " " 2257 "
11	LOLA	2252	"			
12	HUTA	2256	"			
13	UGER	2348	"			} " " 2308 "
14	LOLA	2349	"			
15	HUTA	2353	"			
16	UGER	0051	"			} " " 0100 "
17	HUTA	0056	Two traces fired 160° from KV-0012 0012-0077, 6 shells 2 min interval, handed somewhere Bardia Rd. - Registration.			
18	LOLA	0059	SITWOR			
19	UGER	0148	"			} " " 0155 "
20	LOLA	0150	"			
21	HUTA	0154	"			
22	HUTA	0252	On GREEN way eye 55° R.62 at 0245 hr			} " " 0300 "
23	LOLA	0254	SITWOR.			
24	UGER	0256	"			
25	HUTA	0350	SITWOR.			} " " 0430 "
26	LOLA	0353	"			
27	UGER	0354	"			

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No.	UNIT.	TIME.	INFORMATION	DEDUCTION	NOTES	ACTION TAKEN.
28	LOLA	0450	SITOR.			} FAKO advised 0410 hrs.
29	UGER.	0453	"			
30	HUTA	0454	"			
31	UGER	0551	"			} " " 0601 "
32	HUTA.	0555	"	Long patrol returns. Awaiting report.		
33	LOLA.	0600	"			
34	LOLA.	0647	"			} " " 0708 hrs.
35	UGER.	0650	0605 hrs enemy seen near Dangan 42464178. Only engaging these + other enemy seen nearby last night. 0625 hrs 2 enemy took up position suspected of 42494234.			
36	HUTA.	0707	SITOR.			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 421	MUTA	1825	Recce Squad 1819 from B Coy 196 out R57 2130 hrs to 4160 4180 404172 4181 return R57 0530 hrs O D Coy 146 out R69 2130 hrs 404205 4190 404185 4190 return R67 0530 hrs O C Coy special recce off 60 RB's out R65 bearing 145° for 5,500 yds to investigate digging reported from 4220 4160 4226 4168 O barrier pl. out R61 1900 hrs 40 area 4184 8 4220 4181 R61 2000 hrs through 2 barriers			Insured in patrol Report.
I 422	UGER	1800	UGER C standing patrols. Str 4 out 2130 hrs R77 4236 4230 283 500' fwd A/M ditch in 0500 hrs. Fighting patrols str 10 out 4227 4227 2130 hrs to 42444 223 thence 4240 4208 return 4227 4227 2 str 10 out 2130 hrs 4228 4228 to 4242 4223 thence 4246 4233 return 4235 4236 0200 hrs. D fighting patrol str 10 out R73 2130 hrs to 4257 4196 thence 4246 4178 thence 4244 4186 in R73 0430 hrs.			
I 423	UGER	1925	UGER B fighting patrol str 10 out 21 0100 hrs to 4249 4238 in 21 0300 hrs.			
I 424	UGER	2025	ref I 181 UGER A fighting patrol out 0200 hrs NOT 0100 hrs.		noted,	
I 425	FAKO	2145	except for demerby enemy shelling on Southern perimeter situation remains generally quiet @ no further information further area yet available			all units.
I 427	FAKO	1000	Situation - generally quiet - our patrols captured 2 Italian prisoners by 20 Regt Brescia on vicinity 513.			units advised
I 430	MUTA	1125	Carrier patrol from R61 - Patrol was shelled near Ruined House until inside perimeter. Approx 30 shells 105mm thought that OP at 4222 4189 + 4181 at 4222 4173 was occupied.			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 430	HUTA	1125				
I 431	UGER	1311	UGER recce patrol strength 3 Out 1500 hrs Z1 to 42424255 - 42434253 - 42484252 - 42404244 - 42424241 - In 1700 - 1730 hrs -		Report required	
I 434	HUTA	1855	HUTA recce patrol. Strength 2 Off. 5 Out 2115 hrs R 57 to 41744165, 41904150 return 0530. R 57 Recce patrol. Strength 2 + 5. Out R 61 2115 hrs to 41874179. Return R 65 0515 hrs Recce patrol. Strength 1 Off. 6. Out R 67 2130 hrs to 42244187 to 42074185 Return R 67 0530 hrs Standing Patrols 400 x from wire		Reports required.	
I 19/6	UGER	1935	Standing patrols out Z93 2130 hrs to 42344235 in Z93 0500 @ Out R 71 & R 75 2130 hrs 500 x fwd of wire in R 71 & R 75 0500 hrs. Standing patrol strength 4 out Z 817 R 77 & Z 83 2130 hrs 500 x fwd ditch. Return 0500 hrs.		Reports required.	

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	UGER	2000	Reports 12. Enemy clearly visible in Sangam or diggings @ 4255 4213 @ 1826 hrs @ Arty has been informed			
	LOLA	2005	SITNOR			
	HUTA	2100	SITNOR			
	LOLA	2100	SITNOR			ADVISED FAKO 2109
	UGER	2105	Slight shelling D+E Coys otherwise SITNOR			
	UGER	2153	Report slight L.M.G fire on posts 80. + 81			ADVISED FAKO 2222
	HUTA	2204	SITNOR			
	LOLA	2240	SITNOR			
	UGER	2251	SITNOR			ADVISED FAKO 2300
	LOLA	2252	SITNOR			
	HUTA	2257	SITNOR			
	HUTA	2400	SITNOR			ADVISED FAKO 2400
	UGER	2400	SITNOR			
	LULA	2400	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0056	SITNOR			ADVISED FAKO 0100
	UGER	0057	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0059	SITNOR			ADVISED FAKO 0200
	HUTA	0150	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0154	SITNOR			
	UGER	0156	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0250	SITNOR			ADVISED FAKO 0255
	UGER	0257	SITNOR			
	HUTA	0254	SITNOR			
	LOLA	0350	SITNOR			ADVISED FAKO 0400.
	HUTA	0356				
	UGER	0358	SITNOR			

0255. one unidentified plane flying in EAST direction.

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Date..... 19/20

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken	
	LOLA.	0458	SITNOR.			}	
	UGER	0505	SITNOR				ADVISED FAKO 0508
	HUTA.	0506	D' Coy. Patrol. One man wounded. Cause unknown.				
	LOLA	0550	SITNOR			}	
	HUTA	0558	SITNOR				ADVISED FAKO 0600
	UGER	0600	SITNOR				
	LOLA	0650	SITNOR			}	
	UGER	0655	SITNOR				ADVISED FAKO
	HUTA	0700	SITNOR				
	HUTA	0755	SITNOR				

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I436	FAKO	2020	forecast - wind west & fresh. Coastal clouds. Visibility poor & local sandstorms. Temp normal. Further outlook similar. TOBRUK situation remains quiet. No further news from FRONTIER:	Units advised
O328 329 330 331	FAKO	1900	All gaps through B2 minefield will be closed. Barbed wire & other additional marks erected recently to mark B2 minefield and short minefield running north from vicinity R55 will be dismantled. Gaps through wire and minefield on blue line south of ED ADEM crossroads will be restored to same state as existed previous to 14 Jun. Work on wiring and creating minefield on blue line south of PILASTRINO as notified previously will be recommenced. All above WEF 8600 hrs 21 Jun.	Units advised
O332	FAKO	1800	an exercise with Aps will be carried out during afternoon of 21 Jun and at dawn on 23 Jun in the ARIENTE MARCUCCI SIDI MAHMUD PILASTRINO area. All Aps in area to be warned.	
I437	FAKO	1030	Situation remained quiet all night.	Units advised.
I439	UGER	1150	Light shelling vicinity R75 0850-0945 hrs 0850 hrs - 12 shells 42104234 & one shell same area at 0945 hrs. 0858 hrs gun flash & gun shelling harbour 79° from 4221 4237 - 1	FAKO FLOE
O335	HUTA	1105	Arty ranging on DF tracks at 1500 hrs subject to wind conditions	
O334	"	1200	Arty ranging cancelled due to high wind	

