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ORIGINATOR'S No.

CI 282 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 364 to 010800L (.) 27 bn (.) no  
 report (.) 8 bn (.) 301730L one jap killed 287703 one OSMG  
 recovered (.) ref sitrep 363 three japs probably killed 287703  
now confirmed (.) 301915L two japs sighted 295700 *o all*  
*informed*

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 288 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 365 to 011800L (.) 8 bn (.)  
 C coy (.) 010900L patrol engaged enemy prepared posn  
 292707 estimated four LMG eight rifles (.) cas enemy one  
killed two probably killed own one slightly wounded  
 remaining on duty (.) br located 292706 (.) MT rd from bridge  
 to 292707 NOT recently used (.) 011300L 14 pl departed to  
 est ambush UMUM (.) D coy (.) 17 pl 288701 (.) 27 bn (.)  
 301700L five japs preparing def posns 302712 engaged (.)  
cas two enemy killed (.) 75 mm shell improvised mine captured  
 (.) part two follows (.) all informed

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part two and final part CI 228 (.) SECRET (.) counts to  
27 bn out (.) will fwd infm earliest (.) all informed

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**GI 289 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 366 to 020600L (.) 27 bn (.) pm 1 jul**

**D coy patrol fired on at 301704 (.) cas own one wounded (.) C coy patrol to SIAR**

**PIFN fired on by LMG rifles (.) cas enemy three killed own one killed (.)**

**011500L three enemy sighted 311709 (.) cas enemy one killed one wounded (.)**

**75 mm shell improvised mine captured (.) 8 bn (.) 011730L partly prepared jap**

**pesn 293697 (.) all informed**

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GI 292 SECRET (.) SITREP 367 to 021800L (.) 8 bn (.)

220900L D coy patrol ambushed 287704 by estimated five japs with two LMG one mortar aust type 36 grenades (.) cas enemy one wounded own one wounded (.) 021415L to 021445L mortars engaged 287704 (.) C coy (.) mov round 13 pl 293704 in C coy rear 298697 night 1/2 jul (.) 011700L 14 pl 343714 en route UMUM (.) 27 bn (.) 020645L four japs with LMG engaged 12 pl 314692 (.) cas own one wounded (.) 021040L C coy security patrol ambushed 323706 (.) cas own one offr killed (.) 021045L mortars registered 301714 (.) 12 bty (.) 021015L one jap surrendered (.) travelled by lakatoi from CHABAI (.) 021140L F tp accurately engaged 287704 (.) 021405L accurately engaged 293705 (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 293 (.) SECRET (.) SIKSEP 368 to 030600L (.) 8 bn (.) 021530L

enemy digging in fwd slopes GUMBO RIDGE 292709 (.) arty mortars engaged (.)

27 bn (.) 021615L possible jap water pt 317718 (.) mov round 27 bn rear 307693

night 2/3 (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 2950 SECRET0 SITREP 369 to 031800L

0 27 bn 0 D coy 0 030720L one  
 jap killed 307713 0 rifle documents  
 captured 0 031500L one jap sighted  
 307713 0 C coy 0 031415L jeep  
 ambushed RURI BAY RD 324714 by  
 by estimated three japs with LMG 0  
 Cas own one killed enemy nil 0  
 8 bn 0 D coy 0 night 2/3 get enemy  
 LMG fired on 18 pt perimeter 289703  
 0 cas nil 0 night 2/3 get four booby  
 traps 13 pt 293704 15 pt 294703 set  
 off 0 031515L booby trap of three 75  
 mm shells wired together found 288700  
 0 C coy 0 patrol to COMMO RIDGE  
 unable to draw jap fire 0 one jap  
 seen 0 digging chopping heard 0 031315L  
 to 031345L mortars effectively engaged  
 jap posns COMMO RIDGE 0 three  
 decayed jap bodies found 293708 0  
 all informed.

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~~GI 297 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 370 to 040600L (.) 8 bn (.) 031700L PIB patrol to BUOI jetty NMS (.) 031845L arty harassed jap posns COMMO RIDGE (.) night 3/4 jun 14 pl 326712 returning from UMUM (.) 27 bn (.) no change (.) ANGAU scouts from BUKA report naval garrison SW coast BUKA reduced during past three weeks (.) A coy PIB less 3 pl 235575 (.) adv parties 16 tp 2/4 armd regt B tp 141 by AA bty 238642 (.) all informed~~

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GI 300 SECRET (.) SITREP 371 to 041800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 040830L 12 corsairs bombed strafed jap posns SIAR PTN 328724 (.)  
 patrols report strike accurate (.) patrol killed one jap (.) 041330L  
 shots fired into 13 pl area 331717 cas nil (.) 041410L small party  
 japs with one LMG fired on B echelon 307693 (.) cas own 2 killed  
 one wounded (.) D coy patrol to 8 bn NMS (.) A coy patrol to  
 314718 NMS (.) 8 bn (.) C coy (.) patrol located three weapon pits  
 291713 occupied by three japs (.) 10 japs at 292712 (.) newly cut  
 track 10 ft wide from KUNAI D 293712 to COMMO RIDGE 292709 (.)  
 patrol to D coy rear 291697 set ambush 293697 (.) cas enemy one  
 killed own nil (.) documents and rifle captured (.) D coy (.) patrol  
 contacted strong def posn on rise 283706 to 285706 (.) fired on by 4  
 LMG 2 MMG and rifles (.) cas enemy one probably killed own four  
 wounded (.) locations (.) A coy less 8 and 9 pl 302694 (.) arty  
 031730L and 031845L arty engaged jap posns 294704 (.) general (.)  
 041415L one large one small barge loaded with tps sighted mov SOUTH  
 across BUKA PASSAGE then along EAST coast BONIS PENINSULAR (.) all  
 informed

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~~GI 305 SECRET (.) SITREP 372 to 050600L (.) 27 bn (.) no change~~  
~~(.) 8 bn (.) night 4/5 jul sounds heavy MT heard (.) also japs~~  
~~ceasing round coy perimeter\$ (.) track from 300679 to 304694~~  
~~will be known as GYMPIE TRACK (.) all informed~~

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GI 309 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 373 to 051800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 051015L jeep train ambushed 308696 (.) 75 mm shell exploded  
 (.) jeep disabled (.) own cas one wounded (.) patrol same area  
 later found <sup>EITHER</sup> ~~probable~~ 20lb aerial bomb or 90mm naval shell with  
 our type 36 grenade attached to nose cap (.) 051030L patrol  
 to 317701 killed two of five japs (.) L51200L one jap killed  
 313718 (.) 051440L two japs seen setting 75mm booby trap  
 328715 (.) mine captured (.) 051240L to 051300L mortars engaged  
 318718 (.) 8 bn (.) 051400L patrol to COMMO RIDGE reports no  
 sightings (.) enemy possibly withdrawn (.) our recent arty  
 mortar fire accurate (.) one jap sighted 292698 (.) 80mm booby  
 trap deloused 294698 (.) 051310L japs with LMG fired on patrol  
 35 yds NORTH D coy perimeter (.) cas enemy one wounded own one  
killed (.) arty mortars engaged 289705 enabling patrol to withdraw  
 (.) 051230L 12 corsairs bombed suspected MT park 251738 (.) tac/R  
 pilot reports strike inaccurate (.) barge sightings (.) delayed  
 report 041820L three small ~~knkr~~ boats each five pers sighted mov  
 along WEST BOUGAINVILLE coast to BUKA (.) 051400L small boat with  
 eight pers crossed BUKA PASSAGE to BOUGAINVILLE (.) 16 to 2/4 armd  
 regt 238639 (.) 051800L sloop ex TOROKINA arrived  
 SAPOSA (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 310 SECRET (.) SITREP 374 to 060600L (.) 27 bn (.) <sup>ref</sup> sitrep  
 373 one of two japs sighted 328715 wounded (.) no change (.) 8 bn (.)  
 051900L and 060520L mortars harassed jap posns COMMO RIDGE (.)  
 all informed

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GI 312 SECRET (.) SITREP 375 to 061800L (.) 27 bn (.)

061015L one jap sighted 307703 (.) 061600L two japs seen

50 yds WEST bn HQ (.) 061605L by indiscriminate LMG fire from

vicinity 310709 (.) no contact made (.) 8 bn (.) comms out

(.) all informed

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Signed *Leveney*  
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 313 SECRET (.) SITREP 376 to 061800L (.) delayed**

report from 8 bn (.) C coy (.) 061100L patrol reached crest  
 COMMO RIDGE contacted two enemy (.) cas enemy two killed own nil  
 (.) one LMG and rifle captured (.) 061645L patrol sighted three  
 japs 291705 two japs 295704 (.) cas enemy two killed own one  
thought wounded missing (.) search being made (.) one LMG  
 captured (.) bn HQ now 304693 (.) all informed

*later returned wounded*

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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**  
 GI 315 SECRET (.) SITREP 377 to 070600L (.) 8 bn (.) ref sitrep 376  
 missing soldier slightly wounded returned to coy perimeter having  
 killed two japs en route (.) 27 bn (.) no change

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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

GI 317 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 378 to 071800L (.) 8 bn (.)

C Coy (.) 071625L patrol to COMMO RIDGE returned having  
 contacted strong enemy posn approx 294709 (.) cas enemy one  
killed own one offr presumed killed one OR wounded (.) one LMG  
 lost (.) D Coy patrol to 299707 nil sightings (.) PIB patrol  
 found footprints up to 10 japs and new surrender leaflet 287695  
 (.) 071020L jeep train ambushed 299637 (.) cas enemy one wounded  
own one offr killed one OR wounded (.) 071130L 7 pl departed  
to est ambush RURI - UMUM area (.) 27 bn (.) 070830L patrol  
located 20 pound aerial bomb buried under corduroy (.) three  
further bombs in area (.) 071100L two japs fired D Coy perimeter  
(.) patrol later wounded one jap (.) 8 and 14 pl moved to  
 SORAKEN PLTN for inf tk coop trg (.) <sup>B coy relieved D Coy 03077120</sup> D Coy less 16 pl 321703  
 16 pl 309705 (.) arty (.) 071115L engaged by arty/R 266741 (.)  
 one hut destroyed one hut one lean to damaged (.) approx  
 071215L HMAS DIAMANTINA bambarded enemy posns SOHANA ISLAND (.)  
 hits observed (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 323 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 379 to 080600L (.) 27 bn (.) no

change (.) 8 bn (.) 7 pl en route RURI UMM area 326712 night 7/8 jul (.)

ref sitrep 378 (.) japs used explosive bullets engagement 294709 (.)

correction (.) jeep ambush at 299697 NOT 299637 (.) all informed

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GI 324 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 380 to 081800L (.) 27 bn (.) 080700L  
 B coy booby trap sprung by jap (.) rifle and 75 mm shell later  
 located (.) 081100L 12 and 18 pls moved to SORAKEN PLTN for tank  
 co-op trg (.) 081600L B coy patrol observed two japs with full packs  
 mov NORTH along well worn footpad 298712 (.) area 302712 to 297713  
 clear enemy (.) 8 bn (.) A coy (.) 081300L 7 pl reached 355720 en  
 route 368707 (.) 080830L mortars harassed COMMO RIDGE (.) C coy  
 patrol to COMMO RIDGE harassed japs with LMG and grenades (.) enemy  
 replied with one LMG and rifles from 295706 (.) cas nil (.) 081600L  
 two japs observed near D coy 289702 (.) 081215L 4 pl PIB relieved  
 3 pl PIB BUOI PLTN (.) further to sitrep 379 (.) incendiary bullets  
 also used 294709 (.) 081515L AIB reports jap force camped night  
 7/8 jul 395665 (.) 8 jul moving towards TANIMBAUBAU 367668 (.)  
 appears intent and determined party (.) AIR (.) 080830L 8 corsairs  
 bombed strafed jap food dump and kitchen 255745 (.) all bombs in  
 area but NOT on pinpoint (.) one large blast seen (.) all informed

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12 Bty B Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 141 HAA Bty

7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 23 Bde IOB 46 AL Sec

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 328 R RESTRICTED (.) SITREP 381 to 090600L (.) SITNOR

*all info*

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12 Bty B Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 141 HAA Bty 7 Bn

6 Bn 27 Bn 23 Bde LCB 46 AL Sec

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 329 SIBPOT (.) SIBREP 382 to 091800L (.) 8 bn (.) 091010L 11 and

12 pls left SORAKEN to est firm base at FORA FORA to harass and give warning enemy approach from TANIMBAUBAU (.) 8 coy (.) patrol to 296705 heard approx 5 japs talking 295705 (.) 091125L mortars engaged 297705 (.) patrol to COMPO RIDGE no report (.) 081600L 7 pl to UMMI area located three natives footprints approx 366710 (.) A coy HQ plus 8 pl located 301836 15 pl and 18 pl mov SORAKEN FTN for inf tk co-op trg (.) 27 bn (.) 090900L 1/3 coy patrol fired on with probable SR 0810 (.) cas nil (.) 091025L one jap sighted at outside by mortar perimeter 310707 (.) PM (.) arty mortars registered BF target (.) 7 and 10 pls mov SORAKEN FTN for inf tk co-op trg (.) six native police boys mov out to TANIMBAUBAU to locate jap posn (.) barge sightings (.) 090705L one lakatoi fishing south CHINTOWN returned 165730 met by seven pers (.) delayed report (.) 081613L to 081830L enemy AA practice at 169709 (.) gun pit pers and tracer approx 37 mm observed (.) all informed

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12 Bty B Tp 141 HAA Bty 16 Tp 2/4 Armd

Regt 46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 BN  
23 Bde LOB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 330 SECRET (.) SITREP 383 to 100600L (.) no contact

with reported jap force mov WEST from BANIU RIVER (.) pl PIB

311704 (.) 8 bn (.) 11 and 12 pls 302650 (.) 091730L to 091830L

mortars harassed COMMO RIDGE (.) 27 bn (.) 091830L three japs

operated A coy perimeter 315714 (.) booby traps sprung (.)

TAIOF OP (.) japs SOHANA IS appear live in huts 171790 (.)

all informed

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**GI 332 SECRET (.) SITREP 384 to 101800L (.) 27 bn (.)**

**101130L A coy patrol escorting natives sprung jap ambush str 12 japs  
one kanaka 322712 (.) cas enemy three killed own one wounded (.)  
otherwise no change (.) 8 bn (.) patrols ep EAST PORA PORA no contact  
or signs mov to 345646 (.) no change with fwd coys (.) arty (.)  
101100L engaged open boat 262715 by arty/R (.) tree bursts over  
target (.) pilot considered boat holed (.) all informed**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 333 SECRET (.) SITREP 385 to 110600L (.) 8 bn (.)  
no change (.) 27 bn (.) 101730L one PW jap surrendered to  
13 pl 331717 (.) PW will reach bde HQ 111200L (.) GENERAL (.)  
101330L boat ferried pers between BONIS and SOHANA (.) 18 pers  
BONIS to SOHANA (.) six pers SOHANA to BONIS (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 335 SECRET (.) SITREP 386 to 111800L (.) 8 bn (.)

111030L small party japs heard EAST COMMO RIDGE (.)

110935L mortars harassed 284706 (.) 110930L 7 pl ex UMUM

area and 17 pl mov to SORAKEN (.) 111630L 13 and 8 pls

returned from SORAKEN (.) 27 bn (.) 110645L after loud

explosion japs opened fire 16 pl perimeter 309705 with

LMG (.) cas nil (.) investigation revealed small party

japs spent night 30 yds from jeep track 310706 (.)

explosion probably accidental firing of improvised mine

(.) 110750L security patrol fired on 306712 (.) cas own

one killed (.) 111000L improvised mine located 308696

(.) 111100L A coy patrol sighted three japs 320712 (.)

jeep track 315714 to 326712 completed (.) PIB patrol

located recent footprints crossing track 369677 in the

direction of hill 365684 (.) iron heel marks seen (.)

may be AIB (.) AIB report japs passed NORTH TANIMBAUBAU

and believed proceeding TON 347693 (.) 111020L arty

engaged hut 319726 by arty/R (.) TAIOP OP (.) possible

hy gun posn SOHANA 171478 (.) small craft continually

mov across BUKA PASSAGE (.) all informed

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**GI 339 SECRET (.) SITREP 387 to 120600L (.) 8 bn and 27 bn no**

**change (.) SAPOSA ISLAND (.) 112340L lakatoi approaching WEST tip island**  
**engaged by LMG and mortar fire (.) LMG firing tracer returned fire (.) nil cas**  
**(.) lakatoi moved away to NW (.) 120800L PW our sitrep 385 departed for**  
**TOROKINA (.) all informed**

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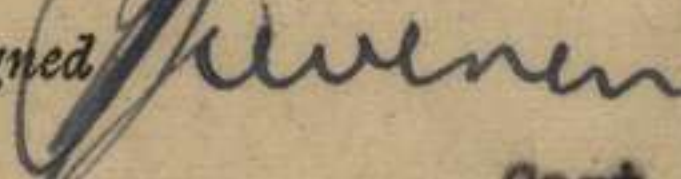
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 340 SECRET (.) SITREP 388 to 121800L (.) 8 bn (.) 121015L

two japs killed COMMO RIDGE (.) 15 pl located jap bunker used

within last four days 514683 (.) 15 pl now 312682 (.) 27 bn

(.) D coy patrols 324703 327708 321703 no sign recent mov (.)

C coy patrol 334715 335707 325508 NMS (.) 121135L japs

ambushed jeep 309709 with LMG fire (.) cas own one wounded (.)

121220L two japs seen 310707 (.) 121315L mine exploded 323<sup>7</sup>14

no cas (.) PIB patrol reports new track 346690 connecting with

old track 346892 (.) both tracks used 11 jul by large party

mov WEST (.) track reced 1000 yds WEST without contact (.)

all informed (.) part 2 follows

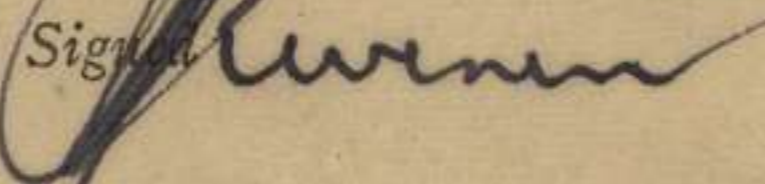
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 340 SECRET (.) second and final part (.) arty (.)

121205L B tp 141 HAA bty 233661 engaged small boat approx 175788 (.)  
air bursts over target (.) boat moved EAST to shore (.) 121645L  
aust vessel ML 816 at 163714 fired on from 155795 by hy arty (.)  
ship straddled (.) crew observed splashes 165700 to 175695 (.)  
121651L B tp engaged enemy gun posn (.) enemy attempted engage  
guns SO RAKEN (.) fire most inaccurate (.) no shells in area (.)  
our guns continued firing (.) TAI OF OP report all shells on  
target (.) 121734L enemy fire ceased (.) mist prevented observation  
from BOUGAINVILLE (.) awaiting detailed report from vessel and  
TAI OF OP

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 341 SECRET (.) SITREF 389 to 130600L (.) 8 bn and 27 bn (.) no  
change (.) ref arty engagement 12 Jul our sitrep 388 (.) TAIOP OP reports  
two six inch naval guns fired from SOHANA ISLAND 17257899 and 17107915 (.)  
navy reports guns as two 75 mm A/A (.) of 37 rds expended by 141 HAA bty 25  
observed in target area (.) activity observed around suspected light AA gun  
171785 during firing (.) all informed

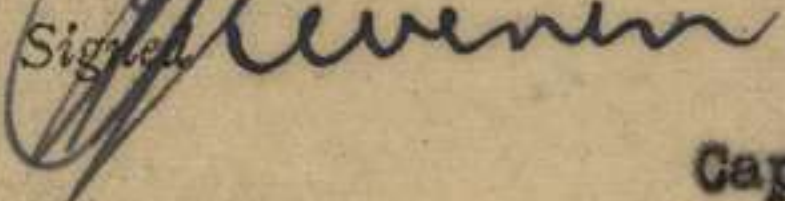
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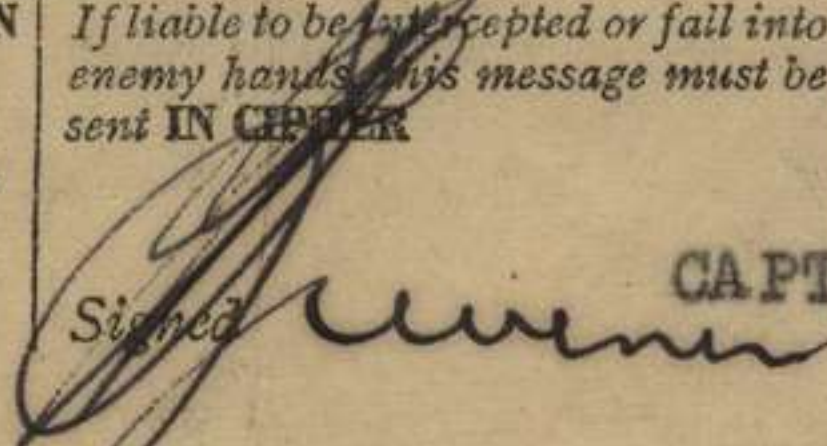
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GI 342 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 390 to 131800L (.) 27 bn (.) mine  
 detonated fwd B coy (.) cas own one wounded (.) 130730 & two  
bodies found 309709 probably killed 1 Jul (.) 130930L mine  
 located by jeep escort 309707 (.) cas own one wounded (.)  
 131130L jeep train ambushed by 12 japs two LMG 318712 (.) mine  
 exploded (.) fire fight followed (.) cas enemy nil own one killed  
four wounded (.) PIB patrol followed track 345695 to ~~3238~~ 323706  
 (.) used 36 hrs ago by large force (.) consider japs have mov  
 NORTH across HURI RATSUA track (.) 8 bn (.) night 12/13 Jul  
 machinery heard vicinity PORTON jetty (.) 131000L PIB ration party  
 fired on by LMG rifles 284695 (.) cas nil (.) C coy patrol to  
 COMMO RIDGE sighted one jap (.) chopping heard (.) 15 pl 296702 (.)  
 mortars harassed COMMO RIDGE am 13 Jul (.) all informed

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2 Corps			
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>	
16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt B Tp 141 HAA bty 46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn  23 Bde LOB			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 343 SECRET (.) SITREP 391 to 140600L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 unserviceable 150 mm gun located 322703 (.) 12 pl 307694 (.)  
 8 Bn (.) 131730L six japs approached 289702 (.) cas enemy one  
killed own nil (.) japs left two 75 mm shells two OSMG mags  
 in area (.) ref sibrep 390 (.) ambush PIB ration train 284695  
 131000L (.) cas now enemy one killed one wounded own nil (.)  
 locations (.) 3 pl 101 by mortar coy 310707 ex CENTRAL SECTOR  
 (.) 2 pl en route NORTHERN SECTOR to CENTRAL SECTOR (.) all  
 informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 344 SECRET (.) SITREP 392 to 141300L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 140930L C coy ambushed three japs 328718 (.) cas enemy one killed  
one probably killed one wounded own nil (.) LMG captured (.)  
 D coy patrol reports indicate jap force our sitrep 390 broke into  
 small parties and infiltrated NORTH between C and D coy perimeters  
 night 10/11 jul (.) 8 pl 309705 (.) 8 bn (.) no change (.)  
 12 bty (.) line maintenance party contacted small jap party approx  
 304665 (.) cas enemy one killed own nil (.) B Tp 141 HAA bty  
 (.) 141630L engaged barge approx 174793 and troop concentration  
 near jetty (.) barge sunk (.) estimate 12 of troop concentration  
killed (.) 141636L 2 jap guns SOHANA probably 75 mm AA fired  
 inaccurately towards SORAKEN PTN (.) own guns engaged and silenced  
 enemy fire (.) W/S TAIOP OP jammed by long CW during shoot (.)  
 awaiting detailed report (.) all informed

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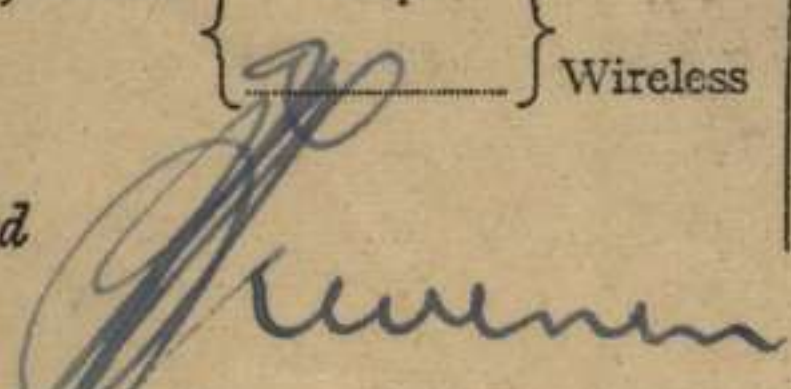
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<b>2 Corps</b>				
<b>TC</b>	(w) <i>For Information (INFO.)</i>			Message Instructions
<b>16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt B Tp 141 HAA Bty</b>				<b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 345 restricted (.) SETREP 393 to 150600L (.) no change**

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For Action

2 Corps

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16 tp 2/4 Armd regt ; 2 Bty B Tp 141 HAA Bty  
46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 23 Bde LOB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI346 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 394 to 151800L (.) 27 bn (.) 150815L A Coy security patrol  
sprung jap ambush 312710 (.) mine exploded (.) cas nil (.) 150900L jeep escort  
detonated mine at 309701 (.) cas own one killed one wounded (.) 14 pl 331717  
(.) 8 bn (.) on change (.) track 292678 to 287697 will be known as GROVE TRACK  
(.) 12 bty (.) E tp registered 316743 (.) F tp engaged japs dug in COMMO RIDGE  
29377042 (.) new bty target (.) all informed

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16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt    12 Bty 4 Fd Regt  
B Tp 141 HAA Bty    46 AL Sec    7 Bn    8 Bn    27 Bn  
23 Bde LOB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 347 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 394 to 160600L (.) 8 bn (.) 151845L six japs

approached 281695 (.) fired on with unobserved results (.) 27 bn (.) no

change (.) all informed

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<b>TO</b>	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>  <b>16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt</b> <b>B Tp 141 HAA Bty 46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn</b> <b>27 Bn 23 Bde LOB</b>		<i>Message Instructions</i> <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 348 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 395 to 161800L (.) 8 bn (.) ref PIB  
 contact sitrep 394 (.) cas one jap wounded (.) 151920L enemy sprung  
booby traps 14 and 15 pl perimeters (.) cas enemy one wounded (.)  
 160700L jap grenade exploded (.) cas own one wounded (.) 161530L PIB  
 sighted three japs one kansaka approx 284696 (.) 27 bn (.) night  
 15/16 jul jap mov round B coy perimeter 307712 (.) locations (.)  
 D coy less 16 pl 308692 (.) 16 pl 309705 8 pl 315714 12 pl 309699  
 C coy 302695 (.) arty registered targets 26277173 23237412  
 28477330 28727605 31847442 (.) all informed

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For Action				
2 Corps				
<b>TO</b>		(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions
16 Tp 2/4 Arm'd Regt		12 Bty 4 Fd Regt B Tp 14		GR
		HAA Bty		
46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 23 Bde LOB				

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 350 SECRET (.) SITREP 396 to 170600L (.) 8 bn (.)

161810L one jap approached 14 pl 297701 (.) 27 bn (.) no change

(.) all informed

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

16 tp 2/4 armd regt 12 bty 4 fd regt  
3 tp 141 HAA bty 40 AL sec 7 bn 8 bn  
27 bn 23 bde IAB

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

01 351 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 307 to 171300L (.) 27 bn (.)

171045L jeep disabled by mine 309711 (.) cas own one wounded

(.) further mine found 312710 (.) 8 bn (.) 170300L two mines

detonated by two japs at 297097/ (.) cas own one native carrier killed

at 296703 (.) sig line cut 296897 during morning (.) track

junc located 296703 (.) two jap bodies found (.) all informed

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

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16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 fd Regt

B Tp 141 HAA Bty 46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn  
27 Bn 23 Bde LOB

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GI 354 restricted (.) SITREP 398 to 180600L (.) no

change (.) all informed

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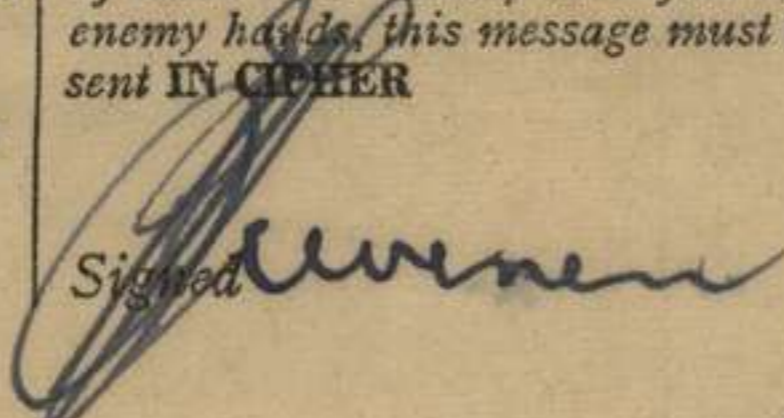
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For Action		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
TO (w) For Information (INFO.)  16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 Pd Regt B Tp 141 HAA Bty 46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 23 Bde LOB		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 355 SECRET (.) SITREP 399 to 181800L (.) 8 bn (.)  
 171845L seven japs approached 3 pl PIB perimeter BUOI PTN  
 276694 (.) cas one jap killed (.) A coy less 9 pl 286697 9 pl  
 282695 3 pl PIB en route F BEACH (.) 27 bn (.) standing  
 patrol contacted small enemy party 309711 night 17/18 jul (.)  
cas enemy one killed one wounded (.) one LMG captured (.) new  
 locations (.) tac HQ 295697 A coy 298699 B coy 242634  
 16 pl 313690 (.) arty (.) 171728L two RGF ~~xxxxxxx~~ 29377042 (.)  
 enemy shelling from two probable 105 mm A/A guns (.) 181047L  
 two shells ~~fixxx~~ fwd gun posn 235658 (.) 181057L air burst  
 fwd gun posn (.) total six shells in area nil damage (.) own  
 A/A guns replied (.) no details available (.) all informed

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<b>TO</b> <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i> <b>16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt</b> <b>B Tp 141 HAA Bty 46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn</b> <b>27 Bn 23 Bde LOB</b>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 358 SECRET (.) SITREP 400 to 181800L (.) further to

our sitrep 399 of 181920L (.) B tp 141 HAA Bty (.) 180815L

fifteen japs digging trenches SOHANA gardens engaged with three

RGF (.) 180900L SOHANA effectively engaged by naval gunfire from

DIAMANTINA (.) fire directed from TAI OF OP (.) enemy returned

fire (.) no details (.) 181025L bty engaged jap activity around

by guns SOHANA (.) 181028L enemy by guns replied with approx

12 ineffective rds NORTH tip SORAKEN PTN (.) enemy guns quickly

silenced (.) 30 rds in target area including probably hits on


gun 17107910 (.) 181215L bty engaged tp concentration SOHANA

(.) results unobserved (.) 181220L enemy fired two further ineffective

rds SORAKEN PTN (.) much mov around enemy by gun 17187894 during

afternoon (.) bty accurately engaged inflicting probable cas (.)

all informed

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<b>TO</b>  (w) <i>For Information (INFO.)</i> <b>16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt B Tp</b> <span style="float:right;"><b>141 HAA Bty</b></span>  <b>46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 23 Bde LOB</b>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 360 restricted (.) SITREP 401 to 190600L (.)**

**no change**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 361 SECRET (.) SITREP 402 to 191800L (.) 27 bn (.)

190820L 75 mm jap mine detonated 294697 (.) cas own four

slightly wounded (.) no jap mov throughtout day (.) 191600L

3 pl registered COMMO RIDGE (.) new locations (.) B ech 300680

4 pl 300680 5 pl 295697 (.) 8 bn (.) bn HQ 287685 (.)

12 bty (.) 190730L harassed COMMO RIDGE (.) following targets

engaged by arty/R (.) 191040L suspected jap HQ 255740 (.)

191130L hut and OP 250732 (.) 191200L two huts 255732 (.)

191616L OP 250732 registered by ground observation from

SORAKEN (.) all informed

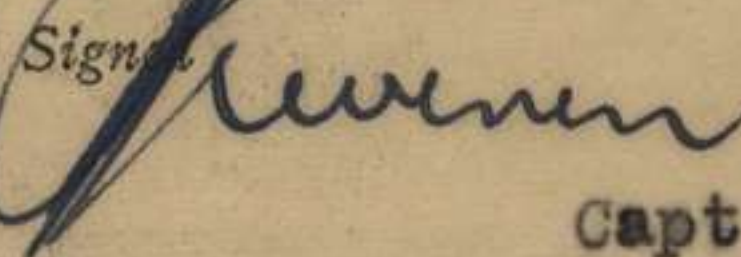
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 362 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 403 to 200800L (.) 27 Bn (.) no  
 change (.) 8 bn (.) MT ~~XXXXXX~~ heard approx 293707 (.) A coy  
 28706965 (.) corrected location tac/HQ 287695 (.) all informed

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 B Tp 141 HAA Bty 46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn  
 27 Bn 23 Bde LOB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 363 SECRET (.) SITREP 404 to 201800L (.) 8 bn (.)

1923156- two jap 75 mm improvised mines exploded 287695 (.) cas  
 own one killed two wounded enemy one wounded (.) 201200L  
 jap ambush 293697 (.) cas own one wounded (.) MT mov again  
 heard COMMO RIDGE (.) 27 bn (.) no change (.) 16 tp 2/4 armd  
 regt 295697 (.) 12 bty (.) DF tasks registered 31526939  
 30996950 (.) all informed

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<b>TO</b> <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i> <b>16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt</b> <b>B Tp 141 HAA Bty 46 AL Sec 7 Bn</b> <b>8 Bn 27 Bn 23 Bde LOB</b>	<i>Message Instructions</i> <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 365 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 405 to 210600L (.) 27 Bn (.)

no change (.) 8 bn (.) 4 japs seen 287703 (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 366 SECRET (.) SITREP 406 to 211800L (.) 8 bn (.)

night 20/21 jul beebie traps sprung 285697 (.) fresh footprints  
 two japs 274695 (.) 27 bn (.) no change (.) 211310L arty engaged  
 two huts 255732 (.) small craft observed BUKA PASSAGE throughout  
 day (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 367 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 407 to 220600L (.) 8 bn (.) night  
21/22 jul japs active tac/HQ perimeter 287695 (.) 27 bn (.)  
no change (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 368 SECRET (.) SITREP ka 408 to 221800L (.) 27 bn (.)

no change (.) 8 bn (.) 221130L A coy patrol killed two japs

278701 (.) LMG rifle documents captured (.) D coy patrol to

287706 observed by two japs (.) patrol withdrew after obtaining

kaka tape infm (.) 221300L one jap with binoculars sighted

outside perimeter 287695 (.) delayed ANGAU report (.) 211700L

six japs sighted PORA PORA mov SOUTH (.) arty (.) 220715L

harassed COMMO RIDGE (.) 221145L registered COMMO RIDGE (.)

221230L registered 293707 (.) 221228L target bomblines registered

for strike COMMO RIDGE 23 jul (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 377 (.) SECRET (.) following air strike 230815L and arty  
 mortar shelling 230832L to 230851L C coy fighting patrols  
 consolidated COMMO RIDGE 29357060 at 231040L (.) cas enemy  
 six killed own nil (.) one BREN one OWEN captured from japs  
 (.) 12 japs retired NW from 293706 (.) own patrols probing to  
 NORTH and NW

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI372 SECRET (.) SITREP 410 to 231800L (.) 8 bn (.) 230815L

11 censors bombed strafed COMMO RIDGE (.) bombs in general area (.) no direct hits (.) three bombs 287705 (.) 230832L to 230851L arty mortars accurately shelled COMMO RIDGE (.) 231040L C coy fighting patrols occupied and consolidated COMMO RIDGE 29357060 against light opposition (.) 12 japs withdrew NW (.) cas own NIL enemy six killed (.) one bren LMG one own SMG recaptured from japs (.) patrol WEST from 293706 engaged three bunkers 292706 with flamethrowers (.) japs again withdrew WEST (.) cas own one offr one OR wounded enemy six killed (.) patrol NORTH along TASUI TRACK to 291707 fired on by two japs (.) cas NIL (.) japs withdrew (.) TASUI TRACK NOT used by MT (.) can be made jeepable (.) C coy patrols temporarily occupy COMMO RIDGE as patrol base (.) to withdraw on completion patrol program NORTH COMMO RIDGE (.) owing by rain early morning 23 jul tks unable to complete mov to objective D coy (.) 231030L one jap killed fwd 17 pl 289704 (.) patrol to 284705 reports chopping heard (.) 27 bn (.) patrols NE TASUI track swept sqs 3069 3170 no mov seen (.)

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ambushes set 305693 309706 321703 no mov seen (.) NO beebie  
traps or mines located (.) present indications no jap mov  
NE flank (.) locations 7 pl 297702 C Coy 304681 (.) PIB patrols  
to PORA PORA report no mov seen (.) 12 bty (.) 230100L suspect  
aircraft heard over BUKA PASSAGE (.) 231150L DF registered  
291708 (.) 231203L DF registered 293707 (.) 231610L 288706  
registered bty target (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 376 SECRET (.) SITREP 411 to 240600L (.) 27 bn (.) enemy  
mov tac HQ perimeter 295697 night 23/24 jul (.) ambushes NE TASUI  
track NOT returned (.) 8 bn (.) no enemy mov observed (.) all  
informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 378 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 412 to 241800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
ambushes 309700 322704 night 23/24 jul report NMS area clear  
of japs (.) 240800L patrol one ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ combed both sides  
track 307693 to track junc 312709 (.) clear of enemy and mines  
(.) day old footprints 3 / 4 japs moved NORTH 309705 (.) area  
312709 shows signs jap foraging (.) patrol two 312690 to garden  
317707 clear enemy (.) footprints 3/4 days old 318706 (.) jap  
track fair condition located 314688 direction NE (.) no enemy  
sightings or signs mov last 24 hrs (.) 8 bn (.) C coy (.) 240715L  
two japs approached patrol base 293706 (.) enemy withdrew when  
engaged (.) ref action COMMO RIDGE 23 jul effr wounded remaining  
on duty (.) 241035L patrol one along TASUI track to 290710 NMS  
(.) chopping heard EAST of track (.) track crosses 60/80 ft  
feature 290711 (.) MT heard NORTH feature (.) D coy (.) patrol  
two to BASE 5 followed in after by arty mortar concentrations  
(.) mov slow due debris (.) japs reoccupied posns on completion  
of fire and engaged our tps (.) cas own 2 killed (.) patrol  
withdrew (.) enemy followed with outflanking mov inflicting  
further cas (.) total cas for action own two killed six wounded  
incl five walking known enemy cas seven killed (.)

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hostile shelling (.) 241045L japs shelled 287697 from SONANA IS  
 (.) 10 rds incl nine failed to explode (.) cas damaged nil (.)  
 241525 locations 8 bn HQ 292678 27 bn HQ 301673 (.) 241525L  
 suspected destroyer mov NE sighted on horizon 20 degrees from  
 TAIOP OP 142726 (.) estimated distance 40 miles (.) all informed

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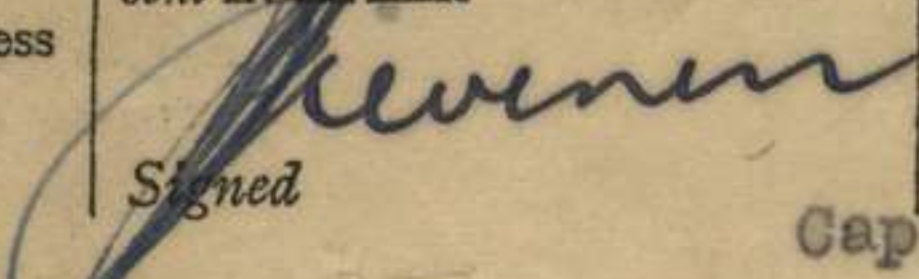
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 133 (.) SECRET (.) patrols 25 jul (.) 8 bn (.) patrol  
 three (.) recee 287701 to BASE 6 271699 to determine if enemy  
 in occupation (.) patrol four (.) recee 293 706 NORTH to 293713  
 (.) 27 bn (.) patrol three (.) fighting patrols with tk sp  
 308692 to 312709 to est patrol base 25 jul (.) thence to BASE 2  
 316719 and BASE 3 300716 26 jul and return via 312709 308692  
 (.) duration 2/3 days (.) patrol four (.) recee along NURI track  
 to 322703 then NORTH to 318705 to 321716 to determine any mov  
 in area (.) return direct via 317717 314698 (.) patrol five (.)  
 recee 298699 to 300709 and return (.) object determine enemy  
 ambush tracks (.) patrol six (.) security patrol 298677 to  
 313690 (.) PIB (.) patrol two (.) recee patrol 308686 to 320676  
 to 335679 to determine if jap OP on hill feature (.) return via BX  
 319688 (.) duration one day (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 379 SECRET (.) SITREP 413 to 250600L (.) PIB (.)  
security patrol 24 jul 315679 to 304649 NMS (.) 27 bn (.)  
242015L ceceeing out D coy perimeter 309692 (.) 8 bn (.)  
ref patrol to BASE 5 284705 24 jul our sitrep 412 (.) total  
cas own two killed one died wounds five wounded enemy seven  
known killed (.) LMG three rifles captured (.) japs 284705  
occupy strong bunker posns (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI381 (.) Secret (.) SITREP 414 to 251800L (.) 8 bn (.) C coy (.)  
2421301 four japs approached 297700 (.) cas enemy one killed own  
nil one LMG captured (.) patrol 4 located five unoccupied bunkers  
295707 (.) numerous footpads suggest jap HQ recently occupied by  
40 pers (.) abandoned bunkers tracks booby trapped (.) footprints  
indicate japs visited area night 24/25 jul (.) A coy (.) patrol  
three located graves 279699 two japs killed 23 jul (.) patrol mov  
NORTH fired on by three LMG rifles from bunker posns 279700  
covering track (.) japs also attacked from rear (.) patrol with-  
drew after fire fight (.) cas enemy one probably killed own nil (.)  
(.) four old bunker posns ~~279700~~ 279699 (.) D coy (.)  
action BASE 5 284705 24 Jul enemy cas now eight killed three  
probably killed (.) PIB (.) patrol two no indication Jap OP 321676  
to 335679 (.) part two fellows all informed

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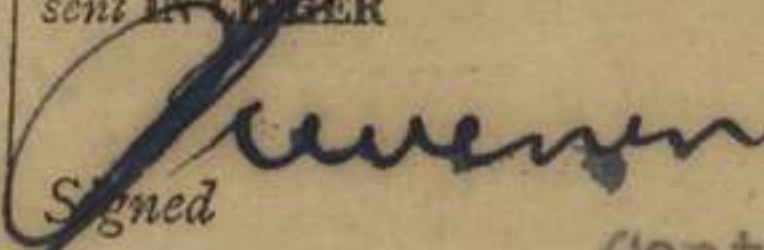
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 381 (.) second and final part sitrep 414 (.) 27 bn (.)

250845L patrol four contacted 10/12 japs 313692 (.) cas own nil  
 enemy one killed one wounded (.) japs retired NORTH along track (.)  
 own tps followed no further contact (.) during return one jap fired  
 on 314698 (.) patrol ~~there~~ est base 311708 (.) five mines  
 deloused en route (.) nil cas nil damage (.) patrol five to  
 299712 report NMS no tracks (.) patrol six 298677 to 313690  
 NMS (.) 251100L one PW ex PORA PORA area surrendered 304677 (.)  
 states no contact with jap tps since 18 apr (.) all informed.