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 441	UGER	1130	Carrier patrol - 4 carriers - R73-R75 At 42514196 - Then one carrier at 42624152, one carrier at 42824200 one carrier at 42474216, one carrier remaining vicinity 42514196 - out 1400 In 1800 hrs		Report required	
I 445 I 445	HUTA HUTA	1820	Recco patrols 20/21 gun - B Coy from R57 2130 to 41504170 to 41704150 return R57 0515 hrs, strength 1 Off 6 OR's - C Coy strength 1 Off 6 OR's out R65 2115 hrs to 41874179 to 42004180 return R65 0515 hrs D Coy strength 1 Off 6 OR's from R67 2130 hrs to 4205 ⁴¹²⁵ to 42154194 return R69 0515 hrs.		Reports required.	
I 449	HUTA		Fighting patrol - 3 carriers, 1 Wireless Van out from R61 0715 hrs to area 418417 to engage enemy area 418414 with arty. & fire. Returning R61 at 0815 hrs		Report required	
I 450	UGER	2030	D. Coy recco patrol strength 4 OR's out R73 2200 hrs to 42244176 to 42434187 + return R73 0330 hrs Standing patrols out R71 & R75 2130 hrs 500x fwd ditch return 0500 hrs. C Coy fighting patrol strength 8 OR's from Z1 at 0100 hrs to 42444248 to 42434253 + return 0400 hrs. F Coy standing patrol out 2130 hrs fwd 500x ditch		Reports required	

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
<i>38</i>	<i>HUTA</i>	<i>0655</i>	<i>stn or</i>			<i>Reported FAKO 0800</i>
<i>39</i>	<i>LOLA</i>	<i>0700</i>	<i>stn or</i>			
<i>40</i>	<i>UGER</i>	<i>0750</i>	<i>"</i>			

No	Call	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I451	FLOE	2250	<p>disch a return 0500 hrs. 5 boy standing patrol strength 60ks out 293at 2130 hrs to 2244256 a return 0500hrs sidet. Very slight shelling 2000 to 2020 hrs identified 105 mm suspect enemy O.P. at 4237H86 engaged</p>		Reports required	
I452	FAKO	2250	<p>Own patrol in EL ADAM sector captured 1 ITALIAN PW at 1440 hrs @ identification 8 BR BRASAGLIERI INF Regt @ slight enemy aerial activity during afternoon but no damage @ tid, remains generally quiet @ weather forecast 21 June - moderate W to NW winds with fair amount of clouds on coast during midday but considerable amount coastal clouds by night @ Visibility good but moderate to poor middle of day in areas of military activity + poor in fog patches on esp around dawn @ dusk @ S under outlook similar</p>			Units notified
I457	HUTA	1025	<p>Clouds of dust indicating long column seen on rd below campment at 1010 hrs moving east</p>			FLOE FAKO UGER advised
I458	FAKO	1005	<p>Except for unusual amount of shelling on southern perimeter, situation remains unchanged - slight enemy aerial activity during night - no damage</p>			Units advised.
I459	HUTA	1110	<p>Convoy came into sight 175° from R54 & disappeared from view 130° dusk lasted for half hour - distinct dust clouds about 40/50 x apart</p>			FAKO

Night 20/21 June 4

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken	
1.	HUTA	2000	Silence			FAKO advised	
2.	UGER	2000	"			2000	
3.	LOLA	2000	"			2000.	
4.	LOLA	2100	Silence			FAKO advised	
5.	HUTA	2100	"	a Silverp: 1830 hrs. Recce plane dropped 6 bombs vicinity R60-61. (No damage.)		2100.	
6.	UGER	2100	"				
7.	LOLA	2200	Silence				FAKO advised
8.	HUTA	2200	"			2200	
9.	UGER	2200	"				
10.	UGER	2225	At 280° ^(R75) from KO light signalling seen for last 10 minutes - now ceased			FAKO advised. HUTA suggest may be FLOE. adjusting fire lines at 417024235.	
11.	UGER	2300	Further to above: at 80° from R75 a light gave "Took" answer - no further signalling.			FAKO advised 2300.	
12.	HUTA	2300	Silence				
13.	LOLA	2300	"				
14.	HUTA	2400	Silence: white plane at 240° from KV (R62)			FAKO advised	
15.	UGER	2400	"			2400.	
16.	LOLA	2400	"				
17.	LOLA	0100	Silence. ^(R75)			FAKO advised.	
18.	UGER	0100	Light signals seen 0040 hrs. at 295° from KO			0100	
19.	HUTA	0100	Short burst MG fire far east from R64.				
20.	TURK	0105	Reporting + Receiving Silence.				
21.	UGER	0200	Silence.			FAKO advised 0215	
22.	HUTA	0315	Shelling commenced on and inside perimeter right along HUTA front at 0145 hrs still continuing @ apparently 3/4 blast R 62 - 246° 240° 236° 41984315 - 220° + 230° 41604208 - 192° No damage reported				

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
23	LOLA	0215	situation			
24	UGER	0255	"			
25	LOLA	0300	Shelling beams			
26	HUTA	0315	R6V			
			215 flash to sound 1/2 secs 220 — 226 — 236 — 240 — 246 — 280-285 " " 13 " D Coy HQ } 215 " 8 " 4148 4215 } 220 — " " } 230 — B Coy HQ } 192 — 4160 4208 }	Flash to sound must be wrong in first 3 cases. Shelling was hit & apparently bangs were missed	Give full Shelling report in morning	Advised FAKO 0320
			each reported - 300yds being involved Area of burst - C Coy HQ to right boundary B area Behind B Coy Traces 0145 to 0225 intense 0225 to 0250 spasmodic 0255 single shell - not falling in area	Shelling mainly behind posts and it would seem that enemy anticipated an attack & were putting down CP fire	HUTA to send in report 21 June 41	
27	UGER	0355	situation			
28	LOLA	0400	"			
29	HUTA	0405	Communications with B & D Coys cut by shell fire. Runners and messengers cut			
30	HUTA	0440	Communications restored all Coys			
31	—	0445	EA overhead - dropped 4 bombs fairly close Bde HQ			
32	HUTA	0500	Shelling commenced same area. At 0405 two bursts of fire opposite RBA company distance - single burst at 0450 same spot			
33	UGER	0500	situation			
34	LOLA	0500	situation			
35	UGER	0555	situation			
36	HUTA	0600	Shelling ceased 0515			
37	LOLA	0600				

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deductions	Notes	Action taken
I 460	FLOE 104 RHA	1118	20 inf seen at 42214192 - engaged by arty & disappeared - Hanschel recce plane went east to west at 0930 hrs			FAKO
I 464	UGER 2/23	1245	Patrol strength 5 Out 297 - 1300 hrs to 42444268 In at 1830 hrs			Units advised by phone
I 466	FAKO 9 Dir		Our hurricane will fly over TBRUK at 11000 ft at 1530 hrs			
I 468	HUTH 2/24	1600	Recce patrol - R 57 - 41704170 - 41564170 - 41534192. R 61 to 41744165 - 41904150 R 67 to 42204160.			
I 472	UGER	2130	Patrol 4/22 Day recce strength 7 out RT 2130 hrs to 42224212 to 42284193 to 42244186 to 42254183 to 42274195 in RT 0230 hrs OA by standing at 2130 hrs patrol 5000 ft in 0500 hrs I Coy standing patrol 601 293 2130 hrs to 42344226 in 293 0500 hrs			
I 473	FAKO	0300	Four casualties resulted from shelling vicinity of agent. Local 22 Jun same as 21 Jun. Outlook unclear. General situation unchanged			Units advised

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Date 21/22 Jun 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	HUTA.	1958	SITdor.			} Fako advised 2006 hrs.
2	LOLA.	1959	"			
3	UGER.	2005	"			
4	UGER	2048	"			} " " 2105 "
5	LOLA.	2050	"			
6	HUTA	2103	"			
7	UGER.	2145	"			} " " 2201 "
8	LOLA	2146	"			
9	HUTA.	2200	"			
10	UGER	2253	"			} " " 2302 "
11	HUTA.	2255	Over sea plane 290° from R.62. Otherwise SITdor.			
12	LOLA.	2301	SITdor.			
13	UGER.	2345	"			} " " 2400 "
14	HUTA.	2353	"			
15	LOLA.	2354	"			
16	UGER	0047	"			} " " 0100 "
17	LOLA	0050	"			
18	HUTA.	0055	"			
19	UGER.	0147	0103 hrs "D" Coy reported by 1st Lt. or A.T.R. fire 60 N2° from R.72. 0142 ASC Coy observed green plane by 200° from 7.80.		Silver "D" Coy thinks plane Frank's of his patrol & is not concerned.	} " " 0201 "
20	LOLA.	0153.	SITdor.			
21	HUTA.	0200				
22	UGER	0252	SITdor			} " " 0305 hrs.
23	HUTA	0255	190° white plane + Red 0220 from HV			
			290 0245			
			290 0247			
			Sound was first heard.			
25	LOLA	0304	SITdor			

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Date: 22 June 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
26	UGER	0347	KO reports visible light (ang 7) 280° - similar to that seen last night.			} FAKO advised 0357 hrs.
27	LOLA	0352	SITNOR			
28	HUTA	0356	During last hrs 10 more planes seen at 5000 KV, 6 290°KV 0355 - 5 shell bursts 290° KV - dir. unknown			
29	UGER	0445	SITNOR			} " " 0503 "
30	HUTA	0452	36 planes 290° KV + 1 W 300°KV			
31	LOLA	0501	SITNOR			
32	LOLA	0549	SITNOR			} " " 0536 "
33	HUTA	0553	"			
34	UGER	0555	"			
35	LOLA	0649	"			} " " 0700 "
36	UGER	0650	"			
37	HUTA	0652	"			

Date: 22 Jun

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
0337	FAKO	2115	Inf presence of 4 x 3" mortars base plates			SC
0338	"	2210	55 Dets No 62 - Cancel para 2B			
I 475	"	1000	No enemy activity - general situation unchanged			Units advised
I 476	HUTA	1050	recce patrol @ 2 carriers out R61 1145 hrs to area 416418 and 420418 in R61 1230 hrs @		Refuel required	
I 479	HUTA	1545	Patrols night 22/23 JUN @ B Coy 1 off 60R out R59 2130 hrs to area 41734166 in R59 0515 hrs @ C Coy 1 off 60R out R63 2130 hrs to area 41864168 in R61 0515 hrs D Coy 1 off 60R out R69 2115 hrs to 42104156 to 42004156 in R61 0515 hrs.			
I 480	UGER	1515	Uger A recce patrol strength 9 out R77 2200 hrs to 42454215 returning R77 0200 hrs @ Standing patrol 500 x fwd perimeter 285 to R77 out 2130 hrs in 0500 hrs. UGER, standing 500 x fwd ditch R71 to R75 2130 hrs to 0500 hrs @ UGER J standing out 293 2130 hrs to 42344256 in 293 0500		Refuel required	
I 485	FLOE	1941	OP reports 2 flights unidentified bombers flying low over escarpment in westerly direction @ 5 or 6 planes in each flight.			
0339	FAKO	1910	spoke minefields around Pats R25 R27 R26 R28 on 23 Jun Spokes approx 100 to 150 x by 20 x			all units, minefield maps
0340	FAKO	2200	Spoke minefields are laid around Pats R61 & 63, additional mine defenses around Bardia Rd east of B2 minefield.			" " " "

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken	
	UGER	1950	SITNOR			} FAKO. ADVISED 2007	
	HUTA	1955	SITNOR				
	LOLA	2005	SITNOR				
	LOLA	2045	SITNOR				
	UGER	2050	SITNOR				} FAKO. ADVISED 2100
	HUTA	2100	SITNOR				
	UGER	2145	SITNOR				
	LOLA	2146	SITNOR				} FAKO. ADVISED 2155
	HUTA	2150	SITNOR				
	UGER	2245	SITNOR				
	LOLA	2246	SITNOR				} FAKO. ADVISED 2250
	HUTA	2250	SITNOR				
	UGER	2345	SITNOR				
	LOLA	2350	SITNOR				} FAKO ADVISED 2355
	HUTA	2355	SITNOR				
	BIND	2450	SITNOR				
	KERA	2451	SITNOR				} DEFI. ADVISED 2455
	AMOB	2455	SITNOR				
	BIND	0150	SITNOR				
	KERA	0151	SITNOR				} DEFI ADVISED 0155
	AMOB	0155	SITNOR				
	BIND	0255	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 0305	
	AMOB	0258	SITNOR				
	KERA	0259	SITNOR			} DEFI. ADVISED 0400	
	AMOB	0354	SITNOR				
	KERA	0355	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 0400	
	BIND	0359	SITNOR				
	KERA	0454	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISE 0459	
	AMOB	0459	SITNOR				
	BIND	0459	SITNOR				

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Date 23 June...

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	BIND	0550	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 0603
	KERA	0555	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0601	SITNOR			
	BIND	0654	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 0705
	KERA	0656	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0704	SITNOR			
I491	AMOP	1135	Patrol, 3 carriers leaving R61 1315 hrs to area 416416 from with sappers to collect sample mines from enemy minefield, R61 1415 hrs.		Report required	
I490	BIND	1135	J Coy fighting patrol strength 1 pl out 297 1200 hrs to 42564266 to 297 1600 hrs.		"	
I492	DEFI	1050	EA dropped 4 bombs north of town at 0700 hrs @ no damage or casualties sustained @ generally all quiet.			all units advised.
I495	2/24	1645	recec patrols night 23/24 pm @ B Coy 10th 60RS out R57 2115 hrs to area 41604165 in R57 0515 hrs @ C Coy 10th 60RS out R63 2115 hrs to 41704160 Area SE in R63 0515 hrs @ D Coy 19th 60RS out R69 2115 hrs to area 42124170 in R69 0515		"	
I496	2/23	1700	M/E observed near 42724242 moved South			9 Div advised
I498	2/24	1915	1740 hrs recon plane dropped 8 bombs @ 4 fell in front of R62 and 4 behind.			
I500	2/23	2045	2/23 D standing patrol 500' frnt of ditch R71 to R75 2130 to 0500 hrs 24. 2/23 A standing 500' frnt of perimeter R71 to 285 2130 hrs in 0500. J standing, out 293 2130 to 42344255 in R77 0500.		"	
I501	9 Div	2120	No enemy activity during day. Weather forecast 25 June Dew & conditions maintained.			Units informed.
O245	"	2225	A spoke minefield has been laid around R74		to attention	"
I504	"	1015	no enemy ground or air activity during night,			"

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	KERA	1955	SITNOR			DEFI advised 2030 hrs
2	AMOB	2010	SITNOR			
3	AMOB	2020	2 MT moving fast along top of escarpment with two recon planes above them apparently diving at MT.			
4	BIND	2025	SITNOR			
5	KERA	2050	SITNOR			DEFI advised 2100 hrs
6	BIND	2055	SITNOR			
7	AMOB	2100	SITNOR			
8	KERA	2155	SITNOR			DEFI advised 2200
9	AMOB	2155	SITNOR			
10	BIND	2200	MC seen travelling east at 2023 hrs about pg 42614220			
11	AMOB	2300	SITNOR			DEFI advised 2300
12	KERA	2300	"			
13	BIND	2300	"			
14	AMOB	2400	"			DEFI advised 2400
15	KERA	2400	"			
16	BIND	2400	"			
17	KERA	0100	"			DEFI advised 0100
18	AMOB	0100	"			
19	BIND	0100	"			
20	KERA	0150	"			DEFI advised 0200
21	AMOB	0150	"			
22	BIND	0155	"			
23	KERA	0240	"			DEFI advised 0300
24	BIND	0253	"			
25	AMOB	0256	"			
26	KERA	0340	"			DEFI advised 0400
27	BIND	0352	"			
28	AMOB	0400	"			