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46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn A Coy PLS 23 Bde LOB 7 Bn LOB 27 Bn LOB**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 382 SECRET (.) SITREP 415 to 260600L (.) no enemy mov throughout**

**night 25/26 jul (.) all informed**

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Signed

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**IMPORTANT**

**Infm addressees SDS  
except 46 ALS 7 Bn  
23 Bde LOB 7,8,27 Bns LOB's**

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<b>FROM</b> (A) 25 Inf Bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 26/9/45 L	Office Date Stamp
For Action 2 Corps			Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.) 27 Bn 8 Bn 12 Bty A Coy PIB			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 386 SECRET (.) projected patrols 27 jul (.)

8 bn (.) patrol 9 (.) recce 286697 to known enemy bunker posns  
280700 to locate jap L of C (.) patrol 10 (.) 294705 to 290710  
to recce and register sp arms on feature 28957105 (.) patrol  
11 (.) recce from 294705 NORTH along footpad towards KUNAI  
293712 (✓) patrol 12 (.) 288704 NORTH to 288706 then EAST to  
294705 then WEST along ridge to 286706 to locate suitable  
route for tks (.) 27 bn (.) patrol 9 (.) 314692 to 317707  
to 321715 to 313718 and return (.) patrol 10 (.) 298699 to  
305715 to 313718 and return (.) object patrols 9 and 10  
to locate enemy mov along edge KUNAI C (.) all informed

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For Action

**2 Corps**

<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) <b>16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt B Tp 141 HAA Bty</b> <b>46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn A Coy PIB 23 Bde LOB</b> <b>7 Bn LOB 8 Bn LOB 27 Bn LOB</b>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 387 SECRET (.) SITREP 417 to 27060CL (.) 8 bn (.) patrol to**  
**281702 NMS (.) fresh footprints 283700 (.) 27 bn (.) patrol 3 engaged enemy**  
**str unknown at 313718 (.) cas own NIL enemy 2 killed 1 wounded (.) 261730L**  
**enemy est str 4 incl LMG fired on firm base 311708 (.) NIL cas all informed**

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*Bill Ewing Capt*  
Signed

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**URGENT**  
Infm addressees  
**SDS except 7 bn**  
**46 ALS 23 Bde LOB**  
**7,8 & 27 LOB**

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<b>FROM</b> (A) 25 Inf Bde 2 Corps	Originator  For Action	Date—Time of Origin 27/1959	Office Date Stamp
<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.) 16 Tp 2/4 arm'd Regt 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt B Tp 141 HAA Bty 46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn A Coy PIB 23 Bde LOB 7 Bn LOB 8 Bn LOB 27 Bn LOB		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

01389 SECRET (.) SITREP 418 to 271800L (.) 8 bn (.) 270700Z  
 C coy (.) enemy LMG fired into perimeter following loud explosions  
 approx 100 yds away (.) no cas (.) patrol 11 engaged four enemy  
 at 293706 (.) cas own NIL enemy three killed (.) investigation  
 located 3 mines around perimeter (.) A coy (.) patrol 9 heard  
 chipping and found fresh footprints (.) no L of C located (.)  
 D Coy (.) patrol 12 reports suitable tk approaches from BASE 4  
 to BASE 5 (.) 27 bn (.) ambush parties FURI BAY TRACK and  
 MIDDLE TRACK report HNS (.) patrol 3 (.) moved out to harass  
 BASE 2 located and deloused six mines on track from firm base  
 to 315717 (.) now constantly harassed by small jap parties (.)  
 BASE 2 considered reinforced <sup>ASST</sup> last 24 hrs (.) due to continual  
 small engagements patrol unable launch offensive action against  
 BASE (.) on return route ambush party dispersed 310708 (.) total  
 cas enemy four killed three wounded own NIL (.) patrols 9 and 10  
 NOT returned (.) PIB security patrols HNS (.) arty (.) tp  
 harassed 285706 night 26/27 Jul (.) 270905L to 270935L engaged  
 312719 (.) general (.) 270130L TAICOF OP report one aircraft over  
 BUKA passage (.) 271800L and 271500L jap PW broadcast surrender  
 appeal to japs fwd of COMMO RIDGE (.) all informed

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<b>TO</b>  (w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G0268 SECRET (.) projected patrols 28 jul (.) PIB (.) patrol 3 (.) fighting patrols 307685 to patrol base 328714 thence BASE 1 SIAR PTN to ambush hassassenemy posns and L of C and locate suitable tk approaches (.) return 29 jul (.) via RURI BAY track to 307685 (.) 27 bn (.) patrol 11 (.) recce patrol to locate enemy posns BASE 3 300716 (.) route compass bearing from 298699 (.) patrol 12 (.) route MIDDLE TRACK thence towards BASE 2 313719 to lay ambushes on L of C (.) standing patrol continually maintained 314692 and 308696 (.) 8 bn (.) patrol 13 (.) 287698 to 276700 to 275701 to 273699 to 274697 to 287698 to locate enemy posns and mov (.) patrol 14 (.) 295705 to register sp arms feature 289711 (.) patrol 15 (.) 295705 NORTH to approx 294709 to est ambush and obtain further infm (.) patrol 16 (.) 289702 to 288705 to locate suitable route for tks (.)

all informed

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FROM (A)	Originator 23 Aust Inf Bde	Date—Time of Origin 28 0930L	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

2 Aust Corps

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) 16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt B Tp 141 HAA Bty 46 AL Sec 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 23 Bde LOB 7, 8 & 27 Bns LOB	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 391 SECRET (.) SITREP 419 to 280600L (.) 27 bn (.)

271645L patrol 10 returned (.) located tracks 10/12 japs mov NW

300701 (.) NMS (.) 271650L patrol 9 returned from 316720 (.) NMS

(.) 8 bn (.) no enemymov throughout night 27/28 jul (.) TAIOP OP

report single aircraft over BUKA PASSAGE 272345L (.) all informed

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**IMPORTANT**

Infm addressee  
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46 ALS & LOB units

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<i>For Action</i>			
<b>2 Corps</b>			
<b>TO</b>	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		<i>Message Instructions</i>
<b>8 Bn 27 Bn A Coy PIB 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt</b>			<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

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GO 144 (.) SECRET (.) projected patrols 29 jul (.) 8 bn (.)  
 patrol 16 (.) recce from 287697 to 281703 to 277702 to 277697 to  
 287697 to locate enemy L of C to BUOI PTN (.) patrol 17 (.) recce  
 from COMMO RIDGE 294705 NW along TASUI track to locate suspected  
 enemy posns 290711 (.) patrol 18 (.) recce from COMMO RIDGE  
 294705 NORTH along footpad leading to KUNAI D approx 293713 to  
 obtain topo and enemy infm (.) patrol 19 (.) recce from 294705  
 to 291708 then WEST along footpad to obtain topo infm (.) 27 bn  
 (.) patrol 13 (.) from 298697 direct to 310707 to lay ambush  
 (.) ambushes will be maintained at 314692 and 308696

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**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 46 AL Sec A Coy PIB 23 Bde LOB  
 7 Bn LOB 8 Bn LOB 27 Bn LOB

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 393 SECRET (.) SITREP 420 to 28 1800L (.) 27 bn (.) patrol N

from 298699 to 298716 reports NMS no tracks (.) patrol 12 reced areas

313718 315719 NMS (.) tracks in area NOT used past 24 hrs (.) section

remained in ambush 315714 to return 291000L (.) track 312709 EAST to 317707

NOT used 24 hrs (.) ambushes 314692 308696 NMS (.) 8 bn (.) patrol 13

along NORTH edge BUOI FTN no report (.) patrol 14 (.) reports TASUI track

turns WEST from 291708 and NOT <sup>across</sup> ~~a~~-cross feature 690711 (.) NMS (.) patrol 15

(.) followed footpad from 293707 to 292711 to 291703 (.) track well defined

NOT recently used (.) freshly sawn timber 291711 (.) one jap seen 292711 (.)

patr 1 15 (.) located suitable tk route 289702 to 288705 (.) locations (.)

B coy less one sec 290685 (.) PIB (.) no report from patrol 3 to SIAR FTN

(.) 12 bty (.) jap def posns 288706 harassed (.) B tp 141 HAA bty (.)

271830L tp mov around SQUANA guns engaged (.) aircraft BUKA PASSAGE

reported sitrep 419 considered twin engined height 10000 feet (.) all

informed

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<b>2 corps</b>				
<b>TO</b>				<i>Message Instructions</i>
<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>				<b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 395 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 421 to 290600L (.) no

enemy mov throughout night (.) jap activity decreased over past  
 week (.) no explosions BUKA PASSAGE since 20 jun all informed

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For Action <b>2 corps</b>			Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) <b>12 bty 4 fd regt 8 bn 27 bn A coy PIB</b>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CO 146 SECRET (.) projected patrols 30 Jul (.) 8 bn (.) patrol 20 (.) fighting patrol from 287697 to 278700 to recon and harass suspected enemy posn (.) patrol 21 (.) recon from 287701 to 289705 thence WEST on high ground to base 3 (.) 27 bn (.) patrol 15 from 308692 to 312709 to 319716 (.) object recon general area 313708 duration two days (.) normal ambush posns to be maintained on MIDDLE TRACK BIRI BAY RD (.) PIB (.) patrol 4 (.) fighting patrol to track 317705 to 317707 thence to KUNAI 324716 all informed

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<b>FROM</b> (A) 23 Aust Inf Bde  For Action 2 Aust Corps	Originator  Date—Time of Origin 291935L	Office Date Stamp
<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.) 16 tp 2/4 Armd Regt, 12 bty 4 fd regt, B tp 141 HAA bty, 7 bn, 8 bn, 27 bn, 46 <del>Al</del> <del>Seft</del> <del>accy</del> A coy PIB, 23 bde LOB, 7 Bn LOB, 8 bn LOB, 27 Bn LOB		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.  
 399 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 422 to 291800L (.) 27 bn (.) 291300L

B coy less 10 pl relieved D coy 308692 (.) 10 pl relieved 18 pl  
 312691 (.) D coy 240634 (.) patrol 13 to 299697 to 310708 NMS (.)  
 ambushes 314692 and 308696 no contact (.) 8 Bn (.) 281920L to  
 282015L enemy activity C coy perimeter (.) grenades exchanged (.)  
 cas enemy unknown own two wounded (.) patrol 16 287697 to 281703  
 to 277702 to 277697 report NMS (.) patrol 17 from COMMO RIDGE  
 to 290711 no contact (.) previously reported hill feature 290711  
 30 ft NOT 60/80 ft (.) patrol 19 followed TASUI track to 291708  
 then WEST along footpad to 289708 where track turns NORTH (.)  
 NMS (.) PIB (.) patrol 3 engaged Jap ambush party 331717 (.)  
 Japs withdrew forward SIAR PTN (.) cas enemy nine killed four  
probably killed three wounded own one killed (.) patrol advance  
 to 330718 contacted and engaged further Jap patrol (.) cas own  
 nil enemy unknown (.) arty (.) 281902L to 290945L arty harassed  
 Jap posns 287705 (.) all informed

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<b>TO</b>  (w) For Information (INFO.)  <b>16 tp 2/4 armd regt 12 bty 4 fd regt</b> <b>b tp 141 haa bty 7 bn 8 bn 27 bn 46 AL sec</b> <b>A coy PIB 23 bde LOB 7,8 &amp; 27 bns LOB</b>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 400 SECRET (.) SITREP 423 to 300600L (.) 27 bn (.)**

**291900L two japs fired on outside A coy perimeter 298699 (.)**  
**results unobserved (.) mov continued throughout night (.)**  
**8 bn (.) no report (.) b tp 141 haa bty (.) 291205L SOHANA**  
**guns 170791 172790 elevated but NOT fired (.) b tp**  
**engaged (.) jap guns depressed japs dispersed (.) 291830L**  
**one rowing boat heavily laden with stores mov CHINATOWN to**  
**BONIS (.) met by two lakatois six pers (.) increased**  
**activity BUKA PASSAGE (.) all informed**

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*For Action*

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<b>TO</b> 16 Tp 2/4 Armd Regt 12 Bty 4 Fd Regt B Tp 141 HAA Bty 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 46 AL Sec A Coy PIB 23 Bde LOB 7 Bn LOB 8 Bn LOB 27 Bn LOB	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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*(w) For Information (INFO.)*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI401 SECRET (.) SITREP 424 to 201800L (.) 23 bn (.) 301430L patrol 15 returned from 315714 reports 20 japs observed digging in and mining jeep track 315714 (.) while moving to launch offensive patrol engaged by enemy outpost four japs 314713 (.) cas own NIL enemy three killed one wounded (.) patrol withdrew to 308692 (.) 8 bn (.) patrol 20 unable to locate suspected enemy posns 278700 (.) patrol continued to old japa barges 274099 NMS (.) patrol 21 from 289701 reached 288704 NMS (.) security patrol from COMMO RIDGE located new bunker and booby trap 294709 (.) B coy relieved C coy patrol base 294705 (.) C coy 289684 to move to rest camp 31 jul (.) PIB (.) patrol 4 to garden 317707 NMS thence EAST located jap patrol base 321707 (.) no enemy sighted but weapon pits and fresh footprints indicate occupation (.) returned via RIRI track to 313691 NMS (.)

part two follows

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<b>TO</b>  (w) For Information (INFO.)  8 bn    27 bn    FIB    12 bty		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 148 ~~SECRET~~ (.) projected patrols 31 jul (.) 8 bn (.) patrol 22 (.) recce from 286696 to 280700 to verify report of no enemy posns 280700 (.) patrol 23 (.) security patrol 294705 to 286696 to prepare sketch and traverse (.) patrol 24 (.) standing patrol 291708 (.) patrol 25 (.) recce from 289701 to 286705 for tepe info (.) 27 bn (.) patrol 14 (.) 298699 to 306712 to est patrol base and patrol to BASE 3 300715 (.) duration two days (.) patrol 16 (.) fighting patrol 308692 to harass enemy posn located 30 jul 315714 (.) duration two days (.) FIB (.) patrol 5 (.) security patrol 308687 to PORA PORA to 315679 to 308687 (.) patrol 6 (.) fighting patrol via RURI track to 325711 thence to harass and attack known jap patrol base 321707 located 30 jul (.) all informed

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For Action <b>2 corps</b>			
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~GI 401 SECRET (.) SITREP 424 second and final part (.) arty (.)~~  
~~following targets accurately engaged by arty/R (.) 300930L bunker posn 261720~~  
~~(.) 301020L huts 264727 (.) 301120L MT park 249739 (.) all targets well covered~~  
~~(.) A/A bty (.) 300840L 20 japs with packs embarked BUKA JETTY number 1 184810~~  
~~(.) engaged with gun fire while crossing passage (.) results unobserved (.)~~  
~~300852L boat CHINATOWN to BONIS with 20 nips (.) japs engaged while disembarking~~  
~~BONIS JETTY 186806 (.) air bursts over target (.) 300930L 20 japs assembled BUKA~~  
~~jetty number 1 (.) engaged by gun fire direct hits scored (.) cas inflicted and~~  
~~jetty damaged (.) 301505L one boat BONIS to BUKA jetty number 1 with seven japs~~  
~~and stores engaged on arrival BUKA (.) boat and jetty damaged (.) known enemy~~  
~~cas one killed one probably killed (.) all informed~~

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For Action

B corps

<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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16 tp 2/4 armd regt 12 bty 4 fa regt  
 B tp 141 maa bty 46 AL Sec 7 bn 8 bn 27 bn  
 A coy P15 25 base LOB 7, 3 & 27 base LSHs

ORIGINATOR'S No.

OT 402 RESTRICTED (.) SITREP 425 to 310600L (.)

no change all informed

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<b>TO</b>		(w) For Information (INFO.) 16 tp 2/4 armd regt 12 bty 4 fd regt B tp 1st HAA Bty 46 AL Sec 7 bn 8 bn 27 bn A coy PIB 23 bde LOB 7 bn LOB 8 bn LOB 27 bn LOB	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.  
 GI402 SECRET (.) SITREP 426 to 311800L (.) 27 bn (.) patrol 14  
 established base 299716 recce area 296713 to 296718 to 299716  
 no def posns located (.) patrol 16 found enemy has vacated posn  
 315714 NMS (.) standing patrols NMS (.) 8 bn (.) 310830L  
 track mined 300697 one 75 mm shell electrically detonated cas NIL  
 (.) patrol 22 to 280700 report no enemy posns located (.) recce  
 patrol 23 str ll lost direction continued NORTH until fired  
 on by one HMG two LMGs OSMG from def posn 290708 (.) seven  
 75 mm booby traps detonated (.) fire fight followed (.)  
cas enemy four killed own two killed including one offr  
three missing three wounded (.) patrol 24 to 294705 to 291708  
 NMS (.) patrol 25 289701 to 288705 NMS confirm previous topo infm  
 (.) C coy rest camp 240634 (.) TAI OF IS (.) 311030L natives  
 reported small party japs 133713 (.) inf patrols investigated  
 contacted four japs (.) cas own nil enemy two killed (.) patrol  
 continues (.) PIB (.) security patrol 5 PORA PORA located fresh  
 footprints one jap crossing track 303648 (.) search reveals no  
 trace enemy (.) patrol 6 report no enemy mov 325711 (.) enemy  
 sentries observed patrol approaching enemy outpost 320705 previously  
 reported at 321707 estimated str 6/8 (.) no  
 engagement (.) all informed

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<i>For Action</i>		
2 corps		
<b>TO</b>	(w) <i>For Information (INFO.)</i>	<i>Message Instructions</i>
8 bn 27 bn A coy PIB 12 bty		GR

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

GO 150 SECRET (.) projected patrols 1 aug (.) 8 bn (.) patrol  
 26 from 294705 to 291708 to register enemy def posns 290708  
 289708 (.) patrol 27 recce from 294705 to 291710 patrol 28 from  
 289702 to 291705 to recce approach route to enemy posn (.) 27 bn (.)  
 patrol 14 and 16 continues (.) PIB (.) patrol 7 recce from 308692  
 direct to garden area 317707 for suitable ambushes NORTH reported  
 jap posn 320705 (.) patrol 8 along RURI track to 325710 to recce  
 and ambush jap tracks approx 327718 (.) all informed

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Tor. 012258L

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Patrol

Map. KLH

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GT 189 SECRET SITREP 141 to 011800L

WEARNES @ Coy patrol moving via left flank cut track 200 yards in rear of enemy posn 694174 @ track well defended with 2 enemy sig lines @ arty and mortar harassed the enemy posns throughout the day @ movement was observed on enemy posn @ WAKUNAT @ patrol 21 strength 1 after 26 left B Coy 010900L to recover native body 73 694 and harass enemy @ duration 2 days @ PIB 6 pl returned 683143 from 697188 at 011600L @ 011300L @ 8 pl PIB established base at 694168 @ projected ops @ WEARNES @ 2 jul a patrol strength one pl to ambush on L of to rear of enemy posn @ native scout reports enemy strength unknown have moved from BU south along track toward RURA V @ and are dug in approximately 628220 @ all informed

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 Operations, Intelligence

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*7 BN*

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*GI 190*

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*020700L*

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021820<sup>L</sup>

For Action

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Tor... 030800<sup>L</sup>

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Map...

File... 7/11



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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

23 bde

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 193

SECRET

SITREP 143

to 021800<sup>L</sup> WEARNES 17 pl  
 ambushed tracks in rear of enemy  
 posn 694184 during day  
 casualties enemy 1 killed rank  
 sergeant major seen 111  
 captured ambush party observed  
 another enemy posn 200 yds  
 to their north along the ridge  
 one bunker covered track but tent  
 and blanket also seen in posn  
 021103<sup>L</sup> a P.I.B patrol moving north  
 along track from ambush started engage  
 the posn casualties enemy 4 killed  
 1 probably killed seen 111  
 WAKUNAI patrol 21 returned  
 020915<sup>L</sup> unable to cross WAKUNAI  
 river same patrol moving out 2  
 July 21 and mortar engaged  
 enemy posns WEARNES during day

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TOR 030710<sup>L</sup>

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*Projected ops 2nd July @ fighting patrol  
strongly repl to follow in from rear of  
enemy pos 694184 after air strike @*

*ALL INFORMED*

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Signed *Peunigt*

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*TOR 030710L*

Signed

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Originator

Tor. 030218 Date--Time of Origin

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(A)

7 bn

Log. 030710L

For Action

IO. ~~2/12/45~~

I ~~10/4/45~~

TO

(w) For Information (INFO)

I (t)

Message Instructions GR

23 bn

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Map. K/D

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

SI 144 SECRET @ SITREP 144 to 030700L @

arty harassment WEARNES night 2/3 jec @

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Tor. <i>049750L</i>	Log <i>1</i>
IO <i>1</i>	

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Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. *91 197* SECRET © SITREP 145

*to 031800L © WEARNES © after an inaccurate air strike on enemy posn 694174 fighting patrols followed in from rear of posn heavy fire encountered from bunkers covering track which was only approach © casualties enemy 2 killed even NIL © patrol withdrew allowing our fire to be brought down on posn © TOKUA 031300L © 8 pl patrol occupied TOKUA 636175 without opposition © docs found © locations © 14 pl. released 18 pl 693171 at 031300L © 18 pl 686124 © ALL INFORMED*

*TOR 040700L*

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Signed <i>Palmer Sgt</i>	Signed		Time Cleared		

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	7 BN	040705L



For Action

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

23 BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 198 RESTRICTED

itrep 146 to 040700L

NO change

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde (INT)

TOR... 041125L...

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AKK

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<small>For Action</small>	
<p><b>TO</b> <u>23 BDE</u> <small>(w) For Information (INFO.)</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>23 Aust Inf Bde</b> (INT)</p> <p><small>Tor</small> <u>Duty off</u></p> <p><small>Log</small> <u>6</u></p> <p><small>IO</small> <u>—</u></p> <p><small>I (a)</small> <u>4th 5th</u></p> <p><small>I (t)</small> <u>2nd</u></p> <p><small>Patrol</small></p> <p><small>Map</small></p> <p><small>File</small> <u>24</u></p>
<small>Message Instructions</small> <b>GR</b>	

2094

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 200 **SECRET** SITREP 147

041800Z WEARNES 041300Z  
day less 13 pl ~~14~~ and 14 pl  
relieved day less 16 and 18 pl 694169  
WAKUNAI 041620Z patrol  
returned enemy encountered  
strength unknown 728484 casualties  
enemy 1 killed own nil arty  
harassed enemy from WEARNES  
throughout day location 8 pl  
041178 all returned

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23 Aust Inf Bde (INT)

Tor. *050700L*

Log. *B*

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Map *NI*

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23 Aust Inf Bde (INT)

TO	Originator	Comd	I M	BM(L)	SO	IO
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

*23 hde* **2116**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 201*      **SECRET ©**      **SITREP**

*158 to 050700L © anty*

*harassed WEARNES night*

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*050700<sup>L</sup>*

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	<b>7 INF BN</b>	<b>051815L</b>
	For Action	23 Aust Inf Bde (INT)
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Tor... <b>052300L</b> Log... IO... I... <b>Inf 6 Lut</b> I (t)... Patrol... <b>Inf 6 Lut</b> Map... File...
	<b>23 BDE</b>	

Office Date Stamp

**CIPHER 7916**

SIGNALS

Message Instructions **GR**

**2151**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**9I102 SECRET SITREP 149 to 051800L @ WEARNES 051200L @ PIB patrol located enemy estimated strength 40/50 digging in 694182 @ arty engaged the position at 051700L @ 13 pl relieved 16pl 691169 @ location 16 pl 686124 @ all infm**

**TOR 052307L**

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For Action		Office Date Stamp <i>D934</i>
<i>2 corps</i>		

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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<i>GI 204 secret @ step 150</i>			

*As 060700L @ arty harassed*

*WEAVES night 5/6*

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)

Time *061400*

Loc *B*

*1.0*

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<b>TO</b>	For Action <i>23 Aust Inf Bde (INT)</i>	For Information (INFO.) <i>23 BDE</i>	Message Instructions <i>GR</i>

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Tor. *070230L*  
Log  
IO  
I (a) *W. J. J. J.*  
I (t) *W. J. J. J.*  
Patrol  
Map  
File



ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 205 SECRET @. sitrep 151 to  
061800L @ WEARNES @. 061630L @.  
e coy patrol found enemy posn  
694174 unoccupied @ PIB patrol  
to 694182 killed 2 enemy @ own  
cas NIL @ arty harassed enemy  
posn WEARNES throughout day @  
location 14 pl 694174 @ all informed*

*T.O.R 070230L.*

*061830L*

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TO	For Action	23 Aust Inf Bde (INT)	Message Instructions
	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Tor. 080800L Log IO I (t) 8 Jul Patrol Map 2nd File	
	23 BDE	2294	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G.I. 207 SECRET 0 SITREP 153 to 071800L 0  
 070800L 0 A patrol engaged enemy  
 comms 3/5 armed rifle and grenade  
 party on fwd pos on hill 694177  
 enemy forced to withdraw 0/15 pl  
 occupied pos 0 WEARNES<sup>54</sup> hill near  
 enemy 0 investigations observed on  
 hill 694174 revealed 5 enemy  
 bodies 6 rifles 1 Owen smg  
 captured 0 cas action reported  
 SITREP 139 now enemy 2 killed 0  
 WAKUNAI 0 B Coy 071530L patrol  
 to 696225 reports WMS 0 TOKUA  
 0 61600L 0 8 pl patrol reports  
 track from TOKUA to 646195  
 clear all info

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *14-28*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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**FROM**

(A)

*7 lns*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*080705*

Office Date Stamp

*DEPT OF DEFENSE  
D/4/24*

For Action

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)

**TO**

*2 Corps*

(re) For Information (INFO.)

TOR...*081300L*...

Message Instructions

GR

*23 bde*

Log...*T.O.*...

*1 2 3*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 208*

**SECRET**

*511REP 154*

*to 080700L 0 enemy harassed enemy seen  
694182 night 7/8 jul*

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

{ ..... }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*[Signature]*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *1152*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

*7 bde*

*070710 L*

*993*  
MAY 1943  
AMS

For Action

*FOR 071807 L*

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

*23 bde*

*2264*

ORIGINATOR'S No

*GI 206*

*SECRET BITREP 152 to 070700*

*to arty harassed enemy posns WEARNES  
night 6/7 july © ALL INFORMED*

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

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*Jellison  
Sgt.*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *IN-28*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

(A)

*1st*

Date *080705*  
Time of Origin *HQ 23 Aug Inf Bde*

For Action

(INT)

TO

*2 Corps*

TOR *081300L*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

*23 bde*

Log.....

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 208*

**SECRET** ©

*SITREP 154*

*to 080700L @ anty harassed enemy seen  
694182 night 7/8 jul*

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by any means { *except* }

{ ..... } **Wireless**

Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed *J. J. J.*  
*Sgt*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
<b>THI or TOR</b> <i>1250</i>		
Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *N-36*

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**FROM**  
(A) *7 bde*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin  
*0107/04*



**TO** *2 Corps*

*23 bde*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

For Action

Message Instructions **GR**

*1880*

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI. 186* **RESTRICTED** **SITREP**

*140 to 010700L* **NO CHANGE**

**HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde**  
**(INT)**

TOP... *011430L*

Log...  
Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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

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

Signed

Signed

Time	System	Op
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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *I/73*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

*7 INF BN.*

*081815L*



For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

*23 INF BDE.*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 210 SECRET @ sitrep 155 to  
081800L 081330L @ C coy patrol 300  
yds. NORTH along NORTH hill to 695180  
contacted enemy strength unknown @  
casualties enemy 1 killed own Nil @  
arty and mortar harassed enemy posns  
NORTH hill when withdrew @ MO reports  
enemy body found 694177 had flesh  
cut off legs @ all informed.*

*081815L*

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by any means { except } Wireless

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enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

*[Signature]*

IMPORTANT.

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *IN 23*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

*7 bn*

*090712L*



For Action

TO

*2 corps*

(re) For Information (INFO.)

*23 bde*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 211 @ secret @ sitrep 156 to*

*090700L @ arty harassed enemy posns*

*NORTH hill night 8/9 jul @ all informed*

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)

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

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*Blurt*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Log.....

*1.0*.....

<i>090712L</i>		
Time	System	Op
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FROM (A) 7	Originator BN	Date-Time of Origin 091815Z
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For Action

TO 23 BDE	(w) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 2121 SECRET @ SITREP 157  
 to 091800Z @ 091030Z @ patrol  
 400 yards fwd of 15 pl. 694181  
 contacted enemy. estimated strength  
 5/6 @ casualties enemy 1 killed  
 1 probable killed own 1 killed 1  
 wounded @ patrol withdrew to  
 allow arty to engage the posn @  
 TOKUA @ 091000Z @ 8 pl. patrol  
 ambushed enemy. estimated strength  
 8 in RURA Chinese gardens  
 approximately 615195 @ casualties enemy  
 5 killed 1 probable killed own nil @  
 WAKUNAI @ projected ops @ patrol 22  
 and 23 ambush track north and south  
 of BURITSIO TORARAO @ both patrols strength  
 1 oppr and 14 OK leaving 100830  
 duration 4 days from base square  
 6626 @ all informed

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed [Signature]

091815Z	Time	System	Op
	THI or TOR		
	Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1125

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
7 BN		TOR 101220L 100845L
TO	For Action	
2 CORPS		
	(re) For Information (INFO.)	

Office Date Stamp  
JUL 10 1945

Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. 23 BDE  
 G I 213 SECRET Q SITREP 158 to 100600L  
 arty and mortar harassed enemy posns  
 NORTH HILL night 9/10 jul Call info

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

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
 enemy hands, this message must be  
 sent IN CIPHER  
 Signed [Signature] bpl

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **I95**

Call	Ser. No.	Priority <b>(P)</b>	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) <b>7 BN.</b>	Date—Time of Origin <b>101840L</b>
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For Action

TO <b>2 CORPS.</b>	<del>23 BDE</del>
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Message Instructions **GR**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

**23 BDE**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI214 SECRET @ sitrep 159 to 101800L @ 101045L @ C COY @ a patrol encountered heavy opposition from well dug enemy post estimated strength 12/95 at 694181 assume cas enemy 2 killed 2 probably killed own 1 killed 1 wounded @. patrol withdrew to allow arty mortar and M MG. to engage the post @ patrol located 2 further enemy posts strength unknown on NORTH hill approx 694183 and 694184 @ TOKUA. patrol ref sitrep 157. report NO. RURA VO 615192 @ KANAKAS this area NOT assisting JAPS @ ambush was at NASISPOK square 6222 @ all informed**

**TOR 00715L**

**101840L**

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Signed

Signed

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *W-42*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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**FROM**  
(A)

*7 bn*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde*

Office Date Stamp

*ZBC 11-VII 40*

For Action

(INT)

**TO**

*23 Bde*

(re) For Information (INFO.)

*111207L*

Log.....

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI. 215*

*SECRET*

*SITREP*

*160*

*to 110700L @ arty harassed enemy posn  
north hill night 10/11 jul @ ALL*

*INFORMED*

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

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Wireless

Signed

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

Signed *Levin Gf.*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority


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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *W-109*

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<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7 Bde</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>111815 L</i>	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
<b>TO</b> <i>2 Corps</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)		
<i>23 Bde</i>			<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI-217 SECRET © SITREP 161 to*

*111800 L © C Coy patrols engaged enemy*

*posn <sup>6?</sup> 494181 during day encountered*

*heavy fire © casualties enemy 3 killed*

*2 probably killed even NIL © Barty*

*mortar and M.M.G. harassed posn through-*

*out day © WAKUNAI © patrol 22 and*

*23 ~~pat~~ report No Movements en enemy*

*L of C north and south BURITSIOTORARA*

*© ALL INFORMED*

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by any means { except } Wireless

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Originator's Instructions  
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Signed

Signed

*Peenid  
Sgt*



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1N.1.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

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FROM  
(A) 7

Originator

BIV

Date—Time of Origin

121816Z

Office Date Stamp



For Action

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)

TO

2 CORPS.

TCR 130800L

(w) For Information (INFO.) Log.....

Message Instructions

GR

23 BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 219

SECRET

⊙

SITREP 163

To

121800L ⊙ 121600L ⊙ C Coy patrol  
report 2/3 enemy digging in posn  
694182. ⊙ WAKUNAI ⊙ patrol 22 and  
23 report No more enemy LOC north  
and south BURITSIOTORAKA ⊙ TOKUA ⊙  
patrol 24 strength 1 officer and 19  
returned 120800L object harass  
enemy NASISIPOK ~~assembly~~ area ⊙  
duration 3 days ⊙ projected ops  
⊙ fighting patrol strength 1 pl  
to fellows in after air strike NORTH  
HILL B jul ⊙ all informed

121816Z

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enemy hands, this message must be  
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Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared

Signed

Signed

*[Signature]*  
Sgt.

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *IN 31*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

*7 b w*

*4.207052*



For Action

**TO**

*2 corps*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

*23 bde*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*01218*

*secret @ site ref 162*

*To 12070020*

**HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde**

(INT)

TOR... *121335 ✓*

Log.....

<i>1207052</i>		
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Wireless

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed *J. D. ...*

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *11.31*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7 bn</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>HQ 23 Aug 1954</i>
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Office Date Stamp  
*13 AUG 1954*

Message Instructions **GR**

<b>TO</b> <i>2 Corps</i>	For Action (INT)	<i>TCR 131355L</i>
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<i>23 bde</i>	(re) For Information (INFO)	
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ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 220*      **SECRET** ©      *SITREP to*

*Bo700L © anty harassed enemy near NORTH HILL 12/13 July ©*

*ALL INFORMED*

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Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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Signed

Signed *Lee*  
*Sgt.*

# MESSAGE FORM

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Office Date Stamp



For Action

<b>TO</b> <i>23 bde</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 223 secret site 165 Ao 131800LO  
NORTH HILL 130700L coy patrol Ao  
694181 found enemy post unoccupied  
5 bodies found confirms 3 probably  
previously reported 130900L  
following accurate air arty and  
mortar 15 pl successfully attacked  
enemy post 694182 against heavy  
MG and rifle fire cas enemy  
5 killed own 2 wounded incl 1  
remaining on duty 9pt and documents  
captured incl 2 rifles 1 pistol  
patrol 200 yds ~~found~~ engaged  
enemy post approx 694186  
cas enemy 2 killed own nil PIB  
patrol Ao rear of enemy post  
killed 1 enemy own cas nil  
WAKUNA 131000LOB coy 131200L  
patrol 22 and 23 returned report  
NMSO patrol 25 str 1 off and 15*

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Signed

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For Action			
②			
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

departed to harass enemy  
 BUNITS IOTORARA duration 3 days  
 location c coy less 14 and 15 pl  
 694181 ③ 14 pl 694182 ④ 15 pl  
 694180 ⑤ 16 pl arrived TOKUA  
~~find at~~ 637177 at 1312302 ⑥  
 7 pl PIB relieved 6 pl at 694174 ⑦  
 all info

TOR 140730L

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Signed	Signed <i>J. De...m</i>											

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 14-24

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
	7 bde	140700 L HQ 23 Asst Inf Bde (INT)
TO	For Action	TOR 141240
	(re) For Information (INFO.)	Log..... 10.....



ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 224      SECRET ©      SITREP 166 to

140700 L © anty harassed enemy bears  
NORTH HILL night 12/14 jul ©

ALL INFORMED

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enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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Signed


Signed

*Lucius*  
Sgt.

# MESSAGE FORM

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<b>FROM</b> (A) <b>7</b> Originator <b>BON</b>	Date—Time of Origin <b>141815H</b>	Office Date Stamp 
For Action		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>TO</b> <b>23</b> <b>CORAS</b> (w) For Information (INFO.)		
<b>23</b> <b>BDE</b>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**141815H** **SECRET** (C) SITREP 167 to  
 140800 L (C) (C) (C) additional 1 enemy  
 killed 15 pl action 13 jul (C) patrol engaged  
 enemy posn CAMERONS HILL 694185  
 from 694184 (C) casualties enemy 1  
probable killed own native scout killed  
 (C) NORTH HILL new clear of enemy (C)  
 PIB patrol engaged enemy fronts posn  
 697191 reported SITREP 139 (C) casualties  
 enemy 4 killed own 1 wounded remaining on  
 duty (C) TOKVA (C) 141115 L (C) patrol 24 returned  
 (C) contacted enemy estimated strength 6 with  
 LMG approximately 1 655198 (C) casualties  
enemy 2 killed own nil (C) WAKUNAI (C)  
 1 enemy killed by natives in garden  
 approximately 660245 arty harassed  
 CAMERONS HILL during the day (C) all  
 informed

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# MESSAGE FORM

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**FROM**

(A)

7 BN

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)  
150705L

Office Date Stamp



For Action

TOR 151400

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Log.....

Message Instructions **GR**

23 BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G F 126 SECRET @ SITREP 168 to 150700L @

arty harassed CAMERONS hill night

14/15 July @ all infm

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..... } Wireless

Signed

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[Signature]  
Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *2111/113*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <i>J. Bw</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>151815L</i>
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Office Date Stamp  
*78016. VII45.*

Message Instructions **GR**

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)  
*23 Bae*

ORIGINATOR'S No. *EI 227* *Secret* *atrup 169 to 151800h*  
*CHMERRON'S hill @ C say patrol during day*  
*assumed movement in area @*  
*location 12 hr 681137 9 hr 681137 @*  
*141800h @ patrol 25 returned no movement.*  
*seen @ All informed.*

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *IN 2*

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*CIPHER.*

<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7 BN</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>161815L</i>	Office Date Stamp 
For Action			Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>TO</b> <i>2 CORPS</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)		
<i>23 BDE</i>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 229 SECRET (C) sitrep 171 to 161800L (C)*  
*C coy patrols recce for the infm*  
*CAMERONS HILL movement observed on*  
*ridge (C) enemy harassed by small arms*  
*fire (C) SAPIA natives report enemy move*  
*NUMA NUMA trail via base point 2 (C)*  
*projected ops 17 jul (C) recce in force*  
*CAMERONS HILL (C) all informed*

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		Time <i>161815L</i>	System THI or TOR <i>0655</i>	Op

Signed

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *130*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7 BN</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>170705L</i>	Office Date Stamp <i>7422</i>
	For Action	<b>HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde</b> (INT)	
		TOR <i>171130</i>	
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Log <i>[initials]</i>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>



ORIGINATOR'S No.

*23 B012*  
 GI 230 SECRET @ SITREP 172 to 170700L @  
 arty harassed CAMERONS hill night  
 16/17 jul @ all inf

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 by any means { except } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
<i>1121</i>		<i>KB</i>
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1N83

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		Cipher	

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	7 bn	171810L	

For Action

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions
		GR

23 hde

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G I 2131 secret sitrep 173  
 to 171800L @ C coy 170930L 14 pl  
 patrol to OP 694184 ambushed by  
 3 enemy @ cas enemy 3 killed  
 incl second Lt own NIL @ eqpt  
 and documents captured incl 1  
 aust rifle 4 grenades type 36 @  
 WAKUNAI @ patrol 26 strength 1  
 offr and 15 ORs departed B coy 170930L  
 to harass enemy KUKAWABI square @  
 6424 @ duration 3 days @ TOKUAI @  
 patrol 27 strength 1 offr and 19 ORs  
 departed 170900L to harass enemy  
 WASISEPOK @ duration 3 days @ locations @  
 8 pl 681137 @ all informed

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			THI or TOR		RB
Signed	Signed		0050		
			Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 217

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

<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
	<u>7bn</u>	<u>180705L</u>



<b>TO</b>	(u) For Information (INFO.)
	<u>23 bde</u>

ORIGINATOR'S No. RI 332 secret @ site 174 to 180700L

adv harassed CAMERONS HILL night  
17/18 JUL all imp

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)  
TOR 181610L

<p>This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless</p> <p>Signed _____</p>	<p>If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER</p> <p>Signed <u>Go Decker</u></p>	<p>Log.....</p> <p>Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority.....</p>	<p style="text-align:center;"><u>180705L</u></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time</td> <td style="text-align:center;">System</td> <td style="text-align:center;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">THI or TOR</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	THI or TOR			Time Cleared		
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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *I/1*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7 BN.</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>182200h.</i>	Office Date Stamp <i>D/88</i>
For Action			
<b>TO</b> <i>23 Bde.</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde (INT) TOR <i>190825L</i> Log.....	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 234 SECRET @ nitro 175 to 181800L @  
E coy. 181200L 13 pl. with arty. mortar and  
MMG. support attacked CAMERON'S hill @  
enemy abandoned posn. in disorder @  
casualties enemy 3 killed incl. first Lt  
own 3 wounded remaining on duty @  
documents and capt. captured incl. 1 TUKI "  
2 swords 6 rifles quantity of clothing  
incl. new AMERICAN type gaiters light set  
indicated possible HQ @ 181630L @ patrol  
observed 5/6 enemy 250 yds NORTH of CAMERONS HILL  
@ WAKUNAI @ 181630L @ patrol returned @ contacted  
4 enemy in gardens 660245 @ cas enemy  
killed own nil @ patrol 28 8pl PIB  
departed BERRY'S 180850L to harass enemy on  
L of C between base point 2 and 700193 @  
duration 2 days @ locations 2 pl 101 by  
mortar coy 684151 all info*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	182200L		
			Time THI or TOR <i>0825</i>	System	Op
Signed	Signed <i>J. Decker</i>		Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *I/31*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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**FROM**

(A)

*7 bn*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*190705L*

Office Date Stamp



For Action

*HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde (INT)*

**TO**

*2 corps*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

*TOP 191340*

*Log 10*

Message Instructions

**GR**

*23 bde*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*G I 235 secret sitrep 176 to*

*190700 L(1) c coy (1) chopping heard NORTH  
15 pl posn (1) abtly harassed area (1)  
location 15 pl 694185 (1) all informed*

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

{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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Time System Op

**THI or TOR**

*1312*


Time Cleared

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. I 78

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			CIPHER

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	7 BN	191820L	
For Action			
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions
	23 BDE		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 236. SECRET ©. sitrep 177 to  
 191800L ©. C COY 191700L ©. patrols  
 forward of parapet posn. found 2 vacated  
 enemy posns. ©. enemy strength unknown  
 occupy a posn 400 yards north of  
 CAMERONS. hill ©. TOKUA. patrol 22 returned  
 191630L © report NO. movement in  
 NASISIPOK. area © locations ©. B COY  
 less 11 pl 691137 ©. A COY less 8 pl  
 697245 © all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed: <i>C. Curtis</i>	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	191820L
			Time System Op THI or TOR 0245 Time Cleared

Signed

Signed



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *I28*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		<i>Urgent</i>	

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7 bn</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>200700L</i>
		<b>IC 23 Aust Inf Bde</b> (INT)

Office Date Stamp  
*D 537*

<b>TO</b> <i>23 bde</i>	(r) For Information (INFO.)	TOR <i>201205h</i>
		Log.....

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 237 secret sitrep 178 to*  
*260600L arty and mortar harassed*  
*enemy posn NORTH CAMERONS HILL*  
*night 19/20 jul all informed*

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

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

Signed *[Signature]*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed


Time	System	Op
<b>THI or TOR</b> <i>1148</i>		
Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *I 102*

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

<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7 BN</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>201815Z</i>	Office Date Stamp 
For Action		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>	
<b>TO</b> <i>2 CORPS</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	TOP..... Log..... .....	
<i>23 BDE</i>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*C1 238*

**SECRET**

**SITREP 179**

*To 201800h @ C Coy 201930h @ patrol occupied posn 693186 against light opposition nil casualties 201630h @ patrol contacted enemy strength unknown. occupied position 693187 @ location B pl. 693186 @ 201700h @ patrol 27 returned signs of movement along NUMA NUMA trail in direction enemy posn 700193 Creek south from 697192. through 697175. known as CHARLIE*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless  Signed _____	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER  Signed <i>[Signature]</i>	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	<i>201815Z</i>		
			Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR <i>0055</i>		
			Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *D44*

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

**FROM** (A) *7bn*      Originator

Date—Time of Origin (CNT) *210700L*

**TO** *2 corps*      For Action

*23 bde*      (w) For Information (INFO.)