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No.	UNIT	TIME	INFORMATION	DEDUCTION	NOTES	ACTION TAKEN
29	BIND	0450	Sites			DEFI advised
30	KERA	0452	"			0450
31	AMOB	0455	"			
32	BIND	0550	"			DEFI advised
33	KERA	0555	"			0605
34	TILT	0605	"	- Ground mist visibility 1000.		
35	KERA	0610	"			DEFI advised
36	BIND	0615	"	Enemy shelling of ship reported. Rest of boat advised & commenced shelling of enemy battery which then ceased. Ship making for open sea.		0700.
37	AMOB	0700	Sites			
38	BIND	0710	Further to above - 3 ships were of which appeared to be hit. They opened up on enemy & made off seawards.			
		0750	Ships making toward TOROK			

No.	Co/pt	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 505	2/23	1200	0845 5 shells 42184221 sound bearing 80° from R75 1100 hrs enemy lty flash by 79° from 42224237 15 sec flash to lang @ 1110 hrs enemy lty 42604260 @ 2 men seen at 42464230 0820 - 0950 - 1030 hrs.			Div + 104 RHA.
O 246	9 Div	1205	correction minefield message 0261 22 Jun @ spoke minefields around Pals R23 R25 R26 R28 R29			Units + Maps.
I 508	2/23	1250	fighting patrol strength 5 carriers out R75, R73 1445 hrs to vicinity 42514196 in R75 R73 1800 hrs		Report required.	
I 509	2/24	1300	sporadic MG fire heard from affore 42064184			
I 513	2/23	1800	1435 slight shelling near 42034220, 9 shells 75mm. 1525 approx 20 enemy near head in BARDIA rd @ 1525 1MT several enemy 42504224			Div + 104 RHA signals.
I 516	2/24	1855	leaflets dropped by German plane over area,			
I 517	2/23	1900	" " " " " "			Div advised
I 515	2/23	1740	Army A reconnaissance patrol night 24/25 strength 6 out 289 2330 hrs to 42274237 to 42464230 in 283 0200 hrs, D Coy out R73 2130 hrs to 42244185 to 42174172 in R73 0330 hrs @ D Coy standing 500 x fwd ditch R71 to R75 out 2130 in 0500 J Coy standing out 293 2130 to 41344255 in 293 0500 hrs @ A Coy standing 500 x fwd R77 to 285 2130 hrs in 0500 hrs.		report required.	
I 522	9 Div	1000	no enemy activity during night.			
I 523	2/24	1050	B Coy report 1000 hrs 10 MT led by very large man seen moving east along top of escarpment.			all units.
I 527	2/23	1300	slight enemy movement vicinity Bel Gassem @ slight shelling 5 shells 500x east of 281 @ 9 shells 500x SW of R75 8 shells vicinity BLOCKHOUSE and BARDIA RD.			Div + 104 RHA
I 528	2/24	1510	patrols night 25/26 Jun @ B Coy recon 2000 500x out R57 2130 hrs. to area 41604165 in R57 0515 hrs @ C Coy 1000 600x out R65 2130 hrs. area 41904170 in R65 0515 hrs @ D Coy 1000 600x out R69 2130 hrs to area 422417 in R69 0515 hrs @ normal listening posts @		report required.	

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken	
22.	KERA.	0255	SITCOR			DEFI advised 0309 hrs.	
23	BIND	0258	"				
24.	AMOB.	0308	"				
25.	BIND	0352	"			" 0450 "	
26	KERA	0353	"				
27	AMOB.	0358	1 gun flare seen from R.66, also burn m.g. fire heard. 6 single shots S.A. fire heard from R.64.				
28	AMOB.	0453	SITCOR.		Duty off. DEFI advised SITCOR all fronts.	" 0458 "	
29	KERA.	0454	"				
30	BIND	0455.	"				
31.	KERA.	0548	"			" 0605 "	
32	BIND	0552	"				
33	AMOB.	0603	"				
34.	BIND.	0650.	3 mcs observed 42064230 at 0620 hrs.			" 0700 "	
35.	KERA	0654	SITCOR.				
36	AMOB.	0657	SITCOR.				

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Date... 24/25. Jun. 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	2/23	2010	WITREP 1803 one man seen 4247 4216 (suspected OP)			Div advised 2020 hrs
2	2/48	2011	SITNOR			
3	2/24	2018	B bang 1950 3/10000 ^x SOUTH KB big explosion - possibly something falling up an evening minefield 2000 - B bang, 4 hours after KH & mine to front no damage			
4	2/48	2045	SITNOR			" " 2115 "
5	2/24	2057	"			
6	2/23	2113	"			
7	2/48	2157	"			" " 2215 "
8	2/23	2152	"			
9	2/24	2208	Bombs (total 3) 2 large 3 small dropped 170 ^x front of KH - 1 ^{4158 4207} investigation framed all dropped middle of spaced mine field specimens price 1-16 (?) landed in KB Investigation was conducted explosion 1945 hrs - may be bomb as plane 2205 - 1 shell 160 ^x in front KH. X			
10	2/48	2254	SITNOR			" " 2301 "
11	2/24	2257	"			
12	2/23	2300	"			
13	2/23	2350	red 7 - white light 95° KO + 100° BURTON BOX			" " 2359 "
14	2/24	2354	1 A flare 2200 KV - 2337 hrs. 1 W " 200 KV immediately after KH 1 W " 260 KV RBV 3 Orange flares 245°, 250°, 290° from Coy HQ - 4198 4213			
15	2/48	2356	SITNOR			
16	2/23	0048	"			" " 0112 "
17	2/24	0057	"			
18	2/48	0106	"			
19	2/23	0149	"			" " 0155 "
20	2/24	0153	"			
21	2/48	0154	"			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	BIND	0350	SITNOR			} DEFI. ADVISED. 0355
	AMOB	0352	SITNOR			
	KERA	0355	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0450	SITNOR			} DEFI. ADVISED 0500
	BIND	0455	SITNOR			
	KERA	0456	SITNOR			} DEFI. ADVISED. 0600
	BIND	0555	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0558	SITNOR			} DEFI. ADVISED. 0715
	KERA.	0600	SITNOR			
	BIND	0655	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0715	SITNOR			

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Date 25 June '41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 529 I 536	2/24 HQ 9 Div	1725 2205	recce plane ditched handlets over area at 1700 hrs all quiet during day. 3 attacks by single EA during afternoon but no damage sustained. Last night we completed an advance to an average depth of 500m on front of approx one mile on left sector of escarpment & greatly improved our position.			Div advised by phone. AMOB, BIND, KERA, TILT
I 537	104 RHA	2205	SITREP. MG fire 1535 hrs and 1600 hrs 426423. Slight dust same area. Denschel dropped 3 bombs (2 dud) at 41804198 at 1645 hrs. 1 2 inch gun north passed TALL HOUSE. 6mm seen strong pt at 42674217. 20 mm 75 mm 18 mm 105 mm. between 1915 and 1930 hrs & FDL some short in response to BUS II.			Div advised.
I 538	9 DIV	2155	German propaganda handlets will NOT be enclosed in letters for despatch out of TOBRUCH FORTRESS @			all units -
I 541 I 542 I 543	2/24 " 104 RHA	0810 0830 1005	MT and MC traffic on rd below escarpment moving East Pace patrol two carriers out R61 0845 to 420418 return R61 0945 when mist cleared two pole antennas north of BARDIA rd and five south of rd 2500 x from perimeter		Report required.	Div advised. Div. units Div.
I 544 I 545	9 DIV 104 RHA	1035 1130	Nothing to report pole OP's 42734219, 42784207, 42744207 @ Southern OP (41) reports dust direction Ed DUDA below track MT probably to moving west along foot of escarpment			
I 546 I 547 I 550	2/23 2/23 2/23	1135 1130 1400	12 shells 150 x near R75 Recce patrol 5 Camer. out 1400 hrs between R73 and R77 to 42514197 there to vicinity 42434212 in between R73 and R75 1630 hrs. Recce patrol 1 off 1 NCO & 6 ORs leave Z 101 at 1900 hrs to 42594263 to 42554259 returning through Z 101 at 2200 hrs		Report required	
I 552	2/24	1600	Controls - B Coy 1 NCO 6 OR out R67 2130 to area 415417-416417 in R67 0515. C Coy 1 NCO 6 OR out R65 2130 to area 418417-419416 in R67 0515. D Coy " " - R69 " - 4214171-42234174 in R69 0515.			