Log.....

Office Date Stamp

*21 VI 45*

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *G12 secured @ setup 180 Ao 210600 L*

*morning harassed enemy from 693187*

*night 20/21 JCH @ all corps*

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

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

<i>210700L</i>		
Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed *J. Pecton*

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 192

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

FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
7	BON	211815Z



For Action

TO 2 COORDS.

Message Instructions

GR

(w) For Information (INFO.)

23 BOK

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GT 240 Secret @ SITREP 181 to

211800 L @ Coy @ patrols near  
 enemy along LofC between 693187  
 and CHARLIE Creek @ mounts  
 harassed 693187 during day @  
 TOKVA @ patrol 29 strength 2 NCO and  
 11 departed TOKVA 210800 L to harass  
 enemy NASISIPOK area @ duration 2  
 days @ location 8 pl. 697345 11 pl.

681137

211815Z

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except \_\_\_\_\_ Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed [Signature] Sgt.

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *1/32*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

*by hand*

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

*7 bn*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*220705*

Office Date Stamp



For Action

TO

*2 corps*

(v) For Information (INFO.)

*23 bde*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 241 Resta shtef 182 to 220600 L*

*No change*

**HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)**

TOR... *221220L*

Log.....

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

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

*A. Lawson*  
Signed *sgl*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

*IMPORTANT*

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
<i>1214</i>		
Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 177

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

FROM (A) 7	Originator BNL	Date-Time of Origin 221810Z
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Office Date Stamp



For Action

TO 2 CORPS
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2B BBE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GL 248 Secret @ sitrep 183

to 221800Z @ Cey 22/11/45 @ PIB

Patrols engaged listening posts

of 2 enemy posts between 693187

and CHARLIE creek @ casualties

enemy 7 killed own hil @ arty

and mortars harassed 693187 during

day @ TOKVA @ patrol 29 returned

No. was seen @ all informed

TOR 230027Z

221810Z

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

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed *Genovean*

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. I 16

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

7 BN

HQ 23

Aust Inf Bde

NT

230705L



For Action

TCT

231110L

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

23 BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 243

SECRET

sibrep 184 to

230600L arty and mortar harassed

enemy posn 693167 night 22/23 jul

all informed

230705L

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

..... } Wireless

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

Signed [Signature]

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
<u>THI or TOR</u>		
<u>1104</u>		<u>AB</u>
Time Cleared		

Signed

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **118**

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

7 Bn.

2318054



For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

23 BDE.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1 244

Secret @ sibrep 185

to 2318004 @ cley 2311004 @  
following arty mortar and  
mmg fire 14 pl occupied posn  
693187 @ enemy abandoned posn  
during firing @ 2312004 @ patrol  
200 yards fwd fired on @  
casualties enemy nil own 1  
wounded @ location 14 pl 693187  
cley less 14 pl 693186 @ all  
informed

TOR 230015Z

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by any means { except } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

2318054		
Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		14B
2328		
Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *3/21*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

*CIPHER*

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

*7 BN.*

*240700L*

*ZBC 24. - VII. 45. D 701*

For Action

TO

*2 CORPS.*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

*23 BDE*

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 245 SECRETO pitrip 186 to 240600L @*

*No change*

**HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)**

**TOR** *24-1122L*

**Log** .....

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

{ ..... }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*[Signature]*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

<i>240700L</i>		
Time	System	Op
<b>THI or TOR</b>		
<i>1022.</i>		
Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *128*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7</i>	Originator <i>Bnd</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>241815Z</i>	Office Date Stamp
For Action		<i>23 Aust Inf Bde</i> (INT) <i>25 0935</i>	<i>D739</i>
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) <i>2/2 BDE</i>	For..... Inf..... IO..... I..... Patrol..... Map..... F.....	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GL 246 Secret SITREP 187*  
*to 241800Z Coy patrol located*  
*and engaged enemy posn 693190*  
*no casualties arty registered*  
*the posn 241230Z WAKUNAI patrol*  
*30 strength 1 off and 18 departed*  
*240900Z depot establish base 638294*  
*patrol to coast between 650320 and*  
*162309 duration 5 days TOKUA*  
*patrol 31 strength 9 pl PIB two sec*  
*16 pl departed 240800Z object*  
*harass enemy NUSISIPOK area*  
*duration 3 days 241400Z patrol*  
*31 contacted enemy NUSISIPOK*  
*casualties enemy 8 killed 5 probable*  
*killed own PIB 1 off slightly wounded*  
*location 12 pl 693187 14 pl 681137*  
*all informed*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed <i>[Signature]</i>	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority		
		Time	System	Op
Signed		THI or TOR		
		Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1/48

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

*CIPHER*

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FROM

Originator

HQ

Date 23 Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

*7 BN*

(YNT)

*250700L*

For Action

TOR

*151500*

TO

*2 CORPS*

Log.....

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

*23. BDE*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 247*

*SECRET @*

*sitrep 188 to*

*250600L @*

*NO change*

*250700L*

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

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed *Alcurto*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR <i>1500</i>		
Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *T/101*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			<i>CIPHER</i>

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<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7 INF. BN.</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>25/8/54</i>	Office Date Stamp
For Action		<i>HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde (INT)</i>	<i>D779</i>
		<i>TOR 260805Z</i>	
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Log	Message Instructions
<i>23 INF. BDE.</i>		<i>TO</i>	<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 248 SECRET sitrep 179 to  
251800L @ B coy. relieved C coy. 251200L @  
B coy @ patrols reced enemy occupied post  
693190 @ 5 burkers observed @ 251730L  
arty. and mortar harassed the post @  
TOKUHAO patrol completed 251030L @ PIB.  
contacted enemy NASISIIOK @ casualties  
enemy 1 killed own NK @ location  
B coy. HQ and 10 pl. 693186 @ C coy  
less 13 pi. 681137 all informed.*

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			<b>THI or TOR</b>		
Signed <i>[Signature]</i>			<i>0745</i>		
			Time Cleared		
					<i>0220.</i>

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1149

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

7 BN

HQ 23 Aust Int Bn

For Action

(INT)



TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

TOR... 261715Z

Message Instructions

GR

Log... ~~only to~~

23 BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GF 249 SECRETO SITREP. 190 to 250 600L

city and mortars harassed. 693190

night 25/26 jul @ all info

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

Wireless

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

Signed [Signature] GPM

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority


Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1600		AR
Time Cleared		

Signed

# MESSAGE FORM

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions <i>Cipher</i>
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<b>FROM</b> (A) <i>7</i> Originator <i>BON</i> Date—Time of Origin <i>261815 L</i>	Office Date Stamp
For Action  <b>TO</b> <i>2 CORPS</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)  <i>23 BDE</i>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b> 

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 250* Secret *0* SITREP *191* to

*261800 L* *0* *Bcey* *0* patrols received enemy presence  
*693190* *0* arty and mortar harassed the posn.  
 during the day *0* *TOKUA* *0* patrol *31* returned *TOKUA*  
*261530 L* *0* contacted enemy estimated strength *30*  
*NASISIPOK* *260645 L* *0* heavy opposition from *TUKI*  
 and *LMG'S* *0* casualties enemy *1* killed own *1*  
 killed *3* wounded *1* native *0* *WAKUNAI* *0* patrol *32*  
 strength *1* offn and *9* departed *260900 L* *0* duration  
*3* days *0* object investigate native report  
*0* enemy staging *LVIAN* *674282* *0* all  
 informed

*TOR 270645 L*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless  Signed	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER  Signed <i>Gen. [Signature]</i>	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	<i>261815 L</i> Time System Op
			THI or TOR <i>0552</i> Time Cleared

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *111 23*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)	Originator <i>7 bae</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>270700</i>
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Office Date Stamp  
**HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde**  
 ZBC 27. (INT)  
*27/1420L*  
 Message Instructions **GR**  
*50*

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

*23 bae*

ORIGINATOR'S No. *G.I. 252*      *SECRET ©*      *SITREP 192*

*to 270600L © arty harassed enemy*  
*been 692190 night 26/27 July*

*© ALL INFORMED*

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

Signed

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

Signed *Fulling Sgt.*

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions <i>Cipher</i>	Register No. <i>180</i>
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FROM (A) <i>7 Bn</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>271830Z</i>	Office Date Stamp <i>27 1830</i>
For Action			Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
TO <i>2 CORPS</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)		
<i>22 Bn</i>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*62 253 SECRET @ SITREP 193*  
*to 271800Z @ B Coy @ 270700Z @*  
*following accurate arty mortar*  
*MMA fire fighting patrol 12 pl*  
*occupied extensive enemy posns*  
*693190 @ enemy abandoned posns*  
*@ Casualties enemy nil own 4*  
*sounded @ patrols later contacted*  
*enemy strength unknown 400 yards*  
*NE of posn @ WAKUNAI @ patrol 32*  
*returned 271030Z @ 270700Z patrol*  
*ambushed 10 japs at EVIAN 6742.72.*  
*@ Casualties enemy 7 killed own*  
*nil @ locations @ B Coy 1st 693190*  
*@ 10 pl 694192 @ 11 pl 694191 @ 7 pl*  
*PIB 693188 @ 6 pl PIB 683142 @ all*  
*informed*

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<i>23. BDE</i>	



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ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 254* *SECRET* *sitrep 194 to 280600L*

*NO change*

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)

TOP *281440L*

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For Action	<i>HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde (INT)</i> <i>TOR 29.08.10L</i>
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TO <i>23 BDE.</i>	Log
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Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 256 SECRETED sitrep 195 to  
 281800L0 B coy. 0 281100L0 PIB. patrol  
 engaged enemy 150 yds. pwa. 10 10 pl. 0  
 casualties enemy 2 killed own Nil. 0  
 WAKUNAI 0 281630L patrol 30 returned 0  
 report signs of movement 72 95 83- 73 82 94  
 and enemy in strength TEIKON 737319 0  
 TOKUA 0 patrol 33 strength 8 pl. PIB. 1  
 off. and 15 17 pl. departed TOKUA 281500L 0  
 duration 4 days object harass enemy  
 NAKISIPOK area all informed*

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			<i>281815L</i>	THI or TOR	
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TO <i>2 CORPS.</i>	For Action	Message Instructions
<i>23 BDE</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	<b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GI 258* **SECRET** *0. sitrep 196 to*

*290900Z* **NO change** **(INT)**  
**HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde**  
**TCR 291310L**

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No.	SECRET	SITREP
<i>GI. 259</i>	<i>SECRET</i>	<i>SITREP</i>

*197 to 291800L @ B Coy @*

*PIB patrol rece and engaged*

*enemy posn 100 yds fwd*

*of 10 pl. @ casualties*

*enemy 1 killed own NIL @*

*mortars ranged on posn*

*291845L @ ALL INFORMED*

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Signed

*T. J. ... Sgt*

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**FROM** (A) *1 PAN* Originator

Date—Time of Origin *300100Z*



**TO** *2 CORPS* For Action

(u) For Information (INFO.)

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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *23 BDE* *260* Secret *SITREP* 198

*to 300600Z* No change

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			<i>beja D952</i>

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	<i>7 bn</i>	<i>301815Z</i>	

For Action

*2 bn*

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)
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*23 bde*



Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*CI 261 secret setup 199 to  
301800 L O 3 Coy @ patrol recce enemy  
posn 100 yds fwd of 10 pl @ WAKUNA 10  
300930 L O patrol 34 str 10 pl and 16  
departed 697245 to harass enemy  
BURITSIORARA 10 duration 3 days @ only  
harassed enemy posn fwd of 10 pl  
@ all infm*

*I. O.*

*TOR 310640L*

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Signed <i>J. Decker</i>	Signed		<i>0348</i>		
			Time Cleared		

*301815Z*

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Originator

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(A)

*7 Bn.*

*HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT) 310700L*

*ZBC 31-VII 45  
SIGNALS  
D 9 57*

For Action

*TCP 311450L*

TO

*2 CORPS*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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Message Instructions

GR

*23 BDL*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 262 SECRET @ sitrep 200 to 310600L @  
arty harassed enemy posns. fwd of 10 pl night  
30/31 July @ all informed*

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by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Signed *Murtis  
opl*

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For Action

<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G.F 263 SECRETO SITREP 201 to 311800L O  
 B coy 311815L O supported with city  
 mortar and mmg fire 10 pl occupied  
 enemy posn 695193 later 10 and 11  
 pl encountered heavy opposition from  
 695194 enemy str unknown with  
 at least 3 automatics O case enemy  
 2 killed 1 probably killed 1 wounded  
 own 3 killed O TOKUA 311000L O  
 patrol 33 returned O NO mov  
 observed between TBU strip and  
 NUSISIPOK O WAKUNAI 311630L O  
 patrol 34 returned O 311000L O  
 ambushed 6 enemy 673280 moving  
 direction BURITSIOTORARA cas enemy  
 4 killed own nil O all inform

HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde  
(INT)

TCR 010825L

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*Handwritten signature and initials*



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ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 165 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 335 to 010600L (.) 27 bn (.)

31 may patrol approached to within 25 yds jap SISIVIE posn 613163 (.)  
 no contact (.) suspect enemy shake trees outside perimeter by means  
 xxx vines to draw our fire (.) 311810L arty engaged 601164 (.) enemy  
 activity nil (.) all informed

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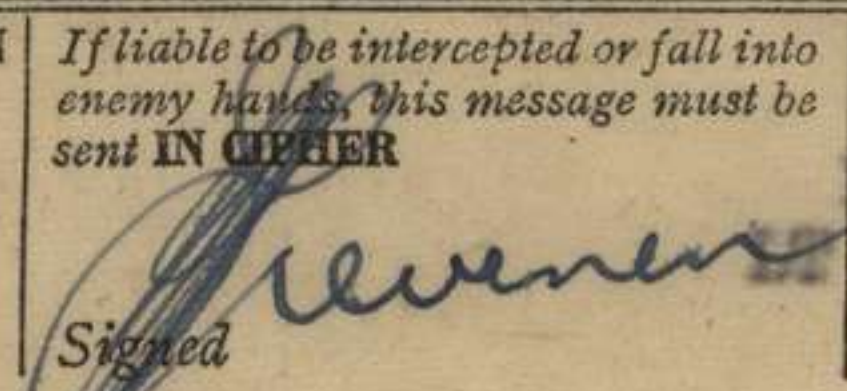
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<b>FROM</b> (A) 25 Inf Bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp 
	For Action 2 Aust Corps	011900 L	
<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.) 7 Inf Bn 27 Inf Bn 27 Inf Bn LOS 8 Inf Bn		Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

01 169 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 307 to 011800L (.) 27 bn (.)

010730L PIB patrol contacted approx 30 japs armed with rifles  
two LMG one HMG also native carriers on NUMA NUMA TRAIL moving  
direction NUMA NUMA (.) when engaged japs withdrew to prepared  
posns adjacent to trail (.) exact location not stated (.)  
cas enemy seven killed own nil (.) 011100L B coy engaged japs  
at 686157 with LMG fire from 684154 (.) cas enemy one killed own  
nil (.) patrol 48 str one offr 20 ORs relieved patrol 45 at base  
691158 (.) pm 1 jun patrols 44 45 46 returned to FRANK RIDGE  
(.) arty mortars accurately engaged enemy posns BASE POINT 3  
(.) all informed

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

01 170 (.) ~~SECRET~~ (.) SITREP 308 to 020600L (.) SITREP

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<b>TO</b> 2 Aust Corps	For Action	536	Message Instructions
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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

ST172 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 300 to 021000L (.) 021000L patrol 47 engaged enemy peaks 88156 with LMG fire (.) results unobserved (.) now later heard outside patrol base perimeter (.) arty mortars accurately engaged enemy peaks BASE POINT B (.) projected ops (.) 3 Jun 15 pl 7 bn will relieve 7 pl PIB of patrol base MARIA 710100 (.) all informed

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For Action

**TO**

2 Aust Corps

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

01175 (\*) reestablished (\*) ATTPF SIO to 030000L (\*) SITION

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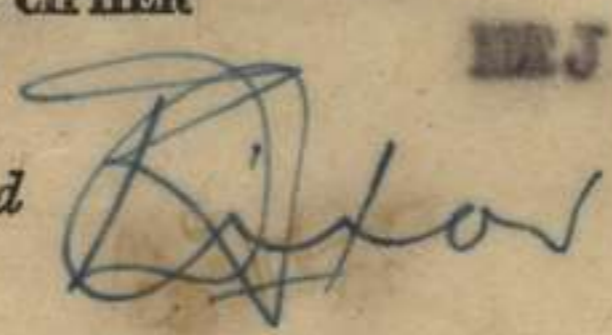
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01 174 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 311 to 031800L (.)  
 PEARL RIDGE (.) 27 Bn (.) following arty mortar fire  
 streng fighting patrols closed on jap posn 693159 at  
 031830L (.) jap posn consisted of eight bunkers held  
 by 15 to 20 japs (.) 031415 L after heavy exchange of  
 fire patrols followed by D coy occupied 693159 (.)  
 031530L jap counterattack repulsed (.) documents and  
 equipment captured include 2 two LMGs seven rifles (.)  
 arty destroyed three bunkers damaged four (.) cas (.)  
 own five wounded including three walking wounded (.)  
 enemy three killed including one officer (.) search of  
 area expected to reveal further enemy casualties (.)  
 7 bn (.) 030715L (.) 11 and 14 pls moved to BERRYS HILL  
 to relieve 27 bn patrol bases (.) patrol two strength  
 one officer 10 ORs moved to BERRYS HILL (.) projected  
 ops (.) 040900L (.) patrol two moving to WAKUNAI River  
 via creek 673166 to approx 742280 (.) object to recce  
 area for suitable coy base (.) all informed

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<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.) 7 BN 8 BN 27 BN 27 BN LOB		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 175 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 312 to 040600L (.) 27 bn (.) 03

pl new 691155 (.) arty harassed jap posns BASE POINT 3 night 3/4 jun

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GIL76 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 313 to 041800L (.) 27 bn (.)

night 3/4 jun japs unsuccessfully attempted infiltrate D coy pean  
693159 (.) intermittent enemy HMG LMG fire throughout night cas nil  
(.) 040515L own arty engaged japs at 694161 (.) 041530L D coy  
consolidation completed (.) total enemy cas for action incl cas  
stated our sitrep 311 nine killed three wounded (.) 041535L D coy  
engaged japs fwd of perimeter cas enemy one wounded (.) relief 27  
bn by 7 bn commenced 4 jun (.) 7 bn locations (.) 15 pl MAPIA  
715168 11 pl 683159 9 pl CHOKO 618127 7 pl KERRANS 605146 (.) all  
informed

*Lybil*

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<b>FROM</b> (A) 25 INF BDE	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 050845L	Office Date Stamp
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

OI 177 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 314 to 050600L (.) PEARL RIDGE (.)  
 enemy activity nil (.) arty harassed jep posns 694161 night 4/5  
 jun (.) relief 27 bn b; 7 bn continuing (.) all informed

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	For Action 2 Aust Corps		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) 7 Inf Bn 8 Inf Bn 27 Inf Bn 27 Inf Bn L&S		

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

01 178 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 315 to 051800L (.) PEARL RIDGE  
 (.) relief 27 bn by 7 bn continued (.) 051330L 14 pl 7 bn xx  
 relieved 17 pl 27 bn 693159 (.) 051600L 14 pl 7 bn recce  
 patrol contacted enemy str unstated at 694161 (.) cas enemy  
 two killed own nil (.) one LMG captured (.) 051400L PIB  
 patrol returned from NAPIA state contact on NUMA NUMA TRAIL  
 27 may and 1 jun net with same jap force (.) 051800L 7 bn  
 patrol two new 685238 (.) locations ref maps KOWARO 1:25000  
 TOROKINA 1:63360 (.) 27 bn (.) 16 pl 17 pl 677129  
 13 pl 683143 A coy 573955 (.) 7 bn (.) 14 pl 693159  
 4 pl 657095 (.) new place names (.) TERNANS SPUR 692160  
 to 693156 CALS REST 693155 EDWARDS KNOLL 691154 GILLS HILL  
 683159 (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

01 179 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 316 to 060600Z (.) two Jap  
bodies found 684155 one body BASE POINT 3 (.) arty harassed Jap posns  
BASE POINT 3 night 5/6 Jun (.) enemy activity nil (.) all informed

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator 23 INF BDE	Date—Time of Origin 061945L	Office Date Stamp
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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

GI 181 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 317 to 061800L (.) 061815L 7 bn  
patrol number one ambushed two japs mov towards WHANNES HILL  
on NUMA NUMA TRAIL (.) cas enemy two killed own nil (.) 7 bn  
patrol from KEERANS observed six japs SISIVIE 614162 (.) cas  
enemy one killed own nil (.) 061130L 7 bn patrol two reached  
711256 report enemy activity on WAKUNAI RIVER (.) 061400L B coy  
7 bn relieved B coy 27 bn BERRYS HILL 684151 (.) B coy 27 bn  
new TOROKINA 569958 (.) 2/108 LAD 588960 8 pl B coy 1 PIB 684117  
(.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

BT 1820 280000Z (.) 27 BN HQ closes  
684118 responds 270000Z 574955 at 070800L (.) 7 BN HQ closes  
574955 responds 684118 070800L (.) arty harassed japs ponds  
BASE POINT 3 night 5/7 Jun (.) native on return from NUSA NUSA  
confirms location jap sig sta 791250 (.) no RT in NUSA NUSA PTN  
area (.) also reports motor launch heading north towards R  
presumably 853264 (.) TAPROU village now located 8472.8 occupied  
by japs and natives (.) place names (.) jeep rd 679130 to BERRY'S  
HILL 684151 to be known as SHARKS ROAD (.) all informed

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	27 bn    2 7 bn    7 bn rear    8 bn	<b>574</b>	

ORIGINATOR'S No.  
 GI 183 (.) SECRET (.) SITRRP 319 to 071800L (.) 7 bn (.)  
 BASE POINT THREE (.) 070800L patrol three str one offr  
 10 OR moved to recone jap posn 685157 (.) 071130L after  
 harassing arty fire found posn had been evacuated during  
 past 24 hrs (.) documents and eqpt found incl four 36 grenades  
 badge first lt (.) two new graves in area (.) 11 pl new  
 686137 (.) 070800 L patrol four str one offr five OR  
 departed to locate track between jap posns 685157 and  
 688164 (.) track NOT located (.) arty harassed jap posns  
 694162 throughout afternoon (.) WAKUNAI RIVER patrol report  
 suitable coy base and drepping ground 700244 (.) no contact  
 (.) SISIVIE (.) 3 pl patrol fired on by two LMO one JUKI  
 from SISIVIE posn 614162 & nil cas (.)  
 locations (.) 27 bn HQ    574955  
                               7 Bn HQ    684118  
 A sec 82 Dental Unit    589955  
 C Sec 82 Dental Unit    859090 (.)

all informed

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7 BN 27 BN 8 BN 7 BN REAR

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

SI 134 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 323 to 080600L (.) 7 bn (.)

enemy activity nil (.) own arty harassed WEARNES HILL night 7/8 jun

(.) all informed

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7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 7 Bn LOB

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

08186 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 321 to 081800L (.) 7 bn (.)

BASE POINT 3 (.) 080950L patrol five str one NCO six OR with POC

contacted and engaged enemy in prepared position astride track 694163

(.) enemy cas 1 killed own 1 effr killed (.) japs captured one OSMG

two magazines (.) japs heard using OSMG during afternoon (.) patrol

five returned BERRYS HILL 081115L (.) arty one direct hit on bunker

694163 (.) arty continued to harass positions throughout afternoon (.)

081200L sec 10 pl relieved 11 pl 686157 (.) one additional jap body

found 685157 (.) NUMA NUMA TRAIL (.) 081530L PIB patrol two relieved

15 pl 7 bn at patrol base MAPIA 715163 (.) WAKUNAI RIVER (.) 081730L

patrol <sup>Two</sup> returned to BERRYS HILL (.) no contact (.) locations (.)

9 pl BERRYS RIDGE 607143 C coy less 15 pl 693159 (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No. OI 188 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 322 to 090600L (.)

7 bn (.) enemy activity nil (.) arty harassed enemy posns (94163

night 6/9 Jun (.) feature 685157 + 685154 now known as HINDS HILL

(.) projected patrols 9 Jun (.) patrol number six str one off five

(.) to recon enemy posn 685166 (.) duration one day (.) via patrol

number three str one - 1 to recon HINDS HILL trail June 09170 (.)

duration two days (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 01 192 (.) 2000 (.) 011000Z 7 bn  
 (.) 2000 (.) 011000Z 13 pl moved fwd and  
 consolidated 03100 (.) enemy engaged 13 pl with two  
 MGs after occupation of post (.) one enemy killed  
 one slightly wounded (.) 011740Z patrol six returned from  
 recon report enemy now 03100 to 03100 (.) three Japs  
 seen (.) arty mortars harassed Japs post 04100 throughout  
 day (.) 011800Z 7 bn patrol number two one  
 seen 730100 (.) 011800Z 7 bn patrol number one commenced  
 return to 03100 (.) 011800Z 7 bn (.) 1 coy  
 1000 Japs seven and nine pls 031137 (.) 27 bn (.) 3 coy  
 070130 (.) 2 min bty 031130 (.) all informed

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7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 1 Coy 7 Bn 2 Mtn Bty

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

OI 193 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 324 to 100600L (.) 7 Bn (.)

enemy activity nil (.) arty harassed enemy posn 094163 night 9/10 Jun  
(.) all info

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<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) 7 Bn      D Coy 7 Bn      8 Bn 27 Bn      2 Mtn Bty		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 196 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 325 to 101800L (.) 7 Bn (.) BASE  
POINT 3 (.) 101130L patrols forward of TIRANAH SPUR report no  
enemy mov along track to 694161 (.) 2 enemy approached posns  
693160 night 9/10 Jun engaged with LMG (.) cas enemy 1 killed  
(.) 101800L (.) P18 patrol 3 returned state enemy mov observed  
in area NW of WEARNES HILL suspected gathering food (.) cas  
enemy 1 killed (.) patrol confirms enemy in occupation NEW VIVIE  
RIVER feature (.) enemy LMG established at 684163 (.) arty  
harassed jap posns 684163 and WEARNES HILL throughout day (.)  
15 pl returned from WAFIA (.) 14 pl relieved 13 pl at 693160 (.)  
projected ops 11 Jun (.) BASE POINT 3 (.) 1 pl C coy to engage  
enemy posns forward of coy area (.) locations (.) 7 Bn (.) 13 pl  
693159 (.) 27 Bn (.) C coy TOROKINA 577933 (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 197 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 526 to 110800L (.) 7 bn (.)

enemy activity nil (.) arty harassed enemy posns BASE POINT 3 night  
10/11 jun (.) relief of 27 bn now complete (.) total cas inflicted by  
27 bn and att tps 19 apr to 10 jun 122 killed 32 wounded 26 bodies  
found (.) own cas four killed nine wounded (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

OI 199 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 327 to 111800L (.) 7 Bn (.)  
 BASE POINT 3 (.) 110900L jap attack on 14 pl 693160  
 repulsed (.) 111000L under cover arty mortar MMG fire  
 13 pl engaged enemy on feature 691163 (.) advance cent  
 to 696165 where 13 pl consolidated (.) cas enemy nine  
 killed own three killed one wounded (.) enemy capt and  
 documents captured incl two OSMGs (.) 14 pl new 688164  
 (.) arty cent harass WEARNES HILL (.) NUMA NUMA TRAIL  
 (.) PIB patrol investigating LMG fire heard along NUMA  
 NUMA trail night 10/11 Jun (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No. OI 205 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 329 to 121000L (.) 7 BN (.)  
 BASE POINT 3 (.) 121545L patrols contacted estimated eight japs  
 at 693163 250 yds fwd C coy perimeter (.) cas enemy one killed  
 one probably killed own nil (.) 121000L accurate arty/R sheet on  
 jap posns 693167 (.) NUNA NUNA TRAIL (.) PIB patrol number two  
 located seven japs in huts vicinity TOKOPRAPAIA 762203 (.)  
 patrol will engage to jun (.) SISIVIA (.) 9 pl occupied enemy posn  
 614162 during afternoon (.) no details (.) 7 bn HQ BERRYS HILL  
 684149 (.) all informed

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<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) 7 Bn 3 Bn 27 Bn B Coy 7 Bn 2 Htn Bty		

ORIGINATOR'S No. 01 206 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 330 to 130600L (.) 7 bn (.)  
 BASE POINT 3 (.) no change (.) SISIVIE (.) japs evacuated  
 614102 11 jun (.) capt documents found (.) one new eight old  
 graves in area (.) projected ops (.) 130800L B coy to move  
 to WAKUHAI RIVER 090245 and est base (.) all informed

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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

01207 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 331 to 131800L (.) 7 bn (.)  
 BASE POINT 3 (.) amended locations 13 pl 692163 14 pl 692161 (.)  
 130930L 15 pl advanced along NEW VIVIE spur and after strong  
 opposition consolidated at 690163 (.) cas enemy 5 killed own nil  
 (.) eqpt documents captured (.) recon patrol 150 yds EAST of 692163  
 reports no mov seen (.) ref SITREP 329 jap probably killed now  
 confirmed killed (.) C coy Hq 692150 (.) WAKUMAI RIVER  
 RIVER (.) B Coy en route to 690345 reached 671163 night 13/14  
 Jun (.) all informed

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B Coy 7 Inf Bn 8 stn Bty

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of 208 (...) REPORT (...) AT 140800L (...) 7 bn (...) enemy  
activity all (...) total enemy cas 12/15 bn seven killed (...) all  
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8 mtn bty			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 211 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 533 to 141800L (.) & 7 bn  
 (.) BASE POINT 3 (.) patrols reced fwd of 8 Coy posn  
 & 692150 to WARRIES HILL and located extensive jap posn  
 694165 (.) str unknown one IHC located (.) one jap  
 sentry killed (.) rifle and 30 rds incl dum dum bullets  
 captured (.) arty mortars later accurately engaged  
 posn (.) projected ops 15 jun (.) 0800 hrs air strike on  
 jap posns WARRIES HILL following by fighting patrols (.)  
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7 1st Bn 1st Bn 2 1st Bn

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7 Inf Bn                      8 Inf Bn                      27 Inf Bn 7 Inf Bn LOB              7 Inf Bn Rear 2 Mtn Bty			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

01 214 (.) SECRET (.) Sitrep 335 to 151600L (.) 7 Bn (.)  
 321VIE (.) Patrol from TOKUA returned 151600L (.) engaged enemy  
 posn 697276 (.) cas enemy 2 killed own nil (.) est posn occupied  
 by 3/10 japs armed with rifles only (.) WEARNS HILL (.) C coy  
 patrols to both flanks of WEARNS HILL report no enemy mov seen (.)  
 arty and mortar accurately engaged WEARNS HILL throughout afternoon  
 (.) HUNA HUNA TRAIL (.) PIB patrol ambush HUNA HUNA trail returned  
 151630L report no enemy mov seen (.) WAKUHAI (.) B coy arrived  
 posn 697243 at 151100L and est firm base (.) LOCATIONS (.) D coy  
 676150 (.) projected ops 16 jun (.) following air strike fighting  
 patrol str 1 pl to engage enemy posn WEARNS HILL (.) all info

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7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 7 Bn 10B 7 Bn Rear  
2 Htn Bty

ORIGINATOR'S No.

01 215 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 336 to 160800L (.)

7 bn (.) enemy activity nil (.) mortars and MG harassed enemy posns  
WEARN'S HILL night 15/16 Jun (.) all informed

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2 Htn Bty

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 217 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 337 to 161800L (.) 7 bn (.)

following air strike at 160830L on enemy posns WEARNES HILL a  
fighting patrol supported by arty mortar and MG fire engaged  
two enemy posns at 694164 forcing the enemy to withdraw (.)  
patrol adv to 694165 where it was held up by by LMG and rifle  
fire (.) cas enemy unknown to date own two killed two wounded  
(.) documents and eqpt captured included one LMG one grenade  
discharger and three swords (.) arty later engaged enemy posn  
694166 (.) locations (.) C coy HQ and 18 pl 690162 (.) 13 pl  
690163 (.) 14 pl 694164 (.) 15 pl 694165 (.) projected ops (.)  
patrol 11 to TOKUA to depart 170800L duration two days (.)  
all informed

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7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 7 Bn LOB 7 Bn rear 2 Hqs Bty

ORIGINATOR'S No.

01 210 (...) restricted (...) SITREP 338 to 170600L (...) SITREP

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7bn rear 2 mtr bty

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 219 @ SECRET @ SITREP 339 to 171600L @ 7bn  
 @ following arty and mortar fire a fighting  
 patrol advanced 50 yds along track from 6940165  
 to 69401655 @ held up by by LMG and rifle  
 fire from enemy posn 694166 @ enemy used smoke  
 grenades @ one jap LMG damaged @ cas enemy posn  
 probably killed over two wounded @ 171630L @ patrol  
 to WEST of enemy posn 694166 observed 8/10 jap  
 reinforcing posn @ 171645L @ patrol withdrawn from  
 69401655 to 694164 @ arty and mortar then engaged  
 posn @ enemy cas in action reported SITREP 337 now  
 1 killed @ all informed

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7 bn 7 bn LOS 7 bn rear 27 bn 3 bn

2 mtn bty

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 220 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 340 to 180600L (.) enemy

activity nil (.) arty mortars harassed jap posns WEARNES

HILL night 17/18 jun (.) all informed

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7 Inf Bn      8 Inf Bn      27 Inf Bn  
7 Inf Bn LOB      7 Inf Bn near      2 Mtn Bty

687

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SI 221 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 341 to 181800L (.) CENTRAL SECTOR  
(.) 7 bn (.) WEARNES HILL (.) C coy patrols observed five japs  
armed with two LMGs (3 rifles mov NORTH along feature at 694157  
(.) two bunkers also in same area (.) patrol engaged posn 694166  
(.) cas enemy one killed own nil (.) japs still occupy 694166  
(.) relief of C coy by D coy commenced (.) locations (.) C coy  
HQ and 15 pl 694164 13 pl 692161 14 pl 676130 18 pl 694165 (.)  
arty mortars harassed jap posns WEARNES HILL throughout day (.)  
WAKUNAI RIVER (.) B coy patrol number 12 str one HQ 10 OR to  
BURITSIOTONARA report native pad from 718263 to 670245 NOT used  
by japs (.) native villages located 687243 687259 702260 (.)  
natives report japs convey vegetables from BURITSIOTONARA to  
PIPIFAIA and coastal areas by hand cart (.) no natives used (.)  
TOKUA (.) 181130L patrol number 11 returned killed three japs  
637176 (.) own cas nil (.) estimate eight japs with rifles still  
in occupation (.) projected ops (.) patrol number 13 str one  
offr eight OR from base 697245 to BURITSIOTONARA time out 190900L  
duration two days (.) TOROKINA (.) locations (.) C coy 8 bn  
505947 (.) all informed

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7 20 7 20 2007 7 20 140 8 20 27 20 2 20 207

all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

CENTRAL SECTOR (.) 7 bn (.) WEARNES HILL (.) enemy  
 mov on WEARNES HILL observed during morning (.) patrols  
 located suitable approach to WEARNES HILL from WEST (.)  
 arty harassed jap pens during afternoon (.) locations  
 (.) D Coy HQ and 17 pl 694164 18 pl 694165 C Coy HQ  
 and 16 pl BATTERS BROW 3 pl 693161 (.) TOKUA (.)  
 patrol number 14 departed SISIVIE for TOKUA 190800L  
 (.) 191300L ambushed eight japs carrying rifles packs  
 cooking gear approaching TOKUA from IBU at 636177 (.)  
 cas enemy four killed own nil (.) capt documents  
 captured (.) 191730L patrol returned to SISIVIE (.)  
 TOROKINA (.) 23 rd coy and one pl passed from comd  
 3 div to 23 bde 191800L (.) all informed

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2 Aust Corps

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*(w) For Information (INFO.)*  
7 Bn 7 Bn Near 7 Bn LOB 8 Bn  
27 Bn 2 Mtn Bty

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Message Instructions **GR**

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ORIGINATOR'S No. OI 228 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 344 to 200900L (.) CENTRAL  
SECTOR (.) enemy activity nil (.) arty mortars harassed WEARNES  
HILL night 19/20 Jun (.) 200800 L mov 2 mtn bty TOROKINA to  
PEARL RIDGE commenced (.) NORTHERN SECTOR (.) 200800L mov 27 bn  
TOROKINA to NATSUA to relieve 26 bn commenced (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

SI 229 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 345 to 201800L (.) CENTRAL  
SECTOR (.) 7 bn (.) WEATHERS HILL (.) 201040L after accurate  
arty mortar fire 18 pl advanced against strong enemy  
resistance and occupied jap posn 694166 (.) 17 pl sev  
through 18 pl to approx 694168 where strong jap posns  
located (.) jap snipers active (.) 17 pl 18 pl later  
withdrew to more favourable ground 694164 and 694165 (.)  
arty accurately shelled jap posns (.) documents capt  
captured incl one LMG four rifles one sword (.) cas  
own 2 three killed six incl one offr four wounded enemy  
unknown (.) locations 16 pl 693161 14 pl 696124 (.) all  
informed

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7 Bn 7 Bn Rear 7 Bn LCB 8 Bn 27 Bn  
2 stn Bty

716

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 230 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 345<sup>6</sup> to 210600L (.) CENTRAL SECTOR (.)  
no change (.) TURKINA (.) 3 sec 82 aust dental unit 565950 (.) mov 27 bn to  
RATSUA cont (.) all informed

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7 Bn 7 Bn Rear 7 Bn LCB 8 Bn 27 Bn

2 Mtn Bty

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 231 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 347 to 211800L (.) CENTRAL  
 SECTOR (.) 7 Bn (.) WARRING HILL (.) 211800L B coy patrols observed  
 three japs 683168 (.) cas enemy one killed one probably killed  
 own nil (.) 211800L 7 pl PIB est base 678100 (.) recon fwd to  
 685174 no mov seen (.) arty mortars harassed jap posns during  
 afternoon (.) FRANK RIDGE (.) adv elements 2 mtn bty 676130 (.)  
 WAKUMI RIVER (.) B coy report enemy mov along river between  
 703250 740276 (.) suitable OP for WUMA PLIN and IRUS PT located  
 729293 and 738294 (.) BUNITSIOTONARA (.) 201700L patrol number  
 15 returned track BUNITSIOTONARA ISU well defined but infrequently  
 used one jap killed (.) 2 LMGs located (.) 210945L patrol number  
 16 str 1 offr 16 OR while recon for ambush posn sighted 10/20  
 japs full marching order 662245 mov towards BUNITSIOTONARA (.)  
 cas enemy 2 killed own nil (.) patrol now based 685247 to ambush  
 north BUNITSIOTONARA 28 Jun (.) 211200L PIB patrol  
 engaged five japs digging cor posn 741168 (.) cas max enemy  
 one killed two wounded own nil (.) all informed

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01 233 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 348 to 220600L (.) CENTRAL SECTOR (.) 7 bn (.)  
 211945 enemy engage 18 pl 694165 with rifle fire from approx 692168 (.) cas  
 all (.) NORTHERN SECTOR (.) adv HQ 27 bn SHABAI 312709 (.) TORONTO (.) B coy  
 8 bn 565947 ex TREASURY (.) all informed

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7 Inf Bn LOB

7 Inf Bn Near

3 Inf Bn

27 Inf Bn

2 Mtn Bty

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 234 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 347 to 221800L (.) CENTRAL SECTOR

(.) 7 bn (.) arty registered on 094164 (.) patrol to 097174

reports no mov (.) patrol to 093174 reports no mov (.) NORTHERN

SECTOR (.) 220900L HQ 17 fd amb 247596 (.) all informed

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01 236 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 348 to 230600L (.) CENTRAL SECTOR (.)

arty mortars harassed enemy posts WEARNES HILL night 22/23 Jun (.)

NORTHERN SECTOR (.) 27 bn (.) A coy 314712 B coy 306712 (.) 230600L

B coy D coy 5 pl of 26 bn temporarily under comd 27 bn (.) all

map refs NORTHERN SECTOR 1:25000 series CHABIA 3188 SURVIVAL *DYELINE*

13 Jun 45 (.) all informed

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8 bn 2 mtn bty			

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01 240 (.) SMOKE (.) SITHS -349 to 231000L (.) CENTRAL  
SECTOR (.) 7 bn (.) 230800L 8 pl departed SMITHS HILL to est  
base 637166 (.) patrols to WEAVER HILL no mov seen (.) fresh  
earth works spur SSB 694169 (.) 230800L 5 coy patrol number 17  
str one affr 15 CR to est base sq sq 6423 (.) SOUTHERN SECTOR (.)  
231000L 27bn assumed comd 26 bn sector (.) 231000L one jap  
observed 30 yds NORTH D coy 306712 (.) A and B coy consolidation  
completed (.) all informed

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GI 2127 CONFIDENTIAL sitrep 373 to 251800L (.) 27 bn (.) complete RURI area (.) A Coy 317717 (.) patrol 312721 to 316723 NMS but suspect small enemy party 315723 (.) B Coy (.) less 12 pl 317695 12 pl 321709 (.) C Coy less 13 pl 329716 13 pl 333721 (.) enemy LMG engaged 330717 nil cas (.) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TOROKINA D Coy (.) patrol 303705 NMS (.) patrol 306721 report area clear (.) PIB (.) patrol 330727 fired on by 1 LMG 5 rifles cas own 1 PIB native missing believed killed enemy unknown (.) ref sitrep 371 2 day patrol CHINDAWON (.) returned report mev caestal route impracticable (.) 26 bn (.) AM A and C Coys departed for TOROKINA (.) 31/51 bn (.) AM 25 jun adv party and C Coy departed for TOROKINA (.) B Coy (.) enemy LMG rifles grenades engaged 297707 cas own 2 wounded (.) our 3 in mortars engaged 298708 (.) 3 separate enemy ambushes L of C area 295703 292702 using LMG rifles grenades cas enemy 1 wounded own 1 wounded (.) our sig cable cut (.) D Coy (.) killed lone Jap 290706 (.) later 6 enemy rifles engaged perimeter cas own 1 wounded (.) PIB patrol BUOI jetty NMS (.) standing patrol NE tip plantation NMS (.) arty hy and 3 in mortars shelled fwd and right flank D Coy (.) general (.) 32 pers 16 fd coy depart TOROKINA 0950L (.) 0950L fast small craft sighted moving

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**7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 31/51 Bn 12 Bty**  
**46 AL Sec 23 bde 10B**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**OI 254 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 355 to 261800L (.)**

**NORTHERN SECTOR (.) 27 bn (.) A coy (.) 261445L patrol engaged**  
**5 japs 314717 cas own nil enemy 1 wounded (.) 302717 clear (.)**  
**D coy (.) 305715 to 310717 clear (.) 261300L patrol ambushed by**  
**five japs 301714 (.) cas own 1 wounded (.) enemy posn 296714 (.)**  
**261415L patrol engaged five japs 296714 (.)**  
**cas enemy 1 killed 1 wounded (.) enemy posns 302729 (.) 31/51 bn**  
**(.) 260925L two japs with LMG and rifle ambushed jeep 297698 (.)**  
**cas own 1 killed one wounded (.) japs captured and one even gun**  
**(.) recon patrols along L of C no contact (.) PIB patrol to**  
**NORTH edge BUOI PLTN no contact (.) D coy (.) amended locations**  
**HQ and 16 pl 288702 17 pl 287702 18 pl 289704 (.) 261255L patrol**  
**fired on by one jap one native 288701 cas nil (.) 261635L adv**  
**party 8 bn arrived HQ 31/51 bn (.) arty (.) 260740L jap posn**  
**290708 engaged (.) all informed**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 287 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 356 to 270900L (.) NORTHERN SECTOR (.)  
 31/51 bn (.) 261835L hostile native fired on fwd 16 pl 288702 result  
 unobserved (.) 27 bn (.) 261700L D coy patrol to 287714 no contact  
 (.) all informed