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Date... 25/26 JUN..

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
	KERA	1955	SITNOR.			DEFI ADVISED 2015
	BIND	1959	SITNOR.			
	AMOB	2000	SITNOR			
	KERA	2050	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 2100
	BIND	2055	SITNOR		NUN advised by AMOB	
	AMOB	2055	Report finding of unknown objects dropped by E.A.			
	KERA	2150	SITNOR			
	BIND	2150	SITNOR			
	AMOB	2200	SITNOR			
	BIND	2245	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 2301
	KERA	2245	SITNOR			
	AMOB	2300	SITNOR			
	KERA	2353	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 0002
	BIND	2354	SITNOR	except for flicking light 3000' out for 1 minute	-	
	AMOB	2355	SITNOR			
	BIND	0051	SITNOR			
	KERA	0055	SITNOR.			
	AMOB	0057	SITNOR			
	BIND	0150	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 015
	KERA	0155	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0158	SITNOR			
	BIND	0250	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 0255
	KERA	0253	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0255	SITNOR			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
0349	9 Div	1800	As from 1000 hrs 17 Jun the area bounded by the unmentioned Co-ordinates will be reserved for field firing between 0800 and 1800 hrs daily and any units occupying this area will remove vehicles and ensure that personnel are clear during the hours stated. Co-ordinates 41334377 to 41434370 to 41384365 to 41284368			Units n/fd
0347	2/4 7d Coy	1400	Gaps have been formed in B2 minefield at the following map ref 41774232 and 41954257. These gaps are marked by stone cairns.			Units n/fd.
I551	2/24 Bn	1500	Objects dropped on B Coy were anti personnel bombs (can) with pin not withdrawn from them. Bluster type in a big casing and high fragmentation.			
I556	2/23 Bn	1830	Patrol report. Scanner out R73 1430 hrs to Targ 146 NM. Short burst telegraph masts poles garolled with bushes seen approx 42614199, 42594194, 42554188 NOT scanned. Hence to 42454215 from where squares 424421, 425421, 4264201, 424422, 425422, 426422 observed from portable OP stand. Covered by patrol. 2 enemy probably sentries seen 42554224 otherwise NM/S			DEFI, TILT
I557	2/24 Bn	1900	Kenoshel recon plane moving from north to south dropped 4 bombs. 3 vicinity R67 & 1 at R69 at 1845 hrs			9 Div.
I558	9 Div	—	ref our I 24 of 25 Jun @ this is now cancelled (Firman (clanfle))			all units.
I559	2/23	1930	D Coy special patrol strength 9 out R73 0300 hrs 27 Jun to 42224190 in R73 0530 hrs @ standing patrol 500x fwd ditch R71. A0 R75 out 2130 in 0500 hrs @ R Coy standing patrol 500x fwd A/IK ditch R77 A0 Z 25 2130 hrs @ in 0500 hrs @ I Coy standing patrol out Z92 2130 hrs A0 42544256 in 293.0500 hrs		Report required.	
I560	9 DW	2145	weather forecast to midnight 26/27 Jun @ wind light northerly, small amount cloud base 2000 ft @ temperature slightly below normal @ visibility good @ situation quiet, only DF tasks will be carried out 24 hour 100 hrs to 430 hrs			all units -
0349	2/24	0605	SITREP, visibility poor owing to mist.			
I561	104 RWA	0620				

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Night 26/27 June 41
Day

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1	KERA	2000	Silence			DEFI advised 2000.
2	AMOB	2000	"			
3	BIND	2000	1850 hrs. several bombs dropped 2000 x fwd. of R71. by Recce. plane.			
4	KERA	2100	Silence			DEFI advised 2100
5	AMOB	2100	"			
6	BIND	2100	"			
7	KERA	2200	"			DEFI advised 2200.
8	AMOB	2200	"			
9	BIND	2200	"			
10	AMOB	2300	"			DEFI advised 2300
11	BIND	2300	"			
12	KERA	2300	"			
13	BIND	2345	R71 reported light 90° answered			DEFI advised 2400
14	KERA	2350	by light signals <u>270°-280°</u> . (?)			
15	AMOB	2400	Silence			
16	AMOB	0100	"			DEFI advised 0100.
17	KERA	0100	"			
18	BIND	0100	"			
19	BIND	0200	"			DEFI advised 0200.
20	AMOB	0200	"			
21	KERA	0200	"			
22	AMOB	0300	"			DEFI advised 0300
23	KERA	0300	"			
24	BIND	0300	"			
25	AMOB	0400	"			DEFI advised 0400
26	BIND	0400	"			
27	KERA	0400	"			

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Date *Sight 26/29 June 41*

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
28	2/23	0500	<i>shut</i>			DEFI advised 0500
29	2/28	0500	"			
30	2/24	0500	"			
31	2/48	0550	"			DEFI advised 0600
32	2/24	0555	"			
33	2/23	0600	"			
34	2/48	0700	"			DEFI advised 0715
35	2/24	0700	"			
36	2/23	0715	"			
37	2/48	0720	"			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I562	2/23	0635	Patrol report of C Coy receive strength 8 out 2101 1800hrs 26 to 42554264-42584259-4254 4257 return same route 2115 hrs @ unoccupied half completed saucer 42634260 well built saucers 42624254 + 42554250 each occupied by 1.4kg OP at 4254 4258 is constructed of light timber furnished with lunch suitable for standing behind only @ Bel GASSEM NOT occupied from 42554254 NORTH @ D Coy standing 500x fwd ditch R71 to R75 out 2120hrs in 0500hrs NMS/H @ D special patrol strength 9 out R73 0300hrs to 42224193 where OP est in old pit well concealed manned by 10th INCO connected by L/T remainder patrol returned same route 0515 hrs NMS/H @ A standing 500x fwd perimeter R77 to 285 out 2130 hrs in 0500hrs NMS/H @ J standing patrol strength 6 out 293 - 42364254 2130hrs in same route 0500 NMS/H			Div advised
I563	2/23	0937 P	42224193 is and will be occupied as OP until further advice			
I564	9DIV	1015	Strength 2 information is required from units who have actually used NOLOTOV cocktails in action regarding whether slow or quick burning fluid is required @		nil returns required	Units advised
I565	2/23	1200	0805 hrs R75 area 5 shells, 2 guns firing 75mm @ 0920 hrs 42084223 42134238 7 shells at each pt @ 1000 hrs 42184237 75mm 10 shells one gun @ Sound by 126° from 42254259 1			
Kathal	2/23	0810	found OP heard sound MT movement to the South @ sound ceased + then heard gun fire from same direction @ gun fire ceased + sound of MT heard again @ will advise further, 1500x SE by truck on AFV moving slowly, ^{E 2500}			
I573	2/24	1805	patrols night 27/28 gun @ B Coy 10th 60RS out R59 2130 hrs to area 415417 in R59 0515 hrs @ C Coy 10th INCO 30RS 12 after 1 gunner out 2130 hrs from R65 on hp 196° from 4500x in R65 0515 hrs. @ D Coy 10th 60RS out R69 2130 hrs to area 42174174 in R69 0515 hrs.			
I574	2030	2/23	1715hrs enemy @ P hole 42544258 dismantled			
I575	2/23	1915	D recon patrol 10th 6 OR. Out R73 2130 hrs to 42224193 to (42294188) then 42434193 in R73 0230 hrs. D standing - 500x fwd of wire R71-R75. Recon strength 4 out 2300 hrs from 281 to 42484226 to 42454220 in 281. 0300 hrs. A standing out R77 283 500x fwd of ditch. J standing out 293 2130 hrs to 42344256 in 293 0500 hrs.		report required	
I576	2/23	1945	Dispositions unchanged but OP established at 42224193 ref our J 27/3 of 27 Jan.			