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**OI 262 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 357 to 271800L (.) NORTHERN  
SECTOR (.) 31/51 bn (.) 271240L ration party fired on by jap  
ambush two LMGs rifles 297700 (.) japs withdrew EAST (.) arty *LATER*  
engaged locality (.) cas own two slightly wounded (.) two ANGAU  
scouts injured lifting beebie traps (.) one later died of wounds  
(.) 27 bn (.) 270645L armed kanaka <sup>just a</sup> approached 318705 (.) 271215L  
C coy patrol report HMS 321716 325716 to 326712 (.) D coy patrol  
306712 to 294701 HMS (.) 271630L 13 pl patrol to 327723 then EAST  
on well used track to pltn HMS (.) chopping heard 328723 (.)  
projected ops 28 jun (.) pl PIB to est ambush UNUM 300697 (.)  
all informed**

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GI 265 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 358 to 280600L (.) 27 bn (.) 271710L

A coy patrol to 315719 engaged enemy standing patrol 315718 (.) cas enemy  
three killed own nil (.) one LMG put out of action (.) 271815L two PIB  
natives wounded by booby trap outside perimeter 318705 (.) possibly laid  
 by kanaka reported sitrep 357 (.) 31/51 bn (.) sitnor (.) 8 bn (.) 280600L  
 8 bn less A coy and 14 pl arrived RATSUA to relieve 31/51 bn (.) all infm

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**GI 233 (.) SECRET (.) SIYHAP 359 to 281800L (.)**

**NORTHERN SECTOR (.) 31/51 bn (.) 280900L native scouts fired on  
by four japs PORO PORO (.) one jay killed (.) patrols  
investigating (.) 281640L relief 31/51 bn by 8 bn completed (.)  
8 bn HQ 300679 C coy 296701 D coy 285703 (.) 27 bn (.) 281500L  
A coy patrol report NMS 314719 (.) three japs 315716 (.) D coy  
(.) 281450L patrol to 301714 reports five enemy 302714 (.) area  
engaged by arty (.) 281615L patrol to 298707 returned NMS (.)  
mortars registered 329721 327715 (.) 280630L PIB patrol mov  
to est ambush UNUM 381696 (.) new locations (.) 101 by mortar  
coy (.) 1 pl 311708 2 pl 310707 (.) HQ A coy PIB 312689 (.)  
280945L small craft assault boat type sighted mov PORTON to  
BUKA (.) all informed**

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(.) native scout returned from BANIU R area states of 100 japs engaged  
by ROBINSON at BANIU 26 Jun 70 withdrew (.) actual cas NOT known (.)  
patrols to FORA PORO report NMS (.) all informed

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61274 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 361 to 291800L (.) 8 bn  
 (.) 290900L at least four japs with one LMG and rifles  
 sighted 294704 (.) cas enemy one killed own nil (.)  
 our mortars engaged area (.) 231500L four enemy 237701 mov  
 NORTH (.) 291400L one jap fired on 230703 (.) 27 bn (.)  
 290930L escort party HURI BAY RD 325709 ambushed by jap  
 mine party probably using 70 mm shell (.) cas own two  
killed (.) 291200L estimated three japs with LMG fired  
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 on jeep 308897 (.) cas enemy one wounded own one killed one  
wounded (.) signal wires cut 309701 (.) 291430L A Coy  
 patrol to 314713 killed one jap 291520L C Coy patrol to  
 SIAR PLTH killed one jap 308723 (.) enemy later engaged  
 13 pl with LMG (.) cas nil (.) B Coy patrol killed one  
jap 308714 (.) general (.) 2918 00L 30 pers 8 bn  
 ex GREEN and EMIRAU arrived LALUM (.) all informed

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GI 277 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 362 to 300600L (.) 27 bn (.) enemy  
amm dump located 329720 (.) PIB patrol returned from UMUM reports  
no sightings (.) 8 bn (.) no change (.) three barges sighted  
BUKA PASSAGE RN 29 jun (.) all informed

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second and final part (.) GI 281 (.) SECRET (.) 8 bn (.) C coy  
 (.) 301200L japs with two LMG ambushed patrol 293697 (.) cas nil  
 (.) 301345L four japs killed 293705 (.) one LMG <sup>ONE OSMG</sup> rifles documents  
 captured (.) jap body 297679 (.) D coy (.) 301215L bunker posn  
 287703 (.) cas enemy three probably killed own nil (.) one jap  
probably killed fwd D coy perimeter (.) all informed

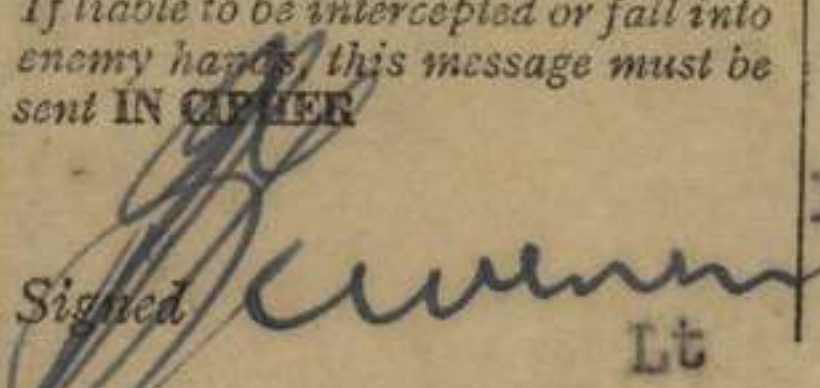
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23 Bde LOB

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CI 281 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 363 to 301800L (.) 27 bn (.) signal  
wire cut 309700 (.) wire used as leads to 75 mm ~~still~~ <sup>SHELL</sup> on track  
(.) patrol engaged 10 japs 313718 (.) cas enemy five killed own  
one wounded (.) 301530L own by mortar shell 13 pl area (.) cas  
own one killed four wounded (.) abandoned truck good condition  
found 357707 (.) three japs sighted 308678 (.) 8 bn (.) 292020L  
enemy mov voices 298679 294701 (.) our booby traps removed  
298679 (.) part two follows

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**GI 86 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 244 to 011800L (.) 27 bn (.)**

**PIATERAPAIA (.) 010645L own cas one killed one wounded on HUNTS HILL as result own fire directed at BERRYS HILL (.) 011430L NGIB patrol en route to MAPIA returned reporting japs unknown str cover track ROBINSONS HILL to MAPIA at point four hrs marching from ROBINSONS (.) patrol comd unable to state location (.) patrol withdrew when fired on cas own one police boy killed enemy nil (.) ref sitrep 242 recece patrols to BERRYS HILL 30 apr report enemy str 40 to 50 extend along track from 683145 to 684151 (.) BERRYS HILL NORTH 684151 not occupied (.) one enemy wounded 683145 (.) projected ops (.) 27 bn recece patrol number 18 str 2 offr 10 ORS incl MOO to investigate NGIB report above and select arty OP time out 020745L (.) all informed**

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02 03 (.) 020001 (.) 021001 246 to 021800L (.) 27 1001 (.) PIATHEADATA  
(.) 021200L rattling of tins outside D coy perimeter 685126 (.)  
no mov seen (.) 020745L patrol number 18 moved out to investigate  
jap posts reported by 1001A patrol on 1 may (.) 021720L patrol number  
16 to 1001A engaged enemy str unstated 636175 (.) cas inflicted  
on enemy but details not available (.) 021045L to 021115L arty  
accurately engaged jap huts 621166 enemy mov seen prior to shelling  
(.) 021420L from OP established at 618161 accurate arty fire  
directed on enemy posts 616163 (.) arty harassed enemy posts 1001A  
HILL during afternoon (.) all informed

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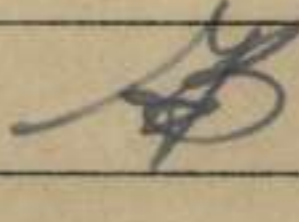
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 GI 90 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep 248 to 031800L (.)  
 27 bn (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) 030830L (.) patrols nineteen  
 twenty and twenty-one moved out (.) ref sitrep 246 result  
 patrol number 16 action 2 May (.) enemy casualties 3 killed  
 three wounded (.) 031240L (.) patrol 19 reported two enemy  
 with LMG sighted approx 692131 (.) no further details (.)  
 031520L (.) patrol from KENNANS RIDGE to 617164 reported  
 enemy estimated strength five to ten holding NE portion of  
 feature 616163 (.) enemy engaged (.) casualties enemy one  
 killed (.) 031030L (.) our arty engaged TOKUA (.) <sup>target</sup> tgt well  
 covered (.) results unobserved (.) arty and mortars harassed  
 BERRYS HILL throughout day (.) TOROKINA (.) 031200L (.)  
 7 bn <sup>HQ</sup> headquarters closed 581956 reopened 574956 (.) all  
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GI?? (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 247 to 030600L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 PIATERAPAIA (.) arty an' mortars harassed targets BERRYS HILL throughout  
 night (.) enemy activity nil (.) projected ops (.) patrol number 19 str  
 one offr 16 ORS to MAPIA and to KOPERIPAIA duration six days time out  
 030745L (.) patrol number 20 str one offr 16 ORS to IBU duration six days  
 time out 030745L (.) patrol number 21 str one sjt 16 ORS to 703167 to  
 ambush on NUMA NUMA TRAIL duration four days time out  
 030745L (.) all informed

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GI 92 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 250 to 041800L (.) PIATERAPAIA (.)  
 27 bn (.) 040710 (.) one jap seen 677146 (.) engaged with LMG result  
 unobserved (.) 041330 (.) patrol 16 returned (.) reports two bunkers  
 one cookhouse 636175 waterpoint 640176 (.) confirms enemy cas SITREP  
 248 (.) reports additional enemy killed and wounded strength unknown (.)  
 041510L (.) patrol 16 at 709139 (.) reports LIVIRIPAIA 718152 occupied  
 by 30 to 35 enemy (.) patrol engaged posn (.) cas enemy

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7 killed own nil (.) arty and mortars continued harassing  
enemy posns BERRYS HILL throughout day (.) all infm

*1 Bn per Lt. Edwards.*

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Signed *Edwards* **LT**

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ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 93 (.) secret (.) SITREP 251 to 050600L (.) PIATERAPAIA (.)  
 27 bn (.) arty and mortars harassed BERRYS HILL night 4/5 may (.)  
 nil enemy activity (.) all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

OI 95 SECRET (.) SITREP 252 to 051800L (.) second and final part (.)  
 27 bn (.) 051230L (.) four enemy observed digging on BERRYS  
 HILL (.) engaged by MMG (.) results unobserved (.) 051630L (.)  
 patrol 18 returned (.) reports arty fire on LEVIRIPAIA accurate  
 and target well covered (.) 051640L (.) patrol 17 returned (.)  
 estimates BURITSIOTORARA occupied by fifteen enemy rifles only (.)  
 enemy contacted (.) casualties enemy two killed own one killed (.)  
 patrol divided (.) five members of patrol still to report in (.)  
 all informed

Log Lt.  
 252

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<b>FROM</b> (A) 23 INF BDE 2 AUST CORPS	Originator  Date—Time of Origin 2030 051200L	Office Date Stamp  252
For Action		Message Instructions—GR
<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.) 7 INF BN 8 INF BN 27 INF BN 27 INF BN LCB		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 94 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 252 to 051800L (.) part 1 of 2 parts (.) PLATERAPAIA (.) 27 bn (.) enemy cas patrol 16 now 10 killed 5 wounded (.) 051200L (.) patrol 21 returned (.) enemy contact nil (.) ANGAU scouts report main track MARIAXANA to NAPIA and NAPIA clear of enemy (.) 051000L arty engaged LEVIRIPAIA 718152 (.) results unobserved (.) all info

*Log mg*

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<b>FROM</b> (A) <b>23 Inf Bde</b>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <b>060900L</b>	Office Date Stamp
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<b>TO</b> <b>2 Aus t Corps</b>	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>7 Bn 8BN 27 Bn 27 Bn LOB</b>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.  
 GI 96 CONFIDENTIAL (.) SITREP 253 to 060600L (.) 27 Bn (.)  
 no change

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253

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**23 inf bde**

**062000L**

For Action

**2 corps**

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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**GR-**

**7 bn 27 bn 27 bn LOB**

**8 Bn**

**258**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**01 97 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 254 to 061800L (.) 27 Bn (.)**

**PIATERAPAIA (.) 051900L patrol 20 reported from 630220**

**having killed four japs and damaged one by MG at 631241**

**own cas nil (.) ANGAU scout returned from recce ASITAVI**

**MISSION area (.) details not to hand (.) natives killed**

**one jap at PIFIPAIA (.) 061130L air strike on BERRYS HILL**

**weathered out (.) three fighting patrols to investigate result**

**of air strike on BERRYS HILL were recalled 061140L (.)**

**arty mortars harassed BERRYS HILL throughout day (.) ref**

**SITREP 252 five pers patrol 17 not yet returned (.) all**

**informed**

*Log. J.F.*

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**23 INF BDE**

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**070850L**

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For Action

**TO**

**2 AUST CORPS**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

**7 BN 8 BN 27 BN 27 BN LOB**

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**GR**

259

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 98 (.) restricted (.) sitrep 255 to 070600L (.) sitnor**

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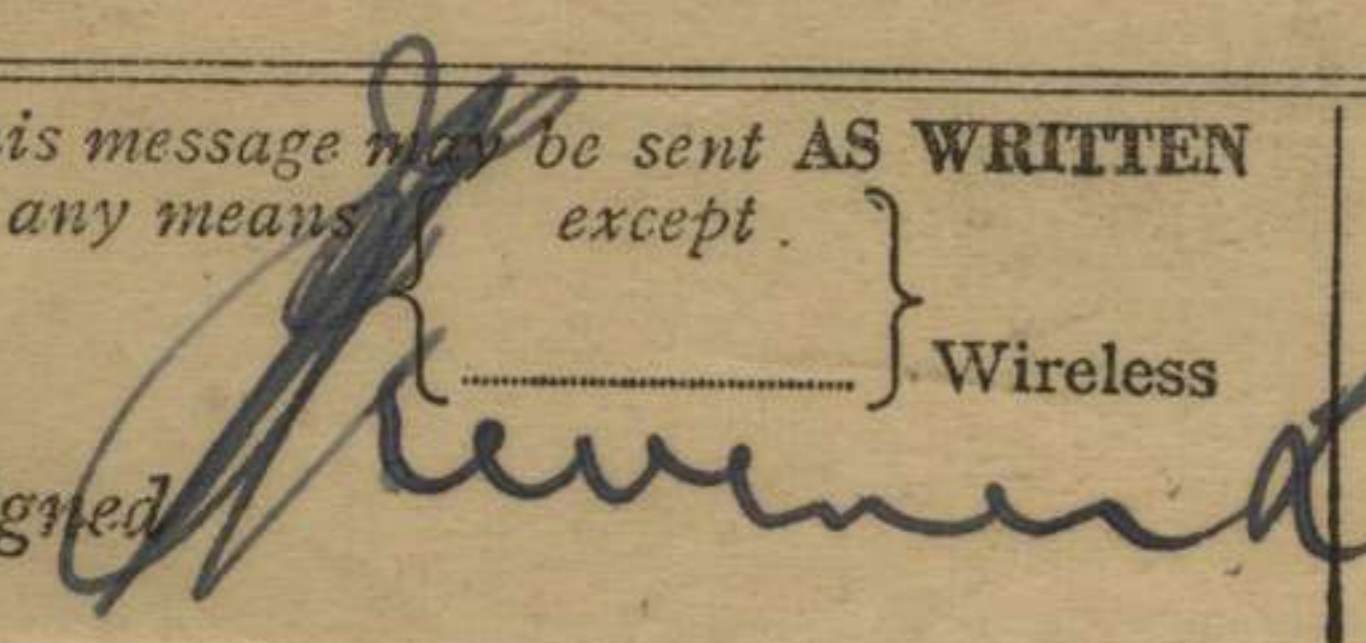
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For Action <b>2 AUST CORPS</b>		<b>266</b>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.) <b>7 BN 8 BN 27 BN 27 BN LOB</b>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**99**

GI ~~SECRET~~ (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 266 to 071300L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 PIATERAPAIA (.) 071330L 5 men det from patrol 17 reported in (.)  
 071540L patrol 20 returned from IBU no added info (.) ANGAU  
 scout returned from ASITAVI reports one six inch coastal gun  
 ASITAVI PT (.) ASITAVI used as staging camp for jap mov along  
 coastal tracks (.) approx 084277 used as jap staging camp on  
 IBU BURITSIOTONARA ASITAVI L of C (.) this route in constant  
 use (.) no L/T along route (.) ~~XXXXXX~~ PIPIPAIA occupied by japs  
 str unknown (.) info ~~xxxxxx~~ graded B2 (.) 071500L 3 japs seen  
 on LITTLE HUNTS HILL (.) our arty mortars continue to harass  
 BERRYS HILL (.) all info

Log *[Signature]*

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**IMPORTANT**  
**INFO ADDRESSEES**  
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23 INF BDE		080840L	

For Action

2 AUST CORPS

Message Instructions

GR

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

7 BN 8 BN 27 BN 27 BN LOB

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 100 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 257 to 080600L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 PIATERAPAIA (.) 071830L MMG on DAVIS HILL killed one of two japs  
 seen on BERRYS HILL (.) arty mortars harassed BERRYS HILL throughout  
 night (.) projected ops (.) patrol number 22 str one sjt eight ORS  
 to recce enemy posns BERRYS HILL time out 080900L time in 081700L  
 (.) all informed

*Logsd.*

267

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**EXAMPLE 23 INF BDE**

**081930L**

For Action

**(1) 8 CORPS**

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

**(2) 7 INF BN (3) 27 INF BN (4) 27 INF BN LOB  
(5) 8 INF BN**

**274**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**SI 101 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 258 of 081800L (.) 27 bn (.)**

**PIATSHAPAIA (.) 080930L patrol 22 moved out via DAVIS HILL**

**to recce BERRYS HILL (.) 081000L recce patrol 23 str one sjt**

**3 ORs moved out via HUNTS HILL to recce eastern slopes**

**BERRYS HILL (.) both patrols returned 1500 hrs stating**

**japs still preparing def on BERRYS HILL (.) three enemy**

**were engaged with unobserved results (.) 081500L patrol**

**19 returned from MAPIA reporting village clear enemy (.)**

**all informed**

*Log. g.f.*

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Signed *Levenen*

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23 INF BDE

090820L

MAY

For Action

(1) 2 AUST CORPS

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

(2) 7 BN

(3) 27 BN

(4) 27 BN LOB

(5) 8 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

OI 103 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 259 to 090600L (.) 27 bn (.)

PIATERAPAIA (.) arty mortars harassed BERRYS HILL throughout

night 8/9 may (.) enemy activity nil (.) all info

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277

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(1) 2 corps		

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ORIGINATOR'S No.  
 GI 105 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 260 to 091800 L (.)  
 27 Bn (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) 090900L WGIS patrol moved  
 out to recce BURITSIOTORARA area (.) HQ 27 bn new  
 684116 (.) arty mortars continue to harass BERRYS HILL  
 (.) all informed

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(A) 23 INF BDE

100825L

For Action

(1) 2 MUST CORPS

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

(2) 7 BN (3) 27 BN (4) 27 BN LOB (5) 8 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 106 restricted (.) SITREP 261 to 100600L (.) SITNOR

*Log. G.F.*

**289**

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For Action

**(1) 2 CORPS**

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**296**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 108 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 262 to 101800L (.) 27 bn (.)**

**PIATERAPAIA (.) 090830L four fighting patrols each str one offr  
10 ORS from KERNANS RIDGE mov out to harass jap posns 616163 for  
three days (.) 091200L est posns at 616161 616165 617164 615164  
from where japs were engaged from 091340L to 091730L (.) 091600L  
japs replied with LMG and rifle fire from well dug in posns (.)  
cas own nil enemy unknown (.) three japs from direction TOKUA  
attempting to enter SISIVIE posns were engaged by our patrols enemy  
cas one killed remaining two escaped (.) 100815L to 100850L 12  
corsairs accurately bombed strafed jap posns BERRYS HILL LITTLE  
HUNTS HILL (.) 101045L fighting patrol occupied BERRYS HILL (.)  
japs estimated str eight withdrew to BERRYS HILL (.) cas one killed  
two wounded own nil (.) jap equipment captured one LMG five rifles  
one sword and documents (.) must weapons recovered one OSMG and  
magazines (.) dixie fresh meat found (.) medical offrs suspect  
human being (.) 101430L patrol from HUNTS HILL to fwd of LITTLE  
HUNTS HILL killed one jap (.) fighting patrol to BERRYS HILL  
contacted five enemy and withdrew (.) all informed**

*Log Lt.*

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25 INF BDE		110845L	

*For Action*  
 (1) 2 AUST CORPS (2) 7 INF BN (3) 27 INF BN  
 (4) 27 INF BN LOB (5) 8 INF BN

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299

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G1109 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 283 to 110600L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 PIATEHAPAIA (.) 102055L indiscriminate jap rifle fire from  
 BERRYS HILL towards HUNTS HILL (.) no cas (.) projected ops (.)  
 patrol 25 str one sjt 10 ORs to recce ROBERTSONS HILL to  
 WEARNES HILL time out 110800L (.) patrol 25 str one offr 15 ORs  
 to harass japs TOKUA time out 110800L (.) all informed

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For Action

(1) 2 corps

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

SI 110 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 264 to 111800L I.) 27 bn  
(.) PIATSRAPAIA (.) 110900 L patrols 25 and 26 departed  
for WEARNES HILL and TOKUA respectively (.) 111700L  
patrols returned from SISIVIE report three Japs killed  
three wounded own cas nil (.) LITTLE HUNTS HILL further  
to my sitrep 263 (.) partially buried body recently dead  
jap found (.) Investigation revealed large pieces flesh  
cut from thigh and calf (.) ANGAU scout reports having  
killed one jap LITTLE HUNTS HILL 10 May (.) total enemy  
cas for action now four killed 2 wounded (.) arty mortars  
continue harass BERRYS HILL (.) all informed

*Loc. S.*

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For Action  
**2 AUST CORPS**

TO  
(w) For Information (INFO.)  
**7 BN 27 BN 27 BN LOB 8 BN**

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303

ORIGINATOR'S No. **GI 111 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 265 to 120600L (.) 27 bn (.)**

**PIATERAPAIA (.) patrols to depart 120745L (.) patrol 27 str one  
offr 12 ORS 18 native carriers to recce ASITAVI area duration 10  
to 12 days (.) patrol 28 str two offr 16 ORS incl F00 to  
LEVIRIPAIA duration four days (.) locations (.) 27 bn (.) 15 pl  
SMITHS HILL 681137 (.) HQ 244 sup dep pl ROAD HEAD 659090 ex  
TREASURY (.) all informed**

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**2 corps**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**01 112 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 266 to 121809L (.)**  
**27 bn (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) 120800L patrol 27 to**  
**ASITAVI and 28 to LEVIRIPAIA moved out (.) arty**  
**mortars continue to harass BERRYS HILL (.) HQ**  
**C Coy now located SMITHS HILL 681137 (.) enemy**  
**activity nil (.) all informed**

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23 INF BDE

130845L

For Action

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

OI 115 restricted (.) SITREP 267 to 130600L @ SITNOR

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**2 AUST CORPS**

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**319**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**GI 117 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 268 to 131800L (.) 27 BN**

**(.) PIATERAPAIA (.) 130810L 12 corsairs bombed enemy posns BERRYS HILL target well covered (.) later our patrols to BERRYS HILL encountered IMG and rifle fire which prevented further advances (.) estimate 30 to 35 japs with 4 IMGs held feature (.) cas enemy two killed own nil (.) 131300L HQIB patrol patrol returned from BURITSIOTORARA estimate village occupied by 25 to 30 japs (.) seven japs seen to enter BURITSIO TORARA from NORTH (.) natives report increased use ASITAVI PIPAPAIA BURITSIO TORARA L of C (.) MAPIA 664228 AVIENG 675228 occupied by natives only (.) note (.) two MAPIA villages exist first 664228 second 743153 (.) patrol KERNANS to SISIVIE 616163 killed one jap (.) TOROKINA (.) HQ 17 aust fd and opened 584956 ex GREEN (.) all informed**

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GI 118 (.) SIGNET (.) SIGNET 209 to 140800L (.) 27 BN (.)