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Date 27/38 Jun 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
1.	KERA.	1955	SIT HOR.			DEFI advised 2005 hrs.
2.	AMOB.	2007	"		Line out of order.	
3.	BIND	2026.	"		"	
4.	BIND.	2048	" See verbal message re enemy hole of.			" " 2105 "
5.	AMOB.	2100	"			
6.	KERA.	2105	"			
7.	BIND	2147	"			
8.	KERA.	2150	"			" " 2155 "
9.	AMOB.	2152.	"			
10.	TILT.	2230.	1930 hrs - overcast moved from one danger to another at 42554180. 2020 hrs - 2 trucks observed area trip 145 (428420). Few men dismounted + trucks refueled off. One only engaged enemy. Results not known.		Advised re dismantling of pole of - 42544258.	
11.	BIND.	2254	SIT HOR.			
12.	AMOB.	2256	"			" " 2258 "
13.	KERA.	2257	"			
14.	AMOB.	2350.	2346 hrs white flare observed in distance 280° from R62.			
15.	KERA.	2356	SIT HOR			" " 2400 "
16.	BIND.	2357	"			
17.	KERA.	0002.	"			
18.	AMOB.	0055.	0020 hrs Yellow flare off R62 in front of R.66. 0005 hrs. White flare 120° from R.62.			" " 0105 "
19.	BIND	0100	Two very lights observed (20 min intervals) inciner, R145.		Byrd Patrol in that area at other same time	
20.	KERA.	0152.	SIT HOR			
21.	AMOB	0157	"			" " 0220 "
22.	BIND.	0200	"			
23.	BIND	0234	"			
24.	KERA	0255	"			" " 0258 "
25.	AMOB	0256	"			

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Date: 27/28 Jun 41

No.	Time	Date	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
26	0349	2/23	SITVOR			} Div. advised 0401 hrs
27	0357	2/24	"			
28	0358	2/48	"			
29	0457	2/24	"			} " " 0500 hrs
30	0458	2/23	"			
31	0502	2/48	"			
32	0550	2/23	"			} " " 0606 "
33	0604	2/24	" - All patrols returned.			
34	0605	2/48	"			
35	0655	2/48	"			} " " 0710 "
36	0700	2/24	"			
37	0708	2/23	"			
38	0710	104 RHA	" observed at 42224193			
39	0740	2/23	SITREP - PAT at 3000* by MT mount - mount appeared to stop shy shellings began indicating mechanical. - at 42224193 1500* by metallic sound, either by truck or by moving slowly. Patrols - All NMS on H, except for A Coy were patrol - NMS, but slight MT mount seen vicinity WAOI REIGASSEM.			
40	0753	2/23	SITVOR			

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 577	9 Div	2130	Recon at 28 Jun. Desert conditions continue situation remain unchanged.			Units informed.
I 578	2/24	22150	D Coy OP str 2 out R69 0300 hrs 28 Jun to area 420418 in R69 2100 hrs		Report required?	
I 579	2/24	2045	Carrier patrol 28 Jun. 2 carriers out R61 0600 hrs to area 416417 420427 in R61 0700 hrs		Report required	
I 580	2/23	2020	D Coy sniper out R73 0400 hrs 28 Jun to 42234209 vicinity in 2100 hrs. D Coy observers str 2 in from 42224193 to R73 2300 hrs 27 Jun out 0400 hrs 28 Jun to 42224193		Report ?	
<u>28 June 41</u>						
I 581	9 Div	1048	All quiet during night.			UNITS informed
Verbal	104 RMA	0650 hrs 0650-0700 0715	42704244, hostile Idly fired & engaged by our coast defence. New hole OP 1040 from OP 48, 2 men at base 2 men 42544242 42584220 MT & when engaged men ran North from it,			Summary
I 583	2/23	1140	0730-0830 small gps enemy observed 42504245 @ 083. enemy diggings observed 42674227 approx @ shell, 0945 R75, few shells, few gpus			
0353	9 Div	1500	a minefield will be laid in the WADI UMM HALEIGA near posts R36 R38 and R39. The field will consist of anti tank & anti personnel mines & will extend in the WADI for approx one mile north of perimeter,			units ✓
0354	9 DW	1550	ATR minefields now running due North from perimeter east of post R54 + R55 is being shifted to between posts R53 + R52 @ 9h with run North from perimeter towards tactical minefield B2 @ Gap of 200m will be left between the top of this new minefield & the tactical minefield B2 @ Ref this HQ 0145 of 28 June for Post R8 read Post R38.			
I 588	2/23	1800	A Coy fighting patrol strength 10 out R77 2300 hrs 42454215 to 42474222 & 42364231 in 0300 hrs to 0400 hrs,			
I 589	2/24	2000	B Coy recon patrol strength 1N40. 6 ORs out R57 2130 hrs to 41604165 to 41704166 in 0515 hrs C Coy recon patrol strength 1N40 6 ORs out R65 2130 hrs to 41804167 to 4190 41 69 in 0515 hrs			

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No.	Unit	Time	Information	Defuction	Notes	Action taken
	AMOB	2055	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 2110
	BIND	2058	SITNOR			
	KERA	2105	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 2155
	KERA	2150	SITNOR			
	AMOB	2153	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 2255
	BIND	2155	SITNOR			
	KERA	2250	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 2355
	BIND	2253	SITNOR			
	AMOB	2255	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 2355
	BIND	2350	SITNOR			
	AMOB	2353	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 0100
	KERA	2355	SITNOR			
	BIND	0050	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 0207
	KERA	0055	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0058	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED 0258
	KERA	0150	SITNOR			
	BIND	0152	SITNOR			SILVER of HIGH informed 0330 h
	AMOB	0155	SITNOR			
	BIND	0250	SITNOR			
	KERA	0250	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0255	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0328	Silver of AMOB reported ^{US} LT PERCE + Sgt Sullam missing @ failed to return with rest of patrol. Patrol reported explosion in minefield near area of ruined house. made search for above personnel without success. Silver of AMOB sending out carrier patrol first light. Explosion occurred between 2400 + 0100 h			
	BIND	0344	SITNOR			

UNIT	TIME	INFORMATION	DEDUCTION	NOTES	ACTION TAKEN
KERA	0354	SITNOR			DEFI ADVISED
AMOB	0401	Spasmodic MG FIRE on left + sounds of rumblings, apparently M.T.			0405
KERA	0446	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 0500
AMOB	0454	SITNOR			
BIND	0457	SITNOR			
AMOB	0550	SITNOR.			} DEFI ADVISED 0600
BIND	0555	SITNOR			
KERA	0556	SITNOR			
KERA	0645	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 0700
BIND	0650	SITNOR			
AMOB	0654	SITNOR			

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Date: 27/28 Jun 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
			D boy rece patrol strength INCO 60RS out R67 ^{2130 hrs} to 42114171 to 42004170 in 0515 hrs.		Report required	
I 589	2/23 BN	2000	B boy rece patrol strength INCO 60RS out R59 2130 hrs to 41604165 to 41704166 in 0515 hrs C boy rece patrol strength INCO 60RS out R65 2130 hrs to 41804167 to 41904169 in 0515 hrs D boy rece patrol strength INCO 60RS out R67 2130 hrs to 42114171 to 42004170 in 0515 hrs		Report required	
I 590	2/24 BN	2000	D boy standing patrol out R71 2130 hrs to R75, in 0500 hrs A boy standing patrol out R77 2130 hrs to Z85 in 0500 hrs I boy standing patrol out Z93 2130 hrs to 42344256 in 0500 hrs 1 sniper returning from 42234210 2130 hrs through R73 2 observers returning from 42224192 2230 hrs through R73		Report required.	
I 591	2/24 BN	2020	Rece of perimeter was carried out by Henschel at 1240 hrs @ H low are 2/24 BN area a cluster of 6 bombs were dropped 2 falling vicinity R63 and 4 area R65, R64. Attack probably directed at arty O.P. 41804205			
I 594	9 DW	1000 29th	Nothing to report,			all units,
I 592	"	2145 29th	Forecast 29 June. Surface winds NW light to moderate much cloud cover early morning becoming cloudless during day visibility good apart from local rising dust @ Zentebine normal @ further out look similar @ situation generally quiet @			" "
0355	"	2310 29th	Warning order @ 4/48 Pm will relieve 2/1 Pm night 30 June 1 full both units interchanging present positions and conditions on completion of relief @ Permissible for 2/48 to move out of present position afternoon 30 June as far as Blue line in rear of new position. Other units including VAKF, CHEF + ARAP to be advised later @			ended.