PIATRAPAIA (.) nil enemy activity (.) our mortars arty harassed

BERRYS HILL during night (.) all informed

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GI 120 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 270 to 141800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
PIATERAPAIA (.) 141100L recon patrol fwd LITTLE HUNTS HILL  
found one jap body dead approx three days clothing contained  
documents (.) XXXI 141600L patrol 25 returned from WEARNES HILL  
no contact (.) 141330L patrol 26 returned from TOKUA japs  
improving bunker posns nil cas (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No. **GI 121 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 271 to 150600L (.) 27 bn (.)**

**PIATERAPAIA (.) 141530 four japs observed on BERRYS HILL (.) enemy activity nil (.) all informed**

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SI 123 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 272 to 151800L (1) 27 bn (.)  
PIATERAPAIA (.) 151400L patrol 28 returned from LEVIRIPAIA  
report japs vacated village approx 140800L and moved NORTH  
towards NUMA TRAIL (.) patrol destroyed all structures in  
area (.) no contact (.) arty mortars engaged targets BERRYS  
HILL one bunker destroyed (.) projected ops (.) patrol 29  
recee to BERRYS HILL to depart 160800L return 161600L

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 01 124 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SITREP 273 to 160800L (.)

SITREP all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 125 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 274 to 161800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 PIATERAPATA (.) following vigorous patrolling and arty mortar fire  
 japs were compelled to withdraw from BERRYS HILL towards BASE POINT  
 3 (.) 161350 hrs 10 pl occupied BERRYS HILL (.) 12 rifles and  
 documents captured (.) several jap bodies found (.) cas nil (.)  
 161500L to 161600L arty harassed BASE POINT 3 (.) 161545L patrol  
 engaged three japs SISIVIE 616163 cas enemy one killed own nil (.)  
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 126 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 275 to 170800L (.)

27 bn (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) enemy activity nil (.) projected ops

17 may (.) patrol 30 str one offr 16 OR via LEVIRIPAIA to

ambush on NUMA TRAIL at approx 713163 duration five days (.)

patrol 31 str one offr 12 ers to BASE POINT 3 WEARNE'S HILL duration

three days (.) patrol 32 str one sjt 12 ers to sp 6716 and 6816

duration three days (.) all informed

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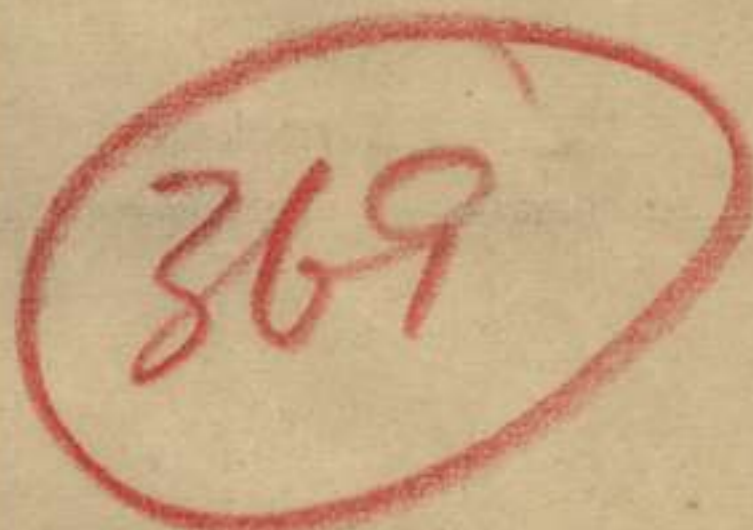
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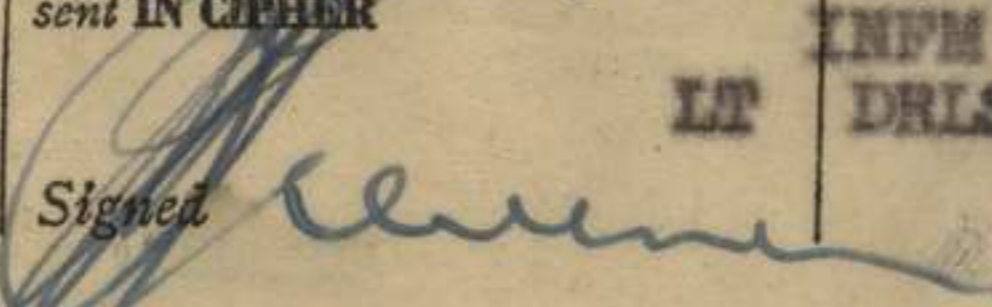
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01128 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 276 to 171800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 PIATERAPAIA (.) 170900L patrols departed to recce and ambush  
 713168 BASE POINT 3 WEARNES HILL and sqs 6716 and 6816 (.)  
 patrol 31 report japs have evacuated BASE POINT 3 area from  
 693156 to 694162 (.) fresh footprints at 693159 (.) recce  
 continuing (.) no report from patrols 30 and 32 (.) B coy  
 now ~~XXXX~~ est BERYS HILL 684151 (.) arty engaged BASE POINT  
 3 0900 to 0930 hrs TOKUA 1600 to 1630 hrs (.) all informed

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01 129 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 277 to 180600L (.)  
 27 bn (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) enemy actively nil (.)  
 native scout from NUMA NUMA reports possibly jap  
 HQ of 50 to 60 pers 795254 sig sta 790250 amn dump  
 785246 (.) no INDIAN PW NUMA NUMA area possible at  
 ARIQUA (.) reported graded B3 (.) 172200L arty engaged  
 targets TOKUA (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.  
GI 130 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 278 to 181800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
PIATERAPAIA (.) 181400L patrol 30 at XE 721154 reported no contact  
(.) 181415L patrol 32 report contact with estimated 40 to 50 japs  
approx 679162 (.) action preceeding (.) cas enemy eight killed  
own nil (.) 181600L patrol 31 reports engaged 15 to 20 japs digging  
in on top feature at 689162 (.) cas enemy seven killed two  
wounded own nil (.) 181610L to 181615L arty engaged TOKUA (.)  
all informed

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01 132 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 190800L (.) 27 BN (.)  
 PIATENAPAIA (.) enemy activity nil (.) 182200L our arty harassed  
 SPINA (.) D Coy now located 070130 (.) projected patrol number 30  
 abt one offr 10 org 20 native carriers to BURITSIOTOMAKA to depart  
 190800L duration 10 days (.) all informed

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<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.) <b>7 BN 27 BN 27 BN LOB 8 BN</b>		

ORIGINATOR'S No. **GI 134 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 280 to 191800L (.) 27 bn (.)**  
**PIATERAPAIA area (.) 191700L patrol 30 located 705164 (.) 181640L**  
**patrol 31 returned from WEARNES HILL reports NOT occupied by japs**  
**(.) estimated 15 japs at 694162 no contact made (.) 191100L**  
**patrol 32 returned states feature 690155 occupied by 15 to 20 japs**  
**(.) BASE POINT 3 from 685165 to 690162 occupied by estimated 25**  
**to 30 japs (.) 688155 NOT occupied but used as feed area (.)**  
**cas enemy patrol 32 now 9 killed (.) 191640L patrol 33 reports**  
**new bunkers with MG sited at approx 636174 (.) TOKUA occupied by**  
**japs (.) 191645L patrol 34 established firm base 648183 no contact**  
**(.) projected ops 20 may (.) patrol 37 str 1 offr 16 ORs to IBU**  
**via KEENANS departing 200800L duration 6 days (.) 190830L arty**  
**harassing fire on TOKUA (.) all informed**

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01135 (\*) 0900 (\*) 201 to 206012 (\*) 27 bn (\*)

patrol reports no enemy divisions and surrounds (\*)

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GIL36 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 282 to 201800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 PIATERAPAIA (.) 200900L patrol 37 departed for IBU (.) 201330L  
 craft 30 to 40 ft long sighted moving SE approx three miles  
 off here from TEOPABINO PT (.) intermediate features prevented  
 further observation (.) 201600L patrol to TOKUA reported top  
 of feature 636175 held by 10 japs (.) own arty engaged targets  
 TOKUA and BASE POINT 3 (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 137 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SITREP 233 to 210500L (.)  
27 BN (.) PLATERAPAI (.) SITREP

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ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 138 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 284 to 211800L (.)

27 bn (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) recce patrols with FOO to BASE POINT 3  
 area report accurate registration on enemy posns 687155 (.)  
 patrol killed one Jap 693163 own cas nil (.) patrol to TOKUA report  
 accurate arty fire on enemy posns TOKUA but no direct hits (.)  
 211530L patrol 37 returned report ASITAVI occupied by 40 to 50  
 Japs (.) no coastal mov observed but tracks vicinity 743330 well  
 worn (.) details following (.) locations (.) elements B Coy 1 PIB  
 relieved pl A coy NCIB at ARTY HILL 684117 (.) 211100L det "P" PS  
 sec relieved det 25 PS sec 684118 (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 7 BN 8 BN 27 BN 27 BN 10B

01 139 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 235 to 220600L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 PIATERAPAI (.) 201050L patrol killed one Jap returning to  
 TOKUA with food at 024170 (.) no enemy KUVIROPAIN (.) new  
 buildings reported at 010103 total buildings now nine  
 approx 20 Japs (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 141 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 286 to 221800L (.)  
 27 bn (.) PEARL RIDGE (.) 221415 patrols 33 and 34  
 returned state TOKUA occupied by 10 to 15 japs (.)  
 TOKUA - IBU track used ~~221415~~ 19 MAY indicates mov  
 to IBU (.) no contact (.) ASITAVI patrol further  
 to my GI 138 (.) two iron huts located @ 744331 (.)  
 coastal track crossed at 743350 four ft wide well  
 worn unable to determine direction of mov (.)  
 749320 reced fer possible coastal gun (.) gun not  
 located natives state has been moved to ASITAVI PT  
 (.) patrol crossed PIPIPAIA - IBU L of C at 735322  
 (.) 20 to 30 japs possible feed party moved along  
 L of C towards PIPIPAIA 17 May (.) no sign of japs  
 moving towards ASITAVI (.) PIPIPAIA is staging area  
 occupied by three japs one tin hut one shelter seen  
 (.) natives state no japs in area between TIOKONA and  
 WAKUNAI River (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

OI 143 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 288 to 231800L (.) 27 bn

(.) PEARL RIDGE (.) 230930L patrol 38 str one offr 20 ORS moved to  
WEARNES HILL 694167 to est patrol base (.) 231300L patrol 39 str  
one offr 20 ORS est patrol base 683159 (.) both patrols to operate  
BASE POINT 3 area (.) 231600L initial report from patrol 37 now  
located 605183 state contact made IBU (.) cas enemy nil own one  
native scout killed (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

01145 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 200 to 241800L (.) 27 bn (.)

PEARL RIDGE (.) 231500L patrol engaged three japs 014164 cas  
 enemy two killed own nil (.) 241515L patrol 38 est patrol base  
 096164 report enemy str unknown occupy ridge from 093160 to  
 094165 (.) patrol 39 no contact (.) 241700L patrol 40 str one  
 offr 20 OR est patrol base 091155 (.) all informed

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GE 147 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 291 to 250600L (.) 27 bn (.)  
PEARL RIDGE (.) enemy activity nil (.) projected ops 25 may (.)  
patrol 41 str one offr six OR to 683163 to recce spur SE to  
689163 duration three days (.) 7 pl PIB to MAPIA 715169 to  
recce and harass along NUMA NUMA TRAIL duration approx seven  
days (.) all informed

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GI 148 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 292 to 251800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
PEARL RIDGE (.) 250800L patrol 41 departed to est base 683168 (.)  
251250L patrol 39 made contact enemy posn 687156 str unknown (.)  
cas own nil enemy one killed (.) 251400L patrol 37 returned  
from IBU (.) patrol contacted five japs cas own one native scout  
killed (reported sitrep 288) enemy one possibly killed (.)  
natives confirm estimate 50 to 60 japs IBU no indication jap  
rft or withdrawal (.) 251600L PIB patrol est base 738157 (.)  
251700L patrol 38 returned states WEARNE'S HILL from 694165 to  
693158 reoccupied by at least 25 to 30 japs (.) no contact (.)  
jap freed area 697165 (.) all informed

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OI 149 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 293 to 260600L (.) 27 bn (.)  
PEARL RIDGE (.) 25 may arty destroyed three huts and probably destroyed  
one MG 614164 (.) patrol later killed one jap (.) 25 may arty destroyed  
two bunker positions BASE POINT 3 (.) enemy activity nil (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**01 150 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 294 to 261800L (.)**

**PEARL RIDGE area (.) 27 bn (.) LULUAI with patrol**

**37 states IBU garrison reduced during last month**

**strength estimated 50 to 60 (.) unable to locate**

**known mtn gun (.) tracks give no indication recent**

**withdrawal from area (.) 1330/patrol 41 contacted**

**enemy 685165 casualties enemy <sup>three</sup> 5 killed (.) 1650/patrol**

**36 ambushed enemy BURITSIOTANARA - PIPIPAIA track**

**casualties enemy one killed (.) arty accurately**

**engaged enemy posns 697158 and 695160 (.) rear HQ**

**23 inf bde closed GREEN ISLAND 251200L (.) all**

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OI 151 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 295 to 270800L (.) PEARL

RIDGE (.) 27 bn (.) enemy activity nil (.) projected ops (.)

patrol 42 str one effr five OR to recce WEARNES HILL 695165

via DAVIS HILL to depart 270800L duration five days (.) all

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 153 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 296 to 271800L (.) PEARL

RIDGE (.) 27 bn (.) 270915L patrol 42 moved out to recce WEARNES HILL

695165 (.) arty engaged enemy posns 688157 695159 694160 (.)

enemy activity nil (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

01 154 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 297 to 280600L(.)

27 bn (.) PEARL RIDGE (.) 271100L one jap killed IBU-BURITSIO  
 TORARA track (.) 271130L patrol 40 exchanged fire with japs  
 strength unknown 694159 results unknown (.) 271400L PIB  
 patrol ambushed 25 japs mov NORTH at 745168 (.) eight japs  
 carrying rifles remainder packs containing new clothes (.)  
 cas enemy four killed own nil (.) 271500L patrol 44 relieved  
 patrol 39 at base 683159 (.) 271600L three jap bodies found  
 fwd slopes BERRY'S HILL (.) arty mortars harassed BASE POINT 3  
 area (.) jeep road from PEARL RIDGE TO SMITH'S HILL completed

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OI 155 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 293 to 281800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 PEARL RIDGE (.) 281100L patrol 45 str one offr 20 OR moved  
 out to relieve patrol 40 at patrol base 691155 (.) patrol to  
 694159 reports one jap killed that posn by patrol 40 on 27  
 may (.) japs WEARNES HILL now wearing new clothing (.) further  
 two jap bodies found BERRYS HILL (.) 281500L patrol 36  
 returned from BURITSIOTORARA states least 40 to 50 japs  
 occupy track junc 670245 (.) sentries with LMGs posted on all  
 approach tracks (.) village BURITSIOTORA<sup>R</sup> 666245 feed area  
 only (.) track PIPIPAIA to 670245 well used (.) track 670245 to  
 IBU in constant use (.) traffic in both directions on above tracks  
 (.) ANGAU scout on return from NUMA NUMA area report graded  
 B2 states (.) HQ NUMA NUMA sector is located at RESIOPAIA  
 ARRMX approx 768293 area well cleared number of huts unknown (.)  
 personalities (.) CO UKAYA (.) 2ic BIANAKI was killed by ANGAU  
 patrol approx 19 apr (.) japs live with natives (.) with  
 exception RESIOPAIA no japs on WAKUNAI river or between  
 BU ITSITORARA xxx and mouth TEIKONA river (.) interegation  
 incomplete (.) arty cent harass BASE POINT 3 (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 156 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 290600L (.) 27 bn (.) SISIVIR (.)  
arty OP est 614154 (.) arty accurately engaged targets 614152 from  
281415L to 281515L (.) enemy activity nil (.) all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 01 159 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 300 to 291800L (.) 27 bn(.)  
 further to sitrep 298ref reported jap HQ REBIOPAIA 786293 (.)  
 HQ constructed very recently (.) five buildings 20 ft by 15 ft (.)  
 cleared secondary growth in vicinity buildings still green (.)  
 no further infm jap personalities (.) anticipate return of  
 further native from that area 31 may (.) WEARNE'S HILL BASE POINT  
 3 (.) 291540L patrol 45 completed relief patrol 43 at 691155 (.)  
 patrol 42 now located 692168 reports 30 to 40 japs WEARNE'S HILL (.)  
 patrol fired on (.) cas own nil enemy one killed (.) 291645L arty  
 damaged jap bunker posns 695159 (.) jeep rd now complete to HUNT'S  
 HILL 683145 (.) all informed

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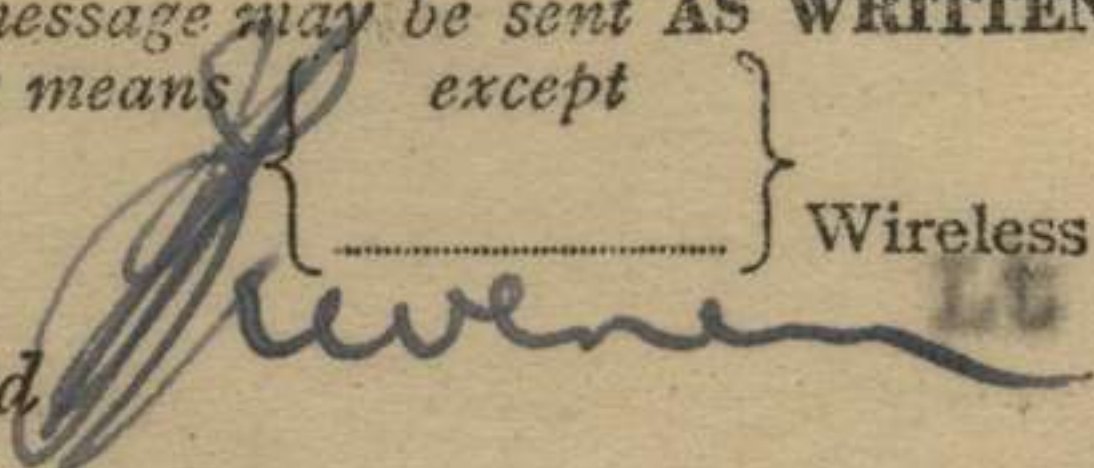
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GI 162 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 302 to 301800L (.)

following air strike at 300800L on jap posns 696158

to 694161 patrol followed in located 25 japs entrenched

(.) action followed (.) cas enemy 10 killed unstated

number wounded own nil (.) patrol reports no japs

691154 to 692159 (.) one recently killed jap located

692159 (.) further three bodies located fwd slopes

BERRYS HIL (.) arty accurately engaged targets WEARNES

HILL BASE POINT THREE (.) all informed

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GI 164 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 303 to 31 0600L (.) 27 bn

(.) enemy activity nil (.) 301745L and 301815L arty mortars

engaged targets BASE POINT 3 (.) all informed

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GI 164 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 304 to 311800L (.) 27 bn (.)  
 documents recovered from body jap sjt killed 745168 on 27 may (.)  
 311400L arty mortars scored direct hits enemy posns 695160  
 686157 (.) enemy activity nil (.) all informed

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