Unit	Time	Information	Reduction	Notes	Action Taken
1	2/23	1955	Situaor		
2	2/48	1955	"		advised of Aust
3	2/24	1955	"		Div 2000 hrs
4	2/48	2100	"		
5	2/23	2100	2 shells - 1 1800 hrs KD (R73) 75mm 1 1900 hrs KO (R75) 75mm		do 2100
6	2/24	2100	Situaor		
7	2/23	2200	Situaor		
8	2/24	2200	"		do 2200
9	2/48	2200	"		
10	2/23	2300	"		do 2300
11	2/24	2300	"		
12	2/48	2300	"		
13	2/48	2400	"		
14	2/23	2400	"		do 2400
15	2/24	2400	"		
16	2/23	0100	SFAA fire heard from enemy posn along BARDIANA at 2400 hrs - not heavy		do 0100
17	2/24	0100	Situaor		
18	2/48	0100	"		
19	2/23	0150	Situaor		do 0150
20	2/24	0155	"		
21	2/48	0200	"		
22	2/23	0248	"		
23	2/24	0253	"		" 0310
24	2/48	0307	"		

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Date 29 Jun 41

No.	Unit	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action taken
I 593	2/23	0805	lightly patrol strength 5 carriers out R75 1000 hrs 29 Jan. @ 42474200 to 42484210 to 42404215 in R75 1200 hrs.		report required.	
0357	9 DW	1140	anti personnel minefields have been laid around ports R75 R77 R79 @			all units /
0358	2/23	1400	anti personnel minefields completed at R71 @ Danger area 5 yds rear post wire @ Route - take road from R76 to R70 @ check post of mine at R70		awaiting information from 2/23 /	
0359	2/23	1525	Re 0358 (above) Route take road from R72 to R70 check post of mines at R72			
I 601	2/23	1810	A Coy report 25 shells within 4000 radius R76 at 1630 hrs @ C Coy report 7 shells 1000 South old Road house @ No damage or casualties.			Def + 9th /
I 597	104 RHA	1530	Movement observed @ 1100 hrs column of 19 vehs moving east top of El Adam escarpment approx 412412 @ 1130 hrs 3 veh ascended escarpment 423410 + moved West @ 1340 hrs approx 15 vehs descended escarpment 427410 approx @ 1415 hrs 6 vehs going east approx 418410 @ 1345 to 1415 much MT movement from south to BARDIA rd then east @ NMS North of post but continuous dust throughout period between bearing 105° to 125° from OP 42044228 @ 1445 hrs slight dust north of Bardia rd 428422 rd max saw 6 vehs.			
I 604	104 RHA	1830	OP 45 reports 1655 1717 dust on by 103° moving W to E made by 2 3 vehs @ 1740 hrs 3 clouds dust by 100° moving E and 2 clouds by 180° moving E @ 1745 1805 3 clouds by 120° moving west to E @ throughout 1700 1800 hrs sands of distant the intermittent gunfire from S and SE (may have been bombs)			
I 602	2/23	1903	Carrier patrol report @ 5 carriers out R73 1000 hrs @ 42454215 from where enemy known squares 424422, 426422 observed but NMS @			
I 600	2/23	1800	Patrols 29/30 @ BMD I standing 500' fwd ditch R71 to R75 out 2130 in 0500 hrs @ BMD A standing 500' fwd perimeter R77 to 285 out 2130 in 0500 hrs @ BMD I standing out 293 2130 hrs to 4234 4256 in 292 0500 hrs @		Report required.	

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Date 29 JUN 41

No	Date	Time	Information	Deduction	Notes	Action Taken
I 603	2/24 BN	1820	AMOB patrols night 29/30 June O B Coy 1 Off 6 OR's out R59 2130 hrs to track 41204167 to 41704166 in R59 0515 hrs O C Coy 1 Off 6 OR's and R65 2120 hrs to track 41204169 to 41804160 in R65 0515 hrs O D Coy 1 Off 6 OR's and R67 2120 hrs to track 41964170 to 42064171 in R67 0515 hrs O		Report required	
I 605	2/24 BN	1940	Henschel plane made recess perimeter and dropped 3 bombs vicinity C Coy HQ and 6 bombs 100/400x near R62 at 1900 hrs. R59 report 3 explosions at 1855 hrs 4000x on bearing 160 degrees from post.			
I 606	104 RHA	2020	OPH report what appeared to be blasting at post escapment at 165° at 1900 hrs			
I 607	2/24 BN	2020	carrier patrol 30 June. 2 carriers out R61 0600 hrs to area 41464167 in R61 0700 hrs. all informed			
I 608	2/24 BN	2040	Recess plane of previous message flew very low over escapment & probably landed on EL ADEM aerodrome.			
I 609	9 Div	2235	Some MT movement observed along escapment south of EL ADEM sector. Tac R requested for confirmation of strength and direction of movement. Situation generally quiet. all informed			AMOB TILT } assumed KERA BIND }
O 361	9 Div	2335	It is reported that anti personnel mines have been laid round Post R71 also a row of anti personnel mines have been laid between posts R55 to R59 in the perimeter hot mine system			do
I 610	2/24	0035	OP party 2 men leaving R67 0200 hrs 30 June to 42084177 returning R67 at 2200 hrs		Cancelled but not in Diary	
O 365	2/23	1104	anti personnel mines standard MK1 being laid today at R73 and R75			on maps

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25	2/23	0350	Seen			Div. advised
26	2/24	0353	"			0406.
27	2/48	0405	"			
28	2/48	0445	"			" 0500.
29	2/23	0451	"			
30	2/24	0458	"			
31	2/48	0545	"			" 0600.
32	2/23	0550	"			
33	2/24	0555	"			
34	2/23	0620	"			" 0700.
35	2/48	0653	"			
36	2/24	0700	"			
37	1st	0755	At 0730 plane flew over at 150ft definitely GERMAN.			

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I 612	9 TDW	1005	our bayonet attack on enemy NIG position on western perimeter resulted in 12 enemy casualties @ one Italian prisoner captured @ identification 3 Pm 19 inf regt, our losses one wounded @			all units.
I 613	2/24	1100	2 carriers out R61 at 0600 to 41604170 and returned at 0945hrs Patrol held up by heavy fog for over 2 hrs @ SILVER 3 of AMOB and NUNS rec'd minefield @ NMS to South + West and on escarpment @ approx 10 vobs 418414 @ no of shells at long range fell in 415419 possibly at carriers from lby to SW.			104 RHA 9 DIV,
I 615	2/20	1140	SITREP @ 0858 hrs observed camouflaged net approx 30' square probably covering weapon at 4250 4231 @ 0908 hrs company approx 17 vob approached from East to West along BARDIA rd turning South at 4285 4205 where engaged by air arty @ 1025 hrs approx 26 shells, approx 4221 4256 putting 75m gun out of action + exploding ammo supply @ our arty engaged enemy with CB fire + also brought down retaliatory fire on enemy fwd posns @			9 DIV, 104 RHA
I 616	2/24	1530	2/24 carrier patrol 30 gun @ two carriers out R61 1600 hrs to area 415417 in R61 1730 hrs.		report required.	
I 618	2/23	1820	Patrols 30/1 @ 2/23 fighting strength 10 out R73 2130 hrs to 41464184 absence 42524200 in R73 0330 hrs @ standing 500x fwd of ditch R75 to R73 out 2130 in 0500 hrs @ Recce strength 2 out R73 2130 hrs to 42224193 in R73 0500 hrs @ A long recce strength sent 283 2200 hrs to 4246 4244 in 283 0200 hrs @ standing 500x fwd perimeter R77 to 285 out 2130 in 0500 hrs @ long recce out 297 2100 hrs to 42374257 in 293 @ 0500 hrs		report required.	
I 619	2/23	1752	1515 hrs 15 mt travelled North to head in Bardia rd then East @ 1640 hrs 8 shells 105 mm fell area R70 R72 origin unknown @ no damage or casualties.			DIV 104 RHA
I 620	2/24	1925	1945 hrs when 2/48 Atay in long company between WALTZ + Coy HQ Kenschel was making recce + paid particular attention to movement @ 1850 hrs Kenschel made direct attack on carriers returning from patrol when in area 4180 4220 @ 8 bombs were diked but no damage resulted ✓			DIV.

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I 623	2/23	2030	I boy report approx left near 297 object with appearance floating mine approx 2 miles out to sea approaching TOBRUK			
I 624	104 RHA	2010	MT movement 0700-1900 hrs 30 hrs @ 1008 hrs 20 vels moving SW from Bardia Rd @ 1010 hrs 10 vels ascended El DUDA track then went along escarpment 1200 hrs 10 vels El DUDA track moving W to E 1505 to 1525 hrs 20 vels travelling SW to NE towards Bardia Rd @ Enemy aircraft 1309 hrs 9 planes flew over escarpment from W to E unidentified 1905 hrs 12 planes unidentified passed over escarpment E to W 1810 hrs 2 EA flew low towards El ADEM from BARDIA rd thgt JU 87 1900 hrs Hauschel dropped 8 DA bombs are 41814207 2000 hrs 1 plane over escarpment E to W unidentified.			Summary
I 625	9 DIV	2110	Tac R. 1400 hrs @ NMS GAZALA TOBRUK @ NMS ACKOMA to EL ADEM to BU AMUD @ 12 MT moving West from EL ADEM @ NMS TRICH LAP 220 EL ADEM to BIRCHLETA @ NMS TOBRUK to GAMBUT @ Situation quiet @			all units
I 626	104 RHA	0759	MT convoy 11 by vels in convoy on hq 119° from OP moving east @			
	104 RHA	0930	0900 hrs 2 new OP poles hq 125° 50' and 126° 05' from 42034229 @ 0800 men seen beside OP at North min 42524254 three rotate the 7 abates either supporting wire or camouflage @			Div in Summary
I 631	9 DIV	1020	Slight enemy air activity @ no damage sustained @ situation generally quiet @			all units
I 630	2/23	1155	0830 hrs 2 MT travelling North to TALL HOUSE probably staff cars @ slight MT movement near TALL HOUSE @ 0930 hrs shells 87° from 422427 11 shells 1 gm 42434237 1130 hrs 6 enemy 152° from 42074223 alt 2500 x @ 1122 hrs 134° 42254259 6 by vels moving SW @ 11000 x			Div
I 632	2/24	1200	0942 hrs from R63 30/40 MT on escarpment moving E to W R59 1125 hrs 23 MT on escarpment moving E to W descended El DUDA track continued W.			Div
0767	9 DIV	1130	minefield from 40754264 to 4054427 is being extended generally NW from 40754264 to 40454286 + then Westward to join minefield running approx North from Post R17 gap vicinity 40404286 @			all units

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	BIND	0345	SITNOR			} DEFL ADVISED 0335
	LALB	0359	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0355	SITNOR			
	BIND	0450	SITNOR			} DEFL ADVISED 0500
	AMOB	0458	C ^o Coy report heavy M.G. fire @ Long burst traces 250° from KB.			
	LALB	0500	SITNOR			} DEFL ADVISED 0535
	BIND	0545	SITNOR			
	LALB	0550	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0555	SITNOR			} DEFL ADVISED 0700
	LALB	0650	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0653	SITNOR			} DEFL ADVISED 0700
	BIND	0655	Every gun firing on harbor 125° from Z97			
	BIND		SITNOR 79° from 42224237			

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	24th	2001	At 1935 hrs HENSCHEL dropped 6 bombs 135° SW of R63. No damage			DEFI ADVISED 2005
	BIND	2054	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 2112
	AMOB	2055	SITNOR			
	LALE	2059	SITNOR			
	LALE	2153	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 2200
	AMOB	2154	SITNOR			
	BIND	2157	SITNOR			
	LALE	2250	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 2315.
	AMOB	2255	SITNOR			
	BIND	2257	SITNOR			
	LALE	2345	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 2354.
	BIND	2345	SITNOR			
	AMOB	2353	SITNOR			
	LALE	0045	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 0100
	AMOB	0054	SITNOR			
	BIND	0056	SITNOR			
	LALE	0150	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 0200
	AMOB	0155	SITNOR			
	BIND	0156	SITNOR			
	BIND	0245	SITNOR			} DEFI ADVISED 0255
	LALE	0250	SITNOR			
	AMOB	0255	SITNOR			

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22.	2/24.	0348	SIT HOR			Dis advised 0400 hrs.
23.	2/23.	0356	"			
24.	2/1 Pns.	0410	"			
25.	2/23.	0445	"			
26.	2/1 Pns.	0456	"			0502
27.	2/24.	0501.	"			
28.	2/23.	0546	"			
29.	2/24.	0600	"			
30.	2/1 Pns.	0601.	IND 100 advised that Coy are settling in. Slight litch as one pl in 2nd res. Coy area but matter is in hand. Col. Hinesley advised through IND 100 of Pns that 2/48 suffered 1 killed & 4 wounded ^{all OK} as result of mortar fire vicinity S.10.			0604
31.	104 R.H.A.	0630	SIT HOR.			} " " 0707 hrs.
32.	2/1 Pns.	0648.	"			
33.	2/23.	0655.	"			
34.	2/24.	0708	0608 hrs - small fire observed long distance away from D Coy HQ on top of 275. Faded out after 5 mins. 0640 hrs - one large E.A. seen from D Coy flying low near distant escarpment from West to East.			

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1	2/23	2005	SITWOR			} Divadmed 2012 hrs.
2	2/24	2009	"			
3	2/48	2017	"			
4	2/23	2055	"			
5	2/24	2107	"			
6	2/48	2108	" - 2/48 all clear.			
7	9w	2145	G(3) rang - hunt Karphekt to report to G3 at 1000 hrs 1 Jrl for interview.		2/48 loadance used inform BM in morning.	" " 2109 "
8	2/24	2155	1950-1955 - 10 large planes + 2 strikes flew EAST - WEST along escarpment very low - in front of far escarpment. SITWOR.			" " 2208 "
9	2/23	2207	"			} " " 2310 "
10	2/23	2255	" R.62			
11	2/24	2303	" - 220° KV five shells burst well out at 2250 hrs.			} " " 2358 "
12	2/24	2350	"			
13	2/23	2355	" - round tracked vehs from 2230-2330 hrs moving along WART2 towards BELGASSEM			
14	2/24	0052	"			} " " 0100 "
15	2/23	0058	"			
16	2/23	0150	"			
17	2/24	0152	" - 0100 patrol at village contacted B Coy all OK. 0145 white plane long distance and 4 to left towards 2/23 front.			
18	2/23	0253	SITWOR.			} " " 0154 hrs.
19	2/24	0255	0200 white plane followed by bus. M9 fire fair distance one on 2/23 from + 70° from 2/24 D Coy M9.			
20	2/48	0318	Relief of 2/1 Pns by force complete. Pns bus moving to occupy area vacated by 2/48 bus.			
21	2/1 Pns	0325	2/48 bus force occupied. Relief carried over smoothly.			